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Whose Records?

For generations Maryland has been famous for her chickens, and whether they were fried in a Maryland or were laid to rest in the old-fashioned pie, they have served their country well and have left pleasant memories behind them. It is all the more gratifying to record that out of the heart of the fried chicken belt has come this phenomenal hen. According to the record she not only lays two eggs a day, but sometimes varies it by contributing three. All are perfectly fresh and suitable for family use. If she can keep up her record for a year she will mean 730 eggs, with a few extra for Christmas and the Fourth of July. If all the eggs grew up into chickens, Mrs. Snowball would soon have enough descendants to cluck around the world. She deserves a medal from Secretary Wilson and a cablegram from Colonel Roosevelt for her efforts to prevent race suicide.—Baltimore Sun.

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema For a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled by a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Cross St., Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 19, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprs. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

Brazilian Tariffs.

Brazil has some corking tariff duties—penknives, 251 per cent; screws, 234 per cent; iron racks, 430 per cent; iron bits, 626 per cent; school chalk, 552 per cent; key rings, 629 per cent. American canned vegetables pay duties of 349 per cent; canned fruits, 416; onions, 616.

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Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. Removes the cause and disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c. and \$1. All druggists.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

Peat in Canada.

A fuel-testing plant is being established by the Canadian Government for investigating the natural fuel supplies of the Dominion. As peat occurs in immense quantities in both Ontario and Quebec an attempt is to be made to discover a method of using it successfully in gas producers.

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Made of Steel
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AGRICULTURAL PLANTS

MULCHING.

The garden debris comes in useful as a winter protection for perennial and bulb beds. In addition to leaves, save the flower stems, lawn clippings and straw, all of which serve the purpose.—Indianapolis News.

SORT THE APPLES.

Do not send your apples to market in one mess—big, little, good and wormy all together. Sort them carefully, making at least two sizes, and keep the sound ones separate. This work always pays well in the increased price the fruit brings.—Farmers' Home Journal.

BERRIES REQUIRE TILLAGE.
The nature and habits of the strawberry require that tillage be continuous through the season. Down in the crown of the plant are being perfected fruit buds which are large or small, strong or weak, as the conditions for their development are favorable or unfavorable.—Farmers' Home Journal.

SIMPLE VEGETABLES.
People of the cities are beginning to realize that the simple things in food and vegetables are the best for health and the only place to get them is from the growers. There is an increasing demand for canned fruits and vegetables and with the advent of the home canners there is added another source of revenue to the farm.—Farmers' Home Journal.

PERFECT APPLE STORAGE.
Any out-building with a dirt floor may be utilized in carrying out the plan for storage given below. Or, posts may be set and boards nailed on till a place of suitable dimensions is formed. The leaves necessary for use are more readily obtained than one would think. Large sacks of any description will serve for the purpose of gathering fallen leaves. Sheets are also very handy and efficient for the purpose.

After making sure that the dirt floor is fresh and clean, sprinkle a four-inch layer of forest leaves over the surface. Place the apples on the leaves, and pile them so that none will be closer to the sides than one foot. When the desired quantity is thus piled, cover the tops and sides with a layer of leaves one foot thick, and form some sort of roof. The apples will keep in splendid condition and when taken out will have retained more of their natural, delicious flavor than those stored in the cellar or common apple-pit.—M. Albertus Coverdell, in the Indiana Farmer.

DIANTHUS KNAPPI.
A yellow "pink" is somewhat an anomaly, but as we have white pinks as well we need not grumble at the paradox the term implies. In Dianthus Knappi we have one with yellow flowers, and it is consequently a species which arouses much interest in the minds of those fond of the genus dianthus. As a garden plant it appeals to many, but one finds that its longevity is not always so great as one would like, and that a frequent renewal from seeds or cuttings is desirable. D. Knappi is one of the erect-growing species, and reaches a height of about a foot, and looks even better in the rock garden than one would suppose from its character. It is equally well suited for a border flower, and in either place its sturdy, erect growth and its clusters of yellow flowers make it a favorite with many, apart altogether from its uncommon color. It is easily raised from seeds, but may also be multiplied by cuttings, taken off immediately after flowering and stuck in pots under glass. It is a native of Hungary and adjacent parts. Its flowering time is usually June and July.—Journal of Horticulture.

ADVICE ABOUT STRAWBERRIES.

1. Strawberries do well on almost any well drained soil, which is free from frost, reasonably fertile, and not infested with white grubs.
2. There is little danger of making the soil too rich, but there is a possibility of injuring the plants with commercial fertilizers, if placed too closely about the roots, and with coarse manure.
3. Commercial fertilizers seem to have no effect on white grubs, nor does manure, but the latter stimulates the plants so as to repair the damage.
4. The best fertilizers are well-rotted manure, bone meal and wood ashes.
5. The best method of preparing the soil is to plow in the fall, mulch with manure, and fit the ground in the spring with cultivator and harrow.
6. The best time to set strawberry plants is in early spring. When plants are to be set in the fall they should be especially grown for the purpose, either in frames or in pots.
7. For matted rows the plants should be set eighteen inches by four feet apart, and for hills one foot by three.
8. In hill culture the runners are all removed, and for the best results in matted rows a part should be cut off, or some of the plants dug out.
9. Generally, it is better to keep a bed only one season, but if kept longer the best treatment is burning soon after fruiting.
10. Winter protection should be given by mulching, and the best material is swamp hay.—Ohio Station.

SPRITLY DIALOGUES

WHY?
Why is it that people sit t-h-i-s-w-a-y in the car we miss, And in the car we finally catch Are crowdedlikethis? —Lippincott's.

CONSTITUTION SETTLES IT.
"Will there ever be a woman President?"
"No. The Constitution says the President must be over forty-five years old, and women don't get that old."—Kansas City Times.

PLENTY OF PURPOSE.
"I have here a poem."
"Is it a poem of any serious purpose?" inquired the editor of the Highbrow Magazine.
"Yes, sir; it was written to pay a wash bill with."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HARD PROOF.
"What will convince me that this world is not a mere bubble?" asked the pessimistic person, who was always growling.
"Try falling out of an airship," chuckled the optimist, cheerfully.—Boston Post.

AT THEIR WORST.
"She doesn't think so much of men."
"What the matter with her?"
"Well, she's cashier in a tailor shop. She's used to seeing men get fitted for their toga."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DISAPPROVAL.
"What makes those two women turn up their noses at each other so superciliously?"
"Possibly," replied Miss Cayenne, "each got a glimpse of the current novel the other was reading."—Washington Star.

FISH FIGURES.



"How many fish did you catch yesterday?"
"Forty-eight."
"Did you eat all three of them?"—Judge.

HIS LIMIT.
"What have you learned from your experience as a gardener this year?"
"Well, I've learned one thing, and that is that it's mighty hard for a good furnace tender to make a success of two trades."—Detroit Free Press.

A PLEASSED AUDIENCE.
"What makes you spend so much money on that lawsuit?"
"It's a matter of taste. Some people like to attend lectures. I prefer to pay more and hear a lawyer discourse on affairs in which I am personally interested."—Washington Star.

WE ESCAPE THIS.
"Under what kind of a tree," inquired the song writer, "does the Eskimo make love?"
"Under no kind of a tree," answered the citizen addressed. "I am glad to say that there is no vegetation in the extreme north."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A PARADOX.
"It's a downright nuisance, that's what it is," growled the pessimistic man.
"What's a downright nuisance?" queried his better half—or perhaps two-thirds.
"That upright piano in the adjoining flat," answered the p. m.—Boston Post.

INAPPROPRIATE.
The captain was explaining what would be done in case of accident.
"And should the ship strike a rock," he continued, "we'd burn red fire and send up rockets."
"But wouldn't that be a rather unusual time to celebrate, captain?" asked the low-headed youth with the bulldog pipe.—Lippincott's.

AN EXPERT.
"You wish a position as chef?" interrogated the hotel man. "Had much experience?"
"I should say so, boss," responded the applicant in the fur coat and long whiskers. "I used to be chef on an arctic expedition."
"Indeed! And what is your speciality?"
"Why, I know how to prepare boots in twenty different ways."—Chicago News.

FOX VERY INTELLIGENT

Able to Distinguish Between Real and False Dangers.

The intelligence of the fox is often shown by the way he refuses to be headed when he has made up his mind as to the safe course to take, says the London Globe. The West Somerset has an excellent fixture at Kilve, but it has one drawback—the sea is not far off, and foxes naturally often make for the cliffs, a secure refuge. A fox can be easily headed at times, but that is nearly always when to be seen would betray him to his enemies the hounds and give them an advantage; but when it makes his point the advantage is on his side, then nothing will turn him.
To return to the West Somerset at Kilve; they found a fox, and the whippersnapper, seeing that the fox meant to go to the cliffs if possible, started to head him off. The ground was open, and for half a mile the whippersnapper and fox were taking parallel lines, the fox clearly meaning to slip by and find a refuge in the cliffs. The man turned the fox away at last, but in a short time the hounds lost him, and believe he got back after all.
Again the master ranged up some of the field to prevent another fox going back to a certain covert. In vain vain whips rattled against saddle flaps; the fox went right through the watchers and made his point. It is a thing I have often noticed both with stag or fox, that the quarry seems to distinguish between real and false dangers.

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Art Notes.
All Ohio has been stirred to the depths because it was proposed to let a convict clean the portraits in the statehouse art gallery. Prestigious Columbus artists telegraphed to the painter of some of the portraits, in Washington. That gentleman replied: "Let him clean my portraits if it will do him any good." We respectfully submit that it was the picture, not the convict, who was to be cleaned.—Charleston News and Courier.

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Morning milk is best for babies—fresher and fewer germs than the previous night's milk, but slightly weaker in cream.

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Traveling cooking schools are being sent out all over the German Empire by the Government.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Greatest of Leper Colonies.
"The leper colony at Kalaupapa, on the island of Molokai, one of the Hawaiian group, is the biggest of the kind in the world, comprising between 700 and 800 of these unfortunates," said Dr. C. V. Stephenson of Honolulu, at the Belvedere. "The lepers have a regular municipal government of their own, base ball teams and other athletic and social clubs, and to all appearances the unfortunates enjoy life quite as much as people who are not so grievously afflicted.
"The colony does not increase numerically, and latterly a few were let go, as experts pronounced them well. Perhaps they never had it, since it is hardly in the list of curable diseases. The poor wretches are really doomed, and yet, knowing their fate, they bear up with remarkable cheerfulness."—Baltimore American.

IN CONSTANT TORTURE.
How a Severe Case of Kidney Disease Was Conquered.

Mrs. Sherman Youngs, Schobarie, N. Y., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life after years of suffering that ran me down to such a degree of weakness that I could do no work, and the pains I suffered would throw me into spasms. I was dizzy, worn and sleepless, my back ached terribly, I had rheumatism and was nervous and all unstrung. I thought I tried every known medicine, but it was not until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills that I began to get help. The pains slowly disappeared, the kidney secretions cleared up and in a few weeks my strength returned so that I could work about the house again. It is three years since then and Doan's Kidney Pills have kept me well."
Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlhenn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Disgrace of Two Lawyers.
The disbarment of two Ohio lawyers, formerly judges of the court of common pleas at Ashland, for having added while on the bench the dissipation of an estate in litigation and exorbitant attorney fees, reflects credit upon the legal profession and upon the tribunal which ordered that the two men be disgraced. It seems that the case was heard by a special court composed of the judges of five neighboring counties. The offense was of a sort to arouse public opinion, for the bulk of the estate, amounting to \$100,000, was to have been given to a children's home, but when the settlement was finally effected the home did not get a dollar.—Springfield Republican.

Artificial Flowers Popular.
The use of artificial flowers has increased amazingly, a well known florist and decorator said the other day. Nowadays when persons find it necessary to decorate their houses with flowers for weddings, receptions, dances, even funerals, they take a tip from the experienced florist. He explains that it is just as nice and much cheaper to use artificial flowers for three-fourths of the decoration required. The artificial flowers are made so cunningly that it is extremely difficult to detect the imposture. The artifice is strengthened by perfuming the artificial flowers delicately. Florists set on hand four or five complete sets of artificial flowers for house decoration.—New York Sun.

The Paris Cabman.
The cabman's wild career through the streets, the constant waving and slashing of his pitiless whip, his madcap hurlements and collisions, the frenzied gesticulations which he evinces with his "fara," the panic-stricken flight of the agonized woman whose lives he has endangered, the ugly rushes which the public occasionally make at him with a view to lynching him, the sprawlings and fallings of his maddened, hysterical, starving horse, contribute as much as anything to the spasmodic intensity, the electric blue-fire diabolism which are characteristic of the general movement of Paris.—Harper's Weekly.

Somehow or other Fortune never seems to call on our days at home.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.
Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

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