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**Dead Cats in Embonpoint.**  
A novel sort of crime was discovered by the Tien-Tain police when a portly native was arrested and asked to explain his embonpoint. He had a thieves' bag around his waist, filled with dead cats to the number of seven. One of them, a very fine specimen of the tortoise shell, was still quite warm. In a smaller bag was found the lure; it consisted of bits of dried fish treated with some deadly poison. The man was sent up to the yamen, where he received 30 blows and one month's imprisonment.—Tien-Tain Times.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

**Surprise from Pittsburg.**  
The treasurer of a Pittsburg church recently embezzled \$28,000. The wonder is that the church was able to accumulate so much money in Pittsburg before somebody else embezzled it.—Dayton News.

**In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
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A portrait bust, heroic in size and erected on an artistic pedestal, of Marie Wilt in the part of Norma, was unveiled recently in the foyer of the Royal Opera House at Vienna.

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## Farm Topics

SALT.  
Put a mixture of charcoal, salt and woodashes in a box where the cattle and pigs can get at it when they want to. To keep it from the weather it might have a hinged lid, projecting a little in front so they will learn to lift it when they want some.—Farmers' Home Journal.

**STUDY THE COWS.**  
Study your cows. They will teach you more than can be found in many books. Read dairy and stock books and papers and then study your cows in the light of this reading. Talk to your neighbors and to scientific men about your cows, and your mind will broaden.—Farmers' Home Journal.

**HOUSES FOR HOGS.**  
No money invested in hog raising is better spent than that used for portable houses and pens. They make it possible to distribute the brood stock over the farm in clean, fresh quarters, thereby utilizing grass and forage to the largest degree and at the same time reducing the danger of disease to a minimum.—Indiana Farmer.

**SHAPING A TREE.**  
The shaping of a tree should be done when it is young. The practice of allowing useless limbs to grow only to be sawed or chopped off when the tree is large is a mistake, as every undesirable limb grown deprives the other limbs of so much food and nourishment. Begin with the first year and train the tree to the shape desired, leaving only such branches as will be retained later on.—Indianapolis News.

**WATERING AFTER FEEDING.**  
We have many times called attention to the danger of watering horses soon after feeding them grain. There is great danger of colic or other ailment in such practices. This matter has lately been put to a test by feeding a horse four quarts of oats and immediately afterward giving the animal water. The horse when killed fifteen minutes after drinking the water showed that the water had washed three-quarters of the oats into the smaller intestines, while a horse watered before being fed grain and killed fifteen minutes afterward, all the oats were found in the stomach and digestion had already commenced. Horses need more water in hot weather than in cold and should not be allowed to drink immediately after a feed of grain.—Weekly Witness.

**FEEDING VALUE OF ALFALFA.**  
The feeding value of alfalfa is largely in its chemical compound known as protein; its extreme digestibility is another desirable quality to be considered, and not least is its appetizing character. Not only do all animals like it, but when given in moderate quantities it seems to increase the general appetite for more fat-making feeds. Steers beginning to "fall off" on a heavy diet of corn will come to their appetites after being fed only a few pounds of alfalfa daily, and will eat and assimilate more corn than before. Alfalfa alone is not a fat-making feed. Animals fed upon it grow in weight, but the weight is principally of bone, blood and muscle. It is without a sufficient amount of fat and carbohydrates, and these should be added in such feeds as corn, corn meal, Kafir-corn, or Kafir-corn meal; or to a limited degree even in corn stover, sorghum or millet. When alfalfa is fed alone all the protein cannot be digested, and, therefore, it is always economical to add some carbonaceous foods, if animals are to be fattened.—From Coburn's "The Book of Alfalfa."

**THE PLACE OF GRAIN.**  
The Ohio station has been carrying on several investigations to determine to what extent silage can be made to take the place of grain in feeding dairy cattle. Two rations were fed carrying practically the same amount of dry matter. In one ration over fifty per cent. of this dry matter was derived from silage, and less than eighteen per cent. was derived from grain. In the other ration over fifty-seven per cent. of the dry matter was derived from grain, no silage being fed. The cows fed the silage ration produced 96.7 pounds of milk and 5.08 pounds of butter fat per hundred pounds of dry matter. The cows fed the grain ration produced 81.3 pounds of milk and 3.9 pounds of butter fat per hundred pounds of dry matter. The cost of feed per hundred pounds of milk was \$0.687 with the silage ration and \$1.055 with the grain ration. The cost of feed per hundred pounds of butter fat was 13.1 cents with the silage ration and 22.1 cents with the grain ration. The average net profit per cow per month (over cost of labor) was \$5.864 with the silage, and \$2.465 with the grain ration.

**European Dress Recommended.**  
The Keun Chi-Chu (the War Department) has sent in a memorial to the throne that orders may be given to the officials and individuals of the Chinese empire to adopt the dresses of foreign style by wearing short jackets.

**Honor Belongs to Chinese.**  
The first dictionary was made by Chinese scholars in 1109 B. C.



**INCREASING PHLOXES.**  
The late summer flowering phloxes may be increased either by division of the roots or by cuttings. In the former method, break the roots into small portions and plant them separately in good ground. For cuttings, select young shoots about three inches long from the outside of the clumps, and root them in pots in a cold frame. When well rooted, plant them out one foot apart.—Indianapolis News.

**SAVING A DECAYING TREE.**  
State Zoologist Surface, of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, being asked how to save a cherry tree whose trunk has rotted considerably, replied: "The proper treatment for the cavity of your cherry tree is to clean it out, removing the decayed wood; then wash or spray the interior with an antiseptic, such as a two per cent. solution of formalin, or a very dilute solution of mercury bichloride, which is corrosive and sublimable; then paint it with ordinary paint of any kind and finally fill the cavity with any kind of cement, or use one part of Portland cement with about four or five parts of sand."

"This is practically nothing else than the principle of modern dentistry applied to the preservation of the tree. The dentist cleans out the cavity of a decaying tooth, applies an antiseptic to prevent further decay, and fills the tooth with some substance, that by preservation will prevent the possibility of further decay. We are coming to see that the treatment of all living things for ills and afflictions is based upon the same fundamental biological principle."

**LATE BEARING OF APPLES.**  
Complaint is sometimes heard that apple orchards eight or ten years old do not bear any fruit. The fact of the matter is, the trees are not old enough. Trees can be stunted and dwarfed into bearing crops before this age, but trees ten years old, if well cultivated and fed, should be busy making heavy wood growth, and much wood growth and fruiting do not go together. Many varieties do not begin to bear much until twelve years old. Such trees can be forced into earlier bearing by stopping cultivation and seeding down to grass, but it is usually considered better to keep cultivating and feeding until the tree naturally gets ready to bear, when it will be so much larger and its capacity so much greater that the size of the crops will more than compensate for the wait. Such trees, too, will be longer lived than trees which have been stunted and forced into early bearing. Orchards should be shallow cultivated up to the middle of summer each year and by the time they are twelve years old the trees will want all the ground.—Farmers' Home Journal.

**CELERY ON THREE ACRES PAYS.**  
"Celery growing is not for a lazy person, man or woman, but it pays." The speaker was Miss Helen L. Bailey, and she was telling the reporter about her success in raising celery and shipping it to the New York City market.

"My home is twenty miles up the State and convenient to the railroad. All told I have less than three acres of land, and when I started in to earn my living there was a mortgage on the place and less than \$100 in my pocket. While I raise other salable vegetables which I sell to the people around me, celery is my principal crop. Celery has paid the mortgage on my home, has put money in the bank for me and has enabled me to educate a nephew and a niece. My average crop of celery is 50,000 heads and the average price is forty cents a dozen. For extra large heads I receive sixty cents a dozen. There isn't a month in the year when celery is not in demand in New York City, so there can be no doubt about getting good prices provided the celery is up to the mark."

"To raise celery to be marketed in June my work begins in January. The first step is to get good celery seed, and sow it in boxes in a greenhouse. Under normal conditions it will require three weeks for celery seed to come up, though there have been occasions when I have forced them up within eight days and the result was in every way satisfactory. As soon as the two little leaves appear on the plants the process of "pricking" begins and drags through February and March.

"As regards the greenhouse I would advise a plenty of moisture and air, but not too much heat. At whatever temperature you begin always be careful to keep it from the time the seeds go in the ground until the plants are taken out to be set in the fields. When I have had occasion to force my seeds I have occasion to the forcing process straight on until the plants were ready to set out. While this takes less time, and on the occasions when I have done it results have proved satisfactory.—New York Sun.

The Duchess of Abercorn is conducting a model creamery. She sells cream to the London hotels and to several of the ocean liners.

**Where Divorce is Easy.**  
Though one marriage out of three in Japan ends in a divorce, the lower class is, to an overwhelming degree, responsible for this state of affairs. In the upper a man only divorces his wife after relatives and family councils have done their best to avert the catastrophe. In the lower class it is different. A man marries lightly, and divorces lightly, and women not infrequently divorce their husbands—a thing unheard of among gentlefolk. The woman of the people, being accustomed to live by her own labor, has only the loss of her children to consider. In Japan the father has always the custody, because heredity is only supposed to be transmitted through males. The wife has to salute her husband first on every occasion. She walks, sits, eats, sleeps, all after him, and addresses him as "danna sama," or "my lord."—Waltaraapa Times.

**Tool Hardening by Gas.**  
The use of the gas furnace for forging, tempering and hardening steel is spreading among the workshops where cutlery and tools are made. The old "hearths" are disappearing, replaced by small, clean gas furnaces, which are not only economical in space and cost of running, and comparatively clean and neat, but furnish a uniform temperature of any desired degree, thus avoiding damage to the steel through "burning," or irregularity of temperature. The working of this furnace is economical, because the gas can be cut off the moment the operation is finished.—Philadelphia Record.

**WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.**

Backache is kidney ache in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.  
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**Telephones in Mines.**  
Although the use of telephones in mines is not of recent origin, the advantages are, perhaps, hardly really appreciated until they have once been tried. Probably at no time in the history of mining has there been a greater demonstration of the great need of telephones in mines than at the Cherry coal mine disaster. How many more lives could have been saved had the mine been fully equipped with telephones is entirely problematical, but it is certain that the number would have been greater had opportunity been afforded for communication between the rescuers and the entombed men.—Philadelphia Record.

**How to Keep Baby's Skin Clear.**  
Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.  
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**Thief-Made Laws.**  
We have been going too much on the principle of allowing the chicken thief to make the chicken-house laws. As long as protected monopolies are called in to see if the law suits them the law will suit them and the highway robbery and lawful pillage and plunder will be continued.—Athens Journal.

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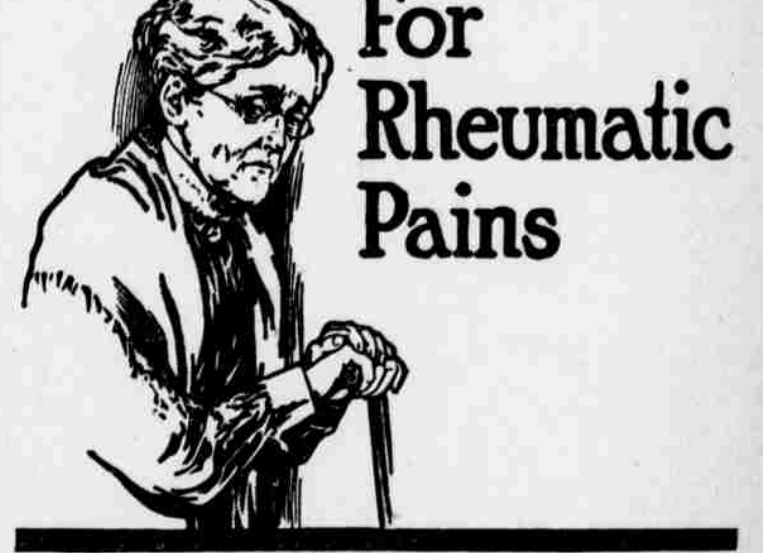
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