

Reflections of a Bachelor.

It is easy to say what you would do in another man's place, but when it comes to doing the proper thing in your own place—well, that's different.

We always say we don't want our friends to give after we are gone and they don't after the novelty wears off.

If a woman is in love with a man she always goes on what he says when she says she doesn't.

Syllabus.

Read the following quickly and your friends will be amused:

Simple Simpson's sing a song of sixpence as the sun shone brightly on the shoe shop sign.

Sarah sells sea shells sewn up in a sheet.

The sick sinner's sixth sheep is sick.

Silent Sambo slumbered safely on the shifting sea sand.

Break the hands that binds you kindly before breakfast.

A peck of pealed peanuts put into a pale pink pitcher.

Porty Pump, the pessimist, portered portly Pat Perkins.

HER WHERRABOUTS.

Blks—How's your wife?

Blks—My wife is lost to sight, to memory dear.

Blks—Why, my dear fellow, I never heard your wife was dead!

Blks—She isn't. I'm paying her \$10 a week alimony.—Life.

COMPLETEST BUSINESS BUILDING.

Features of W. L. Douglas' Administration and Jobbing House.

The dedication of the new administration and jobbing house building erected at Brockton, Mass., by the W. L. Douglas Co., is the most important event since the building of the company's first factory in 1900. The building is a masterpiece of modern architecture and is one of the finest in the United States.

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Fought With Deep Interest.

Says the Atlanta Constitution, the Panama Canal is fraught with such weighty interest to the country, and especially to the south, that its type of construction should not be settled hastily or without mature deliberation.

But in view of the attitude of the country, it is not surprising that the fact that the time is approaching when indecision may mean expensive delay, wisdom and expediency seem to indicate the necessity of a congressional declaration before the expiration of the present term.

Disappearing Forests.

The National Hardwood Lumber Association at its recent meeting in Memphis adopted a report that presented the dire possibilities of the destruction of the forests in the short period of thirty-five years. It was estimated that there now stood in the United States in the neighborhood of 1,775,000 acres of forest land, but that 150,000,000,000 feet of lumber was being cut every year. The report recommended the immediate prohibition of log exports and exemption from taxes of tree plantations. Attention was called to the desirability of State legislation along the line of legal encumbrances to the land, and the general Government of the effect. Mention was made of the custom provision in France of requiring a tree to be planted for every tree cut down. —From Daily Constular and Trade Reports.

TENTY OF MATERIAL.

"Who is that strange blond so popular with the college girls?"

"She! She assists them to arrange their 'cozy corners.'"

"Ah, she has an artistic temperament."

"No, but her father owns four pink shops." —Chicago News.

AGGRAVATING ECZEMA.

Troubled Daily For Several Years With Eczema on Hands—Another Woman's Story. —Chicago News.

"The several years I was troubled badly with an eczema on my hands and wrists. Physicians in several towns had prescribed for me various remedies. The most successful, however, was a cure of an agent named Ecze-Cure. I used it for a few weeks and it cured me of my complaint. I would like to see it as a preventative measure, and will continue to do so every spring simply as a precaution. It is so easy to carry about, and it is so effective that I can only say that it is the only cure for eczema. —Mrs. J. M. Jones, 25 S. 25th St., Chicago, Ill. No. 25-246.

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FOOD FOR KITTENS.

A woman who loves animals gives the following advice in regard to the care of young kittens. The mother cat has a nest of her kittens in the dark too long on coming from the light they will be afflicted with sore eyes. Dampness will also cause this trouble. The kittens should be kept in the dark, and given only warm food. In the mother's milk for the first two days. Any water given her must have the acid removed. Also give her plenty of warm milk, and as the kittens increase in size the amount of food given her should be increased.

CHASH IN THE DINING-ROOM.

Stiffly in the dining-room is secured by the use of dyes and acids. In the place of tablecloths. Very artistic table strips of coarse linen cloth may be made at small cost. The strips should be made in all colors, and should be made in all colors, and should be made in all colors.

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ELEVEN ARE KILLED

Lives Crushed Out By a Runaway Car

TRACK STREWN WITH BLOOD

Miners Passing Along Track Between Mining Towns Near Altoona, Pa., Are Run Down and Killed by Car Started Down Steep Mountain Grade—Wheels Covered With Blood and Shreds of Clothing. Some of the Bodies Lying Half a Mile Apart and No Two in Any One Spot.

Altoona, Pa., Special.—Eleven men who were returning from Portage to Puritan, both mining towns, were killed shortly before midnight on the Martin branch, a spur running from Portage to Puritan, a distance of four miles, by a runaway car, which had been started down the steep mountain grade by some unknown person. The miners had been to Portage and were returning to their homes. When the car was finally stopped near Portage it was found that the wheels were covered with blood and shreds of clothing, and an investigation disclosed the bodies of the men lying along the track. Some of the bodies were half a mile apart. Not more than two bodies were found in any one spot.

The railway track is generally traversed by people going from Portage to Puritan. Cars never run over the line after nightfall.

For Bryan and Aycock. Greenboro, N. C., Special.—The Democratic State convention, in session here, went on record with a resolution virtually endorsing William Jennings Bryan and former Governor Charles B. Aycock as the national ticket in 1908. Mr. Franklin McNeill was renominated for copresident of the convention on the first ballot and the convention ratified the work of the congressional and judicial committees and adopted a platform recommending allegiance to the principles of Democracy. The proceedings were impromptu throughout.

Cholera at Manila. Manila, by Cable.—Cholera of a virulent type has broken out among the natives of Manila and the surrounding provinces. Four Americans in Manila have been stricken to date, and one American, Charles Sheppard, has died. Twenty-one cases and 10 deaths are reported. The province reports 20 cases and 25 deaths. There has been one death among the soldiers at Fort McKinley, that of the cook, Sixteenth Infantry. The disease is of the most deadly type.

More Warsaw Police Killed. Warsaw, Russian Poland, by Cable.—The terrorists' determination to exterminate the police force shows no signs of wavering. Two more police sergeants were added to the already long death roll. Both men were shot and killed in the streets and in one case the assassin escaped. Another policeman was killed this evening. A bullet which landed on the temple of the murderer found a killing, killing a passer-by. Every policeman has now been withdrawn from the streets.

Dr. Feist's Trial Continued. Nashville, Special.—The trial of Dr. J. Horace Feist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Murgan, which was to have been begun in the criminal court here, has been continued. Neither side is said to be ready to go to trial.

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PLEASURE AT THE SEASIDE

Great Variety of Entertainment For Those Who Take Their Vacation Beside Old Ocean.

Just now the heat of summer is driving the crowds of health and pleasure seekers from the cities, towns, villages and even the up-country districts to the seaside resorts for rest and recreation. The times are auspicious for such an outing—made so by the almost unprecedented prosperity of the country, and each retiree feels that he has earned a respite from his labor and that he uses the means with which to indulge himself. In selecting a suitable place for spending the time to the best advantage—getting a maximum of enjoyment and real benefit with a minimum of outlay in time, energy and expense, one naturally looks to Wrightsville Beach, on the extreme eastern coast of North Carolina, as a spot offering every advantage. It is a resort too well known to escape the attention of the well-informed. Near to Wilmington, easily accessible by a good road, it naturally looks like a place of a truly ideal location. The attractions are also numerous, boat-riding, moonlight sailing, fishing, trolley riding and other forms of amusement are in easy reach of those seeking these healthful exercises.

A good time at Wrightsville Beach and its desirable features as a summer resort, one readily thinks of the Seaside Hotel and its genial and progressive manager, Mr. J. M. Hinton. Indeed it is hard to separate Mr. Hinton from any pleasant conception of a good time at the seaside. For a number of seasons he has been in charge of affairs at this most modern and luxuriously appointed summer palace, each year adding substantially to the fame of Wrightsville Beach, while giving the patrons of the hotel a service in every department as to leave no wish unfulfilled, not to mention a list of services which has combined every element necessary to make one's stay at the Seaside Hotel a dream of luxury, faithfulness in its every detail, a period of perfect repose and the salt-laden breezes of old ocean, a pleasant change in the wide desert of the year's strenuous labor, and a vacation that will bring health to the sick, rest to the weary and pleasure to all.

SIX BIG MEETINGS. Several Associations to Meet With Farmers at Raleigh. In addition to the usual meeting of the Farmers' State Convention at Raleigh next week, there will be six other meetings to be held in connection with it. These are the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, the State Farmer's Protective Association, the State Poultry Association, and the Women's Division of the State Convention.

Testing for Water. Make this test in dry weather and in any garden. Take a new centavo coin—gallon will do—dig a hole in the ground on the spot where you want to dig your well, about a foot or so deep; put into the soil six centavo coins of each of the following—Lithium chloride, vermiculite and white franklinite; powder and mix; put in pot, cover pot with six ounces of sheep wool. Now weigh all and get exact weight and make note of it; now put pot into hole and cover hole with water on the spot. On the other hand of the weight has increased; seven ounces water stands 48 feet deep; seven ounces, 37 feet; twelve ounces, 18 feet; and so on. Of course there is no draw moisture even at great depths. I do not think this method is known by many people. It has, however, been tested and found true.—Paul Knott.

Problem for Every Farmer. It is much easier for one to be independent of dry weather than of wet; indeed the soil is naturally wet, so that it may be pipe drained and thus rid of its excess moisture, and this is an expensive operation, but, notwithstanding, a most desirable one in the end. Potato growers are perhaps more interested in the problem of new to battle with dry weather than any other class of farmer, and under normal conditions, the secret is simply to see that the soil is properly supplied with humus or vegetable matter.

It is fully, or will be found so after a few years, to attempt to grow potatoes on the same ground year after year or to grow them wholly by the aid of commercial fertilizers. Here is where it pays to make every possible effort to grow clover for getting heavy crops of hay under the soil and, in connection with first-class seed, care and cultivation, will enable one to grow heavy crops of potatoes in normal seasons and better than your neighbors in dry seasons.

This question of getting humus into the soil is one that must be met sooner or later by every farmer and especially by those who pin their faith very largely to commercial fertilizers.

The Onion Maggot. Every onion grower should prepare to combat this destructive pest and begin early. The onion maggot is the immature stage of a small fly that lays eggs in the onion when they are very small. The eggs hatch and grow like a small house fly. The maggot appears when the plants are quite young and works directly into the bulb entirely destroying it for use. In cases of infested plants should be carefully taken out and burned as soon as discovered.

Treatment with kerosene and sand for small patches of onions and treatment with commercial fertilizers for large heads is recommended. The dressing and sand treatment consists of placing and with kerosene oil alone the young plants, but not quite so long. It keeps the flies from laying their eggs and kills some young maggots outright. Use a cupful of oil to a bucketful of dry sand.

The fertilizer treatment is as follows: With hand plow turn a side of the soil over the area of young onion, breaking it into fine pieces, each side.



Killing Dandelions.

Many inquiries have been addressed to this department asking for advice on how to kill dandelions in lawns. The best means, of course, and surest, is to dig them up, root and all. This is tedious, however, and expensive. In case the digging process is not employed, the sulphate of iron solution. Use a good sized hand trowel to three gallons of water and sprinkle this over an area of twenty feet square. It will not injure the grass and will kill the dandelions—at least some of them.

Earth for Hog Pen Floors.

While the cement floor may be the ideal one for the hog pen, as claimed by many swine breeders, our experience has been that the floor of earth, if it is of clay and gravel, will answer the purpose equally well with a small number of swine. If we had large herds we should certainly use cement, which can be applied at any time with the earth floor as a foundation.

Show Birds for Egg Production.

One of the best investments the writer ever made was a 25 cent cock reduced among flock of pullets raised from a dozen-a-dozen eggs. The pullets were fairly well bred, and from good laying stock, but the introduction of the high-bred cock, a show bird in the sense that he was bred for the standard and scored over 90, gave me chicks that were a good many percent better from the standpoint of egg production than their mothers.

Summer Use of Grains.

The feeding problem in some sections is quite formidable in the summer as in the winter, and this is particularly the case where the crops are largely corn in the barn, which, by the way, is becoming more popular every year among dairymen. What grains one shall use depends largely upon the methods which individual farmers employ. Some use corn in the past, but corn in the summer ration, must be sparingly used. The stock feeds or the concentrated grains, purchased already mixed, ought also to be handled carefully and particularly so if the feed or no pasture is given the animals.

No All-Round Poultry Food.

A correspondent asks for some poultry food which will answer for general purposes—that is, a food which will make hens lay, which is also good for little chicks and which may be used for fattening later if desired. Novices in poultry raising are quite likely to be more or less disconcerted by the amount of detail required to carry out the work successfully, and are generally seeking for some short cut. The same food which will make hens lay will not do for fattening, and vice versa. It is not used by itself as a regular diet for laying hens. It would be as absurd to feed hens cracked corn exclusively as it would be to feed little chicks the whole kernel.—Indianapolis News.

Floral Hints for the Amateur.

Asters, sunflowers, poppies, nasturtiums, larkspur, dahlias should be shown in the garden at once. Keep a sharp lookout for frost, however, and do not stay out too long, and so hard that hogs can not rot in it, while being yielding enough so that they do not slip on it, and the under stratum of asphalt carries off the moisture which penetrates through.

Along Without Weeping Much and Dressing Not In.

My feet and ankles had swollen up, my hands puffed and become so tender, I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again, and I could hardly close them. The swelling had gone down and the feelings of distress had disappeared.

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