

Pert Paragraphs.

Don't be afraid of rebuffs. This may be your employer's method of trying you out.
If a man is right he can't be too radical, and if he's wrong he can't be too conservative.
It isn't so much what a young girl does that fascinates a man; it's what she won't do.
When anybody agrees with you he has opinions; when he doesn't, delusions.

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of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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Little dogs start the hare, but great ones catch it. So. 31-'08.

HAD ECZEMA 15 YEARS.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of Clarksville, Ga., writes, under date of April 23, 1907: "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema; had the best doctors to prescribe; but nothing did me any good until I got TERRINE. It cured me. I am so thankful! Thousands of others can testify to similar cures. TERRINE is sold by druggists or sent by mail for \$3 by J. T. SHUFFRINE, Dept. A, Savannah, Ga.

Brave actions never want a trumpet.—Spanish.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women's Monthly Pains, Backache, Nervousness, and Headache. Its Liquid Effects immediately. Prescribed by physicians with best results. 10c., 25c., and 50c., at drug stores.

Big Ball of Snakes.

John and George Aber, sons of George Aber, a farmer residing near this village, while working in the woods on their father's farm overturned a large rock, under which they found a ball of snakes.

The snakes were coiled in bulk as large as a bushel basket, and the lads succeeded in killing all of them. There were fifty snakes in the bunch, including many milk snakes, garter snakes, several black snakes and other specimens.—Bath Correspondence Rochester Union and Advertiser.

The literary style of men of action, when these men have a style of their own, probably owes its excellence largely to the lack of that self-consciousness, maintains The Dial, that painful striving for effect, which mars the utterances of men of letters. "The mere writer," says the London Spectator in a late instructive article, "who must like a silkworm, spin out his precious material from inside him, can hardly hope to rival the man of genius whose imagination has been quickened and whose tongue has been loosened by what Burke calls the 'overmastering necessities' of events." The men who make writing a profession are commonly the men who do not do things to write about, as Walter Bagehot used to complain; and, he might have added, the men who do things are usually too modest to write about them.

Habits are part of our life in youth and all of life in manhood.

HEALTH AND INCOME. Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money. With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

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"To-day I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia and all the ills of an over-worked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Modern Farm Methods As Applied in the South.

Notes of Interest to Planter, Fruit Grower and Stockman

A Billion Tons of Fertility.
The soil is our chief natural resource. Yet many good citizens never thought of it in this light till the fact developed from the recent conference at the White House. Had this Convention of the Governors and foremost men from every State accomplished nothing else, this turning of public attention to the importance of the soil would have had far-reaching results. The final resolution adopted by the conference includes the following: "These natural resources include the land on which we live and which yields our food—we agree that the land should be so used that erosion and soil wash should cease."

The most casual observer knows that in nearly all parts of the country there has been a steady decline in the yields of crops from the soil. It must be equally apparent that unless this steady decrease is, in some way, stopped crop production must cease.

A startling presentation of facts bearing on this vital matter was made to the conference by Mr. J. J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railroad. He showed that the yield of wheat in Kansas had fallen to an average of fourteen bushels per acre for the past ten years. He asserted that this decrease in production was not due solely to the removal of fertility from the soil in the crops harvested, but was augmented by the wash of fertility into running streams.

The amount of this lost fertility was asserted to be one billion of tons annually. This is the material coloring our rivers and filling up our harbors.

A very large part of this enormous waste is due to the denuding of our forests and to our improvident system of farming. It is, therefore, largely preventable, and as such deserves thoughtful consideration.

The Mississippi River yearly carries to the sea 1,441,133 tons of the most fertile soil of its great valley. The short Thames River, of England, yearly carries a burden of 557,595 tons of soil.

When it is seen that these two streams take over two millions of tons of fertility from the soils they drain, it is apparent that the whole network of streams traversing our country may easily carry one billion tons of fertility from American soils. Fertility is crop producing power—plant food. A large part of it must necessarily consist of available food most essential in crops because most easily exhausted from the soil. It is therefore important to learn the real nature of the materials forming the vast quantity of fertility being yearly washed from the soils we cultivate.

On the basis of the "average composition of American soils," given by Stockbridge in "Rocks and Soils," this billion tons of wasted fertility must contain the following quantities of the three essentials:

Table with 2 columns: Substance, Tons. Phosphoric Acid.....1,200,000 Nitrogen.....1,600,000 Potash.....6,700,000

Here is an aggregate of 9,500,000 tons of actual plant food, worth at present prices of fertilizing materials more than three and one-half billions of dollars. We speak of our Billion Dollar Congress as an evidence of national extravagance. Yet more than three times this enormous expenditure is yearly washed from our soils and wasted in the seas.

These figures show one further important fact. The amount of potash in this enormous waste of fertility is more than double the aggregate of the other two plant foods combined. The actual proportion of the three different materials is chiefly important in connection with any effort at restoring this needlessly wasted fertility.

It is self evident that this enormous drain on the stored up fertility of our soils must eventually exhaust the supply. This is shown in their gradually diminishing productivity. No only must the waste be prevented if possible, but the actual loss must be restored. This is the reason for our constantly increasing dependence on fertilizers.

With the intelligent and systematic use of legumes we shall become largely independent of artificial supplies of nitrogen, or, at any rate, there is little need for alarm, since the extraction of commercial nitrogen from the air has already assumed a practical form.

Vast deposits of mineral phosphates exist in many parts of the world. In our own country there are great stores of this essential plant food yet untouched.

Exhaustion of the supply of these two materials, however extravagant

their use or improvident their waste, is hardly alarming; not so, however, with potash.

Bear in mind that the exhaustion of potash is twice as fast as with the other two essentials combined; then the further fact that there is but one known source of commercial potash supply in the world—the potash salts of Germany.

The point of this whole matter is here: There is no need for the continuation of the condition which now exists. Erosion of soils must always continue so long as water falls on the earth, but the present enormous and alarming waste of fertility is needless.

The grass covered virgin prairies and forest covered hills gave up comparatively little of their stored up fertility to the waters percolating through them. Man's improvidence is responsible for present conditions. Reforesting our denuded timber lands, and the practice of rational cultural methods will conserve the national heritage of fertile lands.—H. E. Stockbridge.

With Axe and Saw.

After buying a new axe be careful to chop the sharp point off the butt of the handle before using, as shown in illustration, or you will most likely imitate the Japs and commit happy despatch by jabbing it into your paunch or groin. Of course, if you are in a lodge, this does not matter, as, if you die your heirs will get the benefit, and if you do not, you can



Felling Tree.

hobble round on a stick and your lodge money, and advise other choppers to do likewise.

It is a curious thing that a good axe in the store nearly always has a bad grained handle in it. The only way to do is to use the bad handle till it breaks and then put in a good one. You can, of course, take the handle out and give it away, if extra particular. To do this, take a brace and small centre bit—one that just clears the wedges in the axe eye; chop the axe firmly down into a dry stump, and bore out the wedge clean, then



New Handle.

work the handle about a little and it will come out. In buying a handle choose the right grain, and one thin rather than thick, all one color, and that white or whitish yellow. If offered one with dark and light colors in it by the storekeeper throw it at him, as the colors will separate when worked, taking the different parts of the handle with them.

In felling a large tree cut on a few inches with an axe on the side opposite the saw cut and well below, then by following the saw with a wedge the saw will not bind and the tree will fall in an opposite direction without much splintering. Start the axe and saw lower in the trunk than indicated by the drawing.—R. Kaleski, in the American Cultivator.

Paint the Barn.

Painting the buildings, both the home building and barns, and the churches and schoolhouses as well—every farmer should resolve upon this as one of his tasks after crops are laid by. Consciously or unconsciously the neatly painted home will make its every occupant happier and brighter. Paint pays in money, beauty and in good cheer.

Real Cotton Bear.

The real cotton bear is the man who ties himself up so that he has to sell his crop when somebody else says do it. Another good specimen of the genuine cotton bear is the man who has to sell cotton to buy something for his family and his work stock to eat.—Progressive Farmer.

Ah, Me!

"But how could you tell, darling, that I had never proposed to any other girl?"

"Because you were not married," she murmured rapturously and admiringly.—Judge.

Here and There.

Some men run into debt but don't even try to crawl out.

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Life of the Woods.

It is imagined that the birds and beasts of prey are to be envied, but the small shy creatures really get just as much, if not more, joy in life. It may be that one mouse in a litter goes one night to feed an owl. That's bad for the mouse, but he was probably disobedient and refused to squat at the warning from his mother. This is a kingdom where the laws of life are learned and obeyed. The punishment for disobedience is death.—Badminton Magazine.

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