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**GRASSES FOR WET LANDS**

D. McWhinnie, of Hearnleigh, Alberta, writes as follows: "I have a flat of about 100 acres or so. About half of that is covered with water in the spring, which dries out about the middle of May so that one can work the land. I had thought that I could grow hay on it if I could get the grass started. Can you tell me the best kind of hay, and the best way to get this land started in grass?"

If this land can be drained, the best thing to do is to drain it either by using open ditches or tile, otherwise it is a rather difficult proposition to handle.

The water standing on the soil will kill out most of the tame grasses. Canadian blue grass and Kentucky blue grass are grown to some extent in parts of Canada for pasture purposes. Very few of the tame grasses will do so well on soils that are wet. The wild grasses, as a rule, grow very well on wet land. The grasses that do best on wet land are red top, fowl meadow grass, combined with alsike clover. Timothy will do fairly well, and may be started by simply sowing the seed without any cultivation. We have had no experience, however, with these grasses in your section, and this is only a suggestion on our part.

The amount of seed to be sown depends on the kind of seed used. If the red-top, re-cleaned seed is used, two or three pounds per acre will be sufficient, while if the ordinary seed is sown, two to five pounds of alsike clover seed per acre should be mixed with this.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. The Dickson Drug Co., Manning and Leon Fischer, Summerton.

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**The Philippine Coast Line.**

Deep sea sailors used to laugh their brother mariners of the wise trade and refer to them as who "like to go to sea when they get home to dinner." This attitude has little point in the Philippine coast line of which has been for measure more than 11,000 miles. 11,511 statute miles. 1 Philippine mile is one mile of the area of the islands being 115,026 statute miles. These figures are interesting when it is considered that the ratio in the United States is 232 square miles of area to one mile of coast line. The figures for the United States have reference to the coast line of the main part of the country, including islands lying near the coast, but not including noncontiguous territory, such as Alaska and Porto Rico. The coast line of the United States so measured, with what the experts call "three mile steps," is 13,026 statute miles, less than 2,000 miles in excess of the coast line of our eastern possessions.—New York Tribune.

**An Ingenious "Fire Box."**

A very simple but nevertheless effective method of making fire is used in the Arfak mountains, in Dutch North New Guinea. The natives cut a section of bamboo, usually about nine inches long by two inches in diameter, and into this are put a supply of tinder and a small fragment of anything hard, preferably a piece of china. If the natives can get hold of it, the tinder is covered from the wet by a piece of bark, and the "fire box" is then ready for use whenever it is wanted. To get a light the native merely takes the piece of china and a lump of tinder between his thumb and first finger; then, holding the bamboo in his left hand, he strikes its surface sharply with the china, causing a spark, which soon ignites the tinder. Even the white man soon acquires the knack of doing this, and the process is much more effective and infinitely less laborious than the usual method of producing fire by friction.—Wide World Magazine.

**Famous Stage Beauties**

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**Youtiful Authors.**

Although it was not published until a year or two later, it is probable that Keats wrote his famous "Ode to Autumn" in his sixteenth year, and, indeed, all his five great odes, among the greatest in any language, before he attained legal manhood. He died at twenty-five, so that all the great masterpieces which came from his pen may be regarded as the production of a boy. Robert Burns wrote that scathing satire, "Holy Willie's Prayer" when he had barely passed his youth, and indeed, the whole of the poems in the famous Kilmarnock edition, a copy of which sold some little time since for \$500, were written before he was twenty-five. But even the precocity of Burns was put in the shade by that of Chatterton, who committed suicide in a fit of despair in a London garret when he was seventeen. He wrote the whole huge volume of the Rowley poems when he was a schoolboy at Bristol.

**The Secret Terror.**

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney disease saps a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The results are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. The Dickson Drug Co., Manning and Leon Fischer, Summerton.

**Paying For a Bride in Africa.**

In most parts of Africa the native bridegroom has to pay the father of the bride in kind for his wife. In the case of a regular marriage the amount due to the father varies in accordance with the sex of the first child born, a girl being of less value than a boy. The payments consist of cattle, sheep, hoes, spears, perhaps, and sometimes other useful articles. The final payments are often not completed until years after the marriage takes place, and the bridegroom is considered fair prey by all the bride's relations. This results in endless disputes. Payments made are often repudiated by the recipient. The amount agreed upon is constantly matter for argument, and argument ends in fighting, raids on one another and sometimes a long drawn out feud.

**Kingsley's Love For His Wife.**

Even a brief holiday at the seaside was to Charles Kingsley too long an absence from his wife. "This place, 'tis perfect," he wrote on one occasion, "but it seems a dream and imperfect without you. Blessed be the God for the rest, though I never get here, for the loneliness of being without the beloved being whose every look and word and motion is the keynote of my life. People talk of love ending at the altar foot!"

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When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

**The Sacred Codfish.**

The sacred codfish carved in wood is to be seen on the walls of the hall of representatives in the statehouse at Boston. It occupies a place of honor between two classic pillars immediately opposite the desk of the speaker. Bostonians aver that this is the original sacred codfish of the old colony and that it has had a place in the halls of the lawmakers of Massachusetts for over 150 years. It is a relic of the assembly hall that gave way to the present statehouse. The following is the origin generally assigned to it: One Captain John Welch of Boston was the creator and carver of the famous fish. In his time he was held to be a wood carver of no mean ability. He established himself in Dock square in 1747. A member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Welch rose in time to his captaincy. He was called on to contribute to the desert of the colonial assembly hall, and as at that period codfish was the colony's main article of export Welch conceived the notion of immortalizing it.—Harper's.

**Hardy as an Architect.**

Most people know that Thomas Hardy's first profession was that of architect, but fewer are probably aware of the nature of his earliest efforts as a scribe. It was a rather strange one, consisting in the writing of letters for the village girls of native place to their soldier sweethearts in India. He did not even, like Samuel Richardson, compose the letters, but was merely an amanuensis. Mr. Hardy began to write on his own account his first article appeared in Chambers' Journal. It was an article entitled "How I Built Myself a House," written when the embryo novelist was designing churches with Sir Arthur Blomfield. Mr. Hardy was fond of his first profession, and for twelve years he enjoyed it, becoming a prize man of the Royal Institution of British Architects in 1863. But by the time he was thirty it had become clear to him that his work lay among books rather than houses and churches, and he relinquished architecture for literature after the appearance of his first volume, "Desperate Remedies."—Westminster Gazette.

**Why Metals Rust.**

Gold does not tarnish like other metal because it is not acted upon by oxygen or water. It is the moisture in the atmosphere which causes other metals to tarnish, owing to their oxidation. Water contains a large proportion of oxygen, and it is the oxygen, of course, in the moist air combining with the surface of the metals that causes them to rust. Platinum, like gold, resists the influence of oxygen and moisture and when pure neither rusts nor tarnishes. Aluminium also does not rust, neither hot nor cold water having any action upon it. The sulphureted hydrogen of the atmosphere, which so readily tarnishes silver, has no effect upon aluminium, which under ordinary circumstances preserves its appearance as perfectly as gold does. Silver tarnishes on exposure to the air, the agent producing this effect being the sulphur. Iron is the metal which tarnishes and rusts most easily, its oxidation proceeding until the metal is completely eaten or burnt away with the rust.

**Sir Philip Sidney Outdane.**

In the seventh century war between Denmark and Sweden a wounded Dane was about to raise a wooden bottle of water when a cry reached him from a wounded Swede stretched on the ground at a little distance. The good Dane, using the words of Sir Philip Sidney, stumbled to the side of his enemy and, saying, "Thy need is greater than mine," knelt down and offered the water to his lips. But the Swede, suddenly raising a pistol, fired and wounded the Dane in the shoulder. "Rascal!" cried the twice wounded soldier of Denmark. "I would have befriended you, and you would murder me in return. Now I will punish you. I would have given you the whole bottle, but now you shall have only half."

**The Bicycle.**

From the best accounts it appears that the first bicycle—meaning by the term a two wheeled machine for human locomotion—was made in France about the year 1815. This pioneer machine was a very awkward affair, consisting of a couple of heavy wooden wheels of equal diameter, one behind the other and joined together by a longitudinal wooden bar on which the rider's seat was fixed, the mode of propulsion being the pushing of the feet against the ground. Not for fifty years was any real progress made. In 1869 the machine with the big driving wheel with the little hind wheel was invented by Michaux of Paris, and a few years later came the "safety," which, with many improvements, is the machine we have today.—New York American.

**Change in Fortunes.**

He was a regular sport and an undoubted gent. He entered the cafe with an air, he seated himself at a table with a flourish. The chiefest of the waiters noted him and flew to his elbow. "Give me the bill of fare," sighed the guest. "Yes, sir," breathed the waiter. "By the way, waiter, your face is strangely familiar." "Possibly, sir. Last year I was a guest here, not a servant. But—if you will pardon me for my presumption—I seem to know your face too." "Probably. Last year I was a waiter here."

**A Case of Poetic Justice.**

The following is a case of poetic justice as meted out in France: A Parisian architect was sitting in his office when he heard a knock at the door. As he wished to be alone he took no notice of the knock, but went on with his work. A few moments later he heard a key moving in the lock. Not doubting that his visitor was a robber, the architect armed himself with a revolver and quietly hid behind some curtains. Presently the thief entered and proceeded to rifle the place. Then suddenly he started and grew pale. In a mirror he had seen a revolver leveled at his head from behind the curtains. "Open the window," ordered the architect, "and shout 'Police!'"

**Mozart and Bretzner.**

When Mozart was at the height of his fame he composed the music for Bretzner's "Belmont und Konstante" (The Abduction From Seraglio) at the request of the Emperor Joseph II. The author of the drama was so angry at this that he inserted the following notice in the Leipzig Zeitung: "A certain fellow of the name of Mozart has dared to misuse my drama, 'Belmont und Konstante,' for an opera text. I hereby solemnly protest against this invasion of my rights, and I reserve to myself further proceedings. (Signed) Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, author of 'Rauschchen.'"

**The Mighty Herring.**

Few of us realize the vastness of the herring industry, yet it is highly important in many places, including New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, British Columbia, Newfoundland, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Japan and Siberia. So long ago as 1720 some 2,000 of the principal gentlemen of Scotland formed a company for herring fishing, but were quickly dispersed, leaving a mournful lot of stockholders. Thirty years later the Prince of Wales became president or governor of a herring fishery, with a capital of \$500,000. Efforts were made to learn the secrets of the Dutch methods of curing herrings, but the company soon collapsed. The spawning and feeding grounds of herrings have determined the location of cities, and in several instances the actual destiny of nations and the fate of monarchs appear to have been involved in the herring fishery.—London Answers.

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**PRESIDENT CHARLES C. MOORE OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION PRESENTING DEED TO JAPAN'S SITE TO COMMISSIONER GENERAL HARUKI YAMAWAKI.**

**H**IS Imperial Japanese Majesty's Commissioner to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition dedicated Japan's site in the Presidio Reservation on Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the presence of more than 10,000 people. The ceremonies were highly impressive and were deeply appreciated by the representatives of the Japanese Government Commissioners, Haruki Yamawaki, Gochi Takeda and Yasukitani Katayama. The deed to the site was presented by President Charles C. Moore to Commissioner General Yamawaki, who accepted it in behalf of the Japanese government.

**NICHE IN THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.**

**E**ACH of the four corners of the Court of Four Seasons will be adorned with groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will also be set in niches screened by colonnades and mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the settings. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan, and the designer of the court is Mr. Henry Bacon of New York.

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**Bird's Nest of Steel.**

In the Museum of Natural History at Soleure, in Switzerland, there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clockmaking shops at Soleure, and in the yards of these shops there are often found lying disused or broken springs of clocks. One day a clockmaker noticed in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it he found that a pair of wagtails had built a nest entirely of clock springs. It was more than four inches across and perfectly comfortable for the birds. After the feathered architects had reared their brood the nest was taken to the museum, where it is preserved as a striking illustration of the skill of birds in turning their surroundings to advantage in building their nests.

**Waiting at the Plate.**

No team ever won a pennant that was not a "waiting team"—that is, one that could compel the opposing pitcher to "put 'em over in the groove." It is a "good waiting team" a team must draw many free passes to first. The object is not so much to force the pitcher to serve four wide pitches as to force him to use his full strength and to get him "in the hole," which in baseball means to force him into a position where, to avoid giving a pass, he must pitch the ball over the plate. If the count is two balls and no strikes the batter is morally certain the next will be over the plate, whether it is straight or a curve, and he also knows that in his anxiety to make certain of throwing the ball over the plate the pitcher will not dare "put as much on the ball as he would do if there were two strikes and one or two balls called. Therefore he is practically certain that the next ball will be a good one to hit, and he will "set himself," grab a toe hold and double his chances of a base hit.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

**How He Stopped.**

"How did the doctor persuade you to give up smoking?" "Made his bill so big I couldn't afford to buy any more tobacco."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Mrs. Peppy's Temper.**

Being at supper my wife did oppose something that caused me to oppose her. In she used the word devil, which vexed me, and among other things, I said I would not have her to use that word, upon which she took me up most scornfully, which, before Ashwell and the rest of the world, I know not now, says how to check, as I would hereafter, for less than that would have made me strike her. So that I fear without great discretion I shall go on to lose, too, my command over her, and nothing do it more than giving her this occasion of dancing and other pleasures, whereby her mind is taken up from her business and finds other sweets besides pleasing of me, and so makes her that she begins not at all to take pleasure in me or study to please me as hitherto. — Diary of Samuel Pepys.

**Instinct in Birds.**

In the stormy part of the year a steamer encountered rough weather, and, as often happens at such times, many sea gulls hovered near the ship, and even came on board. One allowed itself to be caught, and it was found in such a position as not absolutely to destroy the sight, but penetrating into the flesh of the bird and projecting an inch and a half. It might have had a fight with a fish or transfused seeking its prey. The doctor of the ship for the bird, extracted the bone, applied a soothing remedy to the wound and let it go. It flew away, but returned the next day, allowing itself to be caught. The doctor examined the wound, which was progressing favorably, applied more of the remedy and let the bird go a second time. A few several times around the ship it came and departed and returned no more. London Star.

**Wanted to Be Exclusive.**

P. V. Daniel, "Virginia gentleman" was one of the general officers of the old Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

Even in those days before the railroad was prosperous, and a meeting of the board of directors was progressive introduced a resolution to reduce the rate for passengers from 17 to 11 cents a mile.

Instantly Daniel, who was chairman, declared the motion "out of order."

"Why?" protested his patron. "Why?" thundered Daniel. "If you do that you will have every ragtag and bobtail in the state of Virginia riding on our road. That's why?"

The resolution was unanimously tabled.—Everybody's.

**Madrid's Throne Room.**

The throne room of the royal palace at Madrid is one of the most magnificent in the world. Decorated in gold and gold, it contains rock crystal chandeliers, colossal looking glasses of the finest quality, marble tables and priceless porphyry. The ceiling is painted by Tiepolo with the "Maid of Spain," in illustration of the virtues of the kings and the malignancy of the people, who are represented in the different costumes of the provinces. Here the sovereigns of Spain receive their grand occasions when alive and when dead are laid out in state.