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THEN ALL WILL PRAISE.

Scribbler—What's the best way to become a great poet?

Ruyter—Write a bunch of junk that no one can understand.

Papa's Pest.

Little Helen's mamma was discussing the drink question with a visitor and the child listened gravely to the conversation.

"Papa used to drink," she volunteered suddenly.

The visitor turned her head to conceal a smile, and mamma frowned and shook her head at the little one.

"Well, then," demanded Helen, "what was it he used to do?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Wheat Goes Down.

De Broker—Hear about De Curbs? De Ledger—No. What's happened to him?

De Broker—Knocked flat.

De Ledger—You don't say! Was he caught by the drop in wheat?

De Broker—Well, yes; something like that. A barrel of flour fell on him.

A WOMAN DOCTOR
Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110.

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me.

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

For the LITTLE ONES

SKIPJACK IS EASILY MADE

Any Bright Boy With Few Simple Tools Can Knock One Together Within Short Time.

With a few simple tools any bright boy can make a skipjack together within a half-hour's time.

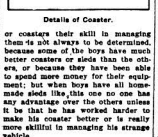
The sketch gives a general idea of its construction and use. Procure for the runner a stout barrel stave free from knots or cracks. In order that this may pass quickly and smoothly over the snow it must move with the grain of the wood, and not against it. When you have determined by this which is to be the front of the runner, fasten the upright piece

A Skipjack.

to support the seat about one-third of the distance from the rear. This upright should be of two-inch by four-inch stuff about 18 or 16 inches high. A short piece to brace it should then be fastened both front and back. A board about 18 inches long and 4 inches wide will complete the seat and your skipjack is ready for use.

Let the first trial be over a short slope. Seat yourself firmly, lift both feet from the ground and away you go. Only a slight movement of the body is necessary to keep the runner on the track, and you will quickly acquire this knack after a few trials, and a longer and swifter coast can then be essayed.

It is fun for a number of boys to start to make these sleds at one time, so that each can help the other over the hard places, and contests in which all can take part can be planned. When boys use different sleds



Details of Coaster.

or coasters their skill in managing them is not always to be determined, because some of the boys have much better coasters or sleds than the others, or because they have been able to spend more money for their equipment; but when boys have all home-made sleds like this one no one has any advantage over the others unless it be that he has worked harder to make his coaster better or to really more skillful in managing his strange vehicle.

Puzzling Questions.

If a goose weighs ten pounds and half its own weight, what is the weight of the goose?

This is simple, but many a wise one has been caught napping and answers at once fifteen pounds, though a little thought will bring twenty pounds, the correct answer.

A train starts daily from San Francisco to New York and one daily from New York to San Francisco; the journey lasts seven days. How many trains will a traveler meet in journeying from San Francisco to New York?

It looks as if the traveler must meet seven trains and that is the answer that nine out of ten will give if the question is new to them.

The fact is overlooked that every day of the journey a fresh train is started from the other end, while there are seven on the way to begin with; the traveler will, therefore, meet fourteen trains instead of seven.

No "Sing" in Quiet.

Little three-year-old Clara was very fond of practicing on the piano. Her mother, not wishing to have her music subjected to Clara's vigorous treatment, removed it one day and placed a strong guide upon the piano rack. The infant prodigy soon discovered the difference, however, and throwing it to floor, she exclaimed: "Mamma, me, me can't sing out of sat; say sat's we sing to it."

COASTING.

Coasting, coasting down the hill,
When the evening's nice and still,
When the moon shines in the sky,
And the coasters shout and cry.
At their play, and snow is deep,
With an incline smooth and steep;
When the sleds and old "bobs" go
Like greased lightning over the snow,
Then it is that fun is had,
By the little lads and lad.
Ah, we know their joy, for, lo!
We were children—long ago!

SIMPLE MACHINE FOR BOYS

Will Transform Right and Left Motion into Rotary Motion of Other Without Being Seen.

Probably you know that every machine, no matter how complicated, simply transforms one kind of motion into another. The locomotive transforms the straight push of the piston rod into the rotary motion of the driving wheel. A sewing machine transforms the push of the foot into the rotation of a wheel, and that again is transformed into the prick of the needle.

Here is a little machine that any boy can make which will transform the right and left motion of one hand into a rotary motion of the other without his knowing it, says the New York Sun. Take a short piece of lath and cut some notches in the edge with a penknife. Then cut out a little disk of stiff card, color it if you like and stick it on the end of the lath with a stout pin.

Now hold the end that is further from the disk with your left hand and rub a penholder or a round pencil up

A Simple Machine.

and down the notches. You will find that the disk will begin to spin, no matter how steady you try to hold your left hand, which shows that you must be moving it in a small circle or the disk would not spin.

SPOTTED DOG AT A BARGAIN

Chauncey Depew Bought Animal from Circus Man, but Neglected to Get Umbrella With It.

Chauncey M. Depew has a keen sense of humor and loves to tell good short stories. The following one is a fair specimen, which, although not a new one, is very funny:

"When I was quite a young lady, about fourteen years old, my father lived on an old farm up at Peough-keepsie. One day I went to town to see the circus, and while there I saw for the first time one of those spotted coach dogs. I bargained for it with the owner, and trotted him happily with my new possession. When my father saw it his good old Puritan face fell, and he said sadly:

"'Why, Chauncey, we don't want any spotted dogs on the farm! It would drive the cattle crazy.'

"I succeeded in obtaining permission to keep him, however. The next day it was raining, and I took the dog out in the woods to try him for a coon. The rain was too much for the spots, and when we returned home they had disappeared. I hastened to town and hunted up the man who had sold him to me.

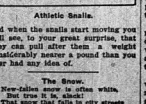
"'Look at the dog, said I; his spots have all washed off.'

"'Great guns, boy!' exclaimed the dealer, 'there was an umbrella went with that dog. Didn't you get it?'"

GREAT STRENGTH OF SNAILS

Hitched to Toy Wagon by Harness Made of Twine They Will Pull Weight of One Pound.

Take a pair of snails, and improvise a form of harness out of fine twine or thread. To this attach a toy wagon or model lorry. On this in turn place a number of weights,



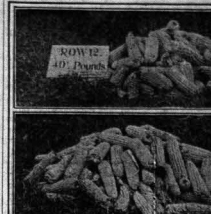
Athletic Snails.

and when the snails start moving you will see, to your great surprise, that they can pull after them a weight considerably heavier a pound than you ever had any idea of.

The Snow.

New-fallen snow is often white,
But true it is, alas!
That snow that falls in city streets
Is quite as often black.

IMPORTANCE OF THE CORN BREEDING PLOT FOR TESTING THE SEED EARS



The products of two different seed ears. There was nothing in their appearance to predict this difference in productiveness.

BY LOUIE H. SMITH,
Professor of Plant Breeding, University of Illinois.

The only way to determine whether a seed ear will produce is to test it. Herein lies the importance of the breeding plot where all the seed ears are subjected to a performance test as regards their yielding capacity, and only those are chosen for further propagation that actually prove themselves to be the most productive.

As showing the effectiveness of the breeding plot, an increase of 9.5 bushels of corn per acre was obtained as the result of four years of breeding at the Nebraska experiment station, where seed from the breeding plot was compared with that produced from the same original stock but not bred.

The question then arises, shall every farmer become a corn breeder for the sake of this improvement? Not necessarily so, any more than that every farmer should become a breeder of pedigreed live stock. But although every farmer may not be a corn breeder himself, he should be vitally interested in the matter. Some individual, however, in every community ought to have this interest especially at heart and ought to be conducting a breeding plot for the improvement of corn for his locality for the benefit of himself and his neighbors, and in this enterprise he ought to have the support in the way of interest and sympathy, if not the patronage, of every progressive farmer in that community.

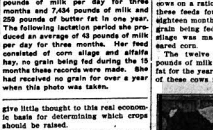
While the best results are to be expected from the use of the systematic breeding plot, there is much improvement to be gained in good field selection as compared with the ordinary way of picking the seed corn out of the crib. In the selection of seed corn much importance has been attached to the appearance of the ear and too little consideration given to the plant that bears the ear. It should be remembered that the characters of the plant are just as certainly transmitted through the seed as are those of the ear. On this account seed corn should be selected in the field from the standing plants, and early enough so that the conditions of maturity can be taken into account. This method makes it possible also to take into consideration certain desirable characteristics of the plant, such as size of stalk, height at which the ear is borne, position of the ear, whether upright or drooping, and, what is of great importance, something of the environment under which the plant is produced. Other things being equal, only plants growing in a full stand should be chosen.

In a carefully conducted test comparing the productiveness of seed selected in this way from the plant, with that selected from the crib, the Ohio experiment station made an increase of 2.25 bushels per acre, this being the result of a single year in which no continued breeding is involved.

FEEDING VALUE OF SOME FARM CROPS

By PROF. W. J. FRASER,
Dairy Department, University of Illinois.

The object of the dairy farmer, so far as the crop side of his work is concerned, should be to raise those crops that will produce the largest number of pounds of digestible nutrients per acre and at the same time make a palatable and well balanced ration for dairy cows. Most farmers



This cow produced an average of 33 pounds of milk per day for three months and 7,484 pounds of milk and 256 pounds of butter fat in one year. The following lactation period she produced an average of 43 pounds of milk per day for three months. Her feed consisted of corn silage and alfalfa hay, no grain being fed during the 15 months these records were made. She had received no grain for over a year when this photo was taken.

give little thought to this real economic basis for determining which crops should be raised.

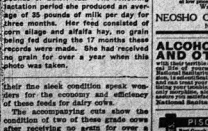
On good, well drained land, corn and alfalfa will produce from two to four times as much digestible nutrients per acre as any of the other crops commonly raised on the farm and, in addition to this, are palatable and well adapted to the feeding of dairy cows. It is not necessary to encourage farmers of the central west to grow corn, as this is already grown extensively, but the serious difficulty with most dairymen is that they usually grow timothy hay, millet, or some crop of that kind to supplement the corn. The result is that the corn, already high in carbohydrates, when supplemented with such a crop as timothy hay necessitates the feeding and nearly always the purchase of large amounts of high-priced feed rich in protein to balance the ration.

Alfalfa produces over ten times as much digestible protein per acre as does timothy and has still another value of being much more palatable and keeping the cow's system in better physical condition.

A yield of four tons of alfalfa hay will furnish 4,400 pounds of digestible nutrients containing 480 pounds of digestible protein per acre; this is as much as is contained in an equal weight of bran. If every acre of alfalfa will save the purchase of four tons of bran or an equal amount of similar feed, is not the growing of this crop worth considering? An acre of good corn will furnish 40 pounds of silage for a cow per day for 500 days, and an acre of alfalfa will furnish 16 pounds of hay for a cow per day for 500 days. This makes a good ration for a cow producing 12 pounds of milk per day or 7,000 pounds per year. This means that an acre of corn put into the silo and an acre of alfalfa made into hay will support a cow 500 days, or it will require only 1.87 acres of land to support a cow a year on a ration composed of these crops, while 1.37 acres of blue grass pasture will support the same cow only 78 days, or about one-fifth as long. This would indicate that on high-priced tillable land where it is desired to practice intensive methods, corn and alfalfa should be largely grown and that pasture acreage should be reduced to a minimum.

To show the great value and economy of corn silage and alfalfa as food for dairy cows the department of dairy husbandry fed twelve grade cows on a ration composed entirely of these feeds for periods varying from eighteen months to over two years, no grain being fed during this time. The silage was made from fairly heavily eared corn.

The twelve cows averaged 8,259 pounds of milk and 290 pounds butter fat for the year. The large production of these cows for so long a time and



This cow produced an average of over 33 pounds of milk per day for three months. She produced in one year 8,528 pounds of milk and 264 pounds of butter fat. The following lactation period she produced an average of 35 pounds of milk per day for three months. Her feed consisted of corn silage and alfalfa hay, no grain being fed during the 17 months these records were made. She had received no grain for over a year when this photo was taken.

their fine sleek condition speak volumes for the economy and efficiency of these feeds for dairy cows.

The accompanying cuts show the condition of two of these grade cows after receiving no grain for over a year, the records having been made during that period.

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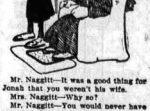

Mr. Naggitt—It was a good thing for Jonah that you weren't his wife.

Mrs. Naggitt—Why so?

Mr. Naggitt—You would never have accepted that whale story as an excuse for staying away from home for three days and nights.

Didn't Surprise Mrs. Flynn.

Dennis Flynn, while returning from work, took refuge under a tree during a thunder storm. The tree was struck by lightning and Dennis was blown some twenty feet away by the concussion and badly stunned. A neighbor found Dennis and began the work of resuscitation; another hurried to the home of Dennis to inform Mrs. Flynn of the accident. Mrs. Flynn listened to the neighbor's account of the accident with mingled terror and joy, and when told that her husband was not much hurt and would soon be home, her pleasure was gratifying to behold. "An' Dennis was twenty fate away, did yes say?" "About that, ma'am." "Ooh, my Dennis always was quick on his fate," said Mrs. Flynn, with a proud shake of her head.

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