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SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the snow and pass on. Commotion attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot, which seems to clear Brotherson of suspicion. Gryce, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. They believe Miss Challoner stabbed herself. A paper cutter found near the scene of tragedy is believed to be the weapon used. Mr. Challoner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B." All are love letters except one which shows that the writer was displeased. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson, who is to address a meeting of anarchists. The place is raided by the police and Brotherson escapes without being identified. Brotherson is found living in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson tells the coroner of his acquaintance with Miss Challoner.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"I do; it made a great impression on me. 'I shall hope for our further acquaintance,' she said. 'We have one very strong interest in common.' And if ever a human face spoke eloquently, it was hers at that moment. I thought it sprang from personal interest, and it gave me courage to pursue the intention which had taken the place of every other feeling and ambition by which I had hitherto been moved. If she could ignore the social gulf between us, I felt free to take the leap. Cowardice had never been a fault of mine. I realized that I must first let her see the manner of man I was and what life meant to me and must mean to her if the union I contemplated should become an actual fact. I wrote letters to her, but I did not give her my address or even request a reply.

"I Was With the Boys When They Made the First Official Investigation."

CHAPTER XI.

Alike in Essentials.

Mr. Brotherson Rose as He Heard It.

CHAPTER XII.

Mr. Gryce Finds an Antidote for Old Age.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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HAD NOTHING AT ALL TO SAY

Under the Circumstances Captain Could Hardly Be Blamed for Preserving Silence.

Everybody in Middle Bay knew that Mrs. Captain Liscomb was talking about making a visit to her married daughter in Cincinnati. She had been

Serious.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the fond father, anxiously. "Whatever can be the matter with the baby?—it isn't crying!"—Puck.

When a girl is hard to please she is seldom worth the trouble.

Strength of the Grizzly

Giant of Far West Carries Cow Easily Over Mountain, Without Resting.

It is related that a grizzly bear that had one of its forepaws so shot as to render it useless employed the other to drag its weight of 1,000 pounds up an incline almost precipitous, a seemingly impossible feat, the Fur News states.

A Californian asserts that while in the mountains he observed a big grizzly in the act of carrying a dead cow home to her cubs. From his position on the mountainside the Californian could follow every movement of the bear in the sparsely timbered valley below. He contends that the big beast carried the cow in her forepaws for a distance of three miles, across jagged rocks several feet in height, over fallen logs around the rocky mountainside, where even a mule could not get a foothold, to a narrow trail up the steep mountain.

This bear, it appears, stopped not a moment for rest, but proceeded straight on. The observer followed her and about half a mile from her lair shot her. The cow, it is reported, weighed at least 1,200 pounds, while the weight of the grizzly was about 450.

Lay of the Land.

The maximum difference in elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to government geologists. Mt. Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and a point in Death valley is 276 feet below sea level. These two points which are both in California, are less than ninety miles apart. This difference is small, however, as compared with the figures for Asia. Mt. Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead sea are 1,290 feet below sea level, a total difference in land heights of 30,292 feet. The greatest ocean depth yet found is 32,088 feet, at a point about forty miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine islands. The ocean bottom, at this point, is therefore more than eleven and a half miles below the summit of Mt. Everest. The difference in the land heights in Europe is about 15,865 feet.

Little Misunderstood.

One morning Miss Lillian De Vincent, leading lady of "When a Man's Married," No. 2 road company, concluded she would press some collars. "Bring me a hot iron," she told the hallboy, who answered the bell. In a few moments he returned empty-handed. "I can't get it for you, lady. The bartender says as how there's lots of them fancy New York drinks he ain't never learned how to mix."

Could Folly Go Further?

A very small dog created a great stir in the streets of Paris a few days ago. A bijou pet dog was seen in the Champs Elysees with a lady. It was wearing indiarubber boots laced high up the leg, ear protectors, goggles to shield his eyes from cold or mud, and a raglan overcoat lined with thick flannel and provided with a pocket from which projected a tiny handkerchief with a monogram.

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POULTRY FACTS

TO DISCOURAGE BROODY HENS

There Are Many Ways of Breaking Up Broodiness—Coop With Slatted Bottom Is Excellent.

The end of the breeding season seems to be the appointed time for hens to get broody. Earlier in the year when their services would have been most welcome great difficulty was experienced in finding sufficient to sit on the desired number of eggs. August is too late for the utilizing of their broodiness, unless a few duck eggs be set under some of them. At this time, too, the scarcity of eggs makes it the desire of all poultry keepers to break up their "broodies" and have them laying again as soon as possible.

There are many ways of breaking hens of broodiness, and the more barbarous ones such as tying the hen up by one leg, throwing cold water over her, or making her stand in water should be forgotten and practiced no longer. The same and better results can be obtained by more human methods.

Placing the hen in an ordinary coop, with a slatted bottom, and suspending the coop from the ceiling of the

Coop for Broody Hens.

ONE HOT WEATHER TROUBLE

When Diarrhea First Makes Its Appearance It May Be Checked by Use of Charcoal.

... dampness; to overfeeding on meat food or feeding spoiled meat; to eating poisoned substances or to indigestion from any cause. The first thing to do when diarrhea makes its appearance is to find the cause and remove it. Drinking from filthy pools in unclean runs after a sudden shower, or drinking barnyard seepage is a common cause of diarrhea in hot weather.

POULTRY NOTES

Watch the grit box.

Keep all your houses wide open day and night.

Don't crowd your birds. Give them all the range you can.

See that your little chicks have plenty of shade and water.

Sell the rooster and buy an alarm clock. It's more useful now.

Wheat and oats are better hot weather feeds than corn and Kafir.

Don't forget to keep down the lice; just a little grease on top of chick's head is good.

Be sure to store away some clover or alfalfa hay this summer for the layers in cold weather.

The cost of pure-bred stock is not so prohibitive but that it may be had by all who raise poultry.

Don't forget to sprinkle lime on drop boards, not too much, for it is hard on the chickens' feet.

No matter what kind of a vessel holds the fowls' drinking water, it should be kept in the shade these days.

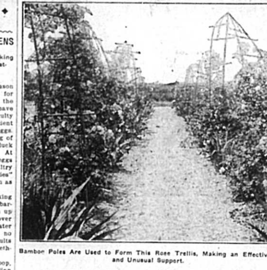
Do not put males in adjoining pens with only netting between them. Have a 12-inch board at the bottom of each partition.

Let the geese search for food in the fields during the day and give them enough cracked corn, wheat, and oats to make a full meal at night.

Fresh water is the only kind hens should ever have. They hate to drink warm, dirty water and they will not do it unless they are forced to it.

The water vessel now needs a shelter from the sun instead of a heater under it. Warm water is no better in summer than in winter as a drink.

TIMELY HINTS FOR WORK WITH FLOWERS



Bamboo Poles Are Used to Form This Rose Trellis, Making an Effective and Unusual Support.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.)

Just as early this month as possible procure some freesia bulbs and plant five or six in a six-inch pot. Put the pot where it will receive the sun for at least half a day.

It does not need to be deprived of light and air, as do the Holland bulbs to start them, but wants a bright airy place with enough sun to insure its growth. The flowers do not appear for several months.

One of the loveliest flowers grown is the Madonna lily (lilium candidum). It should be planted in August, as it makes a leaf growth in autumn. Set the bulb ten or twelve inches deep in well prepared soil, in a little pocket of sand.

It is very important not to let weeds mature their seeds in the garden and vicinity, and they do it quickly this month. Eternal vigilance is the price of a weedless home place.

Do not forget to gather seeds from only the finest flowers. It is well to tie a string about the stem of the most perfect blooms, and cut the rest. Watch the pod as it matures, and gather before it scatters the seed.

Don't be niggardly with your flowers. Cut them for the house; give them to friends and neighbors; send them to the poor and sick, and the stranger. You will scatter "sunshine" and your plants will bloom all the

... too numerous, and the small weakly ones if you want specimen blooms.

Make cuttings with three or four eyes removing all the leaves, but the top cluster, and bury them almost to the top leaves. Turn an old tumbler or glass can over each cutting, and keep moist.

... about so much labor whether their average production is large or small. If the care is to be given and the regularly recurring milking times are to be observed make it worth while by feeding the cows that are to be milked liberal quantities of the right kind of food.

SUPERIOR HORSES FOR GENERAL FARM WORK

The illustration shown here represents full brothers—five and six years old. This pair is well matched as to size, color and height. Their combined weight is 2,400 pounds, color a rich coal black; height about 16 hands.

They are a kindly disposed pair but full of life. This is a breed which the farmers of Kentucky breed with more profit than any other, as it will adapt itself to pulling the plow on the farm, the loaded wagon, or may be driven to the carriage at three-minute gait with perfect ease to themselves and driver.

Horses like these are generally from the old Morgan breed.

Care of Blue Grass Pasture.

Blue grass makes very little growth during the summer months. In view of the fact it is not advisable to pasture meadows too heavily during the growing season. The green grass of early spring has not the dry matter or feeding value of the mature, dry grass of June and July.

Plowing Plan.

In plowing the ground it is a good plan to finish each day's work by harrowing what has been plowed.

Shredded Corn Fodder.

Shredded corn fodder is one of the things that have not been fully appreciated on the farm. It is good for bedding the stock, it is convenient to have in the hen houses as a litter, and it is easily worth considerable as a feed.

Care of Sows.

After weaning the litter sows should not be fed heavily but should have plenty of good pasture and be bred again in the early winter.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

NOR is happiness, whether eternal or temporal, the reward that mankind seeks. Happinesses are but his wayside campings; his soul is in the journey. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

MORE GOOD THINGS.

Try some of these unusual dishes, they are as delicious as unusual.

Molasses Crumb Pie—Make a rich pie crust and line a pan, mix a cupful of flour with a quarter of a cup of brown or granulated sugar, a quarter of a cup of shortening and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Rub these together thoroughly and put in the lined pans, pour over the following mixture, a quarter of a cup of New Orleans molasses, a quarter of a teaspoon of soda and a quarter of a cup of boiling water. Bake in a moderate oven.

This is the season to begin the preparation for winter canned fruit.

Mangoes—Take green cantaloupes, cut in half and remove the seeds. Soak in brine and scald in spiced vinegar. Stuff and tie together, cover with vinegar, hot or cold. For the filling chopped cabbage soaked in brine, then drained, season with horseradish, ginger root, sugar, nutmeg and celery seed. Red peppers are a good addition.

Spiced apples are delicious especially the young green ones in the early market. Prepare a moderately sweet sirup, boil five minutes with a few cloves and twice as much stick cinnamon. Pare the apples and cook until tender a few at a time, remove from the sirup and when all are cooked, cook the sirup until thick and pour over them.

Chow-Chow—The vegetables used in this are cauliflower, string beans, green tomatoes, red peppers, lima beans, pearl onions, celery, cucumbers, ...

... mix with the sugar a little at a time until it is soft and creamy, add a few drops of vanilla and some cold water from time to time until soft enough to spread. Do not beat.

Rice Waffles—To a cup of boiled rice add a cup and a half of milk, stir until there are no lumps. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, two well beaten eggs and two cups of flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake quickly.

Nellie Maxwell.

Heaven Within Them.

Ex-President Taft concluded one of his Yale lectures in the late spring with a wise word on the subject of vacations.

"A lean, dyspeptic judge," he said, "once remarked to me with a groan on a hot July day:

"'Vacation time again! Vacations are a nuisance. I can't understand how it is that, no matter where they go, some people always have a good time on their vacations.'

"'That's easy to explain, judge,' said I. 'They take the good time along with them.'"

Deplete World's Stock of Gold.

Burning a small piece of gold leaf is a custom observed by the Chinese at certain anniversary celebrations, and it is estimated that gold to the value of more than ten million dollars is destroyed annually in this way. This estimate is based on the assumption that each individual of a total population of 440,000,000 burns at each of the two aniversaries a piece of gold leaf weighing .308 grain, making a total of 271,000,000 grains. A five-dollar gold piece weighs 129 grains.

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Buffalo Lacking in Sympathy.

An old resident of Heizer, Kan., speaking of the early days on the Kansas plains, writes: "On one trip that we took after buffalo hides we had with us an Englishman fresh from London. The main herd of buffalo had just passed through and as the hunters had been after their hides, everywhere on highland and lowland were the skinned carcasses of buffalo. The Englishman was amazed at the waste of meat. Finally, seeing a small herd of old bulls traveling along, he arose to his feet and, taking off his hat, said: "Boys, this is awful! I should think that the living buffalo would lament to see their comrades lying thus!"

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