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FARM AND RANCH BELLS.

The Various Processes That Enter Into Their Making. Cow bells that chime on the western plains, sheep bells that tinkle on the big American sheep ranches, bells for grazing horses and mules and, according to Popular Mechanics, all kinds of bells for the farm and ranch are made in one factory, which stands on a hill-side street in a little town in Connecticut.

The metal for the bells is received at the factory in large, flat sheets of thin iron direct from the rolling mill and is passed under a steam driven cutter, which turns out the properly shaped pieces like patterns for a double bladed ax. Then a ring for a clapper is fastened into the center of each piece, and it is spanned with a little iron strap for a handle. Finally the piece is bent down into the familiar bell shape and its sides riveted together on the anvil.

The bell is now in shape, but it still lacks tone and color. These are gained by a coating of brass and a bath in a fiery furnace. In nests of four or five the bells, ranging in size from the little three inch sheep bells to the seven inch cow bells, are placed, with a mixture of charcoal and brass filings between them, in a plumbago crucible, the lids of which are held in place by a plastering of wet clay. These are then immersed in the fire. Within the crucible the brass spreads itself in a thin coating over the imprisoned bells, and the bell obtains its clear note. All that needs be done afterward is to burnish the bells, which is done by throwing them with a few leather scraps into a big revolving cylinder, in which they polish themselves.

The Men in Line.

The land forces alone of Europe number "on the war footing" 25,000,000 men. Even Spain has an army larger than our own.

Standing side by side 25,000,000 men would make a continuous line from Calais across Europe and Asia to Beijing Strait.

Parading up Broadway at the usual pace, infantry in files of twenty, cavalry ten abreast and field guns two abreast, this force would pass city hall in about seven and a half months, parading eight hours a day, Sundays excepted.

On the continent soldiers are carried standing in fourth class cars containing forty men each. Very small freight cars we should call them. To mobilize these men at once would take 625,000 such cars in about 50,000 trains. At a mile headway the trains would reach twice around the world.

Ingrowing Toe Nails.

To relieve ingrowing toe nails cut a V shaped piece out of the center of the nail, as deep down to the quick as possible, and press in all around the toe and as much as possible under the ingrowing part some good yellow soap. In the course of a few days or so take the pointed end of a small penknife blade and scrape out all the soap and if possible insert the blade under the ingrowing part and with a dexterous twist turn the edge of the blade upward and pare off as much of the ingrowing part as possible. Then press in some more soap and a small piece of absorbent cotton between the nail and the overlapping flesh to keep the nail from pressing on the same. In the course of a few weeks the flesh under the ingrowing part will be felt, and the nail can be trimmed regularly once a week.

In the Olden Days of Crinoline.

A woman tells this of the old days of "cages." A man—an artist and a very shy person—walked out with the woman he delighted to honor and asked her to marry him. In stepping closer to her, as the occasion seemed to demand, early in the walk he got his foot through her large and expansive hoop and was too modest to make any attempt to remove it. She was equally timid, so they took their walk, settled matters (she consenting) and came home with his foot still held in her hoop. History does not state how it was finally removed. I only know the story is true, and the pair today are old married lovers.

A Raw Oyster.

Although the actual amount of nutritive material in a raw oyster is small, it comprises all classes of food substances in a peculiarly assimilable form. Generally speaking, the raw mollusk consists of four-fifths water. The danger—a remote one—of the oyster containing living typhoid fever germs may be obviated by the use of lemon juice. The oyster is rendered tough and indigestible by boiling.

Altogether Too Inquisitive.

Burgess—What a bungus Dover is! When I asked him if he had read my article about "The Epochal Era," he said he had and that it was the finest thing he had seen for years, but when I came to question him I found he didn't know the first thing about that article. What do you think of that? Yarrow—I think it should be a lesson to you to let well enough alone next time.

Only Half the Truth.

Wife (during the quarrel)—Yes, and people say you only married me for my money. Husband—People are wrong, my dear. They overlook the fact that you also had considerable real estate.

The real need of the times, according to the princess in every family, is some method by which the earning capacities of fathers may be doubled.—Atholton Globe.

HOW A COLT GROWS.

From Ungainliness He Develops Grace and Beauty. The development of a spindly legged colt into a full grown horse is an interesting process to watch. In "Horses Nine" the author describes an instance in this way:

And an unhandsome colt he was. His broomstick legs seemed twice the proper length, and so thin you would hardly have believed they could ever carry him. His head, which somehow suggested the lines of a bootjack, was set awkwardly on a ewed neck.

In time the slender legs thickened, the chest deepened, the barrel filled out, the head became less ungainly. As if to make up for these improvements, the colt's markings began to set. They took the shapes of a saddle stripe, three white stockings and an irregular white blaze covering one side of his face and patching an eye. On chest and belly the mother sorrel came out rather sharply, but on the rest of him was that peculiar blending which gives the blue roan shade, a color unpleasing to the critical eye and one that lowers the market value.

The Death of Kenith.

The death of Kenith, the half mythical king of Scotland, was one of the most remarkable in all history—that is, if it can consistently be called a historical fact. According to the story, Kenith had killed a son and brother of the warlike Fennella. She for revenge caused Wilts, the most ingenious artist of the time, to fashion an automatic death dealing machine, a wonderful statue filled with hidden springs, levers, etc. When finished and set up, this "brazen image" was an admirable work of art. In its right hand it held a basin and in the left an apple of pure gold, and both set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch this apple was to dare death, if being so arranged that one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled by poisoned arrows shot from loopholes in the body of the statue. Kenith was invited to come and inspect the wonder, and king-like and just as Fennella had hoped he tried to pluck the precious imitation fruit. The moment his hand touched the incrustured jewel he was filled with poisoned arrows, dying where he fell.

How He Escaped.

Not long ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair. "Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me." The curate decided, if he had to marry one of the two, he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stock-broker.

Nightcaps.

For external application the nightcap is rarely seen. It is first mentioned during the time of the Tudors. In the inventory of Henry VIII's wardrobe we come across the following item: "A nightcap of black velvet embroidered." No wonder, with such gearing, that, as Shakespeare suggests, "Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown." Poor old Bishop Latimer was not content with one nightcap. Fox in his "Book of Martyrs" describes him as follows: "He held his hat in his hand, having a handkerchief on two head and upon it a nightcap or two and a great cap, such as townsmen use, with broad flaps to button under his chin." They evidently believed in keeping their heads warm in those days.—Health.

The Danger in Cocaine.

The great danger of cocaine lies in the fact that it is the most agreeable and alluring of all narcotics. It causes no mental confusion; only a little more talkativeness than usual. There is no headache or nausea, and the pleasurable effects are produced with a comparatively small dose, but symptoms of poisoning are rapidly developed, and within three months there may be marked indications of degeneration, loss of memory, hallucinations and suspicious.—London Lancet.

Soil and Forage Crops.

Those states which are noted for the production of forage crops not only have maintained the original fertility of the soil, but they spend for commercial fertilizers less than 1 per cent of the annual value of their crops, while those states which pay least attention to forage crops have impoverished the soil and spend annually for fertilizers from 5 to 9 per cent of the total value of their crops.

Home Appreciation.

"It must be a great satisfaction to have such a palatial apartment," said the old time friend.


"It is," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It's a heap of comfort to have a house big enough to wander away and get lost in when mother and the gals are giving a musicale or a reception."

Began Soon.

Mrs. Crusty—Do you remember our first quarrel? Mr. Crusty—Let me see. Was that going into the church or coming out? There are more millionaires and more paupers in Moscow than in the whole of England.

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CATCHING AN EDITION.

A Reporter's Efforts to Get His Story on the Wire. News of the blowing up and sinking of a steamboat on the Ohio river reached the office of a Pittsburg paper one evening some years ago. The city editor sent a young reporter out on a search for the facts. The search developed into an adventure such as any newspaper man may tumble into at any hour of the day or night. World's Work tells the story: He hurried to the station and caught the first westward bound express. When the train had started, he learned that it did not stop within sixty miles of his destination. A cautious hint from a Pullman porter apprised him of the presence of a division superintendent on the train, and in a few minutes he received an order from the conductor to stop the train for him. Reaching the station late at night, he asked the telegraph operator to remain until he returned. Then he walked several miles, got his "story" and hurried back to the station, only to find that the operator had disregarded his request and closed the office. Time was creeping into the morning hours and he had the prospect of all his work coming to naught unless he secured an operator to get the story to his newspaper office. He tramped about the dark village and found that the operator lived several miles away. Unsympathizing country folk could not be induced to rouse themselves. Thinking hard, the young reporter walked back and forth on the platform of the station. Huddled against the side of the station he saw the sleeping form of a tramp. He kicked the hobo and offered him \$5 to make the trip for the operator. The man got to his feet. "Do you want an operator?" "Yes." "Well, I'm a bum, but I was an operator. If you can get into that station, I'll send your stuff, but I won't touch a door or a window myself." Knowing that the newspaper would gladly pay damages, the reporter took a cudgel, broke the window and clamored in. The tramp clicked off the story, and it reached the office in time to go to press.

THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and flabby. Note those of idiots, cretins, etc.

Ears in which the "hem" is flat, as if smoothed down with a flatiron, accompany a vacillating mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no lobe and the ear widens from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and revengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "hem" around their border, well carved, not flat, indicate a strong will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobe slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty ideal, combined with a morbidly sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, ovate top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that pines to love and be loved in return.

Thanks Enough. Mother—Did you thank the gentleman who carried you across the crowded street? Wee Son—I tried to, but I didn't know what to say—the words wouldn't come somehow, but I think it's all right, 'cause my dog wagged his tail enough for both of us.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

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