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It might seem as though the care of a string of pearls was a very simple matter, and yet the possessors of these pre-cious gems are often heard bewailing

some misfortune that has happened, "Naturally I was three-quarters of an hour late to dinner the other evening," one woman said. "My string of pearls broke just as I was clasping it around

"The being late is immaterial, but did you find them all?" she was asked. "No," the speeker continued, "there were 73 on the string, and five of them have slipped away, I fear never to be recovered, as every crevice and spot in the room has apparently been searched into. Perhaps I have been a little careless about not having them restrung often enough."

As a fact, pearls should be unfailingly restrung every three months, or they cannot be worn with security. The heavy silken cord that is generally used to string them appears to be the only thing that will give them the suppleness that adds so much to their charm, and it is only when this cord is new that it is equal to the not inconsiderable weight of the pearls. As soon as in places it to fray it is only a question of time before one of these weak spots will break and let fall the precious stones.

Since the very long strings have been worn this accident has not been an unfrequent occurrence in ballrooms, and last winter a commotion was caused in the hallway of an opera house simply by

the breaking of one of these silken cords. As a precaution and to keep them from swinging many women when dancing fasten their pearls to the front of their bodices with a brooch, or if the string is long enough they wind them about their wrists. It is a most reckless habit to twirl them nervously about the fingers and to make a plaything of them, for it must necessarily hasten the fraying of the cord. The cost of having a string of perhaps 50 pearls restrung at a reliable house is about 75 cents or \$1, and surely considering the comfort it brings the money is well expended.

Savage Crabs.

The most savage specimens of the crab species is found in Japan, seeming to dream of nothing but fighting, to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage, challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go, hammer and tongs. It sounds like two rocks grinding against one another. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun, tired to death. But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of the foe. That foe comes closer, and, with his claws trembling with joy at his victory, the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is between warrior crabs .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

The farther south one goes the earlier one finds marriages take place. A census was taken lately in Algeria, and it was found that the youngest Arab married man was 12 years old and that there were very many boys who were married at 13 and 14, while some at 15 had several wives. There is a youthful Algerian widow of 15 and a divorced husband of the same age. Girls are still more precocious and are sometimes married when only 11 years old, though 12 is the more usual age. There are 189 widows of 15 and 1,176 divorces of the same age.

No Gentleman.

Superintendent-Did he purchase copy of that commonplace book? Salesman-Not even when I assured him it was a work without which no gen-

theman's library was complete.
Superintendent—In other words, he considered himself no gentleman and that therefore his library was complete.-Bos-

Those who think a large family handicaps a man should explain how the old timers who are dying rich and leaving large families made their money.

With Pleasure. McSwatters-I always love to hear

that girl next door play "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. McSwathers-I thought you said

you couldn't stand her piano playing? McSwatters-Well, when she plays "The Star Spangled Banner" it's a sign she's got through.-Syracuse

How It Happened. Jones-What a funny looking house

that is across the street. Smith-Isn't it an oddity, though? I understand the owner instructed the contractor to follow all the plans suggested by his wife. - Ohio State Jour-

Men quite incapable of writing them selves down fools in the old way do it very readily with the help of a stenographer. - Detroit Journal.

There are many people who will never grow rich, because their habit is to spend all they get.—Evening Wis-

"How far back on the family tree

"To the third limb."
"Why did he stop there?"
"His great-grandfather was dangling on it."

"Did you notice what an attitude

Ruggles struck when he stepped up to Dewey and shook hands with him at the reception?"

"I did. What did he mean by it?"

He had bribed 50 amateur photographers to take snap shots of him at that moment."

LAUGHING GAS.

Yon Youson In Denver. A clever piece of verse appeared in the Denver papers recently. It was the story of how "You Youson" went to Denver, as follows:

Ay coom er en das Burlington Das vas snap lightnin tren! Ay tenk de yourney yust begun Ven "Too-oo-oot!" and har Ay bane!

Das pooty quick, yo bat mae life. But not a yolt or yar. Ven Ay got back, Ay tol' mae vife Das mos' so fast lak her.

Ay com dar saven yar ago Mat em'gran' tren. Das bumi Ay tenk railroads yust so slow, Lak judgment day vas coom. En ven das lightnin tren today Yoom oop into da air En fly yust lak a baard avay

Ay got sax dollar money en Mae pocket. Das all right. En you yust bat mae life dar bane. A hot time har tonight.

Ay tenk Ay shed mae hair.

Politics In Billville. Public office is a public trust. We hired out the children, mortgaged the mule and the newspaper and then got left by six

We have elected another man to the mayoralty, but the former mayor still holds the office. He has barricaded the doors and swears he will not surrender

The other day we turned the prisone out of jail to vote, but they outran the candidates, and now the sheriff can't we tried the Australian ballot system

but it don't work to suit. It don't elect half the candidates who wanted to get in. We have just laid out a new town to accommodate our disappointed office seek-

A Crying Need.

Wanted, an india rubber desk, One to expand and contract at will;
One to expand, though, most of the time—
A desk I could never hope to fill.
Mine is one of the usual size,
Bic enough for mathedical

Big enough for methodical men, But, good Lord, not of a size by half. To hold the things that come in my ken! Day after day do I lay aside

Day after day do I lay aside
On my desk the things I'll take up next;
Week after week I forget these things,
Which pile up higher, and I am vexed.
At best, once a month I make a sweep
Of the gathered stuff to show my zeal, , swearing a virtuous reform, nuffle the cards for another deal.

But what's the use? In another month An india rubber desk is all That will keep me out of it, that's plain. ou business men who follow a rule
Don't know the troubles we're forced to

meet, Who follow the grind of the daily press And haven't the time to keep things neat.

—Philadelphia North American.

Complimented.

"I don't know when I have been more ouched by a personal tribute," said Senator Sorghum. "Was it something the man who just

left said to you?"
"Yes; he said he was tired of dealing with politicians who lacked conscience. that he was going to use his influence for me because I was an honest man and would pay every dollar I promised in return for votes.'

The Irrepressible Candidate. took an run fer office-they beat him out

He saw another heave in sight an still kept up the run, An when they beat him out o' that he saw an-

He jest kept on a-runnin from morn

-Atlanta Constitution.

A Harassing Problem "William, I don't know whether to telegraph or not before I start out to Cousin Caroline's."

"Why are you undecided?"
"Well, if I don't telegraph maybe she won't be at home, and, if I do, maybe she will go off visiting somewhere."—Detroit Free Press.

If lasses clamor to be kissed Until a hero's nervous, Of deputies appoint a list For such a trying service.

True courage fills this mighty land. Our lads know naught of fearing. Sound forth the call! You'll find at hand No lack of volunteering.

-Washington Star.

Misapprehension Corrected. "That is the blind asylum, isn't it?" asked the visitor.

"That's what it is called," replied the resident. "They call it the blind asylum, but I should think that anybody could see that its site is admirable."—Pittsburg

A Woman's Way. She treats one summer romance just like a paper

-Chicago Record.

Almost an Insult. The Sentimentalist-Poets, you know, are born, not made. The Materialist-Oh, yes, I know, but

if there were any demand for the goods a poet factory would be started inside a

A day off with the daisy, the lily or the ros May be the thing for poets, who are simp But give me in the autumn time, the the land.

Where He Was Lucky. "Whatever became of that gambler who went to Alaska?" "He struck gold all right."
"In the Klondike?" "No; on a prospector coming back."— Chicago Post.

Objections. "To learn to swim," I told her,
"Assuredly one ought."
"But if one learn," queth she, '
Continue to be taught."

Description of the Mechanism of This Peculiar Article.

Cther Notes and Information Useful to the Farmers.

Make a foundation of 4x4 scantling, h the shape of a frame, about as long at the building, and wide enough to make the roosts of suitable capacity. For the perches use \$x4 or 4x4 scantlings, ripped through the middle so as to make two pieces 4x1½ or 4x2 The upper corners



LOUSE-PROOF ROOST.

are supported on standards of inch pine 18 inches long, or half-inch iron rods An old fruit can is attached to each support by being soldered at the bottom of the can, the top being left open. These cups are kept half-full of coal oil or crude

The roosts can be lifted off the support for cleaning and to give access to the floor of the building. They may receive an application of coal oil or be whitewasned themselves occasionally. of using the framework for foundation, the pipes or rods may be simply driver into the ground in their proper places In the cut but one support and one end of a perch are shown. The perch may be any length, and is supported at the end not shown, in the same manner as at the one illustrated.—American Agriculturist.

Economy With Fallen Apples.

There is much waste in the common practice of turning hogs into crchards to pick up fruit and make that their exclusive diet. The hog will soon learn to eat only the ripened fruit, saving that which is wormy. This fruit can be sold or dried, and if forced to do it the hog will eat the wormy fruit before the worm escapes make this readly economical some grain and milk should be given to hogs in addition to their fruit diet. This will make the young pigs grow and will strengthen their digestion for the exclu-sive corn feeding that will come when they are put up to be fattened.

Green Crops for the Orehard.

Bare soil soon loses its humus and beomes infertile. This must be prevented. Here is one way of preventing it: Plow the orchard in the spring, cultivate both ways and keep all weeds down till September 1, at which time the soil will be in fine condition for a seed bed. Sow rye at the rate of two bushels per acre. This will cover the ground well before winter, and therefore protect the ground from blowing or hard freezing during the winter. Let the rye stand till knee-high in the spring, then turn under and pre-ceed with clean cultivation through the

Cause and Effect. If you starve your cow your pocket

Our government has decided to encourage the culture of the tea plant, and tea farms will soon be heard of. Our tea imports cost \$10,000,000, which the farm advocates say can mostly be

kept at home. English barbed wire manufacturers having reduced prices, while American goods have advanced, hope to be able to compete in South Africa with what has heretofore been almost an Ameri-

can monopoly. Calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, while wine clariflers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these demands increase more rapidly than table de-

RANDOM COMMENT.

Redlands, Cal., has a giant mowing machine which cuts a strip of wheat fifty feet wide.

Judge William A. Day has received three honorary degrees since he was at the head of the State Department. Mrs. Mary Jane Douglas, of Galena, Kan., who says she is one hundred and two years old, was married the other day to James Morgan, who is

seventy years old General Phil Sheridan's widow still lives in the house in Washington which was presented to the general by his friends when he took command of the army. It cost \$45,000, and has trebled in value.

Many animals ' in desert regions never have any water except the dew on vegetation. A parrat in the London zoo is known to have lived fiftytwo years without drinking a drop of water.

Don Jaime, the only son of Don Carlos, has just won \$100,000 as the first prize in a lottery at Warsaw, where he is stationed as an officer of a Russian cavalry regiment. One of the Speakers of the national

House of Representatives (Polk) became President, another (Colfax) vice President, and three of them (Clay, Bell, and Blaine) were nominated for the Presidency. The oldest practicing solicitor in

England is Mr. Henry John Davis, of Newport, Monmouthshire, who was admitted in 1835. He still holds and per-sonally attends to several public ap-"She refused me point blank."

"Did she give any reason?"
"Yes; she said I didn't look half as eager and interested when I proposed as I did when making a rush at foot-

may be mistaken is shown in the experience uarrated by Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kan. "Ten years ago" he says "there was an emigration from Rusland to this country, and there was a lady in the company who was badly affected with that dreadful disease scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had been called and they said it was a fatal case. "I was called and made my diagnosis; I felt confident that none of my remedies would do her any permanent good. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for it, so I to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medi-cal Discovery was recommended for it, so I went to the drug store and bought one bot-tle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her and she is well to-day. She is married now and has three

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the fullness of my self satisfaction. "All went well until I came to street crossing my road. At the corner was a street lamp, which from some cause was not lit, and from this lamp flattered what seemed to be a handker chief. You know I am a little bit near

"I feached over to take it, but it was touched by the wind and waved just beyond my grasp. I reached over farther, leaning full against the lamp I found that the supposed handkerchief was a piece of paper on which was written in bold and dashing letters the legend 'Fresh Paint.' "-Philadelphia

The Real Reason.

Long ago he had taken the resolution always to be perfectly honest with his children. "My son," he accordingly observed

"I am beating you with this trunk strap not for your own good, but because I am hot under the collar! No. it does not by any means hurt me more than it hurts you!"

In the face of such a luminous exam ple it would be strange if a boy did not

grow up to be an honest man. It was perhaps possible to overdo this thing and render a boy so honest that he would be unable to earn his living in any of the fearned professions, but that difficulty, if it existed at all, was theoretical rather than practical. - Detroit Journal.

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