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### Standard of Living.

(Letter in American Magazine.)

If I will do as my daddy did, get up  
in the morning, take my market-basket  
and walk to the places where the same  
quality of food and varieties as he bought  
are still handled, I will get them at the  
same price, but if I demand my steaks  
and chops brought to be door, handled  
from the day the animal was born in the  
most intelligent and scientific manner,  
fed and killed in up to date conditions,  
hailed to me in automobile, wrapped in  
a wax paper and delivered by a boy in a  
clean, white apron, I have to pay for the  
labor involved. Again, as a boy in the  
early eighties, working as a clerk for \$5  
per week in Philadelphia. I received 50  
cents for supper money when we were  
required to work extra. Of course I  
hunted up a 25 cent place to eat, so that  
the other quarter would buy some amuse-  
ment or other. Today, for 25 cents, I  
can get a better meal in New York restau-  
rants of the same class, the latter being  
much cleaner. In short, it is not the  
cost of living that has gone up, but the  
standard of living. And all the howling  
we country boys brought up on a dollar  
a day standard may do is useless so long  
as we try to make our new ten dollar a  
day income pay for fifteen dollar a day  
style. I tried housekeeping in London  
in 1905. Rented housekeeping in London  
in the southeast section. New Cross. Kept  
the same woman who had worked for the  
regular occupants. We tried to live in  
our regular New York Harlem flat stan-  
dard. The woman opened her eyes, so  
did we at the bills. Yes, living is cheap-  
er in London, but only by the London  
living standard. So it is in New York,  
if we stick to the Squeelink standard.

But the laboring man? A few years  
ago we had no such man in America. He  
doesn't exist today in certain parts of  
New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana  
or any other state. We hear a lot about  
his suffering on the east side. Go look  
where he came from. He's living so  
much better than he did that he can  
hardly stand it. I, as American by 8 or  
10 generations of residence here, went to  
school with boys and girls of the same  
class; patches on my pants and boots  
were common, also on those of the other  
boys. My boy goes with the children of  
fathers, who do not yet wear a hat and  
mothers to whom a shawl is still enough  
and yet I look in vain for the patches on  
their pants or copper on the toes of their  
shoes.

### "Matrimony Course" A Los Angeles Fad.

Los Angeles, Nov. 24. A course of  
matrimony has been included in the cur-  
riculum of the Gardens Agricultural  
High School.

Five classes of girls are daily taking  
advantage of instruction in courtship  
matrimony, the care of babies, mother-  
craft and domestic science.

It is planned that boys in Los Angeles  
shall be permitted to take the course next  
year, but some doubt is expressed about  
the need of this. It is argued that "the  
female of the species" will be so adept  
in the matter of courtship and marriage  
by the end of the year she will have lit-

tle difficulty in imparting her knowledge to  
the less deadly male.

The girls are taught how to deport  
themselves during courtship, and instru-  
cted in household management; home  
deterics, housekeeping accounts, dress-  
making, millinery and even in such prac-  
tical matters as how plumbers are sup-  
posed to do their work and how much  
they should be paid.

### Wireless Station.

Wellington, Nov. 24. Speaking before  
a Letter Carriers' Society at Wellington  
Sir Jos. Ward said the high power sta-  
tion to be erected in Wellington for wire-  
less telegraphy would be the most pow-  
erful in the world. It had been intended  
that the power should be two kilo-  
watts, but that had been extended to five.

The station would be powerful enough  
to get into touch with Western Australia  
at eight time, while in the day time  
communication would be carried on with  
ships within a few hundred miles of Syd-  
ney. It was contemplated, too, that  
the system should be extended to the  
Chatham Islands and Rarotonga, the lat-  
ter place being connected with Tonga.  
He hoped that before long, a system  
of wireless stations across the ocean be-  
tween the motherland and the overseas  
dominions would be perfected.

### Use to be Found for Canada's Navy.

Ottawa, Nov. 24. Whatever policy  
may be adopted by the Borden ministry  
with respect to naval assistance to the  
Empire, it is said to be quite possible  
that the Naval College at Halifax will be  
maintained and the training ship utilized  
for turning out cadets.

The situation is, that Canada has on its  
hand these two vessels of war intended  
for training purposes only, and while it  
has been clearly set forth that the new  
government does not intend to go ahead  
with the late ministry's proposals, the  
college may be of utility in training men  
either for service in the imperial navy  
or for whatever form of naval assistance  
may be subsequently decided upon.

The argument is being put forth that  
an institution of that sort may perform a  
function somewhat similar to that of the  
Royal Military College at Kingston.

The matter, at least, is being consid-  
ered.

### London Doesn't Stare at Smoking Women

London, Nov. 25. The question of  
women smoking in restaurants in Amer-  
ica has been much discussed lately, but  
you have only to ask the managers of any  
of the fashionable restaurants in London  
and they will tell you that women now  
smoke in public here without the slight-  
est restraint or causing the least com-  
ment.

As a matter of fact, they declare, al-  
most every other woman smokes and it  
has been remarked during the last year  
or two how frequently cigarette cases,  
cigarette holders and boxes for holding  
cigarettes have been given to brides as  
wedding presents. At the dinner parties  
of the present day cigarettes are  
handed around the table as a matter of  
course, but the greater number of women  
prefer to smoke their own pet cigar-  
ettes. Like men, they have a penchant  
for their own particular brand and do  
not care to smoke any other.

Some women of high social position  
have even been seen smoking cigars in  
public, but this is very seldom met with,  
the custom being voted not at all a  
pretty one. A few years ago it was con-  
sidered taboo to smoke in the drawing  
room, and, of course, there are today  
hostesses who object, but in the most  
drawing rooms of the present day one  
will see ash trays, matches and boxes of  
cigarettes placed for the use of those who  
wish to smoke at all times.

### Queer Legal Tangle In Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 25. An im-  
portant and complicated legal point has  
been decided by the high court, in which  
the death sentence on a man named Kid-  
dle and the lives of three other people  
in general are involved. Riddle fired  
several revolver shots at his wife, and on  
her unwillingly given evidence was con-  
victed of wounding with intent to mur-

der and sentenced to death. The ques-  
tion was whether a wife could be com-  
pelled to give incriminating evidence  
against her husband in such a case.

The State Chief Justice, Dr. Cullen,  
and after him, on appeal, the State Su-  
preme Court, both held that the wife was  
a compellable witness, and decided ac-  
cordingly.

Now comes a curious and unlooked for  
complication. The case, it seems, is  
governed by the Crimes Act of 1900,  
which was "an act to consolidate the sta-  
tutes relating to criminal law." Every  
consolidating bill introduced into Parlia-  
ment has to be accompanied by a certi-  
ficate from the consolidator that it does  
not alter "the existing law." In this par-  
ticular instance, however, the consolidat-  
ing act appears to have effected very con-  
siderable alterations in the existing law,  
the legislators who passed the measure  
being in blissful ignorance of the fact.  
Previous legislation had apparently been  
somewhat ambiguous on the point, but  
the Crimes Act laid down distinctly that  
"every accused person in a criminal pro-  
ceeding and the husband or wife of such  
person shall be competent but not com-  
pellable to give evidence in such pro-  
ceedings in every court."

There could be no doubt about the  
meaning of that clause, said Sir Samuel,  
so he overruled the decision and held  
that a wife could not be compellable in  
such a case. The English and Australi-  
an laws are at variance on this point.

### Girl Confesses Bold Robbery of Big Stores.

Dressed in the height of fashion, with  
a smile of confidence in her pretty face  
and her head held high, Maude Ranger,  
alias Wilber, 22 years old, who is said by  
the Cleveland police to be one of the  
boldest and most clever operators in her  
line in America, was arrested Tuesday  
afternoon in the May Company's store,  
when she attempted to walk out with a  
cash box containing \$130.

The police of half a dozen cities, in  
which it is said, she has stolen thou-  
sands of dollars from big department  
stores within the last eighteen months,  
had searched for her in vain. Inspector  
Rowe said the girl confessed she was the  
one who robbed the store of John Wan-  
maker in Philadelphia little more than a  
week ago and committed a score of crimes  
of a similar character.

It was about 1 o'clock. The crowd of  
afternoon shoppers was at its worst when  
the young woman, without coat or hat,  
appeared at the desk of Cashier 104, in  
the silk department.

"There is a mistake in your accounts,"  
she said. "I am from an auditing com-  
pany and have come to take your books  
and money to the office."

So calm was her manner that the cas-  
hier without a word handed over the cash  
box and some of the books, with which  
the young woman walked briskly away.  
Fearing she might have acted wrongly,  
the cashier notified the head of her de-  
partment who put the store detectives on  
the young woman's track, and they caught  
her near another department  
with a box full of money. She was taken  
to the manager's office, where she con-  
fessed.

According to the police, she says she  
has worked the same scheme with profit  
not only in Wanmaker's Philadelphia  
store, but in Seigel, Cooper's and Com-  
pany's in Chicago, and several places in  
New York City and Boston. She says  
she is a Rochester woman who left her  
husband, and needing money, took this  
means to get it.

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## FARM AND FIELD

### EGG CANDLING.

A Good Way of Testing Eggs for  
Market.

The time of year is at hand when  
it is a little difficult to always know  
the condition of the eggs that are  
gathered, even upon well managed  
farms. Candling at home puts the  
producer in position to demand and  
to secure what his eggs are worth,  
and in this connection the following  
description of the contents of eggs,  
ranging from fresh to absolutely rotten,  
as they appear under the candle  
is of interest. It is from a newspaper  
bulletin put out by the Indiana sta-  
tion.

**Fresh.**—Opaque, appearing almost  
entirely free of any contents, some-  
times dim outline of yolk visible, air  
cell very small.

**Stale.**—Outline of yolk plainly vis-  
ible, sometimes muddy in appearance,  
air cell very large.

**Developed Germ.**—Dark spot, vis-  
ible, from which radiate light colored  
blood vessels.

**Dead Germ.**—Dark spot attached to  
shell or red ring of blood, visible.

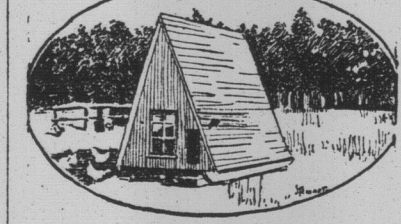
**Rotten.**—Muddy or very dark in ap-  
pearance, yolk and white mixed, air  
cell large and sometimes moveable.

**Cracked.**—White lines showing ir-  
regularly in shell.

### RAISING CHICKENS.

Chickens Can Be Raised Successfully  
in Your Yard.

It pays to raise chickens. There's  
no doubt about it.  
For long it was the generally ac-  
cepted theory that a hen needed about  
160 acres in which to roam and  
scratch and that a big baroque house  
was needed for just a medium sized  
flock to roost.



Wrong. One well tested system  
gets excellent results both in eggs  
and meat by confining chickens in  
very close quarters. In little back-  
yards of city lots a flock of hens  
will grow and lay and fatten for  
the market or your table just as if  
they were on the farm.

If the largest plot you can give to  
chickens is only eight feet by four,  
that will do for a half dozen hens  
and a rooster, and with right care  
you ought to get 50 dozen of eggs a  
year.

Multiply that by more space and  
more hens and see how it will cut  
down your cost of living. Also it  
will make you free of the store-  
house product, and what is almost as  
good to the city man, the larger the  
production of eggs and poultry the  
less the demand for pork, beef and  
mutton, and corresponding lower  
prices for all meats.

### FARMERS TO MEET BORDEN.

Arrangements are being made by  
the farmers of the three prairie prov-  
inces to meet Mr. R. L. Borden when  
he comes to next month. It is felt  
by the farmers that as Mr. Borden is  
Premier of Canada in prospect, he  
should make fully aware of the  
desires of the Western people.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier toured  
the West last summer he was met by  
the organized farmers at every point  
where he held meetings, and the de-  
mands of the farmers were firmly  
and courteously placed before him.  
Mr. Borden will hold thirty meet-  
ings in the West, and it is the inten-  
tion to have a delegation meet him  
at every point and lay before him the  
needs of the West. The same mat-  
ters will be brought before Mr. Bor-  
den as were discussed with Sir Wil-  
frid last summer, though the demands  
of the farmers are now crystallized  
into more definite shape.

### WATERWORKS FOR FARM.

An increasing number of enquiries  
are received asking for methods of  
supplying water to country homes. It  
has been one of the drawbacks of life  
on the farm compared with the city  
that while water might be in abun-  
dant supply it has not been convenient  
for all purposes of the household. In  
response to the demand for better ap-  
pliances many improvements have of  
late years been made in pumping and  
piping outfits. Water in the house  
for free use is coming to be recogniz-  
ed as one of the first requirements in  
sanitary living. Further than this it  
is a labor saving arrangement that is  
in keeping with the modern machin-  
ery and appliances used elsewhere  
on the farm.

### THE SUFFERING EDITOR.

A farmer wrote to the editor of an  
agricultural paper as follows:—  
"I have a horse that has been af-  
flicted for the past year with period-  
ical fits of dizziness. Please let me  
know what I should do with him, as  
he seems to get worse instead of bet-  
ter. I am afraid he will be unfit for  
work if something is not done soon."  
In the next issue this answer ap-  
peared:—  
"When the nag is looking all right  
sell him to someone."

The increased production of milk  
in Ontario is looked upon as an in-  
dication that the farmers of the pro-  
vince generally are beginning to see  
greater possibilities in dairying. The  
cities are taking a great deal of milk,  
which to a considerable extent  
changes the cheese factory situation.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRS

### The Marriage Law.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Mr. E. Lancast-  
er's bill to amend the Marriage Act  
is a direct legislative effort to over-  
come the Ne Temere decree. The  
member for Lincoln proposes to  
amend chapter 105 of the Revised  
Statutes of 1906 by adding two sec-  
tions as follows:—

1.—Every ceremony or form of mar-  
riage heretofore or hereafter per-  
formed by an person authorized to per-  
form any ceremony or marriage by  
the laws of the place where it is per-  
formed according to such laws shall  
everywhere be deemed to be a valid  
marriage, notwithstanding any differ-  
ence in the religious faith of the per-  
sons so married, and without regard  
to the religion of the person perform-  
ing the ceremony.

2.—The rights and duties of the re-  
spective persons married as aforesaid  
as married people, and of the child-  
ren of such marriage shall be absolute  
and complete, and no law or canon-  
ical decree or custom in any province  
of Canada shall have any force or ef-  
fect to invalidate or qualify any such  
marriage or any of the rights of the  
said parties or their children in any  
manner whatsoever.

### Vanity.

A real friendship with a vain wom-  
an lacks comfort and sincerity. Wound  
for a second her vanity and the  
friendship snaps. Many people  
wonder at the attraction of women  
who are undeniably plain, but it often  
has its root in the fact that they are  
lacking in vanity. They are not con-  
stantly absorbed in their own charms,  
so have time to admire those of other  
people, consequently they are seldom  
lacking in friends.

Vanity is not altogether an attri-  
bute of the grown-up. One sees it  
frequently developed to an alarming  
extent in young children. Nor is it  
a matter for amusement. Rather  
should every mother strive to uproot  
this tendency. Ridicule is one of the  
swiftest ways of extinguishing it.

Children should be taught not to  
attach importance to whatever phys-  
ical charms they may possess. Beauti-  
ful eyes, a lovely mouth or a deligh-  
tful nose should not be subjects of  
comment, but if commented upon at  
all should be lightly done, for no  
child should be started in life with  
the handicap of vanity.—Ex.

### Rising In Mexico Said to be Serious.

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Thirteen in  
surrectionists captured Friday at Hal-  
acho, Yucatan, after their companions  
had been routed by State troops,  
were shot without formality of trial,  
says a dispatch to El Imparcial to-  
night. Unofficial reports from Yuca-  
tan indicate that the uprising begun  
in that State, and in the adjoining  
State of Campeche, last week, is seri-  
ous.

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