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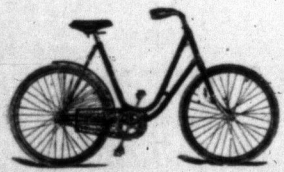
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SMALL GRATUITY.

Summer Gave it to his Office Boy on the Fourth of July—Felton's

Man-Servant Went to all the Oyster houses on Broadway looking for the Astor house.

In the days of their great intimacy a certain grotesqueness of taste in Summer made him the object of some good natured banter on the part of the other "Mutuals," says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in The Atlantic. It was related that on a certain Fourth of July he had given his office boy, Ben, a small gratuity and had advised him to pass the day at Mount Auburn, where he would be able to enjoy quiet and profitable meditation.

Felton was especially merry over this incident, but he in turn furnished occasion for laughter when on a visit to New York in company with the same friends. A manservant whom they had brought with them was ordered to carry Felton's valise to the Astor House. This was before the days of the luggage express. The man arrived late in the day, breathless with fatigue, and when questioned replied, "Faith, I went to all the oyster houses in Broadway before I could find you."

A Turk Who Wanted to Know.
He was a very wealthy landlord and a descendant of the old sultans of Marash and Albiestan. He would ask us every question under the sun—from the history of the royal family to the views of the English on matrimony; whether England was smaller than London, and which belonged to France; how much bigger the Turkish fleet was than the combined armaments of England, France and Russia, and what was the fashionable costume at home. We drew elaborate maps of the world for his benefit on paper 6 inches by 8 inches and the most artistic and faithful portraits of trains, steamers and hansom cabs. And I think I may say with perfect confidence that, after gravely discussing our statements with his servants and neighbors, he disbelieved them all with perfect impartiality. —Notes From a Diary in Asiatic Turkey.

Her Awful Sin.
Mr. Tollemache tells in The Spectator the following story of a little girl, which he had, he says, at only one remove from her own father: The child once went in great distress to her mother, saying that she had committed a sin which could never be forgiven and which was too bad to be repeated. By dint of a little coaxing she was induced to make a full confession, which was in this wise: "I felt so sorry for poor Satan and wanted to give him a little comfort. So I got a glass of cold water and poured it down a little hole in the kitchen floor."

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The French Automobile Club has printed a map on which are noted all electric stations in France at which the accumulators can be loaded.

FARM AND GARDEN

ENSILAGE CORN.

Favorable Words For the Learning as to Yield and Quality.

The changed conditions brought about through the use of the silo, together with an increasing use of silage crops, have developed an interest in knowing the relative value of crops used for these purposes. Their real value must be solved by the individual. Conditions and kinds of soil, the domestic animals kept, together with conveniences and facilities for handling the crop, go a good way toward solving the problem. Recognizing these facts, the New Hampshire station has been testing various forage plants for the last three years, and its experience with ensilage corn is reported as follows by Professor F. William Lane.

Many varieties of ensilage corn have been grown at the station for the past few years, but the question resolves itself down to two varieties, which, we believe, are the ones best adapted to our conditions—namely, the Leaming and the Sanford. The former is preferable, we believe, for the southern part of the state, and the latter perhaps for the northern. Both mature sufficiently for ensilage here at the station.

The Sanford is too well known to farmers generally to need any recommendation. Ever since 1888 this variety



FOUR VARIETIES OF ENSILAGE CORN. has been the main crop here until three years ago. Last year we planted about half the crop to each. The present season fully three-fourths of the ensilage crop was of the Leaming.

Unlike the Sanford, which is a white flint, the Leaming is a yellow dent corn, and hence of the earliest growth. The ears are large and handsome, with deep grain and a small cob. The stalks grow to a medium size, from one to two feet taller than the Sanford. It is very leafy and usually produces two good ears to the stalk. It adapts itself to various kinds of soils equally as well as the Sanford.

The comparative yields of the two varieties during the past seasons have been from two to four tons per acre in favor of the Leaming. Not only has the yield been much better, but Professor Morse, who has had charge of the feeding experiments, tells me that the ensilage is equally as good as that of the Sanford, and changing from the one to the other makes no perceptible difference in the milk flow or its composition.

It is hoped that all who are interested in ensilage will give the Leaming corn a small trial at least. The cut is a photograph of four varieties. Beginning at the left hand side, they are Mooby's Prolific Leaming, Pisers and Sanford.

Sugar Beets and Sorghum in Ohio.

The general results of analyses of sugar beets for 1898 in Ohio show that the beets were less rich in sugar and showed lower purity than in 1897. Many fine plots of beets were grown in the state, however, notwithstanding these less favorable results. Taking the experience of the two seasons, it is evident that the problem of profitable beet sugar production is not yet solved, for the northern third of the state at least. The state station, desires that tests should be repeated by those who have had experience in growing beets in 1897 and 1898, and to this end it will furnish tested seed in quantities sufficient to plant one-fourth to one-half acre of beets to such as will undertake to carry out the test and report the results as in 1898. The station also offers to send out sorghum seed raised under the auspices of the national department of agriculture at Medicine Lake, Kan. It desires to send this sorghum seed especially into the southern counties, where experience has shown the conditions to be unsuited to the culture of the sugar beet. Farmers willing to cooperate should send their addresses at once to the experiment station, Wooster, O., stating the area of land which they are willing to cultivate.

Spray Early in Spring.

"The first spraying should be done early in the spring, before the buds open, and it must be done thoroughly. The second should be done after the trees are through blossoming, while the third may come 18 to 20 days later. The fourth spraying is due about three weeks later. A tree is sufficiently sprayed when the drops of the mixture are seen hanging from the branches and leaves. Many orchard trees besides spraying need a thorough scraping, as in the case of the elm trees. The brush and other waste matter, including all dead leaves and rubbish, must be removed from the grounds and burned. Do not leave it near the trees or in the roadway, for the eggs deposited therein will hatch in the spring. If there are dead trees or badly diseased ones here and there in the orchard, cut them down and burn them," says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent.

ANGEL CHILDREN.

Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

About three months before our last baby was born (which is our fourth), writes Mrs. Nellie Carl, of Myrtlepoint, Coos Co., Oregon, "my health was very poor. I had been troubled for about eight years with female disease. I consulted with good physicians but to no avail. I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and am happy to say my health began to improve and I did not work up to the last, and felt splendid. I got along finely during confinement, and have the healthiest baby I ever saw. Where he was three months old he weighed eighteen pounds. He is now seven months old and weighs twenty-four pounds. I can say I have had no return of my old troubles. I thank you very much for the good you have done me."

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A HOSS ON LOOMIS

He was Professor of Yale and the Students put up

A Joke on Him—A Conspiracy of Silence That Threw the Teacher Into a Panic.

The late professor Elias Loomis for many years occupied the chair of astronomy at Yale and was the author of the well known series of mathematical textbooks. The truth of the following story on the professor can be vouched for by a number of Yale men.

Professor Loomis repeated each year to the junior class a course of lectures on physics. The lectures were illustrated by experiments, and in one on compressed air he explained the principle of the well known airgun.

The students of each succeeding class as they entered the room for this particular lecture found on the side of the room remote from the platform a small target. After explaining the operation of the gun Professor Loomis was in the habit of landing three of its projectiles with mathematical accuracy in the center of the bullseye.

The professor was always applauded for this feat, but his grim face, covered by a tightly drawn skin of parchment hue, never showed the slightest sign of gratification or recognition of any kind. To him it was apparently only a scientific experiment to be exactly demonstrated.

One class of juniors, however, who had learned of the Immortal incident from the then seniors, attempted a little experiment of their own, the subject being mathematical and scientific human nature.

Three puffs from the airgun, and although the students saw that the bullseye was performed as usual there was not a sound of applause. Professor Loomis looked a moment at the class in a startled way, then at the target, and then, with a degree of emotion he had never before shown, exclaimed:

"Didn't it hit? Didn't it hit? Didn't it hit?"

A roar of laughter, followed by even more than the usual applause, showed the professor that he had not lost his mathematical accuracy.

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