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Restaurant Americane

(From The Arklight.)
"Scrambled eggs," ordered a customer in a city market restaurant. "Milk toast," murmured his companion, who was not feeling well.
"Scramble two and a grade yarrow stew," sang out the waitress with the Titan hair.
"Here," corrected the second man, "I want milk toast."
"You'll get it Buddy," replied the girl. "That's what they call milk toast down in Pittsburgh, where I worked."
The two customers held a conference and decided to "put one over" on the "fresh young thing" from Pittsburgh. The first one wanted a glass of milk and the second a cup of black coffee.
When the girl appeared to put a "set up" of the restaurant artillery in front of the men the second man gave the following order:
"A bottle of lactical fluid for my friend and a scuttie of Java with no sea foam for me."
"Chalk one and a dipper of ink," shouted the girl. She didn't even grin.

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ALERT REVIVAL IN HOG RAISING
Interesting Count Of Grades In Ontario And Quebec.

This winter has witnessed an alert revival of interest in hog raising as a source of steady revenue especially for the mixed farm. This is the outcome of the conference called by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and the wide publicity given to the keen competition which must be met on the British market, set chiefly by Danish exporters. Signs of this awakened interest can be traced in almost every report of farmers' gatherings from end to end of the Dominion. A healthy sign is the intelligent way in which the producers are seeking the facts of the new conditions in our markets. If this spirit continues those nearest the industry state that there need be no questioning the ultimate success of the effort to restore our bacon export trade to its proper position.

One fact which, no doubt, will greatly surprise the majority of hog raisers is that only a little over one-half of the number purchased by meat packers in Ontario and Quebec can be graded into the desired weights set by the Ottawa conference for select bacon hogs. An actual count has been kept in the last month by eleven packing plants operating in Ontario and Quebec. Classifications were made on weights only. The records show that farmers pay little attention to marketing hogs at the proper weights, or say nothing of bacon quality. The numbers and ratios of all hogs bought, leaving out sows and stags were as follows:—

Week	160 to 210 lbs.	Other	Percentage
Ending at plant	Weights	Weight	
Nov. 26	12,952	10,073	56.25
Dec. 3	14,361	10,564	57.62
Dec. 10	13,558	9,871	57.92
Dec. 17	15,423	12,967	54.33

The desired weights of 160 to 210 lbs. alive at the packing plant mean roughly 170 to 220 lbs. at the farm. These are the weights at which, from the point of economical production, it will best pay the farmer to sell. From the standpoint of building an export bacon trade there are the weights the packer must have. Some of the hogs of undesirable weight would have made select bacon if they had not been marketed unfinished or overfinished. But, being outside the weights required to make good "Wiltshire sides," they had to be excluded. The bearing of these figures will be obvious to farmer-producers. It means that even in the best producing provinces of the Dominion only about one-half of the hogs sent to market come within the weight limit which form, as it were, the first "coarse screen" grading. Out of these a considerable proportion will inevitably be too short and thick to class as select bacon hogs. It will be plain under the circumstances that the first and most important step to recovery of the British bacon market must lie in breeding a much larger proportion of hogs of the required type, in marketing these at proper weights, and the abandonment of some lines of breeding now followed based upon wrong ideas of where Canadian hog products must eventually be marketed.

A NICKEL FOR THE LORD

Yesterday he wore a rose on the lapel of his coat, and when the plate was passed he gave a nickel to the Lord. He had several bills in his pocket, and sundry change, perhaps a dollar's worth, but he hunted about, and finding this poor little nickel, he laid it on the plate to aid the church militant in its fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil. His rick had been beneath the seat, and his gloves and cane were beside it, and the nickel was on the plate—a whole rickel.

On Saturday afternoon he had a gin rickey at the Queen's, and his friend had had a fancy drink, while the cash register stamped twenty-five cents on the slip the boy presented him. Peeling off a bill he handed it to the lad and gave him a nickel tip when he brought back the change.

A nickel for the Lord and a nickel for the waiter!

And the man had his shoes polished on Saturday afternoon, and handed out a dime without a murmur. He had a shave, and paid fifteen cents with equal alacrity. He took a box of candies home to his wife, and paid forty cents for them, and the box was tied with a dainty ribbon. Yes, and he also gave a nickel to the Lord.

Who is he? Why, the man worshiped him as Creator of the universe, and the one who put the stars in order, and whose immutable decree the heavens stand. Yes, he does, and he dropped a nickel in to support the church militant?

The church militant is the church that represents upon earth the church triumphant of the Great God the man and the nickel too.

And the man knew he was but an atom in space, and he knew that the Almighty was without limitations, and knowing this he put his hand in his pocket and picked out a nickel and gave it to the Lord.

And the Lord, being gracious and slow to anger, and knowing our frame, did not stay the man for the meanness of his offering, but gives him this day his daily bread.

But the nickel was ashamed if the man wasn't.

The nickel hid beneath a quarter that was given by a woman who washes for a living.

SHATTERED DIGNITY

The crude humor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bustling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill-conceived prank of youth. There is deep in most people a spring of unsubduable humor that leaps gleefully when conscious dignity gets a fair tumble. That is why, for all the solemnity of the place, the soberest charity and the best-laid propriety in the world could not prevent a titter at a little farce that happened once in a church in Brooklyn.

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher said, gravely rose and stalked towards the door, with their heads held high in assertive disdain. The wife followed the husband.

Unfortunately, when they were half way down the aisle, the husband dropped his glove, and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the humorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop. She went sailing on and doubled over him in riotous confusion. The congregation held its breath and kept its composure. The two recovered themselves and went on. Hoping to escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door. The husband pulled it open with an impressive swing. Before he could close it, out tumbled the wind-up-pose, a long duster and a step-ladder. The congregation could hold its mirth no longer, and man and wife fled to the real exit in undignified haste, amid a general and pervasive snicker.

Even the man who has a will of his own never objects to being mentioned in the will of another.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED AND SEVENTEEN INJURED

Van Wert, O., Jan. 10.—Four children were instantly killed and seventeen others were injured shortly before nine o'clock this morning when a school bus was hit by a Pennsylvania fast freight three miles east of here. There were thirty-three children in the bus when it was hit, it being one of the four which take the pupils each morning to the township school.

The driver of the motor bus did not see the approaching train on account of the heavy fog, it was said.

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A CANADIAN RECORD HEN
White Wyandotte Lays 325 Eggs In Year.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

"Lady Dot" a White Wyandotte pullet, leg band No. D-3, at the Dominion Experimental Station, Ivermere, B.C., completed her yearly record on October 31st, producing 325 eggs during the preceding 365 days. She was hatched on March 25th, 1920, and commenced to lay in October. She was placed in a permanent laying house and trap-nested from November 1st. The following is her monthly egg production for the year:—

November—27 eggs.
December—27 eggs.
January—27 eggs.
February—27 eggs.
March—29 eggs.
April—25 eggs.
May—29 eggs.
June—29 eggs.
July—29 eggs.
August—31 eggs.
September—30 eggs.
October—17 eggs.
Total—325 eggs.

During the four winter months "Lady Dot" produced 108 eggs, which is more than many pullets do in a year. From August 1st to October 17th when she quit laying she laid 78 eggs in 78 days. Commencing on May 18th, and continuing until October the 17th, a period of 153 days, she produced 150 eggs. "Lady Dot" did not go broody during the year, but commenced to moult on October 11th, and quit laying on the 17th. Unfortunately there is no trap-nest record of her eggs prior to November 1st, 1920, otherwise her yearly record would have been more. As an individual she is, if anything, small for the breed, but is the most active bird in the flock.

"Lady Dot" is from an Experimental Farm flock that averaged 197.5 in their pullet year and is the result of six years' breeding and selection.

MOTOR CARS FOR BRANCH LINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC

The demand for more frequent service on branch lines where passenger traffic is not heavy is something the railways have long had to contend with. The heavy expense of running frequent trains to accommodate a limited number of passengers on branch lines has given railway men much food for thought. The Canadian National Railway, on its Brockville & Westport Division, has for some time been experimenting with motor driven railway cars. Instead of the regular engine and heavy train of passenger coaches, the Canadian National Railway has adopted equipment much like a motor bus which runs on the regular railway tracks. It is operated by one man, gives a frequent service and so far appears to be extremely successful. If continued use proves satisfactory, the plan will be adopted on other Branch lines of the Government Roads.

U. S. GETS RECORDS OF HANGED SOLDIERS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Complete records in the case of United States soldiers hanged after court martial in France were called immediately to the War Department, Colonel Walter Bethel, assistant judge advocate general in the army testified to-day before a Senate committee investigating charges that soldiers were put to death without trial.

Names of men hanged were not given to the press out of consideration for relatives, the witness said.

Between The Two

A man, overtaking two friends, heard his own name mentioned and asked what it was they were saying about him.

"Well," answered one, "to tell the truth, we were disputing as to whether you are a fool or a rogue."

"Taking an arm of each," he said, "I think I can best settle that—I am something between the two."

BILLION DOLLARS SPENT TO SEE MOVIES

From \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year is spent by the people resident in the United States to see motion picture shows, the Senate Finance committee was told in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign-made pictures. The investment in the industry was said to total about \$25,000,000 and employment to be given to about 350,000 persons.

Within The City Limits

A Chicago man, while in New York, was requested by a long distance telephone operator to deposit a quarter for telephoning to a certain place. He objected.

"Why, in Chicago," he said, "we can telephone to H— for a dime."

"Yes, but that's in your city limits," was the girl's answer.

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POULTRY WORLD HALL OF FAME
(Experimental Farms Note)

A short time ago the death of White Wyandotte hen No. B-162 occurred. Since this hen has had so much to do with the present high production in our strain of White Wyandottes now kept at this Station, her name deserves a place in the "hall of fame" of the poultry world, and her achievement told in story.

No. B-162 was hatched May 1st, 1917, and laid her first egg October 20th, 1917, being 182 days old. Her total record was: 1st year 257 eggs, 2nd year 153 eggs, 3rd year 107 eggs, 4th year 4 eggs, making a total of 521 eggs. Of these 85 were laid in the winter of the first year, 32 during the winter of the second, 32 during the winter of the third, and 4 during the fourth. At time of laying her first egg, her body weight was 5 1/2 pounds. Her eggs averaged 25 ounces to the dozen.

That her pullets inherited her high producing qualities was evidenced by their production. In 1919, twelve of her pullets gave an average of 233 eggs, the individual production being from 176 to 289 eggs. Of two pullets hatched in 1920, and gave 288 eggs and one gave 243 eggs, with two months to complete her year. The second year averages for her pullets were also good, but as yet are not complete.

B-162 was never broody. She was attending so strictly to her business of egg production, that she had no time. It would seem that this character was also transmitted, for only three of her daughters have ever been broody because of broodiness.

Much has been said and written concerning the importance of the male in the flock from the standpoint of high production. He does occupy an important place, but we are more and more convinced with the years that if we are to obtain high production, and to hold it, that the trait must be in the blood of the dam as well as in that of the sire.

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