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Talks on Timely Topics.

The Strawberry Crop.—The season was late to start in with, says a writer in the Practical Farmer, yet by giving a light dressing—really a mere sprinkling of 50 to 75 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda, we have had berries even earlier than in average years.

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The Household.

The Art of Sweeping. The first essential for the proper sweeping of a room is to have good tools to work with, namely: a couple of good sized clean brushes that will sweep up the dirt, and a broom that is not too heavy (the kind with a spring in the handle is by far the best), a sweeper and a long handled brush, for dusting the tops of doors and pictures.

Disturb the bristles, and lay them down either in the bureau drawers or on the bed—a bed room—covering the bed with a slip of some kind. Dust the furniture and remove that which is removable, also dusting that which remains in the room, not omitting the books of pictures. Now your ship is "cleared for action." Do not begin by moving the bed and sweeping under it, as is frequently done, for the dust will be almost as dry underneath as the carpet.

John's Corner.

Learning the Bicycle. EXPERIENCE OF A MAN WHO ENJOYED KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHEEL. Edward Rathbone told of an experience he had in trying to learn how to ride the bicycle.

"I first tried to learn with some friends, but I made such a poor fist of it and they laughed so much that I gave up in disgust. However, I was not satisfied by my failure. I saw stout women and men skating about on bicycles, and it hurt me that I could not do the same. Then I remembered learning to swim when we had: how I first got so I could propel myself through the water, but could never get my head up and consequently could only swim for so long as my breath held out.

"This determined me to make another trial, and I sought a school in a neighborhood where I was known. Entering and finding no one present whom I knew, I engaged a helper and thought I was making excellent progress, when my attendant slipped on something and let go of me. My wheel immediately turned round and with a loud crash landed on the pavement. I was so frightened that I could not see the rest of the bicyclists were following. Realizing the awful design of the monster beneath me, but powerless to control it, I screamed to a blond haired young man with soulful blue eyes, who led the way, to get me out of the way. But my bicycle would not be denied. With a crash we came together, and I hit on one ear, with the young man—who was a heavy weight, by the way—on top. Eighteen or twenty other boys were following promptly piled themselves on top of us.

"As soon as I was extricated and had got the dirt out of my eyes and throat, I essayed an apology to the soulful eyed girl. She replied in scornful accents, and then remarking: 'You lobster, what you need is a nurse,' started off on her career again. I paid the attendant and quit, but I staid long enough to see a dozen similar accidents to begeth the others. The last one was brought about by the golden haired maiden's wheel executing the identical manœuvre that mine did. She brought to the earth an exceedingly round man, but she happened to be between him and that earth he hit on her with a squeak. I dragged her from the wreck and stood her on her feet. 'You don't mind my helping you, do you?' I said tenderly. 'I'm the stronger man, you know.' I was going to say a lot more, but there was a look in her eye that caused me to hold my tongue, but nevertheless to go on my way rejoicing. I've let the wheel alone since."

As It Was in the Beginning. When the world got so that a man can see invisible things without a microscope the day of wonders is past. Once upon a time a woman looked up from her paper and said: "The days are growing longer."

"Yes," her husband said promptly—"for he was one of the old school of husbands, which is the present school, who never permit their wives to know anything they have not known themselves for a long time—yes," he said, "I have availed that."

"They are three-quarters of a minute longer," his wife added quietly, and the man who had observed the changing length of the day went upstairs and pulled three tons of his Sunday blouses, so that he might stay at home from church and read the Sunday paper, and at the same time throw all the blame of the lengthening of his wife and the claim of the club which belonged to J. Burdette, in Los Angeles Times.

Horace Greeley's Wit. In a New England town, Horace Greeley was sitting on a hotel piazza, examining the columns of his paper, the New York Tribune, when a stranger came along, glanced contemptuously at the paper, and remarked: "Fine stuff you've got here, mister. I used to read a mystic, but I've subscribed for a decent paper now, and as fast as the Tribune comes out I feed it to my goat. That's all it's fit for."

Greeley glanced up over his paper with a friendly smile. "So you feed your goat on Tribunes, do you?" he asked in the mildest of accents. "Yes, sir, I do," blustered the stranger. "All right, my friend," said Mr. Greeley, "I might as well mention some other paper and feed your goat on Tribunes, and I'll guarantee in three months time the goat will come a darn sight more about what is going on in the world than his own owner does."

Sandy Tumbled. A Scotchman and an Englishman were traveling in company along a country road in a district of Scotland, to which both of them were strangers. They were in a difficult place when the Englishman saw a sign which he read: "Beware of the dog." "This road to Galloway," who cannot read, replied to blacksmith.

After perusing this notice the Englishman laughed heartily, but a Scotchman could not see the joke, upon which the Englishman laughed still more, but did not attempt to enlighten his companion. They put up at an inn for the night, and during the evening Sandy was observed to be very meditative and silent. Suddenly he tapped his travelling companion on the shoulder, and said: "Man! I see what you were laughing at: the blacksmith michtna be in!"

Time to Give Up. A Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offence. The judge was reading, as was the statement, "The State of Iowa against John Jones," was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. "What man," he asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out: "Well, yo'r honor, de whole State o' Iowa is agin dis one pore niggal! Tw' give to give up agin dis now!"

Two Irishmen once chanced to find a covey when returning in South Africa. Pat crept into the covey for the purpose of investigating, and when he had done so he turned to the interior. Just then the lion who owned the freedom of the covey turned up and darted in after the investigator. He had got half way in when Mike caught hold of his tail, and braced his legs against the rock on either side, held on for dear life. "Yarra, Mike, arrah," shouted Pat inside, "who's stoppin' up the lights?" "That'll ye know," said Mike, "when the tall brack!"

Keep Minard's Liment in the house.