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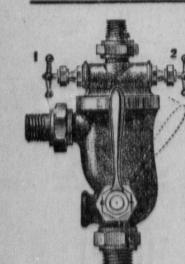
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"Thave been baving a good deal of trcuble lately with the birds on my goose ranch," said Col. Stitt-Floyd, of Wharton, Texas.

"I had an order for a thousand dozen goose eggs, and my trouble arose in trying to fill that order. It is the first time I ever attempted to market any eggs, always heretofore relying on the sale of feathers and live birds for my profit.

"This is the laying and hatching season with us, and I thought I would have no trouble to get eggs enough to fill the order. Now, a hen, you know, will let you rob her nest right along, just so you leave one egg. It is supposed that a hen has no idea whatever of numbers. But this is not true of Mme. Goose, as I found out to my sorrow.

"The first two or three days we secured a big batch of fresh eggs, but after that the 'find' began to dwindle down so fast that I determined to make a personal investigation. I went down to the river bottom next day and found that instead of being off attending to business all the geese which were not sitting had 'flocked' and were roving about feeding, just as if they never expected to lay another egg. When I approached them, instead of running away they all sat down and began to hiss at me.

"It was a clear case of strike, and I was at a loss to know how to settle the trouble. I tried putting half a dozen porcelain eggs in each nest, but it would not work. The geese came up. eyed them solemnly and walked off. Then, in despair, I told the boys to put the eggs wehad gathered back and see if that would

break the strike. "Well, sir, in side of two hours after the eggs were returned every goose was back on her nest, and for the next four or five days there were more eggs laid on the Floyd ranch than there had been before in years; but I dare not undertake to fill the egg order."--Washington Star.

A Modern Hospital Ship. The progess that has been made within the last decade in military hygiene is well shown in the equipment of the Coromandel, the hospital ship fitted out by the British Government for service with the Ashantee expeditionary force. The whole of the outside of the ship is painted white, and the wards inside are colored pale green, so as to mitigate as much as possible the effect of the direct rays of the sun and of the glare from the surface of the sea. The wards are on the upper and main decks, the upper deck being reserved for the worst cases, and fitted with specially long, inclosed swinging cots of iron, which can be fixed or allowed to swing freely at will. If desired, they can be unshipped from their supports, and stand on folding feet, like ordinary bedsteads. They can then be carried into the open air, or into the operating room, which communicates with this ward through folding doors. Each bed is supplied with a little table at the patient's head, a punkah and a rope and crossbar whereby the patient can raise himself. The wards are beautifully light and airy. They have large, square ports on each side, fitted with "chick," or split-cane blinds, which keep out flies and glare. while permitting natural ventilation, which is assisted by a steam spray extracting apparatus, as well as by a steam fan blast that pumps in an abundant supply of fresh air. The smoking room on the hurricane deck has been made into a small ward for officers, and is very cheerful and airy. A very complete laundry is paved with grooved tiles, as are also the latrines and washhouses, so that all fouling or dampness of the decks is avoided. The operating room contains a sterilizer for instruments, glass irrigators and every appliance for the carrying out of all operations under strictly antiseptic conditions. Close to the engines is a drying room, fitted with hooks, for the thorough drying of all personal clothing, etc. - a most necessary precaution in the intensely damp climate of West Africa The ship is fitted with the most improved form of tilters, and carries a soda water making machine, whereby any quantity of the condensed water, of which an unlimited supply can be manufactured on board for drinking and cooking purposes, can be aerated and medicated as required. The troop decks for the men are unusually light, roomy and well ventilated, while the quarters for the warrant and non-commissioned officers are most comfortably fitted up. The ventilation, supplemented by the artificial means already described, is perfect, and no expense apears to have been spared, or anything which science or experience could suggest omitted, that would tend to promote the comfort and well-being of the sick and wounded in the trying climate to which the Coromandel is proceeding. The nursing sisters have been supplied with electric furnaces, in which a platinum foil, when connected with an electric light wire, will in a few minutes boil a kettle, or heat up soup; beef tea, etc. This arrangement is not only extremely conven-

spirit lamps or open fires. Daybreak in India.

ient, but it is much safer than using

The dawn in India is made noisy with the notes of birds, and the sounds of men and women astir. The daylight in all the occupations of the peasant is so precious that not a moment of it is wasted Although some artisans, such as wood-carvers and workers in metal, labor in the evening by the light of dim lamps, it is to see. necessary for the farmer and field laborer to rise with the first call of the kingcrow. as the eastern sky begins to whiten The smoke curls upward from every cottage. while the morning meal is prepared; the cattle are turned out of the yards and driven to the pasturage on the hills by a ghosts, wrapped in white sheets, and gliding, the men one way, and the women another, with brass pots in their hands, to | tra dry.' the scenes of their usual ablutions. Some are squatting outside their buts cleaning out their mouths with fingers and a piece of bamboo, others smoking, or "girding up their loins," and twisting their turbans before starting out to work.

As the fir-t rays of the sun gild the mango blossoms, all the men are on their way, and unless it be a day for weeding | cines. the crops, or for gathering the harvest, when their presence is required in the fields, the women begin their daily task of cleaning the house, plastering the floor with cow dung and sprinkling the threshold and portico with wood ashes in aymbolic patterns. Then they start with the water vessels and the children of the family, for the tank or pool where they all wash both their bodies and clothes, and carry back water for household wants. Some, if they have leisure and substance, are carrying offerings of fruit and rice to the temple of Devi or Lakshmi, where the ball is ringing out to attract the faithful.

WITNESS-BOX WIT.

Repartee Which Covered the Lawyers

With Confusion, In England there is a society for the

protection of witnesses from bullying during examination. Rev. J. P. Bacon Phillips is its agent, and he tells a great many humorous stories of witness-box repartee. Some of the persons of whom these stories are stated evidently had no need for Mr. Pullips society.

On one occasion Sir Frank Lockwood was defending a man in Yorkshire who was accused of stealing cattle, or "beasts," to use the north country term. One witness for the prosecution declared he beheld the whole transaction from

"Now, my man," quoth Mr. Lockwood (as he then was), severely, "you must be extremely careful in your statements. You say you watched this affair for some time. Tell me, now, how far can you see a beast to really know its points?" "Just as far off as I am from you,

maaster," replied the yokel, earnestly. And the great lawyer subsided. There was a civil action in the law courts some time ago, mainly concerning money matters. The plaintiff stated calmly in the witness-box that his financial position had always been satisfac-

Counsel for the other side rose with a truly pompous air and inquired if he had ever become bankrupt.

Plaintiff said he had not. "Pray be careful, sir. Remember, you are on oath. Do you mean to tell the

court you never stopped payment?"
"Well," was the reply, "now you come to call it to my mind, I believe I did on one occasion'

"Ah, I thought we should arrive at it presently." And counsel took a long draught of water, in an impressive and theatrical way. "Now, sir, when did this

"After 1 had paid all my debts." was the crushing reply.

The court fairly shrieked with laughter, and the judge laughed too, while the usher was so stricken with merriment that he was unable to restore order. The following amusing passage took

disputed will case! admonition?"

"He never gave much away at any

"I mean to say, what were his last "They don't consarn you."

"They not only concern me, sir," remarked the barrister, severely, "but they concern the whole court.' "Oh, all right," was the reply. "Father said: 'Don't have no trouble when I'm

gone, Jim, 'cos lawyers is the biggest thieves unhung." "I can teach you law, sir, but I cannot teach you manners," said an exasperated

counsel to a small, meek witness. The latter quickly replied: "That is so, sir," and the people laughed con-

The offensively familiar witness is a sore trial. The dignity and erudition of the most eminent lawyers are thrown away on him. In an important case recently heard in the Chancery division a loquacions witness was asked the ques-

"What sort of a man was he?" The reply came swiftly: "Just an under-sized, red-faced chap, like yourself."



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her fragrance on de desert air.' "She can't blush any odder way except onseen, she am so dark complected; but her sister Mollie am seberal shades lighter. Yer can almost see her blush on a dark day "-- Texas Siftings.

Wanted to Help.

She was in the country for the summer, and was interested in everything she saw. "Excuse my ignorance, won't you?" she exclaimed, as she went over to where Farmer Corntossel was working, "but I do love to pick truit. These plants are very pretty, but I can't see what grows

"No," was the reply, "it is purty hard "But what do you pick off them?"

"Tater bugs."

Wanted It Wet,

A gentleman at dinner ordered champagne. By accident an empty bottle was placed upon the table by the waiter. Affew naked children armed with sticks; ter examining it carefully, turning it Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. figures are seen in the half-light like round and ound and upside down, the dince returned it to the waiter and calmly remarked: "I did not order it ex-

> Famous People. "It's all well enough to be one of them big bugs with lots of money," said Mr. Jason, "but I notice it ain't them kind of people who gits the chance of gittin'

something or other by the patent medi-Another Thing. Mrs. Hugly-Twelve dollars a dozen is a high price for portraits, isn't it?

look like you? Mrs. Hugly-Certainly. Photographer-Ob, in that case the orice will be only \$2 a dezen

Photographer-Do you want them to

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