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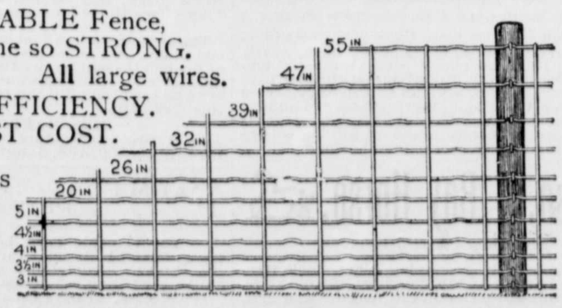

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FEAST OF THE DOGS.

And now comes Governor Pack with a unique proposition to the Commissioner of Health which promises to solve the cur dog nuisance in Manila. The Governor is at the head of the Provincial Government of Benguet and a majority of his charge is Igorrotes.

The Igorrotes are a non-christian tribe and dog is their most coveted article of food. As the effusive American maiden would say, they "simply love dog." It is served at all of their fiestas and public celebrations, and occasionally in the past it has even been dished up to Governor Traft and members of the Commission. This is not to lead one to infer that these gentlemen partook of the juicy canine stew or roast; but it was served just the same.

In view of the passion of the Igorrotes for dog, and as the supply of the brute is gradually growing scant in the Province of Benguet, Governor Pack comes to the fore with a communication from Baguio, the capital, to Commissioner Carter in which he says:

"I know that some of the departments under your charge are killing dogs and throwing them away to get rid of them. Now, my people, you know, consider 'dog' a God-given luxury. Will it not be possible in one way or another for you to send me one, two or five hundred dogs that you may desire to get rid of, to San Fernando, where I will have Igorrotes waiting to bring them over the trail here to Baguio? The feast subsequent to such an event would make the gods and man wonder. Now see if we cannot make this arrangement."

Commissioner Carter's office forwarded Governor Pack's request to the Municipal Board for disposition.

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Grow oats and peas, corn and alfalfa instead of buying grain to supplement short and dry pasture.

You have noticed how much easier it is to keep milk pans and pails clean that have pressed or smooth seams. The cracks or ordinary seams are favorite lodging places for particles of sour milk and cream.

If you keep any stock during the winter provide now for their welfare by planting a liberal patch of roots. There is no feed for stock that will give better satisfaction than roots. Try it and be convinced.

A crop of sunflower seed is an easy one to raise and will prove excellent feed for the hens next winter. A row of sunflowers all around the garden patch will require but little work and will yield good returns.

Encourage the boys in their desires to work with tools. If your son is "handy" with hammer and saw, provide him with good ones and let him have a workshop well fitted out. This is one of the best ways to hold his interest and keep him contented.

Be systematic and businesslike in everything about the farm work. Have a time to do things and see that they are done on time. It may be necessary to work over hours occasionally but make it the exception, not the rule, to be after dark with the chores. You will gain more in the long run to let the boys have the evenings to themselves as well as an occasional holiday.

An Illinois farmer says that a treatment of coal oil will prevent smut in oats and corn. He uses it at the rate of four gallons of oil to fifty bushels of seed. Chinch bugs, too, the correspondent says, will avoid crops thus treated. The prairie Farmer states that coal oil treatment impairs the vitality of the seed. Formalin, as recommended by the Agricultural Experiment Stations, seems the most satisfactory thing to use.

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COLLAR AND CRAVAT.

Ways In Which They Affect the Appearance of the Wearer.

Men who do not want to look any fatter in the face than they can help have an easy means of accomplishing their purpose. Not all of them are aware of the effect that may be created by the form of a collar or cravat.

"The stout man who wants to look as thin as he can," said a haberdasher's clerk, "ought to wear a tie of the kind known as a four-in-hand. Preferably it should be dark in color and drawn tight. That carries down the line of the face and lengthens it to a degree that tends to make the face look thinner.

"Another aid to making a man look thin is in the height of his collars. Stout men who want to look thin should wear high collars and closed ones. Any collar that opens in front makes one look stouter under nearly every circumstance. Such collars are becoming to the thin men.

"The fat man should avoid the kind of tie that has a horizontal effect. This will add pounds to his appearance—in his face, at least.

"On the contrary, this cross effect will make the thin man look stout. The broad scarfs have little effect on a man's looks one way or the other. When he wears them it is the collar that makes the difference.

"He should therefore see that he wears a high one that does not open if he wants to look as thin as possible, whereas if he wants to seem stouter an open collar will produce that effect for him."

English Smugglers.

Smuggling was carried on with great boldness in England a century ago. When Samuel Pellew was appointed collector of customs at Falmouth early last century he found corruption the chief characteristic of the service. One day he surprised a party of his own men attempting to smuggle in a cargo of wine in broad daylight. Pellew, who was a conscientious man, so worried the smugglers that they threatened his life repeatedly and posted bills offering a reward for his assassination. One smuggler, who kept a public house, erected a battery of guns to defend his illicit goods, and when a sloop of war exhibited what he considered a too inquisitive spirit actually fired on her. The vessel's guns were too low to reply with effect, but her crew landed in boats, attacked the house in the rear and leveled it to the ground.

The Difference In Two Words.

Did it ever occur to you to think of the difference in significance of the two words "seems" and "appears?" We say "it seems to be true" or "it appears to be true." Are those expressions identical, or if there be a difference what is it?

There is a difference, and it consists chiefly in the strength of the expression. If we read a story and say, "That story seems to be true," we mean that it has the semblance of truth and we infer that it is true. If we say, "That story appears to be true," we mean that the statements made in it or the incidents related go to show its truth.

In other words, "appears" refers to the actual presentation of something to our view; "seems" refers to an inference of our mind as to the probability of a thing being true.

First Type Cast In America.

It was a good man, Christopher Sower, who made the first punches and matrices and cast the first type in America. The anvil he made them on is still preserved. They were for a German Bible which he published.

"The price of our newly finished Bible, in plain binding, with a clasp, will be 18 shillings," he said, "but to the poor and needy we have no price. John the Baptist sent the message to Christ, 'Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?' and Jesus sent back word, 'The poor have the gospel preached to them.'"

Sower's German Bible was printed in 1743 and was the first Bible published in America in any European language.

Thoroughly "Done Up."

"Have you done up my shirt yet?" asked the patron of the laundry.

"It is just out of the ironing room," answered the clerk, "and we will have it done up for you now, so that you may take it along with you."

"All right. I hope it has had better luck than the last one I had done up here."

"Better luck?"

"Yes. You did it up so completely in the ironing room that it wasn't worth doing up in the bundle."—Judge.

Good For His Business.

"If there's one thing I hate," declared the passenger who had trouble with the conductor, "it's to be contradicted."

"Well," replied the man who shared his seat, "I like to have people talk back to me."

"You do?"

"Yes. I'm an auctioneer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

After a Bargain.

The new woman had applied for a marriage license.

"How much?" she asked in a businesslike way.

"Two dollars," replied the clerk.

"Make it $1.98," she said, "and I'll take two of them."—Chicago Post.

A Puzzle to the Last.

When a woman tells a man just what she thinks of him she really tells him just what she wants him to think she thinks.—Somerville Journal.

All imposture weakens confidence and chills benevolence.—Johnson.

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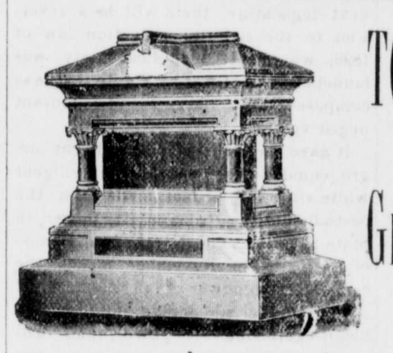

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