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Top dress your grass this month. We have a goods that works wonders for this purpose. Try it and the cost per acre will cost less than you imagine.

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Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so, we have the goods. It has Nitrate of Soda and Fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Some of the finest Asparagus grown in the country is with this goods.

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You fertilize your wheat, why not your Corn? It will pay. We have many customers who use it year after year. We have one man in Delaware already ordered 70 tons. We have two more in Maryland who have their orders booked now for 20 tons each, and so on we could give them to you by the score.

Peach Trees—

Many orchards have been taken up the last few years, and peaches brought a good price last year, and don't you think it would be a good idea for you to feed your trees with our FRUIT GROWER, as it has given universal satisfaction. One patron last year claims to have gotten 30 cents per basket more for the same variety where it had been used. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

Potatoes—

Well, you should use our High Grade Potato Fertilizer if you are going to plant, for this goods has been used for years in four States with the greatest success. It costs $30 per ton, but Mapes and some of the other goods costs $10 more, but we have never come in competition with other high grade Potato goods that ours has not been equal to any and superior to many. There is hardly a day in the last few weeks that some one from Kent or Queen Anne's has not dropped in our office and said: "That Potato goods of yours is the best ever used, and will want more this spring."

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☞Now, if you want to sow OATS or top dress your STRAWBERRIES, plant SWEET POTATOES or need a goods for TRUCK, or want anything in the FERTILIZER line, please call on or correspond with us before making your purchases.

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A MENTAL PUZZLE.

Double Consciousness Developed by an Attack of Illness.

Speaking of instances of double consciousness, Mental Science notes the following case:

The patient was a girl, twenty-two years of age. She suffered from some affection that may have been meningitis, but this is not known positively. She then developed acute maniacal excitation. During this illness the patient presented some remarkable changes of personality—such as are seen in hysteria. The author does not term the curious manifestations by this name, but describes some nine or more different varieties of personality manifested by the patient that are quite interesting. Thus the patient had spells of blindness, deafness, paralysis, etc. The most interesting of these manifestations, because the least easy to explain, was the patient's ability to draw the full figure of a nurse, etc., during her spell of blindness. To convince himself that this was the actual case the author held a book between the patient's eyes and the sheet of paper on which she was drawing or put his hands before her eyes while she was drawing without in any way interfering with her drawing. Her sense of touch was highly sensitive during that period; she could detect a line drawn across her drawing paper, dates written at the top of her drawing paper, merely by touching the paper where the intruding lines had been drawn. During her normal state the patient could never draw either before or after her illness.

FRIENDSHIPS.

Differences Between Those of Men and Those of Women.

One difference between men and women in their relation to friendship is that a man's friends like him in spite of himself; a woman's friends or acquaintances care for her because of herself, because of her powers of agreeability, her tact or her charm.

A man may be as grouchy as he likes on occasion. He may swear at his best friend and treat him as cavalierly as he pleases, yet that friend will wait in patience for "the old man to come round," knowing well that beneath the surface are a kindly heart and a willingness to share a last crust with him.

With her friends a woman may take no such liberty. The kind heart and the good intentions count for nothing beside a woman's bad manners and lack of taste in the treatment of her nearest and dearest, and condemnation is swift and sure. Nothing excuses her, and she is rarely forgiven. Nor would she expect to be forgiven. Not possessing that large patience undeniably necessary to friendship or the power of forgiving and waiting for the "grouch" to blow over, she does not look for forgiveness when she has sinned against these laws of a woman's making.

Rather she gives up her friend and contents herself quite placidly with another. But then, as we said before, a woman has no genius for friendship.

Lugubrious Hedda!

It seems, by the way, almost forgotten that it was with a burlesque of Ibsen that Mr. Barrie made his first bow as a dramatist. His travesty of "Hedda Gabler" was one of the most delicious pieces of fooling ever seen at Toole's theater, and in it Mr. Toole (as Ibsen himself), George Shelton as Tesman and Miss Irene Vanbrugh as a blend of Thea and Hedda were delightful. In one scene Tesman was busy writing a review when Hedda entered, and the following dialogue took place:

Tesman (looking up)—Thea—

Hedda (languidly)—I am not Thea. I am Hedda.

Tesman—Then, Hedda, is there a k in "Christianity?"

Hedda (very slowly and intensely)—There—is—nothing—in—Christianity.

Tesman—Fancy that!—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Fame a Wild Beast.

"Literary fame," said a well known author whose name a few years ago was in everybody's mouth, "is more easily caught than kept. He who has a reputation to maintain has a wild beast in his house which he must constantly feed or it will feed on him. He who writes in a modern language is but the suicide of his own fame, scribbling with sand what the next wave of time will obliterate. He gets a short respite, not a pardon, from oblivion."

Sign of an Egotist.

Toward the latter days of George D. Prentice as the editor of the old Louisville Journal a thief got into the editorial room one night and stole the big dictionary. As soon as the loss was discovered Prentice said to his amanuensis: "Go out and purchase another copy of the dictionary. A man who will attempt to edit a newspaper without an unabridged dictionary is an egotist, and I do not belong in that category."

Vindictive.

"Ah," sighed the young rhymester, "you care nothing for the trials of us poets."

"Probably not," replied the crusty editor, "but I'd like to be on the jury in just one trial."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Modern Torture.

Friend—You've been conducting one of your merciless cross examinations? Lawyer—Yes. They are the nearest approach to the rack and thumbscrew modern customs will permit.—New York Times.

Could Count Them.

Mr. Rinkpate—Part my hair in the middle, please. The Barber—But there is an odd number, sir.—Exchange.

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Cyrus W. Field of Atlantic cable fame once quizzed an Irish peasant to make inquiries about Blarney castle. Receiving the information, he gave the Irishman the following conundrum: "Now, Mike, suppose that Lucifer was sure of us both, which would he take first, do you think?"

The Irishman looked thoughtful for a moment, then said, "Yer honor, I think he'd take me."

"Why?" said Field.

"Because he's always sure of you."

Its Great Fault.

Mrs. Chase—Oh, I don't like to go to that store. It's so unsatisfactory to do your shopping there. Mrs. Shoppen—Why, they have everything there. Mrs. Chase—That's just it. No matter what you ask for, they can suit you right off.—Philadelphia Press.

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