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**A Story Showing How Foolish It Is to Try to Get It For Nothing.**

A young lawyer moved into a town where there was only one lawyer before—an old judge.

A close fisted old farmer thought there was a good chance to get some legal advice from the young man gratis, so he dropped into his office, told him how glad he was that he had come into town, because the old judge was getting superannuated, and contrived in the course of his talk to get the legal information he wanted, and then bidding him good morning he was about to leave when the young man asked for his fee. "What for?" said the old man. "For legal advice," replied the young lawyer. "How much is it?" "Five dollars." The farmer declared he would never pay it, and the young lawyer told him if he didn't he would sue him. So the farmer trotted down to see the old judge, whom he found hoeing in his garden, and said, "Judge, I went this morning just simply to make a neighborly call on that young scamp of a lawyer who has just come into town and he charged me $5." "Served you right," said the judge. "You'd no right to go to him." "Well, have I got to pay it?" "Certainly you have." "Well, then, if I must, I must. Good morning." "Hold on," said the judge. "Aren't you going to pay me?" "Pay you, what for?" "Why, for legal advice, of course." "What do you charge?" "Ten dollars." The result of which was the old fellow had to pay $5 to the young lawyer and $10 to the old one.

Moral.—Don't try to get legal advice for nothing.—Exchange.

## THE POSTAGE STAMP.

**Order In Which It Was Adopted by Different Countries.**

The first postage stamp seems to have been used in Paris in 1653, but the service in which the stamp was used was only local and soon failed. On May 6, 1840, the first regular postage stamps were issued in England. Various local forwarders of letters and postmasters in this country issued stamps as early as 1841. The first to do so was A. M. Grieg's City Dispatch Post, which was sold to the government in August, 1842. Blood & Co. of Philadelphia sold stamps in 1841, and the postmasters of Baltimore, New Haven and New York of 1845 also sold stamps.

In 1847 the government took up the business, but Brazil in 1843 was ahead of the United States in taking up the stamp end of the postal business. The other principal countries followed in this order: France, Belgium and Bavaria in 1849; Hanover, British Guiana, Prussia, Spain and Switzerland in 1850; Italy, Denmark, Baden, Wurttemberg, Saxony and the provinces of Canada in 1851; Chile and the princes of Turin and Taxis (who had the postal monopoly in Germany) in 1852; Portugal in 1853; India and Norway in 1854; Uruguay and Mexico in 1856; Russia and Newfoundland in 1857; Sweden in 1858; the Australian colonies early in the fifties; Greece in 1861; Turkey in 1863; Ecuador in 1865; Egypt in 1866; Bolivia in 1867; Paraguay in 1870. The international postal union was formed in October, 1874, and went into operation on July 1, 1875.

**How the Pendulum Was Found.**

Like many of the commonest mechanical instruments in daily use, the invention of the pendulum is due entirely to chance. Galilei, when under twenty years of age, was standing one day in the metropolitan church of Pisa while some painters were at work on the ceiling of the church. A suspended lamp which was hanging before the altar was disturbed in some manner, and the scientist was struck with the almost perfect regularity with which it swung back and forth. The idea of measuring time by such an instrument found instant generation in his brain, and he completed the system in use to this day.—St. Louis Republic.

**A Soft Answer.**

A canny Scot was being shown over a man-o'-war for the first time in his life and, being interested in all he saw, plied his guide with all sorts of questions. The marine seemed particularly to interest him, and, going up to one, he pointed to the "grenade" in the marine's cap and asked what it was. The marine looked at him in surprise. "Don't you know what that is?" he asked. "Why, that's a turnip, of course." "Ach, mon," replied the Scot impatiently, "I was no axin' aboot yer head."—Cardiff Times.

**Flattering, but a Knock.**

"Even with flattery," said Mark Twain at a dinner, "you can't please some men. I remember when I was a reporter in Virginia City there was a doctor I liked—I had camped once on Lake Tahoe with him—and in an obituary I decided to give him a card. I wrote, 'Dr. Sawyer was called in, and under his prompt and skillful treatment the patient died Monday.' But Dr. Sawyer, somehow, wasn't pleased."—Kansas City Star.

**An Insinuation.**

Mrs. Ginger—How dare you talk to me in that way? I never saw such impudence. And you call yourself a lady's maid, do you? The Maid—I was a lady's maid before I worked for you, ma'am.—Boston Transcript.

**Much Worn.**

"These trousers are very much worn this season," said the tailor, displaying his goods.

"So are the ones I have on," replied the poet sadly.

I never knew a rogue who was not unhappy.—Junius.


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## FOR BIG HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

**State Society Planning Exhibit At Fifth Armory.**

Plans are well under way for making the annual exhibit of the Maryland Horticultural Society, which is to be held in Baltimore city December 4 and 5 next, the greatest in its history.

From first to last the members of the executive board have been indefatigable in their work. The board has offered $500 in premiums for flowers, fruits and vegetables, and it is propable that premiums or their equivalent will be given for special exhibits, the nature of which has not been definitely determined upon.

Adequate floor space for the exhibit has been provided by procuring the big Fifth Regiment Armory, and an attempt will be made to make it the greatest horticultural show ever held in the East.

The correspondence of the board is assuming big proportions, and it is evident that interest in the horticultural show will be more general even than last year. There seems little reason to doubt that far more exhibitors will apply for floor space.

When the big doors are thrown open to the public there will be on view for the first time an excellent example of what can be done with the fertile soil of Maryland. For lovers of flowers and plants there will be much to delight the eye, while those who are fonder of more material things, almost everything in the way of eatables that can be raised in the Old Line State will be on view.

Almost all the Baltimore florists and horticulturists throughout the State are members of the society, and the interest of hundreds has been enlisted to make the affair a success.

Prof. Thomas B. Symons, of College Park, secretary of the society, is engaged in preparing the premium list, which will probably be circulated among florists and horticulturists before long.

## Notes of the Farm.

It is well to economize on hay and grain by utilizing rough forage. Bright straw or corn stalks can be run through the cutter and the cattle will generally eat it greedily.

In speaking of the danger of stock being killed by eating sorghum a writer says that "I have not experienced any bad effects. I commenced feeding early in the fall and kept on as long as it lasts."

It is poor policy to keep sheep that are of different breeds together. When the breeds are mixed up the result is generally that the lambs you raise will fall far short of their brightest possible results.

When breaking a colt it is an excellent scheme to put him beside a fast walking horse. His first few lessons generally leave a lasting impression, and we all know the value of a horse that is a fast walker.

The price of milk and cream has been materially advanced all over the country. Nobody any longer attributes the raise to the manipulation of trusts. It's a simple case of too many people and too few cows.

It is generally supposed to be an accepted fact that if a man keeps his garden and yard neat, trim and showing at least a reasonable amount of care, he is a steady, industrious man, and a little more than a useful member of the community.

Mange on swine is caused by filth and unnatural conditions. It is due to minute parasites, which burrow under the skin. It cannot be easily cured, but if the animals are thoroughly scrubbed on a warm day, using carbolic acid in soapsuds, then well rinsed, and when thoroughly dry anointed with a mixture of four parts of lard and one part kerosene, two or three times, as well as given clean quarters, the mange will disappear if the animals are then kept clean.


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