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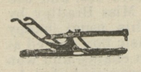
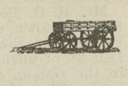

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That skeptics say can never hold—
Between a man and woman young—
It might—if they were worn and old.

The walks we took, the walks we had,
With the twilight breezes blowing,
While the moon smiled up in splendor
From out of the fountain flowing.

A day that we spent in the park,
The trifling things that were spoken.
I wonder a friendship like that
Has not long ere this been broken.

Each life must have its hidden page,
Of which no friend may never know:
The nothings that you whispered there
I've buried down too deep to grow.

I sometimes think if I should hear
You were married, and not to me.
Must our friendship be of the past?
I fear and wonder how 'twould be.

I hope dear friends we'll always be,
And on some autumn day to meet;
It may be 'midst the city's glare,
Or at our own dear country seat.

BREEDING QUAILS.

An English Farm Where Many Quail Are Kept.

New York Sun: More than one attempt has been made in this country to breed in confinement quails for market. None has succeded. An Englisnman now claims to have accomplished what has heretofore been considered an impossibility. At his farm, near Nuneaton, England, it is asserted by a reputable English journal, he has 6000 breeding quails in stock, from the produce of which he sends 600 young birds weekly to London during the season. The breeder tells very frankly of his method of fattening, but refuses to reveal the secret of his success in hatching. He keeps 50 brood quails in each enclosure, and claims that they nest regularly like barnyard fowls. The young are always in various stages of growth, from those of the size of a sparrow to those fit to be dispatched to market. He feeds them upon boiled wheat and malt while in progress of growth, and upon moist corn exclusively a few days before they are killed. When full grown the domestic bred quails attain to twice the size of the wild sort, on account of the profusion of fattening food given them. The price obtained by the grower is one shilling for each bird. This is a third more than is paid for the ordinary kind. The 600 young sold every week bring him £30—$150—while all the expenses of rearing and handling amount to only $50. This last figure also covers the loss of a trifle less than one-half of the chicks. He claims that he makes a clear annual profit of $5500.

The demand for the birds cannot be met, and the price never varies. The men who slaughter the quails are experts, and they dispatch the victim with amazing rapidity. A more tedious process is the plucking. For this he has a special house, as certain of the feathers are in great demand for artificial fly making. These are all taken by the foremost makers of those fishing lures, and contribute in no small degree toward the payment of expenses. This quail grower asserts that he supplies as many as 300 birds for a single public banquet. If all this be true, and it is vouched for by a respectable English authority, it will offer encouragement to American experimentors in the artificial rearing of quails. Its successful accomplishment would be a boon both to bonsvivants and to sportsmen.

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HOW TO BE CHEERFUL.

In the North American Review for December there is an entertaining article by Max O'Rell on "The Gospel, the Duty, of Cheerfulness," from the Frenchman's point of view. Whatever else may be said of the Frenchman, it must be confessed that he understands better than the Englishman or the American the art of enjoying life. He gives attention to the things that promote happiness and does not permit business to wreck everything. "The Frenchman is badly governed," says M. O'Rell; "he is a bad politician and a worse republican. But if he can envy the public life of most European nations, they, in turn, can envy his private life." The ideals at which he aims are practicable; they are not too high, and satisfaction and content result from their attainment. "Most Frenchmen," says the author, "work to secure the comforts of life, material and intellectual. When they have attained that object they knock off life and take things easy. Very few, indeed, run after wealth; practically none do outside of Paris. The race after wealth, with its anxieties and falls,—the very attaining it, with its suppression of further desires—kills cheerfulness." In the provinces, if not always in Paris, when a man of 40 or 45 has amassed a fortune which gives him an income of from $1,000 to $2,000, he retires from business to enjoy life.

He is a cheerful philosopher. He has been brought up by his mother, and even after marriage remains under her influence till he dies. His wife leads him discreetly and diplomatically. If he has a daughter, she, too, assists the rest to govern him. "He is master in the great questions of life," says the writer, "but in the details of everyday life his conduct is on the principle of the rule of three." Domestic life supplies a great part of the Frenchman's happiness. He has little or no club life, but takes his women-folks everywhere—to the opera, the theatre, the restaurant, the picture gallery, the concert, etc. This results, of course, from the superior wisdom of the French wife. "She does not think," says M. O'Rell, "that because she is married she has nothing more to do to keep alive the interest of her husband. She knows that love feeds on trifles, lives on illusions, and that the best dishes become nsipid if served with the same eternal sauce. She feels that, to retain happiness in matrimonial life it is not a question of remaining beautiful, it is a question of remaining interesting." She has mental resources. Good intentions are not her sole equipment for a post requiring patience, self-control and real gentleness, as well as sprightliness and energetic attention to housekeeping.

The masses of the French people, it is contended, know how to enjoy life as well as the aristocracy. There is nothing of the sour and cranky Puritan about them. "Moderate in their habits they partake," says M. O'Rell, "of all the good things that nature places at their disposal without making fools of themselves. They understand temperance, which means moderation, not total abstinence. When you say that a country has a temperate climate you do not mean that it has no climate at all; you mean that it has a climate which is never too hot or cold. We have no teetotalers because we have drunkards.

A Frenchman would be astonished to find the law prevented him from enjoying a glass of wine because a few imbeciles use wine to get drunk. The masses live better in France, it is argued, than in England, this diet being more refined and varied. Their tastes are more developed, and the cultivation of taste for the beautiful in art and nature is the door to enjoyment. Business, in a word, does not in France, as in America, absorb the entire lives of people, but is given only a fraction of the people's energies.

THOUGHTS FOR THE THOUGHTFUL.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

Let men laugh when you sacrifice desire to duty if they will; you have time and eternity to rejoice in.

Cynics think they can reflect human nature correctly in the cheap, twisted mirrows of their embittered souls.

The hypocrite shows the excellence of virtue by the necessity he thinks himself under if seeming virtuous.

If you wish to appear agreeable in society, you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.

Patience is not the tame submission to the inevitable, but it is the brave adjustment of our thought to the conditions of life.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. A gem is not polished without rubbing; nor is man perfect without trials.

The child taught to think mainly of not doing wrong is not quite so likely to do right as the one who is instructed in the worth and beauty of a good life—the child whose affections are drawn to that which is pure and elevating in all things.

There is always something we not only can be doing but ought to be doing to increase the amount of happiness in the world; but we are given a choice, and we may either see and do it or shut our eyes and our ears, and neglect the opportunities for good that comes in our way.

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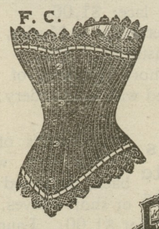

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