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All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

The President-making season is opening in fine shape, and it begins to look as though President Coolidge will have to step lively to prevent being killed off before convention time.

And there is the Maryland legislature to come in, after January 1, when old Annapolis will again be the Mecca for newspaper correspondents and axe-grinders. There will be something to put in the papers—just like always.

The supply of murder cases with a "woman" in the plot, as well as divorce cases in "high life", seems to be running low, even by going to Europe for them. But, there is likely to be, a prolific supply of dry law "failures" and boot-legging horrible examples, to keep the first pages of our city dailies filled with up-to-date attractions.

The vote of Baltimore city was short, at the last election, over 80,000. The complexion of these votes, under different circumstances than prevailed between the two candidates for Governor, might have told a different story, especially as it is pretty generally conceded that the "wets" made a demonstration for Gov. Ritchie, and the "drys" were not pleased with Armstrong.

The Mellon Plan.

It seems a peculiar way of increasing income, by exemptions, or by reducing rates, but that is exactly the Mellon idea, and strange to say it is endorsed by Democrats and Republicans alike, of the class best qualified to pass on such big questions; and when the matter comes before Congress, it is likely to be as nearly a non-partisan one as any can be that originates with a man prominent in the affairs of the present administration.

Just in what ways the cut in taxes is to benefit the small taxpayer, is difficult to see, on the surface. The benefits in this way are likely to be indirect. It is true that capital—even the big millionaires—must have fair treatment, in order that the little fellows may have prosperity. Capital, is not, as a rule, the sordid and selfish oppressor that the "way back" orators sometimes allege, for capital must get out and work, and when it does this, everybody gets benefit.

The present situation seems to be, that the effort to reach the big fortunes has been overworked, and capital has withdrawn, as a protective measure—has hidden itself away.

To say this is wrong, is non-sensical; it is merely human nature exemplified—self-preservation. Moreover, what need we small fish care how much capital profits itself, providing we profit along with it? So, while the Mellon idea does not explain itself in the small details, in an understandable way, we are willing to take his say-so, as an expert, and give it a trial. If it is wrong, he could not afford to indorse it out in the open.

Watch the State Treasury.

One of the chief objects of a session of the legislature, is to prevent the State Treasury from being looted and to put the brakes on the amusement of floating Bond issues. By pretty general consent we already have too many laws of the kind state legislators feel called upon to put through, as evidence that they "were there," and amendments to the constitution are unpopular; so, the main thing to do seems to be to watch the "raiders" and try to keep the tax bills down to payable proportions.

We believe that one whole session could be profitably spent in weeding out, and repealing, many of the old out-of-date, and never properly indate laws, many of which are said to have represented alibis, only, and merely add to confusion; providing

there is truth in the wide-spread opinions to this effect. But, the likelihood is that our legislators of the coming session, like those of previous ones, have the idea that they were elected to "make" more laws, rather than waste time as repealers.

However, to return to the first thought, a member of the new legislature will find his best mission, in all probability, in watching the treasury, for the sentiment abroad is to "get things" and to go to Congress and State legislatures as places where the getting is good. The "watchdog of the treasury" act can be overdone, but it would be hard to point to any state wherein the act stands as a horrible example.

The Magic Hand of Organized Labor.

An article recently appeared in "The County Editor," a monthly Magazine, headed "How American Farmers are being Bled by Organized Labor," that is too long for our use, but we give below the substance of it, reproducing, word for word, many of the statements made, and suggest their consideration by our readers. The article is addressed to farmers, as a class.

"You are grubbing along with constantly diminishing income while the members of the great Union monopoly are constantly increasing their wages and cutting down their production, and you farmer folk are paying the price.

Almost everything that human beings require in daily life, except water and fresh air, comes from your farm; yet you are not receiving enough for your products to yield a comfortable living. You are obliged to sell your wheat, wood, cattle, hides and all other products at prices that barely cover the labor cost, but when any of these products come back to you in manufactured form the price amazes you."

The article refers to organized labor as the "Magic-Hand" and cites the high cost of clothing, shoes, and the like, and asks what these prices mean? then gives the answer.

"It means, friend farmer, that the magic hand of organized labor has been laid heavily upon you. It has been laid pretty heavily upon nearly everyone in this country, but as the producer of raw products, you are in a position to feel it most just at the present. The moment your products leave your farm and start on the road toward manufacture, the process of cost accumulation begins. Every time the magic hand touches them an excessive cost is added. It begins when they are loaded on a railroad car. Back of the excessive freight rates is the magic hand boosting the price of everything it touches.

Not only does this magic hand add to the cost in excessive wages, but it curtails the output. In nearly every industry in the land the rules of organized labor fix a limit on the amount of work a man may perform and that too adds to the price that the consumer must pay.

Last winter you paid a big price for your anthracite coal, at least you thought so. But this winter you will pay still more. Again the magic hand of organized labor! Last year this mighty hand closed the anthracite mines for five months because the operators refused to increase the war peak wages. You shivered and paid the price of the lost production.

This year the magic hand was lifted with the demand that ninety millions of dollars be added to the union wages. Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, stepped in and compromised on thirty-five millions, and the people who burn coal will pay that. But there was no escape from it. When the magic hand was raised there came the demand, "Pay what I ask, or I'll close your mines." And so it was pay or freeze. The owners and operators of the mines wanted to refer the matter to arbitration but the magic hand would have no arbitration, no argument."

Further on, the article contends that this "Magic Hand" sways the industrial world, and says both wholesalers and retailers are at its mercy; that the retail profits are not exorbitant, as many think, but that in many cases profits are shorter than they were years ago, when prices were not over half what they are today. Then the article turns to the political situation, and the farmer, as follows:

"So he is appealing to Congress for help, and Congress doesn't know what to do. Congress knows all about the magic hand, but fears it. Congress knows what organized labor is doing to the farmer, but organized labor won't argue or arbitrate. Organized labor simply demands. So there you are! And what is the poor Congressman to do in a case like that? Organized labor says to the manufacturer or mine owner, 'Give me what I demand, or I'll close your works.' And it says to the Congressman, 'If you monkey with me, I'll take away your job.' And so the Congressman keeps quiet about the magic hand and tells the farmer he is looking for some altruistic plan to help him out of his dilemma.

Of late there has grown up a fiction that there is an identity of interest between farmers and labor unionists. This is due mainly to the efforts of organized labor to "take the farmer into camp." As a matter of fact, there is hardly anything with respect to which the farmers and organized labor have a common interest. The farmer is his own employer, and fixes his own hours of labor and his "wages"—when he can get them. Labor, generally speaking, owns nothing, and is blind to its concern in the welfare of its employer. Its objective is to get the greatest possible return for itself, regardless of what may happen to the employer. As

one of the leading lights of the labor world remarked, "receivers have always treated us very well." And least of all is organized labor concerned with the prices that may result from steadily climbing labor costs."

These opinions are worth considering, even though some of them may be extreme. The general question is such a big one, and entwined with so many self-interests, that hasty conclusions are unwise; but the article, on the whole, presents a strong argument.

Law for Everybody.

Governor Harding, of Iowa, recently declared that there are 2,000,000 laws and ordinances in effect in the U. S., among them some freak measures that most of us never heard of. He declared in the same speech that law-making is one of our worst habits, and we believe many people will heartily agree with him. The tendency to run the other fellow's business is becoming entirely too general. The "land of liberty" has fast become so law-ridden that almost every citizen violates some law or ordinance unintentionally every day of his life.

This country needs a rest from legislation. All the honest taxpayer wants is protection, and he has those laws already, if they are enforced. If our legislators would spend a little more time in repealing some or the poor laws, and laws that are never enforced, instead of trying to get a lot of new and unnecessary ones on the statute books they'd soon realize that their services are worth a good deal more to the people who voted them into office than they are worth now.—Ellicott City Times.

A Natural Alliance.

Instead of an organized labor alliance with the farmer a new idea has been sprung, that of a banker-farmer alliance.

The new combination will involve co-operative marketing and greater diversification and business efficiency on the farm.

Bankers have profited by farm bank deposits, farm bank loans, and in turn have helped farmers improve their live stock and purchase labor saving machinery. And farmers are not naturally socialists.

Upon a statement of its belief in three fundamental agricultural policies—diversification, sound co-operative marketing and improvement of unit efficiency on the farm—the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' Association has built a plan for bringing the farmer and the banker into an alliance of understanding and mutual assistance in every part of the country.

Features of the plan include organization of bankers' committees on agriculture in every federal reserve district, then by states and then by counties or groups of counties.

No single specific program will serve for the whole country. But nationally and by states bankers will be committed to close co-operation with agricultural colleges, to encouragement of boys' and girls' clubs as the hope for a new generation of competent agrarians, and development of new agricultural enterprises in states which today stand or fall as single crops prosper or fail.

Co-operative enterprise is infinitely better than socialism, government ownership, government price fixing and all the legislative cure-alls ever devised.—The Manufacturer.

The Iliad Dramatic.

In Virgil's poetry a sense of the greatness of Rome and Italy is the leading motive of a passionate rhetoric, partly veiled by the "chosen delicacy" of his language. Dante and Milton are still more faithful exponents of the religion and politics of their time. But in Homer the interest is purely dramatic. There is no strong antipathy of race or religion; the war turns on no political event; the capture of Troy lies outside the range of the Iliad. Even the heroes are not the chief national heroes of Greece. The interest lies wholly (so far as we can see) in the picture of human action and feeling.—D. B. Munro.

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## AS TO WOMEN'S HIGH HEELS

Biologist Predicts Ultimate Loss of All Toes but One if Their Use Continues.

A London biologist is quoted as making the prediction that if women keep on wearing high heels they will find themselves eventually with only one toe, says the New York Herald. With the high heels now worn, he says, three toes are sufficient for walking; and as nature always gets rid of superfluous organs it seems likely that in the course of time women's toes will be reduced to three, and perhaps later to two, or even one.

The biologist is not mentioned by name but apparently he accepts a theory that most evolutionists have abandoned. The present view of orthodox biologists is that acquired characteristics are not inherited.

Even Bernard Shaw, who, venturing into this controversy in "Back to Methuselah," argues with his usual energy against the orthodox view, admits that many generations of Chinese women have bound their feet "without producing the slightest tendency on their part to be born with abnormally small feet."

He also, descending the scale, concedes that the clipped ears and docked tails which fanciers have inflicted on generations of dogs have not affected the ears and tails of the dogs' puppies. And descending still further, he recalls the experiments of the biologist Weismann, who cut off the tails of a colony of mice, and the tails of the children of the mice, and the tails of the mice, without finding that the tails of the descendants were any shorter than those of their ancestors.

So the toes of coming generations are probably safe regardless of the fashion in women's footwear.

## QUEER FACTS ABOUT DRESS

Cut and Make of Some of Our Common Articles of Apparel Explained.

We still have buttons, but no button-holes, on the cuffs of overcoats. They were originally introduced in the Seventeenth century, when coat cuffs were intended to turn back.

The stripes down the sides of some trousers are a survival from the time when breeches were made so close in fitting that they had to be buttoned on. The buttons are forgotten, the stripes alone remain, says Pearson's Weekly.

The swallow-tail coat is the descendant of that which was buttoned back to save the lining from getting dirty by rubbing against the hide of a horse. Side pockets on coats were the outcome of the slash made to permit the projection of the sword handle.

The original reason for cutting away the coat in front was to display fine linen—the wearing of which was a sign of wealth.

Stockings were once made from a straight piece of material. The clocks down the sides are the survival of the seam that made a fit possible.

The leggings worn today are "direct descendants" of the leather stockings once worn by our ancestors.

Buttons were at one time regarded as ornaments, and many people, because of this, refused to wear any buttons but those which were absolutely necessary to keep their clothes together.

Lower Berths for All.

Spaciousness and comfort both day and night, and a lower berth for everybody, are provided in an ingenious new design for sleeping cars proposed by M. C. Krarup, consulting engineer, and described in Popular Science Monthly. Two rows of seats, of the design of armchairs, are proposed for each side of the car, these doubling its seating accommodation in the daytime but without crowding. At night, partitions similar to Venetian blinds divide the car into compartments and the chairs are converted into berths by lowering the back cushions and extending the seats. Each compartment would contain comfortable headroom, a wash basin and a large mirror.

Figures Were Not There.

The class had been told to draw a picture of a river with two figures sitting on the bank. Going round the class the teacher came to a boy who had finished his drawing. She looked at his paper and was surprised to find only a river.

"Why, Jack," she said, "where are the two people I told you to draw?" "Well, you see, miss," he answered, "I'm not very good at drawing people so I put up a notice: 'Trespassers will be prosecuted.'"

Dignity Respected.

Among the less familiar stories about Charles M. Schwab is this one: "Mr. Schwab, who is very fond of farce comedy, one day bade his secretary get him two tickets for 'Charles's Aunt.' Summoning the office boy the secretary said: 'Go round to the theater and get two tickets for 'Charles's Aunt.'"

The boy hesitated and said: "But hadn't I better say Mr. Schwab's aunt, sir?"—Boston Transcript.

One-Man Railway for Roof Workers.

The Seattle Daily Times has installed on the top of its six-story newspaper building a small "one-man" railway for the convenience of workers on the roof. A little car located on the roof carries a 200-pound counterbalance, which circumnavigates the roof. A man, standing on the platform suspended from the car, can reach all cornice lights on the building.

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We have on hand a very fine assortment of Sweaters from an all cotton to the all-wool Sport Sweater. We know of nothing that could be more reasonable at the present time, than a good looking Sweater to slip on these cool mornings and evenings. We have them in the slip on's and coat style in all the leading colors.

### Shoes and Oxfords.

A complete line of the Selz and Star Brand Shoes for the Fall buyers. Our assortment consists of Ladies' Oxfords or Shoes, Misses' School or Dress Shoes, Boys' and Men's Work and Dress Shoes, in the leading colors and styles. Shoes that are built for wear, and sold with a guarantee.

### Boys Knee Pants Suits.

We have received for Fall a very attractive assortment of Knee Pants Suits for boys from 6 to 18 years. Suits that are made up of the newest materials, latest patterns, and made to fit. The low prices for these garments will astonish you, when you compare them with present market conditions.

### Fleischer's Yarns.

The art of knitting has become very popular. We have kept this in mind, and have for your choice a wide variety of shades and weights of yarn, at very popular prices.

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The new Fall line of samples and cuts are now on display, and a hearty invitation is extended to you to see what's what in Men's Clothes for FALL AND WINTER. You may not be ready to place your order just yet, but if you see something that strikes your fancy, we will gladly take your measure and hold the garments until you are ready. At least call and look them over. We are anxious for you to see this wonderful display of popular fabrics. Give the Taylor a chance, and let him prove to you the satisfaction of having your garments Taylor made.

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# POULTRY

Unprofitable Producers  
Should Be Fowls to Eat

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ability to choose between the laying hen and the nonlayer is easily developed by poultry owners and should be put into practice in culling the flock if the best returns in both eggs and meat are to be had. In any flock some hens will be found which are such poor producers that they are unprofitable, and these should be the ones to eat.

All hens molt in the fall or early winter. This molting characteristic is easily observed and, when it starts to take place, means that the hen has about finished her laying season and is turning her attention to growing a new crop of feathers for a vacation before she starts her next year's work. If it is desirable to use a part of the flock for meat, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the early molters are the ones to select for eating first because they are laying very few or no eggs during this molting season which usually lasts about three months. The hens in the flock should not be killed until they begin to molt and their combs begin to lose size, color and flexibility, for if these changes have not taken place the hens will probably still be laying when eggs are especially valuable.

As a rule hens of the general-purpose breeds are not profitable layers after they are two years old, and Leghorn hens rarely lay profitably after three laying years. Many of the hens should be culled before they reach these ages and replaced by well-matured pullets in the fall.

## Oyster Shell Required by Egg Producing Hens

Oyster shell should be kept constantly before laying hens. Experiments show that fowls will draw lime from the body skeleton if oyster shell is not obtainable in sufficient quantities.

That oyster shell is an essential part of the feeding ration and that it should be kept before fowls continuously is clearly shown in the following excerpt from circular 27 of the West Virginia experiment station, entitled, Feeding for Egg Production, by Prof. Horace Atwood:

"A relatively large amount of lime is required in the formation of egg shells. Wheeler found that crushed oyster shell when fed to laying hens was the principal source of the lime present in the shells, and he advised feeding oyster shell, especially during the laying season. That his conclusions were correct is indicated by the almost universal use of oyster shell for this purpose. One pound of oyster shell will furnish lime for about seven dozen eggs.

"In a recent investigation Halpin finds that, contrary to popular belief, a lack of calcium or lime in the feed has not caused the production of soft-shelled eggs, the hen apparently drawing on her skeleton for the needed calcium. Soft-shelled eggs, therefore, appear to be due to some pathological condition rather than to a lack of calcium in the feed. A scant supply of calcium seems to decrease egg production. This result is important from the practical standpoint, since many poultry raisers, believing that soft-shelled eggs indicate a lack of calcium, do not feed oyster shells unless their hens lay soft-shelled eggs. It is thus possible that a lack of egg production during the late winter months may be due to a lack of sufficient calcium.

"Since oyster shell is relatively cheap and since fowls need lime from this or a similar source, at least when they are laying, it is good practice to keep a supply constantly available."

## Practical Poultry Notes

Hens more than thirty months old seldom pay.

Never ship in cedar boxes, as cedar taints the flesh.

A spring chicken is a young bird weighing over two pounds.

A broiler should not be more than sixteen weeks old, nor weigh more than two pounds.

To establish a regular demand and income, marketing must be done on regular fixed days.

The head of the dressed carcass should be tucked back under the wing, when packed for shipment.

Do not sell or kill off the old geese or ganders on account of their age alone. Old geese are better breeders than young ones unless decrepit.

All carcasses to be shipped should be dry-picked, as scalded poultry will not stand long shipments. The home trade, however, prefers birds scalded.

Chicks with deformities like crooked necks or crooked legs should be killed at the time the clutch is put in the brooder. Such chicks are useless and die sooner or later.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Given our hands this 26th day of October, 1923.

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10-26-5t

## Was Well Posted.

A judge was pointing out that a witness was not necessarily to be regarded as untruthful because he alters a statement made previously.

"For instance," he said, "when I entered this court today I could have sworn I had my watch in my pocket. But then I remembered I had left it in the bathroom at home."

When the judge got home that night his wife said: "Why all this bother about your watch—sending four or five men for it?"

"Good heavens!" said the judge. "What did you do?"

"I gave it to the first one who came. He knew just where it was."

## ANCESTOR OF GARDEN GREENS

Sea Cabbage a Weed That Grows Wild Near Dover and Sometimes Is Eaten.

If you are walking on the chalk cliffs near Dover you may notice a tall weed with pale yellow flowers which begins to bloom in May and continues to do so right through the summer. It grows about two feet high and has leaves of a deep green tinged with yellow and purple.

This homely looking plant is the sea cabbage, and is actually the ancestor of all our garden greens, cabbages, cauliflower, broccoli and the various kales. It is, or was, very common on the Dover cliffs and is sometimes collected and the leaves stripped off and boiled.

Many of the vegetables we cultivate in our gardens come from the coast, where their ancestors still grow wild, says London Tit-Bits. The sea beet grows in many places on the shore, and has green blossoms and thick, waxy leaves. But the thick, red, fleshy root has been obtained only by centuries of cultivation.

Sea kale is purely a maritime plant, and this is proved by the fact that a little salt—not too much—is an excellent fertilizer for the cultivated variety.

Celery grows wild on marshy ground on the shores of salt-water estuaries and asparagus is a native of similar land. Both these, when grown in gardens, can be stimulated with a little salt.

The sea pea is not a common plant, but may be found in places growing on sunny banks a little above high-tide mark. It has butterfly shaped blooms and its pods contain peas which, if small, are quite pleasant to the taste.

## WOMEN STILL DOWNTRODDEN

Management Won't Let the Oppressed Creatures Even Smoke in This Office Building.

Poor woman! She gained the right to vote, to smoke, to go to boxing matches, to participate in athletics, to enter business—in fact, she's on a par with man in every field of activity, says the New York Sun and Globe. And not on an equal footing with man, but surpassing him in many things, she insists.

But, alas! In one instance at least she is doomed to defeat. The scene is a downtown office, where smoking is prohibited. Yes sree, not even the manager can use his favorite weed while sitting at his desk, but must join the office boy and lowly salesman out in the corridor when he desires to smoke.

Not so for milady, who has just as much work and responsibility as at least half of the office force. She likes a "drag" occasionally, too, but where can she have it? The rule denies her the privilege of deriving inspiration from the weed while she types, and only the men occupy the hallway and in the lounging room the matron absolutely refuses the girls the right to smoke. Poor girl, what good do women's rights do her?

## Few Aliens in New Zealand.

At present in New Zealand less than one-half of 1 per cent of the population consists of aliens, according to a recent report to the Department of Commerce from Vice Consul John E. Moran, Wellington. Of the 5,440 aliens, more than four-fifths remained in North Island, where climatic conditions were more to their liking. The majority of the Syrians, centered in Dunedin, are merchants and manufacturers of clothing, while the Indians follow no particular occupation. Of the 3,270 Chinese registered, 21 per cent are merchants, 39 per cent market gardeners and 12 per cent laundresses. The aim of the New Zealand government is to enforce the immigration restriction act and prevent as far as possible an undue increase over the present percentage of any aliens.

## Fourteen Miles in Nine Years.

Augusto Baldenweck, a merchant of Colmar, Germany was in Metzval on August 5, 1914, and from there mailed a postcard to a friend, Paul Hatz, officer of the One Hundred and Seventy-first regiment of infantry at Munster, a small town near Colmar. The card never reached its destination, but on July 7 of this year it was returned to the sender in Colmar, thus taking nine years to travel 14 miles. The distance from Metzval to Munster is about three miles, and from Munster to Colmar it is 11 miles.

## Wasting Pencils.

With twice the population of the United States, Europe uses only half as many pencils a year. This is the statement of Lothar W. Faber, one of the leading pencil makers of the world. Why should the American use four times as many pencils as the European? Mr. Faber says the prime reason is waste. The American throws away a pencil when it is only half used. He cuts off a lot of it in unnecessary sharpening. He is thoughtless, careless. The European holds on to the pencil to the last fraction of wood and lead.

## Tried It on the Wife.

The other day Jones heard a good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he arrived home.

His wife did not stop to think. "No," she replied, promptly. "I know you are, but I don't know why you are."



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BOX SOCIAL and indoor festival, will be held by Mayberry School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. If rainy, on the following evening. Come and enjoy the evening.—Charles E. Reck, Teacher.

NOTICE—The report that I have been selling meat from tankage fed hogs is untrue. All hogs sold to date were butchered out of my own pens.—Jesse L. Bowers.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.—The Inter State Milk Producers' Association Phila., will hold a meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, in the Public School House, Taneytown, at 7:00 o'clock. All interested, please attend. 11-30-2t

BAUST LUTHERAN Missionary Society will hold a Chicken and Oyster Supper, in the Hall, at Frizellburg, on Thursday, Dec. 6; if weather is inclement, will be held on 7th. Everybody welcome. 11-9-16-30

TOM'S CREEK M. E. Church will hold an Oyster Supper at the usual place, "The Thomas Baumgardner Farm" about 1 mile south of the church, on Thursday evening, December 6th. If weather not favorable, the following evening.

WANTED—A girl for general house work; middle aged woman preferred. No washing, good wages, a good home for the right person. Apply by letter, or in person to E. C. Ott, 222 Springs Ave., Gettysburg, Pa. 11-30-3t

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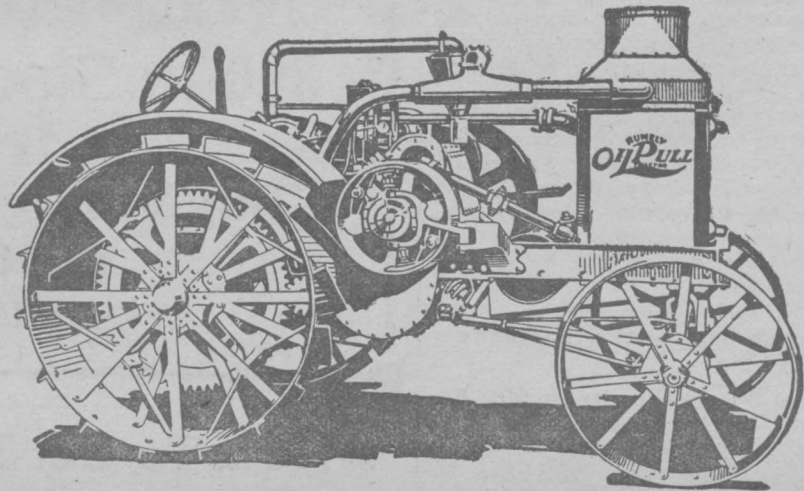
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For this event we have arranged about 19 boys overcoats in sizes from 11 to 15 all full cuts. Many exclusive models tailored of the best fabrics—fabrics that will wear and wear. Sale Price \$6.95.  
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 Listen men. During this sale any pair of Ralston's you buy, \$1.00 off regular price.  
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 In neck bands and with collars attached in plain or fancy striped colors and all full cut. We have made a clean sweep in our shirt department, and we have put on the bargain counter at this sale, shirts that are actually worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 and even more.  
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 Wonderful assortment of neckties in fancy stripes and colors. 49c each.  
 Men's cotton stockings in all colors, 2 pr. for 25c.  
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 Men's fleeced lined and ribbed shirts and drawers. Hanes ribbed and Anchor brand underwear. One of the biggest features of our sale. Regular price \$1.00 a piece. Sale price 79c a piece.  
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 Sale Price, \$2.95 each.  
**BOYS' LINED AND UNLINED CORDUROY KNEE PANTS.**  
 In all sizes. Sale Price, \$1.39.

# The Worm Turned

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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Lucinda said spitefully: "If Gorgeus Jones is going, we others had as well save our time, temper and wear and tear by staying at home. Not a man there will pay the least attention to us unless she sulks and won't look at anybody."

"Must be aggravated," Lem Lenox bantered. "Running against sixty thousand—and father. It must be like bluffin' when the other fellow holds four aces—and a pair of bowie knives."

"You go to Halifax," Lucinda flung at him. Lem bowed grandly, saying: "With all the pleasure in life—if only I'm told what to go for."

"Heap of things you might try to find—almost anywhere," Lucinda returned acidly. "A civil tongue, for instance, and common decency; and not to make a fool of yourself—same as all the rest."

"Dear me, I'm learning things. Until now I didn't dream Halifax kept school for all that," Lem returned, shaking his head, but meekly: "Say, Cindy," he ran on, "let us plot against the Endowed One. Seven sorts of a fool in spite of her thousand-dollar edjycashun she's forever talkin' about. It should be easy—"

"It isn't—just because she is such a fool," Lucinda interrupted. "Tricking her into makin' a show of herself would be the same as eggin' on an idiot—"

"Or even a widower-man?" Lem twinkled wickedly over the query. Lucinda flung an apple at his head—because it was the thing handiest. He caught it with both hands, saying loftily: "Ah, ha, young person, I'm getting on your curves. The white-haired one among Eve's daughters—that's what you must be—tempting one thus with apples from the happy paths of folly—"

"Quarrellin' as usual—you two! I wonder you haven't worn the tips off your tongues at that game." Sue Davis Thompson hurried at them through the opening door, following the speech herself in a gale of laughter, and there by moving Lem to say: "You forget, Sue Davis, rubber don't disintegrate in the strongest acid."

"Go to—Guinea," from Sue Davis. Lem bowed gravely, saying: "Delighted, but I'm already under orders for Halifax. Ladies, settle it betwixt you which it shall be."

"I say, you better go home—or to heaven," Aunt Peg called from the dining room, where she was setting down cakes hot and spicy, fresh from the oven. Lem sniffed and sighed, saying: "My nose forbids—and always I follow it. Peggy, darling, can't ye produce the cake of peace? Stop our mouths with—that I'm smellin'—and I'll murder the next one who dares to speak a cross look."

"Carried? Unan-l-mously!" Sue Davis shrieked. Aunt Peg came to the door, a glistering white cake held in both hands higher than her head. She shook it and said, smiling and twinking: "Bait for your better! Think I'll waste it on you rowdy drap-shots? No, sir-ee, Bob! Billy Barlow can eat every crumb of this; he's so cake hungry, with a wife three months buried. I'm almin' to cut out Gorgeus Jones with him. Cindy is such a stick-in-the-mud, she won't even try—and I do want that man in the family—his life insurance is so handsome and he's liable to make collection of it easy next time he gets real cussin' mad. Then think of the dignity—Mrs. Judge Barlow! That alone'll be worth this cake and another—"

"Peg, you mercenary wretch," Lem exploded. Sue Davis couldn't speak for laughing—even Lucinda was giggling nearly as hard as she. It was relief to hear lusty hallos at the lawn gate, even though it meant Lem's ushering in Judge Barlow, red and puffing. Ruddy, massive, quivering when he walked, he smiled at all hands, saying as he sank upon the settee: "Now of I didn't love everybody in this house I'd have ye up for keepin' sech plizen meane dogs—wouldn't let me come nigh the yard gate, ner get back in my buggy. Chased me inside the horse lot and made me climb a wagon and stood there yappin' and snappin' and dancin' like everything—"

"I know, Cindy's trained 'em that way," Lem interrupted gravely. Aunt Peg hissed at him: "Liar!"

Sue Davis cried: "Yes, she does, judge!" Whereat Lucinda, with the courage of desperation, nodded, saying a little thickly: "I see I must explain. I'm trainin' them, you see, to give to poor, dear Gorgeus. We all know how she is bothered with all sorts and conditions of men. Don't believe I could count her proposals since her old man died, yet I'm pretty good at rithmetic over ordinary things. Aunt Peg is right ashy over the way she takes all eyes, and Sue Davis turns like a spitting cat at thought of her. Now, I like her, she's so naive—almost infantile—"

"Don't try to pull any of that book stuff," Lem managed to gasp. The others were too stunned for speech. The worm had turned with a vengeance. Cindy was running on, "No book stuff at all, Lemuel. Real frozen truth. You see, she confides in me, knowing I don't aspire to rival her anywhere, so I'm going to tell the judge. She said to me only yesterday

that he was the man she'd like to marry because he had more money than she did, so would be entirely disinterested."

"Did she say that sure enough?" Judge Barlow asked breathlessly. "You go ask her if she didn't," Cindy counseled recklessly. "Quick! I'll keep the dogs off while you get a start, and offer both of you advance congratulations."

The judge beamed. "I could kiss ye for that, Cindy," he said, as they went together outside. "But he won't," said Cindy over her shoulder in a stage whisper. Next minute she was whistling up the dogs. "A nice kettle o' fish you're fryin'," Aunt Peg flung at her when she came back, head up, eyes dancing. "Fine—if you happen to like suckers," she said airily. "I've made a fine match—and rid the neighborhood of the incubuses that were spoiling everything—"

"The plural is incubi," Lem broke in loftily.

Cindy made a face at him, then turned sternly upon Sue Davis with: "Unless you marry Lem inside of six months I'll tell the curate how daffy you were about him—until you found out his curls were a wig. Understand—I'm desperate—tired of being put upon, picked on by all of you. I've kept Lem in hand for you, to save him from fool entanglements—now I'm through—he may do whatever he pleases—whether it leads to hanging or matrimony."

"Tell me this," Aunt Peg broke in: "Did Gorgeus really say that about Billy Barlow?"

Cindy giggled. "No—she only thought it—without knowing that she did. You see, I'm a mind-reader—when the words are only of one syllable."

"I'm sure he never really thought of her," Aunt Peg speculated.

"But he will—never you fear," Cindy said, rising.

Lem stayed her retreat. "I meant not to tell you till we were all at the party," he said. "But Lee Delbert is coming to it, a whole thousand miles, to find out if you haven't changed your mind. I've been writing him that you would—if he gave you the right chance. By way of helping him to it, hear this: Gorgeus, poor soul, proposed to him outright—after he'd played round with her a bit, trying to make you jealous. He didn't tell me—she herself did. You told me once if one found the values wrong the picture ought to be changed. Willing to take your own medicine?"

"Yes," said Cindy bravely, with a lovely blush. "But don't you dare tell him so before I have the chance."

## LETTERS THAT WRECK LIVES

### How Pests of the Pen Are Tracked by Various Methods and Sometimes Caught.

More anonymous letters are being written today than ever before. This is the alarming verdict of a well-known handwriting and forgery expert. Seventy per cent of the writers go undiscovered, the remaining 30 per cent being traced by various methods, says London Tit-Bits.

The investigator ascertains, in the first place, whether the recipient of the letter suspects any particular person. If he does, the inquiry naturally is confined to one direction, steps being taken to secure an example of the suspected person's handwriting.

With this to guide him, the investigator compares the handwriting in the example with that in the anonymous letter.

He uses the microscope to enable him to detect minute similarities and differences, and the camera to record and enlarge these details.

Usually the anonymous letter is photographed and enlarged bodily, each individual character in the enlargement being cut out afterward and pasted in a reference album.

All the A's are pasted in one row, all the B's in another and so on. This makes the work of comparing the letters considerably easier.

Frequently it happens that the writer of the anonymous letter is given away by a trifling detail. An uncrossed "t" repeated three times in the same letter sufficed to convict one of these criminals, while joins in the middle of strokes have often led to their downfall.

## MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER  
Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Young, jumpy, well groomed, is always saying he is going to do this, or going here or there. When he does, he is always too late to make his sale, or see the person—always blames the trolley or the bus or the train. Never yet has kept a date with you on time. Always apologetic, yet never seems to reform. His mother says she can't ever have the meals hot. "He's never been on time. No alarm clock rouses him of a morning."

**IN FACT**  
The alarm clock has not been made yet that will wake him up.  
**Prescription for Bride to Be:**

**R** Set your clocks ahead. Do not lose your head or your time talking to him.

**Absorb This:**  
Clocks on Socks Are No Substitute for Clocks.  
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# JUST FUN



### COULDN'T EVEN WHISTLE

Doctor McKinnon was a physician who had the greatest opinion of the good effect of cheerfulness on sick persons.

"You must drive away this depression," he remarked to one particularly discouraged patient. "Practice cheerfulness. Sing at your work, you know, and that sort of thing."

"Sing at my work, doctor?" grumbled the patient. "How do you think I can? I'm a glass blower."

### Forgot the Golden Rule.

Poet—I propose to publish my poems under the name of John Smith.

Candid Friend—Well, I don't think that's playing the game.

Poet—Why not?

Candid Friend—Just think of the thousands of innocent men who will be suspected!

**An Eye to the Picturesque.**  
"Didn't you object to that hostile party from Snake Ridge wearing disguises?"  
"No," answered Cactus Joe. "The disguises didn't make 'em any harder to lick an' ruther improved their appearance."—Washington Star.



### MATTER OF MONEY

Hubby—What did you marry me for?  
Wifey—Mamma figured it up at the time and said it was about a million and three-quarters.

**Conferences.**  
The world's a fleeting show, we fear,  
As on our way we jog;  
The public pays too much to hear  
The same old dialogue.

**A Line on Values.**  
"Fifteen cents for a quart of blackberries?"  
"Yes, mum."  
"Seems high."  
"Did you ever try picking a quart?"  
"No, I never did."  
"I advise you to try it."

**Defined.**  
"Dad, what's a monologue?"  
"A monologue is a conversation between husband and wife."  
"I thought that was a dialogue?"  
"No; a dialogue is where two persons are speaking."

**Nothing Serious, We Hope.**  
The Missionary—I hope, Mrs. Baldowsky, that you and your husband are living together in harmony.

Mrs. Baldowsky—Ach, nein. Ve are lifing in de Gheddo.

**Off His Guard.**  
"This show was intended for the tired business man."  
"The idea is evidently to catch him when he is too tired to want his money's worth."



### COULDN'T HELP IT

Monk—I don't see anything to laugh at!  
Hyena—if you were a laughing hyena you would.

**Ever Meet Him?**  
Let poets sing their little song  
And gaily smite the lyre;  
Give me the man who whistles while  
He's putting on a tire.

**Well Covered.**  
An old gentleman saw an unfortunate motorist crawling under his wrecked car.  
"My poor fellow," he said, "are you covered?"  
"Yes," replied the motorist, "with mud, blood, chagrin and insurance."

**Force of Habit.**  
Beech—Why did you break your engagement with that school teacher?  
Ash—if I failed to show up every night she expected me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother.

**Ten Per Cent Off.**  
Stock Broker—Yes, I'm feeling below par.  
Friend—Say about 95?  
Stock Broker—Worse than that—I think about 90 would hit it.

**Just So.**  
"From happiness we can weave a beautiful fabric."  
"And everybody has the raw materials."

# Community Building

## TOWNS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Clarksburg, W. Va., Removes Awnings, Sidewalk Obstructions and Installs Modern Lights.

Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va., through a movement inaugurated by the chamber of commerce, has been transformed by the removal of wooden poles, awnings and other sidewalk obstructions, and the installation of a modern lighting system.

Boston, Mass., through the Boston conservation bureau and the citizens' committee on conservation, is conducting open-air meetings and picture shows in the parks to educate the people in the conservation of human life and public resources.

Stockton, Cal., has established a high standard in municipal administration by employing Charles E. Ashburner, now city manager of Norfolk, Va., for the city managership of Stockton at a salary of \$20,000 per annum.

Plans for waterfront development have recently been adopted in Portland, Ore., which besides beautifying the waterfront, will help traffic, eliminate fire hazards and improve sanitary conditions.

Milwaukee, Wis., has organized a recreation council, with delegates from leading civic organizations and clubs, to assist the recreational authorities in the study and promotion of public recreation.

Pasadena, Cal., is to have an adequate civic center, \$3,500,000 in bonds for that purpose having been voted at a recent special election.

Spring Lake, N. J., recently dedicated its Memorial Community house, erected at a cost of about \$150,000 on a site valued at \$40,000.

Ottawa, Ill., recently passed an ordinance providing means of establishing five playgrounds and a playground commission.

## SHOWS WASTE OF WATER

Pocket Piece With Holes Issued to Enable Average Person to Visualize Amount Lost.

Those best qualified to express an interest in waste of water are those who have the bills to pay. It is in communities where water is not metered that waste is most apt to be ignored, but in the long run the waster pays the bill. To enable the average person to visualize the amount of waste that can result from leaving tiny streams running, a Mattoon, Ill., maker of waterworks equipment has issued a pocket piece resembling a \$20 gold piece.

This will assure its attention at the start, says the Scientific American. Of three tiny holes which are bored through it, the largest is only one-eighth of an inch in diameter, yet the pocket piece bears the legend that in a day of twenty-four hours, 3,600 gallons of water would be wasted from an opening of this size. Another hole which will not permit the insertion of a pencil lead is stated to be the potential waster of 900 gallons per day; while a third hole just large enough to receive a pin is nevertheless large enough to permit the flow of 180 gallons or over 3½ barrels. This corresponds to about 140 cubic feet per week.

The figures given are for a head of forty pounds. Higher pressures would increase the waste, though not in direct proportion to their values. The next time you see a tiny leak remember that it is capable of making a larger dent in the purse than appearances would indicate, and do not be surprised if a rigid inspection of plumbing is carried out at times when a water famine is a possibility.

**Nut Trees for Wayside.**  
The American Tree association, an organization devoted to the encouragement of arboriculture, asks why nut trees should not be planted along the waysides of this country, both for use and beauty. The obvious answer is that they should. It happens that the nut trees of this country are almost without exception desirable, not only for their nuts, but for every reason that makes tree planting worth while. They are mostly trees of large size; they are beautiful; and when they are cut the timber which they supply is of high quality.

In his recent work on "Trees as Good Citizens," Charles Lathrop Pack mentions an instance where a black walnut grew from the seed in Pennsylvania and bore seven nuts in its fourth year. That, of course, was an extraordinarily precocious walnut, but the tree in ordinary cases grows rapidly enough to satisfy any reasonable man, and, unlike the growth of poplars and soft maples, it lives to a great old age.—Detroit Free Press.

**Municipal Color.**  
A resort to a brilliant color scheme in order to change the policy of a great public service corporation is distinctly a new departure and a triumph for the theories of the decorators. It is being done in New York city, where, in an effort to turn patronage from the overcrowded subways to the elevated railroads, the cars and stations of the latter are being painted a brilliant orange with black letters. The gorgeous orange and black cars, flashing overhead like huge orioles.

# Get the Habit of Saving.

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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 2

### THE POWER OF THE EARLY CHURCH

**LESSON TEXT**—Acts 2:1-4; 37-42.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—"Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."—Acts 2:21.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Peter Telling About Jesus.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Three Thousand Converted in One Day.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—A Brave Preacher and a Great Revival.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Source of Missionary Power.

The power of the early church was the Holy Spirit. This same Spirit has been the power of the church in all ages. The watchword of God's mightiest men throughout the centuries has been, "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." (Zech. 4:6.) The mightiest forces in the world are spiritual.

#### I. The Coming of the Spirit (Acts 2:1-4)

1. Time Of (v. 1). It was on the day of Pentecost. "Day of Pentecost" means the feast which was held fifty days after the wave sheaf was offered (Lev. 23:15-16). It was observed by presenting two loaves made of the new wheat (Lev. 23:17). These loaves were baked with leaven, while leaven was excluded from the Passover feast (Lev. 23:6). The reason was that the Passover feast typified Christ's sacrifice, while Pentecost represented the church, composed of Jews and Gentiles—the two loaves. Christ had no sin in Him while the men and women composing the church have sin in them.

The feast of Pentecost in a figurative sense still continues, for the body of Christ is not yet complete. Pentecost was a most fitting time for the coming of the Spirit.

#### 2. Upon Whom the Spirit Came (v. 1; cf. 1:13-15)

The twelve and others to the number of 120. The coming of the Spirit was not merely for the twelve but for all believers—members of the body of Christ. They were in "one place, with one accord" waiting for the fulfillment of "Father's promise" (Luke 24:49). With a group of believers thus with eyes fixed upon Christ in expectation of the fulfillment of His promises, wonderful blessings are sure to come. If the church would be with one accord in one place wonderful blessings would come still.

#### II. The Marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4)

These marks were external and internal.

1. External.  
(1) The Sound of a Mighty Wind. There was no wind—only the sound thereof. This suggests the all-pervasive life-giving influence of the Holy Spirit.  
(2) Tongues of Flame. Each of the 120 was crowned with such a tongue. The tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gifts, and the fire indicates His purifying energy, purging the dross and making fit witnesses for Him.

(3) Speaking in Foreign Tongues. For these humble Galileans to thus speak caused great amazement.

#### 2. Internal.

This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. They have great courage and self-possession. Peter, who a little while before was cowering before a Jewish maid, now with lion boldness stood before the thousands of Jerusalem and a little later before the chief rulers of the city and declared that they had murdered their King.

#### III. The Converting Power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:37-42)

Many people were convicted of their sins—about three thousand repented and were baptized. This revival was real because:

1. They continued steadfast in the apostles' teaching. They did not grow cold or run after every fad that came along. This is the real test of conversion.

2. They continued in fellowship with the apostles. The surest way to grow is to keep in fellowship with Christians. Death is sure to follow the neglect of the fellowship of the brethren in Christ.

3. In using the means of grace, "In the breaking of bread," God has instituted ordinances in His house and those who are genuinely converted will avail themselves of their use.

4. In prayer the apostolic church was a praying church. The Christian life cannot be lived without prayer.

#### Good Deeds.

The influence of a good deed is great upon the world, but the reflex influence upon the doer is a priceless thing.—Gospel Banner.

#### False Prophets.

False prophets and teachers have ever been speakers of pleasing words and glorifiers of the conditions of their times. Thus only can they hope to secure popularity, ease, and the other things they are after.

#### Insufficient for That Day.

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.—Lincoln.

## THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From  
Moody Bible Institute Monthly  
Chicago, Ill.

December 2  
Lessons from the Psalms—the Life-Obedience Psalm  
Psalm 40:1-11.

The thought of life-obedience in this Psalm finds its chief expression in verses 6-8. It is recognized by the writer of the Psalm that sacrifice of itself is not sufficient as an offering to God; but rather the sacrifice of oneself in a life of devotion and service is required. See Romans 6:13, 12:1 for further development of this truth.

Prior to the recognition of this principle there is the lesson of the opening verses, 1-5, in which grateful acknowledgment is made for deliverance from the pit of sin and establishment of the walk of faith. This is the order of experience, deliverance must precede devotion and service. In other words, life-obedience issues from a grateful heart constrained to sacrificial service by the mercies of God in salvation.

In verses 9 and 10, cheerful testimony is given in the congregation to the righteousness, faithfulness and loving kindness of the Lord. Then in verse 11 petition is offered that the tender mercies of the Lord by which deliverance had been effected, might continue in all the subsequent experiences of life. This corresponds closely with New Testament teaching, of which Titus 3:5 is an example where we read of the mercies of God manifest not only in our regeneration, but in our renewing as well. Salvation is both an act and a process, and the mercy of God is just as necessary for the process as for the initial step. It is well to remember this lesson, for out of it come the courage and strength for life-obedience.

Hebrew 10:5-14 should be read together with Psalm 40:6-8 for this is a Messianic Psalm and the perfect fulfillment of devotion and sacrifice even unto death is found only in Him, the perfect "Son of Man."



It is wonderful how large a little bit of a fraction will grow, if you only multiply it enough.—Robert Beverly Hale.

#### A VARIETY OF GOOD THINGS

Who does not enjoy a good cake? Packed eggs when carefully kept may be used for such a cake.

**Silver Loaf Cake.**—Take two and three-fourths cupfuls of pastry flour, one and one-fourth cupfuls of granulated sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of water, one-half cupful of butter, the whites of seven eggs, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of flavoring extract and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Cream the butter and add the sugar, mix until well blended, then add the flour sifted with the dry ingredients, alternating with the water; fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

**Pound Cake.**—Take ten eggs, one pound, or two cupfuls of sugar; one pound, or four cupfuls of flour; three-fourths of a pound, or one and one-half cupfuls of butter; two teaspoonfuls of lemon extract; add one teaspoonful of salt. Cream the butter and sugar until white and foamy. Separate the egg yolks from the whites and beat well. Add alternately one heaping tablespoonful of flour with a small portion of the beaten yolk and white, beating the mixture well between each addition of flour and egg. The success of a pound cake depends upon the beating and the baking. Put into a very slow oven and increase the heat to a moderate oven and bake one hour and a half.

**Sweet Apples and Quinces.**—Core a half-dozen sweet apples, fill the centers with chopped quince, add sugar and water and bake until well done. Serve as a dessert with whipped cream.

**Honey Hermits.**—Take one cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of honey, strained, one teaspoonful of soda, three eggs, five cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two and one-fourth cupfuls each of chopped raisins and nut meats. Dissolve the soda in the honey which has been slightly warmed, with the dry ingredients. Add the fruit and nuts last. Drop from a spoon on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

*Nellie Maxwell*

Mr. Wombat is always looking for the perfect office boy—like the one in the third reader who picked up the pin. He had never yet found him, but the other day thought he had him. The boy didn't seem so promising, but was told to look in again the next morning. As the kid went out he stooped over and salvaged something. "Call him back," directed the boss. The bookkeeper called him back. "What did you pick up just then, my fine little fellow?" asked the boss. The kid extended a grimy palm. In it reposed a cigar butt.

## SCHOOL DAYS



### MEN YOU SHOULD MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

**Symptoms:** Large overgrown puppy—with overgrown clothes—crazy about you before he really speaks to you! Says, "Gosh I'd give you the buttons on my shirt!" Later he spouts: "Never went out with such an entertaining chicken in my life!" and you know he's said that to every skirt he has ever met. Good spender and a good earner. Loves approbation and adores to talk to a good listener.

#### IN FACT

His life will always be a still hunt for the animal: called the Listener.

**Prescription to bride:**  
Get a good ear specialist. Be blind to his hunting trips.

**Absorb This:**  
TWO ARE COMFORTING, BUT THREE OR FOUR MAKE A SAFE CROWD.  
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### Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

#### RUNNING TIDES

WHERE the oceans, seas and rivers are, where happiness dwells where progress wends its way among the nations, the tides are running day and night in perfect harmony with the mysterious force which is prompting swaying, driving and compelling every animate creature to action.

Slowly we learn that these unforeseen tides which seem so irresistible, so destructive to our fondest dreams and aspirations, can be made subservient to our wishes, and how by a stroke or two we may swim strongly with their currents and reach our goal.

To some of us the very thought of the constant motion of these tides suggests that they are opposing us, seeking to sweep us under, when in reality they are intended to develop our prowess to keep our heads above the waters and carry us safely on to our destination in spite of ourselves.

We balk at doing this or that because of opposition. We lack the courage to breast the flood. In a moment of despair we feel that it is preferable to destroy our ambitions and forget them than it is to make the fight.

It is pleasanter to sit by the fire and picture castles in the air than it is to erect them on a substantial foundation. And frequently, while we are thus idly dreaming, the tides pick us up and whirl us off to some destitute island. If in our temporary isolation we regain our senses and see ourselves as we really are, we summon our spiritual and physical strength and strike out boldly for the mainland.

Whatever our sensations may have been in the grip of such emotions, if we have within us the right qualities, we are likely later in our careers to become more earnest, capable and patient.

The old egotism, narrow selfishness and churlish temper, which were pulling us down beneath the waters, have scoured away.

We have become more charitable, more neighborly, more inclined to pull with the tides than to oppose them when opposition is of no avail. We need cheerfully the advice of our superiors instead of rejecting it with ugly words of protestation or rising up in rebellion against well-meant authority.

And this is as it should be. The secret of success is to know when to buffet the tides and when to float complacently with them.

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### Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

#### HOPELESS LAGGARDS

MOST men are irritated by a driving boss. It is natural to want to take your time—to do things in our own way.

The man who stands at our elbow, always urging us to speed up, annoys us. We resent his nagging. We feel that we could do much better if we were left alone.

But you will notice, if you are observing, that the boss doesn't waste much time urging hopeless laggards to work faster.

The reason he keeps after you is because he has found out that you are capable of speed. And if he can get it out of you, thereby teaching you to get it out of yourself, he has done you a service.

Nobody hurries a turtle. It would be utterly useless to do so. The turtle is utterly indifferent as to whether he ever gets anywhere or not. He speeds up only when falling off a log into the water, and then only when he fancies his life is in danger.

You ought to be complimented by the demand that you do more. It shows that there is something in you worth cultivating. Attention from the man higher up is a good thing. He wouldn't bestow it on you if you weren't worth it.

In these modern days speed in business is absolutely requisite. The leisurely methods of fifty years ago would drive any firm into bankruptcy.

"DO IT NOW" is posted in most offices, and for excellent reasons. Only by hurrying the work along can the inertia of the average business office be overcome.

Only by knowing that you have got to get things done in time can you escape the habit of procrastination, the most vicious and persistent that you can acquire.

Be cheerful when you are asked to accelerate a little. With practice you can learn to do it without being told. And when you can work rapidly and skillfully, you will soon begin to pull far ahead of the other starters in the particular race you are engaged in.

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### The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says constitutional prohibition may not work with absolute perfection, but it's certainly a grand thing to have the question out of politics.

#### Young America.

"Well, I'll betcha."  
"How much?"  
"Betcha a hundred million dollars."  
"Pliker."



## The Receiver Off the Hook

When a telephone user fails to replace the receiver on the hook a serious interruption to the service results. In such cases incoming calls cannot be completed, and the operator is compelled to report the line "out of order."

On party lines, if the receiver is not replaced at any one of the stations, not only is that telephone affected, but none of the other telephones on the line can either make or receive calls. Thus an entire line is put out of service, until the receiver of one telephone is replaced.

Sometimes the receiver is accidentally permitted to rest upon a book, or some object which prevents the hook from coming all the way down. When this occurs it produces the same effect as if the receiver were not replaced.

In cases of this sort a repair man must be sent to inspect the telephone. Some little time must therefore elapse before the receiver is replaced, and during this interval calls of great importance may be lost to the subscriber.

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## TANEYTOWN LOCALS

### Brief Items of Local News of Special Interest to Our Home Readers.

No Christmas Card orders will be taken at this office after Saturday, December 8th.

Miss Naomi Royer, High School teacher, is at her home, in Westminster, ill with tonsillitis.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready are spending several days with Mrs. Bready's mother, at Lancaster, Pa.

The High School bazaar and supper last Friday and Saturday, was a financial success, about \$100.00 profit being realized.

Harry T. Fair has purchased from his brothers, their share in the home property, on Frederick St., and expects to make improvements.

George E. Garner, who is spending some time at Miami, Florida, sent his grand-mother, Mrs. Geo. M. Fogle, a really cocoonut, this week, hull and all complete, just as it came from the palm tree. They are rarely seen here with the hull on.

The committee on Lord's Day Alliance for Taneytown telephone exchange is, Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley, Mr. Richard S. Hill, Mrs. Lavina Fringer and Mrs. Nellie Dern together with the pastors of the districts who are ex-officio members.

Those who spent Thanksgiving with M. Ross Fair and family, were: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Belt, Miss Lilly Belle Hess, Mr. Charles Watson, and Masters John Hess Belt and Herbert Essig, all of Westminster; Jacob D. Null and family, and Rev. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hess, of Brunswick.

The play 'How one Little lie can be multiplied' given in the Opera House, Wednesday night, under the direction of Mr. Holbein, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, was the big success that it was expected to be. It was clean, full of wit and amusing situations, as plays ought to be. The house was well filled.

Harry B. Miller, who has been quite ill, recently, was taken to Springfield Hospital, on Monday night for treatment by specialists. His case, extending now over several years, has been a baffling one, but the physicians there think with special care and treatment he will be brought around all right.

To avoid the rush near Christmas, patrons of the Taneytown Postoffice will please mail all Christmas packages early, securely wrap them in heavy paper, and tie with a strong cord, or place them in a suitable container. To address very legibly, preferably with a label pasted on; also to mail early in the day.—Harry L. Feeser, Postmaster.

The re-dedication of the Lutheran Church, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9, morning and evening. Rev. John Weidley, D. D., of Washington, President of Maryland Synod, and Prof. A. R. Wentz, D. D., from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, will have charge of the services, one preaching in the morning, the other in the evening. A detailed program will be issued.

The sale of the Mehring property—real and personal—on Tuesday, attracted a County Fair crowd, with the result that fancy prices were secured for many household articles. The sale kept J. N. O. busy for seven hours, during which time he disposed of about 1000 items. The diamond brooch brought only \$275.00. The home was sold at \$2700., the purchaser being John Drenning, reported to be for the firm owning the fertilizer plant. See Keymar correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers entertained, on Thanksgiving Day: Mrs. Ida S. Sentz, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and son, Charles, Harry Sherman, Harvey W. Biehl, all of Baltimore; Donald Bowersox, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rakestraw and daughter, Gearldine, of Union Bridge; Mrs. Minerva Harman, and Mr. and Mrs. James Buffington, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and daughters, Mary and Helen, Mrs. Hilda Wilhelm and son, Albert, Mrs. Wade Sherman, all of Middleburg.

On Sunday, Nov. 25, George Overholtzer and wife entertained the following to a sumptuous dinner at their home on Middle Street: Norman Fox and wife, Maurice Overholtzer and wife, Emanuel Overholtzer and wife, Jerry Overholtzer and wife, Frank Crouse and wife, Mrs. John Albaugh, of New Midway; Mrs. Lavina Fringer, Misses Josephine Evans, Margaret Crouse, Helen Overholtzer and Mary Koontz; Messrs John Heck, of Uniontown; Samuel Stover, George Fox, Robert Overholtzer and Russell Fox. There were also several other callers during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hess, of Virginia, spent Thanksgiving with J. Albert Angell and J. E. Flohr.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bower, of Hanover, spent Thanksgiving Day, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bricker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bower.

Our light system demonstrated, on Thursday night, how it can be used in war times for flashing signals, or for sending code messages by the use of dots and dashes.

Union Thanksgiving services in the United Brethren Church were well attended, and an excellent and appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. D. Ritter.

Paul Formwalt has purchased the former David H. Hahn farm, at Baust Church, completely stocked and equipped, and has taken possession. Mr. Formwalt had recently been employed in Hanover, but now comes back to his old home neighborhood.

The Record has so far had six acceptances of its combination offer with The Youth's Companion, by which you pay \$3.50 for the Companion and a year's subscription to The Record, a saving of 50c, which makes the home paper cost only \$1.00 a year. This offer is limited to new subscribers to The Record. Why not make a Christmas present of the offer?

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Uniontown Church of God—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Preaching Service; S. S. and Preaching at Frizellburg Sunday afternoon. Revival services at Wakefield beginning Sunday 7:30. All welcome. Come out to these services.

Uniontown Lutheran, St. Paul's—9:30 S. S.; 7:00 C. E., led by Nevin Hiteshew. Missionary meeting at Mrs. H. B. Fogle's, Dec. 6, at 2:30.

Mt. Union—9:30 S. S.; 10:30 Worship and Sermon; 7:00 C. E.

St. Luke's (Winters)—2:30 Divine Worship. All day sewing at Mrs. Thomas Fritz's, New Windsor, Dec. 4.

Presbyterian, Town—S. School, at 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Preaching, 10:30. A representative from the Near East Relief will have charge of the service, at 7:30.

Piney Creek—Sabbath School, at 1:00; Preaching at 2:00.

Trinity Lutheran Church—Regular services, Sunday morning, by Rev. C. F. Sanders. Re-dedication services, Sunday, Dec. 9, morning and evening, in charge of Rev. John Weidley, D. D., of Washington, President of Maryland Synod; and Prof. A. R. Wentz, D. D., of Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

Emmanuel Baust Reformed Church Saturday, 2:00, Mission Band. Sunday, 9:15, Union Sabbath School; 10:30 Morning Worship; 7:00 Young People's Society.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, at 9:15; Service, at 10:15; Address by representative of Near East Relief. Special offering. C. E., 6:30; Election of Officers. Home Missionary Service, at 7:30. Pageant by 28 young people.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00; Service, at 2:00.

U. B. Church, Taneytown—S. S., at 9:30; Preaching, at 7:30.

Harney—S. S., 9:30; Preaching, at 10:30; Christian Endeavor, at 7:30. Cordial invitation to all.

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, will sell at public sale, on the farm of Albert Kindig, now occupied by Curtis Chambers, about 3 miles west of Littlestown, near the Littlestown and Taneytown road, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1923, at 12 o'clock, M., the following personal property, to-wit;

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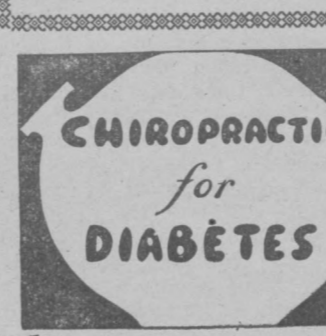
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U. S. Sale of War Property.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Sale of War Department properties acquired during the war and declared to possess no military value for the Government in peace time had returned \$944,579,320 to the Treasury on June 30, 1923, according to the annual report of Assistant Secretary Dwight Davis. The returns made in the 1923 fiscal year totaled \$70,447,742.

The analysis of the returns and costs of the properties disposed of shows that the average percentage of recovery to June 30 last was 38 percent. The cost value of property still on hand for disposition at the same time was \$117,828,248, of which \$72,562,416 represented the cost of lands and buildings.

The report shows that the War Department still faces a gigantic task in finally adjusting war contracts. The majority of the cases pending are those on which payments were withheld until the Government determined whether it had a possible action for recovery on grounds of fraud or other illegal procedure.—Balt. Sun.

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