

# DOVE : ROCK : DAY. 🛞

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THE girl had never been to Lake | authority. One of the Hamleteers, who George before, and it was hardly had once seen the young woman in a

her fault that she irretrievably in- minor Shakspearean role, insisted upjured her social standing before she on inviting the girl to give an open-air had been at Horicon Ferry two hours. reading. There was a brief, sharp Grace Wright was an actress who had struggle, and the project was abanentered the theatrical profession as a doned.

chorus girl. She had now reached the rank of an ingenue in one of the popu- permitted to go their own way. They lar theaters.

Grace Wright and her mother were did not seem even to be aware of the

Everybody at Horicon Ferry goes to fact that they had been socially ostrathe landing to inquire for mail and to cised. They cared not for Hamleteers, see what manner of people are going the Justin set, nor the guests of the up the lake. The morning and evening hotel. A young dry goods clerk, who steamer arrivals are the two incidents | was spending a week's vacation at the of the day, and John Treadwell was as Ferry, smiled upon the young woman, curious as the rest of the little colony but received a look which was a Sibewhich dwelt on the point of land which | rian winter. Grace Wright spent her juts out into the upper lake. He was days in rowing her mother about holding a flaring red parasol over the among the islands of the lake. There head of his richest aunt, when he saw is an amiable tradition that in this body Grace Wright hastening over the gang of water there are 365 islands, one for plank. Before he could beat a retreat every day in the year. In leap year, the girl had nodded to him, and he was so the story goes, an additional island compelled to acknowledge her saluta- appears, which is again lost to view on tion with a perfunctory dip of his hat. | the last day of December. There were

The next moment the girl had given | islands enough for everybody, and the her baggage to a porter, thereby pro- mother and daughter managed to steer claiming her intention of becoming a clear of the aristocracy of Horicon guest of Horicon Ferry's one hotel. Ferry.

"I did not know," said Miss Jemimah Pettingill, sister of John Treadwell's mother, recently deceased, "that you had any acquaintances among the hotel people."

"Well," replied the young man, nervously twisting his mustache, "a fellow who is a reporter on a New York newspaper, as I am, is bound to meet a few persons who are not eligible to the ham-

THE FARM AND HOME head, turned to the crescent of boats and bowed. He hurled the torch into the center of the giant tinderbox and

turned to go. But his foot caught upon a root and he lurched forward. In trying to save himself he half turned, then fell upon the rock. From the top of the pile of timbers burst a blinding Good Management and Care Required flood of light. Beneath its glare those who sat in the half lune of boats could see that a thin stream of blood was trickling down from the right temple of the man who lay stretched upon the rock.

"Why doesn't somebody pull out to he rock?" yelled a voice far back in the semi-circle.

"Why don't you do it yourself?" came the response in half a dozen keys. A light shallop shot out from the landing near the hotel. Some one closely wrapped in a cloak dragged the prostrate form into the boat and slowly rowed out of the zone of blistering all. Many-a great many-of the cows

"It seems strange to me," remarked the dramatic critic of the Daily Harbinger to the night editor of the Morning Rainbow, who had joined him at a late supper in a restaurant, "that newspaper men have such a predilection for published by the North Carolina Exmarrying actresses. I suppose that we shall be hearing of Treadwell's seeking | the results of experiments in keeping a divorce sometime within the next six sixteen cows in 1896. Half of these months. He was married this evening | cows gave a net profit of from \$4.52 to to Grace Wright, who used to be at \$39.36 a cow, while the other half gave Payson's.'

what I know about it that divorce life at Lake George last summer.-Detroit Free Press.

Municipal Monopolies in Germany. Among the odd things about official life in Germany are the monopolies that are granted for all sorts of business John Treadwell saw the two occa- People have the exclusive privilege of sionally and greeted them by touching doing things here that everybody else the rim of his hat. It is the unwritten has the right to do without permission law, at Horicon Ferry, that a Ham- in other countries. For example, chim-



### MATTERSOF INTEREST TO FARM-ER AND HOUSEWIFE.

to Secure Profits in Butter-Making -Fruit Trees Should Be Set Out Early in the Spring-Farm Notes.

Profit and Loss in Cows.

It takes pretty good management in feding and care of stock and in handling the milk to secure fair profits on the butter made, even from the better grades of cows. But no management. however skillful and scientific; no ration, however well balanced, can make the production of butter from a very large number of the cows, as we find them on average farms, profitable at

in the country do not fully pay for their keep. That is a deplorable fact, and from the study of station and other reports I find that there are many such unprofitable cows, even among those that are considered of good blood, and among the thoroughbreds. In a table periment Station, for instance, I find

a net loss ranging from 92 cents to "Well," said the night editor, "from \$15.86 a cow. The value of the butter won't come very soon. She saved his the prices which a large number of farmers receive for their butter almost all these cows would have given a net loss. This shows the great need for weeding out our dairies. We keep far too many unprofitable cows. The bulletin says on this point:

> showing condensed record of the cows on the experiment farm it will appear plain to every reader that there are some cows in this herd that do not pay for their food. This has been apparent for some time, but some have not been culled out before the end of the year's record in order to give time, after the trouble from epizootic abortion was Farm and Fireside.

hogs that will give them an advantage in price nearly, if not quite, as large as that given to the Canadian feeder. Corn feeding will continue just as certainly as corn producing will continue. and wherever corn is raised it will go into hogs; but the other feeds with which the Canadians obtain such superfor results can also be produced here and made as profitable, in many localities, as to feeders in that country. The difference in qualities of different bacons, it is now generally conceded, is the result of feeding quite as much as it is the result of breeding, and there will be an increase in the number of those who will discriminate in favor of what is coming to be known as the "bacon" type, and when they know that they are getting what they want, will be willing to pay the difference in price for it.-Texas Stock and

#### The Subsoiling Question.

Farm Journal.

Sub-soiling has always been more of less of a bugbear to American farmers. In fact, there are many localities in which it would not be a very easy matter to find a sub-soil plow, if you wished to see or borrow one. The beet-sugar and sugar-beet agitation has now brought the subject to the front. The capitalists who are ready to put their money into expensive sugar factories insist on it that the beet growers subsoil their land before engaging in beet culture. It is well known, and the experience of European beet-sugar makers and beet growers testifies that suwas estimated at 25 cents a pound. At | gar beets are very sensitive to the influence of deficiency in moisture, and under adverse conditions in this respect will fail to develop the percentage of saccharine matter that is absolutely necessary for fullest success in sugarmaking. The main root and the root fibers must have a chance to reach well "From the above notes and the tables | down into a stratum of perpetual moisture-and this necessity has led to the practice of sub-soiling beet lands. Of course, where the sugar-beet is thus benefited, other crops will reap some benefit also, and, indeed, there are a large proportion of our soils which it would pay as well to subsoil, whether we grow sugar beets or other crops .-



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let set at Horicon Ferry."

"I trust, nephew," said Miss Pettiagill,"that you will remember that it is decidedly improper to mingle your business and social acquaintances. She is rather handsome, too. Has her mether with her. Evidently makes some pretense to respectability."

"Aunt Jeremiah," said the young man, "the young woman is a member of Mr. Payson's company. She is a girl of sterling character. She has been on the stage almost from childhood." From that day John Treadwell had no peace of mind at Lake George. He was at Horicon landing principally because his aunt had told him to come, and incidentally because the family of his fiancee, Agnes Shelton, had a cottage there. He thought rather guiltily of the evenings when he had called on Grace Wright, and of the talks they had had upon literature and the uplifiing of the stage from its present sorrowful plight. They had read the same book, and had spent many an afternoon at the picture galleries. That was in the days when he was struggling for bare existence upon a paper whose principal stock in trade consisted of niggardly pay to its reporters. He was glad in those days when the weekly payday arrived, and brought with it the blessed assurance that he might have breast of yeal, with green peas, for at least one dinner of the week. he was haved by that proudest of Park | ble compromise. Row titles, "a good man." Then he fell

She thought that his life was "so inter- civility." esting," and 'so fascinating," and be, when he was a drudge and a pack bim. If I loved him less I would have him. horse, never told her anything to the married him when he asked me two contrary. She had money enough for years ago. two. He saw his opportunity and gaged.

Grace Wright saw him once or twice Day. On that day the great rock, after his rise in fortune. It was very which rose from the middle of the bay, at Horicon Ferry.

Landing consisted in making life unen- declining year. durable to the majority of those who John Treadwell that year was master came there. There were three distinct of ceremonies, directing the moveestates-the hotel set, the Justin set, ments of the navy of transports, which and the Hamlet set. Anybody who had all day long was busy conveying logs either owned or rented a cottage for and packing boxes to the rock. In the three years in succession was cntitled | center of the pile were trunks of giant to the rank of "Hamleteer." He had trees, placed on end and held in place the right to snug anybody who came by smaller logs. In the center was a within sight of the little cluster of cot- pocket filled with light kindling wood, tages at the end of the point. There covered with pitch and tar. This was was also an overgrown country farm the mine from which was to ascend a

"DRAGGED THE PROSTRATE FORM INTO THE BOAT."

leteer must be greeted by removing the ney sweeping is a monopoly, and the bat and describing with it a considera- man who controls it has to be paid for Then somebody discovered that he ble arc; one of the Justin set may be sweeping your chimney twice a year could write, and he found himself upon greeted by raising the hat; and a guest whether he sweeps it or not. You may pan soil this may not always be advisa- neglect it and let the milk sour and a paper where his weekly space bills of the hotel is to be ignored and employ somebody else, or you may not ran above the three figure mark, and snubbed. Treadwell's salute was a fee- have your chimney swept at all, but he delay rather than help in early plantand he alone has the legal right to de ing.

"You needn't trouble yourself to the business, and he will call upon you into the good graces of his aunt Jemi- speak to me any longer," said the girl to every spring and every autumn for his mah. That meant receptions and at. him one day. "I think that I can adapt fees. He never does any work hime ternoon teas, and an introduction into | myself to the present situation. I sup- | self. He is an important, and usually one of the "smart" sets of New York, pose that if I had gone to Justin's you a wealthy individual, and in Nurem-That is how he met Agnes Shelton, might have treated me with ordinary berg is said to enjoy a revenue of \$7. 500 a year from his privilege, but out

In her heart she said: "I can hardly of this total he is compelled to pay a who had almost forgotten the days blame him. He has a career before gang of boys who do the sweeping for

The number of drug stores in every town is limited by law-one to every There was one day in the calendar 1,000 of population-and they have to availed himself of it. They were en- when all differences of social standing pay a heavy license to the city. Therewere forgotten. That was Dove Rock fore they charge high prices for prescriptions and get rich.

One of the restrictions upon the drug easy for him to tell her that he could near Horicon Ferry, was piled high business-and it is an excellent profind no time to call upon her, for men with driftwood; it was the funeral pyre vision-requires all drugs and mediwho are under the beck and call of a of the season which was gone. The cines intended for use internally to be city editor have little time that they | material for the conflagration was | put up in round bottles. All drugs and may call ... which are not used internalthe first time in months at the landing wooded shore. The Hamleteers, the ly as medicines must be placed in hexboarders at Justin's, and the guests at agonal bottles. Thus it is impossible The principal occupation of the so- the hotel all joined in transporting the for any man who is in his right mind

called "society" element at Horicon supplies for the last spectacle of the to poison himself by mistake .- Berlin Letter to Chicago Record.

# The Jabberwock.

over, for cows to resume a normal flow of milk, thus avoiding hasty judgment and, consequently, erroneous work. A strong example in this line of feeding at cost should set farmers to thinking, and weighing feed and milk, and using the Babcock tester in earnest."-Farm and Fireside.

Setting Out Trees in Spring.

spring it is quite an item to get the work done as early as possible. When it can be done, everything should be made ready so that at the first favorable opportunity the planting may be when the ground is frozen or too wet to readily work into good condition.

While trees may grow when properly cared for if set out late in the spring, trees set out earlier will nearly always do better. In many cases the ground fresh indefinitely .- Portland Tranmay be plowed during the winter and, if needed, a good dressing of manure given. The orchard can be carefully planned out and a stake set where each tree is to be planted. While it is alalso a good plan to make a plan of the

more time, but in a stiff clay or hard-

plenty of room. Better have the trees a little too far apart than to have them of a good and clean article .- Maine crowded. Bunch varieties; that is, Farmer. plant all of one variety close together

rather than scatter early, medium and late varieties promiscuously through the orchard. For a family orchard a large number of varieties is needed in order to secure a supply all through the year and for all purposes. In a commercial orchard winter apples pay best and four or five kinds will be sufficient. Trees, like seed, cost, and so far as can be the planting should be done under the most favorable conditions for securing a good growth.-N. J. Shepherd, in Farmers' Voice.

New Varieties of Potatoes. From three to five years are required to develop seeding potatoes. As the tendency of potatoes after a few years of cultivation is to deteriorate, it becomes necessary to have new varieties to take their place. Most of the kinds cultivated twenty years ago are now superseded by recent varieties. The introduction of the early rose marked a new era in potato culture. Recent introductions of value are New Queen, Earers. It is always the hen that has a ly Essex, Carman No. 1, Carman No. 3, red comb and that gets up the earliest Banner, Somerset and Enormous. even in cold weather. When a hen is Early varieties of potatoes are desirable to escape the beetle and the blight. Two other advantages in an early crop are that the price of potatoes is much higher than later in the season, and the

A New Milk Process.

A process has been invented in France for the sterilization of all fermentable liquids by means of compressed oxygen. The liquids, in a closed vessel, are subjected to a current of gaseous oxygen, proportioned in volume to

the quality and quantity of liquid to be sterilized. The inventor claims that When trees are to be set out in the by this process milk can be kept indefinitely. He is enabled to prepare a very healthful and agreeable drink, "champagnized" milk. The milk must first be skimmed. Then the necessary sweetening and the desired flavor added. The done. Trees never should be set out whole is placed in a closed vessel and sterilized by a current of oxygen gas, then "champagnized" by the introduction of the necessary amount of carbonic acid gas. The result is a refreshing, healthful drink which keeps script.

### Care of Milk Cans.

Much has been written about the importance of neatness and care in all ways advisable to label each tree it is the details of milking and getting milk ready for market. Now, this advice is orchard on paper, so that in case the right in its proper place. But those label on the tree gets lost the variety who have had experience for many can readily be identified. Having this years understand all this, and with, perwork done in advance will help matters haps, a few exceptions, observe the materially in getting the planting done | care necessary to furnish milk clean in good season. In a well drained or and all right. If each milk can was porous soil in many cases the holes for | at once rinsed after the milk is poured the trees may be dug, thus saving still out (which would be but very little work) it would be much better than to ble, as the holes may hold water and dry on the inside of the can. Will the peddlers see that this is done? Let each one who has anything to do with In planning the orchard give the trees | the milk, from first to last, do his part well, and the consumer can be assured

# Weeds Along Highways,

The great hotbeds of weeds in a community is the roadside. The number of weeds grown along the roads, and which are permitted to scatter their seeds far and wide, is enormous. The duty of destroying these weeds seems to be that of the farmer, but he will not work on the outside of his fence as long as he is busy on the other side, and he therefore spends more time in destroying weeds on his farm during the growing season than would be necessary if he kept down the weeds along the road. But such work will be useless unless all farmers are interested, as a single thriftless individual may undo the efforts of many. It is a fit subject for discussion in farmers' meetings, and State laws should make roadside weedkilling compulsory.

#### Prolificacy of Fowls.

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Value of Cedar.

"Every land owner with cedar among his timber would do well to see that none of it is cut down to waste, for it is a wood that is in great demand, and the price is likely to advance rapidly," says a lumber merchant. "Florida has made millions of dollars out of its cedar, and other States can and will follow suit, for the number of pencils manufactured is getting greater every year, and this is the only kind of wood that can be used with any prospect of success in the process. More than half the wood cut for pencils is shipped to Germany, where more than half the world's supply is actually turned out, and both France and England also take large quantities. The pencil manufacturing interest is easy to control, there being less than thirty manufacturers in the entire world. Four or five years ago there was a lead pencil trust, but finally one member broke away, and then prices were slashed in competition. More cedar wood is being exported each year, however."

Where Policemen Are Kept Busy. Japan has a police force modelled something after the French system. In various places throughout Tokio there are small kohanches, which are something like the English sentinel boxes. but larger.

Three men are attached to each box laily. One remains inside resting while another stands at the door, and the third patrols a beat and returns at regular intervals to the box. Stations are changed every eight hours. After twenty-four hours' work the three policemen are given the same length of time to rest, and three other men are sent to the box. During their "off" days the men are employed in taking a census, making reports regarding the condition of streets, bridges, embankments, drains and cemeteries.

house, not far from the Hamlet, kept tongue of flame. Hamlet and hotel by the venerable Mrs. Justin. A few. viewed Dove Rock with pride when the red culy a few, of those who stopped work of the bonfire builders was done.

at Justin's were recognized by the The night was falling when from the

Hamleteers. Those who stopped at the point a flotilla of boats swept towards One, two, one, two and through and hotel were considered beneath social the rock. There was a clanking of rowrecognition. They belonged to a class lock chains, and the oars rattled against that never came to Horicon Ferry for cedar-sheathed hulls. Craft which for more than one year. weeks had been dodging each other,

After the strictest sect of Hamleteers were moored side by side. The slow was Miss Jemimah Pettingill, a cot- beating of the oars kept the half moon tager. It was her pride that in all the of boats from drifting toward the rock. ten years she had been coming to Lake A single boat shot out from the swing-George no hotel guest had ever dark- ing group and grated upon the edge of ened her threshold. By right of senior- Dove Rock. A gleam of light shone ity, she was the social law giver of Hor- from beneath the shelter of a cap; then fcon Ferry, and Grace Wright had not the flame from a torch flared high in been at the hotel more than three days the air. John Treadwell, his face ilbefore she das obliged to assert her lumined by the jet of fire above his

Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe; All mimsy were the borrogroves, And the momegraths outgrave.

He took this vorpal blade in hand, Long time his maxem foo he sought; So rested he, 'neath the tumtum tree. And stood awhile in thought,

And as in uffish thought he stood The Jabberwock with eyes aflame Came writhing through the tulgy wood And burbled as he came.

through

His vorpal blade went snicker-snack; He left it dead and with its head He came gullumphing back.

And hast thou slain the jubjub bird? Come to my arms, my beamish boy. Oh. frabjous day! Calloo! Callay! He chortled in his joy. Lewis Carroll.

A little Quakeress, so quaint, So modest, and so sweet, She looked a veritable st. While walking down the st. -Indianapous -outsit

moping and dumpish she will not lay many eggs, and those she does lav. while they may be all right while fresh for eating are worth little or nothing for setting. If the eggs for setting were always chosen from fowls that land can be used for a second crop of celery or late cabbage. I also plant, were themselves active and vigorous, the greatest possible improvement in squashes every third row, and get the prolificacy of fowls would be made about as large a yield as if no other at no expense whatever. crop had preceded it .- Maine Farmer.

#### The Bacon Type of Hog. Protecting Trees from Mice.

Good judges say it is difficult to dis-When there is snow in orchards mice tinguish between bacon hogs on foot are liable to do much damage unless fed in the Canadian method or in that pretty close watch is kept. Wherever of this country, but that the difference a mouse has been working set a trap in the meat after slaughtering is quite and catch him when he comes again. distinct to any one. The Canadian hog. A bit of toasted cheese will tempt him fed on ground peas, barley, rye and from apple bark every time. If the shorts, makes leaner bacon, which sells tree is badly girdled cut grafts from in England about 4 cents higher per the limbs of the same trees and insert pound than the corn-fed bacon of the them in both the upper and lower por-United States. The time will come tions of bark around the cut so that a when reliable feeders of our country | union may be effected. Both will grow will establish a reputation for their together,

They also report weddings, births, deaths, theatrical performances and the presence of suspicious people.

#### His Cloven Breath.

She was a bride of only three short months, but she had her troubles and naturally made a confidante of her mother.

"My dear child," said the mother, "if you would have neither eyes nor ears when your husband comes home late from the club you might be happier."

"Perhaps so," answered the young wife, with an air of weariness, what am I to do with my nose?"

Abbreviation.