

WATCH the CURVES



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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Then I'll come in." He pushed the door, and as if she had expected that too, he felt her weight against it.



As if He Had Expected It, He Pushed the Paper Into His Pocket.

—there fell suddenly across his heart a bad shadow, as if somewhere a silent signal for hurry had been made.

listen to me tell you why you must, how you can." She looked at him, the dark awe of alarm taking her eyes more deeply.

A quick, single creak was all the warning that came from the hall, bringing Hal to a sense of time elapsed, to sharp, premonitory alertness.

"You little snooping son of a cat!" he said, the heavy savagery of his voice somehow saved from trembling.

ringer: "You don't need that d—n silly thing." Crack put it away, brief embarrassment bringing some of the drowsiness back to his eyes.

"I haven't denied it yet," said Hal. "Anyone'd think you didn't want to go ahead with this."

She and Crack married—bound, linked, moving together across the country, hiding their connection till Hal should make himself vulnerable as an abandoned puppy.

He glanced at Barry as he reached for a cigarette. She hadn't stirred. "You're Ireland's son," Crack said.

Crack followed him out the door, was following him down the hall outside as Hal heard the key turn the lock behind him.

"Wouldn't pay you a nickel even if it meant anything to me." "Maybe you don't think I know you're Ireland's son," said Crack.

Hal turned toward Barry then and, hands deep in jacket pockets, watched her in gloomy detachment.

Hal took the telegram and read it. Under his father's name and office address the message ran: "Young man between twenty-five and thirty six feet hundred sixty-five pounds gray eyes brown hair gray flannel suit made by Selkirk."

"Listen, Ireland," said Crack, his dry cheeks colored, his eyes shining and white all around the irises.

Origin of "Jerk-Water" The origin of "jerk-water" as applied to small towns is obscure.

POULTRY

BALANCED RATION FOR YOUNG TURKS

Adequate Nutrition Needed in Early Growth.

Unless young turkeys are fed a proper ration during their period of most growth, they are likely to show very poor net returns at marketing time.

Stuck-up eyes and nostrils, as well as puffy sinuses, are often the result of insufficient fresh green feed.

Water Glass, Lime Water to Preserve Eggs for Year

There are two methods of preserving eggs which are practical for the average family. One is to preserve them in water glass, and the other is to keep them in a solution of lime water.

Line Breeding

A definition of line breeding given by a prominent poultry breeder is: "Line breeding is a form of systematic inbreeding in which an effort is made to keep away from too close inbreeding."

Guard Against Egg-Eaters

An effort should be made to prevent the newly housed pullets from acquiring the egg-eating habit.

Better Potatoes Scientists' Aim

New Varieties Now on Trial; Much Work Ahead for Experimenters.

Very few new varieties of potatoes have been developed during the past forty years. This might seem to indicate that the public is satisfied with what we have.

Three of the most promising varieties have been named and are now on trial with many growers in a few potato states.

Live Stock Losses Are Heavier in Summer Time

Two suggestions for reducing live stock shipping losses are advanced by C. W. Hamman, extension specialist in marketing for the Ohio State university.

Greatest losses are with hogs. During summer months one hog in 200 is dead upon arrival at the stock yards.

Barnyard Brevities

- Germany is buying many draft horses from Belgium. Onions are expected to constitute Egypt's second best money crop this year. Bees yield about 100,000 tons of marketable honey annually in the United States. Apple trees are attacked by 176 kinds of insect pests; oak trees by 500 kinds. Oklahoma in 1934 produced the poorest corn and cotton crops in her entire history. Two-thirds of the meat animals that are slaughtered in this country are slaughtered under government inspection. Japanese Hulless, White Rice, Queen Golden and South American are among the important varieties of pop corn grown. A survey disclosed farmers of the South Plains region of Texas had invested \$1,000,000 in tractors in a six-month period. The Irish Free State has organized a "flying squad" which will seize property of farmers who do not pay their land annuities. Prospects for an apple crop in northeast Kansas are above the five-year average, a survey by the state horticultural society indicated. The screw worm, notorious pest of the Southwest, invaded Texas and southeastern states last year and killed thousands of dollars' worth of live stock. Where a good soil cannot be established on plowable pasture areas by topdressing, plowing or disking, followed by fertilizing and reseeded, are recommended. The number of horses in Great Britain has declined by more than 600,000 in the last ten years, according to a recent census made by the Army council. Danish cabbage and cabbage grown chiefly for kraut are seldom troubled by maggots in the field, but early cabbage or cauliflower may suffer severe injury.

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Smiles

QUEENS AT PLAY Cousin Emily—Mrs. Spriggs went to Eleanor's the other night and found a famous airman there. So for her next evening she got an even more famous man. Isn't that like Mrs. Spriggs? Cousin Kate—Exactly! Always wanting to trump her partner's acc.—Sydney Bulletin. Gold That Glittered Jack—You say she partly returned your affections? Toni—Yes, she sent back my letters but kept all the jewelry. The Dear Children "So you like having children about the house, uncle?" "Yes, I always think they make the place so nice and peaceful when they've gone to bed."—London Tit-Bits. Publicity Profit "Do you think good plays win literary prizes?" "Not necessarily," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "but good managers often do."

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