Illinois' Largest Land Owner Busy on His Farm



BEDTIME STORY By THORNTON W. BURGESS

DANNY'S HOME-COMING

WHEN the first Jolly Sunbeams came stealing through the Green Forest, Danny Meadow Mouse began to be uneasy. He was thoroughly rested and the danalready forgotten. Perhaps I should not say that they were forquite true. But Danny had quite put them out of his mind. That is the way with the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Dangers that are past are not worth thinking about. They must keep their minds clear



"Oh, Danny, I'm So Glad! I'm So Glad!"

for possible dangers to come. So Danny's thoughts were not of what he had been through, but were wholly of getting home.

He thanked his cousin, Whitefoot, for all the latter had done for him and then climbed out of the hollow stump and once more started for the Green Meadows and home. As long as he was in the Green Forest he was anxious. He didn't feel at home there. He didn't know what to expect. He imagined all sorts of dangers. But the instant he reached the edge of the Green Meadows his heart became light.

PAPA KNOWS-



"Pop, what is outstrip?" "Win by a nose." @ Bell Syndicate. - WNU Service.

He still had a long way to go and many things might happen before he reached that snug little home and Nanny Meadow Mouse and the bables. But Danny's heart was light, for on the Green Meadows he knew just what to do and where gers of the dreadful night were to go. He could see Redtail the Hawk sailing round and round, high in the blue, blue sky. He knew gotten, for, of course, that isn't | that Redtail was watching with those wonderful eyes of his for a fat Meadow Mouse, but that didn't worry Danny in the least. You see, he knew just how to keep out of

After a while he reached one of his own private little paths. The brown grass hung over it making a regular little tunnel of it. Danny scampered along as fast as his short legs would take him and so presently he reached his snug, safely hidden little home. The halfgrown children raced out to meet

him to see if he had brought them something. Inside, the babies were having an after-dinner nap. Of Nanny Meadow Mouse there was no sign. You see, Nanny was out getting her own dinner. It was while he waited for her that Danny began to wonder how ever he would be able to explain his long absence. He suspected that Nanny would be very cross, very cross, indeed. He suspected that he was due for a scolding, such a scolding as only Nanny's sharp tongue could give. He knew that he deserved it. He was glad, ever so glad, to be home, but he felt most uncomfortable.

By and by, as he sat just outside his snug little home, he heard footsteps hurrying along one of the private little paths. It was Nanny hurrying home to her babies. When she saw Danny she stopped short and stared at him as if she thought her eyes were playing her tricks. Then, instead of the sharp words he expected and knew he richly deserved, Nanny rushed to him crying, "Oh, Danny, I'm so glad! I'm so glad! I thought you were dead!" And Danny Meadow Mouse knew

then how great is love. @. T. W. Burgess .- WNU Service.

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

I have read a great deal lately I not right when I say "If a man are all married people unhappy? has one wife too many he is a bigamist?"

Yours truly. DELLA WARE.

Answer: You are not right. I know a man who has only one wife, and only the other day he told me that although he is married to one woman he has one wife too many: yet, you can see, he has not committed bigamy.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I hear so many jokes about mat-



"Doggone, even the worst criminals have their good points," says observing Olivia. "What a happy world this would be if the hubby's relatives did as little talking." WNU Service.

A Bumper Crop



rimony that I often wonder if any of the things I heard have any about bigamy and bigamists. Am | truth behind them. For instance,

> Sincerely. I. RISH. Answer: No, only the men.

Dear Mr. Wynn: We are getting up a raffle for a poor man in our neighborhood, and I have been asked to write to you to ask if you won't buy some

BENNY FACTOR. I don't want any chances, as I wouldn't know what to do with a poor man if I won one. © Associated Newspapers. WNU Service.

THE COUNTY FAIR

By ANNE CAMPBELL

HE apple that hung on the gnarled brown bough And dreamed of perfection the summer through.

Is wearing a blue satin ribbon now Our Grandfather's peaches won first prize, too.

The biggest of pumpkins, the grandest squash Have taken their place in the rustic square;

And Granddad may tease and de clare it's bosh, But Grandmother's jam won first prize at the fair.

There are quilts with patterns so Intricate, You would scarcely believe a

woman's hands Could fashion a comforter delicate As the varied tints of a rainbow's bands.

There's embroidery fine as a cobweb spun On a rainy day in a spider's lair; And many a task that was bravely

Last year is now at the county fair.

The pickles and pies and the cakes and jell.

Examples of home and the kindly art Of women who, doing a small thing

Learn to tackle life with a joyous heart! And deeper than you and I see dis played

well.

Goes the evidence of their loving care . . symbols of beauty in homes

they've made Are plainly in view at the county Copyright-WNU Service.

MOTHER'S OOK BOOK

TAPIOCA ICE CREAM

Now that the mechanical refrig-erator has become such an every-day affair, we are learning new ways of economy in foods as well as energy. The use of quickcooking taploca has become common in the preparation of soups. omelets, berry pies and meat loaves, but now comes the thrilling discovery of what this versatile ingredient can do for ice cream. With the use of taploca, a velvety smooth cream can be made without the bother of cranking the freezer. Yet no more cream is required than for the mixture which must be stirred.

Simply prepare the mixture, set the control for freezing desserts freezing is complete. For those who have no mechanical refrigerator, turn the mixture into a mold, pack

o You Know-

That Easter probably derives

its name from Eastre, a Sax-

on goddess? In the ancient

church, the celebration of

Easter lasted an octave (8

days). During that time alms

were dispensed to the poor-

slaves received their freedom

and the people gave them-

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Gay Plaids

Gay plaid seersucker, in red,

green and yellow over white, fash-

ions a lovely little summer outfit

O'Sullivan. The dress is backless.

A white linen purse with red, green

and yellow banding, and white ac-

cessories complete the ensemble.

selves up to enjoyment.

in ice and salt and let stand for four or five hours.

Formerly recipes of the mousse type, with a large proportion of cream have to be used in order to get satisfactory results in the texture without stirring. All cream desserts are too rich as well as costly to serve for the average housewife, also are too rich for the

Chocolate Ice Cream.

children and adults after a heavy

Take two squares of unsweetened chocolate cut into pieces, add to two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler and heat. When the chocolate is melted beat with a rotary beater until well blended, add three tablespoonfuls of quick-cooling tapiand forget all about it until the oca, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and cook until clear and thickened, stirring frequently. Add one-half cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of light corn sirup; cook until all are well blended, then cool. Strain the mixture by stirring, not rubbing through a fine sieve. Chill. Add two tablespoonfuls of sugar to two beaten egg whites and fold into the mixture. Add one cupful of cream whipped and two teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Turn into the freezing tray and freeze as rapidly as possible. Three to four hours are required. Lacking the refrigerator, pack in ice and salt for several @ Western Newspaper Union.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

ONE WAY OF CURING NERV. **OUS EXHAUSTION**

GTWAS nervously exhausted," I writes one of our reader friends. "so much so that I couldn't sleep all night. I tossed and tossed, actually in pain. All as a result of nervous excitement. And the next morning I was headachy and jumpy. I knew it would be a lost day-and I had a good deal of work to do.

I shouldn't be able to accomplish anything, so I might as well rest. And I tried to rest-and got more nd more nervous and jumpy.

"Finally I thought I might as well try to get something done, so I started on the hardest job I had-a report to be gotten out for the next meeting of the club,

"The report required complete concentration, and before I knew it I was deep into it. I finished the job, looked at the clock and found the afternoon had passed. And, strange to say, I had lost my headache, and the jumpy, achy feeling that had made me so restless had left me. In other words, I felt quite myself again-cured by a job of work! This experience may help some other reader."

Cured of nervous exhaustion by a job of work! That seems strange only to those who have never had the experience. For it is a fact that there is nothing so good for that feeling that you just can't do anything-when it is nerves-than to start something that requires concentration. You're quite likely to finish the job feeling ready to do anything.

And the beneficent work to do is not limited to curing "nerves." It has been well known for some time-work within reason, of course -is a good thing to prevent nerves. which is worn above, by Maureen | Exhibit A: The truly busiest people in the world-those who do the most-are not often those with "nerves."

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Modern Betsy Ross Makes a Flag



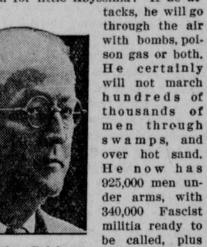
M ISS BETSY ROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ross, a. work on an American flag for the colonial village which is being built at Upper Lake Mohawk, N. J.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Why So Many Men? Bitterness in Berlin Frank H. Hitchcock Dead The Snake Has Rights

Why does Mussolini need so many men for little Abyssinia? If he at-



200,000 others, born two years before the big war started. Is something else present or expected, back of all this man power? Even if Japan should come in, that would only mean a more complicated air war.

Berlin reports increased bitterness in the war against the Catholic church, with official posters, eight feet high, printed in red, scattered through the city, attacking alleged Catholic opposition to Nazi rule.

The posters speak of the "grafting Center (Catholic) party, working hand in hand with Bolshevism," and declare that Catholics, "the eternal enemies of the reich, wish to destroy the unity of Germany." The posters are believed to indicate new and more bitter attacks on Catholic organizations.

Many Americans will learn with sincere regret of the death of Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general in President Taft's cabinet and at the time of his death publisher of the Tucson Daily Citizen.

Frank Hitchcock, typical, intelligent American, will be remembered as first to appreciate the airplane's importance in connection with distribution of mail. Twenty-four years ago, when flying was new, he flew, taking a pouch of mail with him, and advocated immediate vse of "Under the circumstances it seemed planes over "impassable stretches of country.'

> allowed a rattlesnake to bite him as he preached, "just to show you that

God will take care of me." There was excitement and admiration in the congregation. Next day his arm was badly swollen, he was violently ill, death threatened, but the "Holy Roller" preacher refused medical attention. The reverend gentleman perhaps forgot that the same great Power that gave him his beautiful faith also gave the rattlesnake its powerful poison. Each creature has its gifts, not safely ignored.

Did you buy bonds in the big war excitement, when little ladies, seated on elephants, sang patriotic songs and begged you to give "till it hurts"?

One hundred and eighty-five million dollars' worth of government bonds are mislaid somewhere, perhaps hidden in old trunks, in desks, safe-deposit boxes, by those now dead. The government would like to get these past-due bonds and pay for them.

One out of every three married couples in the United States is childless, news not complimentary to the childless families. Exceptions are cases in which nature refuses to send children. You would not value a chain of

steel with every third link broken, or a chain of heredity with every third link missing. The "childless family" news should make this country revise stupid laws against immigration, shutting out men and women willing to have children, and work for them.

Madame Evelyn, who reads the stars, the future, the crystal globe and the lines in your hand on the New Jersey beach, read the "lines" for a 200-pound customer, then sighed and said: "I see only trouble ahead of you." The client also sighed, and he,

says Madame Evelyn, stood up and said, "'You are an excellent fortune teller, and here's the beginning of the trouble,' and socked me on the jaw, knocking me out of my chair."

Americans interested in cotton production and wondering how long our export figures will stand up will want to know that Japanese cotton buyers have "folded up," as one Texas cotton grower put it: have moved out of Texas, apparently giving up all idea of buying cotton

The late Nathan Straus used to say "If a German loses one of his relatives, he feels badly. If he loses money, he goes to bed sick."

German trade and industry will "go to bed sick" if it persists in its present attitude toward those that promote business and prosperity in every country where Jews are treated fairly.

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QUILTMAKERS FAVOR OLD-TIME PATTERNS

Patchwork quilt making is still in the limelight and the old patterns seem to be most in demand.

Here are the names of the blocks shown above. Most of them are very old designs-"Log Cabin"-"Rare Old Tulip"-"Poinsettia"-"Pineapple"-"Butterfly"-"Pussy in the Corner" -"Pin Wheel"-"Sunbonnet Bables."

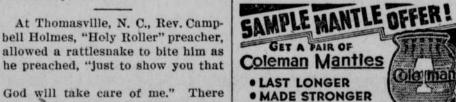
When making the next quilt watch the seams, one seam sewed wrong ruins the whole block. Here are a few suggestions for making perfect quilts. Press all material before cutting. Use blotting paper for patterns, thus avoiding pinning. Cut each piece exactly like pattern. Match all edges perfectly when sewing together. Lay the patches and blocks out for best color combinations be-

fore sewing together. Patchwork Quilt Book No. 21 contains 37 old and new quilt designs with illustrations, instructions and cutting charts for the patches. The above 10 quilts are included. Send 15c to our quilt department and receive this book by mail.

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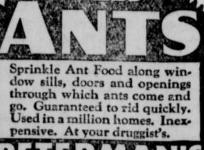
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