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Ben Wood

TROUBLE IN DINING ROOM

Little Mixup Between Ladies Accepted Philosophically by the Torpidville Landlord.

"At one time yesterday it looked like we were going to have a little trouble here in the dining room, but it didn't come to nothin' much," related the landlord of the Torpidville tavern. "Maxine and Sybilie, the young ladies that are waitin' table, got to squabblin' about a pint of etiquette, or the merits of their respective fellaers, or something that-way, as ladies is everlastin' doin', and Sybilie, I reckon it was, told Maxine, or mebbe Maxine told Sybilie—anyhow, one told the other that she wasn't no better than she ort to be. And Maxine, or Sybilie, whichever it was, got sorter fussy about it and answered that she was too, and she didn't care who knew it! And then they kind o' tied in on each other and went 'round and 'round as it were, and it took 'em quite a while after it was over to wash the ketchup and broken glass out of their coffers, as they call their hair. But that's all it amounted to, and there's no use in firin' 'em, for ladies will be ladies and there ain't no help for it!"

—Kansas City Sun.

Thanksgiving Query.

A little girl on awakening Thanksgiving morning was asked what she was thankful for.

"Oh, a big turkey dinner and no school," was the prompt reply.

"But," inquired her mother in surprise, "are you not thankful that you have papa and mamma?"

"Oh, I can be thankful for them any day."

One Fisherman's Idea.

First Angler—Look, this fish was almost caught before; see the broken hook in its mouth.

Second Angler—It should have had some enough to steer clear of hooks after that.

First Angler—Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more sense than a human being.

Advice From an Acquaintance.

"Now if I can get some acquaintance to indorse my note—"

"Better try some stranger."

Exception.

"You can't put water colors in an oil painting."

"You can, sea blue, can't you?"

Letters a man doesn't write are never read in court.

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FOUR BRIDES OF THANKSGIVING WEEK



Four charming young women of Washington became wives Thanksgiving week. They were, as numbered in the illustration, Miss Alice Wright, daughter of Justice Wright of the District of Columbia, who was married to Robert F. Vedder; Miss Eleanor Culom Ridgeley, granddaughter of Senator Culom of Illinois, who became Mrs. Harry Parker; Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of the minister to Switzerland, who was married to John Brooks Ladd of Boston, and Miss Laura Merriam, daughter of the former governor of Minnesota, who wedded James F. Curtis, assistant secretary of the treasury.

DEAD JAPS ON SHIP

Weird Adventure of Engineer Off Coast of China,

Seaman Supposed to Have Been Drowned Climbs Aboard Deserted Vessel and Wonders at the Mystery of Sailors' Fate.

New York—If Hanzai, the Japanese peon and prized possession of William Tweeddale, chief engineer of the Tweeddale, chief engineer of the British tramp steamer Atholl, now discharging her far East cargo at the American docks, Staten Island, could talk he would unfold a strange tale of the southern Pacific. But the story of how Hanzai came into the possession of Chief Tweeddale is strange enough a tale in itself. Before joining the Atholl, Tweeddale was second engineer of the tramp steamer Viscar, and was that steamer's log to be had and the pages turned back to a year ago the drowning at sea of Hanzai's owner would be noted.

"I'm a drowned man and that's all there is to it," remarked Tweeddale to a reporter, as he began the story of Hanzai. "I haven't seen the Viscar since the night I was drowned in the South Pacific, but I've heard from my old chief, and he says I'm carried on the log as drowned, and that the Viscar's log is truthful in all things, and drowned I must remain."

"It was about this time last year that I was 'drowned.' The Viscar had touched in at Japanese ports and was kicking her way south to Singapore. I had just been relieved of my watch below by the third and had gone to the rail for a breath of air. The night was stifling hot, and whether I had got too much heat or what I don't know, but I was taken with a sort of fainting spell.

"I came to with a sudden shock. I was in the water. I dawned on me mighty quick that no one had seen me go overboard and that it might be a couple of hours before I was missed. I shouted a bit more and then I began to save my breath and swim.

"Well, sir, I had some funny thoughts. First I began to wonder how long I could keep up, and decided that by taking things easy I was good for five or six hours and daylight, for I had gone overboard at midnight. I was beginning to tire a bit, and it was something of an effort to keep floating.

"Then, sir, I saw a sight that brought a hovel of joy out my lungs. Sweeping along toward me, with all sails set, was a one-masted vessel. I began to swim toward her, yelling 'Help!' every few strokes, but not an answering cry did I hear. I thought it strange, for the vessel was almost on me, but it wasn't for me to wonder about such things with a chance for life so near at hand, and so I bumped

alongside as the boat came by me.

Luckily I saw a rope hanging over the side and got hold of it, or I'd never be in New York or any other earthly harbor this day. Finally, with one last awful effort, I drew myself over the side and fell in a heap on the deck. I sat up with a start and there was a blooming puppy dog what had been licking the side of my face. That there pup was Hanzai.

"Well, sir, I had come aboard into a pretty mess. The vessel was a one-sticker and was running under mainsail, topsail and jib, but not a sign of a human being did I see. I got up and went aft, and there doubled up near the wheel was a dead Jap. The fellow was curled up like a fellow who fallen asleep and had tried to keep himself warm by rolling into a ball.

"I went down into the cabin and there stretched out on the floor were four more Japs. It certainly gave me the creeps to look at them. They all had the same ghastly expression on their faces and the same wild look in their eyes as the fellow on deck. I looked about expecting to see signs of a struggle, but everything was as ship shape as could be.

"The more I looked at those dead men the more the idea stuck to me that they had seen something that had literally frightened them to death. What it was you can guess as well as me. I've often tried to figure out an explanation of those dead Japs, but it's beyond me. The bodies were in a good state of preservation, so the men couldn't have been dead long."

"Well, the first thing I did was to heave those Japs overboard.

"I kept on westward for about four days and then late one afternoon I sighted a steamer low down on the horizon. Then I saw the steamer beginning to slow down. I ran up as close as I could and they lowered away a lifeboat to reach my ship. As soon as it pulled alongside I picked up Hanzai and jumped into the boat and was taken to the steamer. The sailboat journeyed on as I had before, all sails set and heading into the setting sun. She was a ship of mystery. Where she came from, what had happened to her crew and where she went I don't know and never will."

DEER IN A CROWDED STREET

Animal Startles Pedestrians in Cincinnati Until Finally Caught by Member of Salvage Corps.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Shortly after noon recently the crowded downtown streets were thrown into confusion when a deer ran down Walnut street and turned into Seventh avenue. The animal finally plunged through a large plate glass window. Emil Stagnaro of the Salvage corps, with a number of firemen, captured the animal.

The authorities having come to the conclusion that the bayonet was obsolete in modern warfare. The average opinion of the army, however, soon made itself felt, and the first order was countermanded and the rifle was ordered with the bayonet, but the bayonet was not of the ordinary size but really a sort of knife. In subsequent orders the bayonet was not questioned.

It is interesting to speculate what the Bulgarian fortunes might have been without the bayonet.

BAYONET THOUGHT OBSOLETE

Use Made by Bulgarians During the Balkan War Wakes Up British Experts.

London.—It is curious to think that the bayonet, which has played so great a part in the Bulgarian victories, might not have been in existence if the military experts of the kingdom had had their way.

In 1892, in the Bulgarian scheme of modern armament, the Mannlicher rifles were ordered without bayonets,

DISCUSS FREEDOM OF AIR

Jurists of the World Are Torn Over Sovereignty of Space Above Territory.

London.—In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the jurists of the world poured forth learned treatises on the freedom of the seas and in those days Englishmen were the great champions of the doctrine of mare liberum, while the Continental scholars upheld the notion of mare clausum.

Today the jurists of the world are busy with the discussion of the freedom of the air, and the roles are reversed. English professors almost unanimously maintain the doctrine of sovereignty over the air, space above the territory, while their colleagues abroad insist that the state has no dominion.

The need for the assertion of state sovereignty is implicitly recognized in our aerial navigation act of 1911, which empowers the government to prohibit flying over any area when it chooses.

At the same time the principal of state sovereignty does not interfere with the right of innocent passage through the air which the comity and intercourse of nations require.

Subject only to precautions necessary for the safety of the subaltern population and public security liberty to fly over the land will doubtless be accorded by the state to foreigners as well as to nationals.

The position will be similar to that taken up in regard to territorial waters, says the Law Journal, through which there is a right of innocent passage to all vessels, though they are subject to the dominion of the neighboring state.

In fact, the air juridically resembles not the open ocean, but the marginal sea.

SHOT BY BOYHOOD ENEMY

Youth He Had Sent to Prison in 1870 Gets Bitter Revenge After Many Years.

Denver, Col.—M. A. Root, member of a Denver tobacco firm, was shot and seriously wounded at his home by a man he says he recognized as a boyhood enemy of Ripon, Wis. Root was taken to the county hospital, where it was said there was a chance for his recovery.

Root said the trouble started in 1870, shortly after he left school in Wisconsin, when his home was robbed. He said he recognized the burglar as James Divinney. He had Divinney arrested and he was sentenced to the penitentiary. At that time, Root declares, Divinney swore vengeance.

Several times in the last fifteen years, since he has resided in Denver, Root has been attacked, shot and once locked in his safe and nearly suffocated. On each occasion Root declares he recognized his assailant as Divinney.

Suspicious of Full Dinner Pail.

Chester, Pa.—When William Tekman, watchman at a metal plant, noticed James Pratt, a workman, fairly staggering under the weight of his big tin dinner pail as he left the works, the watchman became suspicious and took the pail away. When the lid was removed it was found to be filled with copper. Pratt was arrested.

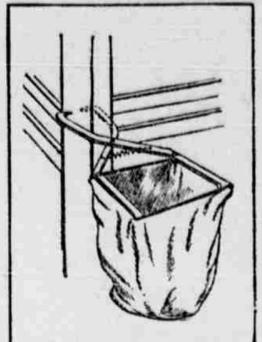
Watch lest prosperity destroy generosity.—Colton.

FARM AND GARDEN

DEVICE FOR HOLDING BAGS

Pair of Metal Bars Connected Pivotal-ly Form Rectangular Frame in Which Bag Is Fixed.

A device for holding a bag open and at the same time holding it above the ground—on a fence post, for example, has been invented by a North Dakota man. It consists of a pair of metal bars that are pivotally connected. The short ends of the bars are bent in to form spurs, like the tongs, and



Bag Holding Frame.

the long ends form a rectangular frame in which the mouth of the bag is fixed. A strong spring joins the long ends near the pivotal point. When the outer ends of the bars are spread apart the inner ends spread also and can then be made to embrace a post. When the device is let go and the spring contracts it grips the jaws against the post and holds the apparatus in horizontal position, with the mouth of the bag open.

FARMERS GOING BACK EAST

Main Advantages Offered Worn Out Farms by Adoption of Modern Methods of Agriculture.

A good many men at the present time are going east (in many instances these were farmer boys back east before they grew up and went west) and buying worn out, rocky homesteads that have been abandoned, hoping with the money and ideas they gained in the west to make themselves wealthy on the abandoned acres near the big eastern markets.

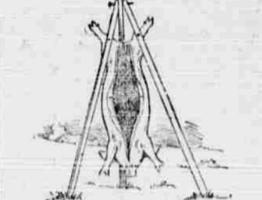
There should be a great opportunity for active young agriculturists with modern agricultural training in the old eastern states. Many farms there have been abandoned because of the depleted condition of the soil and the fact that competition with the fresh lands of the west was unprofitable on standard crops.

It is said that at the present time nearly 2,000,000 acres of idle farm land is lying along the boundary line between New York state and Pennsylvania. Surely, with the great markets at the very door of these lands, there are for the eastern farmer wonderful possibilities.

EASY TO MAKE HOG HANGER

One Can Raise and Handle Largest Animals by Use of Device Shown in Illustration Herewith.

The poles are 8 1/2 to 9 feet long and 3 inches in diameter. Bore a 3/4-inch hole through the large end of each pole and a 1/2-inch hole will hold the three together making a tripod. Here



Easily Made Hanger.

A 3/4-inch hole 18 inches from top of each of the ten outside legs of the hanger. In these put 1/2-inch bolts to hook under the cords of the cross legs. One can raise and handle the largest hog with this device.

Seed Corn.

Next spring there is going to be a big demand for good seed corn. Now is the time to prepare for this demand. It is well to select the seed from the field if the ear was matured before the frost the vitality is not seriously impaired. This corn should be selected now and stored in a place where it can dry out within a short time.

Increase Value of Silage.

One writer says that alfalfa or clover mixed with the corn when the silo is being filled will add greatly to the value of silage. This is undoubtedly true, but it is still a question as to whether the same feeding value could not be attained more economically by using the alfalfa and clover for the dry feed.

Selecting Seed Corn.

In selecting seed corn save four or five times as much as you can possibly use, for it will be best to select very rigidly at seeding time and such corn as is not needed can be readily sold at good prices.

Outlook for Hogs.

The high price of hogs has started thousands of farmers into the feeding game this year, and with the big corn crop the supply will be large.

TIME FOR LIMING PASTURES

Late Fall Is Best as Winter Rains Will Work It Into Soil—Spread as Soon as Air-Stacked.

The latter part of the fall is the best time to lime the pasture, as the winter rains and snows will gradually work it into the soil. A medium dressing, about 40 bushels or air-slacked lime spread to the acre, is about the right quantity to use. One bushel of freshly-burnt lime, when air-slacked, will make two bushels; 20 bushels of freshly-burnt lime will cost six cents per bushel at the kiln, which is \$1.20 per acre, not counting the hauling. This is an economical dressing for one acre of grass pasture. The lime should be spread as soon as it is air-slacked. The field should be run over with a sharp iron-tooth harrow, and about ten pounds of a mixture of timothy, red top and blue grass sown to the acre. In the spring sow two pounds of red clover, one pound of white clover, and one pound of alsika cloverseed to the acre. The clover and grass will make a rapid growth in the spring if the land is in good health. Lime sweetens land; kills out sorrel; rots up the vegetable matter; disintegrates the hard particles of clay and puts the ground in good condition for plant growth.

Ground limestone is now quite largely used and has some advantages over burnt lime. Being ground very fine, it may be drilled in with the seed in any quantity. Ground limestone has a very mild action on the soil, and is not as effective as burnt lime. It is now recommended for light lands and for land that is to be sown in alfalfa. Two to three tons is said to be the proper dressing for one acre.

Prepared lime or agricultural lime is made by adding water to caustic lime out of contact with air. By this process 56 pounds of caustic lime becomes 74 pounds of hydrate of lime.

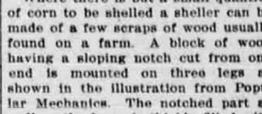
HOW TO MAKE CORN SHELLER

Few Scraps of Old Lumber, Usually Found on Any Farm, Can Be Made of Good Service.

Where there is but a small quantity of corn to be shelled a sheller can be made of a few scraps of wood usually found on a farm. A block of wood having a sloping notch cut from one end is mounted on three legs as shown in the illustration from Popular Mechanics. The notched part as well as the lever is thickly filled with

Homemade Corn Sheller.

spikes driven in so that their heads protrude about one-half inch. The ear of the corn is placed in the notched part and the lever pressed down. Two or three strokes of the lever will remove all the kernels from the cob. A box is provided and conveniently located on one leg to catch the shelled corn.



Homemade Corn Sheller.

Alfalfa Works Deep.

Gasoline and oil help us to plow deep, but there are depths far beyond their reach needed by the plant roots. Just think of the alfalfa. It works for you all the time, day and night, through a long growing season, and the while pays a good rent for the land. Alfalfa burns no oil, needs no harness, oats or driver; once started it continues its work till you plow it up, and gives you a field filled with nitrogen and humus-placed far deeper for any other crop roots than you could possibly accomplish with great cost. These things are worth considering before the alfalfa field is plowed up to make way for other crops which call for lots of work and expense.

Hauling Manure.

The fall is a good time to top dress the land. Well-rotted manure can be spread on at the rate of eight or ten tons per acre. It should be thoroughly intermixed with the soil so as to insure a quick decay. The organic matter aids in improving the physical condition of the soil and at the same time adds valuable plant food. Manure also helps the light and sandy soils. A top dressing will prevent the soil from blowing in the spring. It will increase the moisture-holding power and will materially assist in increasing the producing power.

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

Keen tools save time, labor and do most efficient work. The man with the silo is not worrying over winter feed.

Anything that reduces the cost of maintenance increases the profit.

As a general rule, potatoes should be planted on fresh ground each year. A 150-acre farm with a silo will produce as much revenue as a 150-acre farm without.

Deep plowing increases the soil's water-holding power, also its plant-feeding power.

The corn that shells off while husking can be saved if a coal shovel is used in unloading.

It's a shame to let a vast amount of feed go to waste each year by not using the corn stalks.

Asparagus is a hardy plant. It does not need a winter mulch to keep it from being killed by freezing.

More alfalfa means more home-grown feed and smaller feed bills. It naturally leads to better profits.

The garden truck, which most farmers allow to waste at this season of the year, can be turned into big profits by feeding them to the hogs, cattle and poultry.



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Lost Trouser's Playing Poker.

William Verne appeared in a Detroit police court attired in a dress coat and some underwear—he had bet the trousers in a poker game the evening before and lost. His cash, his watch and his diamonds preceded the trousers into the "bank." The trousers were of good quality, so William bet several blue chips on them. But his luck didn't turn and when he was cleaned out again he broke up the game by quitting. He begged the loan of the trousers to go home in, but the bank took no risks and declined. So William started in dress coat and underwear and was arrested.

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Its Cause.

"Why, do they want corporal punishment restored in the schools?"

"To whip the young idea into shape."

The chap who poses as a "good fellow"

is apt to get the short end of it eventually.

Loss of Power

and vital force follow loss of flesh or emaciation. These come from impoverished blood.

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