

**SPECIALY WRITTEN  
FOR RURAL READERS**

**INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES**

A certain community club of farm women reports 2,065 healthy chicks from hatches totaling 2,486, as a result of following the methods of sanitation and feeding demonstrated by the county extension agent.

Rich feed and care of 1,600,000 hens giving no returns were saved in 1921, reports to the United States Department of Agriculture show when farm women, practicing for the first time the methods of identifying nonlayers demonstrated by agricultural extension workers culled these "loafers" from their flocks.

A child should not be allowed to make his entire meal from one of two articles; he needs a variety to supply all kinds of growing materials. He can not develop normally unless he has this variety. Every day the diet of the child should contain some milk, eggs, fish, fowl or meat; bread and cereals; vegetables, fruits, sweets and fats.

The practice of hogging down corn is becoming thoroughly established in Nebraska and rightly so, as gains made in the cornfield are fully as economical as those made in the dry all kinds of growing materials. He shorts in a self feeder should be accessible to cornfield fed hogs at all times if the most economical gains are to be expected. A liberal supply of clean water is also very important. The belief by many people that hogging down is a wasteful practice is not supported by those feeders who have actually tried it out. It is generally considered best to fence off and hog down a small patch at a time, according to the animal husbandry specialists of the University of Nebraska Agricultural College.

**HIS BIRTHDAY**

By DOROTHY KNIGHT

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The world looked bright and rosy to John Patterson. It was his thirtieth birthday and his second wedding anniversary, and he had just received a substantial increase in salary. He could hardly wait to tell Mary the good news.

He hurried home only to find the apartment deserted. The tiny kitchenette, however, showed that everything was in readiness for a hurried assembling of the dinner on her return.

He wandered aimlessly and forlornly around. He looked about for the note he had so often found, explaining her delay, but there was none. There was, however, a note half concealed under some bills, which he took out and read mechanically, until the full import of it reached him like a sharp stab. His eager happiness was changed to acute suffering. He read:

"Dearest Jim—Your letter arrived this morning and has made me gloriously happy. It has lain next to my herring all day and through the monotonous dishwashing, sweeping and dusting of my life has run the wonderful melody of your love. It has made me very happy, and it will make me very happy all through the years to come to know that you love me, even though the knowledge of your love is all I have, for I can never have the reality. We must renounce—"

He read to the end and then with a heart as heavy as lead he paced the floor.

"Why John, what's the matter? You look as if the bottom had dropped out of the universe." He was startled at her unexpected presence. He had not heard her come in.

"Why, I guess I have a slight headache. Been working rather hard today."

"You poor dear, and I bet you are half starved, too. But I will have dinner ready in a jiffy."

She was as good as her word. "You poor dear, you're too tired even to eat. I wish you didn't have to work so hard. I hate to have you slave away at the office every day just to earn money for me to spend. I do wish I could help you. But I do try to be economical."

"You're a wonder, Mary. You're the best manager in the world." He tried to speak naturally. He must not let Mary suspect he knew her secret until he had decided what to do.

Somehow the dinner was finished. John, strangely silent, but his wife as merry and talkative as ever. If she noticed his silence, she attributed it to his being tired.

When they were comfortably settled in the living room he immediately took up his evening paper.

"Well, what day is it?" The question cut deep.

"I don't know," he muttered, from the depths of his paper.

"Why, John Patterson, aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

No answer.

"And after I've worked so hard to get you a present that I earned all myself."

No answer.

"If that's all the interest you take I'm glad I'm no Eleanor Hollowell Abbot, and couldn't afford to buy a sedan for a present."

Still no answer.

"Well, don't you want to know what I got you?"

"Why, of course. What is it?" in a lackadaisical tone.

"Well, it's on the table beside you."

He reached out for a much ribboned package, with trembling hands, and started to open it.

"Dear, I'm really afraid you're going to be sick. You look so pale."

"Nonsense. I'm all right. Well, this is just fine. That's my favorite cigar, but I can't afford to smoke them every day. Oh, I have a package for you, too."

He went out to his coat pocket and returned with a box of chocolates. Then while he smoked, she munched chocolates.

"Don't you want to know how I earned the money?"

By a supreme effort he managed to act naturally.

"Yes, of course, and what was it you said about Eleanor Hollowell Abbot?"

"Why, she's the author of 'Molly Make Believe' that you enjoyed so much."

"And what, may I ask, has she to do with my cigars?"

"Well, one day I was telling Ruth I wished I could earn some money all my own to buy you a birthday present with, and she suggested that I should try writing stories. I finally got five dollars from the Western Tribune."

"Well, that's fine. What for? Getting subscriptions?"

"No, for writing a love letter."

Mary may have been somewhat surprised at the strange effect of this news on John and at his great joy over her "literary success," but he never explained it.

A lady went into a shoe store to buy a pair of shoes for her little boy. A clerk came briskly forward and took a searching look at the feet of the youngster.

"French kid?" he inquired.

"It's none of your business whether he be French or Irish," flashed the mother. "All I want is a pair of shoes for him!"

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Estate No. 1913 of Robert A. McKnight deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is March 8th, 1923, and for settlement of said estate is November 3, 1923; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on December 8, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on March 8, 1923 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Dated November 3, 1922.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
County Judge.

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West half of the southwest quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-five (35) in township eleven (11) north of range thirty-one (31) west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Nebr., Nov. 4, 1922.

A. J. SALISBURY,  
Sheriff.

**NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT**

Estate No. 1856 of Bernard Winkewer, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such administrator which have been set for hearing before said court on December 1st, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 31, 1922.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
County Judge.

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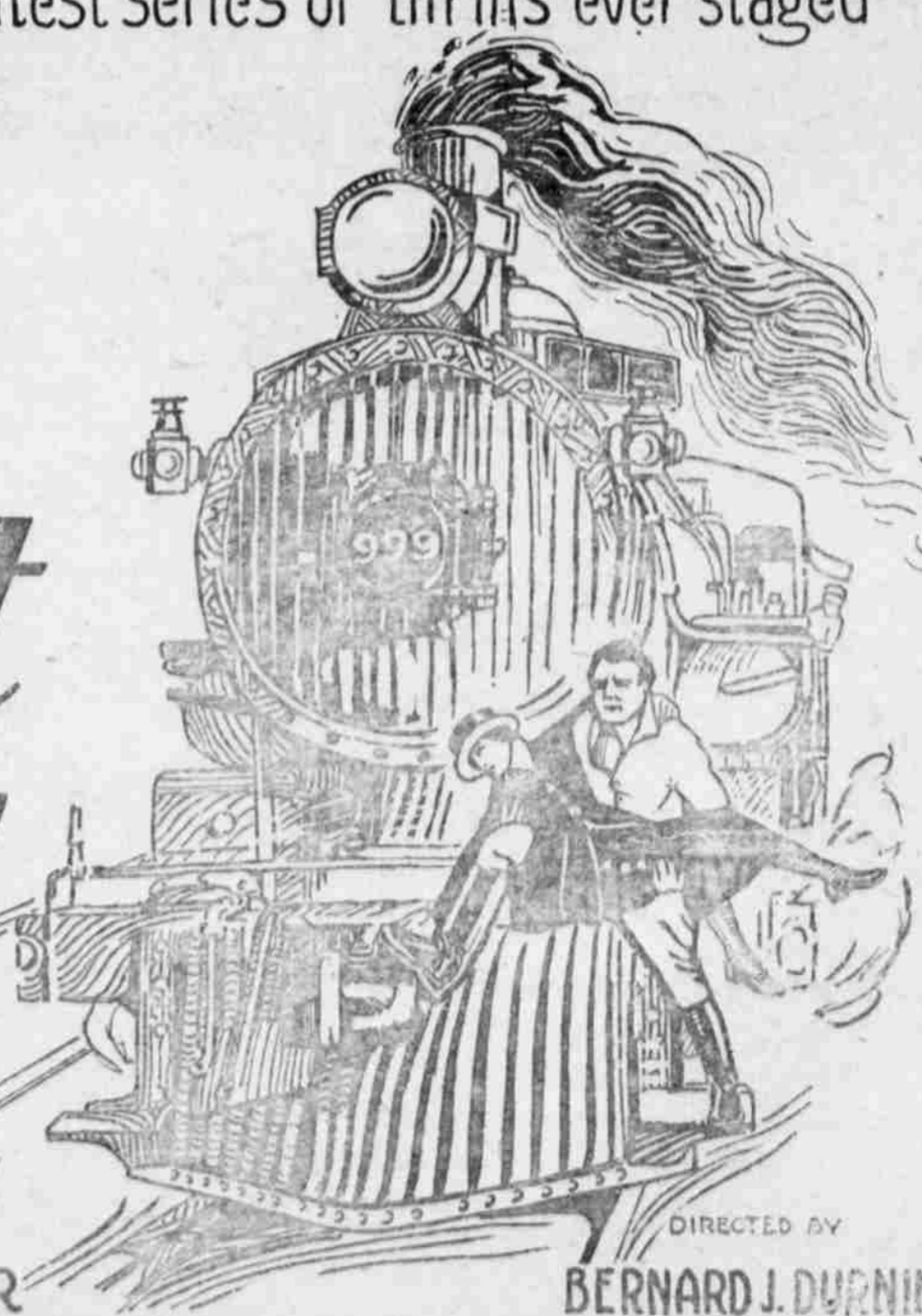
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