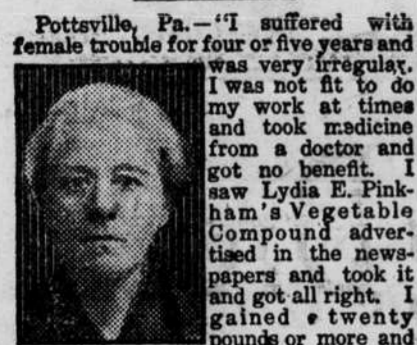


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At Least, Not Recorded.

A minister was examining the children of a Sunday school in their knowledge of Bible characters, and began:

"Who was the first man?"

"Adam," they all answered in chorus.

"Who was the first woman?"

"Eve," they all shouted.

"Who was the meekest man?"

"Moses."

"Who was the meekest woman?"

Everyone was silent. Finally a little hand went up and the minister asked: "Well, my little man, who was she?"

"There wasn't any," asserted the boy.

That's Different.

Violet—"Maise and Dick are dreadfully stuck up." Margot—"But they never stick up for each other, though."

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FARMERS FIND ADVANTAGES IN CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

The success or failure of a farm depends almost entirely upon the results obtained in marketing the products grown. Experience has proved that the farmer who undertakes to market his products through speculators or who attempts to ship and market them in some very distant market is laboring under a great disadvantage.

Marketing is a specialized function and is really the most serious problem confronting the farmer today, and the rank and file of farmers are not equipped to perform this service for themselves in a satisfactory manner. Many difficulties encountered in marketing farm crops have been overcome through the organization and operation of farmers' co-operative marketing associations. Co-operative marketing has passed the experimental stage, and the 14,000 or more examples of successful organizations in operation in this country offer positive proof that the principles of co-operative marketing are fundamentally sound and practical.

The most successful co-operative organizations confine their efforts to the shipping and marketing of certain specialized products, such as citrus fruit, apples, peaches, potatoes, melons, poultry and eggs, dairy products, live stock, tobacco and grain. The substantial growth of co-operative marketing activities in this country is perhaps best illustrated by the fact that the aggregate volume of business done in a single year through co-operative associations and exchanges runs up into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The handling of farm crops by groups of farmers through central associations and exchanges offers many advantages, such as the improvement and standardization of grading and packing; the obtaining and use of reliable crop and market information; the intelligent development of a permanent market; the effecting of savings through the collective sale of farm products and purchase of farm supplies; the proper financing of all activities, including the building of warehouses, the preparation of crops for market, and their movement to the markets; and the employment of trained and efficient business and sales management.

An organization founded on dire need, with a well defined purpose has the best chances of success. Farmers who are satisfied with the results obtained without an organization do not feel a need for an association. Necessity for an organization may arise from the lack of marketing facilities, or from dissatisfaction with existing agencies. When a co-operative marketing association is under consideration it is advisable to have a preliminary survey made by competent local people or by experienced co-operative organization specialists from the United States department of agriculture, whose advice and serv-

ices are available upon request. In making such a survey care should be taken to ascertain the need for an organization, the attitude of the farmers toward such an undertaking, and the approximate development of business available. If such interest is evident and other conditions appear favorable for an organization, a meeting of the interested parties should be held and bylaws containing a definite working plan should be adopted. This plan should prescribe the objects of the association whether it is to be of stock or non-stock form, the method of financing, the duties and powers of the officers and members, and the general plan of operation. It is advisable to incorporate in the plan definite methods of handling the members' products, systems of pooling the results and making returns for products sold. A co-operative association should be incorporated in order to give it the proper legal standing.

In most instances contracts between the members and the association, whereby they agree to market certain products through it, are of vital importance. This is especially true in the case of associations handling perishable products. Contracts promote loyalty and protect loyal members and the organization. Loyalty on the part of the members is essential to the success of an organization. Disloyalty has caused the failure of more than one co-operative organization. Strong men should be selected for officers of the association, and men who will cultivate loyalty and inspire confidence.

The manager is the keystone of the organization. His selection is of the utmost importance. He should be experienced in marketing the line of products entrusted to his care; he should possess tact and good judgment, and be honest and above suspicion. The success of the organization depends upon his ability to meet the members and the trade with which the organization deals, and to retain their confidence. He should possess the proper qualifications for the position; he should be given broad powers and the hearty support of the members in his work, together with a salary that will attract ability and be commensurate with the services expected of him.

Ready to Give Aid.

It may be of interest to know that the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture maintains a staff of experienced organization men whose duties are to assist producers of all farm, dairy, and orchard crops in the organization of co-operative marketing associations and exchanges. Assistance is given in the preparation of organization plans, methods of financing are suggested, and practical advice given in the matter of operating such enterprises. The advice and services of these men are at the disposal of the farmers.

Tells of Web Footed Men.

From Some Experiences of a New Guinea Resident Magistrate, by Captain A. W. Monkton.

The most curious tribe, called Agmambu, are to some extent web footed, and the skin of their feet is "as tender as wet-blotting paper." They live in a marsh and are so much at home in the water that they seem "to stand upright in that element without any perceptible effort." They caught ducks by diving under them and catching the birds' legs.

Their diet consists chiefly of fish, water ferns, and the roots of water lilies. They keep pigs, swung in cradles, underneath their houses (which are in the water built on 10-foot poles), lying on their bellies with their legs stuck through the bottom, and feed them on fish and water lilies.

The Lane to Ballybree.

There's a little lane a-winding, a crooked little lane; A dewy, woodbine-scented lane, that leads to Ballybree; Where the hawthorn bows are laden with white and red berries, and sweetly singing little birds are heard on bush and tree.

There's a little lane a-winding, a little winding lane, all in blossom like a wave of yellow gold. And every turning in the brake you hear the leaves a-stirring. 'Tis the little fairy people—oh, they're very brave and loud.

There's a little lane a-winding, a crooked little lane. And there's someone at the end of it who's wishing hard for me; There's a soft wind gently blowing—a peat fire brightly glowing—Oh! I'm aching to be wandering, the lane to Ballybree.

—Katherine Edelman, in Kansas City Star.

The Holes in Cheese.

From the Jayhawk.

Now that the Volstead act has taken Swiss cheese out of the class of necessities of life, the investigators of the governmental experimental cheese factory at Grove City, Pa., have finally discovered, after 12 years of effort, what makes the holes, or "eyes" in Swiss cheese, and why the cheese has little holes at all, which is known as "glacier," and which is also a second-rate.

AMERICANS DRINK U. S. WINE, BUT THE PLACE—

By Reciprocal News Service.

London—Another couple entered the restaurant, obviously America, for he had on no black rimmed spectacles and she wore long, sharp ox-blood shoes. "Have you California wine?" the man was heard to ask.

"That happens a dozen times a day at lunch and dinner," said the philosophic English waiter. "Now you just watch when they get their bottle. First they will both gaze at the big tree on the label and then look at each other, and one or the other will say: 'Ah, dear old California! It happened. I could tell you all their conversation for the next few minutes,' continued the waiter. 'They'll say, 'That's wine that is wine.' And they'll discuss the big tree that has a road cut through it and a wagon passing through, and one or the other will wonder if any American picture is so well known. After the first glass they get more sentimental. They find that the wine is a real taste of California, since it represents the fertility of California soil, the purity of California rain and the mellowness of California sunshine.

"Yes, and before long, when they are gently warmed up, they find it difficult to believe winemaking is a sample of rain since it never rains in California. It all comes about like that. And finally one or the other says, 'Well, this takes me right home,' to which the answer always is 'Yes, but home is nothing like this. We've California there but no California wine.' That's how it always winds up."

Large stocks of California wine are held in London, chiefly of claret, burgundy and hock types. The American taste is newly pleased by importations into London of Dutch lager beer, said to be German Pilsener and quite like ex-American beer.

"The World Is All Right."

From the South Sioux City Mail.

The South Sioux City paving fund is shy just \$9,500. The sum was \$10,000 a day or two ago when Eugene and Major John Kelly, acting for the South Sioux City Tribune, bought a paving bond.

"I have bought the first bond of the issue," said The Tribune owners, "and we'll buy the last if necessary to insure paying to South Sioux City."

Of course it will not be necessary for The South Sioux City Tribune to finance the local paving project single handed, because there are lots of live wires in South Sioux City who will be glad of the opportunity to aid in this commendable cause. And they will not permit a single institution to carry off all of the honors.

Those who desire to purchase paving bonds may inquire at the Bank of South Sioux City or the Mail office.

An unsympathetic friend has suggested that South Sioux City department stores might refuse to co-operate with South Sioux City in putting "over" the paving project.

"What'll you do if Martins, Pelletier's and Davidsons turn you down?" this man asked the Mail.

It would be hard, this paper admits. We would feel a lot like the little boy's father.

This youngster was asked by his teacher: "Johnnie, what is the shape of the world?"

"Well, my father says it's in a heluva shape."

But the world's all right. Martins, Davidsons' and Pelletier's are all right. So what's the use of talking about it? South Sioux City is going to have paving and our friends are going to help us "put it over."

The Mail believes that in extending thanks to Eugene Kelly and Major John Kelly of The South Sioux City Tribune it is acting for the city of South Sioux City. There has been made the most desirable agent for the city of South Sioux City in the disposal of paving bonds, and is in a position to know just what credit is due these South Sioux City newspapermen.

Therefore, the Mail has the earliest opportunity to say: "Thanks, gentlemen."

Where Is The \$5,000,000,000?

Sixty Years Ago.

From the Des Moines Register.

It is well for the good editor of the North Iowa Times that he is resting peacefully in the bosom of his fathers. Were he living today how could he stand the sights we see on almost any frozen sheet of water? This is what he had to say about "lady skating" in an editorial printed December 14, 1839:

There is much talked and written about this new exercise of women's rights. A plate in Harper's holiday picture shows most ladies all desiring to learn the sublime art of converting their pedal extremities into sled runners.

A handsome girl with outer garments well displayed, her limbs more than half exhibited, her delicate "footies" shod with iron in a horse, showing herself one side at a time over "glassy surface of the frozen lake," first one foot and then the other pushed three to four feet ahead of the perpendicular and alternate foot of course, that distance in the rear, while parcels of curiosity-loving males are hurrying over the gracefulness with which the ambitious fair one plays boy must be a picture which the imagination of both zant and divine would long retain.

Skating is healthy and so are hunting, fishing and ball playing, but the profits of exercise can be obtained by walking and if that were practiced more there would be no necessity for girls to unsex themselves for the amusement of the crowd. When girls take to ice they stand "on slippery places." Let female skating therefore be abolished.

Embarrassments of Citizenship.

Although woman suffrage is an assured fact, there are times when the fair voters cannot have equal rights with the men. Some of the women who voted for Harding will not have the privilege of seeing him inaugurated in March, because Washington hotels will not reserve rooms for them. A group of 200 Camden women have just had this unpleasant news broken to them. The excuse given is that "the corridors of the hotels will be filled with cots for men, and women could not with propriety be asked to pass among them in reaching their rooms." Well, now, if the women would only wear Red Cross nurse uniforms, mightn't it be arranged?

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"Well?"

"I once received a barrel of cider for a present."

"In the old days, of course?"

"In the old days. And, like the idiot I was, thought I had no place to put it. If a gift of that sort were to come my way now I'd store it somewhere ff I had to sell the family piano, give away our phonograph and dismantle the spare bedroom."

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In Trouble.

Little Donald is interested in nursery rhymes, as his mother always reads them to him when he is tired and sleepy.

One morning when he did not play as usual, she asked:

"Donald, don't you feel well this morning?"

"No," he replied. "I got sheep's in the meadows and cows in the garden."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make then your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Goose and Chicken.

"How old is Midge?" "Old enough to make a goose of herself when she tries to play the chicken."

Did you ever know a boy to let his now watch run down?

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

The Way with Ladies.

"Me and my wife had right smart of a lower day before yesterday, enduring of which I slapped her flat," related a resident of the Straddle Ridge neighborhood.

"I hope the trouble is all smoothed over by now?" returned an acquaintance.

"My part of it is. I always was a forgiving sort of gent. But wife is still going around with a corn knife wrapped up in her apron. Aw, well, you know how ladies are that-a-way; sooner—yaw-w-w-w—kash and impatience it as were."—Kansas City Star.

Bird's Nuptial Plumage.

Many birds have a plumage which is peculiar to the breeding season, and which is therefore called the nuptial plumage. The egret, or white heron, acquires during the period of courtship the exquisite plumes which have very nearly led to their extermination by man. Among other species, such as the scarlet tanager and the bobolink, the striking plumage of the male bird is replaced after the nesting season by a suit of feathers much resembling that of the inconspicuous female.

Movie Actresses

are famed for their beauty, and nearly every one of them has good health. The public will not pay to see sick women act. When health has so much to do with the complexion and good looks, it is a wonder that every sick, weak or suffering woman does not take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and get well. This medicine is a tonic, and acts directly upon the womanly organs. For the last half century it has been making sick women well. It costs little and does much. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel for trial package of Tablets.

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