

PAWN ALL KINDS OF ARTICLES

Men and Women Who Patronize Their "Uncle" Find Him Willing to Take Any Chance.

There is scarcely anything in this wide world that a person up against it financially can't pawn, for the pawnbroker is a gambler, whose instincts either are acquired or born in him, and he will take a chance on anything provided the article is not falling to pieces.

Women, according to the pawnbroker, work their own ruin frequently by liquor and drug addiction, but in a great many cases it is derelict husbands who cause the women to patronize the pawnshop. And the woman makes the sacrifice to protect her children.

"A woman who is struggling to save her children," the pawnbroker said, "will begin by pawning household things. The alarm clock or another kind of clock will go first. Then she will sacrifice a few dishes. Maybe some of the furniture will go next. Her clothes will remain for the last, because she needs clothes in her quest for work. The best clothes will be saved, if at all possible, but I have known hundreds of cases where they have pawned corsets to keep the family supplied with a bite of food in times of want."

In things offered for pawn the three-ball man says that razors lead by a wide margin, while alarm clocks, strange as it may seem, come second. Umbrellas, too, are a common article to be pawned. And only about thirty per cent of these articles eventually are redeemed.

SAW EVIL IN USE OF COFFEE

Beverage Was Once Looked Upon by Orthodox Mohammedans as Insidious to Public Morals.

For one who has ever walked the streets of a Turkish town it is almost impossible to imagine them without coffee houses. Yet, those resorts are of comparative recency among the Turks, and they were not acclimatized without bitter opposition.

While the properties of the coffee berry are supposed to have been discovered or rediscovered by an Arab dervish in the thirteenth century, they were unknown in Constantinople until 300 years later. The first coffee house was opened there in 1554 by one Shemsi, a native of Aleppo. The beverage so quickly appreciated was as quickly looked upon by the orthodox as insidious to the public morals.

It was variously denounced as one of the four elements of the world of pleasure, one of the four pillars of the tent of lubricity, one of the four cushions of the couch of voluptuousness, and one of the four ministers of the devil—the other three being tobacco, opium and wine. "Kahveh," whence our coffee, is a slight modification of an Arabic word—literally meaning "that which takes away the appetite."

—H. G. Dwight in Scribner's Magazine.

All Began With a Dime.

"Last spring a ten-year-old," says Farm and Fireside, "a ten-year-old neighbor boy was given ten cents by his grandmother. He purchased a packet of good cucumber seed with his money and grew a nice patch of cucumbers for the local village market. His crop of cucumbers brought him a little over \$6 in money, all of which his mother allowed him to keep and spend as he pleased."

"With \$1 of his money this boy purchased a few little things for himself, and with the other \$5 he purchased a ewe lamb. By this spring his ewe lamb had grown into a mature mother sheep, and she gave birth to twin lambs. So now the boy has three sheep from his investment. The mother sheep is now worth \$10, and the lambs are worth \$5 each, making a total value of \$20 he has earned with his ten cents in a year and a half. Besides, he sold wool this spring from the mother sheep for \$2.45, which he has placed in the savings bank as the beginning of a bank account of his own."

Summer's Sure Sign.

"There are various ways by which we can tell with more or less certainty when summer has come," said Mr. MacFlickerton. "You can tell in some degree by the weather and the temperature. You can tell in some measure by the clothes you see people wearing and by the advertisements of summer resorts in the newspapers. In seasons such as the present you can even tell something about when it ought to be here by consulting the almanac. But, after all, in any season, the one sure sign that summer has actually come is found in that one, single, solitary fly that comes in to wake you up ahead of time in the morning."

Consoling Arithmetic.

A Leipzig professor has been calculating on the basis of grams of energy how much a housewife really brings home when she has succeeded in buying one hundred grams of butter. He concludes that she has really only brought 44 grams home, and that she would have done better to lie quietly in bed, as in resting the consumption of energy is far less than in standing outside the butter shop.—London Times.

—Put your ad. in the WATCHMAN.

The World's Increased Grain Production.

The possibilities are that, while the war will leave the countries as a whole deeply burdened by debt, individuals, and especially the agricultural population, will demand a higher scale of living than ever before as an accompaniment to the higher wages that post-bellum conditions are likely to bring about. At the same time, writes Hugh J. Hughes in the American Review of Reviews, the shortage of both horses and man power will in all probability be reflected in a lessened production of the more intensely cultivated crops and an increased production in grain crops. Consequently from the standpoint of those Nations which are now importing a large part of their food supplies, the indications are that there will be an increased import demand for livestock, accompanied by a decreased import demand for the cereal products of the farm.

The situation throughout the rest of the world outside of the United States leads to the same conclusion. Canada is straining every nerve to put additional acres under the plow; her progress in this direction being limited only by the shortage of man and team power. Her production of wheat can be increased almost indefinitely and the cost of producing this wheat, owing to the cheap price of Canadian lands, is materially less than it is in the United States. A somewhat similar situation exists in the Argentine. There are in the South American Republic vast areas of land on which wheat may still be profitably grown and the war has given a strong impulse to this wheat production.

Australia and India do not seriously concern us because their limitations in wheat production are quite definitely known and perhaps have been reached, but the awakening of Russia—perhaps the most remarkable event in current world history—is bound to be followed by agricultural consequences that will vitally affect the American farmer. Prior to the war 1,000,000 Russian peasants were annually going to and settling on the great plains of Southern Siberia after the war is over this migration will be quickened and the first results observable to the world will be a tremendous increase in the wheat and rye production of the Russian empire. Russia, unlike the other European countries, has always been a heavy wheat exporter. With her cheap labor on her cheap lands she can easily produce all the wheat that Western Europe may demand, provided the Russian peasant is given western machinery and can secure transportation for his crop.

Pennsylvania Bankers Endorse College Winter Courses.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

"Four scholarships of the value of \$25.00 each are offered by the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association to prospective students in the Three Months' course for Farmers, beginning December 6, 1916. Application should be made immediately through your Banker or to D. S. Kloss, Secretary, Tyrone, Penna."

No better tribute to the value of the winter courses in agriculture and home economics at State College could be found than the above advertisement appearing in a well-known farm journal. Bankers are practical men trained to consider the business value of any project. The fact that after a careful consideration of the winter short courses they have attached sufficient value to them to offer scholarships to prospective students speaks volumes for the courses.

Are you a dairyman? The short courses offer work in testing dairy products, judging dairy cattle, dairy cattle feeding and management, farm butter-making, dairy farm building construction, marketing milk and ice cream making and a special course in dairy manufacturing intended to equip the student as a creamery butter-maker or for practical work in the cheese-factory, ice cream plant or milk station. Four other courses offer similar breadth of study and training. The winter short courses at State College open December 6, 1916, and close February 28, 1917.

Mothers of Pennsylvania Take This Advice.

Franklin, Pa.—"I have had a good experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Once when I had overworked from nursing small children through scarlet fever, I was so weak I had to be carried up and down stairs. I was led to use 'Favorite Prescription' and by keeping it up for some time got well and strong again. At other times I used 'Favorite Prescription' for the troubles preceding childbirth. I used it a number of times for this purpose and always with the best results."—Mrs. E. E. STUCKE, 1212 Otter St.

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Rye Flour Cuts Bread Cost.

With the price of wheat flour soaring almost daily, the housewife is vitally concerned with any suggestions for lowering the cost of the "staff of life." To answer occasional inquiries for methods of utilizing rye flour, Miss Pearl MacDonald, in charge of home economics extension at The Pennsylvania State College, has prepared several recipes.

The following recipe for rye bread is simple and inexpensive:

2 cups liquid (half water and half milk.)

2 tablespoons fat (lard or butter)

2 tablespoons brown sugar

1 teaspoon salt

One-fourth to 1 yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth cup luke-warm water

3 to 4 cups rye flour.

Enough wheat flour to knead into dough.

Scald liquid, add fat, sugar and salt; when lukewarm, add dissolved yeast and enough flour to make a batter. When light, add enough more flour to make a dough. Knead till smooth and elastic. When slightly more than doubled in bulk, make into loaves. When light, bake from 50 minutes to one hour.

A combination of rye and wheat flour gives a lighter and more desirable loaf than one made with rye flour alone.

Making Air Fit to Breathe.

It is only recently that health commissions have studied all the conditions that have to be considered in mechanically counteracting drowsiness and the sore throats we get from being shut up all day in our offices, factories or schools.

Already many important and interesting facts have been brought to light, says the Popular Science Monthly for December. One of the discoveries which will change the beliefs of many of us is that the carbon dioxide exhaled in our breath is practically harmless; it is only when it amounts to quantities eight to ten times the quantity found in the best air that we begin to be uncomfortable. Important work has been accomplished by the Chicago Commission on Ventilation in determining the exact effects of the humidity, or moisture, of the air upon comfort. They have found that a cold room can be made agreeable as one that is warm, simply by increasing its humidity.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Scrofula and all Humors Give Way

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, THE GREAT PURIFIER, CLEANSSES THE BLOOD.

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Ladies' 9-inch Lace Boots \$3.25 same as other stores sell at \$4.50.

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Boy's High-cut Shoes 2.75
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Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes 2.50
Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes 3.25
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