

WHY THE FIFTH MAN LEFT

He Wore a Wig and the Other Four Men at the Table Were Bald—and Talkative.

In the smoking room of a west-bound ocean liner two days out from an English port five men sat at a "small game" of poker. When the chips had been cashed in the men retained their places, and presently one of the party said: "This is funny; four bald heads out of a possible five," and then there was a discussion as to the causes of baldness, in which all took part except the unaffected man, who was a good listener for a while. He then bade the others good night. When he had gone the youngest of the group, who was less bald than the others, said: "Do you know why Mr. Blank made the getaway? He wears a wig, and is probably as bald as any of us." And for the rest of the journey Mr. Blank's head was the object of study—a discussion for he never again appeared in the smoking room.

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Very Much So.

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Enough to Kill It.

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed the young girl, "that pretty plant I had setting on the piano is dead."

"Well, I don't wonder," was all the father said.

To Renovate Historic Castle.

Loch Dochart Castle, which was built in the thirteenth century on an island in the loch of the same name and is associated with the famous Rob Roy, has now been taken in hand by the Scottish Historical Antiquarian Association, and is being renovated so as to insure its permanency.

One Problem Settled.

Mrs. Stronghead had just thrown a paving stone through a drugstore window, merely to prove that she was entitled to a vote (says Judge), and had been marched off to jail. "Thank heaven," said Stronghead, "that settles the where-shall-we-spend-the-summer problem, anyhow."

Getting Along Fine at School.

Now that school has been "going" several weeks parents are beginning to inquire of their young hopefuls as to their progress. The other day a mother out on Harrison boulevard, while eating luncheon with her 6-year-old, asked:

"And how are you getting along in school, Dorothy?"

"Oh," replied Dorothy between mouthfuls of bread and milk, "just fine! I and Frances Smith are the smartest and best dressed girls in the school."—Kansas City Star.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head."

"At times I would have no appetite, for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine: made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food."

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

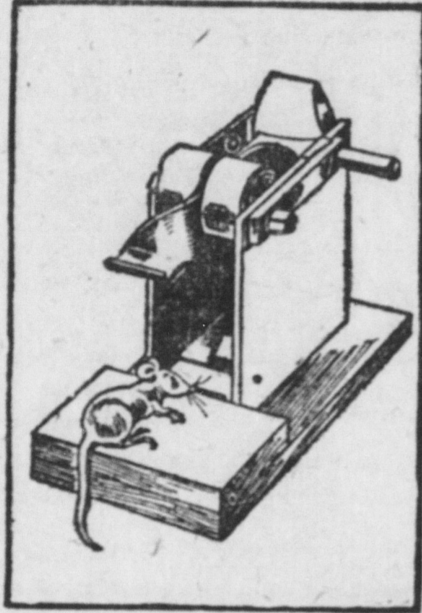
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

FARM AND GARDEN

REPEATING TRAP KILLS RATS

One Winding of New Device Will Destroy Fifteen or More of Disease-Spreading Rodents.

Did you ever hear of a repeating rat trap? One has been invented by an Illinois man, who declares that with one winding it will kill 15 or more of the disease breeding pests and kick each one out of the way. The general design of the trap is shown in the cut. When a rat steps on the platform in front his weight releases the trigger and striking arm, operated by a powerful spring, hits him a deadly uppercut and throws him several feet



Repeating Rat Trap.

away with the same motion. It virtually kicks him to death. Another feature of this trap is the fact that no scent is left on it to warn any wise old rodent that it is an apparatus to be avoided. A bait, of course, is set inside the opening, under the striking arm, and where rats are particularly numerous they will not be scared off by the sight of dead comrades in the vicinity.

PREPARING FOR SPRING WORK

Farmers Should Have All Farm Implements in Good Order to Begin Work at Once.

Have the plows, harrows, cultivators, drills and rollers in order for spring work. Lay in a few extra plow points and bolts. Have the harrow teeth sharp. Extra whiffletrees and some good hame strings should be provided. The seed oats, corn, clover and grass seeds should be bought this month, so no time need be lost when the season opens, says a writer in the Baltimore American. Buy and haul the fertilizer you need now. If the plow or harrow is worn out, it will pay to buy a good steel plow and a spring tooth harrow and a two-horse cultivator. A corn planter and a grain drill may be hired for 25 cents an acre. If you only plant ten acres in corn and seed a few acres to oats it will be cheaper to hire than to buy these implements. Only buy those implements you really need. Farm sales take place this month, and good implements may often be had at less than half the original price. It will pay to buy if you need the implement, but do not buy it because it is cheap, nor because you can buy it on time. The note soon falls due and it often comes due when you are short of funds. Do not ask your neighbor to go security, if the bank will not accept the note with your wife as indorser, do not buy. This is sound advice and if followed will save you lots of trouble and considerable money. Do not go security for anyone. It is wrong, as you may ruin yourself, and oftentimes your family as well. A good-natured, easy-going farmer had better remain away from farm sales.

FIT VEGETABLES FOR MARKET

Washing Tank and Drying Table is Very Useful in Preparing Beets, Carrots, Potatoes, Etc.

A washing tank and drying table is very useful in preparing vegetables for market. Beets, carrots, potatoes, etc., should be freed from soil before placing them on sale and I know nothing so handy as this arrangement.

Washing Tank and Drying Table



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writes Mrs. H. O. McPherson in the Farm and Home. The table, b, is hinged to the tank a. The legs are also hinged, and when not in use are folded over on the table and the table folded over so as to form a lid for the tank, the legs folding inside, out of the way. The bottom of the tank should be lower at one corner with a hole to let out the water after using, by withdrawing a plug or stop-

VALUE OF THE LITTLE BIRDS

They Labor Incessantly in Fields, Destroying Many Injurious and Destructive Insects.

The birds are the best friends that the farmer has. Why? Because they labor daily in the farmers' fields, destroying the insects that destroy or feed upon the tender plants of the fields. Have you a friend that will labor in your fields daily destroying these insects just for his board and clothing? No, indeed; you cannot place your eye upon but one friend that will do this for you. That is the little birds which are being slaughtered by you in large numbers. Why do you not try to protect these friends who are so faithful to you, when they ask you for no pay for services rendered you in your fields, destroying insects that injure your plants, simply because you have not stopped to think over the matter as you ought to. Do you not realize that they are worth hundreds of times more to you as insect destroyers than their flesh is worth to you in a bird pie or in some other way?

Farmers, it is time to wake up to the fact that these little bird friends must have better protection. Why? Because they are needed more and more every year. As people increase and the clearing of more lands increases, the insects are bound to increase very rapidly, because they feed mostly from the farmers' fields. As insects increase, why should not the birds increase also? Simply because they haven't had the protection that they ought to have had. Some of the species of birds that used to be found in large numbers are now very seldom found at all, simply because they have not received any mercy from the hunter, and because the laws are not strict enough on this one special thing.

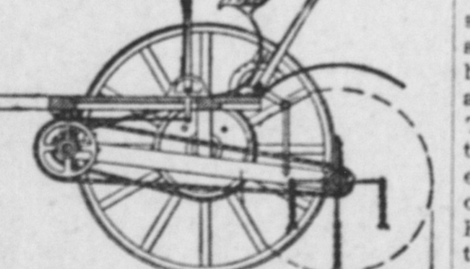
Every farmer should feel it his duty to urge his lawmaker to do all in his power to pass a law that would give his little friends in feathers better protection. A law should be passed in states having no such law, prohibiting the killing of these birds under a heavy penalty and imprisonment for violation thereof. If this were done, you would see a great improvement in crops and fewer insects. Good enforcement depends largely on farmers.

MACHINE TO KILL SPROUTS

Apparatus Invented by Missouri Man to Destroy Second Growth in Very Effective Manner.

The Scientific American, in describing a vehicle adapted for use on land cleared of timber, says:

This invention pertains to agricultural machines, and the aim is to pro-



Sprouts or Growth Destroyer.

vide a growth destroyer more especially designed for use on land that has been cleared of timber, to destroy the sprouts or returning second growth in a very simple and effective manner. For this purpose use is made of a wheeled vehicle adapted to be moved over the ground and provided with a revolving beater, having flexible arms adapted to forcibly strike and cut off the growth at or near the ground surface. The illustration shows a sectional side elevation of the apparatus.

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

Rush the plowing. Prepare for the fall rains. The onion thrips is a bad pest. Slack fence wire is slack farming. Rhubarb is an easy crop to grow. The crop of potato bugs was light this year.

Potatoes infested with rot are a poor holding proposition. Joint grass may be killed out in the best fields by clean cultivation.

As a rule, we do not make as good use of our pasture lands as we might.

It is important that an alfalfa field where seed is grown be free of weeds. It will pay to batter the cracks in the barn before coming of cold weather.

The state and county agricultural fairs are of value to every farmer in the country.

If the pasture is not available, silage or a good soiling crop will be absolutely indispensable.

Before you fill your stave silo it should be painted on the inside with coal tar thinned with gasoline.

Improvement in the quantity and condition of wheat is not the only benefit derived from stacking the crop.

Farmers who do not have silos should not let a large percentage of the corn crops' value go to waste.

The potato digger works best in a loose, mellow soil and the ground should be free of stone and stumps.

The cutting of an alfalfa seed crop is usually done with an ordinary mower, which may or may not have a bunching attachment.

One of the first things the farmer needs to look after is water-tight stalls and gutters and the use of enough bedding to absorb all the liquids.

BRILLIANT RECORD OF PITCHER JOE WOOD



Joe Wood, Idol of Boston Fans.

Fans may sing the praises of Ed Walsh, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Rube Marquard and other pitchers, but down Boston way New Englanders are taking off their lids to one Joe Wood.

For the edification of anyone who doesn't know full particulars about Joe Wood, take a glance at the standings of the American league. Wood is the man who put Boston on top. He has made a brilliant record as a dispenser of curve balls.

Wood is about the handiest man on Stahl's club. He earns his pay. Success doesn't seem to have turned the head of this quiet and unassuming athlete. He is always ready to help out the good cause. When he isn't actually warming up to pitch he is out playing some position on the team in preliminary practice or warming up one of the extra twirlers.

Wood has seen service in Boston since 1908. He made a hit from the start. His specialty is a perfect drop ball. He developed as a pitcher while attending the University of Kansas. Then he joined the Hutchinson (Kan.) team. That was before he was seventeen years old. He showed great class there and was grabbed up by Kansas City, and from there he went to Boston. Since he has been in Boston he has made good.

Wood said, in answer to a query as

to how he mastered the knack of curving a ball: "When I was seven years old I could curve a baseball, and I have never been shown anything about pitching. I suppose baseball is a natural gift, for I have devised and developed every shoot and curve that I use. All through my school days I played ball, and, while often assigned to other positions, I was usually called upon to pitch the important games."

It has often been said that Wood is a trifle too light for a pitcher, but that is not so. He stands 5 feet 11½ inches, and weighs 168 pounds. It is an ideal height and weight for an athlete, especially a pitcher.

In addition to being a master pitcher, Wood is an expert at all-round playing. He fields his position better than almost any other man playing the game, especially when it comes to covering the first bag. Wood's hitting has been an important factor in more than one game which the Red Sox have won.

It is a treat to see Wood go through his preliminary work before a game. He will begin throwing straight with little speed. Then he will work his curves until he has the ball breaking to his satisfaction and finish with speed.

Joe Wood has never been fined or put out of a game by the umpires.

BOSTON HAS CLEVER PLAYER

Steve Yerkes, Star Second Baseman of Champion Red Sox, Helped to Win Another Pennant.

Steve Yerkes, second baseman of the Champion Boston Red Sox, is twenty-four years old. He started playing at Mercersburg, Pa. He was signed by Boston in 1909, but farmed to Worcester. He helped that city win a pennant in the New England league. He rejoined the club as a utility player in 1910 and last year played



Steve Yerkes.

at shortstop when Wagner was injured. He bats and throws right handed. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 170.

Attendance Records.

American League attendance records in Boston were broken on August 31 when 32,000 fans saw the Red Sox beat the Mackmen. In other years attendance figures given out were larger than these, but it is said they were padded and that the largest crowd that ever saw a ball game in Boston before numbered 28,000, that being at a Detroit-Boston double header.

STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

It is said Garry Hermann wants Bill Sweeney to manage the Reds.

The baseball scouts have now finished their season and will go into winter quarters.

The Athletics are sore over Harry Davis' treatment in Cleveland and do not hesitate to say so.

The York and Harrisburg teams recently played a full nine-inning game in forty-eight minutes.

Mrs. Britton has come out in denial of the reports that she is thinking of trading Roger Bresnahan.

Pitcher Rube Benton of the Cincinnati Reds has the smallest hands of any baseball pitcher in the majors.

Larry Cheney is going to show some of the other pitchers that he can do a few stunts in making records himself.

Something must be wrong. We haven't seen a story about a ball player playing golf for nearly five days.

Eddie Murphy, now with the Athletics, made one-sixth of the runs registered by Baltimore up to the time he went to Philadelphia.

Harry Davis expects to be with Connie Mack next season in some capacity. Davis will in all probability act as scout or coach for the team.

The draft is luck, pure and simple. In other words, it is a real gamble as to whether a manager gets the player he wants when he puts in his request.

In a recent double-header on the coast Roy Corhan, the former Sox infielder, made eight hits in nine times at bat and accepted thirteen chances without an error.

There are pitchers and pitchers, but for fantastic floats and infinite variety among dry ball pitchers, commend us to Rucker. And part of Nap's rise is due to his drop.

President Comiskey put in a draft for Pitcher Wolding of the St. Joseph team. Callahan found that he had room enough for the youngster and wants to give him a trial.

Butterfly Farm.

Business men from New York are to establish in Red Bank, N. J., the first butterfly farm in the world. They will raise butterflies of all varieties, specializing in specimens of brilliant coloring and highly decorative appearance. The product of the farm is to be sold to society women, who thus will be enabled to satisfy their whim for having butterflies about their conservatories and parlors.

End of Famous Vessel.
The Fox, the vessel in which the late Sir Leopold McClintock made his discovery of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his companions, has been wrecked on the Greenland coast. In recent years she has been employed by the Danish Greenland authorities on coastal trips.

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