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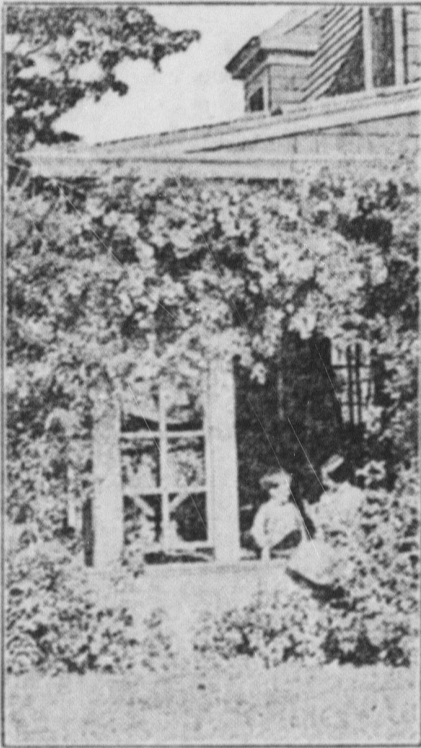
Making Good an Old Boast.
 A process has been discovered whereby old leather can be converted into gelatin. Such transformation offers a ready way of utilizing many articles after their value to every one but the junk man appears to be gone. Since head coverings are sometimes made of leather, it would appear that at least the man confident that his candidate will win in an election may literally back up his confidence with the time-honored promise that he will eat his hat in the event that his man loses.

Home Town Helps

GOOD TIME TO PLAN GARDEN
 During the Long Evenings Consider These Hints Put Out by the Department of Agriculture.

Some plants do better under certain conditions than do others. Where special conditions obtain, it is well to study the requirements of the flowers while plans are being made to plant them, and see if the location in question is a suitable habitat for them. The following list has been compiled by horticulturists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Of easiest culture under ordinary garden conditions: Over four feet, sunflower; about three feet, Joseph's coat, love-lies-bleeding, heliopsis and prince's-feather; about thirty inches, cornflower, strawberry, and zinnia; about twenty-four inches, calliopsis, summer chrysanthemum, coneflower, gallardia, marigold, poppy and snow-on-the-mountains; about eighteen inches, nigellone; about twelve inches, Cape marigold, calendula, California poppy, balsam, candy-tuft,



Ideal Garden Spot.

petunia, Drummond phlox, pink dwarf nasturtium, portulaca and sweet alyssum.

On light fertile soil: Gallardia, marigold, Drummond phlox and portulaca.

On light soil, not too rich: Cockscomb and feather cockscomb. On poor soil: Love-lies-bleeding, prince's-feather, Joseph's-coat, Cape marigold, godetia, dwarf nasturtium, portulaca, Scotch pink, sweet alyssum, garden balsam and calliopsis.

On lands near the seacoast: Plants from the three foregoing lists, depending on the fertility of the soil, together with the castor bean, sunflower, heliopsis, spiderflower, cornflower, strawflower, zinnia, calliopsis, snow-on-the-mountain, four-o'clock, stock, calendula, California poppy, petunia and sweet alyssum.

In partial shade: Basketflower, sweet sultan, clarkia, platycodon, godetia, Drummond phlox, pansy, sweet alyssum, lupine and forget-me-not.

Especially responding to rich soil: Castor bean, scarlet sage, balsam and China aster.

Birds Are Friends of All.

The flowering dogwood, mulberry wild black cherry, bayberry, American elder and highbush blueberry can be counted on in general to attract the bluebird, cardinal, flicker, kingbird, Baltimore oriole, robin and cedar waxwing.

The home owner interested in observing birds himself, or affording an opportunity for his children; the farmer who desires to protect his fruit crops and the person who wishes to assist in the conservation of our city and our forest trees, as well as our native birds, can perform a great public service by planning his planting with the birds in mind.—Exchange.

Reconstruction Problems.

Progressive and growing cities are always called on to face and deal with the problem of reconstruction. The problem is presented in connection with the elevation of railroad tracks, acquiring park lands, laying out boulevards, placing monuments and memorials, straightening and widening streets, etc. The question is always one of handling these matters in a large way and solely with reference to the welfare of the city and its people as a whole, and with an eye to the future.

The Real Booster.

Zeb Jones says that the honest-to-goodness home-town-booster won't need to be solicited to subscribe for the home sheet. "He'll go up, by Heck, hand the editor a check, and boost for his own home town."—Exchange.

Woman is Belgian Burgomaster.
 King Albert has confirmed the appointment of Belgium's first woman burgomaster, Mlle. Keignarts, who has been chosen to the office in a little village near Ypres.



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HELP INVALIDS TO FORGET

Presence of a Canary or Goldfish in the Sickroom Invariably Has Beneficial Effect.

Next time you sit in a room, the furnishings of which include a bowl of goldfish, consider how much time you spend watching the small fish as they swim slowly about or dart about in pursuit of each other. Probably you will conclude you were indulging the usual tendency of the normal person to be attracted to moving objects. In sick persons and convalescents this tendency is more pronounced, and in the aged and very young it is still more so.

That psychology of this attraction was given by Dr. Edward N. Leary, formerly veterinarian to the animals in Central park zoo. He is now connected with a Fifth avenue pet store. "Sick persons lying in bed spend a great deal of time watching the goldfish if an aquarium is in their room," he said. "It takes their minds off their pains and aches and is very beneficial."

Canaries share with goldfish the honor of being the chief animate entertainment to the sick.—New York Sun.

One isn't troubled much by the laws against violence if he isn't troublesome.

The Wrong Foot.

From a telegram recently received by the district superintendent of an Indian railway from a Babu station master: "Coming on duty early in the morning clad in my new and white uniform I perceived a man seated on a box in a naked and aggressive manner. Taking him to be an ordinary passenger, I proceeded to slap him, whereupon he hastily arose, unlocked the said box, clad himself in a policeman's uniform he took thereof and arrested me. The shoe is thus situated on the erroneous peddle. Please arrange."—London Morning Post.

National Emblems.

The rose, England's national flower, was chosen as the country's symbol at the close of the War of the Roses. The shamrock is firmly imbedded in Irish hearts because St. Patrick used it to illustrate one of his sermons. The thistle was adopted as the national emblem of Scotland because, in the reign of Malcolm II, a moat filled with thistles saved a Scotch fortress from Danish invasion.

A Forgotten Art.

In New York's streets there may be counted hundreds of signs that read "Watchmaker." Yet perhaps less than a dozen of such concerns could make a watch.

The crooked path is longest.

You are entitled to the benefit of the doubt. Why not take advantage of it?

The law is very careful in protecting the rights of a prisoner charged with a crime.

How about the Law of Common Sense and the man who has committed an error only? Isn't this a good place to use the benefit of the doubt, too?

Take your own case: If you don't know for sure whether tea or coffee is harming you, you do know that many are harmed by the drug element in tea and coffee, and that headaches, nervousness, or high blood pressure are symptoms which often tell that the drug, caffeine, is giving the nervous system too much jolt.

Probably you know, too, that some people can't drink a cup of tea or coffee at bed-time, and sleep well that night.

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Help Your Kidneys Fight That Cold!
 Winter Colds and Chills Weaken the Kidneys and Are the Direct Cause of Many Serious Kidney Disorders

Is winter-time your backache-time? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, aching and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder then, that every cold

finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them also by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly, and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

L. W. COX, Westover, Md., says: "My kidneys were weak for a long time. I had backaches and such a soreness across my kidneys I couldn't bend or stoop. Colds settled on my kidneys and I also had bladder trouble. I doctored for some time and was told I would have to have one of my kidneys taken out. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I used them. They relieved all signs of the trouble."

MRS. WALKER CAMPBELL, 707 Pendleton St., Alexandria, Va., says: "A cold settled in my kidneys. I had such pains I could hardly catch my breath sometimes. When I bent it was hard to straighten, the pain was so bad. My kidneys acted very irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. Though that was over two years ago, I have had no return of kidney trouble."

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Simple.
 "Why did he give up leading the simple life?" "He found it too complicated."—Life.

Urban Ignorance.
 "Ever go chestnutting?"
 "No; what do you do, follow a worm?"—Boston Transcript.

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Modern Formula.
 Johnny—Do you believe in Santa Claus?
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Much has been achieved by attempting the impossible.

Women seldom live to be 100 years old; they linger around 30 too long.

Price of eternal vigilance is wrinkles.

THINK UNCLE SAM FAIR GAME

Postmaster Asserts That Even the Best Class of Citizens Will Attempt to Cheat Him.

"Many good people," said a postmaster, "try to cheat the post. Clergymen, you know, will smuggle. Well, I've caught missionaries flim-flaming the post office."

"A missionary in Spain used to send thick bundles of Spanish newspapers to his sister. Inside the newspapers would be hidden kid gloves, boxes of sardines, fine Spanish embroideries, letters, all kinds of things."

"There's a deacon in this town who can't see a poorly canceled stamp but he must peel it off the envelope, wash it and use it again. Of course, we always bowl him out."

"The worst game ever tried on us, though, was the work of a professional revivalist. He took an old, canceled postcard, scratched out the cancellation marks with a sharp knife, wrote his message on a piece of paper that he pasted on the card's reverse side, and then tried to send the thing through the mails."

"All these people are good people. Good people, as I said before—people who wouldn't steal a cent—are continually tempted to cheat the customs and the post."—Detroit Free Press.

Some people are so methodical that they expect even their opportunities to travel on schedule time.

It's easy enough to become a great financier if you have money for experiments.

Don't be a miser; coffins have no pockets.

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