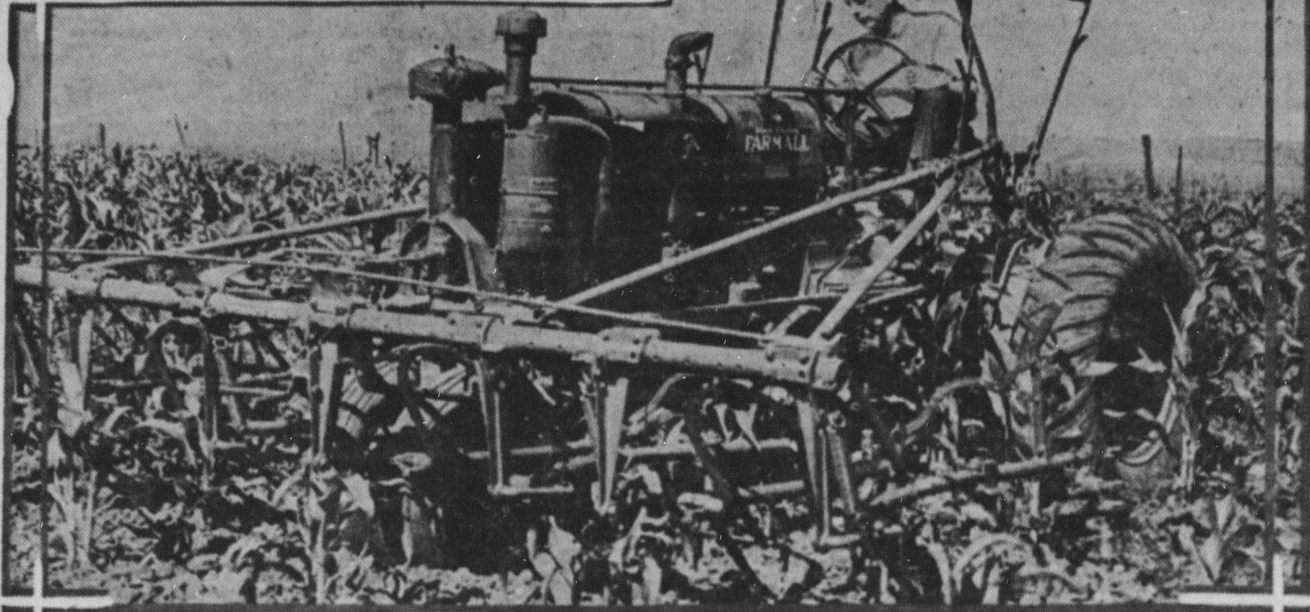


Illinois' Largest Land Owner Busy on His Farm

HARPER SIBLEY, head of the United States Chamber of Commerce, although a banker by profession, owns a 4,000-acre ranch in California, a 350-acre farm near Rochester, N. Y., and is the largest individual land owner in Illinois. His corn farm in that state, at Sibley, is the largest in the world. He is shown here at his work.



Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

DANNY'S HOME-COMING

WHEN the first Jolly Sunbeams came stealing through the Green Forest, Danny Meadow Mouse began to be uneasy. He was thoroughly rested and the dangers of the dreadful night were already forgotten. Perhaps I should not say that they were forgotten, for, of course, that isn't quite true. But Danny had quite put them out of his mind. That is the way with the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Dangers that are past are not worth thinking about. They must keep their minds clear for possible dangers to come. So Danny's thoughts were not of what he had been through, but were wholly of getting home.

He thanked his cousin, Whitefoot, for all the latter had done for him and then climbed out of the hollow stump and once more started for the Green Meadows and home. As long as he was in the Green Forest he was anxious. He didn't feel at home there. He didn't know what to expect. He imagined all sorts of dangers. But the instant he reached the edge of the Green Meadows his heart became light.



"Oh, Danny, I'm So Glad! I'm So Glad!"

He still had a long way to go and many things might happen before he reached that snug little home and Nanny Meadow Mouse and the babies. But Danny's heart was light, for on the Green Meadows he knew just what to do and where to go. He could see Redtail the Hawk sailing round and round, high in the blue, blue sky. He knew that Redtail was watching with those wonderful eyes of his for a fat Meadow Mouse, but that didn't worry Danny in the least. You see, he knew just how to keep out of sight.

After a while he reached one of his own private little paths. The brown grass hung over it making a regular little tunnel of it. Danny scampered along as fast as his short legs would take him and so presently he reached his snug, safely hidden little home. The half-grown children raced out to meet him to see if he had brought them something. Inside, the babies were having an after-dinner nap. Of Nanny Meadow Mouse there was no sign. You see, Nanny was out getting

Do YOU Know—



That Easter probably derives its name from Easte, a Sax-on goddess? In the ancient church, the celebration of Easter lasted an octave (8 days). During that time alms were dispensed to the poor—slaves received their freedom and the people gave themselves up to enjoyment.

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her own dinner. It was while he waited for her that Danny began to wonder how ever he would be able to explain his long absence. He suspected that Nanny would be very cross, very cross, indeed. He suspected that he was due for a scolding, such a scolding as only Nanny's sharp tongue could give. He knew that he deserved it. He was glad, ever so glad, to be home, but he felt most uncomfortable.

By and by, as he sat just outside his snug little home, he heard foot-steps hurrying along one of the private little paths. It was Nanny hur-

rying home to her babies. When she saw Danny she stopped short and stared at him as if she thought her eyes were playing her tricks. Then, instead of the sharp words he expected and knew he richly deserved, Nanny rushed to him crying, "Oh, Danny, I'm so glad! I'm so glad! I thought you were dead!" And Danny Meadow Mouse knew then how great is love.

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Greatest Depth for Diver's Work
The greatest depth at which useful work can be accomplished by a diver is 275 feet. When a diver descends, the extra air pressure to which he is subjected is instantly transmitted to the whole inside of his body. Some divers are able to withstand greater pressures than others. Much depends upon the physique and health of the individual.

QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, *The Perfect Fool*

Dear Mr. Wynn:

We are getting up a raffle for a poor man in our neighborhood, and I have been asked to write to you to ask if you won't buy some chances.

Truly yours,
BENNY FACTOR.

Answer: I don't want any chances, as I wouldn't know what to do with a poor man if I won one.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I have read a great deal lately about bigamy and bigamists. Am I not right when I say "If a man has one wife too many he is a bigamist?"

Yours truly,
DELLA WARE.

Answer: You are not right. I know a man who has only one wife, and only the other day he told me that although he is married to one woman

Mother's Cook Book

TAPIOCA ICE CREAM

NOW that the mechanical refrigerator has become such an everyday affair, we are learning new ways of economy in foods as well as energy. The use of quick-cooking tapioca has become common in the preparation of soups, omelets, berry pies and meat loaves, but now comes the thrilling discovery of what this versatile ingredient can do for ice cream. With the use of tapioca, a velvety smooth cream can be made without the bother of cranking the freezer. Yet no more cream is required than for the mixture which must be stirred.

Simply prepare the mixture, set the control for freezing desserts and forget all about it until the freezing is complete. For those who have no mechanical refrigerator, turn the mixture into a mold, pack in ice and salt and let stand for four or five hours.

Formerly recipes of the mousse type, with a large proportion of cream have had to be used in order to get satisfactory results in the texture, without stirring. All cream desserts are too rich as well as costly to serve for the average housewife, also are too rich for the children and adults after a heavy dinner.

Chocolate Ice Cream.

Take two squares of unsweetened chocolate cut into pieces, add to two cups of milk in a double boiler and heat. When the chocolate is melted beat with a rotary beater until well blended, add three tablespoonfuls of quick-cooking tapioca, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and cook until clear and thickened, stirring frequently. Add one-half cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of light corn syrup; cook until all are well blended, then cool. Strain the mixture by straining, not rubbing through a fine sieve. Chill. Add two tablespoonfuls of sugar to two beaten egg whites and fold into the mixture. Add one cupful of cream whipped and two teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Turn into the freezing tray and freeze as rapidly as possible. Three to four hours are required. Lacking the refrigerator, pack in ice and salt for several hours.

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THE COUNTY FAIR

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE apple that hung on the gnarled brown bough
And dreamed of perfection the summer through,
Is wearing a blue satin ribbon now;
Our Grandfather's peaches won first prize, too.
The biggest of pumpkins, the grandest squash
Have taken their place in the rustic square;
And Granddad may tease and declare it's bosh,
But Grandmother's jam won first prize at the fair.

There are quilts with patterns so intricate,
You would scarcely believe a woman's hands
Could fashion a comforter delicate
As the varied tints of a rainbow's bands.
There's embroidery fine as a cobweb spun
On a rainy day in a spider's lair;
And many a task that was bravely done
Last year is now at the county fair.

The pickles and pies and the cakes and jell,
Examples of home and the kindly art
Of women who, doing a small thing well,
Learn to tackle life with a joyous heart!
And deeper than you and I see displayed
Goes the evidence of their loving care . . .
The symbols of beauty in homes they've made
Are plainly in view at the county fair.

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Gay Ensemble



Gay plaid seersucker, in red, green and yellow over white, fashions a lovely little summer outfit which is worn above, by Maureen O'Sullivan. The dress is backless. A white linen purse with red, green and yellow banding, and white accessories complete the ensemble.

saxophone, before him. Do you believe him?

Yours truly,
CLARA KNETT.

Answer: What your boy friend means is simply this: He appeared, with his saxophone around 9 o'clock and the prince did not arrive at the performance till 10 o'clock. Therefore, he really appeared before the prince.

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QUILTMAKERS FAVOR OLD-TIME PATTERNS



Patchwork quilt making is still in the limelight and the old patterns seem to be most in demand.

Here are the names of the blocks shown above. Most of them are very old designs—"Log Cabin"—"Rare Old Tulip"—"Poinsettia"—"Pineapple"—"Butterfly"—"Pussy in the Corner"—"Pin Wheel"—"Sunbonnet Babies." When making the next quilt watch the seams, one seam sewed wrong ruins the whole block. Here are a few suggestions for making perfect quilts. Press all material before cutting. Use blotting paper for patterns, thus avoiding pinning. Cut each piece exactly like pattern. Match all edges perfectly when sewing together. Lay the patches and blocks out for best color combinations before sewing together.

Patchwork Quilt Book No. 21 contains 37 old and new quilt designs with illustrations, instructions and cutting charts for the patches. The above 10 quilts are included. Send 15c to our quilt department and receive this book by mail.

Address, HOME CRAFT COMPANY, DEPARTMENT D, Nineteenth and St. Louis avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Inclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply when writing for any information.

Mediums of Exchange in Periods of History

Cattle were the first and most popular commodities of exchange, and still remain so in many parts of Africa and less civilized regions. Grain and sheep, salt and shells were all "money" in early times. Marco Polo, the great world traveler, noted that the Chinese monarch had "papyrus or leather imprinted" money in all his provinces, equally acceptable to all subjects as exchange.

Soon metals became the most convenient form of exchange. But copper bricks were used by the people who built the pyramids, while rings of copper and metal were preferred by the later Celts. "Ring money" became quite common in Europe.

Later, paper money was used, but at first the paper was nothing more than a "receipt" for the metal money which the bankers lent to one another. The "receipt" of paper money would pass from hand to hand for the metal money which it represented. It was soon discovered that this paper "receipt" was easier to carry around and handle and compute with than any more solid form of money.

The first issue of paper money in America was in Massachusetts in 1690. In the next 30 years continental paper money had come into general use. But this led to extravagance, and quick depreciation, so that we get the expression, "not worth a continental (bill)."

Hopeful Words

We are still a very young world and I believe that we are getting better.—Sir Wilfrid Grenfell.

LONG-LIVED FAMILY

That Canada has families with a record for longevity is demonstrated by the Colquhoun family. Eight of the original family of 11 persons are still alive, and their ages total 627 years, their average age is 78 years, 4 1/2 months. The family now consists of J. D. Colquhoun, 87, Wales, Ont.; Charles, 85, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. John Hay, 81, Detroit, Mich.; S. K., 78, Deloraine, Man.; M. M., 78, and Miss A. M., 72, of Sacramento; J. E., 76, of Waskada, Man., and Dr. Philip, 70, of Waterville, Que. The family are the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colquhoun, who settled in Dundas county in 1844.—Montreal Herald.



Both Inspirative
A mother's high regard for her son's abilities is an inspiration to him, as well as his wife's.



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