

GUARD AGAINST FLEAS

Fleas will breed in carpets, cracks in the floor or any other suitable place where the eggs may drop. It takes only 17 days from the time an egg is laid to produce a flea in good biting condition. The insects are renowned in scientific circles as the carrier of many diseases. The dog flea sometimes carries eggs of a tapeworm, which when swallowed causes worms in dogs. Occasionally tapeworms in children are caused by dog fleas accidentally getting into the mouths of the children.

To guard against flea infestation of dwellings animal pets should be frequently dusted with any insect powder made from dried pyrethrum flowers. This is harmless to animals and human beings. If a house becomes infested the rugs, cracks in floor and other likely breeding places should be sprayed thoroughly with any of the liquid spray insecticides.



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By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

SHAKE hands, fellow adventurers, with a new member-Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Meyer, who, like a good many other adventurers Elizabeth Meyer, who, like a good many other adventurers, doesn't believe it is necessary to travel great distances and penetrate vast wildernesses to find excitement.

As a matter of fact, all Mary has to do when she is in the mood for a little excitement is to walk upstairs and take a look at that closet door-the one that let her in for a lot of grief one Tuesday morning not so many years ago. One squint at that door and memory brings back to Mary all the excitement her system happens to crave at the moment. There's a story back of that, lads and lassies-a story I know you'll all want to hear. And here is Mary herself to tell it to you,

Tuesday, all over the country is ironing day, and that, among other things, is what Mary was doing when old man Adventure caught up with her. She had piled up a good-sized stack of neatly ironed linen by lunch time, and then stopped to put a few things on the stove for the mid-day meal. While lunch was cooking, she had a minute or two to spare, and picked up the stack of already ironed linen, to carry it upstairs to the linen closet.

The load was a heavy one and Mary was tired. Her feet dragged as she climbed the stairs to the second floor landing, and she had trouble lifting the bundle up to the shelf. As she raised it over her head, she lost her balance. Her hand, reaching out to steady herself, hit the closet door and slammed it shut.

Mary Finds Herself Locked In.

Mary finished placing the bundle on the shelf and turned to go. She reached for the door-knob-and her hand slid along a smooth surface. Funny about things like that. You can live in a place for years, and then run across something in it that you never noticed before. In all the time Mary had been in that house, she had never discovered that there was no door-knob on the inside of that closet.

How to get out. That was the question. She was locked in a closet whose latch worked only from the outside. She pushed and hammered with all her might, but the door was too strong for her. It began to look as if she'd be there the rest of the afternoon, for none of her family was expected home before night.

Mary took off her shoe and began pounding the lock with her heel, but beside putting a few dents in the heel, she accomplished nothing. Then her little dog, attracted by the noise, began barking outside the door. For a few moments he continued his howling, and Mary could hear him jumping against the door. Then he ran away, to continue his racket in another part of the house. He did that several times, and then, to Mary's nostrils, came the acrid smell of smoke.

All at once there came to her an appalling explanation of her little dog's antics. The house must be afire, and the little fellow was trying to warn her of her danger. Locked in that closet Mary would be burned to a cinder before anyone came to her rescue, and the thought almost threw her into a fit of hysterics.

Dog Tries Desperately to Help.

Her little dog was back at the door again. He had stopped barking now, and was sniffing at the floor near the lower part of the closet door. That gave Mary an idea. She got down on her knees and ran her fingers along the bottom of the door. There was a crack almost an inch wide between the door and the floor. If she had something solid to fit into that crack, she might be able to jimmy the lock.

Her heart pounding, and her hands cold as ice, she began searching the closet for some hard object that might be pressed into service as an emergency jimmy. It was pitch dark in that cupboard, and although

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Overlook Little Things Let not the littleness of people

disturb you. Remember that if you have been made big enough to do big things in life, you have been made large enough to overlook little things .- John T. Moore.

Storage Solves Problem of Surplus for Gardeners

Each year the average gardener has a surplus problem. His garden on at night creates a sensitive elecnormally produces more vegetables trical zone around the exterior of the during the summer than he and his dwelling, several feet deep. When family can consume.

tasty and wholesome dishes if the that their power lines might be cut extra vegetables are properly stored can connect the device to a storage in cellars, attics, or other suitable battery. places. Storing of vegetables also lightens the annual canning work.

Beets, late cabbage, carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, potatoes, sweet potatoes. salsify, pumpkins, squash. and turnips may be stored in their natural condition. Beans of various kinds, including the limas, may be dried and stored.

A half-acre garden, according to horticulturists of the United States Department of Agriculture, will, if properly cared for, produce enough vegetables for year-around use by the average family.

Cellars containing a furnace usually are too warm and dry for storing root crops, but a room may be partitioned off in one corner or end to be outlined, also directions how to trolled by means of outside windows. Outdoor cellars may be built at a low cost.

Pleasures of Literature

It is a great mistake to think you cannot understand the pleasures of literature unless you possess a library. A very few books will serve, if rightly chosen .-- John Morley.

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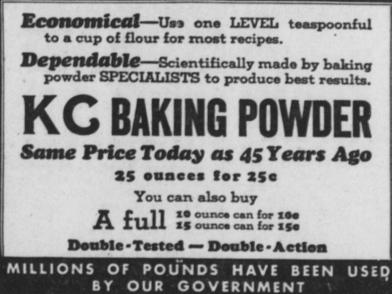
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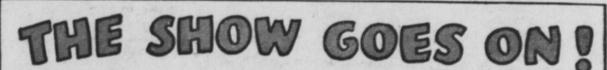
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she was pretty certain that there was nothing but linen and bedding on the shelves, she examined every inch of them with her groping fingers. She was about to give up when she thought of the floor, and, getting down on her knees again, she began feeling about.

Suddenly her roving hand came in contact with something hard and cold. "It was an old-fashioned bathtub seat-the kind that had iron lugs which fitted. over the rim of the tub. Mary fished it out, worked one end into the crack under the door, and gave a heave at the other end.

Quick Thinking Saves Mary From Cremation.

The bathtub seat held-but so did the door. Mary threw all her strength into it and gave another heave. This time she was rewarded with a crackling sound, as the wood split around the lock. In another second she had the door open again,

The upper floor was filled with smoke. Mary dashed down the stairs and halted in the kitchen. No-the house wasn't afire. But the food Mary had put on the stove was just about burned to a crisp. It was that burning food that had produced the smoke and also excited her little dog, to say nothing of the way it had excited Mary.

There's a yarn for you-an adventure that might have happened to anybody who has a home with a closet in it. There are hundreds of adventures just like that, happening to people every day. C-WNU Service

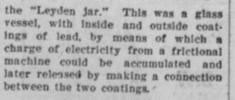
Japan Serves Full Meal

Before Tea Is Offered In its early days the teabush was called cha and in early English writings is referred to variously as cha. tcha and chaw and later is called tay and tee. Oddly enough, states a writer in Pathfinder Magazine, the tea shrub belongs to the plant family known as theaceae. From the name cha is also derived chanoyu, the Japanese word for a time honored institution, the tea ceremony, rooted in the principles of the Buddhist sect, Zen, and founded on admiration of the beautiful in daily life such as cooking, etc. This ceremony takes place in the chaseki (tearoom) which is usually about nine feet square, or smaller, to suggest gentee! poverty to the guest although no expense is spared in the interior. Each guest crawls into the room through a small door about three feet square and finds an alcove filled with expensive ornaments and a fireplace for steeping tea sunk into the floor.

According to the rules of best Jap anese etiquette a full meal is served before the pouring and drinking of the tea. This custom was founded under the Shogun Yoshimasa about the middle of the Fifteenth century and still flourishes among those who remain faithful to and cherish the old spirit of Japan.

The Leyden Jar

Various forms of machines were dereloped for the purpose of producing electrification by means of friction. In 1709, Francis Hauksbee mounted a glass globe on a shaft and geared it so that it could be rotated at high speed. Friction was produced by holding the palm of the hand on the spinning globe. Such devices produced an elecric charge of considerable strengthwhich was, however, available only when the machines were in operation. About 1745, Ewald George von Kleist and Pleter van Musschenbroek, working independently, performed experiments which led to the invention of



Chinese Wall, Engineering Feat

Tradition says more than a million men worked 12 years to build the great wall in China that winds its way westward from the sea, over hill and dale, mountain and valley, twisting and turning, with high defense towers at distances of 150 to 200 yards along the entire way-a barrier against the warlike Tartar hordes that attacked again and again throughout the years. As a feat of huge engineering achievement it stands unsurpassed, and it has stood more than 2,200 years, for it was built in the Third century B. C. Its top is paved with granite blocks, about 12 by 4 by 3 inches, and could serve as a parade ground today.

Organized Crime Old

Organized crime is not new. Fifty years ago Chicago had several hundred pickpockets, few of whom ever spent a day in jail in a decade because they were never caught with the loot, having passed it to a confederate. Each telephoned his attorney every hour. Failure to do so meant he was arrested, and his lawyer would immediately appear with a writ of habeas corpus and obtain his release, sometimes as often as three times a day .--Collier's Weekly.

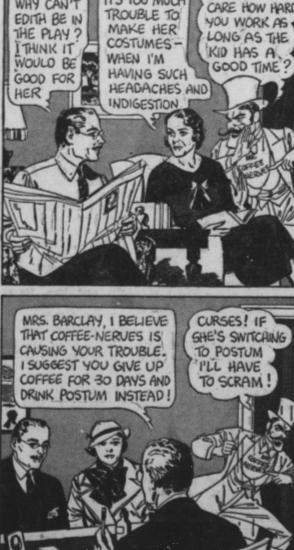
The Mexican Flag

The ensign of Mexico is a tricolor of green, white and red, with the arms of the country imposed upon the white section. The arms originated with the legend that the Aztecs could not settle until they found an eagle with a green serpent in its beak, standing on a cactus plant situated on an island in a lake.

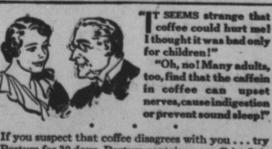
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