

BOOKS

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SHALL WE LEAVE?
YES--- I'VE HAD ENOUGH
DID YOU BRING THOSE THINGS WITH YOU?
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WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS
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LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita

SEE YOU LATER MON—I WANT TO DO SOME RESEARCH!
WELL, DON'T GET LOST!
GOOD HEAVENS—I WONDER WHERE REGGIE IS?
INDIAN RESERVATION

MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

JEFF LIGHT THE GAS STOVE! IT'S CHILLY IN HERE!
BOOM!
WHAT WAS THAT?
I JUST LIT THE STOVE AND IT WENT OUT!
LIGHT IT AGAIN!
CAN'T ILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL IT COMES BACK!

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I'D SAY TH' SAME THING I SAID TO YA YESTERDAY—
ABSOLUTELY NOPE! NIX! NAH! NOT A CHANST!
WAS THAT YOU I ASKED YESTERDAY?

VIRGIL
By Len Kleis

ISN'T HE CUTE—HIS NAME IS ORSON EGBERT?
CEE— I'D LIKE TO HAVE A BROTHER LIKE THAT
IT'S A SHAME—NICE GUY, TOO—WELL, G'BYE, ORSON EGBERT
YEH—G'BYE, ORSON EGBERT
ORSON EGBERT? THAT ISN'T YOUR NAME.
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Hay Cured in Silos By Electrical Motor

Mechanical Method of Saving New Hay Crop

Although the barn mow still is more extensively used today than any other place for the mechanical curing of hay and other forage crops, it lately has been receiving some competition from other farm structures—namely the silo. Use of silos for curing forage crops is gaining favor with farmers who do not have the space required for installation of necessary equipment in their one-story barns, as well as those who desire to use their mows for other purposes. The accompanying illustration shows a typical silo hay curing installation. In this latest of many newer farm electrification developments, air enters the hay through vents in the



Silo converted for mechanical curing of hay and other forage crops.

walls and passes into a vertical chamber which extends from top to bottom of the silo. It is exhausted from the structure by means of a fan, located above the entrance. The cost of curing hay electrically by this method with a 5 or 7½ horsepower motor is about \$1 per ton, the same as in the case of mow systems. Tests show that the quality of hay, cured in this way, also equals that cured in the barn, being worth from \$3 to \$10 more per ton in feeding value than that dried by the sun.

KNOW YOUR BREED Dunloggin Mistress La Princess

A new record price for Holstein-Friesian cows was received at a Cary, Ill., sale, when Dunloggin Mistress La Princess brought \$23,500 to her consignor, Elmwood Farms, Lake Forest, Ill. She was purchased by Wern Farms, Waukegan, Wis., which later resold her



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U. S. Farmer Is Best

Through improved breeding methods, the farmer today is raising finer livestock than ever before. Through modern medicines, he has a type of on-the-farm control of disease and epidemic such as never before has been possible. This is the view recently expressed by Dr. Ward L. Beebe, authority on animal health care.

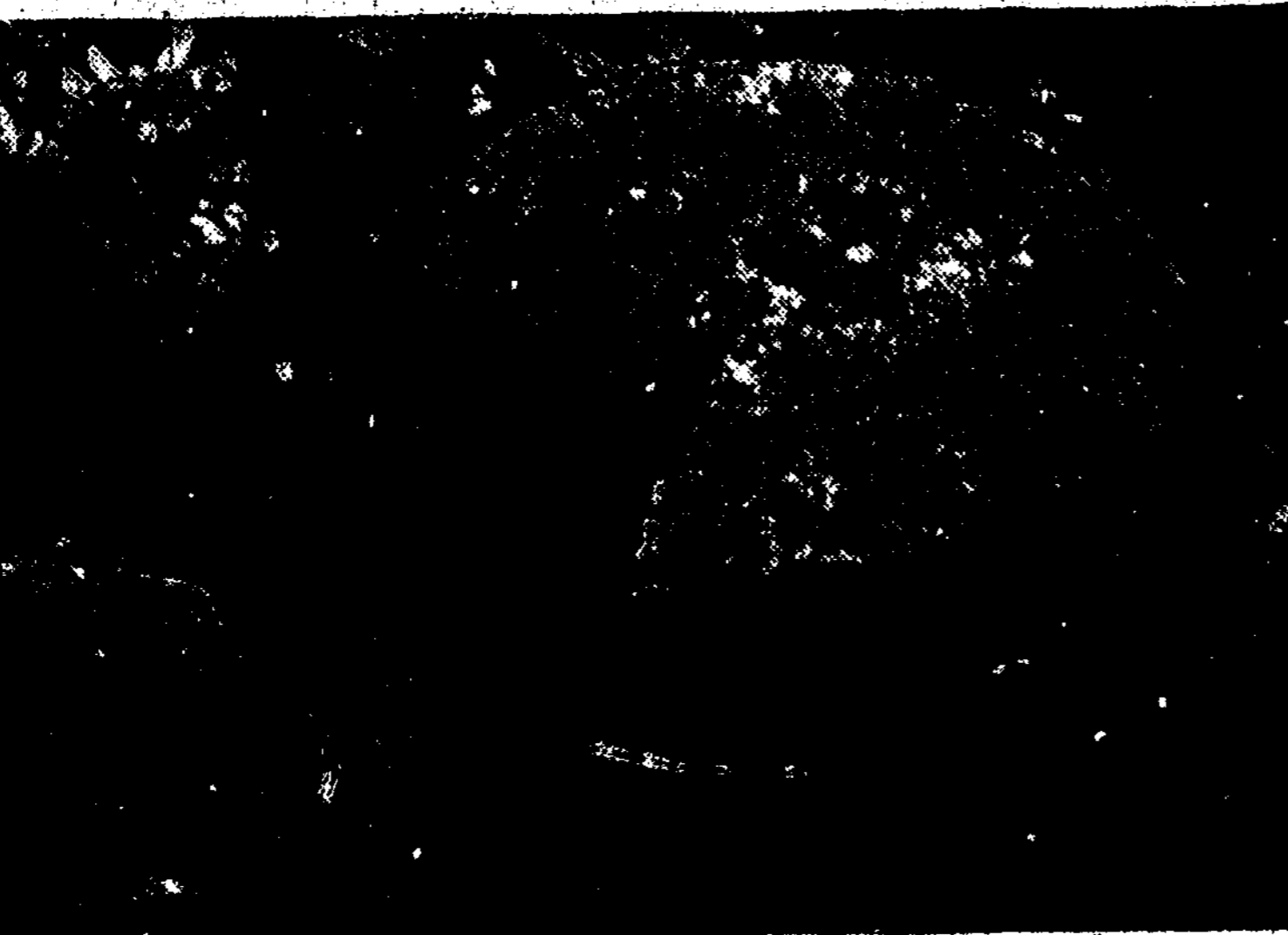


All the more remarkable is the fact that the farmer has accomplished this despite a ratio of only one veterinarian engaged in farm work for more than 25,000 farm animals.

Best Top Silage Cuts Requirement for Hay

The best feeding practices have demonstrated that by use of beet top silage in the ration, the hay requirements may be reduced by one-half in the feeding for production of beef, mutton or milk. The nutritional value of the silage supplements its actual feeding properties and that of forage and other feeds. Many feeders think that the silage has a value almost equal to good hay, ton for ton.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS



Pastry Makes a Delightful Dessert
(See recipes below.)

Pastry Tricks

Now that cooler weather has come, we can all indulge in a few of the richer desserts that we've been avoiding during hot, sweltering weather. Since it's cooler you won't mind using the oven if baking the pie is required, and you won't mind taking the extra time for their preparation.

There was a time when we thought of pie as something with a crust made of shortening, sour and water, but now there are many new crumb crusts from which to choose—and sometimes these are even better with certain types of fillings.

If you want a real taste delight, experiment with new crusts, novel fillings, and gather yourself a new and delicious collection of pastries from which to choose desserts. We all grow tired of eating the same things day in, day out, and there's so much new in the way of foods, it's just not a smart homemaker who doesn't find different touches to add to her menus.

Since fall is on the way, you'll be using pumpkin quite often. Here are two excellent variations of the old-fashioned pumpkin pie, both of which are guaranteed to make a hit with the family.

Orange Pumpkin Pie (Nine Inch)

- 1 teaspoon ginger
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - ¼ cup boiling water
 - ½ cup brown sugar
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - 2 eggs
 - 1¼ cups pumpkin
 - 1 cup evaporated milk (scalded)
 - 2 tablespoons orange juice
- Make a smooth paste of the spices and water. Add with the sugar, salt, and beaten eggs to the pumpkin. Stir to blend thoroughly, then add hot milk. Add orange juice and pour immediately into an unbaked pie shell. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 15 minutes, then reduce to a slow oven (300 degrees) and bake until filling is just set.



Pumpkin Chicken Pie With Ginger Snap Crust (Nine Inch)

- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1¼ cups pumpkin
 - ½ cup milk
 - ½ teaspoon cinnamon
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - ½ teaspoon ginger
 - ½ teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 tablespoon gelatin
 - ¼ cup cold water
 - 3 egg whites
- Whipped cream
Combine egg yolks, ¼ cup sugar, pumpkin, milk, and spices. Cook in double boiler until thick. Soak gelatin in water 5 minutes, add to pumpkin mixture. Mix and cool. When thick add remaining sugar and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour in pie shell and serve with whipped cream.

Crust

- 1½ cups gingersnap or graham cracker crumbs
- ¼ cup butter (melted)
- ¼ cup confectioners' sugar

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Simple Foods Are Easy To Dress Up
To steam means cooking in steam or in boiling water. To parboil means to cook food partially in one way. Potatoes may be boiled and then to finish cooking by baking, for example. Seasoned and cooked macaroni may be mixed with slivers of leftover frankfurters and mixed together with a cream sauce and served as a kushadee dish.

Jenny Lind's Concert Tour Created Greatest Furore

America's greatest furore was that created by Jenny Lind, the Swedish singer, during her concert tour (1850-1852) says Collier's. Its extent is indicated by a collection of Lindiana owned by the New York Historical society which contains, among its thousands of items, scores of the countless articles on which her name and portrait were used as a trademark or decoration, such as bonnets, beds, whiskies, wallpapers and even men's fancy vest buttons.

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For more information about Champion Farmer John J. Gannon, write to The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O.



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The FICTION Corner

THE BUILD-UP By RUBE GOLDBERG

I was ambling along in my car counting posts and watching my nervous windshield wiper as it slapped out a clear segment of a circle when I spied a smallish man walking ahead.

"Jump in, anyway," I said, "you're all soaked." "All right. But I'm only going around the bend there to Cypress Hills." As he got into the car he held the flowers high so as not to break the stems.

"Cypress Hills," I repeated by way of showing a little interest. "That's a cemetery, isn't it?" "Yes, it's a cemetery."

"Oh," I said. Flowers, cemetery, rain. I kept a respectful silence.

When we had driven a short distance there was a great rumble of thunder through the low hills and the sky opened with a sudden torrent that made the surrounding landscape a wet blur.

"Guess I'll pull up alongside the road until it blows over," I told my passenger. Neither of us spoke for a while.

This Week's Best Fiction

The great clatter of the storm outside rendered the silence behind the closed windows a little oppressive. Presently the little man said, "My wife is buried over there." He pointed in the direction of Cypress Hills. "I'm sorry," I answered. "When--"

"Just a few weeks ago." "Was it sudden or--"

He ignored my unfinished question and said absently, "It's strange what a delicate thing life is. It can be cut off by an accidental move or even a thoughtless word. Something you say can map it off just like a thin piece of thread."

There was a clap of thunder and the downpour wrapped us in a fresh film of rain. The little man told me his story. I give it to you in his words as closely as I can remember them.

Martha spent her whole life trying to build me up into something. She started right at the wedding. She was about an inch taller than me and she wore her flattest heels at the wedding and stooped over a little when the minister stood us up for the ceremony. She looked so proud you'd think she was marrying a millionaire. And me only a bookkeeper at the mill.

There wasn't much about me she could brag about, but she made up a lot of things. She said she won me away from a fancy blonde named Tillie and told how I saved the company's payroll when six armed bandits broke into the mill. Of course, there wasn't any blonde named Tillie and the six armed bandits were just two fellows who looked in when they saw a light and asked the road to Cloverdale.

Martha wasn't very strong and got spells now and then. They said it was her heart. I didn't pay much attention to what the doctor said. I'd always make her rest after one of her spells and she'd come out.



"How did it go?" she cried. I shouldn't have told her.

Well, the big night finally came. When I got dressed up I looked pretty good. Martha stood at the gate waving good-by and looked ten years younger. I was sort of choked up and happy. I was only sorry she couldn't come along. It was just for men, you know.

I left my car in front of the house and walked down to the Clifton Hotel so I could go over my speech just one last time. When I got there I said hello to everybody—even Longyear, president of the bank. I'd never spoken to him before. I felt pretty important.

THEY put me on the platform next to Charlie Simmons, who is quite a wit around these parts. He has one of those ventriloquist dummies and also does card tricks. He told me a few jokes and I laughed although I didn't listen. I took a taste of the soup but after that I couldn't eat a thing. The speech kept pounding in my head.

After the ice cream Mister Clawson rapped for order and made a flowery speech about the town council. Then the head of the council said a lot of nice things about the mill and how much good it had done the town. More speeches followed. Each time the toastmaster got ready to call on the next speaker I shook all over thinking it might be me. It seemed that everybody in town was making a speech. My mouth got dry.

Then Simmons got up and did his dummy act and some card tricks. He went over to the piano and sang some songs. People called for more. They all laughed and sang with him. I looked at my watch. It was eleven o'clock.

I managed to get my head clear and quickly thought over the first few paragraphs of my speech. They were saving me for the last. A sort of surprise, I thought. Then Mister Clawson got up and his voice sounded far off. He said some of the boys wanted to play poker and others wanted to sit around and chat. It was too late for more speeches. After hearing Simmons any more talk would be tame. It was a wonderful evening and everybody had enjoyed it thoroughly. They all stood up and sang Auld Lang Syne. The dinner was over.

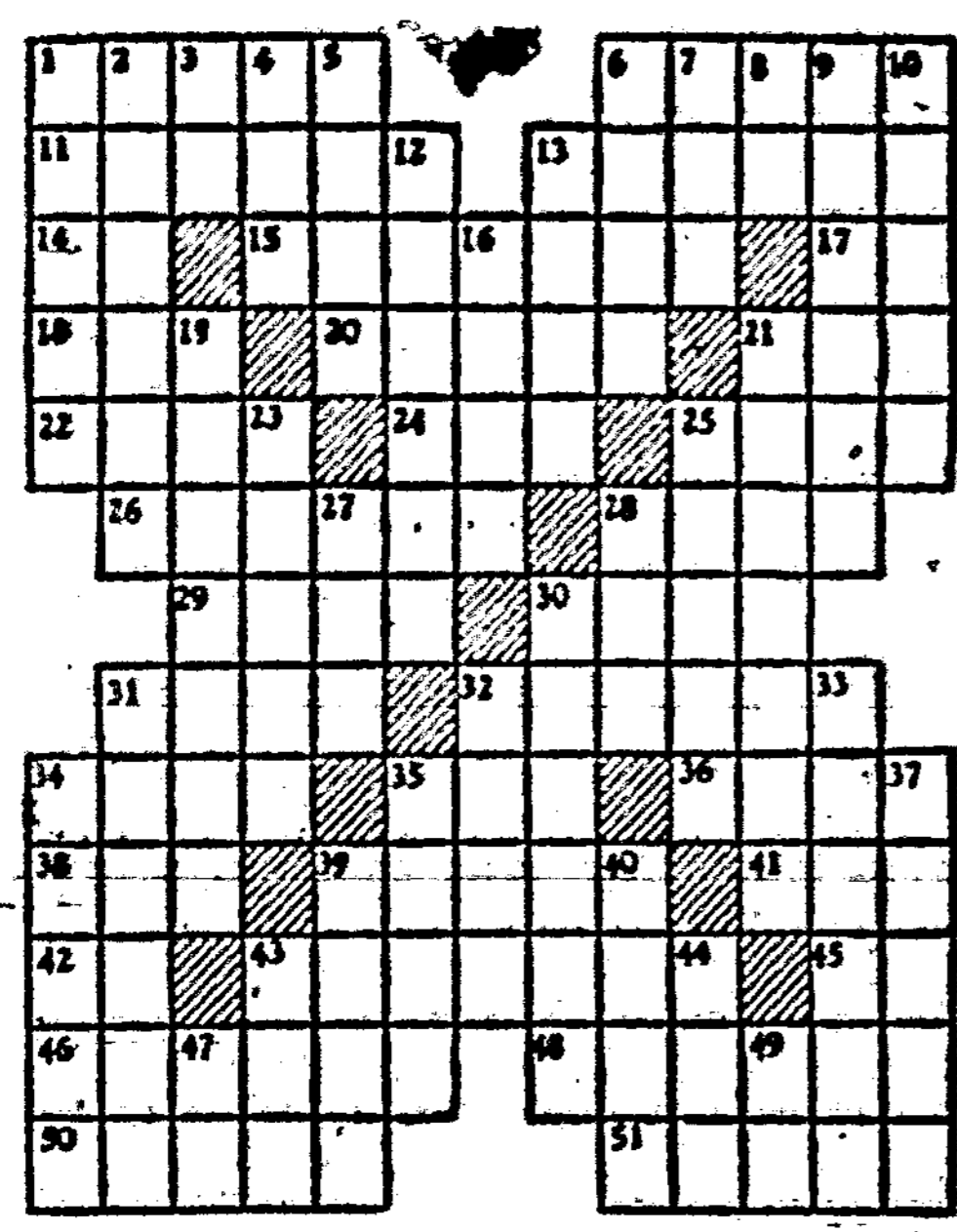
You can't blame me for not being able to think clearly after that. I was so disappointed I got kind of numb. I sneaked out through the back door and went home. Martha ran down to the front gate and grabbed me around the neck. She cried, "How did it go?" I said, "They didn't call on me." I shouldn't have told her the truth. It was a dreadful blunder.

Painting Cellar Floor Rubber base paints frequently are used for painting cement floors and basements, because they are resistant to alkali which would adversely affect some other types of paint. Before applying rubber base paints to a cement floor, any old paint should be removed with paint remover, all residue from the paint remover washed off with turpentine or mineral spirits, and the floor thoroughly dried out. A further precaution before painting cement cellar floors, either new or old, is to etch them with muriatic acid solution in the proportion of about one pint of acid to one gallon of water. If the acid solution is used the floor should be well rinsed to remove traces of the acid and then thoroughly dried before painting. Two coats of the rubber base paint then can be applied, being careful that the first coat is dry before the second coat is applied.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

- 1 To stop the motion of Faith
11 One ruling for a sovereign
12 Public speaker
14 Italian article
15 Epicure
17 Chinese measure
18 Eccret
20 To inflict
21 Girl's name
22 Serf
24 Saller
25 Son of Adam
26 Messenger
28 To box
29 Gaelic
30 Large snakes
31 Support
32 Fencer's cry
34 To change direction
35 Star
36 Lampreys
38 To say further
39 Scottish poet
41 Lair
42 Note of scale
43 Trumpetlike wind instruments
45 Six
46 To tolerate
48 Was inclined
50 Austere
51 Augusta is its capital



Vertical

- 1 Secretly offered inducement
2 Flavor
3 Symbol for silver
4 Cask
5 Poet's enough
7 Journey
8 Rodent
9 Low note
9 To unite, as metal surfaces
10 Test
12 Slow-moving reptile
13 Persian poet
16 To peruse
18 Gibed
21 Discouraged
23 Mistake
25 Quickly
27 Venomous snake
28 French coin
30 French coin covering
31 One who displays his learning
32 To rotate

Answers to Past Puzzles

- 33 Football team
34 Poetic dates
35 Certain
37 Slang; inferior
38 Brought into existence
40 Upright stalk
43 Mongrel
44 Nahoor sheep
47 Prehzi down
48 Roman gods
49 Journey
7 Rodent
9 Low note
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BIBLE International Uniform Sunday School Lesson

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes. DEVOTIONAL READING: Ecclesiastes 1:1-7.

Worthy Objectives Lesson for September 28, 1947

THE Book of Ecclesiastes, written by Solomon, B. C. 977, is profitable in the fact that it discloses the findings of a very remarkable man on life. Solomon tells us that he had tried every tempting offer of the world, but found it vanity.

Why do I point to Solomon as an unwise man? From his own testimony—"I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly; I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit. For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

Excellent Advice EVEN so, Solomon was ready, by the time he wrote Ecclesiastes, to give some excellent advice. He had discovered that pomp and ceremony are meaningless—that they turn at last to ashes.

Words of Wisdom THE next section of Sunday's lesson brings us to one of Solomon's greatest confessions. He says, chapter 3, verse 14: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him."

Seeking the Best in Life SOLOMON, by his own testimony, missed much of the finer things of life; but he admonishes the reader to profit by his mistake and seek the best in life. For example, in chapter 2, verse 24, Solomon says: "There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour."

Testing Life's Philosophies SOLOMON concludes his confessions with this probing declaration: "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

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