

WILL NEXT PRESIDENT BE A FARMER?

Burlington Post: Farmers are largely in the ascendancy in this country. What they lack is organization. If farmers were as thoroughly organized as other occupations are they could carry on all of the functions of government to suit themselves. But they are not. Their occupation is by nature one of isolation. When, finally, they do organize, they will be able to name a succession of presidents. The agricultural press is commencing to talk in this strain. It is suggested that it is a far cry from a condition where the farmer lacks organization to rationally market his crops to one where he can dictate to political parties. The good reason for this is going to have much to do with bringing the farm interests into a state of solidarity. To prevent being devoured by the movement they are being compelled to organize and hold it down to reasonable limits.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR BUSINESS GIRLS' WEEK-END TRIPS

Good Humor and Adaptability Should Be Shown By Guest

NOT that the business girl has much time for prolonged visiting, you know, but there is many an occasion when the receives a hurried invitation to run over to a friend's home on Saturday afternoon to stay until Monday morning.

And, now that the warm days are over, and the cold weather is here, the girl who sees only the four walls of her office from nine in the morning to five and after five in the evening is only too happy to avail herself of the opportunity.

The girl which will relieve the tedium of work and satisfy her longing for a change.

If a girl is popular she will receive many of these invitations, but there are a few rules of conduct which even the most popular must observe, and their popularity will last but on the wane.

In the first place she must pay back as soon as she can the hospitality of her hostess, for not only is it bad breeding to be grudging or inclined to be critical when visiting at another's home, but it is very bad policy.

No matter what comes in the way of your visit, it is the best plan to put on a good face about it and smile it out of the way instead of showing ill temper and making it unpleasant for your hostess and worse than unpleasant for yourself.

It does little work and visits are a common occurrence during the warm months it would be wise for you to have your suitcase always in readiness for the trip.

It is safe to say that in all probability your hostess will provide soap and towel, it might be well to take these along with you.

A soapbox and towels will not take up much space in the valise, and they will save the hostess just that much bother. Of course you will take your own nightgown, kimono and bath slippers, for although these are provided for you it is better to be sure.

One business girl whom I know, who never lacks of week end invitations during the summer, has her suitcase filled up with a minimum of things, a nightgown, kimono, slippers, soap, towels and six handkerchiefs.

LENTILS ARE NUTRITIOUS ADDITION TO MENU

As a rule, the American housekeeper knows little about the lentil which is one of the most nutritious and valuable of foods. Even in households where a great deal of meat is consumed, one lentil soup is a nutritious addition to the menu. It is sure to find a permanent place among the favorite dishes.

To prepare lentils for the table wash and pick over a half pound and put on to boil in a salted and five cut up stalks of celery and onion. Cut up and fry in butter until brown, but not allowed to blacken. Add this to the lentils and allow to stew gently for two hours. Then press through a colander and add half a pint of milk and as much cream as can be spared.

Bring this to a boil, and salt and pepper to taste, and serve at once with crostons. This is called German lentil soup, and is delicious when made carefully.

Doughnuts

One cupful granulated sugar, one egg, one cupful of flour, one pint of flour, three teaspoonful baking powder, one level teaspoonful salt, one-half grated nutmeg.

Beat egg, add sugar and beat until light. Add milk without stirring. Add flour and salt, then nutmeg. Beat well, then add enough flour to make a firm but soft dough. Roll out half an inch thick, cut into rings.

Fry in lard and salt water, but not enough to the dough will rise to the top instantly. Turn them over as soon as the under side is a golden brown, and when done on the other side drain them carefully.

Fried Smelts

Make a thin batter of one beaten egg, half a cup of milk and an even tablespoonful of flour, add a pinch of salt. Cleanse the fish, removing the heads, and sprinkle with salt. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan and when hot pour in the batter and into it add half a pint of salt water, close the lid and let it be and covering the whole bottom of the pan; then over the whole, pour the rest of the batter and fry to a nice brown. Turn over as you would a pancake. When both sides are done, slice brown cut in squares and serve at once.

DESIRE BLONDE CHILDREN.

Many People Want Light Children When Adopting Little Ones.

Strange as it may seem, said a prominent philanthropist in the New York Tribune, not a few children of the thousands who must be placed in the hands of adoptive parents are of the blue-eyed and light hair, which, without too great a stretch of the imagination, may be called golden. While I do not pretend to understand the psychology of the question, facts will nevertheless bear this out.

Of the great number of requests received by the charitable institutions of this city for children for adoption the majority of those who specify ask for the blue-eyed, golden-haired type. So, you see, the inheritance of such coloring is a sort of "coppin sassum" to a good home. This curious predilection was much more marked 10 or 15 years ago than now, but it still crops up occasionally and is certainly an interesting trait.

The accurate and letters obtainable at charitable institutions contain information corroborative of this statement. For instance, in the records of the New York Juvenile Asylum, an institution which for the last 30 years has been training and placing out for adoption some 40,000 children, it would otherwise have grown up in the slums and has placed 6000 of them in outside homes, mostly in the West, there is a multitude of letters asking for children to be adopted. Some of them show this curious blue and yellow choice.

Can you send a child out here for adoption? says one letter from a Western state which every year receives many children from the institution. It is, have you a little girl with blue eyes, blonde hair and golden hair?

It should be glad to give a good home to a little boy, says another. We prefer one with light hair and blue eyes.

Of course a brunette complexion is no handicap to the child for which the juvenile asylum is striving to get a square deal. But those who wish to adopt light-haired children generally specify on this particular, since on other points the judgment of the asylum authorities is regarded as sufficient.

One man who has long watched the work of this and other institutions of a similar kind insists that the psychology of a selection is simple. According to his theory the West, where children are found for many of the real chance is a population made up in large part of settlers from Northern European countries, where blue eyes and light hair constitute the prevailing type. Naturally enough when adopting a child one of such coloring is preferred, all of which while direct descendants of the theory of attraction of opposites, serves to emphasize the value of blue eyes and light hair to the New York wails.

Strange Holiday Customs. The posadas ("posada" meaning dwelling place or inn) commemorating the journey of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem, whither they went in obedience to the Roman emperor's mandate, to be enrolled in the census. This journey, made by Mary on a donkey led by Joseph, is supposed to have occupied nine days. Wherefore the posadas last also for nine days. Each evening, as the shades of night descended, the humble pair naturally begged shelter, which, in many cases, was at first refused.

It is this night episode that is commemorated in Mexican homes by the "posadas," or "begging shelter."

Very nearly every Mexican family, of whatever rank, gives a series of "posadas" on varying scales of grandeur, and to these functions numerous guests are invited. Each guest is expected to be present at the entire series of nine "posadas," and it is considered extremely discourteous to absent one's self from even one of them.

In the conservative and old-fashioned families, where the guests are allowed to share the posada season, but the more cosmopolitan Mexicans are broader minded, and frequently invite foreigners to join their Christmas parties.

Impermeable Corks.

Referring to the manufacture of impermeable corks for vessels containing liquids, the Scientific American gives attention to the following process, taken from the Deutsche Industriezeitung, for making corks absolutely impermeable. Five per cent of glycerine is added to a 5 per cent solution of gelatine and the corks, which, of course, must be properly weighted, allowed to remain for several hours in the liquid. Care must be taken that the temperature of the bath is warm enough to retain the gelatine solution in a fluid condition. The gelatine fills up the pores of the cork, while the glycerine serves to keep the latter elastic. The corks remain in the bath for 24 hours, are completely saturated, and are then allowed to dry in the ordinary way. The method being necessary, slightly-attaching corks, elastic and at the same time impermeable even by gases, can be obtained by this process.

Missionaries' Motor Boat.

A mission service is to be utilized for a mission service in the North sea by the Missions to Seamen Society. It will be named the Frances Rogge, and will be stationed at Harwick.

THE BUTLER'S STORY

By One Slight Stroke He Wins a Long Bought Rale of Wages.

"It certainly is singular," the butler said, "how it pays to look out for the little things."

"I had been trying for six months to get a raise from my employer, but to no avail. I worked and served faithfully all day with discretion and good judgment, if I do say it, but to no avail. Then came along a little bit of an incident that made me the life of wages I wanted right away."

"I have always been accustomed to pay attention to the little personal peculiarities of my employer's guests so that I could attract their notice and draw their attention to their families or their real wants, and this I knew entitled me to higher recognition in the way of pay, for all this of course was for my employer's benefit. As I couldn't tell him all these things, I had to rely on the general character of my service. There came an opportunity at last in which my careful attention to little things won out for me."

"We had among our guests at dinner one night a gentleman upon whom I was particularly desirous to make a favorable impression, and from the moment that gentleman came into the house I had, as you might say, my eye on him. I was studying him, and well as my study rewarded, for presently I discovered about him a peculiarity my knowledge of which I knew at the proper time would save him from great discomfort."

"When in due time the guests were seated at the table and I had come to wait on them I served them, to be sure, with such dishes as they were to take a portion from, each with the dish at his left side so that the person served could reach it most conveniently; but when I came to the gentleman of whom I have spoken I did not pass around him to hand the dish at his left side; no, I simply moved the dish to his right side of the gentleman. I had just previously served across the interval to this gentleman's right side, and I continued to serve him at his right side throughout the dinner despite the scowls and the glances repeatedly directed at me for so doing—and I knew what was coming to me later. When the guests had all gone he said to me: 'James, how could you have made such a frightful mistake as you did all during the evening in serving Mr. Dickerton at his right side?'"

"Sir," I said, "Mr. Dickerton is left handed."

"I never did need a beetle and wedge to get an idea into my master's head, and at that he said, with his face all a beam: 'James, you are a great man! and he raised my eye on the spot. 'My son' the butler concluded, 'never neglect the big things, always watch out for them, but keep an eye always too on the little things, because a fortune has turned on a needle's point.'"

Twenty Lost Gold Mines.

There are at least twenty lost gold mines in various parts of the world. Many of them have yielded richly, and then have been deserted and entirely lost.

There is one in the north of the continent, for instance, that was discovered by accident about fifteen years ago by two Englishmen. The finders had encamped one night, and had, as they thought, securely buried their horses, when they suddenly heard a loud neigh from one of the animals, and a moment later saw them both racing away apparently in the greatest terror.

Good as the news they were up, and after an hour's tramp found one of the poor beasts lying on the ground with a broken leg. In its struggles it had kicked up the ground, and had exposed rich gold ore. Only a few inches below the surface.

The two men marked the spot and returned to the district a month later to start work on the mine. But in spite of their best efforts, they could not find the place and to this day the mine has not been rediscovered.

About twenty years ago there was a tremendous excitement in California. When a prospector, who had been preparing to set out, with the discovery of the mine as guide, but the mine has never been discovered, though thousands of men have been spent in prospecting for it.

A "Bill" Lieutenant.

One day the officer commanding a Sussex Volunteer regiment met one of his lieutenants on the rifle range. The lieutenant was shooting, and he "called" each shot as he fired without waiting for the markers to signal the result.

"You're a pretty good guesser," said the colonel. "Why don't you admit you're guessing where those shots land?"

"But, you a box of cigars," said the junior officer, that I can call twenty shots correctly in succession."

"Taken!" said the older warrior, who was nothing if not a sportsman. The lieutenant called out the word. "Miss!" he announced, and a red flag from the target told that this was correct. Another shot. "Miss," he declared. A third shot. "Miss," he said. A fourth shot. "Fourth miss," declared the young officer. Another shot. "Miss," again sang out the lieutenant.

"Hold on there!" put in the colonel. "What are you trying to do? I thought you were going to fire at the target." "I'm trying to win my box of cigars," said the lieutenant.

"Don't fire any more," said the colonel. "They're yours."

LEGEND OF THE LIMITED.

How a Hobo Happened to Become a Student of Geography.

A story is told about the first run which the now famous Twentieth Century Limited train made from New York to Chicago. The story goes that, when the fireman lowered the chute which scoops up water from between the rails and fills the reservoir in the tender, he failed to gauge correctly the capacity of the tank, and the water, overflowing, ran through the full length of the vestibule train, so powerful was the force which impelled it against the door of the first coach.

The railroad company sought to remedy this trouble, and, on the next run, a blind coach, one without a door opening next to the engine, was used. This proved to be a prevention of the flood trouble.

One night after the Twentieth Century had made a run for itself, a tramp climbed aboard the platform of the first coach as the train was leaving Cleveland. He knew that the next stop was at Toledo, more than 100 miles away, and as he had no opportunity to travel undisturbed on a limited train, but the fireman saw him as he comfortably settled down for the trip. When the train took a water fuel miles out, the tank overflowed quite profusely, and again the water poured into the vestibule, and the engineer tells that, while he was spending a moment with his engine in Toledo, the most washed-out specimen of humanity he had ever seen came up to him and said: "Say, mister, what was the name of them two rivers we went through?"—Army and Navy Journal.

Trying to Knight a Queen.

The visit of the King and Queen to Burton-on-Trent recalls a story that has been told for generations past in Burton, but which is so good that it is worth repeating.

During the latter years of the eighteenth century, when George III. was King, the Rogers happened to visit Burton, and, being in an excellent humor with himself, and also with himself in honor of the occasion, and that somebody the first man he could lay hands on. His name was named person to the Regent when he formed his hasty resolution, and regardless of the fact that came out of the man's clothing he seized the sweep and told him he would knight him.

The man was too scared to utter a word, but as the Regent was calling for a sword with which to confer the honor the Marquis of Anglesey, the Regent's host, pointed out that his solicitor, John Fowler, was a worthy recipient of the honor. The Regent, after his hasty decision, and the sweep was only too pleased to get away, and Sir John Fowler worked a comfortable practice for many years, which still continues.—London Mail.

Facts About Germany.

Germany's best schools are her public ones. Poor boy and prince alike attend these schools. Thus there are not two standards—the vulgar and the aristocratic, as in England. France, Italy, all Germans speak alike, and no language, both written and spoken is kept pure.

Berlin's sewage is used to fertilize the city's huge sewage farm—a farm of thirty square miles in extent. The Queen Empress's cigars are seven inches long and come from Havana to him in glass tubes hermetically sealed.

A Berlin man breeds rats for surgical experimental work. Germany's proportion of suicides is the largest in the world.—Chicago Chronicle.

Paris Cabbies' Ruse.

Paris cab drivers are in the habit of causing their taximeter to register the waiting traffic every time they progress is blocked by traffic or other obstacles. In this way the traffic obstruction which makes Paris minutes and hours is a gold mine of profit. All is grist that comes, sou by sou, to their mill by causing their meters to move the wheels back and forth in a confined space.—Le Figaro.

Sea Fish in Fresh Water.

The fishy folk of the briny deep are colonizing the lakes and rivers. It has been found by experiment in Germany that the carp can live in salt water and will live and breed in rivers. A number of different kinds of fish were taken from the sea, including whiting, herring, sole and flounders, and kept in salt water. The percentage of survival was gradually increased by the addition of fresh water until finally no salt remained. Practically no material difference took place in the fish, which were as lively and healthy as when taken from the sea. So encouraged has been the result after a test extending over several months that the fish now are being introduced into the various rivers and fresh water lakes in order to bring the carp to a practical condition. The success of this experiment may change entirely the fishing industry.

Colorado holds the record among the states of having 407 mountain peaks exceeding 10,000 feet; 33 of these are 14,000 feet and over.

THE OCEAN CABLE CAUGHT A WHALE

The Limit in Fish Stories Has Just Been Received from Far-away Chile

LEVIATHAN HELD EIGHT MONTHS

Cable Wouldn't Work—Repair Ship Sent Out Fishing—Dragged to Surface Whale with Three Turns of Cable Around Its Body.

In November last an officer of the Central and South American Telegraph Company called on the director of the New York Aquarium with a letter from the electrical engineer of the company, who desired to know to what depth a whale could descend and whether an air breathing animal could stand a water pressure of nearly half a ton to the square inch.

These inquiries were prompted by an interruption of the submarine cable between Iquique and Valparaiso, Chile, which occurred on August 14 last and which was caused by a large whale that was afterwards drawn to the surface by the repair steamer Faraday from a depth of 400 fathoms.

An article in the New York Zoological Society's Bulletin, an aquarium number, from which the above facts are taken, continues:

The cable in which the whale was entangled was in air, while wet, 1,715 tons per nautical mile and had a breaking strain of 6,000 tons. The weight in salt water was 1,005 tons per nautical mile.

If the whale came to the surface to blow, he must have held two or three miles of cable in suspension. This, however, is unlikely, since it had four turns of the cable around its body, one being in its mouth.

It was the trouble with the cable was discovered, tests from Valparaiso and Iquique placed the break about thirteen miles from the latter place. On August 16, the Faraday left Iquique for the position of the break and began grappling in 345 fathoms, with 600 fathoms of rope out.

The cable was hove up, cut and tested to Iquique. It was broken, and the ship, grappling further out, picked up the cable, which came in badly twisted and with increasing strain.

A large whale was brought to the surface completely entangled in the cable. The stench being unendurable, the cable was cut close to the whale and the vessel moved to windward.

Tests were made and Valparaiso spoken. The ship made four soundings in the vicinity which showed depths of 415 fathoms (2,490 feet), nearly half a mile.

It is extremely doubtful whether an air breathing animal can go as deep as 400 fathoms, and as that depth is much below the limit of pelagic life, on which most whales feed, it is not likely that the whale would penetrate such a depth. Total darkness, moreover, prevails in depths of 400 fathoms.

According to the records of whalemen, whales have been known to stay under water more than an hour and after being harpooned have carried out a mile or more before resurfacing at the surface, as is the case with the sperm whale.

The Valparaiso-Iquique cable was laid on January 27, 1906. At first sight it seems unlikely that such an entangled cable could have remained eight months without complete disintegration or being gradually consumed by small forms of life on the bottom. Sea, however, is intensely cold, the temperature being close to the freezing point of fresh water, and the carcass, unless actively attacked by bottom life, might be expected to last longer than in the warmest surface waters.

Since, from what we know of air breathing animals, it is unlikely that the whale would descend 400 fathoms of its own accord, and as a deep sea cable is not laid very slack, it is doubtful that the whale could have fouled it at the bottom.

The logical conclusion is that it became entangled during the laying of the cable, eight months before, when there was a considerable length of it in suspension. The twisted condition of the stiff and beaded cable, the animal shreds and the energy expended in the vain effort to free itself must have been enormous.

Real Thrillers.

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For instance, I have read of a case in which a detective and his associate, history I get out these reports and read them to a group of friends, and no play can hold a candle to the trail.

absorbed audience. The trail, absorbed by detective and the marvels of ingenuity on both sides are world beaters for dramatic situations, and excitement."