NAMED THE FIRST REQUISITE

Bright Boy May Have Lacked Originality, but He Surely Had the Correct Answer.

"This brave man, beloved by all France, was then buried with full military honors," a Baltimore boy read from the lesson, when his name had been called.

"What are 'military honors' in this connection?" the teacher asked, and several boys seemed to be possessed of the right idea.

"And what must one be to receive such honors?" was the next question.

"A general?" "A hero?" "A captain?" were a few of the tentative replies. Only the "bright boy" of the class remained silent.

"Have you no answer, James?" the teacher suggested, "what must one be?"

"Why, I should say dead, Miss Mary," was the reply.

Thinking It Over.

"Some of the old Egyptians worshiped animals."

"Well," replied Farmer Corntossel, thoughtfully, "if I had a hen that laid the year 'round or a cow that wouldn't go dry, of course I wouldn't worship 'em. But I surely would show 'em a heap of respectful consideration."

A CURE FOR PILES.

Cole's Carbolisalve stops itching and pain and cures piles. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

If a man doesn't know how to make love to a widow she knows how to teach him.

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other blue. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

It's an easy matter to forgive those who trespass against others.

WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Silkeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—MRS. DEMA BETHUNE, Silkeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down. The doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

Women Appreciate

the value of good looks—of a fine complexion, a skin free from blemishes, bright eyes and a cheerful demeanor. Many of them know, also, what it means to be free from headaches, backaches, lassitude and extreme nervousness, because many have learned the value of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

as the most reliable aid to better physical condition. Beecham's Pills have an unequaled reputation because they act so mildly, but so certainly and so beneficially. By clearing the system, regulating the bowels and liver, they tone the stomach and improve the digestion. Better feelings, better looks, better spirits follow the use of Beecham's Pills so noted the world over.

For Their Good Effects

Sold everywhere. 10c., 25c.

Women especially should read the directions with every box.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

If you feel "out of sorts"—run down" or "not the thing," suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weakness, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, etc., write for my FREE book. It is the most instructive medical book ever written. It tells all about these diseases and the remarkable cures effected by the New French Remedy "TRIBALYSIN No. 1, No. 2, No. 3" and you can decide for yourself if it is the remedy for your ailment. Just send a card. It is absolutely FREE. No "follow-up" circulars. Dr. Lefflerstedt Co., Haverstock Rd., Hampstead, London, Eng.

Pettit's FOR SORE Eye WEAK EYES Salve

NOTES from MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

Cull the ewe flock.

Be careful in milking.

Sheep need care and feed.

Good fences are important.

Lime may be applied to the soil at any time.

The best seed corn is that grown on one's own farm.

Potatoes are as cheap this year as they will ever be again.

The dairy cow should essentially be a large and rich milker.

A coat of whitewash in the poultry house adds both beauty and profit.

Hogs running in the corn field are healthier than those shut in a pen.

To have horses of endurance give the colts a chance to develop their muscles.

Don't waste your time cutting corn for fodder after one good frost strikes it.

The only way to make sheep pay is to keep the best sheep and give them the best care.

Change of pasture makes fat cattle, they say. Variety in feed also makes cows better milkers.

The value of a hog depends upon his ability to make good pork. This is equally true of all breeds.

Are you keeping the boys and girls properly supplied with good "tools" to do their work in the schoolroom?

Your lambs ought to be big enough now to bring a good price. Let them go and give the rest a better chance.

The hay stock without a good top is just about on a par with the corn shock that has nearly twisted down.

Feeding the drop apples to the stock will save much grain and act as a good appetizer for the animals.

Because a cow is a hearty eater is no sign that she is profitable, but all large and profitable cows are hearty eaters.

Millet should be cut before the seeds are ripe, in fact, after it is well headed out it is a candidate for the mower.

Don't leave the sheep in a dry, short pasture. Give them a chance in a fresh pasture or give a good grain ration.

Corn is ready to be cut for silage when the grain is in the dent and glazed but can still be broken with the thumb nail.

If you produce your own seed grain it is important to select it early out of the best part of the crop and take good care of it.

The fatality among pigs during the abnormally heated spell was in many cases increased, if not wholly caused, by putrid swill barrels.

Lung troubles in swine are frequently the result of dust and filth snuffed through the nostrils while feeding on the ground.

Pigs that have been properly grown up to five months, with big strong frames, can be rounded up quickly for market with a ration consisting largely of corn.

If more sheep were kept by farmers right along, instead of having them when feed stuffs are high in price and sheep vice versa, more money could be realized.

Keep your eye open for a better ram than you have been using. No use tramping the same ground over year after year. Get a little farther along the road to better things.

There is no better balancer for stock wintered on corn fodder than cowpeas. They furnish just the elements that are lacking in all feeds like corn, cane or kafir fodder and timothy hay.

Churning troubles appear as soon as cold weather sets in. But not all the churning troubles are due to cold weather; the cow that has been giving milk for a long time is apt to furnish cream that is slow to "come."

Feed is plenty this fall and cheaper than it has been for some time. This does not mean that it will stay cheap all winter for should it be a hard winter the feed would lessen fast. The time to buy feed, if any is needed, is in the fall.

Fly time has passed.

Clean the poultry yard.

Pigs must have sunshine.

Burn the old nesting material.

In producing wool and mutton there is no waste.

A foul dairy makes no producer of prize-winning butter.

Livestock is the basis of most farmers' success in farming.

Sharpen and repair the garden tools for next season's use.

Feed is cheaper and more plentiful than it has been for years.

A cork soaked in oil makes a good substitute for a glass stopper.

All fruit should be graded and crated, especially for private marketing.

So far as can be done select the largest, and best sows for breeders.

Corn will dry out better if the shocks are kept down to a reasonable size.

Deep plowing and the gas tractor are the Gold Dust Twins of the new agriculture.

Wrap the young fruit trees early, to prevent the rabbits from gnawing and killing them.

Many of the troubles with both young and old horses may be traced to bad teeth.

Hogs will be high next year and it will pay to give those fall pigs a good start towards winter.

The first cold rains are hard on the cows and they should be kept in the barn in such weather.

A good pasture makes a brimming milk pail; and also makes possible good winter pasture.

A little clover or alfalfa mixed with the silage when filling the silo will prove a profitable mixture.

Bran is worth more, pound for pound, as a part of a ration for a work horse than alfalfa meal.

The man who makes a business of cow keeping instead of a chore is on the right road to better profits.

In the development of horses, as well as elsewhere, judgment must be exercised as well as the muscles.

Just how long a breeding sire should be kept depends upon the excellence of the animal in question.

The way to increase the appetite of a horse, if such a thing is necessary, is to change his diet frequently.

Twill soon be time to blind some thing around those small fruit trees, to stop rabbits from feasting on the bark.

Baling corn fodder is a new idea, but if it works out well it will save a good deal of hard and disagreeable work.

After all that may be said in favor of other pastures, clover stands at the head when it comes to right thing for pigs.

Mulching isn't to keep the strawberries from freezing, but to keep them from thawing after the ground is frozen.

Extremes and sudden changes in feeding, watering and caring will cause acute indigestion in sheep that is usually fatal.

Bear in mind that corn fodder, or fodder corn, must not be cut early for it means a loss of a large part of its feeding value.

Keep all the rotten fruit well cleaned up around the orchard, as these constitute the winter quarters of numerous orchard pests.

Look over the young stock carefully before disposing of it. A prize heifer or an exceptional colt may slip away and the credit and benefit go to some other man.

In the rush and hurry to keep up with the fall work we must not forget to provide plenty of bedding for all stock and see that it is dry. Wet bedding is a disease producer.

Every sheep that has lost one single tooth through old age is a candidate for the meat market. Don't stand in the way of her getting there; she may not weather another winter.

The most suitable time to apply lime in rotation is when preparing the land for wheat or hay following potatoes and corn, or as a top dressing on young clover and grass.

Potatoes that have taken a second growth are spoiled for table use and are greatly weakened for seed. The same holds good with beets; a second growth destroys the sugar content and makes them woody and tasteless.

A hog trough jammed full of crowding, squealing hogs means that some of them will get cheated out of their share of the slop, which is but another way of saying that you also are being cheated by such mismanagement.

STATE NEWS

Grand Rapids. — Riotous scenes marked the funeral of ten-year-old Robert Spotwood. Two men were knocked down with a chair by a woman who had become deranged suddenly and the body of the boy was thrown out of the coffin. The funeral services were under the direction of L. A. Field, Christian Science reader. When he read, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want," Mrs. Elizabeth Spotwood, grandmother of the deceased boy, arose from a seat in the front row, picked up her chair and struck Mr. Field, knocking him down. Undertaker French interfered, but was knocked down also. In the excitement Mrs. Spotwood ran against the coffin, which fell to the floor, the body rolling out. A "hurry call" was sent to the sheriff's office. Deputies who arrived at the funeral in response to a telephone call took the woman to the city jail. The body was replaced in the coffin and the services resumed.

Lansing.—Despondent over a quarrel with a woman, Glenn Sebold, twenty-three years old, attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid at the home of his brother-in-law, Ira Dunlap. He was placed in an automobile and rushed to the hospital where the stomach-pump was used. His chance for recovery, Doctor Gordon says, is about even. He has been employed for some time by Dunlap as a farm hand.

Ann Arbor.—The board of regents in session appointed three men assistants in the museum. This is an honorary position given to men who have achieved prominence in natural history. The men honored were: Mr. Swallows of Detroit, whose particular study has been birds; Mr. Andrews, also of Detroit, interested in beetles, and C. K. Dodge of Port Huron, whose study has been confined principally to plants.

Kalamazoo. — The Bryant Paper company's mill, the largest one in the world, was threatened with destruction by flames. For two hours the fire raged in one of the warerooms before the fire department could get it under control. While the loss is not heavy because of the small area covered by the fire, the danger of the entire plant burning was imminent for an hour.

Grand Rapids.—Thomas E. Harper, former postmaster at Brethren, Manistee county, convicted of embezzling $199 from the postal department funds, was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Henry Brodbeck of Three Rivers, for selling liquor illegally, was sentenced to 60 days in the St. Joseph county jail and to pay $100 fine.

Lansing.—Business men and manufacturers, as well as city officials, have appealed to the state railroad commission to compel the Pere Marquette company to take up a number of "dead" tracks in the city of Grand Rapids. The tracks were once used as sidings, but have since been abandoned. The Grand Rapids people charge that the company refuses to protect the public where the tracks in question cross the streets in that it fails to maintain watchmen or gates.

Traverse City.—The bona fide "earliest living resident" of Chicago died at Cedar, a hamlet near here. He was one hundred and twenty years old, and was a Pottawatomie Indian chief, known as Joe Manitou since he discarded the tomahawk and war paint. In his death this section of Michigan loses its most picturesque character. He was born in a tepee on the banks of the Chicago river, and his memory went back to the early years of the last century. For the last 15 years he had lived alone at Cedar, his surviving son attending him during his last sickness.

Grand Rapids. — Hugh Davie, Claude Clifford and Joseph Keanestrick of Hastings, charged with illegal selling of liquor, changed their pleas in federal court to guilty and were sent to the Barry county jail for 90 days each and also fined $100. Russ Shieb, also charged with illegal selling of liquor, was discharged.

Hillsdale.—Mrsr. Henry Zupp of Cambria, lay down on a couch before starting dinner and her husband, who was reading, thought she had fallen asleep, but on investigation found she was dead. She was eighty years old.

Kalamazoo.—Martin Eaves, said to be the son of a wealthy farmer, has been arrested and brought to jail here on a charge of forgery. He was taken by Sheriff Campbell near Leonidas. It is said he has successfully passed a number of bad checks.

Battle Creek.—Through an error made by Justice Davis in a warrant charging assault and battery when it should have been highway robbery, the trial of Elmer Smith and Frank Ross, who admit that they held up a man in broad daylight and robbed him was arrested before it commenced, while the prosecuting attorney and the constables had a confab on what was to be done. The men, it is charged, pounced upon Frank Bailey, a companion whom they thought too drunk to remember it, and took $60.

Smoke Pleasure and other Pleasures for the Man Who Smokes

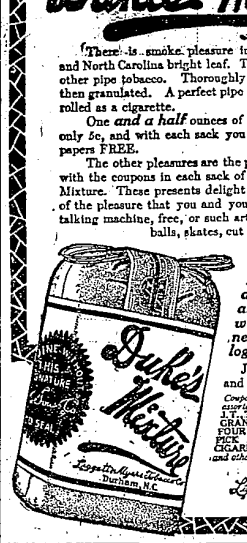
Liggett & Myers

Duke's Mixture

There is smoke pleasure in this pure old Virginia and North Carolina bright leaf. Thousands prefer it to any other pipe tobacco. Thoroughly aged and stemmed and then granulated. A perfect pipe tobacco—nothing better rolled as a cigarette.

One *and a half* ounces of this choice tobacco cost only 5c, and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

The other pleasures are the presents that are secured with the coupons in each sack of *Liggett & Myers* Duke's Mixture. These presents delight old and young. Think of the pleasure that you and your friends can get from a talking machine, free, or such articles as—fountain pens, balls, skates, cut glass, china, silverware, tennis racquets, fishing rods, furniture, etc.



As a special offer, during November and December only we will send you our new illustrated catalog of presents, FREE.

Just send us your name and address on a postal.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be exchanged with those from HORSESHOE, J. T. FINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, *coupons from* FOUR ROSES *(Made Double Coupons)*, PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, *and other tags and coupons issued by us.*

Premium Dept.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

A Mistaken Idea.

"The storm caused me a great deal of suffering by breaking all the windows in my house."

"Why, I always understood that breaking windows was a perfectly painless operation."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Has To.

"Miss Oldgirl says that you ought not to show your feelings; that no matter what happens she can keep her countenance."

"No wonder; she couldn't give it away."

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundress smile. Adv.

A woman's second thoughts are nearly always the most unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Be wise; soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

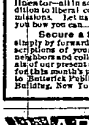
$53,000 Being Given Away

to those who act as the local representatives of Everybody's Magazine and The Delineator—in addition to liberal commissions. Let us show you how you can

Secure a Share

simply by forwarding the subscriptions of your friends and neighbors and collecting the remainder of our present subscribers. Try for the six month's prizes. Write at once to Butterick Publishing Co., Butterick Building, New York City.

ABSORBINE



Cures Strained, Puffy Ankles, Lymphangitis, Foul Ulcers, Fistula, Boils, Sores, Wire Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Lameness, and allays Pain quickly without blistering, removing the hair, or laying the horse up. Pleasant to use. $2.00 per bottle, delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and Book 8 F Free.

ABSORBINE, JR., liniment for mankind. For Sprains, Painful, Bruised, Swollen Veins, Bills Lodged Knee, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Sores, Gout. Prices $1.00 per bottle at dealers or delivered.

W. F. YOUNG, P. D. F., 310 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER Quickly relieves eye irritation caused by dust, sun or wind. Booklet free. JOHN L. THOMPSON SONS & CO., Troy, N. Y.

WANTED Local organizers for a well known concern. Liberal compensation. Adv. Jake W. Ashley, 600 Liberty Ave., Detroit, or E. C. Prescott, Calumet, Mich.

$927.33 NET FROM 3 ACRES

Remarkable, you say? You can do the same thing. Get some land in Mississippi or Louisiana.

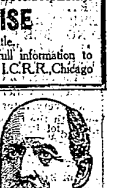
On August 20, 1912, Mr. James A. Cox of Centerville, Miss., writes that in 1912 to date he had gathered 1029 crates of tomatoes and sold them for $927.33. And in this figure he did not take into account the culls which were sold separately.

IT'S THE LAND OF PROMISE

and corn, cotton, alfalfa, oats, fruits, vegetables, hogs and cattle.

Better investigate. Write for illustrated booklets and full information to J. C. CLAIR, Immigration Comm., Room K600 Cent. Sta., I. C. R. R., Chicago

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES



$3.00 $3.50 $4.00 $4.50 AND $5.00

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Boys wear W. L. Douglas $2.00, $2.50 & $3.00 School Shoes, because one pair will positively outwear two pairs of ordinary shoes, same as the men's shoes.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more $3.00, $3.50 & $4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

The workmanship which has made W. L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained to every pair.

Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas latest fashions for fall and winter wear, notice the *short vamps* which make the foot look smaller, points in a shoe particularly desired by young men. Also the *conservative styles* which have made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere.

If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.

CAUTION.—To protect you against inferior shoes, W. L. Douglas stamps his name on the bottom. Look for the stamp. Beware of substitutions. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold in 76 own stores and shoe dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, they are within your reach. If your dealer cannot supply you, write *direct* to factory for catalog showing how to order by mail. Shoes sent everywhere, delivery charges prepaid. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.