

FARMS AND VILLAGE PROPERTY

THE GRAND RIVER SECTION

My time is devoted to farms in the vicinity of Redford and Farmington and to village property in these two growing towns.

I have large and small farms of varying prices and have a large number of houses in town for sale. Am also local agent for vacant lots in the leading subdivisions of the two villages.

I need more farms and houses to meet the demand. See me if you want to sell.

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REDFORD

FARMINGTON

USES FOR THE PAPER BAG

Careful Housekeeper Can Find Many Ways of Storing These Useful Articles

There are very few housekeepers who do not find uses for ordinary paper bags that are continually accumulating. A most excellent way of using them is so that they will always be not only easy of access, but in good condition, and in assorted sizes, is to have a pine board, three inches wide by one inch thick, neatly planed. Screw two brass rings in the top by which the board may be hung to the wall or pantry door, and drive three nails with the heads filed off on the boards.

Another good idea is to reserve a corner in the kitchen or pantry for the bags. They should be carefully smoothed and folded.

An enamel cloth bag tacked upon the pantry door is also a convenient receptacle for these bags. An ingenious housewife has fashioned a bag, convenient for holding paper bags and also for odds and ends of string. The bag is made by cutting two strips of material the length of the

strip is stitched across the width to the wider strip to form three pockets. The two strips are placed flatly together and stitched and bound all around with braid. The middle pocket is made wide enough to hold large and small paper bags; the end pockets are intended for string.

SAW SOME FUTURE BUSINESS

Lawyer Was Willing to Cut Present Fee on Condition of Employment. He Saw Would Enure.

The beautiful lady consulted her lawyer and was received with bows and smiles.

"I am glad to tell you," said the legal gentleman, "that your breach of promise suit has already produced results. The defendant has offered to compromise by marrying you."

"That suits me," declared the beautiful lady. "I'd rather do that than stand the chance of losing a suit. Well, you have done beautifully. What do I owe you for your services?"

"Shall we say sixty dollars?"

"We shall not. That is altogether

too much."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll cut that bill in two if you will promise to retain me when you sue for divorce."

LESSON IN VIRTUE

The shop girl may not have a comfortable home, where, in safety, she might meet and be properly introduced to a few available men. She may not move under the so-called "protections" of society. But she has a right to her love affairs, and she can be chaste and discreet and strong, in spite of all her disadvantages.

Many a carefully nurtured child, protected in her home, could learn much for her safety and happiness from the hundreds of store girls that fight so magnificently for their good times, giving young men lessons in courtesy and decency, maintaining their good names under the most trying conditions at times.—W. R. Hitchkin, in the New York Times.

IDEAL BOSS

"Can you let me off this afternoon, sir? I want to see the ball

game, young man. Let's go together."

THE REASON

"Belle always takes a rosy view of every subject."

"That's because somebody told her once pink was her color."

NOT HARMONIOUS

"Your landlord's face fairly radiated satisfaction."

"Rumph! that is more than his steam heaters did."

HINT

"Will you be engaged this evening, Miss Maude?"

"That depends on whether anybody asks me."

VERY LIKELY

Mr. Bacon—I see it is stated that oxygen is sixteen times as heavy as hydrogen.

Mrs. Bacon—Yes, and I know men who, if they went out with their wives shopping, would let their wives carry home the oxygen while they bring along the hydrogen.

UNDERSTOOD ART OF DINING

Gourmet Paid for His Elaborate Dinner, Though at That Time He Didn't Know It.

That skill in the art of choosing a dinner can stand one in good stead was experienced the other day by a gentleman in Liverpool, Eng. It appears that a millionaire from the United States walked into one of the leading hotels in the city and said to the manager: "Tomorrow I want the best dinner that your establishment can produce. I want to show to some friends what England can do in the way of a dinner."

The manager was at a loss to know what to do, but remembering the man who made the art of dining a hobby, he sought him out and said, "Our company will esteem it an honor and a pleasure if you will dine tomorrow at their expense. You will select your own dinner, and all they ask of you is that you will choose the best menu that your experience dictates, regardless of expense."

The gentleman in question accepted the invitation, and next day gave his order for the dinner. It was served to him in the dining-room, and the same dinner was served in one private room to the millionaire and his friends. The latter unanimously confessed that they never had realized to what a pitch of perfection the art of dining could be brought in any English hotel.

THE ICONOCLAST



Outskirts—You should live out in my neighborhood; the breeze is fine, and

Known—The mud is deep.

MAKING A RAISE

"Doctor, I want to become so I can raise a great weight. Can you get me that way?"

"Guess so; but your physique is rather slight at present."

"I know it is. I thought maybe I could raise a little at first, and work up."

"Yes; we'll have to go at it gradually; take a long course of treatment."

"All right, doctor. What shall I raise to start with?"

"Better raise \$900, I guess."

SURE SIGN

One day a teacher was having a first grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all the time. One little girl spoke up and said:

"Yes, when it is a cold day I can see the smoke."—National Monthly.

TOO EASILY ABRIDGED

"You want your name changed, do you? What is your objection to 'Blackwell Arnold Moore'?"

"Your honor, about half the letters I get come addressed to 'Blackmore'—and I'm as white as man as your honor is!"

BETTER FOR THEM

"Some of these convicts, Mr. Warden, have a very smooth manner."

"That's all the better for them, for if they're not smooth, we iron them."

HAD ONE

"I should think you would get you a nice runabout?"

"I've got one. She's in this store selecting a hat right now."

EXCEPTION

"One advantage it has over a horse is that an automobile never is fatigued."

"I don't know about that. Its wheels generally look tired."

EVEN

Gunman—Ha! ha! I fooled ye all right. This here gun ain't loaded.

"Don't mention it, old top. That all I gave you is stage money."—Life.

FEW REMINDERS OF DICKENS

Places and Characters of London Which Great Novelist Made Famous Are Vanishing Fast

The day for studying the London of Dickens has gone by. The last ten years have completely wiped away the familiar signposts of Dickens' land.

The Dickens lover used to find pleasure in showing people where Bill Sikes and Nancy roamed, where Oliver Twist held forth and Mr. Pickwick and his devoted followers gave ground for the world's merriment; but even the old streets have disappeared and new ones have come in their place, running sometimes in opposite directions.

There is more of Thackeray's Georgian London than of Dickens' Victorian, though even the old Georgian era has been dented and buckled terribly by the modern flat and giant hotel.

It is only a few years ago since one saw Dickens' characters at every turn in the by-streets of London. But they are very rare nowadays and when they do appear they attract attention in the light of echoes of bygone days. And it could not be otherwise.

SEEKING HELP



"How are you at picture puzzles?"

"Pretty fair."

"Maybe you can put together these forty-odd parts I have taken out of my automobile."

GOLD BURIED 2,500 YEARS

Gold, 2,500 years old, was recently found at Eberswede, a little town about an hour's journey north of

Berlin, Germany, in an earthenware vessel, a few inches high, 78 articles made of massive gold, and consisting of bracelets, drinking cups, rings, etc., have been found. Considering the length of time they have been buried, they are in an excellent state of preservation. One learned specialist declares that they are the work of the early Germanic inhabitants of the district. Another holds that they are decidedly of Phoenician origin and reminds us that these enterprising traders penetrated into the interior of Germany from the Baltic more than 2,500 years ago.

WELL DRUGGED

A doctor was summoned to a police station to examine an unconscious prisoner. The prisoner, very muddy and disheveled, lay on the floor of the cell. The physician bent over and examined him, and then, rising, said, in a loud, stern voice:

"This man's condition is not due to drink. He has been drugged."

A policeman turned pale, and said, in a timid, hesitating voice:

"I'm afraid you're right, sir. I drugged him all the way—a matter of a hundred yards or more."—Weekly Telegraph.

SURE OF ACQUITTAL

Magistrate—The case against you looks pretty dark, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson—That's all right, judge. I kin prove an alibi.—Puck.

ONE OF THE NUMBER

Jones—Does he belong to the four hundred?

Smith—Yes; he's one of the ciphers.—Illinois Siren.

MADE BY DISSOLUTION

Mantell—I had no idea that Banks was worth more than ten millions.

Dunlop—He wasn't until the government dissolved his trust.

HIS STATUS

"My good woman, is your son an adolescent?"

"No'm; he's a cart driver."

ITS KIND

"I see where one baseball man gave another one a hard wallop."

"Yes; that was a base hit."