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"For Sandy Always."



Your Boy's Chum.

If you are a father, are you acquainted with your boy's chum? Do you know him to be fit company for your son?

Every normal boy has singled out from his friends and acquaintances one particular chum. This chum is his "other self," all of the "other self" he will have until years of maturity develop in him the sex attraction.

If you have studied boy nature, or even if you can recall your own boyhood days, you must know that they are the days wherein the lasting impressions of life are formed. It is also the period when the domination of a strong personality is most potent for good or evil over a weaker or more plastic nature.

Have you studied your boy's chum? It may be almost as necessary as a study of the boy himself. Is that chum all you could wish him to be? Is he stronger, or weaker, of purpose and character than your boy? If stronger, all the more reason for you to know his real character, for he is as sure to impress his personality upon your son as that strength overcomes weakness.

The boy rarely develops habits or traits of character acquired from mere chance acquaintances or from strangers. It is from his intimates that he absorbs ideas that become fixed in the mind and develop into character. Hence the imperative necessity that the intimates be of right character.

Some think it is a risky business to attempt to regulate a son's friendships. Admittedly so, yet you have it in your power to in a large degree control the matter.

Every normal boy has great respect for his father, provided that father is deserving of his respect. The first step, therefore, is to secure and deserve the boy's confidence. This accomplished, a little tactful consideration on your part, together with a personal interest in his every day life, ought to give you control of the situation.

But the surest way to control the matter is to constitute yourself the boy's chum. This can be done if the matter is taken in hand early in the boy's life.

To every young boy his father is a model of perfection. His first boyish ambition is to imitate father. If that father is deserving of imitation and will cultivate his boy's confidence, the problem is solved.

Every father should seek first place in his boy's confidence. He should make certain that he stands higher in the boy's regard than all others. And as the years pass he should see to it that the bond is strengthened instead of weakened. But this can only be done by fully entering into the life of the boy and by making his life your life.

It will pay better than any other investment you can make.

The End Of The Fizzle.

Another long drawn out effort to come to some terms with Carranza has resulted in the usual fizzle. The Mexico-American joint commission has failed of its object, because Carranza has refused to ratify the work of the commission.

It is the end of the fizzle—that is, the present fizzle.

It is said that General Pershing and his men are to be withdrawn from Mexico. It is just as well. If they are not to be allowed to "take Villa" or protest their countrymen, then they should not be made ridiculous by compelling them to loaf around and suck their thumbs.

Taft fizzled when he sent the army roaring down to the border and then halted them there. Wilson fizzled when he rushed them into Vera Cruz and then rushed them out again.

And the army is fizzling because it is not allowed to do anything but fizzle.

With two administrations fizzling, with two congresses fizzling, and with the army fizzling, the American people seem to be in somewhat of a fizzle all around.

And, from all indications, we will keep right on fizzling.

A reader suggests that we advocate "calf conservation." Another result, doubtless, of the short skirt.

These are the days when every self-respecting egg insists on an individual price ticket.

If hell is paved with broken promises it must be a great place for politicians.

Don't roar at the price of eggs. It takes a perfectly good hen twenty-four hours to produce one.

The fellow who boasts of getting something for nothing usually finds it is worth just what he gave for it.

The higher the price of the hat the more the woman raves and the louder the old man cusses.

Villa must be getting dippy. He has completely forgotten to die again.

We just can't refrain from mentioning Carranza again, but he is worth only a line or two at best.

Some day we will open up our hearts and tell the world how much the people love you. But it will be after you are dead.

At the Allied bazaar in Chicago a lone fresh egg sold for \$55. Must have had a "chicken" in it.

Will it go into history as an investigating committee, or as an investigated one?

This is a hard day for the neutral. If the partisans can't kiss him they want to kick him.

Here, here, boys—and baldheads! At the Allied bazaar in Chicago you can get a kiss from a handsome young lady—a real swell, genuine top-notch, pink stockinged—for a measly silver dollar. Good-bye and luck to you.

In The County Court of The State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of MICHAEL McCORMICK, deceased.
Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. A. Deaton, Administrator of the estate of Michael McCormick, deceased, by virtue of an order issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, on the 5th day of January, 1917, will sell a public sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to a mortgage of \$6500.00 plus interest, and a second mortgage of \$1000.00 plus interest, the following described personal property, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest quarter, and the South Half of the Northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 2, South Range 5, East W. M., containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, in Clackamas County, State of Oregon.

Said sale to be held on the above described premises on Saturday, at 10 A.M., on the 10th day of February, 1917.

M. A. Deaton, Administrator.
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FARM WORK IN WINTER.

Many Tasks Can Be Performed In Cold Weather.

The work which cannot be done while the ground is frozen comprehends a large share of the field operations, says Professor H. C. Taylor in the New York American. Some of the activities which one is in danger of postponing too long and, for this reason, suffer loss are potato digging, beet lifting and fall plowing. Every farmer should be informed as to the time of year the ground actually freezes enough to stop these lines of work and bend every effort to have all work of this nature out of the way before that date. The fact that the permanent freeze is some years much later than the ordinary should not be used as a reason for delay. The good manager keeps step with nature, but tries to keep considerably ahead of the dates when a given task may be performed. The general rule in autumn is: Work which cannot be done when the ground is frozen should take precedence over work which can be done later.

In the corn belt, where the ears of corn are husked and the stalks left standing, corn gathering is an important task which may be performed when the ground is frozen but which should be completed before a heavy snow falls. It is the fear of snow and severely cold weather that impels the corn farmer to bend every energy to clear the field of corn before the 1st of December or some other date fixed by the experience of the community as the time when there is great danger of weather which will stop the work.

There are many tasks which can be done in winter and while the ground is covered with snow. Examples are: Hauling and preparing stove wood, hauling and storing ice, visiting the herds of successful farmers, attending the farmers' course, reading books on the culture of crops, on the breeding, care and feeding of live stock and on the best methods of marketing farm produce. This is the time of year for the farmer to work a short day, take time to improve his mind and to enjoy life.

All Happens In A Second.

A second is the smallest division of time in general use, and when we consider that in one year there are about 31,558,000 of these periods it would certainly seem as if it was enough for all practical purposes. But, after all, a good deal can happen in a second.

A light wave, for instance, passes through a distance of about 186,000 miles in this length of time. The earth in itself moves in its orbit at a rate of about twenty miles a second.

A tuning fork of the French standard vibrates 570 times per second to produce the note A on the treble staff.

Saving Talk.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" "You mean," responded Miss Cayenne, "the art of communicating thought without audible speech?"

"Something like that." "I am not sure whether it could be made to work or not. But I know a number of people who ought to try it."—Washington Star.

WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows.
I. H. Phipps, Boring, Oregon.

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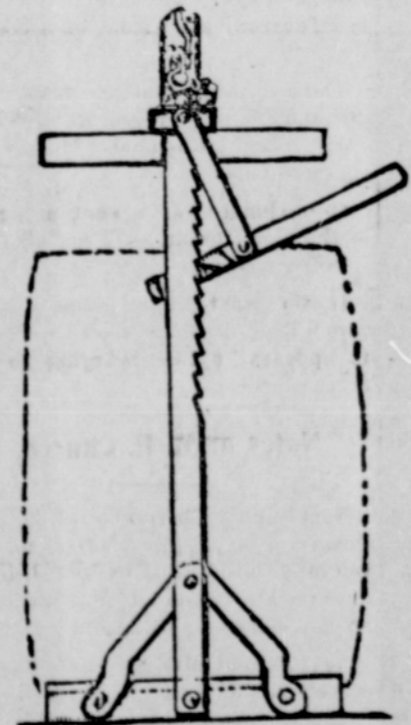
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Apple Barrel Press.

The top and bottom of this press are open rings which engage the top and bottom of the barrel near the edges



and permit them to spring. The fruit is settled first by rocking and then by slowly applied pressure.—Agricultural Digest.

Pretty Cool.

Haller—Say, when are you going to pay me that ten you borrowed? You know I'm married now! Staller—Oh, are you? That's too bad! I wanted to touch you for five more.—Exchange.

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MONEY TO LOAN

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Modest Blackmore.

That the author of "Lorna Doone" was one of the best fruit growers in England is brought out by Hildegarde Hawthorne in an article on Blackmore which she contributes to St. Nicholas. Indeed, it was of his fruit that he loved most to talk, according to Miss Hawthorne. Of his writings or of himself at all it was very difficult to get him to say a word, for he was shy and modest to a high degree. If you tried to make him talk about his books he would always slip quickly away to something about peaches or nectarines or plums, or he would ask you to come out to see his garden and wander there happily, pruning shears in hand, pointing out his prize fruits and telling you just what must be done to bring each type to perfection.

Encourages Fine Buildings.

Our city planners might well imitate the example of Buenos Aires, which every year exempts from taxation the most beautiful building erected within the preceding twelvemonth and awards a medal to the architect.—Youth's Companion.