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ELDERLY MAN GOOD WALKER

Brooklyn Citizen, Fond of Pedestrianism, Has a Record That Few Are Likely to Equal.

Garret Brower of this city walked 2,000 miles when he was ninety years old. He is now ninety-seven years old and for the past three years he has given up walking as a regular occupation. But for about 12 years before that he walked persistently, in bad weather and good, on week days and holidays. And this at a time when he had long passed beyond the three score and ten years supposed to be man's allotted span of life.

He used to walk with a pedometer at his belt as his only companion. From his former home on Williamson avenue, he would walk out to the Williamsburg bridge and across to Manhattan. This not appearing long enough for a group, he often would walk back to the Brooklyn end of the bridge and then cross and re-cross the bridge two or three times before starting home. In his diary he kept a record of the distances covered on these expeditions. They varied from month to month; but seven years ago, when he had reached the age of ninety, his walks still averaged six miles a day. Being now close to the century mark, he has discontinued walking out of doors. "A friend borrowed by pedometer," he explained with a laugh.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FIND NEW SOURCE OF SUGAR

Scientists Have Learned From Indians That It Can Be Produced From the Douglas Fir.

An Indian secret closely guarded for generations by the red man has been brought to light by John Davidson, botanist of the University of British Columbia, at Vancouver, and James Tett, who has spent most of his life in the interior of the Canadian province and has an intimate knowledge of the life and habits of the natives. The secret is that the Douglas fir—a famous tree of great size—produces sugar that is extremely sweet and is valued at \$90 a pound.

The announcement is made by the American Forestry association, through an article written by Francis Dietke and published in the American Forestry Magazine. The area in which this sugar is found in abundance is between the fiftieth and fifty-first parallels and between 121 and 122 degrees of longitude. These areas take in the Thompson river valley, west of the mouth of Nicola river, the district near the junction of the Fraser and Thompson rivers at Lytton and a small part of the Fraser valley above Lillooet. In the Kamloops district, the Nicola and Similkameen valleys and the eastern part of the state of Washington the sugar is also reported to be found.

Unconventional "Professions"

Some of the unconventional "professions" which have developed in after-war England include the man who guarantees to be able to furnish an afternoon or evening's pleasant conversation at a moderate fee. Another ex-officer, who says he became an efficient letter writer while in the trenches in Flanders, will write breezy letters to interesting people for "so much per." Owing to the ravages of the war on old-established professions, scores of highly placed women are trying to obtain jobs as chaperones or companions to women and girls who have to travel. Others are willing to share in the management of large houses for a nominal wage. Thousands of girls, some of them of title, are applying for jobs as cinema actresses.

Boots Spurn Sunday Work.

Lord Leverhulme has encountered the religious prejudices of the Scots men who live on the extensive property he has purchased in the Outer Hebrides and has suffered a rebuff. He had planned to make Stromness, on the island of Lewis, the headquarters of a huge fishing fleet that would sweep the seas for 500 miles around. The project involved Sunday labor, and the islanders, who adhere to the strict and intense form of the Presbyterian faith, rejected it.

Commenting on the incident, the London periodical, Common Sense, says: "Lord Leverhulme is a man of big ideas and new ideas, while the population over whom he has declared the rights of lordship are folk of old and intense ideas. Hence the inevitable collision."

"Cook Grabber" Meaneast Criminal.

What is undoubtedly considered to be the meanest type of crime in England in the last five years is the "cook grabber." It is a crime from which men have held aloof. The crime consists of luring a cook away from one's neighbor. So great has been the shortage of cooks that desperate housewives have resorted to quietly engaging their neighbors' cooks in conversation at the kitchen doorway and promising higher wages and better hours. In any gathering of women the consensus of opinion is that a cook in the kitchen is worth a hundred anywhere else.

Precautions.

"If we take any summer boarders this year," remarked Farmer Cornwell, "I'm going to fix up a questionaire that everybody'll have to answer."

"What for?" inquired his wife.

"So's they'll all have about the same political opinions. I'm tired of being kept awake half the night by people sittin' out on the front porch arguin'."

The Baptist church has been leased for a period of four years and twenty local parties are pledging themselves in the amount of \$125 each toward maintenance and alterations and improvements. The edifice will be used as headquarters for the Y. W. C. A. and the Community club will hold its meetings there also. A big membership campaign will be launched May 6th and 7th when a house to house canvass will be inaugurated. It is hoped that the total will reach 1000. The church will be remodeled and made attractive and inviting and will make splendid quarters. The Y. W. C. A. is fully deserving of all the support that can be accorded it, and great interest is being taken in it. It is a fine organization to belong to. All the membership dues will be used in caring for the local institution, and all members will have the privileges of the greater organization in Portland. Be ready to join.

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No. 49—5 room modern home, lot 50x137; price \$1600. Pay \$500 cash, balance like rent.

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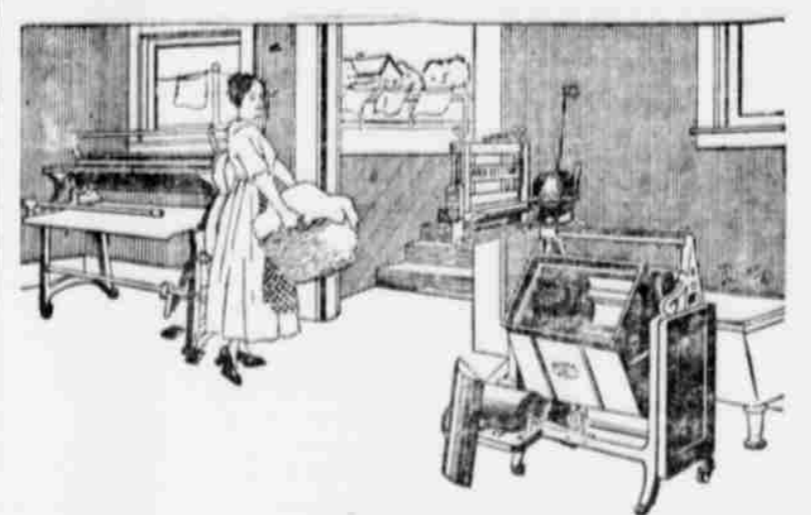
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