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Man's Restricted Vision.
 Man's point of view is too restricted, his judgment too uncertain, to enable him to pronounce wisely upon the bearing and value of providential events. He should bow to superior wisdom rather than rebel.

Time's Changes.
 Some of the earliest of the fresh vegetables that reach snowbound American markets come from the Isle of Pines, which was once notorious as a rendezvous for Caribbean pirates.

Oysters Are Changeable.
 It is known that each individual oyster changes its sex at different periods, but the authorities do not yet agree as to the sex with which the oyster starts its life.

Cost to Feed Mongrels.
 It does not cost any more to feed pure breeds than it does the mongrel or mixed type. In the case of the mongrels there is no uniformity in size, shape or color of the eggs and they will never bring a premium for hatching purposes, as do the eggs of pure breeds.

Mash for Young Ducks.
 Young ducks should be fed a mash without the grain ration until they are well matured. An important part of the ration is a good grit.

Not Cleanest Man.
 If you go into a man's cow stable and find everything in a filthy condition you are safe to make the guess that the fellow himself is not the cleanest man in the world.

Planning Dairy Barn.
 Forget that you need exercise when planning the dairy farm. Cut out every step you can.

Tractor and Work.
 Take care of the tractor and the tractor will take care of the work.

Drowns in Goldfish Bowl.
 Lodi, Cal.—Remas Hoffer, one-year-old son of Jacob Hoffer, wealthy vineyardist of this city, drowned in a goldfish bowl in his home here. The child's mother found him head first in the bowl, which contained about four inches of water.

Teaching Songs of Wild Birds.
 In one English school the children are taught the songs of the various wild birds by means of phonograph records.

THE TALISMAN

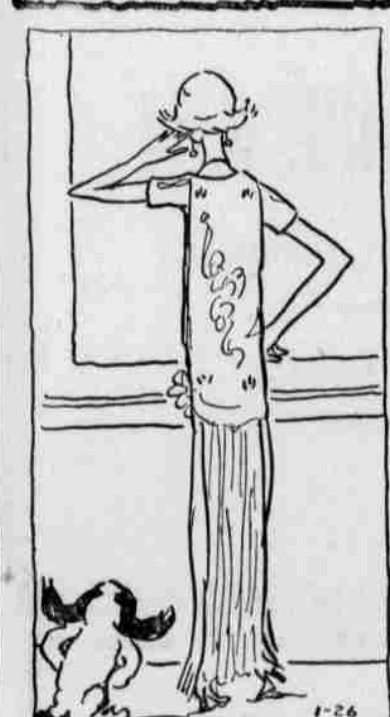
By GRACE E. HALL

TWAS a little vine-wreathed cottage Just within the edge of town. Roses cling to eaves and trellis, And their petals drifted down, While a tragic scene was acted Just inside the cozy room. Where a man and woman labored, Lost to morning cheer and bloom; Gathered here and there the objects, Dear mementoes—now forlorn— Of the day they entered gaily On their happy wedding morn.

From the wall he took a picture, From a shelf she lifted books, Silently they stripped the cottage, Leaving bare its pleasant nooks; Eyes and voices cold and lifeless, Each avoided other's way, Soon they cleared the little parlor Of the things they'd meant to stay; When, from out a crowded trunk-till Tumbled something small and white, And a flood of burning tear-drops Hid the object from their sight.

Just a baby's shoe, quite shapeless, With a hole in one wee toe, But it told a heart-break story Of their dreams of long ago; Each one stooped to grasp the token That was lying on the floor, And at last two hearts were broken From their icy chill once more; Sobbingly two voices mingled In a name that came to mind, While hands clasped o'er a baby's shoe That Fate had chance to find! (© by Dodd, Mead & Company.)

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she certainly admires the person who gives just for the sake of giving, without any desire to get any credit for it, and who merely signs his charity checks A Friend.

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Nay, not with cannon or battle shot, With sword or nobler pen, Nay, not with eloquent word or thought, From the mouths of wonderful men. But deep in the walled-up woman's breast, Of words that would not yield, But bravely, silently, bore her part, Lo! there is the battlefield."

GOOD EATS FOR THE FAMILY

ANY fresh fish may be baked in the following manner; but halibut is especially good:

Baked Halibut.
 Arrange six slices of salt pork in a dripping pan. Cover with one sliced onion and add a bit of bay leaf. Wipe two pounds of halibut and place on the pork and onion. Cover with a paste prepared with three tablespoonfuls of butter and flour mixed together. Over all sprinkle three-quarters of a cupful of buttered cracker crumbs and arrange five strips of pork over the crumbs. Bake 50 minutes. Serve with a sauce from two tablespoonfuls of fat in the pan, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk. Season well to taste and serve garnished with lemon and parsley.

Cheese Sandwiches.
 These are nice with a cup of tea or as a supper dish. Cut stale bread in one-quarter-inch slices, spread with butter and sprinkle with salt and cayenne. Put a slice of cheese between each two slices of bread and fry in a little butter until delicately browned on both sides.

Oyster Croquettes.
 Strain the juice from a pint of oysters, cut the oysters fine and return to the liquor, add two beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, and enough cracker crumbs to mix into croquettes. Dip into egg and crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve with cabbage salad.

Nellie Maxwell
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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Baker.—A silver gray fox farm is the latest enterprise to be launched in Baker valley, plans for which are now definitely arranged.

Hillsboro.—J. T. Young of this city has received a 55-year Oddfellow jewel, having been a member of the lodge for more than 55 years. He is the only one in Washington county to receive this honor and is one of 20 in the state.

Grants Pass.—The Tokay grape crop of the Grants Pass district again is moving, after having been held up by the rain for several weeks. The seventh car of grapes went out Saturday, billed for Portland, where the majority of the grapes have been sold.

Toledo.—During the last week two timber deals in the Siletz district of this county were consummated, totaling an exchange of \$94,000 for about 1000 acres of excellent fir and spruce.

Sheridan.—A large cash land deal that forecast important timber development was completed this week in the transfer of 264 acres of stock and timber land to D. C. Kirby, local mill operator. The deal was said to have been the largest all-cash deal of this vicinity reported in several months.

John Day.—Mount Vernon vicinity is astir since the burning of the Range schoolhouse, which is the second structure to be destroyed there in the past year. The first was due to incendiarism. It is believed. Bloodhounds sent here from the Walla Walla penitentiary have given the officials a new clew.

Salem.—In an effort to prevent the spread of diphtheria in the Englewood district, cultures of throats of all pupils and teachers in the schools there will be taken this week by local health authorities. This action has the support of the state board of health, the members of which are co-operating in the work.

Salem.—H. S. Gile & Co. has received an order for 500 cases of evaporated prunes from Calcutta, India. These prunes will be packed in 2 1/2-pound cans and labeled with the Hunter brand of the Willamette Valley Prune association. Similar orders have been received from France and many other foreign countries.

Grants Pass.—The Oregon caves resort has been closed for the season. It will open again May 15. The entire staff has been withdrawn and the lodge boarded up to withstand the snows of this winter. A total of 14,549 visitors went through the caverns this summer, exceeding the estimated attendance by about 2000.

Hood River.—The crews of the Gilpin Construction company, engaged on the interstate bridge over the Columbia here, have made rapid headway the last week because of the fine weather. Perfect calm prevailed and no wind up the Columbia interfered with their crews engaged in sinking piles or coffer dams for piers.

Corvallis.—Dr. M. A. Jull, senior poultry husbandman, bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C., inspected the college poultry department Friday. Three Barred Plymouth Rock male birds were selected from the college flock by Dr. Jull to be sent to the government poultry farm at Beltsville, Md., where they will be used in government breeding experiments.

Portland.—Portland's new million-dollar Elks' temple is rapidly nearing completion and tentative plans have been made to move the personal effects of Portland lodge, No. 142, and to dedicate the new temple, December 29 is the tentative date for the dedication of the temple with a reception on December 29 and 31 followed at night with a dedicatory ball which promises to be the outstanding New Year's eve event in Portland.

Pendleton.—Approximately \$230,000 of county money has been spent in Umatilla county this year for the construction of new market roads and the repair and maintenance of roads and county bridges, according to Lee Shannon, county roadmaster. Of this sum, \$130,000 has been spent for market road work and \$100,000 represents the expenditures already made, or in prospect, from the general fund. A total of about 21 1/2 miles of market roads has been built.

Hermiston.—H. A. Scullen, secretary of the State Beekeeper's association, has announced the dates for the Oregon meeting as December 11 and 12. The dates were chosen in order to conform with the schedule of the committee of the American Honey Producers' league, which is routing some nationally known speakers for western meetings. Hermiston has been chosen for the convention because Umatilla county is the largest honey-producing county in the state, and Hermiston the center of the district.

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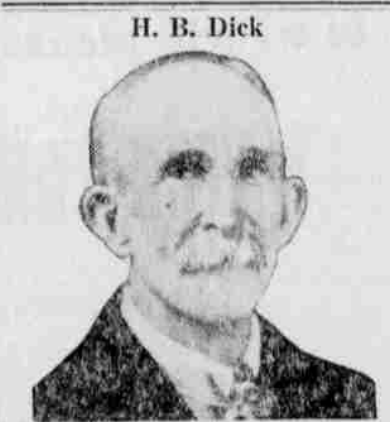
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Problem Solved.
 A. J. U. writes: "Your reply to W. U. solves my problem. Ten days ago I made a trip, feeding our eighteen-month-old child kept hot in a vacuum bottle for six hours."—Syracuse Post-Standard.



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Origin of Yard.

It is said that the yard was originally defined by royal decree as the length of the arm of King Henry I. The British yard is now the distance to 62 degrees F., between two lines on a bronze bar kept at the Standards office, Westminster, London.

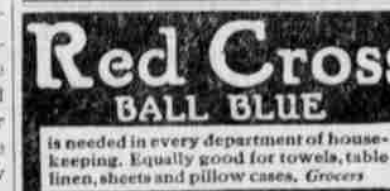
The English Language.

The English language is spoken by more people than any other. The number exceeds 150,000,000. Next comes German, spoken by 120,000,000; then Russian, by 90,000,000 and then French by 60,000,000.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.
 Life is like a sleep. Old men are those who have slept the longest time; when they wake up they find it is time to die.—La Bruyere.

Commands Respect.
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