You Never Can Tell

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roving eye of youth is ever engadventure. Romance lurks just d the next corner and the man of dreams is ever a potential ility, for in the eyes of youth no no matter how improbable it em, is entirely impossible. "You can tell" is the slogan of youth

never can tell," m never can tell," thought Sum-Lane as she tripped lightly slong ed her job at the library. "Squenight happen today-you never Il." And she bummed a snatch ing as she started on her regular But her bunch hour came and g had happened. At five o'clock parted home and nothing had hap-She entered her little apartand found Alice Martin, a pretty eacher with whom she lived, althere-and still nothing had hapand then the telephone rang adifferently Summer leaned toit from where she sat on the

this Miss Lane, Miss Summer asked a man's strange but very " sald Summer, "this is Summer and her eyes opened very

am Lawrence Gardner, from Chian old friend of Elsle Turner's was a school friend of yours, I ve. She told me to be sure to you up while I was in town and am doing it."

mer swallowed three distinct but rapid separate times before she "And now that you've d reply. sed-are you coming up to see

she invited. Id love to," he said genially, "but about the theater or somewhere ht. Is there any particular show like to see? They're all new to

you know." The been wanting to go to 'The of Youth," said Summer breath-

"The Eyes of Youth' It is then," he ed, "and if I call about 7:30 will "Yight?" producty, "and I'm just so glad

called, Mr. Gardner, you don't lw how glad. It was terribly nice Eisle to send you. It happened to be Allce's night for

ing the dishes, and when she came o their bedroom after her task was ne she gasped in astonishment. My goodness, Summer! You're all sed up like n queen. I never saw u look so ravishing and-so-so eldess, you bright-eyed thing! Who

this Gardner person, anyway?" e only laughed gayly and dried about on her toes. Just then bell rang and she danced toward electric button to let the ringer in

ad then skipped to the door to admit swrence Gardner, For a long moment adventure claspthe hand of romance, and each aked deep into the eyes of the oth-Romance so shyly and radiantly vely-and adventure so well groomand stalwart, with smiling, quiz-

cal eyes and genial, friendly man-And a few moments later they decended the stairs and were whirled way in a taxi, and when they had rearned after the show he left her at

he door regretfully. "It has been a perfectly wonderful vening," sald Summer, "and it was ery dear of Elsie to tell you about

"Shall I see you again tomorrow?" se asked eagerly.

"You-you never can tell," she anwered demurely and vanished within. A short time later she related to Alice the events of the evening. "And he is so attentive and thoughtful and Jolly in a quiet sort of way! I just had a be-au-tiful time," she chattered. Alice eyed Summer suspiciously. Summer Lane, are you going to fall love with that Gardner person?" she demanded sternly.

With brilliant eyes and flushing cheeks Summer reached up to turn out the light, then turned and groped to her hed, and as she pulled the covers up to her chin she chuckled a little in the darkness there. "You never can tell, Alice, old dear-you never can

A week passed-two weeks-and each day Lawrence Gardner either made it a point to see Summer Lane or to telephone her-usually he saw her. Three weeks passed—and a month and still he lingered in New York! Until one morning at his hotel he received a night letter from his father that made him grin just a bit, but as usual that afternoon he happened to meet Summer at the library and stroll-

ed home with her, "Let's have a nice little home party with Alice tonight," suggested Summer. And so they did. He helped set the table and ran out at the last minute to get ice cream for the dessert. And after the dishes were done he and Summer sat side by side on the couch while Gardner smoked his pipe

in contented silence. "Summer," he said, after a long interval, "I've got a confession to make." He reached over and drew the telephone book toward him, opening it at the "Lanes." She sat on one foot and leaned close to him watching curiously as his finger slid down the column of | fortunes?

name of a firm-"Lane, Summers & Griggs, Importers." "You see," be explained, "the day I called you up I had occasion to ealf up these people The name just above theirs is "-and he pointed out her own-" 'Lane, Miss Summer, Ilbrarian.' Now," he went on, "that name of yours interested me so that I got curtous to hear your voice. Some people expect too much of a and when I had heard your voice I small stove and overwork it. If a was determined to see you. Of coarse I didn't know any such person as Elsle expected to heat it is liable to be Turner in Chicago, but I soon realized overheated or filled so full of fuel want to go on any longer under false source of farm bluzes. colors, so to speak, so I had to tell

Summer pulled the telephone book out of his hand and hugged it up to floor near stoves or fireplaces also her breast, at the same time rolling should be covered with some nonhim an accusing look out of the corner inflammable material. Screens, to preof her dancing eye. Then she hunchs vent coals dropping on the floor, ed up her shoulders and laughed mer- should be placed. The door leading Indian trees.

pose I knew you didn't know me from the small explosions constantly occur-Adam, nor any Elale Turner person, ring in the fire are very apt to throw her myself!"

"What?" Lawrence Gardner's pipe provided with effective screens, fell out of his mouth and he sat up

eagerly, "You were pretending, too?" and only nodded with downcast eyes. So Gardner drew from his pocket the father that morning and she read it attached to a rope, chain, or wire and with flushing cheeks,

"What in Sam Hill's keeping you so from the top. long in New York? You ought to have finished there ten days ago. I'm buried Bodies of Americans Who to my eyes in work here, so for heaven's sake marry the girl-and come

The telegram fluttered to the floor and Summer started to rise, but Gard- France during the war will be transner reached up and dragged her down beside him.

his cheek against hers; "will you murry me, Summer?"

marmured, "You never can tell, Larry, dear. Semething like that's liable to happen most any day, now,"

ALL HAD IDEAS ABOUT FIRE

Members of Family Differed Considerably Concerning Its Proper Arrangement, Says Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The fact is, that there is no little nook of domestic life which gives snug harbor to so much self-will and selfrighteousness as the family hearth; and this is particularly the case with wood fires, because, from the miscellaneous nature of the material, and the sprightly activity of the combination, there is a consumt occasion for tending and alteration and so a vast field for ludividual opinion. First came an enormous back log.

another smaller log; and then a forestick, of a size which would entitle it to be called a log in our times, went to make the front foundation of the fire. The rearing of the ample pile thereupon was a matter of no small architectural skill, and all the ruling members of our family circle had their own opinions about its erection. and these they maintained with the zenl and pertinacity which become earnest people. My grandfather, with his grave smile, insisted that he was the only reasonable fire-builder in the establishment; but when he had arranged his sticks in the most methodical order, my grandmother would be sure to rush out with a thump here and a twitch there, and divers incoherent exclamations tending to imply that men never knew how to build a fire. Frequently her intense zenl for immediate effect would end in a general rout and roll of the sticks in all direct tions, with puffs of smoke down its chimney, requiring the setting open a the outside door; and then Aunt Rod would come in, and, with a face sovere with determination, tear down naping at our house last night." the whole structure and rebuild from the foundation with exactest precision, but with an air that cast volumes of contempt on all that had gone before. -Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Music in Prisons. In a paper read before a convention of music teachers, the musical director of a well-known prison said that the band and orchestra maintained in the institution with which he was connected was as important a part of the prison life as any of the industries which contributed to make the prison self-supporting.

The mayor of an important middle-Western city said not long ago; "Musie operates to destroy anarchistic tendencies; to foster, preserve and operate constructive cirizenship. It is unnecessary to defend the usefulness of music as a practical agent in life. It has been demenstrated as such. We need the spirit of music now, if ever, in a world of strife, confusion and violence. As an influence In the direction of affection and kindliness it has a place."

Fortune Tellers. It is asserted that there is not one

case on record of a man who profiled by the wizardry of a fortune teller who afterward rewarded the card reader or crystal gazer, or whatever it was, by so much as even a small cash tip. This fact shows that either patrons of fortune tellers are an exceedingly ungrateful lot, or that there isn't one of them who ever had the slightest reason for being grateful. In other words, can a fortune teller really tell

names. Finally he pointed out the Small Stove is Dangerous As a Source of Fire When Overheated or Overloaded

Unless properly installed and used the small stove is dangerous as a source of fire, according to the United States department of agriculture. stove is too small for the space it is that by some stronge coincidence you that fire will fall out on the floor did-because you're always ringing her when the door is opened. The pipe into the conversation and making it un- also is liable to be overheated and the comfortable for me, I just-dido't resultant danger is cited as a great

to papered walls or woodwork unless to the fire box on a stove should never "Silly," she giggled. "Don't you sup be left open to check the draft, as either? Why, I never even heard of out live coals and start a fire. Open fireplaces should not be used unless

Chimneys should be cleaned regularly to remove soot and any other But Summer would not look at him inflammable material. This is best accomplished by means of pieces of metal (such as scrap tin), limbs of telegram he had received from his an evergreen tree, or a bundle of brush worked up and down in the chimney

Died in France During the War to Be Brought Home

Bodies of Americans who died in ferred to the United States if their nearest relatives so desire. Otherwise "Dad's a wise old boy," he said, with the dead will remain undisturbed.

Already a large number of relatives have informed the war department of And Summer snuggled a bit, as she their desire to have the bodies returned. In the near future a letter will be sent to the nearest relative of every soldier or civilian whose body rests in France, asking their wishes with regard to the transfer.

A memorandum on this subject, drafted by Lieut, Col. J. C. Ashburn of the adjutant general's department,

"It cannot be stated just now when the transfer of bodies will begin, as it must be deferred until conditions, including that of transportation, warrant the undertaking. Due notice will be given through the public press.

"It is not deemed advisable to grant requests for relatives, friends or undertakers to go to France to superintend the preparation and shipment of, or to accompany bodies back to the United States. Organizations have been formed, known as grave registration units, whose duty it is to look after burials, care of cemeteries and men, on the top of which was piled preservation of identification records identity."

HAVE A LAUGH

High.

"Does your butcher continue to explain why things have gone up?" "Not any more. He simply makes the high sign and lets it go at that."



ncooking Ahead. Kathryn-"What do you think of Katle Pflapper, the lat est society bud?" Kittye-" think by next season the bud blown wall flower."

Its Class. "We had a sensational case of kid-"The baby slept all night."

Woman's Way. "She's giving a very elaborate

"Gotten up solely on my account." "I thought you two were on the

"We are. And that's the reason she got up the party."

Hard Words. "Why did you hit this man?" "Your honor, he grossly insulted

me." "But how?" "He said I didn't have any more fight in me than the German



Keeps Buzzing. "I'm troubled with a buzzing noise in my ears all the time." "Have you any idea as to the

"Yes, my wife wants an auto." cause?"

"What drama?"

"You know. The kind that was written by a stage carpenter."

Had to Hand Out. you wanted to marry me?" "Asked me to lend him ten dollars."

Strychnia Most Useful and Most Used Stimulant to the Heart and Nervous System

Ask any physician "What is the most useful and most used stimulant to the heart and nervous system?" and he will answer "Strychnia," notes -a writer in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Strychnia is an alkaloid found orig-Inally in the seed of the strychnos nuxvomica, the poison-nut tree found in India, Burmah and Siam and growing also in Cochin China and Australia.

The tree is of moderate size and has a fruit the size of a small orange, with a hard shell and a bitter pulp inclosing one to five seeds, less than one Stoves should not be placed close inch in diameter and one-fourth inch thick and shaped like disks. It is proper protection is provided. The the bitterest substance known, and when one has heart failure, or nervous exhaustion, or is run down or needs a tonic, some doctor is sure to give him the alkaloid from one of these peculiar

Text books on medicine frequently refer to "emergency heart stimulants," meaning by this drugs used by a hypodermic injection to produce prompt stimulation of a weakened heart. Some of the most valuable heart stimulants require a good deal of time after being given to produce their effects, hence the need of emergency heart stimulants. Strychnine, we know, is a splendid emergency heart stimulant.

A tree which has various speciesseveral hundred, in fact-throughout the world, and is of some medical interest, is the acacia. The acacia senegal is the type of tree which fornishes gum acacia, or gum arabic. While acacia is not possessed of any marked curative properties of itself, it is a constituent of many important preparations in pharmacy, as, for instance, in the making of emulsions, where its heavy mucilaginous qualifles make it a valuable vehicle for oily and resinous substances. It is also widely used in the preparation of pills and troches.

Gum catechu, a substance containing tannic acid and used in dyeing. which was at one time used as a remedy in colitis and dysentery, comefrom the acacia catechu and acacia suma, both native to India.

Japan's Urban Population Rapidly Increasing as in Other Civilized Countries

When we speak of Japan mainly as

an agricultural country this gives aninadequate conception of the great strength of the urban population which is increasing in Japan as in other civilized countries, writes H. M. Hyndman in Asia Magazine. Apart from Tokyo, with its 2,000,000 inhabitants, and Osaka, with 1,400,000, there are five other cities which have together a population of 2,000,000, and there are in all 66 towns with a population of over 30,000 each. Moreover, the greater part of the larger cities and towns are collected close together in comparison with the total area of the Japanese islands. Railways now con- The workman of today, asserts a nect the main industrial and agricul- writer in Forbes Magazine, enjoys tural centers, supplementing the ad- more comforts than the rulers of formirable water communications by sea mer ages and canal. This concentration of in- opment of the vast, undefinable, a'ldustrialism and improvement in trans- comprehensive thing we call business. port combine to give Japan a focus of Civilization can only reach its highmaterial influence which can scarcely est levels where business flourishes. fail to increase her pressure upon Where business stagnates, the people China in time to come. A glance at stagnate. In regions where business is the map shows how this long proces- undeveloped, there the people live sion of islands from Saghalien to For- rude, unrich, ignorant lives. mosa, lying like a series of wharves along the coast of eastern Asla, with sia of a hundred men of the callber its outposts and inlets at Corea, on of Davidson, or Ford, or Du Pont, or the Liaotung peninsula, at Kiao-Chaou and now at Fuklen, gives Japan an enormous commercial as well as a strategical advantage in the competi-tive war of the near future, as compared with her rivals in Europe or in America. Never in history was so remarkably favorable a geographical will be a full situation in the hands of one nation, controlled by men capable of taking full advantage of it and looking to the future of Asia as in some sort the heritage of the Japanese race.

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Couldst thou, Great Fairy, give to me, The instant's wish, that I might see Of all the earth's that one dear sight Known only in a dream's delight, I would, beneath some island steep, In some remote and sunbright deep, See high in heaven above me now See high in heaven above me now A palm tree wave its rhythmic bough!

And yet this old pine's haughty crown, Shaking its clouds of silver down, Whispers me snatches of strange tunes whispers he shatches of straige tun And murmurs of those awful runes Which tell by subtle spell and power Of secret sympathies, the hour When far in the dark north the snow Among great bergs begins to blow.

Nay, thou sweet South of heats and balms Keep all thy proud and plumy palms, Keep all thy fragrant flowery ease, Thy purple skies, thy purple seas! These boughs of blessings shall not fall,
These voices singing in the gale,
The vigor of these mighty lines:
I will content me with my pines!
—Harriett Prescott Spofford.

Problem in Feeding Cow Is to Satisfy Appetite

The problems involved in winter feeding are usually distinctly different from those of summer feeding. Pasture (or green feed), usually the has become of sawmill basis of summer feeding, is not available. Broadly speaking, there are two factors involved in this problem, first to satisfy the needs of the cow and, second, to suit the pocketbook. The cow must have an ample supply of feed of a palatable nature, and this "What did pa say when you told him feed must be supplied at a price which will permit a profit on the feeding operation.

13 Month Year, New Calendar Idea

Scheme Launched by American Equal Month Association

A plan to save \$50,000,000 a year in time and \$15,000,000 in coin by the addition of a month to the present twelve month calendar has been launched by the American Equal Month association, according to an announcement made by that organization.

The idea is to divide the year into thirteen months of twenty-eight days each, making each month begin with a Monday. This, of course, will leave one day lying around loose in an ordinary year, so it is proposed to make that day New Year's day, an independent legal holiday, located between the last calendar day of the previous year and the first day of the following year. In leap years the extra day will also be made an independent holiday and will be slipped in between two months, where it will not be noticed.

The thirteenth month, or rather the extra month under the proposed system, will be called "Liberty," to make the calendar more American, the officials of the association say. Thus, the calendar will read January, February, Liberty, March, etc.

The saving in money will be through the abolishment of printed calendars. That is where the saving of time and labor will come in, it is

The officers of the association state that the bill has been very carefully drawn for presentation to congress, and provides that the change will take place on Sunday, the first day of 1922.

Boys' Working Reserve Extended Plans Would Place 500,000

on Farms This Year

An industrial unit of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, the aim of which shall be to maintain the agricultural training of all American boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty who are engaged in industry, is the plan of the Reserve for 1910. This unit is already partly organized after the plan of the Farm Unit of the Reserve.

Other plans for 1919 which the Boys' Working Reserve has announced are as follows:

To enroll and place on American farms 500,000 boys.

To afford all these boys training in farm practice before they go to the farms, by means of the central farm training camps and farm-craft lessons. "To help them raise enough foodstuffs to feed Europe in 1919.

"To maintain the education and welfare of all American boys of high school age."

Brains Necessary to Make Prosperity and to Prevent a Stagnation of Business

The Latins had a motto, "First live; solely because of the develwould be the value to China or Rus-Vanderlip, or Farrell, or Schwab, or Edison, or Coffin, or Rockefeller, or Replogle, or McCormick, or Thomas E. Wilson, or Woolworth, or Helnze, or Patterson, or Baker, or Bush, or Doheny, or Gary, or Keith, or Perkins, or Ryan, or Shedd, or Speyer, or Stettinius, or Stone, or Vail, or our towering railroad giants?"

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Providence is noiseless as it is irresistible, - Rev. S. C. Logan. A man without self-restraint

is like a barrel without hoops, and tumbles to pieces.-Henry Ward Beecher.

But he who knows and knows that he knows, is a wise man. Follow him.-From the Arabian Proverbs.

All high and grand emotions scorn the tongue, that Hes as helpless in the mouth as would be artillery to express the sound and grandeur of mountain thunders in tropical storms .- H. W. Beecher. ----------------

First Home of the Aztecs Was in Colorado County

Cortez reported that the Aztecs stated that they originated "in the North," and it is believed by reputable archeologists that this place "in the North" was in what is now Montezuma county, Colorado. This county is the home of the Mesa Verde National park, containing the ruins of the cliff dwellers, who are considered by some authorities to have been Aztecs, or, perhaps, the ancestors of the Aztecs.

Bible Mentions

There are mentioned in the Bible the names of nineteen different precious stones, six metals, 104 trees and plants, thirty-five animals, thirty-nine birds, six fishes, eleven reptiles, twenty insects and other small creatures.

Red-Haired Heroes Numerous Among Men Wearing Military Decorations Denoting Nerve

"Ginger for pluck" is an old saying which would seem to be confirmed in the bestowal of military decorations "It was in the ruined for bravery. square of demollshed Ypres last Christmas Eve," writes a British officer in London Answers, "that I was first impressed by the large number of redhaired men who were receiving the military medal.

"Since that afternoon I have noted the complexion of every officer and man wearing a military decoration, and the impression made at Ypres has been strengthened in consequence. There must be something in the old saying, for wherever soldiers are gathered together there is a red-haired, beribboned man in the midst of them.

"Take our most famous fighting division-the Invincible Fifty-first. This is composed almost entirely of Highland troops, and the Highlanders are nearly all full-blooded blondes. Of course, there are dark-haired heroes in plenty, but nevertheless red hair and pluck would seem to be synonymous. Red hair is common among our most daring airmen, and although I cannot say how many holders of the Victoria Cross sport ruddy locks, I am prepared to wager that they form a large percentage.

"Scientists say that red hair is caused by a large proportion of iron in the system, and certainly carrots and then be a philosopher." Business is freckles have been worn by men of the thing which enables us to live. Iron while doing the work of men in the devil's own war."

Mothers' Cook Book

The first requirement for food nutrition is an adequate supply of fuel for all body activities. This must be accompanied by is an adequate support of the accompanied by or include those substances which serve to build up the organism and maintain it in repair, constituting a so-called "balanced diet."

Simple Dishes, Good for the Children. A delicious and easily digested dessert is:

Fruit Tapioca.

Soak three-quarters of a cupful of pearl taploca in water to cover for one hour. Add one-half a teaspoonful of salt and put into a double boiler; add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and cook until transparent and soft, stirring frequently. Add a little more water if too stiff, then add one-half cupful of currant or grape jelly and stir until dissolved. Serve cold in a glass dish with

Pineapple Dessert.

Spread rounds of bread with butter and cover with rounds of pineapple; set in the oven, adding some of the juice to soften the bread. When well heated serve with a spoonful of jelly in the center of each pineapple round.

Rhubarb Betty.

Spread butter on small squares of bread, line the bottom of a pyrex dish with the bread and cover with canned rhubarb that has been properly sweetened. A few raisins finely chopped may be added, with a grating of nutmeg or spice, such as cinnamon.

Candied Yams.

Parboll three medium-sized sweet potatoes until nearly tender, then peel and slice lengthwise. Lay in a shallow pan of pyrex or earthenware and cover with one to one and a half cupfuls of canned peach sirup and dot with bits of butter, using two tablespoonfuls. Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Brown in a hot oven or under the broiler flame.

Tomato and Barley Soup.

Put four tablespoonfuls of sweet butter fat in a saucepan and add two medium-sized enions finely chopped, and fry until tender. Then add two quarts of boiling water, one quart of canned tomatoes, one cup of pearl barley and seasoning of salt and pepper to taste. Cook for three hours over a slow fire.

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