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### FIND RING LOST 19 YEARS.

Wedding Emblem Discovered by  
Daughter Buried in Ground.

New Orleans.—Nineteen years ago Mrs. L. A. Gail shook her wedding ring off her finger while cleaning tea leaves out of a teapot on the rear porch of her home. The little band of gold, which her husband had placed on her finger five years before, fell out in the grass, and search by a dozen neighbors and by Mr. and Mrs. Gail for hours failed to reveal a trace of it. A few afternoons ago it was found, at the very spot lost, by a daughter, Miss Viola, who was but three weeks old when the ring disappeared in the weeds.

"It's now treasured beyond anything in the world," said Mr. Gail, with the happiness of a child over a new toy. "The ring is just as pretty and shiny as it ever was. Its long slumber in the ground has not hurt it a bit. My daughter was digging artichokes when she turned up the ring with a spoonful of dirt. She brought it to me, and I was a proud man to slip it on to the third finger of my wife's left hand for the second time."

### WELL, BUT IN BED 55 YEARS

Miss Leann's Refusal to Leave Her  
Couch Is Unexplained.

Phila.—Miss Leann, who has for seventy-five years been lying in the environs of Paris and in perfectly good health, has remained abed for fifty-five years. The reason is unknown. Some say it is hypochondria, others assign love affairs as the cause; but, be that as it may, in 1858 she made her decision.

A caller investigating the case was shown into a white room containing a bed in a wooden "cave" closed by white curtains like a sepulcher.

The family objected to the visit, saying that she was in bad humor, and her authoritative voice, strong and healthy, gave evidence of the fact. She then ordered dinner—radishes, mutton and black coffee.

Several doctors who have visited her report that her digestion is admirable. Her limbs are only slightly feeble from disuse.

### STOLEN AS A BOY NOW FINDS HOME

After 14 Years Youth Returns  
to Mother's Aunt.

Seattle, Wash.—John James Hurley, who was kidnaped fourteen years ago, speeded back to his mother, sisters and brothers at Punxsutawney, Pa., his identification having been fully established by the Seattle police and those of his old home town.

John James, as he was known until a few days ago, was stolen from his mother at Punxsutawney when he was six years old. He always has believed that his kidnaper was his father. He knew the man as Hurley. The mother in Pennsylvania has kept up a search for the boy, and John James, remembering coal mines and Pennsylvania and a town the name of which was so odd he could never bring it from his childhood memories, also has striven to establish his identity. Since having been cast off five years ago by the man who stole him he has been busy sending letters to the police of various towns in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Emma Ploette, who had a boarding house in a Washington lumber camp where John James worked, heard his story and, having lived in western Pennsylvania, she promised him to write to Punxsutawney. He did so two weeks ago and an answer came from Chief of Police Palmer and one from the mother. Through the exchange of letters John James' identity has been fully established.

John James thinks that the first town to which he was taken after he was stolen was Chicago. He kidnaped, who was a coal miner, then took him to Belt, Mont. Later they went to Helena, Mont., and back again to Crescent, Pa., where the boy was placed in school.

### CHILD HAD NO BRAIN.

Lived to Age of Four Years Without  
That Organ.

Berlin.—A German medical journal reports the curious case of a child born without a brain in spite of this handicap lived to the age of almost four years. At the autopsy it was found that both the cerebrum and cerebellum, the so-called "big" and "little" brain, were completely lacking, only the medulla oblongata being present. This little knot of brain tissue at the base of the main brain, which in fishes forms the sole brain, was able here to control the functions of the body necessary to a fair existence, but nothing more.

The child lay in a state of coma, with contracted arms and almost motionless, during its whole existence. It was impossible to obtain the slightest mental reaction.

### Fastest Box Maker.

Dayton, Ore.—Willis Bellows is believed here to be the fastest apple box maker in the northwest. In a season his average is 600 daily. In La Grange, Ore., he broke a record, manufacturing 1,000 boxes in ten and a half days. On another occasion he made 600 boxes daily for fifty-eight days. In his regular speed he is able to keep ten trained apple pickers filling his boxes as he makes them.

## BILL DESIGNED TO AID FARMERS

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Will Be Passed.

### CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED.

Best Features of Credit System as  
Studied Abroad Will Be Utilized  
Here—Report of American Commission  
Which Investigated Conditions  
Will Soon Be Made Public.

Washington.—The report of the American commission in Europe, which went abroad to investigate agricultural conditions with a view to improving the status of the American farmer and reducing the cost of living to the American consumer, will soon be ready for the press. The committee appointed to prepare the report is here at work now.

Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, is very much interested in the information gathered by the commission in England, France, Ireland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Hungary and other countries. He will study the questions of co-operative enterprises as they relate to the farmer and present to congress a bill that may help the producer get more for his crops and at the same time greatly reduce the cost of living. He would reduce the interest on money to farmers and extend the time to loans.

"I am convinced that we must change our system of marketing farm products before we reduce the cost of living," said Senator Simmons. "I do



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## TRYING TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

Uncle Sam Making Efforts to  
Lower Cost of Food.

### ISSUES GOOD COOK BOOK.

Secretary Houston and Assistant Secretary Galloway Prominently Identified With Intelligent and Persevering Efforts to Stop Waste in Food—Book Contains Money Saving Recipes.

Washington.—That the expense for food is one of the most serious problems confronting the American people today is being recognized by the United States government in a most practical way.

The work of finding a remedy, begun several years ago by the department of agriculture, through its food research laboratory, is being carried on enthusiastically and forcefully by the present administration under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston and Dr. Beverly T. Galloway, the assistant secretary, whose long and excellent service in the department has been invaluable.

One of the reasons for the high cost of food, in the opinion of the department, is the lack of knowledge of the average housewife about the actual cost and value of meat.

The results of a careful investigation by competent persons into the use of meat in American homes have been summarized in a valuable booklet, the



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SENATOR F. M. SIMMONS.

not believe that there is any scarcity of eggs now, yet in some cities the consumer is paying 75 cents a dozen for them. On my farm in North Carolina we put in eight acres of Irish potatoes last spring. We got just enough out of the potatoes grown to pay for the fertilizer used on them. We got nothing for the labor. We were told that the markets were glutted. The truth is those potatoes were bought by speculators, put in storage and are now being sold in small lots at fancy prices. The same sort of conditions as to eggs and potatoes are true in the case of other farm products. In one locality the market may be glutted, while in another it is short.

"I shall study carefully the report of the American commission in Europe and try to formulate a bill that will remedy present conditions. Being a farmer myself—a truck farmer at that—I can speak for the producer."

John Sprunt Hill of North Carolina and New York was a member of the American commission in Europe. He has seen and talked with a number of congressmen about the investigations made in Europe.

"On our investigating tour in Europe we met the farmers on their farms and examined their co-operative enterprises and secured a tremendous volume of very valuable testimony."

"If the farmers of America will practice co-operation they will sell their products for 25 per cent more than they get for them now by offering better stuff in better condition and in a direct instead of a roundabout way and at the same time reduce the cost of living to the average man."

"Our farmers have not learned how to industrialize agriculture. They have not learned how to produce twenty-eight bushels of wheat upon one acre instead of two acres so that the other acre can be used for pasturing live stock, to produce a bale of cotton on one acre and thereby gain an acre or more for clover."

"The most of the talk about over-production of farm products in this country is tommyrot. The best of everything will sell. The Irish farmers, we learned on our trip, have stopped talking politics and gone to capturing markets. In the face of worldwide competition they have captured the London market for Irish beef, Irish butter, Irish bacon and Irish eggs. At a hotel here I was served Irish bacon."

"Our farmers must learn the value of organized community effort, of team work applied to the business of farming, credit co-operative production and co-operative marketing."

DR. BEVERLY T. GALLOWAY.

title of which is "Economic Use of Meat in the Home."

This thirty page pamphlet is virtually a cookbook. It contains more than fifty economical, practical recipes for meat dishes.

The recipes published in this booklet, "Economic Use of Meat in the Home," are unlike those in any other publication in that they are prepared with the one main idea of getting the greatest value out of the materials used at the least expense and pains. With this booklet on her kitchen table any careful housewife can make tremendous cuts in the cost of living.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston believes the reports of his department as contained in the farmers' bulletins to be of tremendous value as an aid to the public in meeting the problem of the high cost of living and has devoted much of his time to securing their widespread circulation.

The food research laboratory investigators subjected every known edible meat to a most careful scrutiny and as an introduction to the fifty recipes the booklet contains furnish an analytical table showing the fuel value per pound of the various meats.

There is also a chapter devoted to the "Proportion of Different Cuts and Their Relation to Meat Prices," the "Texture and Flavor of Meat" and a most important chapter which deals with "Reducing the Expense for Meat in the Diet."

Long before the department of agriculture undertook the publishing of this booklet the scientists in the food research laboratory connected with the department had carried on a series of experiments as to the relative nutritive value and ease and thoroughness of digestion of the different kinds and cuts of meat, the relative losses sustained when meat of different kinds is cooked in various ways, the proportion of meat used in American homes and similar questions.

The widespread interest displayed throughout the country and particularly in the farming districts in these experiments finally induced the department of agriculture to publish the results of these experiments, together with economical recipes.

The meat booklet was prepared by C. F. Ljungweith, expert in charge of nutrition investigations in the food research laboratory, assisted by Miss Caroline Le Hunt, who has had wide experience in the study of scientific and practical problems of nutrition. The recipes before being included were, with few exceptions, studied and approved mentally by Miss Hunt.

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