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"The ears make handy projections, I'm told."

Possible Reason.

"Why did they pick out June as the month of weddings?"

The courts adjourn for the summer in July. So they gotta remain married awhile, whether or no."

The New Provocation.

"A man told me he was in favor of peace at any price," remarked Dolan.

"And then what happened," replied Rafferty.

"I never answered him. I knew he was only tryin' to start a row an' make it look like I was to blame."

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SOME HURLERS NOT AS DANGEROUS AS THEY SEEM

Plank, for instance, Says Cobb, Seems to Have Eye Glued to Runner, But Cannot Stop Thefts.

Because a pitcher appears to be looking at first base all the time, you need not think that he is in position to throw over there. Eddie Plank, for example, seems to have his eye glued to the runner on the initial station but he cannot throw there unless he just jobs the ball and he is therefore an easy man to get a lead on. Some other men who do not seem to be paying much attention to the runner really are watching him out of the corner of their eyes. Caldwell, Bender, Coombs, Walsh and Shawkey are examples of right-hand pitchers who are hard to run bases against. Walter Johnson is a tough one, too, because he gets the ball away so fast and throws with so much speed that the catcher is ready to peg before you are anywhere near second base, says Ty Cobb, in the American Boy.

Never slide headfirst. It is dangerous to you, because the man covering the bag is likely to step on you or jump for the ball and come down on your hand. Also, a headfirst slider is



Eddie Plank.

feared by the basemen and they may block you off rather roughly if they get a chance. Kid Elberfeld, then with New York, cured me of sliding headfirst in about the first game I ever played against him. I went into second on my stomach and he came down on my head and sat there. It jarred me up so badly that I immediately made up my mind I would learn to slide feetfirst and I didn't rest until I had acquired at least the rudiments of the accomplishment.

Let the umpires alone when close decisions are called against you on the bases. It doesn't get you anything all ways to be kicking and if you persist, it may cause the umpire to turn against you and give you the worst of it. Any umpire who is at all competent calls plays the way he sees them. He may be wrong, but even if he is, the decision, once made, must stand.

While there may be a tendency for many gardeners to take advantage of the early morning for cultivation, so far as time is concerned, yet during these morning hours the plants are often wet with dew, and hence it is not advisable to do much cultivation at that particular time. In some cases, if the work is done early in the morning, the plants will have a tendency to be diseased; in other cases, the leaves will become dirty and the pores through which the plants breathe will be closed. If there seems to be in any way a necessity for putting on water, the irrigation should be followed by a good cultivation as soon as the ground is in suitable working condition.

Under no circumstances should the garden be irrigated once a day; in many instances not even once a week unless the soil is sandy and quite porous. Vegetables suffer from damping off, stem rot and other fungous troubles when the ground is continually wet and compact. This compactness must be broken in order that the soil may be properly aerated. For many other reasons, therefore, in addition to the ones suggested above, it will be seen that cultivation is one of the most important factors in the maintenance of moisture during the summer months.—Professor A. G. Bouquet, Vegetable Gardening at O. A. C.

Ready for Him.

"I'm just waiting for my husband to complain about my extravagance this month."

"Ready to give him an argument?"

"You bet I am. By mistake his golf club checks came to the house and I've got 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

Might be Either.

Rural Editor (reminiscing) — I remember when my first subscription came in—it brought tears to my eyes. Friend—Tears of emotion, or was the first subscription paid in onions?"

Aim to Please.

"Not every prospect pleases."

"Hub?"

"But I never saw a prospect that wasn't full of charm."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Conserving Energy.

"De man dat talks de loudest," said Uncle Eben, "generally lets his voice keep workin' while his mind rests."—Washington Star.

Cornmeal Mush.

Take one cupful of cornmeal, four cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and cook in a double boiler after bringing to a brisk boil. Add the cornmeal to the boiling water very slowly, then place in the double boiler and cook three hours. Pour into a bread pan and let it stand to mold. Cut in thin slices and fry in a little hot fat, browning the mush on both sides.

Corn Cakes.

Take a cupful of canned corn, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of flour, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, half a tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of baking powder and two well-beaten eggs. To the corn add the milk, sugar and eggs well beaten. Mix and sift salt, flour and baking

ALL OUR HOUSES TODAY ARE OF GLASS

By CHARLES G. SHAW, Professor of Philosophy of New York University.

The man in the glass house is not supposed to throw stones. If he breaks windows in other houses, what will happen to his fragile dwelling when the other man retaliates? At the same time, criticism is a necessary part of human life, just as acid is an element of food or the bitter taste an ingredient in the flavor of coffee.

But the glass house is not only fragile but transparent. You criticize your neighbor and your neighbor begins to look into and through your edifice. Judge and you will be judged. Your house of glass throws your life open to the world. You see something awry when you peer into the glass windows of the other's house, but he sees more that is questionable in you.

Your glass house shields you from neither missiles nor criticism. To live in a glass house must be uncomfortable, since glass is not the proper material to use in constructing a comfortable dwelling. No one would think of calling it a home. Light comes through the roof and floor, wall and wall. In the glass house you have no privacy. You can see in all directions, but you can be seen from all directions, too. If the glass of your house were adamant you would find your vitrified dwelling uncomfortable. It could be no place for the human soul. Nevertheless, whole cities are now being built of glass houses. The house may look as though it were made of brick or concrete, but in reality it is a dwelling of glass where no private life is possible.

No man liveth to himself alone. But if it is bad to live in seclusion, it is not much better to live in lack of seclusion.

The need of contemporary life is to find some new form of seclusion. We must live together and eat together and travel together, but we may be able to find some new way of nourishing the private inner life. This new seclusion you must find, lest your life be all public and miscellaneous. A man's house is his castle, a place of defense. In your glass castle you must find the new seclusion.

and there is no use wrangling about it. Most kicks are made to cover up the player who has been called out anyway. The athlete tries to make the umpire the "goat" in order that the fellow who has failed to go through with an attempted steal or some other play can present an "alibi" for falling down.

Patriotism in the Kitchen.

"Each housewife who dons her national uniform, the kitchen apron, and starts in with the proper determination to do her bit toward the great food conservation campaign is as much a patriot as the man who runs a plow or carries a gun," said Miss Bab Bell of the Missouri College of Agriculture recently in discussing the housekeeper's part in the war.

"However, most housewives are becoming alarmed and confused at the numerous warnings on all sides—'eliminate waste,' 'substitute inexpensive foods for expensive ones,' 'use left overs.' If the women representing the 20,000,000 homes of this country are to accomplish anything they must stop talking and begin work now in a sane and systematic manner," said Miss Bell.

"The first logical step for every housewife is to make a thorough study of food values. For the last 15 years home economics specialists have been preaching food values but very little attention was given this subject until recent years. Now when we stand face to face with the present great food

powder. Combine mixtures and drop by spoonfuls into hot buttered muffin rings set in a buttered baking pan. Bake until firm. Serve with roast beef.

Simple Meals.

For an ordinary family dinner, the nutritious part of the meal is composed of a meat or a substitute, a starchy vegetable and a green one. Our housewives all over the land are warned of the shortage of food and those who have the interests of the many at heart are willing to live simply, cutting down the main meal of the day to three courses and having them of good wholesome nutritious food. No small group of women can accomplish much, but when all are willing the results cannot be measured.

Another Hamburg Steak.

Take one pound of beef, one cupful of bread crumbs, one-fourth of an onion, chopped fine, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. If the crumbs are very dry add a little sweet milk, make into balls and cook in a well-buttered, hot frying pan.

Nellie Maxwell

A Rumor Cure.

A rumor cure has been found by an official in that part of Kent which is peculiarly liable to German activities. People have brought to this official all sorts of stories and conjectures of mysterious lights and acts of espionage by perfectly innocent people, and a great deal of time was wasted in investigating them. Finally the man hit on a cure. Every person who came to him with any story was given paper and pencil and requested to "put it in writing, if you please, and sign it." In most cases the impartor of secret information would balk at this, and so none but stories with some truth were brought to the official. This custom "caught on" in the town, and now wherever anyone tells a particularly tall story, he or she is quietly handed a piece of paper and pencil.

Facts in Figures

Honolulu has 2,500 registered automobiles. Los Angeles has 2,857 industrial concerns, employing 27,261 persons. San Francisco has 3,249 industrial plants, employing 47,626 persons. One county in Pennsylvania has 12,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands. Hawaii contains 11,000 United States soldiers and 2,000 National Guardsmen. Lippincott mansion site, Philadelphia, bought for \$2,500,000 in 1916, sold a few days ago for \$4,500,000.

shortage every woman sees the absolute necessity of having this knowledge. She sees that without it she is helpless to make the proper selections and the proper substitutions."

Things That Are New.

Using a gasoline engine for power, a machine has been invented by a New Jersey teacher that digs up gardens or small farms, manual labor being required only to guide it.

A recently patented tent is suspended from a tripod and extended by a hammock that it contains, while a piece of canvas can be fastened under it to completely inclose its occupants.

A Chicago inventor's hand signal light for automobilists is so arranged that when mounted on a man's finger the extending of his hand to warn following vehicles automatically switches on the current.

The net weight of the contents of a container is given automatically by the aid of a new scale attachment that balances an empty container against the one in use and causes the weight of the latter to be omitted from the scale reading.

To maintain even temperature in rooms a Tennesseean has invented a cover for steam or hot water radiators that is equipped with automatically opened and closed shutters.

An English inventor is experimenting with corrugated hulls for seagoing vessels, contending they are economical for fuel, have more cargo space and are stronger and less sensitive to wave motion than smooth-hulled craft.

After several years of experiments an Austrian scientist claims to have found a perfect substitute for cotton in the fiber of the stinging nettle, which he says can be grown in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of Germany and Austria.

To remind business men of engagements a cabinet has been invented with a pigeon hole for every 15 minutes, a memorandum placed in a hole completing an electric circuit that rings a bell and flashes a light when the time for that hole arrives.

Uses Auto in Evangelism.

A Pacific coast evangelist is touring the country with his family in a two-and-one-half-ton motor truck, which he has fitted up as his home. The vehicle attracts much attention because of its light-colored body are painted numerous quotations from the Scriptures, says the Milwaukee Journal. At the rear of the car is an observation platform, from which steps lead down to the ground. It can be utilized as an outdoor pulpit. A door lends from the platform into a room having window seats on either side, which serves as a living room. The remaining space is occupied by disappearing beds, a small kitchen, and a cupboard that serves as a pantry.

Hurrah! How's This Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

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His Limit.

"Do you tell your husband everything?" "No; he won't listen to me more than three or four hours at a stretch."—Boston Transcript.

Good Advice.

"What did the doctor say when Tom shot off some of this digits fooling with a loaded pistol?" "He told him he should remember that fingers are good things always to keep on hand."—Exchange.

Garden Note.

"How is your garden?" "Doing pretty fair." "Anything peeping out that you planted?" "Yes, there was a jug handle the day the minister called."

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His Experience.

"That young electrician got an answer from the girl he proposed to that was opposed to all his scientific principles." "What was it?" "A decided negative, which was also quite positive."—Baltimore American.

Natural Process.

"What do you think of having a woman on the floor in congress?" "Why, naturally, I regard it as a sweeping change."—Baltimore American.

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