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## OLD JACK FROST

Is knocking at our doors. These cold, crisp mornings bring forcibly to our minds the necessity of preparing for winter, for colder weather is just around the corner, and many of you need the things that make the home comfortable thru the long winter months. If it's a Parlor Furnace or Coal Stove you have in mind, we have just the size to fit your individual pocket book. And every one of them are guaranteed to supply the warmth expected of them. Come in and let us demonstrate the superior quality of our extensive line of Stoves. We also have a complete line of Stove Pipe, Stove Pipe Elbows, Stove Boards, Coal Scuttles, Coal Shovels and in fact the whole works, and the best part of it is, you'll like our prices.

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Bring in your window sash and let us fill the hole. Window glass carried in all sizes.

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We are going to give you a very special price of \$31.00 a box on 16 and 20 gage High Gun and Target Peters Shells this week end.

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## SCIENCE AIDS FARMER

In a statement just issued by the Department of Agriculture is given an outline of the achievements of government scientists in behalf of the farmers during the past fifty years. Some of the things accomplished after patient investigation and research are now so commonplace as to pass unnoticed.

During the past half century science has made it possible to increase crop and livestock yields, and to save crops and animals which otherwise would have been destroyed. The discovery that Texas fever in cattle was transmitted by the cattle tick is one instance; The discovery of a serum and virus treatment for hog cholera is another. While searching for a means of ridding animals of internal parasites, a cure for hookworm in humans was found. The discovery was also made that yellow fever and malaria are transmitted only by mosquitoes, and so on through an almost endless list.

The development of new varieties of plants and the bringing of foreign varieties to the United States have made possible not only larger production, but also the utilization of land formerly considered worthless.

To enumerate all the accomplishments of scientists in behalf of the farmer would require volumes. Without the knowledge they have given to the world, depletion of the soil and ravages of insect pests would have made the country far less productive by this time, and disease would have wiped out whole communities.

So if we look at the matter fairly, it may appear that Uncle Sam has done something for the farmer, after all.

## THE SHOW MUST GO ON

The above slogan was the invention of old John Robinson, one of America's greatest circus managers, the esprit de corps of the whole organization.

This sentiment was drilled into the mind of every performer and employe—there was a date at the next town where the entertainment must be pulled off without fail.

A cyclone might prostrate the main tent, trains might be wrecked, lions, tigers, elephants or the monkey cage might mire down in bad roads, but "the show must go on," and meet every engagement.

Just so with Our Country and its institutions. There will be storms and some of the wild animals in the political menagerie break loose, but all important functions of the great show called Government under the constitution, must go on.

Congress, the Supreme Court, the federal and state institutions and departments of government must perform their parts in the program of self-government by the people, for the people and of the people—the show must go on.

None of the important features on the regular program demanded by the American people, can be missed or will be omitted at any date ahead where Uncle Sam has billed his continuous performance—the greatest and best show on earth.—The Manufacturer.

After a tie vote in the council for six weeks, a tax collector of Belfast was elected by the toss of coin.

## GRADE CROSSING GATES AND PEARLY GATES

It seems astounding that one railroad should have 390 grade crossing gate crashes by reckless drivers in one brief year. That is more than one a day. Yet this is the 1925 record reported by the Southern Pacific Lines. Six flagmen were run down while trying to warn motorists. Some extra bold drivers had the temerity even to try to push trains off the tracks. A few of them, too proud to pick on one end of a train, which is the right way if you are making a business of it, tore into cars in the middle of trains.

This is getting altogether too ambitious. The only way to save such drivers from their own driving is to eliminate grade crossings or else deny them the right to drive. And speaking of grade crossings, the railroads claim that if all the grade crossings were eliminated it would wipe out but ten per cent of their auto accidents. Maybe so, but at least the elimination of grade crossings would save the nerves and the time of hundreds of thousands of motorists who are too careful or too sane to try to crash crossing gates or to beat trains on their own tracks.—October Sunset.

Everything we have is taxed, even our credulity.

Lillian Cannon will take another shot at the Channel next year.

Add similies: As pathetic as an efficiency expert looking for a job.

Most persons can make up a splendor list of books they have never read.

Shrewd people never sign a document before reading it, and seldom sign it afterward.

An editor refers to a candidate as a "flaming wet." Probably set on fire by the stuff.

"Spain Flatly Quits League"—Headline. Several of the nations remaining in are also flat.

Now they are going to publish the love letters of William Pitt. Aren't modern ones racy enough?

Of course they throw a bomb at Mussolini once in a while but just suppose he had to live in America and dodge all the traffic.

The travel editor of the Pathfinder radioed his first impressions of Norway: "Numberless fjords and Fords here."

Telephone lines carry fifty billion words of conversation daily, most of which might probably come under the head of useless noises.

In spite of her internal troubles, Mexico is making progress toward civilization. Dancing the Charleston in public places has been forbidden.

French scientists have discovered that certain butterflies live longer without heads. Some humans live long without anything in their heads.

Idaho growers want the tariff on onions made higher. Personally we are in favor of keeping out as many onions as possible.

Scotland Yard detectives have failed to catch a mysterious bob-haired bandit, but they have shrewdly guessed that she "has taken up her present life to kill the memory of some unhappy love affair." If that helps any.

Doubtless when the government starts putting gasoline in the alcohol to denature it a lot of the boys will be going home smelling like a filling station.

## HEALTH BOARD ADVISES WALKING

DR. STRICHER SAYS WALKING IS MOST BENEFICIAL AND UNIVERSAL EXERCISE

In order that the human body may be in perfect health as to its circulation, digestion, nervous system and muscular system, exercise is absolutely necessary. More ills are caused by disordered activity in organs as a result of errors in diet, rest, and exercise than are caused by actual disease processes. The various physiological processes of the body depend for their proper performance on activity. The lungs will not function properly if the chest is not well expanded. Indigestion will result if there is an inactivity in the stomach and intestines. The heart structure will fail in its efficiency if an excess of fat accumulates in and around its muscular walls, or increases its work by a disproportionate deposit of fat through the body generally. The nervous system is prone to certain functional disorders such as irritability, insomnia, etc., resulting from the prolonged irritation by poison created by the body's inactivity.

Some form of exercise is necessary to keep the body in perfect health. The most universal and beneficial exercise is walking, for the amount, the rate, and the type, are each easily regulated to the particular needs of the individual. Walking is a pleasant form of exercise, easily obtainable, and meanwhile an abundance of fresh air and sunlight are possible. Almost two-thirds of the muscles of the body are involved in walking; this exercises the larger portion of the body muscles. The nervous system, the circulatory, the digestive apparatus, are all stimulated by walking.

Do not consider walking a serious task. Walking should be more than a means of progression—it should be a real joy.

## BRIEFLY TOLD

A baby girl about five days old was left on the porch of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyson's residence at Canton, Miss.

Fred Pastel of Madison, Neb., won the title of hog-calling champion of the world in a contest held in Omaha.

Easy landing of a parachute was tested in New York when it dropped 1,500 feet with a case of eggs without breaking a single one.

A pilotless air ram, controlled by radio, is being tested by the French Army.

Henri Mathey of Sion, Switzerland, fell from his motorcycle and choked to death on his false teeth.

Dr. Charles Scherer of Kensington, Md., found and restored to its owner a wedding ring lost by Mrs. Martha Little 30 years ago.

While John and Charles Dixon were motoring near Marlboro, Md., a large tree fell on their automobile, pinning them underneath, but they were released unhurt.

Selmer Munson of Cannon Falls, Minn., received \$15,000 for injuries received when his automobile was struck by a train, and a week later he was killed while crossing the track of the same railroad.

President Coolidge planned his return trip to Washington so that he would pass through New York by daylight and we don't blame him. That's no place to be after night.

Musicians will be trained in New York to play in hospitals to soothe the sick. We trust that the classes will include no saxophone students.

A New England girl boasts that she packed twenty dresses in one suitcase. She neglects to say what she used to finish filling it.—Soux City Tribune.

Henry Martn's wife has been away visiting for two weeks and he says he feels as lonesome as a voter on primary day.

Uncle Billy Gamester says that every time he thinks of the good old days of five-cent shines and twenty-cent haircuts it makes him realize that he is getting old.

The new milliner at the Boston store says she can't see how Dempsey and Tunney could put up a good fight when they are not mad at each other.

George Gaines who has just returned from one of those sixty-day tours to Italy says that most of the statuary there is badly in need of repair.

The old-fashioned girl who used to be contented to spend the evening at home with her best fellow now has a daughter who can't stand it to remain in the house after twilight.

Mrs. Kate Smith of Columbus, O., arrested for disorderly conduct on her 100th birthday, told the judge: "I was never drunk before in my life." The case was dismissed.

William Trickey of Bergville, Minn., was shot in the leg and captured while trying to escape from Sheriff George O'Brien, who said: "Your name may be Trickey, but you are not trickey enough."

B. A. Taylor of Leeds, Eng., broke into a house owned by himself, which a tenant had refused to vacate, and was fined under a law 54 years old.

According to the inscription on the gravestone of Mrs. Elizabeth Mott in Warwickshire, Eng., she was the mother of 42 children.

Five barber shops for Chinese women exclusively have been opened in Hong Kong.

The Cheshire County Council in England has decided to establish a rabbit farm for patients at the County Asylum.

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