HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Items of Interest to the Housewife

When serving pickled onions use sugar tongs instead of a fork. It is easier to get them out of the jar.

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Pour a cup of cold water over cooked cereal before leaving it for the night. This prevents a hard crust forming on cereal. Pour off water in the morning and reheat cereal.

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To remove brown stains from light colored ranges, dip a cloth in turpentine and apply to stains. With a little pressure the stains will come off.

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When broiling a steak, cut off excess fat around edge to prevent it from catching fire when placed below glowing fire.

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Bluing spots on white clothing can be removed by boiling in clear water.

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A little sweet oil applied to bronzes after they are dusted, followed by a brisk rubbing with a chamois skin will bring out their rich tones.

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Put a small bowl of water in the oven and your cakes will not burn. Light the oven a good ten minutes before putting in your cake. When the cake has risen and begun to set, lower the heat a little and move to a cooler shelf. To test whether your cake is cooked, touch lightly with one finger; if cooked, the surface of the cake will spring back when the finger is removed.

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Sliced almonds make a pleasant addition to chicken salad.

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A little starch added to the water used in washing windows, mirrors and other glassware will not only help remove dirt but will give a lasting polish.

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Henry Clay's Tact

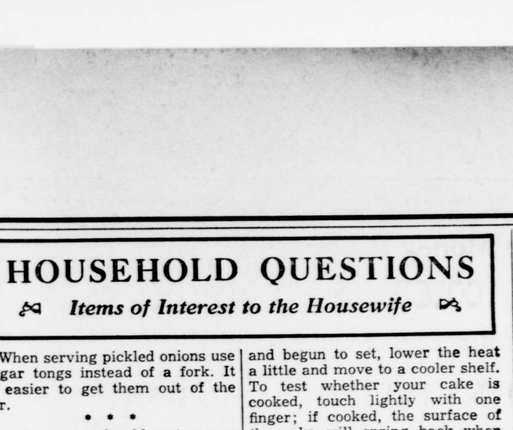
Evidently Henry Clay was a gallant of no mean abilities. Coming upon a lady whose name he just could not remember, he hoped for the best. But his hopes were soon blasted.

"You do not remember my name, Mr. Clay?" cooed the fair one.

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Grieve not for that which can not be recalled; fear not for that which can not be avoided.—Elbert Hubbard.

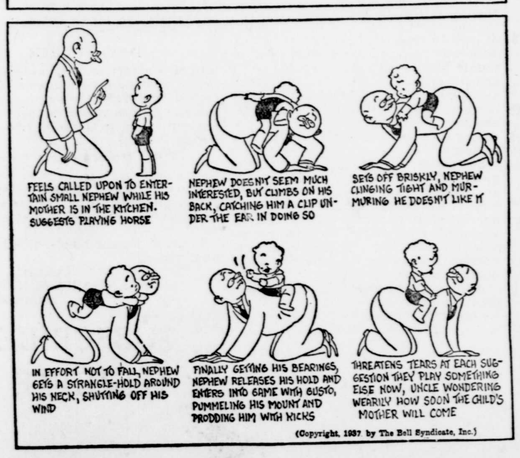
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ENTERTAINING THE NEPHEW — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Purebred Cattle Make Best Herds

Tests Made With Different Breeds of Dairy Cows Ample Proof.

By C. L. Blackman, Specialist in Animal Husbandry, Ohio State University. —WNU Service.

Ability of purebred dairy cows to outdistance grades and mixed breeds in the production of milk and butterfat is emphasized in records from Ohio dairy improvement associations.

Production records of 10,320 cows were kept in the 32 associations which reported. The herds are divided into two classes, those with 15 cows or less and those with more than 15 cows, and the high producing herds in each class are listed. The individual production records of the 32 high cows out of the 10,320 also are given.

Twenty-three out of the first 30 herds in the small herd class were registered purebreds, as were nine out of the first 10 in this classification; 20 out of 32 herds in the large herd class were registered and 8 out of the first 10; and 26 out of 30 high-producing individuals were registered purebreds and 9 out of the first 10. Only 7 out of 92 of these high records were made by herds that were classified as of mixed breeding and in most of these cases the individual animals had a high percentage of the blood lines of some one acknowledged superior breed.

Perhaps not all the superiority as shown by these records was due to the animals themselves because owners of purebreds usually are prouder of their live stock and devote extra attention to the herd. Members of the association bought 48 purebred cows and 14 purebred bulls during one month.

Some cows of mixed breeding and some grade cows produce more milk and butterfat than some individual purebred cows but the records show that the chances of good production are much better with purebreds than with grade or scrub cattle. If this were not true all the work of farmers and scientists who have spent lifetimes in perfecting purebreds would have been wasted.

Dairymen who admire purebred cattle should remember that purebred dairy cattle originally were developed by farmers who worked for centuries to implant the good characteristics and to eliminate the undesirable features of their particular breed. Each breed came from a limited area where groups of breeders built up herds of cattle that would breed true to type.

Farm Dam as Conserver of Both Soil and Water

Soil conservation and water conservation go hand in hand, says the Conservation service. For the cheapest and most practical small reservoir for the farm, it recommends an earthern dam. Such dams may be built across a drainage line or may enclose an artificial depression to be filled from a natural stream or drianage way. Most of the cost is for labor and equipment which a farmer usually can supply himself.

In building reservoirs and ponds for livestock the Soil Conservation service declares too much emphasis cannot be placed on ample spillways, especially if the dam is located in a stream channel.

Watersheds overgrazed and subject to gullying and sheet erosion, should be protected by vegetation before being used to fill a stock pond. Otherwise, eroded soil will rapidly reduce water storage capacity. If the watershed above the reservoir is too large there is danger of flood damage.

Steps suggested for keeping mud out of live stock reservoirs are reduction or abandonment of grazing and tillage in the watershed; settling basins, check dams, or grassed waterways upstream from the dam and floodgates in a diversion ditch or pipe line that may be closed against mud-laden water.

Feeding Chopped Fodder

Chopped fodder should find a place in the winter ration for horses; however, one should not attempt to feed chopped fodder as the only forage in the ration, advises a writer in the Indiana Farmer's Guide. During the winter the best plan is to feed half alfalfa and half corn stover, fodder with the ears removed. There is no need to chop the stover for the animal as it will be consumed as satisfactorily in the unchopped form. Feed horses the alfalfa in the barn and at every available opportunity turn them out in the barnyard or adjacent lot where they will be given their allotment of corn stover. In this way the animals get sufficient exercise—a very valuable factor.

Treating Milk Cans

It is a very good practice to treat all milk cans, that have been washed at the milk plant and returned to the farm, with a solution of chlorine just before they are again filled with milk, says E. R. Garrison, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Even though the cans have been washed and steamed at the plant, considerable growth of the surviving bacteria will occur in the moisture left inside when the can stands with the lid on.

Storage of Vegetables

Vegetables for storage should be of good quality and free from disease and mechanical injury. They should also be carefully cleaned and dried. Root crops should not be too old when stored. Late maturing or late planted roots of medium size are best for storage. Crops such as onions, pumpkins and squashes should be fully mature, advises an authority. It is possible to store small quantities of roots by burying them in boxes of moist sand.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. What president of the United States married Frances Folsom?
2. Was St. George an Englishman?
3. Where was the Parthenon?
4. By what body is an indictment usually returned?
5. Of what "marquis" did "Puss in Boots" tell?
6. What is the foreground of a picture?
7. Who were the "Boxers"?
8. In what sport are foils used?
9. How many stomachs has a ruminant?
10. What is a Sybarite?
11. Was Washington a signer of the Declaration of Independence?
12. Who was Desire Joseph Mercier?

Answers

1. Grover Cleveland.
2. No, said to be a native of Cappadocia.
3. In Athens.
4. A grand jury.
5. The Marquis of Carabas.
6. The part apparently nearest the spectator.
7. Members of a Chinese society aiming at expelling foreigners.
8. Fencing.
9. Four.
10. A lover of luxury.
11. No.
12. A Cardinal of Belgium during the World war.

Over Mt. Everest

Aviators have succeeded in flying over the top of Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. Rear Admiral P. F. M. Fellowes, D. S. O., rose to a height of 34,000 feet in a temperature ranging down to —76 degrees Fahrenheit in 1934. In his flight over the mountain he cleared the peak by a bare 100 feet. The Houston Moun' Everest flight cleared the peak on April 3 and 19, 1933.

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You Can't Win

By THAYER WALDO

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THEY tell me I'll be up and around in a couple of days. That's very comforting, but it doesn't lessen my chagrin. I see it all now. I just shouldn't have had anything to do with Carlo in the first place.

He walked into my office one morning last month—a great smiling fellow with strong white teeth and hair like a nest of black snakes. He bowed and spoke to me in Spanish.

"Senor, I have the honor to present myself: Carlo Prastias Alunza."

Then he handed me an envelope. Motioning him to a chair, I opened it. The letter, datelined from New York, was signed by my old friend, Ben Beckman.

"Dear Renegade," I read, "since you've bartered your soul for Hollywood gold, at least make it worth my while to have known you. The lad who just gave you this I picked up on my last junket abroad. He was acting in a native festival at his home in the Pyrenees. Has plenty of talent, grand personality, and swell looks, as you can see. Speaks almost no English, but Spanish and French with a nice Basque flavor. I thought you might land him a job in the foreign language films.

"There's just one thing to look out for: he may get pretty homesick. They're a clannish people. I had a tough time dragging him away from his family. Try to keep him happy and find him work. Remember, he's living on my money in the meantime. Regards."

I couldn't very well let Ben down. I called up George Reed who runs the foreign version department out at Zenith, and told him about this Carlo, mentioning Ben's name.

"Okay," said George, "send him out this afternoon and we'll run off a test."

I dropped by the studio on the way home. "He's a wow!" Reed reported enthusiastically; "we're going to sign him."

And that, for a couple of weeks, was that. It began to look as if "A thousand thanks!" had been Carlo's farewell. But last Friday he showed up again, dashing in on me with eyes aglow and a torrent of throaty Spanish.

"Senor—at last it happens! My family—all of them—they are coming! Tomorrow, or the next day, they will be here. Ah, now I shall live once more!"

His expression sobered as he went on: "You know, I have worried about them, especially the little one—my sister. She is so young, and always I have looked out for her. In my land we guard our women closely."

He spoke in deadly earnest. Somehow, it made me a bit uncomfortable. I said hastily: "Well, that's fine! About them coming, I mean. Will you introduce me?"

Carlo nodded gravely. "Yes. It is right that they should meet my friend in the proper way, when I am present."

Despite that promise, I heard nothing more from him in the next four days. Then one afternoon I drove over to Zenith to see how he was getting on. George Reed told me Carlo had just left, so I gave it up and started for home.

Hurrying out the doorway I collided sharply with someone, caught the figure in my arms, and found myself looking into the prettiest face I had ever seen.

She pulled away and rippled off a stream of volatile French.

"Pardon, Mademoiselle," I managed. She smiled then; no one ever saw such dimples. "Je ne parle pas Francais," I confessed lamely. At once she was all dejection. I tried a little English, but she only shook her head. Finally she took a studio pass from her purse and showed it to me. It bore no name; but on the back, neatly penciled, I read: "1212 Shannon Drive." That was on the far side of town. I grinned with unashamed delight, gave her my arm, and led her to the car.

I pulled up in front of 1212. It was a nice looking two-story stucco.

"Merci beaucoup, Monsieur," she said, and reached for the door handle with an alacrity that wounded me. I caught her wrist, objecting:

"Hold on—attendez-vous; I—"

Suddenly there came a terrible shout. I looked up. Carlo Prastias Alunza was running toward us from the house, his face a twisted mask of rage. In a flash I understood: his sister, and no chaperone—no introduction! Vaulting the car door I met him as he rushed upon me, grappled him, yelling in Spanish:

"Carlo—listen to me—don't be a fool!"

At last I held him off; but his fists were clenched, his scowl murderous, his chest heaving with pent fury. My own mood was none too pleasant. It struck me this was carrying chivalry and honor past the point of reason.

"See here," I gasped angrily, "this is a h— of a fine way to act! In the first place, I didn't know who it was, and in the second place it's all right, anyway, because I've decided I'm going to marry her!"

He may have hit me more than once. I only felt the first punch; but they took six stitches in my chin.

I don't see how I could have guessed that she was Carlo's wife.

Majority Not Needed

A candidate does not need receive a majority of votes to be elected President. Lincoln (1861), Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, Cleveland (1892) and Wilson (1916) received less than a majority. And all five Presidents elected in years ending in zero died in office—W. H. Harrison, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Harding.

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I gaze across the street so wide;
I start, I dart, I squirm, I glide;
I take my chances, oh, so slim—
I trust to eye and nerve and limb.

I scoot to right, I gallop through; I'm here and there, I'm lost to view. My life, I know, hangs in the toss—another plunge —I am across!

Oh, give me pity, if you can— I'm just a poor pedestrian.—The Uplift.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Mirabile dictu. (L.) Wonderful to relate.

Parvenu. (F.) A person of low origin; an upstart.

Qui vivra, verra. (F.) Who lives will see.

Regnant populi. (L.) The people reign. (Motto of Arkansas.)

Sanctum sanctorum. (L.) The holy of holies.

Trink-geld. (Ger.) A gratuity.

Usque ad aras. (L.) To the very altars; to the last extremity.

Ventre-a-terre. (F.) At full gallop; at breakneck speed.

Wanderjahr. (Ger.) A wanderyear; a year of travel.

Vive la bagatelle! (F.) Success to trifles! Trifling forever!

Qu'importe? (F.) What does it matter?



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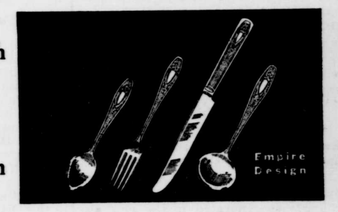
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