When the Python Has the Toothache

When the python of the Rotterdam, Holland, Zoological Garden had a toothache recently, seven men took the place of a dentist's chair, as shown, while the white-coated dentist did his work.

Had We Not Dreamed

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

HAD we not dreamed, we never would have known
The fortune that came to us was our own.
Who leans on luck and who depends on chance
May meet it and may pass it with a glance.
But we have dreamed, and they who dream create,
And they shall know, however long they wait,
This is their child, and, whether wealth or fame,
May take possession and may give it name.

Had we not dreamed, how poor the world would be,
Only the finished thing to ever see.
Only the finished thing to ever know,
Not plant the seed, and tend, and watch it grow.
But we have dreamed, and they who dream are blessed
With the whole pleasure of the thing possessed.
Some buy their houses, but are never thrilled,
Because, to love them, they must dream, then build.

Had we not dreamed, but little would be done.
Naught is completed that is not begun.
It must be visioned long before its time—
Peaks seen from valleys, and men start to climb.
But we have dreamed, and they who dream will do;
Who has a dream will make the dream come true.
For nothing is but something once has seemed,
That never would have been, had we not dreamed.

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Antelope Hat

Stamp blue is the color of this flattering antelope hat. The slightly draped crown is open in the center from front to back. The bird is of brilliant red antelope. A double saw-tooth edging of self material and white pique trims the frock.

Bedtime Story

by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER AND WINSOME BLUEBIRD GOSSIP

TO GOSSIP is to talk about other people and what they are doing or what they have done or what they are going to do. Peter Rabbit and Winsome Bluebird were gossiping in the dear Old Brier Patch. Winsome sat in a little cherry tree and right under him sat Peter. Winsome had just arrived from way down South to spread the glad news that Mistress Spring was on her way and would soon reach the Green Meadows, the Green Forest, and the Smiling Pool. You see Winsome is the herald of Mistress Spring and keeps just a little way ahead of her. When the little meadow and forest people first see his beautiful blue coat, or hear his soft, sweet whistle, they know that Mistress Spring is surely on the way and not very far behind, and then

So He Sat and Rested, and While He Rested He Gossiped With Peter Rabbit.

great joy fills their hearts. First comes gentle Sister South Wind to prepare the way, then Winsome Bluebird, and after him beautiful Mistress Spring.

Peter Rabbit was brimful of curiosity, just as he always is. You see it was a long time since he had last seen Winsome Bluebird and all the other birds who had gone to the faraway south when the leaves began to drop in the fall, and, of course, he wanted to know all about his old friends and neighbors, how they were, what they had been doing and when they were coming back. And Winsome wanted to know all about how Peter and Reddy Fox and all the other little people who hadn't gone to the beautiful south had spent the winter. So there was a great deal to talk about. Yes, indeed, there was a great deal to talk about. Winsome felt that he ought to be flying about over the Green Meadows and the Green Forest, where other little people could see him and hear him and so know that he had arrived, but he had traveled a very, very great distance and he was tired, and so he sat and rested, and while he rested he gossiped with Peter Rabbit.

"Is O'l Mistah Buzzard on his way here?" asked Peter eagerly.

"Not yet," replied Winsome. "He won't start until after he is sure that Mistress Spring has got here."

Peter looked a little disappointed for there is nothing that he enjoys more than to watch Mistah Buzzard sail around and around, way, way up in the blue, blue sky. He is rather fond of Ol' Mistah Buzzard, is Peter Rabbit, for big as he is, Mistah Buzzard never offers to hurt any of the very little people, not even little Danny Meadow Mouse. "Why isn't he starting right away?" he asked.

"Well, you see," replied Winsome, "Mistah Buzzard doesn't like the cold."

"But it isn't cold now!" interrupted Peter. "Why, this isn't cold at all. You ought to have been here when it really was cold—when the Smiling Pool and the Laughing Brook were covered with ice and the Green Meadows and the Green Forest were all white with snow, and poor Mrs. Grouse was a prisoner under the hard, icy crust. Then it was cold! Why, this isn't cold at all."

Winsome Bluebird ruffled up his feathers just a little. It was almost like a shiver. "This is cold enough for me!" said he. "Tell me about poor Mrs. Grouse, Peter. Did she get out?"

"You tell me about Ol' Mistah Buzzard first, and how he spends the winter, and then I'll tell you about poor Mrs. Grouse," replied Peter.

"All right," said Winsome. "There isn't a great deal to tell, but I'll do the best I can."

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In Mickey's Place

George (Birdie) Tebbetts, the Detroit Tigers' twenty-two-year-old recruit catcher, who succeeded Mickey Cochrane, the team's injured manager-catcher, while the latter is out of the line-up. He is rugged, square-shouldered, is pugnacious and scrappy, stands 5 feet 11 inches, and weighs 180 pounds. They call him "Birdie" because of his highpitched voice.

First Aid to the Ailing House

—By— Roger B. Whitman

SQUEAKY STAIRS

THE treads and risers of a flight of stairs are supported in grooves cut into the side pieces. They are held in the grooves by slender wedges glued into place. With shrinkage, the wedges loosen, and there may be a squeak as they slide in the grooves when stepped on. In springing away from the riser, there is still more of a squeak when a weight on a tread forces it back into place.

When the under side of a staircase is open, as it may be when over a cellar stair, a squeak can be taken out by driving the wedges more tightly and securing them by nailing. Light finishing nails can be used, and they need not go all the way in.

When the under side is not exposed, a squeak can be taken out by preventing a tread from moving on top of its riser. The first step in this is to take off the strip of molding that is under the overhanging front edge. A wedge, such as the thin end of a shingle, is then driven in between the upper edge of a riser and the tread above. The tread will thus be prevented from moving. The wedge is cut off and the molding returned.

When a staircase is open on one side, it occasionally happens that the outside side-piece becomes warped and springs away from the treads and risers. It is sometimes possible to force the side piece back into place by wedging against an opposite wall. This, however, is a job that should be undertaken by a carpenter who is familiar with stair construction.

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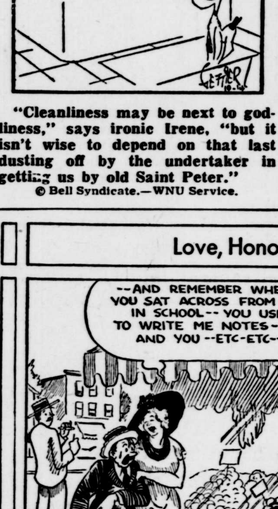

"Cleanliness may be next to godliness," says ironic Irene, "but it isn't wise to depend on that last dusting off by the undertaker in getting us by old Saint Peter."

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GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL

A PUTTING SUGGESTION.

THERE is much to be said for that method of putting which will insure, insofar as possible, the golfer keeping his attention on actually hitting the ball. Generally speaking there are so many things for the player to worry about on the green, such as the proper speed, the path to take, etc., that the attention is diverted along numerous

channels and as a result the putt is not a decisive one.

Naturally these are problems that must be contended with but the player would be better off if he quit worrying and stroked the ball accurately and smoothly. It is wise to learn a putting technique that will cast aside these annoying angles. One of the best methods to follow is described here and, besides proving an excellent method of putting, it will also prove a remedy for putting ills when other styles are proving troublesome. The process is as simple as it is efficient. Merely select the line the ball is to follow, then align the clubface square to this line. As the actual stroke is made, think of nothing but striking the ball accurately along the line you have picked out. The method sounds easy and is, but requires considerable concentration.

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FARM TOPICS

URGES FIRST AID FOR FARM MISHAPS

Specialist in Health Cites the Equipment Necessary.

By Miss Fannie Brooks, Extension Specialist in Health, University of Illinois. WNU Service.

With the peak of farm accidents soon to be here in the rush season and the busy summer months, this is a good time for farm folks to check up on first aid treatment.

Knowing what to do until a doctor can be reached will go far toward cutting down the toll of farm accidents.

Farm folks should check up on what to do when:

A barefooted child steps on a rusty nail, broken glass or other sharp object.

A child contacts poison ivy or poison oak.

Somebody becomes overcome by sunstroke or sunburn.

A child is burned by firecrackers, an injury which may result in tetanus unless taken care of promptly.

A child is bitten by a rabid dog.

A child has gone swimming too soon after eating and therefore is attacked by cramps or acute indigestion.

A child receives small cuts and scratches while playing about the farm.

A good first aid kit which can be managed in any home will contain a good book on first aid to the injured; a small drinking glass; two gauze bandages which are 2 inches by 10 yards; two gauze bandages, 1 inch by 10 yards; one all-cotton elastic bandage, 2 inches by standard; one package of absorbent cotton; one box of band-aid; one roll of adhesive plaster, 2 inches by 5 yards; one package sterilized gauze of 5 yards; one triangular bandage; six sterilized gauze pads; one tourniquet made of a handkerchief or wide muslin; safety pins; small scissors; tongue depressors; bar of soap, ammonia; camphor, iodine, and mercurochrome.

Proso Is Recommended as a Feed for Poultry

Plan for a patch of proso this year for the poultry. Proso is also known as hog millet, broom corn millet and Russian wheat. It is an enormous yielder and matures a crop in a very short time; our plantings in July were ready to harvest in less than sixty days, states a correspondent in Wallaces' Farmer. It grows more rapidly, stands a lot of hot, dry weather, and matures more quickly than other grains; reaches a height of three to four feet, stools and branches, making twelve to twenty heads instead of one, one head having as many as 1,185 grains by actual count. That is why it is an enormous yielder—up to sixty or seventy bushels per acre.

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Vaccination for Mastitis

We have not found vaccination for mastitis to be satisfactory. There seems to be no satisfactory treatment for this disease because numerous kinds of drugs, vaccines and other treatments have been relatively inefficient. The acute attack of mastitis probably is best treated with hot applications, or, if necessary, a suspensory bandage. Most essential, however, is the prevention of the disease. It is contagious, and infected animals are dangerous to the rest of the herd. Animals infected with mastitis should be segregated at one end of the barn and milked last. The hands of the milker should be carefully cleaned and disinfected following the milking of each animal. Platforms on which the animals stand should also be disinfected. —C. P. Fitch, chief, Division of Veterinary Medicine, University Farm, St. Paul.

Farm Notes

A farm of 97,000 acres is advertised for sale at Johannesburg, South Africa.

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Veal calves should be at least four weeks old before they are slaughtered.

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Depth for planting sweet corn varies with the soil and season, according to the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

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Rye, oats, millet, buckwheat, and soy beans are common annual cover crops used in the orchard.

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The color of egg shells depends on the breed of the hen. It does not indicate differences in the food content.

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The United States now has 876 dairy herd-improvement associations. One of their main jobs is to find out exactly what each sire is able to do in building up the production of a dairy herd.

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Moderate to severe erosion has taken place on 64 per cent of the land in the United States.

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A horse at hard work normally consumes about 1½ pounds of grain daily per 100 pounds live weight.

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Modernization of farm buildings, development of better equipment for family size farms, and more widespread interest in irrigation are among the trends in agricultural engineering.

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Hot Weather is Here—Beware of Biliousness!

Have you ever noticed that in very hot weather your organs of digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, nausea and dizziness or blind spells on suddenly rising. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious and your bowel actions sluggish or insufficient.

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MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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THERE are several rules which should guide you while sleeping on the 5:15. First, never try it unless you have a seat to yourself. Otherwise you'll probably end up with your head on somebody's shoulder . . . and that's something to live down if you have to take the 5:15 every day. Second, unless you are very sure of yourself, and know positively that you don't snore, it is a good idea to hold a book in your hand so that every time you doze completely off the book will crash to the floor and wake you up. That gives you a chance to rearrange yourself at the crucial moment. Third, try to remember to keep your mouth shut. With concentration this can be done. The effort to remember just before you fall asleep will, we've been told, sometimes carry over into the subconscious after you have fallen asleep. It will probably take practice. You might have some friend who travels on the same train check up on you and report at the end of each journey how you are progressing.

And unless you can abide by these very important rules, we suggest that you take along your knitting and try to keep awake.

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Discovered Color Blindness

Color blindness was discovered in the Eighteenth century by John Dalton (1766-1844), an English chemist, according to Melvin Price Isaminger in Hygeia, the Health Magazine. The failure of Dalton to distinguish between the colors of red sealing wax and a laurel leaf is usually the chief incident recounted about his discovery. However, it caused him embarrassment on many occasions. When he received his honorary doctor's degree from Oxford in 1832, while he was being robed with the scarlet, Dalton is said to have remarked, "What a beautiful robe, just like the green of nature."

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