

ROMANTIC

It happened in a small grocery store, where they kept everything from a 2-foot rule to a pearl necklace. Court plaster and saunas were also sold, and if necessary, you could get a hair cut or a horse shoe in the backyard.

Okefinokee Swamp



Okefinokee Swamp, Mystery Land of Georgia.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

DOWN in the southeastern corner of Georgia lies the great Okefinokee swamp, a primordial wilderness rich in treasure for the modern biologist.

The Okefinokee owes a great measure of its unique charm to its "prairies"—wide, unspoiled expanses filled in large part with a tropical abundance of aquatic plants and animals.

In these marshes are many areas of open water, varying from lakes a quarter of a mile in diameter to "alligator holes" a rod in width.

The snowy blossoms of the white waterily gladden many acres of the deeper water, and the golden, globular flowers of yellow pond-lilies, or "bonnets," glow in a setting of yellow-green leaves.

The small pitcherplant is hardly true to its name on the Okefinokee prairies, for its spotted greenish tubes reach a yard into the air, heightening and intensifying the tropical atmosphere.

Another plant is the maiden cane, which forms dense, yard-high beds. Among its shivering stems and leaves the hunter, by plunging into the water and disappearing, finds diving kaysides belong to a peculiar species first described from the Okefinokee.

For generations swamp hunters have pushed over these prairie waters, standing up in their slight boats and bending rhythmically with graceful thrusts of their long poles. The skilled boatman is able to make better progress over the prairies than the bear chases. Old hunters knew well how to drive a deer out of a prairie head in the direction of a waiting companion.

In winter the trapper camps for weeks at a time in these heads, tending his line of traps and taking the pelts of raccoon, otter, wildcat and opossum.

To pass from the sparkling sunshine of the prairies into the gloom of the adjoining cypress bays is a striking experience. The huge trees, buttressed by "knees," stand in close ranks in a foot or so of water.

Welcome rifts in the cypress bays in the heart of the swamp are formed by long, narrow lakes, most important of which are Billy's lake, Mines lake, and the Big Water. Though each of these is several miles in length, their width averages scarcely 50 yards.

Good Fishing There. More than thirty species of fishes inhabit the Okefinokee. Persons who love simple pan-fishing, with an old-fashioned reel pole and line here their heart's content.

Simplicity and Chic in Morning



It's as fresh as the morning dew! And it was designed for all those clever women who like to put in a smart appearance at the very beginning of every new day.

Three or four dresses made up by this pattern would solve all your house frock problems. And the expense will prove trifling. Moreover, this pattern has been designed so simply that to follow it will seem like a first lesson in sewing.

SEND FIFTEEN CENTS in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE.

Smiles

FOLLOWED PRESCRIPTION

Police Sergeant—It's a case of larceny, isn't it, sir? Doctor—Er—not exactly, sergeant. You see, I told him to take something warm immediately, and as he went out he took my overcoat—London Humorist.

Nobody Missed

"What has become of the forgotten man?" "He doesn't exist," answered Sena for Sorghum. "The United States mail makes daily disclosures that no one is so lowly and obscure as not to be on somebody's sucker list."

New Duty

Voice (over the telephone)—Are you the game warden? Game Warden—Yes, ma'am. Voice—Well, I am so thankful I have the right person at last. Would your mind suggesting some games suitable for a children's party?

Misunderstanding

The Collector—These antique and iron are hand forged. The Chump—Forged? Well, well! What astonishingly good counterfeiters they make now.

That's Ceasy

Teacher—What's the difference between goose and geese? Pupil—One geese is goose, and a whole lot of geese is geese!—Washington Post.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum, featuring the text 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM THE PERFECT GUM' and 'COOLING'.

POULTRY

POULTRY PROBLEMS DOUBLE IN SUMMER

Weather Checks Egg Supply; Brings Disease.

By Roy S. Dearney, Head of North Carolina State College Poultry Department.—WNU Service.

Summer brings a number of problems to the poultryman. Hot weather tends to decrease egg production and to increase the spread of disease.

Nonlayers and unneeded cockerels increase the feed bill and crowd the laying birds. Only late moulters should be used for breeding purposes.

Portable range shelters are a help in providing adequate ventilation, and should be moved to new grazing sites when necessary.

Do not try to reduce costs by skimping on feed, as this will tend to keep the birds from developing large frames and building up the needed body reserve for future production.

Worms and parasites, internal and external, flourish in summer. When parasites are found, immediate treatment should be given.

Weak or poorly developed birds are possible sources of disease and are seldom profitable. Remove them from the flock.

Shell Color Inherited; Uniformity Is Demanded

Egg shell color is an hereditary factor and is influenced only slightly by feed, states a writer in the Missouri Farmer. Breeders of white egg layers have been striving to eliminate the tinted color by a process of selection, giving particular attention to the first few eggs—pullet lays, since the first eggs are more apt to be tinted than others.

When Duck Goes Broody

When a Muscovy duck goes broody she prefers to make her own nest, following it out of the ground in some quiet corner, according to an authority in the Los Angeles Times. It takes three days for the eggs to hatch. During the long period of incubation the eggshells tend to dry out and become unyielding hard for the ducklings to crack open.

Protect Roosting Sheds

The use of light summer roosting sheds by chicken breeders is steadily increasing. While the advantage of these sheds are obvious, it is not advisable to use an extremely light one unless there is adequate sanitation to guard against the hot, muggy sun, as well as against the occasional cold and windy days.

In the Poultry Yard

Shade is essential for all chicks during the hot season. Check every nest late at night, so that no eggs will be overlooked.

Late chicks need artificial heat but a short time and can be turned out early.

Late chicks have to compete with older stock for range and sometimes mesh.

Direct sunshine is cheap insurance against rickets in young chicks.

A lot of chicks are lost because they do not learn to eat, consequently they starve to death.

Poultrymen say eggs laid in spring keep better in cold storage than those produced in winter.

Tapeworms and flies frequently come together, and late chicks have a harder time to meet the problem.

Shifting fowl from pen to pen and from place to place is an agent in the spread of respiratory diseases.

When a hen eats dragonflies their parasites crawl up into the hen's egg tube, or even into her ovaries, setting up a diseased condition.

For late fall range, if grass is not available, a feeding of barley, winter rye, or oats could be used. The seeding should be made in August or early September.

Satisfaction in "Jiffy" Sweater

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Many a woman would like to wear a sweater that she made herself, but does not want to spend weeks to make it. The "Jiffy" sweater shown here is very easily made and takes from three to four days to complete.

This model No. 725 is made in size 14, requires 775 yards of No. 10 thread to complete, and is worked with size 7 needles.

Package No. 725 contains sufficient cream color "Mountain Craft" cotton to complete this sweater, also instructions how to make it and will be mailed to you upon receipt of 40c.

Address: HOME CRAFT CO., DEPT. B, Nineteenth and St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Claim English Clock Is Perfect Timepiece

A clock which will be more accurate than the earth itself, which will become the world's standard time, which will be so perfect that nothing else but a similar clock can check it, has been for some time under observation at the national physical laboratory at Teddington, England.

Astronomers have long sought a timekeeper independent of both the earth's motion and of gravity, and this seems the fulfillment of their dream, for it need only be kept at exactly the same temperature to keep perfect time.

In appearance the clock is like a coffin, but inside this wooden box is a metal rod, mounted on insulating material and surrounded by a vacuum, that vibrates in its own natural period which nothing except a change of temperature can affect.

Second signals can be taken from this super-accurate clock, so that when transmitted to a special chronograph time-observations can be made to within one five-thousandth of a second.

Advertisement for FLY-TOX, featuring the text 'FLY-TOX Why do you spray? FOR RESULTS! Will a cheap quality spray do the job...? It will NOT! What's the answer? BEST FLY-TOX KILLS FLIES, SPIDERS & MOSQUITOES'.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts Flakes, featuring the text 'THREE LONG CHEERS IT HAS NO PEERS' and 'IT'S DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS'.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts Flakes, featuring the text 'SHOUT HUZAH HOORAY, HOORAH' and 'GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES!'.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts Flakes, featuring the text 'ONCE you taste Grape-Nuts Flakes, you'll cheer, too! And it not only has a delicious flavor, but it's nourishing.'.

Advertisement for Ocean Forest Hotel, featuring the text 'OCEAN FOREST HOTEL MYRTLE BEACH SOUTH CAROLINA' and 'AMERICA'S FINEST BEACH HOTEL'.

Advertisement for Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Gas and Headache, due to Constipation, featuring the text 'Lobax'.

Advertisement for Cuticura Ointment, featuring the text 'Cuticura Ointment' and 'For hot, tired, itching, burning feet, a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in, after bathing the feet in a soda of warm water and Cuticura Soap, relieves the tired muscles, soothes the skin and gives comfort and rest.'

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, featuring the text 'PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM'.

Advertisement for Doan's Pills, featuring the text 'Doan's Pills' and 'Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons'.

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Advertisement for Sweeten Sour Stomach, featuring the text 'SWEETEN Sour Stomach' and '—by chewing one or more Milnesia Wafers'.

Advertisement for Milnesia Wafers, featuring the text 'MILNESIA WAFERS' and 'The Original "WAFERS" MILK OF MAGNESIA WAFERS'.

Advertisement for Dr. Peery's Dead Shot Vermifuge, featuring the text 'DID YOU EVER SEE A WORM RUNNING?' and 'Dr. Peery's DEAD SHOT Vermifuge'.

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Advertisement for Classified Ads, featuring the text 'CLASSIFIED ADS'.