

WOLFMAN STORY

TWO ANIMALS' TAILS

Mr. FOX and Mr. Coyote used to often meet when they were strolling about hunting, and it was on one of these hunting trips that their famous quarrel took place.

"I wish that you did not look so much like me," said Mr. Coyote. "Here I get blamed many times for doing things that I never do. I hear folks saying 'It must have been that old Coyote fellow' when I know well enough it was you who did the cruel deed. Yes, Mr. Fox, I regret very much that you and I look something alike."

"I am just as much ashamed of it as you are, Mr. Coyote," said Mr. Fox. "For I could not stoop to some of the low-down tricks you do in hunting."

Mr. Coyote did not notice this remark. "I cannot understand how any one can think we two look alike," he



Mr. Fox Trotted Off.

said, "for your coat is not as handsome as mine, to my eye, and your tail!"

Mr. Fox will stand almost anything but having any one say his tail is not beautiful, so he did not wait to hear what Mr. Coyote was going to remark about his tail; he just jumped right at him. "See here, you ungainly looking creature, don't you dare mention your

The Friendly Path

By Walter I. Robinson

ALL FROM THE SOIL

THE fields invite, but too few accept the invitation.

It's not God's fault or the fault of the United States government if there are idle men and hungry women and children in this country. The fault lies with the uneconomic distribution of those who work.

When too many are engaged in one occupation, too few must necessarily be employed in others. If so many are working in factories that there are not enough remaining properly to till the soil, food and clothing are naturally made so expensive that those who live in the cities find it difficult or impossible to get the real necessities of life even though they draw big pay.

Of course one must reckon with the problem of distribution in figuring the cost of the market basket—and there is a dire need of improving the system so that the "spread" in values from the farm to city table is naturally reduced. But, when it is considered that virtually everything we eat and wear comes from the soil, and when it is known that little work on a small patch of land will provide enough of the necessary goods to maintain a family of five, it is foolish to argue that God and the government are to blame for many being out of work and without food. Thousands of acres of fertile soil are lying neglected and unutilized in this rich land of ours. By properly distributing our labor and by intensive methods of farming half as efficient as were found in Germany previous to the war, the United States not only could give pleasant, healthful employment to all the people able and willing to work, but could produce enough of the absolute necessities to feed all Americans and have a surplus sufficient to feed and clothe all the undernourished peoples of poverty-stricken regions throughout the world.

We in the United States are unappreciative of our blessings. While thousands live like cattle in congested sections of great cities, crying for jobs and food, God holds open the door of opportunity to healthful homes of freedom and happiness on our broad plains and among our beautiful hills.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

PATIENCE

OF ALL the gifts for which I pray, Patience is one I seek always. In doubt, it holds our faith secure. When there are prizes to be won, Or grilling tasks that must be done, If we have Patience to abide The buffeting of time and tide, More surely shall we reach the goal, Where the fulfillment rich awaits.

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SANITARY CHICKEN HOUSE VITAL TO SUCCESS IN POULTRY RAISING

Poor Policy to Wait Until House and Flocks Are Infested Before Sanitizing Parasites.

By SETH W. HIGGINSMAKER, Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

The careful poultryman must be constantly on the watch for parasites to prevent his fowl and poultry houses from being mastered by the insect vermin.

In fact to be successful in poultry raising a systematic warfare must be waged against the insects or enemies of poultry at all times, and to be successful the methods of killing the parasites must be intelligently carried out.

There are a number of kinds of insecticides used for this purpose including liquid, fume and powder insecticides. Liquid and fume insecticides may kill all kinds of parasites but the liquid insecticides are usually the most convenient to apply. Powder insecticides will kill some parasites in short order while other parasites will scampers away unharmed. Powder insecticides are usually not satisfactory when applied to poultry houses but are effective on the bodies of birds.

Not only the fowls themselves but the poultry buildings must be kept free from parasites. This may be news to a large number of poultry raisers but it is a fact that the most serious of all poultry pests is the Red mite that hides in the cracks and crevices of the house and attacks the birds only on the roost at night.

Taking Preventive Measures.

It is always poor policy to wait until the poultry house as well as the fowls are thoroughly infested with the parasites before taking corrective measures. The presence of such pests in a poultry house means that the vitality of the fowls has been snapped to a considerable extent. No matter how thick the parasites may be in a house they can be destroyed in a short time by practicing the proper methods but the vitality of the birds cannot be so easily restored. House preventives taken at the proper time are much more satisfactory than attempting to kill off the parasites after they have gained a good foothold.

The first step in preventing parasites is to keep the houses clean, admit plenty of sunshine and prevent dampness in the building so far as possible. After these conditions are assured liquid insecticides should be regularly sprayed over the interior of the building.

No amount of insect powder blown into the plumage of fowls will keep them free from parasites so long as they must live in a building infested with lice or mites.

To clean thoroughly a poultry house that has become highly infested with parasites or insects like lice or mites is a problem that requires drastic measures. The first step is to remove

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Fact about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky deed

AGNES

THE Greek word agos, signifying a matter of religious awe, gave the adjective agnos, meaning sacred, pure, and it, in turn, names the tree whose twigs the Greek matrons strewed on their beds during the festival of Demeter, which the Romans called Agnus Castus.

Incidentally, the Latin word for lamb is agnus, and since this animal was used for the sacred purpose of sacrifice, Agnes comes by her heritage of purity and sanctity logically.

One of the first women to bear the name of Agnes was the gentle Roman maiden whose martyrdom named the Church of St. Agnes. It is said to have been built by Constantine on the spot where she was put to the utmost proof and retains an old mosaic, picturing her clad only in her flowing hair, being dragged along by brutal soldiers. Another ancient church covers the catacomb where she was interred, and the story goes that while her relatives and pilgrims who came to pay their homage were weeping there one day she appeared, suddenly, in radiant glory, with a lamb of spotless whiteness.

The gospel for St. Agnes' day was the parable of the ten virgins and, since she was accused of magic arts, the English superstition arose that, by watching and fasting on St. Agnes' Eve, maidens could discover their fate in marriage; by praying nine times to the moon, and fasting three eves in succession, they could secure whom they would. Keats, in his exquisite poem, "The Eve of St. Agnes," refers to this superstition:

They told her how, upon St. Agnes' Eve, Young virgins might have visions of delight, As ceremonies due they did aright; As superstitious to bed they must retire, And couch supine their beauties, lily white; Nor look behind, nor sideways, require Of Heaven with upward eyes for all that they desire.

Agnes is popular in England, Scotland and, as a royal name, in France and Germany. France calls her Agnès; Agneta is an English form; Agnese, Agnesch and Agnete are Italian. The Welsh form is Nest. The jewel assigned to Agnes is the agate, which gives courage and guards its wearer from danger. It is considered a cure for insomnia and insures pleasant dreams. Thursday is a fortunate day for Agnes and 2 a talmantic number. If she dreams of her jewel, it is sign of a journey. Her flower is the wild rose, signifying simplicity.

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Ouch! Lumbago Pain! Rub Backache Away

Instant Relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and lumber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

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Five in Coal Mine Burn for Years

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Five burning for years in coal mine, deep beneath the ground, are one of the unsolved problems of coal mining in Illinois.

Many of these fires, walled up years ago, according to Robert M. Medill, director of the state department of Mines and Minerals.

The Donk brothers mine at Collinsville, the North mine of the Illinois and Indiana Coal corporation at Witt, and several mines near Springfield have been compelled recently to seal up portions of their workings to prevent the spread of these smoldering furnaces, which burn without stopping in the hidden chambers underground. One mine was ordered closed entirely. The fires start in the refuse which is left after the coal is dug and are caused by a process similar to spontaneous combustion, according to Mr. Medill. The miners call them "cob fires," from the word applied by coal diggers to the debris in the mine.

They do not flare up in flame, but burn slowly, smoldering away for years until they set themselves out of fuel. Chambers where these fires start become a mass of live red loam and must be sealed up to keep the air from them.

The trouble is caused when a fire eats its way through a wall and threatens to break through into the mine workings. Some times the smoldering coals eat up the supporting coal pillars resulting in weakening the support for the ground above.

These fires cannot be extinguished by water, Mr. Medill stated. Water only makes them worse. It is the chemicalization resulting from the mixing of water and the refuse that causes the original combustion. The only way to stop the fires is to remove the burning coals from the mine. Many such fires may be seen on slack piles on the surface in this section of the state. These can be flooded with water and extinguished, Mr. Medill stated.

Next, the house should be dusted with dry air slaked lime. To do this a person should take a bag of lime and start at the end of the house farthest from the door, walk slowly backwards toward the door scattering the lime against the ceiling, side walls, nest boxes, etc. The air should be filled with a cloud of white dust. One half bushel of lime dust will answer for a poultry house 50 feet wide and 40 or 50 feet long. A thin cloth that the poultryman can see through should be tied over the eyes, nose and mouth to prevent the lime dust from



TYPES OF SPRAYING APPARATUS.

getting into them. The house should be closed again for twenty-four hours to allow the lime dust to settle.

The house should be brushed out and swept clean. All litter should be taken out and moistened with kerosene and burned. Any that will not burn should be buried deep in the ground.

Using Liquid Insecticides.

After it is cleaned, the house should be sprayed both inside and outside with some good liquid insecticide similar to Creosote. Purchased at different times and different places this will not always be of the same thickness or viscosity. It should be thinned, however, so that it will spray easily through an ordinary sprayer, usually with from two or four parts of kerosene. Another mixture consists of two and a half gallons of Creosote, two and a half gallons of water, and one pound of washing soda.

A second application of the liquid insecticides should be made to the interior of the house and nest boxes, roosts, etc. before the fowls are allowed to return.

The fowls should be thoroughly dusted with insect powder immediately before they are put back into the house. They should be returned at dusk with the powder in their plumage so that they can rest the first night covered with the powder.

After this treatment the house should be sprayed about once a month with some good liquid insecticide and kept as clean as possible.

The insects commonly attacking chicken that will be eliminated by a campaign of this kind includes the large chicken louse, the variable chicken louse and the common chicken louse and the Red mite.

Arbor Day Dates Back 1,500 Years.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 5.—Observance of Arbor Day, which is being celebrated in Arizona today by planting trees, dates back about 1,500 years, according to the generally accepted history of the day, as set forth in a bulletin by the Texas state forester, suggesting appropriate exercises for the day.

The bulletin says that 1,500 years ago in a little town in Switzerland decision was reached to plant an oak grove on the common and a special day was set aside for the work. Every one in the village took part, the legend says, going to the woods, digging and transplanting trees. In the evening there was a festival for the grown folk and a wheaten bun was set on each child. For many years the anniversary of the day was observed in that village by feasting and games, and the children paraded carrying oak branches.

The state of Nebraska is said to have

been a leader in the Arbor Day observance in America. In 1872, J. Sterling Morton suggested to the governor that a day be set aside for systematic planting of trees. Since then more than 400,000,000 trees are said to have been planted by Nebraska school children.

In addition the Texas legislature designated February 22 Arbor Day. Forty states now observe Arbor Day in some way.

Day by day it becomes more difficult to find an opponent for Champion Jack Dempsey.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made an astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

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Wreck on Chicago, Burlington and Quincy

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5.—Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad office headquarters reports here characterize it as a "miracle" that no one was killed or injured early today when three passenger trains No. 42, Billings, Montana, to St. Louis, were derailed at Muller, Neb. A broken rail was responsible.

The rapid recovery of Gus Barclay of 39 Clinton St., Kingston, N. Y., has again called attention to the remarkable curative effects of Neutrone Prescription "99".

Here is his story:

"For years I have been all crippled up with rheumatism in my arms and legs. My feet would swell so that I could not even get my shoes on. My knees became so stiff that I could hardly bend them. Every step I took was agony. I could barely hobble around."

"No one knows what I suffered until I tried Neutrone Prescription '99'. After the first week I felt better. What a relief! It seemed too good to be true. All my aches and pains have gone; no more swellings, and my joints are all limbered up again. I feel myself a lucky man to be so well again after all these years. I can say that Neutrone Prescription '99' will prove a blessing to anyone suffering from this dreaded disease. Every rheumatic should take it, when relief is so sure."

"Neutrone Prescription '99' now comes in tablet as well as liquid form, whichever is preferred. Leading Druggists everywhere.

Gibson Drug Store.

US BARCLAY, who says "You can tell the world that Neutrone Prescription '99' freed me of rheumatism."

NEUTRONE TO-NIGHT

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Night's Tonic—fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your days better.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) exerts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative systems—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Tonight—take an NR Tablet—its action is so different you will be delightfully surprised.

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs—One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, but candy coated. For children and adults.

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"Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard"

Aunt Martha used to go to her corner cupboard and produce articles of the common, or garden variety that folks never thought about because they were so matter-of-fact. When she told the simple story of these articles, they took on a marvelous interest and new importance.

Every day this newspaper publishes new editions of good "Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard." These are the advertisements. Each advertisement has an interesting story to tell. It gives you information about something that will make you happier and more comfortable or save you money. They help you save steps.

Even the smallest of the advertisements says a whole lot.

Read them all for your own good!

TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pain in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 263 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often some slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, backache, lack of ambition and general weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

A snuffy cold? MENTHOLATUM clears the nose passages.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina—Cabarrus County. In the Superior Court—Before Clerk Odessa Douglass, Plaintiff vs. Charles Douglass, Defendant. To Charles Douglass: You are, hereby notified that the plaintiff, Odessa Douglass, has commenced the above entitled action against you to secure a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the ground of separation for more than five years prior to the commencement of this action that the complaint has been filed in this court and that unless you appear and answer or demur to said complaint on or before the 23 day of February, 1923, that the plaintiff will be entitled to proceed with the trial of this action. This 30th day of January, 1923. JNO. B. McALLISTER, Clerk of Superior Court. Jan. 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20.