

BILLY SOLVES PROBLEM

Thought It Would Be Fine to Have a Father.

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD.

"I can't for the life of me understand why you won't marry me if you love me," said Walter Gillem. They were having coffee in a gay restaurant in the late afternoon.



"If She Would Only Just Love You."

warmly. "Why don't you let me try to broach the subject of our engagement to him? I believe that he would take it like a soldier and congratulate me."

soon the soft brown curly head was close to the big black one, and man and boy were equally interested in the toy. When Billy's mother slipped away to dress for dinner, the boy turned to Gillem with the eager question, "Are you a very good friend of mine?"

SELECTING SEED CORN

Preservation of Good Ears Increases Productiveness.

Instances in Southern States Where Imported Seed Produces Better Than Home-Grown Variety During Dry Summers.

Great progress has been made in recent years in a more general adoption of fall selection instead of spring selection of seed corn, but there is room for still greater progress.



Final Selection of Seed Ears.

varieties to escape the summer drought. For this reason northern-grown seed is preferred in some sections. A better practice would be to select and acclimatize an early maturing variety. It would then escape the summer droughts and by becoming acclimatized and adapted would produce better than imported seed.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

No animal recovers so slowly from low condition, nor is so apt to recover at all, as sheep. When you get a good team let the other fellow whittle, but don't put a price on it, and so invite its early sale.

The blame can not be justly shifted upon the season. It is the farmer who fails to do his part. Corn has been transported from a land of perpetual summer, where the returning wet season permitted the seed to germinate without having endured winter conditions.

To make certain of always obtaining the greater productiveness of adapted varieties it is necessary to save sufficient seed for two or three years' planting. In localities where extreme weather conditions may make the corn crop an entire failure, this practice is of the utmost importance.

DANGERS OF LIQUOR HABIT

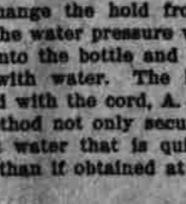
Employers Becoming More and More Strict in Enforcement of Temperance Regulations. The sentiment for leaving off the use of liquor altogether is growing among the men of the labor unions.

HOW ALCOHOL DOES ITS WORK

Man, Arguing With Doctor on Necessity of Stimulant, is Given Striking Object Lesson. A patient was arguing with a doctor on the necessity for his taking a stimulant. He urged that he was weak and needed it. "I am cold and it warms me," he declared.

GETTING PURE WATER

Method Shown in Illustration Will Inure Cooler Liquid Than That Secured on Surface. Where it is necessary to draw drinking water from an open well or spring, pure water can be taken from beneath the surface, according to Popular Mechanics, in the following manner:



Average Fertilizer for Tobacco.

Use 1,000 to 1,500 pounds per acre of a fertilizer containing, actual potash, 10 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 5 per cent., and nitrogen, 3 per cent.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

GREAT IDEA IS PROTECTION

Anti-Liquor Laws Not Intended to Legitimate Morality into People, but to Shield the Individual. "You can't legislate morality into people," declares the anti-prohibitionist. Those who imagine that such is the sole aim of the reformer need to be reminded that laws are not enacted primarily for the purpose of making men moral or righteous, but for the protection of society.

ASSURANCE OF RESURRECTION

After speaking of the hope set before the Christian the inspired writer goes on to show how assured it is in verses 5 to 8. "He that wrought us for this very thing is God," he says. The very object God had in view in the salvation of any man and all his work of grace in him was to this very end. A great theologian has said, "The end of God's way are corporeity, a thought which Paul sets before us here as applied to the resurrection from the dead. Moreover, God has not only wrought us to this end, not only is this God's purpose concerning us Christians, but he has given us a pledge of it in the dwelling of his holy spirit within us. The holy spirit in every believer is an earnest or foretaste of this thing, his indwelling certifies to our resurrection, so that we are always confident or of good courage concerning it."

REASON FOR EVANGELISM

But there was one special matter in which Paul desired to be well-pleasing to his lord, and that was in the saving of lost souls such as he had been, and such as all men are by nature. "Knowing therefore," he says, "the fear of the Lord," i. e., having our eyes on the judgment-seat of Christ when we must give account of our service with reference to our reward—we persuade men."

BETTER FORCE WINS VICTORY

Virtue and vice are alike contagious, but not equally so. By the former we lift each other up, and by the latter we drag each other down. But what proves that the better force is also the stronger, is the fact that, through the influence of life upon life in all the relationships that bind us together, the world grows better. Instead of worse, it only needs that the process which is everywhere and always going on shall be sufficiently prolonged, as it will be if immortality is true, in order to achieve that final harmony of all souls with God which our faith predicts.—The Universalist Leader.

A Motive for Christian Service

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TEXT: "Wherefore also we make it our aim whether at home or absent, to be well-pleasing unto him."—1 Cor. v. 1 (R. V.). The motive for the service of Christ held before us in the context of these words is the hope of the future life which the believer has through Christ.

DIFFERENT

Albert J. Beveridge said in Chicago of a corrupt boss: "He's very virtuous—oh, very virtuous. A millionaire once went to him and said: 'I want to get in the senate. Will you sell me your support?' 'No, sir!' the boss answered, striking himself upon the chest. 'No, sir! I'm a free-born American citizen and I'll sell my support to no man.' 'But,' said the millionaire, blandly, as he drew out his checkbook and fountain pen, 'if you won't sell me your support, perhaps you'll rent it to me for the term of this campaign?' 'Now you're talking,' said the boss, in a mollified tone."

TRIAL MARRIAGES FAVORED

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MENTALLY.

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