

Louisa's Letter

LONG ENGAGEMENT
INADEQUATE

A great many letters come from readers about long engagements. I shall try to answer them all at one time.

There are times and circumstances when make a long engagement necessary. It is certainly very foolish for two young people to become comfortably with their own people but who could not possibly afford to support a home to get married. They are only asking for trouble and have to be very patient as to battle with poverty and struggle from the very beginning of marriage. In such a case, I say to the engaged by all means, until you are your way clear to at least a comfortable existence.

Another case where I approve of long engagements is where the girl and boy are very young. They are not ready to settle down to the important business of making a home or rearing a family. Their education is not complete in many ways. If they postpone matrimony, they will possibly fall in love a number of times.

They may find the man or woman whom they will really love all of their lives. It is a rare thing, indeed, to find the same kind of man at twenty-five that we do at seventeen and many of the bored married men and women of today are those whose partners have failed to grow a mental as well as a physical life.

If you are old enough to get married and are making enough to support a home, you are especially unforgivable to a young woman to stay engaged for years and years. She gets to the point where she is neither a girl nor a woman, nor a mother.

A girl of twenty is married and she is a wife and a mother. The single girl is a girl and if she is not on hand for every occasion she is left to twiddle her thumbs. A long engagement seems to take the bloom off of marriage to a certain extent. The man and woman begin to take each other for granted. A great deal of money is not necessary to successful marriage. The hap-

THE BUCKEYE GAP

of the coziest haunts enjoyed by man, inhabited or visited by tribe or clan. "The Buckeye Gap" is my favorite choice! And to proclaim its virtues I lift my voice.

With an altitude both high and grand, And the fairest view in all the land, Water gushes forth from a crystal spring, And the wild flowers, bloom and the birds sing.

Of delicious food polished by men, From field or forest or garden or bin, The well known camp ranks highest of all; And it grows north of the Crabtree Bald.

Fresh air breezes through laurel and pine, Wafting the fragrance of bush and vine, The chipmunk voices his merry note, And scampers by in a bright brown coat.

The hawk jays in grand attire, Prance gaily by with song and lyre, Piping his song of great renown To those who laugh and to those who frown.

The squirrel scurries forth on a hemlock bough, And engages his world in a friendly row, His shrill bark cuts the morning air, As he shrieks to all his every care.

Old Mr. Ground Hog comes wobbling out, He thinks a sun bath will make him stout, In front of his den he slumps down in peace, While the sun bears down on his grizzly fleece.

The camper saunters by in a cheerful mood, In search of sport and daily food, He keenly scans each rock and boulder, When suddenly he runs goes to his shoulder.

Friends, you can guess the rest of this story, The hunter hurries back and is crowned with glory, His comrades greet him with glad surprise, And loud his marksman-ship to the skies.

If more of "Buckeye Gap" you wish to know, Pack your grab and get ready to go, Up Crabtree Creek and out the Long Level, Cut a good stick and walk like the Devil.

—Hugh Rogers

Dr. Dafoe Tells Of Birth Of The Noted Quintuplets

When The Dionne Quintuplets Arrived All The Famous Doctor Could Say Was "Gosh"

New York—The birth of the Dionne quintuplets, says the man who brought them into the world, was a "magnificent feat with a medical flavor."

All that Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe could say as each baby arrived was "gosh!" The obscure country doctor who achieved fame for his successful fight to keep the five little sisters alive stood before an enthralled audience of 3,000 in Carnegie hall and told in simple language the story of the famous quintuplets.

Early in the morning of last May 28 he answered a hurry call to the Dionne home, he related, and found the house in confusion, with no preparation for a confinement "except a tea-kettle boiling on the stove."

"I was astonished to find two babies had already been born, and a third was arriving. Two neighbors were acting as midwives and doing excellent work. The father had disappeared. I scrubbed up in the best way available and took over the situation."

He told how the last two babies were born with an "angel's veil" or caul covering them and remarked that in older times such an incident was supposed to bring good luck.

He said he had been sleepy from a previous obstetrical case that night and the whole incident appeared to be "unreal and dream-like," but he attended to the babies mechanically.

"The attendants told me afterwards," he said, "that my eyes were bulging and with the arrival of each baby my only word was 'gosh' with ascending inflection."

He didn't think the babies could live so he baptized them and then, alarmed at the mother's condition, he hurried away for a priest, a distance of two and a half miles. The mother improved so rapidly, however, that within three hours she was out of danger.

Dr. Dafoe said that during these hours the babies were almost forgotten but their kitten-like cries reminded him of their presence. They were wrapped in heated blankets and placed in an ordinary butcher's basket.

"The first week was a night-mare," he said, "with frequent alarms and innumerable trips sandwiched between my other calls. The babies needed constant supervision and frequent stimulation to arouse them out of their attacks of suffocation."

News of the now famous birth was first given to the outside world when

Burley Producers May Sell 10% More Than Allotments

Burley tobacco growers who have signed adjustment contracts are permitted to sell tobacco in addition to their initial production allotments in amounts not to exceed ten per cent of their allotments, provided they agree to a reduction in the rate of the second adjustment payment, J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, announced.

Contract signers are required to render unmerchantable any tobacco produced in excess of their production allotment unless it is sold under this administrative ruling.

The reductions in the rates of the adjustment payment are so that before it will be profitable for a contracting grower to sell six per cent in excess of his allotment, he must receive approximately half as much, net per pound, for each pound of the excess as he receives for each pound of the original allotment. In order for it to be profitable for him to sell an additional 4 per cent, bringing his sales to a total of 10 per cent above his allotment, it will be necessary for him to receive more than three-fourths as much for each pound of this excess as he received for each pound of the original allotment.

In effect, this means that relatively few growers will find it advantageous to plan to sell tobacco in excess of their allotments.

The administrative ruling will facilitate the marketing of the crop, since it is difficult for many growers to determine exactly the weight of the tobacco at the time it is taken from the farm to the market. Growers with production greatly in excess of their allotments who have tobacco which is of good quality may find it advantageous to exceed their allotments by as much as 10 per cent, and some cases as much as 10 per cent.

A tabulation of the allotments to an uncle of the babies inquired hesitatingly of a North Bay newspaper the cost of a "five-in-a-row birth machine," the doctor said, and from that time on equipment and supplies kept pouring into the Dionne home.

Dr. Dafoe said that early in the fall each baby in turn developed a severe type of intestinal toxemia "which gave me many anxious moments, but when the babies were removed to the my hospital especially built for them they showed decided improvement."

"One would hardly recognize now the babies of two months ago," he said, "their faces have filled out, their eyes sparkle, their legs are straight and plump, their tummies are in good proportion and these happy little souls are taking on the rotund appearance of little puppies."

contracting growers will sell not more than 10 per cent in excess of their allotments. Present industry sales of non-contracting growers are not expected to exceed 50 million pounds. The total sales of tobacco in 1936 are not expected to exceed 1 billion pounds. The total sales of tobacco in 1936 are not expected to exceed 1 billion pounds.

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W. T. Kirkpatrick Gets Good Price For His Tobacco

"It has been a great attention that another of our citizens has made a good sale on the Tobacco at Morristown, Tennessee. Kirkpatrick of Waynesville and was sold at a high price.

The company operating house have three warehouses able to give them every other sale.

The following are the prices of interest to Kirkpatrick's many friends:

Pounds	72
	140
	218
	256
	144
	24

(paid adv.)

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Fountain Pens\$1 up

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Cigars—25's\$1.15
Cigarettes—Carton\$1.20
Pipes50c up
Shaving Sets60c up
Razors39c
Flashlights\$1.25
Clocks98c up
Pocketbooks\$1.00
Lunch Kits\$1.39

Christmas Tree Lights 49c

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Timely Questions And Answers On Farm Problems

Question: How much land should be set aside for the home garden?

Answer: That depends upon the number of folks in the family. One tenth of an acre will produce an abundance of vegetables for one person and when multiplied by the number in family will give the proper acreage required. Where cantaloupes, watermelons, Irish and sweet potatoes are grown in the garden it will take a somewhat larger acreage but, as a usual thing, one tenth of acre is sufficient for each member of the family.

Question: What is a full ration for a dairy cow?

Answer: The full ration differs with each individual animal and means that each cow is fed to her full capacity for milk production. To determine this each animal is given all the roughage, including hay and silage that she will eat. Grain is fed in proportion to the milk produced and one or more trials will determine the amount that is profitable to feed. A gradual increase of grain to the ration should be continued until the milk flow reaches its peak. If there is no increase in milk production then the grain ration should be decreased. In this way the herd owner can soon determine the exact amount of grain necessary.

Question: How can I cure colds in my poultry flocks?

Answer: The first thing to do is to isolate all birds showing symptoms of a cold. As this trouble is usually caused by poor ventilation, overcrowding, or poor feeding the cause should be found and corrected. Check carefully on the feeding program and give the flock Epsom salts at the rate of one-half pound to three gallons of water. The house should be thoroughly cleaned together with all drinking and feeding utensils. Slight cases may be treated by the use of a ten percent argyrol solution—a drop of this being placed in each eye, each nostril and in the slit in the throat. Where the disease is well established it is not economical to treat individuals and these should be destroyed.

piest couples are those who start with a fair income, love, faith in each other and the will to work together.

So I say to those couples who ask about long engagements, don't stay engaged too long if you are sure you have found the right man or woman—that is, unless you are very young or too poor to be comfortable.

Yours
LOUISA.

Great Lakes Tideless
The Great Lakes are practically tideless. Some observers claim to have found true tidal pulsations said to amount to three inches at spring tide at Chicago. Secondary undulations of a few minutes in period ranging from one to four inches are well marked.

Electrical Gifts anyone will appreciate!

Table Stoves, single or double 1.50 -
Toasters, chromium finish \$1.60 to \$
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