

Life's Little Comedies ~ Lunch-time Pastimes.



The Farmer's Wife:

Fairies' Horses and New Year Almanacs.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.

"Shall I go and help you, my pretty maid?"

"No, I use a milking machine," she said.

The only thing that Santa forgot to put in our stockings was a milking machine. There is a certain hand power machine on the market which has long been the desire of our hearts as it is simple, efficient and easy to wash. This last virtue is the one

BAD BLOOD PIMPLES and BOILS Banished by Burdock Blood Bitters

Miss Irene A. Matthews, Stayner, Ont., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you of the experience and benefit I have derived from Burdock Blood Bitters."

"Some few months ago I was troubled with bad blood, which broke out on my face in the nature of pimples, boils and ringworm, and I got so bad I really did not know what to do."

"I was ashamed to go anywhere, and the itching and burning caused such a terrible sensation I could get no relief day or night."

"One day a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I used one bottle, and felt quite a relief, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was completely relieved."

"I cannot praise B. B. B. enough, and I hope anyone afflicted like I was will get the same benefit I received."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

that appeals to the farmer's wife who is not very keen on washing any of the dairy utensils. Some users of this machine even claim that it keeps the cows so contented that they give condensed milk.

We don't know what the fairies are going to do for horses this winter. You know they ride on rabbits, guiding them by their long ears. So whenever you see a rabbit running very fast with its ears laid back on its neck you may be pretty sure that there is a fairy holding those ears. We had such a lot of rabbits this summer. To begin with there were just two or three pairs which some of the schoolboys had become tired of feeding and had turned loose in an old barn on our pasture farm. It seemed to agree with them and they increased very rapidly, the children counting twenty-six one evening when they were going for the cows. But, alas, some men who didn't know they were murdering the fairies' horses came with guns and ferrets and killed them all, so now we don't know what the fairies will do. They could use squirrels, but they don't like squirrels because they eat baby-birds, and fairies and birds are great friends. As far as we are concerned the rabbit extermination is a blessing, as they are very hard on shrubs and young trees in the winter and would have had a lovely time with our garden stuff next spring. But in the meantime it is pretty rough on the fairies.

1924 Was On Time.

The New Year arrived the other night, according to schedule, in an aeroplane made of a big black cloud. He came sharp on time and made a good landing, being met by a large delegation of midnight revelers. If promises and good resolutions amount to anything, young 1924 should be a very happy year while he stays with us. But the same cloud which brought the New Year out of the Future into the Present carried the Old Year back into the

past, and as poor, tattered old 1923 climbed aboard he laughed derisively, for he had heard practically the same resolutions and promises in his own youth.

Calendars are a sure sign of the times. The butcher and baker and candlestick maker vie with each other in the brilliance of the lithographed calendars which they distribute with their wares.

Almanacs are also in full bloom and sickness invariably follows in their wake. I was slightly worried one day when the ten-year-old complained of a bad headache and a pain in her back, but when she suggested that I should get her a box of Dr. Dope's Purple Pills for Pained People I knew where she had discovered her symptoms. If I read an almanac myself I find that I am much too delicate afterwards to sweep the floor, so I generally use them for kindling instead and thereby save the family many aches and pains. I am almost ashamed to admit that I don't understand the Zodiac at all and I never know "when the sign is right" for planting radish seed or killing pigs or slipping geraniums. But my radishes and geraniums are just as red and our pork tastes just as nice as anybody's, so we could probably worry along if we hadn't any almanacs at all.

Made Good Floor Polish.

It is queer but true that there is more medicine used in the country than any place else—in the country, where there should never be any sickness. An enterprising patent medicine agent can sell us almost anything in the way of nerve tonic or rheumatism cure. I once bought a bottle of a certain brand of liniment which was a cure for all ills of man or beast. We dosed a sick pig with it and thereby hastened its end, so I use the rest of it for floor polish, the one thing the makers had not thought of, and it was a great success. But the agent wasn't a bit pleased when I told him about it.

SHOOTS AT WALL
WOUNDS HIS WIFE

Mrs. Stengel in Critical Condition At Cheapside, Following Accident.

HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Cheapside, Jan. 4.—As the result of an unfortunate shooting accident which occurred at the home of Lloyd Bartlett of this village yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Stengel lies in a critical condition with a bullet wound in her stomach and left lung. In company with her husband she was visiting at the Bartlett home. As Mr. Stengel approached an out-building on his return from a hunting trip, he fired aimlessly at the wall, and was horrified on reaching the house to find Mrs. Stengel writhing in agony, the bullet having pierced the wall of the building, striking his wife, who happened to be working within.

Medical aid was hurriedly called, while a specialist from Hamilton was also summoned. Her physicians report her as having a fighting chance to recover.

SEEK RELEASE OF CREW.

London, Jan. 4.—Great Britain has asked the United States for the release from bail of the British and

CORN

Lift Off—No Pain!

FREEZONE

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot, calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers only, via "Montcalm" from St. John, N.B., Jan. 11-24.

Thursday, Jan. 10, at 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter only, via "Majestic" from New York, Jan. 12-24.

Ohio Bans Mabel Normand Pictures

Action Follows Urgent Request of Attorney-General.

Associated Press Despatch.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—All motion pictures in which Mabel Normand is one of the characters may be barred from exhibition in Ohio, Director of Education Vernon M. Rigel indicated today, after receiving "an urgent request" from Attorney-General Crabbe that such action be taken.

DISAPPROVAL OF EXHIBITION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have unanimously disapproved of an industrial exhibition for Montreal until the south shore bridge has been completed.

NEW WAGE SCALE PLANNED FOR MINERS AND OPERATORS

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—An effort to reach an agreement for a new wage scale for the bituminous coal miners of the old central competitive field will be made on February 11, at Jacksonville, Fla., when the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana, Il-

linois and probably Western Pennsylvania, will meet.

A club of elderly gentlemen has been playing croquet in Central Park, New York, for 39 years.

OVER 90% OF ONE MILLION STILL IN SERVICE

Since delivering their first car, early in December, 1914, Dodge Brothers have manufactured and sold one million motor vehicles.

Over 90% of all these cars are still in active service.

This striking fact stands alone—a unique and overwhelming tribute to the principles and methods responsible for a product of such enduring worth.

W. J. CHISHOLM

68 YORK STREET.

Don't let child stay bilious, constipated

GIVE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child—Harmless!

Hurry, Mother! Even a fretful, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup," and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

ASK your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

Instant Beauty Effects with Moist Hair Brush

Girls! Try It! A Gleamy Mass of Soft, Wavy Hair

You actually see plain, flat, oily or colorless hair become soft, fluffy, lustrous and abundant in a moment. The effect is astonishing.

Try it! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Dandarine," and brush it through your hair. You can do your hair up immediately, and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life, and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance—yet not greasy, oily or sticky.

While beautifying the hair, "Dandarine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful, refreshing "Dandarine" at any drug or toilet counter, and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.