

Sept. 1916.

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RUSSIAN GENERAL ESCAPES FROM AUSTRIAN PRISON CAMP

Great Rejoicing Throughout Czar's Kingdom Over Return of One of Bravest Officers in Army.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Gen. Korniloff, who was captured at Dukla Pass in April, 1915, has reached Kiev after escaping from an Austrian prison camp at Essek.

WHEAT CROP 168,811,000 BUS.

Preliminary Estimate of Yield of the Wheat Crop.

A bulletin issued by the Census and Statistics Office publishes the first preliminary estimate of the yield of the wheat crop.

NEW SILVER MEDAL FOR ARMY SERVICE.

Badge Being Awarded to Nurses and Voluntary Aid Members.

CANADIAN CHAPLAINS WERE BADLY WOUNDED.

A despatch from London says: Information received by the Canadian Red Cross show the injuries received on the battlefield by Father O'Gorman, of Ottawa, to be serious.

FOOD RIOTS IN HAMBURG, ANGRY WOMEN RAID SHOPS

"Down With the Junkers!" "Down With People's Torturers!" Cried the Mob.

An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, London, says: "Serious food riots occurred at Hamburg Saturday evening."

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WITHDRAWAL TO INNER LINE OF DOUAI, CAMBRAI AND LAON

German "Straightening of the Front" in Western Theatre Expected to be Forced at Once.

A despatch from Paris says: By its victories last week the French offensive has achieved what the Germans asserted was impossible.

From the Sunset Coast

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.65; No. 2 Northern, \$1.60; No. 3 Northern, \$1.55; No. 4 Northern, \$1.50.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 30 to 32c; inferior, 24 to 26c; to 27c; sold, 34 to 35c.

Montreal Markets.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$1.58; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55; No. 3 Northern, \$1.53; No. 4 Northern, \$1.50.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—Wheat, September, \$1.42; No. 1 hard, \$1.70; No. 2 hard, \$1.65; No. 3 hard, \$1.60; No. 4 hard, \$1.55.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Choice heavy steers, \$8.35 to \$9.10; good heavy steers, \$8.00 to \$8.30; butchers' cattle, good, \$7.75 to \$8.00.

effects are even more important still. Highroad No. 37 of the great arteries feeding the German front has been cut between Bapaume and Peronne.

FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE GROWS DESPITE THE WAR.

A despatch from New York says: The annual report of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, better known as the French Line, made public here on Wednesday night, shows that France's merchant marine has grown instead of diminished since the war began.

NO RICE FOR KAISER FROM SWITZERLAND.

A despatch from Paris says: The Swiss export commission has refused a personal request of the Kaiser to furnish his table with rice.

ROMANIAN GENERAL DROWNED IN DANUBE.

A despatch from Berlin says: According to reports from Sofia, says an Overseas News Agency announcement on Wednesday, General Bessarebesku, commander of the recently captured Rumanian fortress of Turutkai, attempted to escape in a boat after the fall of the last fortification.



GIANT RUSSIAN AEROPLANES DESTROY 8 GERMAN MACHINES

An Enemy Seaplane Station Was Successfully Bombed on Lake Angern, in the Gulf of Riga.

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd to London says that four giant Russian aeroplanes of the Murometz type bombarded a German seaplane station on Lake Angern, in the Gulf of Riga, where seventeen seaplanes of various sizes and models were dispersed.

BIG RAID FOR SHIRKERS AT FAMOUS RACE-COURSE.

Military Police Start Drive as Horses Go to the Post.

A despatch from London says: Military police carried out an extensive raid for shirkers from military service on Wednesday at the Newmarket race course just before the race for the classic St. Leger was started.

ALL BELGIAN MALES TO GO TO GERMANY.

A despatch from Havre says: General von Bissing, Military Governor of Belgium, is sending to Germany all Belgian males between the ages of 18 and 35.

TWO BRITISH GENERALS KILLED AT THE FRONT.

A despatch from London says: Two brigadier-generals have been killed in action, according to the latest casualty lists printed here—Henry Frederick Hugh Clifford and Louis Murray Phillipotts.

TAKE NO PRISONERS ORDER TO GERMANS

Soldiers Instructed to Despatch Them With Bayonet.

A despatch to New York says: From official British sources The New York Times received on Tuesday the translation of a letter found on a German prisoner captured in the battle of the Somme.

"And now we had three days' rest, and I could get nothing at all to drink except costly wine. It is very disagreeable to us that we are obliged to go through it once again; you do not conceive it. So many of our comrades are missing, who have fallen now we are obliged to go through once more. Oh dear! Here we have proper Englishmen against us, and have orders to take no prisoners, but to despatch them all with the bayonet, which I would not be sorry to do. But they are always getting more prisoners from us, and what do they do with them?"

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PRIZES—Free Courses at Macdonald Institute, Guelph
Free Poultry Raising Courses at Ontario Agricultural College
Free Cook Books and Magazines

Over 1,500 prizes in all will be offered in bread-making contests which will be held this fall at over 250 rural school fairs taking place in Ontario. It will be a great event at the fairs and will stimulate interest in bread-making among young girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to win for herself a Free Course in Domestic Science at the famous Macdonald Institute, Guelph. All she has to do is to bake one double loaf of bread and enter

it in the contest at the fair according to the conditions explained below and more fully told in the folder we will send you on request. The loaf must be baked with

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1st Prize—1 paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" for 1 year. This magazine is full from cover to cover every month with articles suitable for young people of all ages. It is published in England. Value \$2.50 per year.

2nd Prize—6 months paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" Value \$1.25.

Extra Prizes—When entries exceed ten a 3rd prize will be awarded number of entries exceeds twenty the judges at the fair will award 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes of one year's paid-up subscription to "The Little Paper." This is a wonderful little publication issued every month in England. Its eight pages are packed with highly engaging information and stories relating to history, nature-study, animals, bird-life, etc.

Important—The winners of 1st prizes at the fairs automatically become competitors for the Provincial Prizes. The second loaf of the double loaf is sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by the district representative in special airtight container provided. The judging is done by Miss M. A. Purdy of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing at the College.

Provincial Prizes—The winners of first prize at each local fair compete for following Provincial prizes. The first and second prizes, or third and fourth prizes, will not be awarded in any one county:

1st Prize—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. The Macdonald Institute does not accept students under the age of 17 years; if the winner be less than 17 we present her with a certificate entitling her to take the course when she reaches the right age. Value of course \$75.00, which pays for fees, room, board and washing. The winner lives at Macdonald Hall while taking course.

2nd Prize—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

3rd Prize—Short Course (3 weeks) in Poultry Raising at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Girls taking this course do not live at the College, but good boarding houses will be secured for them in Guelph. Value of course \$35.00, which pays board of student in Guelph. (No fees are charged for course.)

4th Prize—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at the Ontario Agricultural College.

5th to 29th Prizes—The Famous Boston Cooking-school Cook Book by Fannie Merritt Farmer, latest edition (1914). There are 2117 thoroughly tested recipes and 130 photographic reproductions of dishes, etc., besides much special information.

Conditions of the Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1916, or her 17th birthday submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One loaf will be judged at the fair. The other half first prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the Provincial Contest. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

1. Appearance of Loaf.....	15 marks
(a) Color.....	5 marks
(b) Texture of crust.....	5 marks
(c) Shape of loaf.....	5 marks
2. Texture of Crumb.....	40 marks
(a) Evenness.....	15 marks
(b) Silkeness.....	15 marks
(c) Color.....	10 marks
3. Flavor of Bread.....	45 marks
(a) Taste.....	25 marks
(b) Odor.....	20 marks

Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller (important) and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state

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J. Buthauer—Judge

Class Q—Grain—Seeds—Fall Wheat, And. Schmidt, J. Rettinger, Alb. Taylor; Red Wheat, And. Schmidt, J. Rettinger, A. Filsinger; Sheaf Fall Wheat, And. Schmidt, Alb. Taylor; Sheaf Barley, And. Schmidt, Ig. Grub; White Oats, A. Schmidt, J. Rettinger, Jos. Schnurr; Black Oats, M. Kirstine, A. Schmidt, H. Douglas; Barley 6 rowed, A. Schmidt, B. Bender, J. Wilton; Peas, small, A. Schmidt, B. Goetz, Ig. Grub; Peas large, Geo. Haines; Timothy, A. Schmidt, D. Borho; Clover, N. Durrer; Flax, M. Kirstine, A. Schmidt; Sweet corn, And. Schmidt, J. Rettinger; Indian corn, J. Bilger, And. Schmidt.

Specials—For best bushel of wheat, any kind, by J. Purvis—And. Schmidt, M. Kirstine, C. McElwain; For best 1 bushel O.A.C. Oats No. 72, by And. Schmidt—D. Borho, C. McElwain, Ig. Grub, T. Inglis.

R. M. Hazlwood—Judge

Class R—Roots—Yellow mangolds, M. Bilger, Geo. Haines, B. Goetz; Feed ing Sugar Beets, Geo. Haines, And. Schmidt, B. Goetz; Silo Corn, J. Bilger; Jos. Schnurr, John Vollick; Field Carrots, M. Bilger, Geo. Haines, J. Bilger; Table carrots, Geo. Haines, J. Bilger, Jac. Schmidt; Blood Beets, Geo. Klein, And. Schmidt; Geo. Klein jr.; Parsnips, And. Schmidt, Geo. Reinhardt; Summer Radishes, Geo. Klein, Ig. Grub; Black Winter Radishes, And. Schmidt, N. Durrer, Collection Roots, B. Goetz, A. Schmidt, J. Rettinger.

Class S—Vegetables—Cabbage Winingstadt, And. Schmidt, L. Pletsch; Drumhead, And. Schmidt, B. Goetz; Flat Dutch, B. Goetz, J. Bilger; Red, B. Goetz; Largest and best, And. Schmidt; Any other kind, B. Goetz; Celery, Geo. Reinhardt, Ig. Grub; Onions from sets, And. Schmidt, Geo. Reinhardt; Onions from seeds, Geo. Reinhardt, D. Borho; Dutch set onions, Geo. Reinhardt, Geo. Klein jr.; Potato onions, Geo. Reinhardt; Red Tomatoes, J. Bilger, Geo. Reinhardt; Yellow tomatoes, Geo. Reinhardt; Beans, B. Goetz, Hy. Miller; Field Squash, M. Bilger; Table squash, Geo. Haines, J. Bilger; Pumpkin, G. Haines, M. Bilger; Watermelons, N. Durrer; Muskmelons, J. Rettinger, Jac. Kreutzler; Citrons, And. Schmidt, J. Bilger.

Arch. Tolton & Edwin Tolton—Judges

Class T—Dairy Produce—Coll. sealed fruit, J. Rettinger, J. Bilger; Coll. pickles, J. Bilger; Crock butter, Stella Duffy; John Vollick; Tub butter, John Vollick, Geo. Haines; Roll butter, J. Vollick, L. Steffler; Cheese, home made, And. Schmidt; Home made bread, And. Schmidt, H. Douglas, J. Vollick, B. Goetz; Honey comb, J. Diebel; Honey extracted, John Diebel, G. Haines; Fancy Honey comb, J. Diebel; Maple sugar, Ig. Grub, Geo. Haines; Maple syrup, Geo. Reinhardt, Ig. Grub; Soap, home-made, G. Klein jr., G. Klein sr.; Dairy butter, special by Walkerton Egg & Dairy Co., And. Schmidt, H. Schnurr; Fruit cake, J. Vollick, A. Taylor; Layer cake, J. Bilger, I. Grub; D. Weber; Plate cookies, G. Reinhardt, Mrs. H. Maurer, I. Grub; Ginger cookies, Mrs. H. Maurer, I. Grub, A. Taylor; Oatmeal cakes, Mrs. H. Maurer, G. Reinhardt, H. Douglas; Short bread, J. Vollick, Geo. Reinhardt, I. Grub; Buns, B. Goetz, Ig. Grub, G. Reinhardt; Tea biscuits, Stella Duffy, J. Rettinger, A. Taylor; Apple pie, And. Schmidt, J. Schmidt; G. Reinhardt; Pumpkin pie, Stella Duffy; J. Vollick; Ginger bread, I. Grub, J. Bilger, G. Reinhardt; Johnny cake, J. Bilger, J. Diebel, L. Steffler; Coffee cake, B. Goetz, Ig. Grub, G. Reinhardt; Doughnuts, J. Rettinger, A. Taylor, N. Durrer; Lemon pie, A. Taylor, G. Reinhardt, J. Bilger; Loaf bread special by purity flour, And. Schmidt, Hy. Schnurr.

Class U—Fruit—Dutchess apples, M. Bilger, D. Borho; Falwater, J. Rettinger; Snow, M. Bilger, J. Rettinger; Ribston And. Schmidt, Ig. Grub; Maiden blush, J. Rettinger, L. Pletsch; Cayuga red, D. Borho, L. Pletsch; Colvert, G. Haines, J. Rettinger; Talman sweet, M. Bilger, J. Rettinger; Alexander, Jos. Schnurr, Jno. Rettinger; Seek-No-Further, M. Bilger, L. Pletsch; American golden russet, D.

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Class K—Leicester Sheep—Ram aged—G. B. Armstrong, R. J. Sanderson; Ram lamb—R. J. Sanderson 1st and 2nd; Aged ewe—R. J. Sanderson 1st and 2nd; Shearling ewe—R. J. Sanderson 1st and 2nd; Ewe lamb—R. J. Sanderson, G. B. Armstrong; Best pen—R. J. Sanderson.

Class L—Shropshire Sheep—Fat sheep—R. J. Sanderson; Fat lamb—W. A. Tolton, R. J. Sanderson.

Class M—Berkshire or Hampshire—Bar over 1 yr., McKay Bros., H. Hossfeld; Boar under 1 yr., H. Hossfeld 1st and 2nd; Sow over 1 yr., H. Hossfeld 1

at and 2nd; Sow under 1 yr., H. Hossfeld 1st and 2nd.

Class N—Yorkshire Swine No entries

Class O—Tanworth Swine. Boar over 1 yr.—Ig. Grub; Boar under 1 yr., Jos. Meyer sr.; Bacon hogs, Geo. Kunkel, L. Steffler, Hy. Hossfeld, G. B. Hood, Judge.

Class P—Poultry. Brahama fowl light, A. M. Babb 1st and 2nd; Brahama fowl dark, A. M. Babb; Partridge Cochins, A. M. Babb; Any other Cochins, A. M. Babb; Langshans, A. M. Babb; Barred Plymouth Rocks, M. Bilger, M. G. Dippel; Any other kind Rocks, W. Rose 1st and 2nd; Rhode Island Orphingtons, A. M. Babb; Buff Orphingtons, A. M. Babb, W. Rose; Indian Game, A. M.

Babb 1st and 2nd; Any other Game, A. M. Babb; Silver Laced Wyandottes, A. M. Babb; Any other kind Wyandottes, W. Rose 1st and 2nd; Black White crested Polish, A. M. Babb; Black Spanish, A. M. Babb; Haudans, W. Rose; Black Minorcas, A. M. Babb, J. Bilger; R. C. Black Minorcas, A. M. Babb; S. C. Brown Leghorns, A. M. Babb 1st and 2nd; S. C. White Leghorns, W. Rose 1st and 2nd; S. C. Buff Leghorns, A. M. Babb; S. S. Hamburgs, A. M. Babb; Buff Cochins Bantams, A. M. Babb 1st and 2nd; Any other Bantams, A. M. Babb, W. Rose; Ancona, W. Rose, A. M. Babb; Rouen Ducks, B. Goetz, Geo. Haines; White Ducks, C. Tanner, Jas. Douglas; Black Ducks, N. Durrer; Grey

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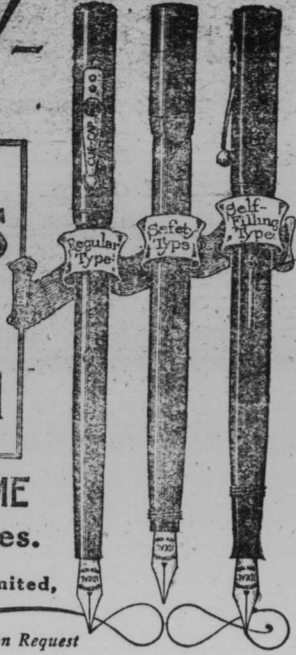
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THROUGH THE DARK SHADOWS

Or The Sunlight of Love

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd).

Early for him, on the following morning he was aroused by a loud knocking at his front door. Now thoroughly sobered, he hurriedly dressed, stumbled down the rickety staircase, and opened the door, to find himself confronted by Miss Ada Lester. Her face was flushed, and the angry light Jasper Vermont had called upon by his sneers at her vulgarity the previous evening still shone in her dark eyes.

"Where is the gal?" she asked abruptly.

"The gal!" he repeated, staring at her in stolid amazement.

"Yes—Jessica!" retorted Miss Lester, her jewels flashing in a chance ray of sunlight which had found its way through the dingy court. "Where is she?"

"She is not at home," said Mr. Wilfer. "She and Martha have gone out for the day to Greenwich. If you'd wrote a sayin' you was goin' to call I'd have made 'em stay till you came."

Miss Lester looked at him keenly. "If you don't believe me," said Wilfer, "go upstairs and look at her room."

Ada ran past him up the stairs, and quickly returned.

"It's locked," she said.

"Of course; she's quite the lady—keeps the keys 'erself," sneered Johnna. "Look 'ere, 'ere's her hat and coat; there's one of 'er boots, so she must be comin' back afore long."

Miss Lester appeared convinced. She breathed more freely, as if a weight had been taken off her mind.

"Here," she said, putting some gold coins in his hand, "is something to make up for my troubling you. But I was real anxious to know if everything was right with the gal."

Wilfer—debauched and demoralised by drink—was disposed to look at the worst side of things; and from this point of view thought she meant the reverse of what she said.

"Would you be very much cut up," he said slyly, "if she wasn't able to trouble you any more, or answer awkward questions, miss?"

She turned on him with a fierceness that made him recoil.

"If anything happens to that gal," she shouted, "I'll turn the police on you. For, mind my words—I mean them—I shouldn't have cared yesterday very much, if I had learnt she was dead, but now I want her. Do you hear? I want her, and you take care she's alive and ready when I come for her."

Then, without vouchsafing any further information, she flounced away, leaving Mr. Wilfer staring blankly after her, and wishing for once that he had stayed his hand, instead of driving the girl into the miseries and dangers of the streets.

Little did Wilfer or Miss Lester imagine that Jessica had found safety and refuge in Adrien Leroy's chambers.

CHAPTER VI.

Love is the universal epidemic, effectual in all climes and conditions; there is no inoculation that will secure exemption from its influence; only given a warm human heart, and there is the natural susceptibility.

So it is from high to low. The little blind god takes no count of difference in fortune or rank in life. Dynasties fall, thrones totter to the ground, crowns tumble to dust on kingly heads; but love rules and lives on, immortal, triumphant, unconquerable.

Jessica had never heard of Romeo and Juliet, of Faust and Marguerite, or King Cophetua and the beggar maid. All she knew was that she loved, was conscious only that for a kind word from the lips of the man who had befriended her, for a glance from those dark eyes, she would have gladly given up all the other glories

of her arrival, absent, engaged on business concerning the sale of the faked picture to Mr. Harker, and Martha was still away; so Jessica, pausing at the door of the living-room to ascertain that it was empty, softly ascended the stairs leading to the garret which served as her special apartment.

It was as small and as squalid as all the other rooms in that crowded court; but it was different from them in one respect—it was clean.

A miserable chair-bedstead of the chespeet kind, covered with a threadbare quilt; a chair with the back broken off; a washstand on three legs, and a triangular piece of silvered glass, the remains of a cheap mirror, composed the furniture.

This peculiarly-shaped piece of common glass reflected the girl's beautiful face in all manner of distorted forms. The quilt just kept her from perishing with the cold. But yet the mirror, the bed, and the room itself were precious to her, for they were her own. Beyond its sacred threshold Johann or Martha never passed. She had a key to it; and to enter now she unlocked the door.

Under the luxury of Adrien's rooms the mean quality of her own apartment struck the girl more forcibly than usual, and sinking upon the bed, she covered her face with her hands and gave way to a flood of tears. But the weakness did not last long; and after a moment or two, with a sudden gesture, almost Italian in its intensity, she flung back her head and rose from her crouching position.

"I will not think of the beautiful place. I will not think of him," she told herself passionately. "But, oh! will he be sorry that I ran away, or will he laugh, and ask that proud servant to see that I haven't stolen anything?"

She shook her head mournfully at her own distorted reflection in the cracked mirror, then she sighed and went downstairs.

Johann had returned, wonderful to relate, still fairly sober; but this was probably due to the necessity of maintaining at least the appearance of sobriety in his transaction on behalf of the gang concerning the sale of the picture.

He was counting the coins on the table, some of them gold—for Jessica's quick eyes caught the shimmer of it—and he looked up half fiercely, half contemptuously as the girl entered.

"Well, where have you been? You're like a cat, or a policeman—never to be found when you're wanted. There was a fine lady came to see you this morning—a real swell, my girl." He laughed coarsely. "But, of course, you were out of the way. Where had you got to?"

"Anywhere, nowhere," replied Jessica, who did not fear him when he was sober, though she hated him always.

"Ah, that's the style! The swell lady ought to have heard you talk like that. She'd say I was bringing you up well. Come here and let's have a look at you."

Jessica did not move, but stared at him steadily.

"What! You won't come?" he said with a grin. "Well, there's something for your obstinacy, you little mule!"

He flung a half-crown across to her, and Jessica took it up, then looked him questioningly in the face.

"You're thinking I'm mighty generous, eh? So I am, my girl—foolishly generous." He laughed mockingly.

"Well, what do you say if all the lob's for you, eh?"

"All for me!" repeated the girl stopping short in her task of making the mantelshelf neat; "all for me!"

"Yes, when you get it, little cat! All for you, indeed! No! it's for me; and I've a good mind to take the half-crown back. A fool and his money's soon parted; but he's more idiotic to part with other people's. I'm going out. I shall want some grub when I get back—arf a pound of steak, an' a pot of porter, an' don't forget the gin. Mind you remember now, or I'll break every bone in your body." With which forcible admonition the man shuffled out.

After a few hours he returned, not blindly drunk, but spiteful, ill-tempered, and stupidly brutal.

About the same time on that day Adrien Leroy was making his way in the new car through the crowded thoroughfare of Oxford Street.

"Soho? Yus, sir. Crackell Court, fust turnin' on the left. I'll show yer, sir," piped the ragged urchin.

That gentleman was, at the moment

whose heartfelt interest Leroy had purchased, along with his query, by means of a shilling.

Crackell Court was small, evil-smelling, and teeming with children. Bidding the chauffeur wait at the entrance to the court, Adrien, to whom dust, noises, and evil smells were things of absolute pain, entered one of the dens and asked for Mr. Wilfer.

"There he is," said another urchin; and Leroy turned to face that individual, who was leaning against an open door.

"Am I speaking to Mr. Johann Wilfer?" he asked courteously.

"You are," returned Wilfer, taking the begrimed pipe from his mouth, and staring with bloodshot eyes at the handsome, high-bred face before him.

"Can you tell me if a young girl named Jessica returned to you safely this morning?" Leroy inquired.

(To be continued.)

The Farm

Importance of Good Feeding.

To the man who looks after his live stock nothing is more remarkable than the cumulative effects of good feeding. All of the grand pedigree herds have been built up quite as much by foods as by selection, and yet a well-bred animal will thrive on the food which will scarcely maintain a common one.

The fact that an animal has never been poor from its birth transmits to its descendants a greater aptitude towards fattening. When that has been continued for several generations the results become very marked. In feeding cattle there is no one dietary that is superior to all others. In countries like England feeding is a different matter to what it is in this country, where animals have to forage very much for themselves. It is possible to get an animal fat on a dietary where carbohydrates predominate, and equally so where proteins are in excess.

Animals fed with a preponderance of albuminoids are firmer and weight heavier in proportion to measurement than when fed largely on carbohydrates. The great art of feeding is to fetch up the albuminoids at the lowest cost, remembering always that the bulky farm foods—hay, straw and roots—are always deficient in albuminoids and are not economically fed alone.

There must be sufficient bulk to fill the animal, as well as the more concentrated food to furnish the highest nutrition. For this purpose any sound clean fodder will do, and wheat straw chaff is far better than inferior mouldy hay.

While good feeding is the only way to success, the particular foods used must always be decided upon by the individual, and their selection is one of those fine problems, the solving of which makes the business of the farmer so attractive, and on which depends a successful year or otherwise.

The root crop has done much for sheep, providing winter food, but there is a strong prejudice against roots for breeding ewes. This is not altogether warranted, for under certain conditions where grass land is scarce, a very high percentage of lambs is obtained from ewes which are very largely maintained on roots, particularly on swedes. It is quite possible that the prejudice arises from want of a better system of management.

Naturally, a ewe cannot maintain herself and develop her lamb on swedes alone. She should have plenty of dry food. It is very important where sheep are put almost entirely on roots that dry food should be given at once. It is not necessary to give very rich dry food early. Almost any dry food will do so long as the sheep will eat it, and it is helpful and not expensive.

As a rule, the more nitrogenous matter the food contains the better. In cold weather there should be no sparing of food, especially to sheep in exposed places. If the sheep are in good condition at lambing all the better, but good condition does not imply flabby fat. The ewes should be in hard muscular condition and the blood strong from nitrogenous food.

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son, when long hours are spent in the field and the teamsters come in unusually tired at night, there is a strong temptation to hurry through the chores. Water and feed is considered by many to be all the attention the team requires. The horse that is not thoroughly cleaned to remove dirt and perspiration from the skin soon begins to show the effects of it. Lack of proper attention to the horse's comfort is responsible for more thin horses than is feeding too small an oat ration.

If a horse comes to the stable wet with sweat very little cleaning can be done with the comb and brush although the use of the curry comb aids in opening the pores of the skin. All harness marks should be sponged off and some horsemen go over the whole animal with a damp sponge to remove as much dirt as possible. It is not advisable to wash a horse at night although some drivers do so. Many stables are so hot during the summer months that a horse sweats if left in them at night, and under these circumstances cannot well stand the next day's heat. After being fed and cleaned the horse is fresher the next morning if turned on pasture at nights throughout the summer. However, it is not always possible to do so, and when the stable is hot the next best thing to do is to tie the horse outside with some bedding under him. The hay can be fed in the open as well as in the stable. To keep up with the farm work the teams must be kept as efficient as possible and in condition to do a fully day's work.

For two or three months during the year flies torment the horses and make it more difficult for them to do their work. Some horses are protected against the pests, but others are left to fight these tormentors themselves. Fly-nets made of heavy cord or leather laces were commonly used at one time and afforded a degree of protection. A light cotton or hurlap sheet also serves the purpose of protecting the back and sides against flies, but is more heating than the netting. Some drivers rub a little fish oil around their horses' ears, neck legs and other parts where flies

persist in lodging, and claim that it proves effective in keeping off the flies. Not only are the horses benefited by some protection being afforded, but the driver has less trouble in handling them.—Farmer's Advocate.

Work the Colt.

Last spring I had three good horses and a two-year-old colt, and decided that the work of the old horse could be made easier with benefit to the colt. Early in the winter the colt was broken and used at light work. In the spring when doing my farm work I made a four-horse ever from a piece of 2 x 4-inch elm, the end holes being five feet apart, the centre hole two feet from one end and three feet from the other.

The best team was given the short end of the ever or three-fifths of the load. On the other end was put the colt, and the third horse, having two-fifths of the pull, but the colt's end of the doubletree was 22 inches long, against 11 inches for the other horse. This gave the colt four-thirtieths against eight-thirtieths for his mate, the other horses each pulling nine-thirtieths of the load.

As the colt became accustomed to the work the doubletrees were changed till he pulled about two-thirds as much as each of the others. This helped the other horses and was not harmful to the colt.—Wm. Hardy, in Farm and Home

Salt For Sheep.

Let the flock clean up the rough places. They will eat right down to the roots of the weeds and exterminate them.

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Class V.—Woolen and Domestic Manufactures—10 yds rag carpet, J Diebel, J Vollick; 1 coverlet, I Grub; Woollen mitts, M. Dippel, Mrs. H Maurer; Pair lady's woollen mitts, G Reinhardt, Mrs. Maurer; Woollen socks, G Reinhardt, G Haines; Woollen stockings, G Haines, G Reinhardt.

Class W.—Ladies work—Crazy quilt, Mrs. Maurer; Quilt not crazy, J Vollick, Mrs. Maurer; Patched quilt cotton, Geo Rettinger, Gar Eickmeier; Patched quilt woollen, Mrs Maurer; Knitted quilt, Geo Reinhardt, J Diebel; Crochet quilt, L Pletsch, Ig Grub; Fancy spread, Geo Reinhardt; Hooked mat, Geo Reinhardt, J Bilger; Rambler rose emb., W H Huck, And Filsinger; Emb. in silk, W H Huck, M Dippel; Emb. in white cotton, M Dippel, Mrs. E. Reed; Emb. hardanger, Mrs E Reed, Stella Duffy; Emb wallachian, M Dippel; Emb shadow, Mrs Reed; Emb eyelet, Mrs Maurer, W H Huck; Heather bloom, Mrs Maurer; Mill fleur, Mrs Maurer; Centre piece silk, Mrs O'Brein, Mrs Maurer; Centre piece white, Mrs Reed, D Weber; 5 o'clock tea cloth, Mrs Reed, L Pletsch; Tea cloth, Geo Reinhardt, Mrs Maurer; Towels emb, M Dippel, Mrs Reed; Towels any kind, W Huck, Stella Duffy; Pillow covers emb white, M Dippel, Mrs O'Brein; emb table cloth and 6 napkins, Mrs Maurer; emb carving or try cloth, G Eickmeier, Mrs Reed; sofa pillow, J Diebel, W Huck; day slips L Pletsch, J Kreutzer; Battenburg cent. piece, A Weber, Mrs Reed; Tea cozy emb white, G Reinhardt; Tea cozy lace, Mrs Maurer; Tea cozy wool, J Schnurr, Mrs Reed; Fancy apron, Mrs Reed; apr. lace trimmings, G Reinhardt, Mrs Maurer; bed room slippers, Mrs Reed, M Dippel, Knitting in wool Mrs Maurer; in cotton, G Reinhardt; Crocheting wool, Mrs Maurer, M Dippel; in cotton, Mrs Maurer, L Pletsch; table mats crochet, M Dippel, Mrs Reed; Punch work, M Dippel, Stella Duffy; Tatting, Geo Reinhardt, Stella Duffy; slumber robe silk or satin, G Reinhardt; burned velvet or leather work, Mrs Maurer; Wood carv., M Dippel; Pierced or hammered brass, Mrs Reed, M Dippel; fancy work bag, M Dippel, L Pletsch; drawn work, W Huck, G Reinhardt; pin cushion, Mrs O'Brein, Mrs Reed; towel rack, Mrs Maurer; cravat holder, Mrs Maurer; photo frame, M Dippel, Mrs Maurer; handkerchief point or honitone, Mrs Reed; collection novelties, Mrs Maurer, G Eickmeier. Painting on velvet, J Bilger; on silk or satin, A Weber, W Huck; on china, M Dippel; Canaries, J Diebel, W Huck; Patch on old garments, Mrs. Maurer, A Weber; Kitchen apron Stella Duffy, A Taylor; Roman embroidery, Mrs. E Reed; Fine man's shirt, Mrs. H Maurer, A Taylor; Course, man's shirt, Mrs. Maurer, Bulgarian work, Mrs. O'Brein; Irish croquet in cotton, Mrs. H Maurer, Table runner any kind, Mrs. P. D Liesemer, Mrs. Maurer; Fancy corset cover, Mrs Maurer, M Dippel; Night dress any kind, Mrs OB'rein, L Pletsch, Child's dress emb., Mrs. E. Reed, Mrs. Maurer; Work by girl under 16—Darning on stockings, G Reinhardt; Best dressed doll, G Reinhardt; Hemmed handkerchiefs, G Reinhardt; Sofa cushion, G Reinhardt.

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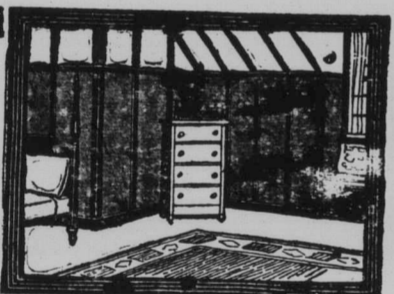
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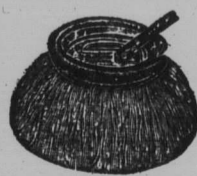
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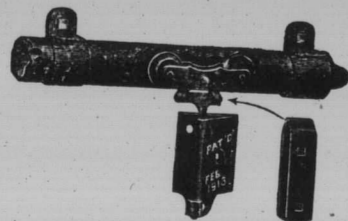
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