

When the Ship Went Down

By Owen Oliver

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There was a space of still water around the Uralian. One reef sheltered her as she lay upon another, straining and groaning, like a beast in pain. Her bows had climbed over the hidden rock, pointing scornfully upwards till they were bent with their own weight and sagged downward again.

Beyond the oasis of calm, a heavy sea swept shorewards in towering green waves, and poured through the openings in sheets of foam to a long, sandy beach. Three tossing boats were approaching the rocks as slowly as the current would suffer, looking for a passage through. The fourth—the last remaining—was just leaving the ship. The men who had lowered it, with no appliances but bare ropes, rubbed their chafed hands on their trousers and mopped their foreheads, and gathered together silently—except a tall gentleman of about 40. He left the rest and went toward a lady, who stood back a little, watching them. The rest of the women, and all the children, were in the boats.

She turned when he reached her, and they walked forward together. He patted her shoulder approvingly, and she smiled at him. She was about five-and-thirty, could scarcely be called good-looking, but very likable when she smiled.

"That's why she wouldn't go in the boat!" one of the gathering observed. "Aye!" said an old sailor. "She's the right sort."

Then they were silent again. The man and the woman were silent, too. When they reached the end of the saloon promenade, beside the wrecked music saloon, they stopped and rested their arms on the rail and gazed at the shore a mile away; not as if they wished to look at the shore, but as if they feared to look at each other. The chief officer came swiftly down the narrow ladder from the navigation deck, with two life-belts on his arm.

"Best put them on," he advised; "but I don't think they'll be much use." He nodded toward the breakers. "She'll go in ten minutes."

The man laid one belt on the deck, while he put the other round the woman. She held up her arms and smiled at him all the time. When he finished his task, and picked up the other belt, she took it from him.

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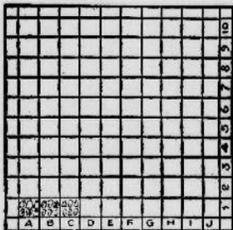
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ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

SEED CORN TESTER.

Plan of Device Which Can Be Made at Home.

The accompanying cut shows a 100-car crate for storing seed corn and a tray for testing it. The crate should be about 24 inches square, depending upon the size of the ears. The ends should be of one by six inch boards and the sides one by four inch, so as to give good ventilation. It should be divided into 100 squares by stretching wire across the top each way. These crates are handy to handle and made an ideal storage. Letter the rows on the

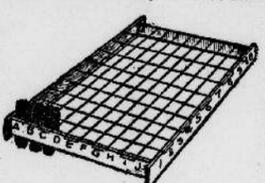


Plan of Arranging Kernels.

side and number those on the end, so that each square will take a number and a letter.

To make a testing tray take a pane of glass or board and cut a piece of thick cloth the same size, laying it on the glass. Wrap with colored string, spacing so as to divide the tray into 100 squares, numbering and lettering to correspond with the crate.

To test the seed take the tray to the crate and beginning at A-1 take six grains from different parts of the ear and place them in the tray on the corresponding square. Great care should be taken that the grains are kept separate. When the tray has been filled



Ear Arrangement in Tester's Order cover carefully with cotton batting and wet it thoroughly.

Where enough crates are provided for all the seed corn, explains E. B. Gibbs, in *Twentieth Century Farmer*, an equal number of trays may be arranged so that all of the seed may be tested at one time and under the same conditions. The seed should be kept as near the temperature of the ground in which the crop is to be planted as possible. Where it is desired to plant the seed in soil a wooden crate can be made of thin lumber and filled level with soil and spaced off with the cord the same as the glass tray.

All ears should be discarded that do not give six good sprouts under fair conditions, but if by testing you find a dozen bad ears it will be the best paying trouble you have had for some time, besides you can do the testing at odd times and it is worth more than the cost just to know that you have started the year's work right, and you can depend upon the seed when the time comes to plant. If you cannot figure out how it is going to pay, so on and test, and the extra corn in the crib next fall will show for itself. Another year save your corn from the field before frost and store it in the crates.

DUSTLESS ROADWAYS.

We Now Have the Luxury of Absolutely Dustless Roadways.

A bulletin issued last July by the Kansas City park board makes the above statement. A year ago, during the summer months, the board had its whole force of sprinkling wagons going every day in an attempt to keep down the dust which made the enjoyment of the park drives impossible at times. In a few hours the hot summer sun dried the roads, and every passing motor car left clouds of fine rock dust to settle on the foliage along the drive. Now a motor car passing at the highest speed over any portion of the extensive boulevard system leaves no dusty trail in its wake. The oil has not only proved much more effective than water but it is a third cheaper and preserves the roadways as well, writes Roy A. Moore, in *The World To-Day*. One of the serious problems here, as in other cities, has been the preservation of the drives from the wear of the motor car wheels. The oiled boulevard is also protected from erosion. Formerly every rainstorm left ragged gullies which took several days to repair. The eye of the most inexperienced could see that something was needed to bind the macadam, to preserve a smooth surface without dust and prevent washouts at the same time. The net savings in the use of oil for the year was \$5,535.88, or 34 per cent.

GRIST FOR THE FARMER.

Sink a tin can in the center of each cucumber or melon hill, first punching some holes in the bottom. They will be very useful for watering the plants. Don't wait too long for your spraying—get it at once. What sort of a tune can your daughter play on the diphone? Do not plant peach trees in a chicken yard. The peach cannot stand too much prosperity. Up to March 11, 2,229,295 barrels of apples had been sent to Europe this year against 2,839,939 last year. Those of us who used to take sulphur and molasses as a "spring medicine" can appreciate what is said about sulphur and molasses. Of course the sulphur helped the mice to eat more corn.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NO MARRIAGE BELLS FOR HIM.



"What's the matter, boy?" "Get! Manie says it's leap year and she's goin' ter propose to me!"

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"Feather Diagnosis."

A woman who was perfectly well but fancied she was suffering from fever, called on an old and experienced physician to consult him. She described her symptoms at some length, and he listened patiently. At last he said: "I think I understand your case, madam. Sit perfectly still a few moments and let me look at you." She complied and he eyed her attentively for nearly a minute, glancing at his watch once or twice in the meantime. "There is nothing the matter with you, madam," he said. "You haven't the slightest indication of fever. Your heart beat is perfectly normal." "Why, how do you know, doctor?" she asked in surprise. "You didn't feel my pulse." "I didn't need to," he answered. "I counted the vibrations of the ostrich feather on your hat." And he bowed her out.

The Details.

"Well, Capt. Fishbe was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogator mark until he got a portly slab of back-pension. Then he straightened up his back until it was decidedly concave instead of considerably convex, dyed his whiskers a fighting black and set out in pursuit of a buxom widow, who, being a widow, knew exactly how to be caught while maintaining all the symptoms of eluding capture to the very best of her ability."—Smart Set.

Returned Him.

A man returned to his native village after having emigrated to Kansas some 20 years previous. He asked about different villagers. He had known in the old days, and finally of the town drunkard of his time. "Oh, he's dead," was the reply. "Well, well; dead and buried is he?" "Nope; they didn't bury him." "Didn't bury him?" exclaimed the former resident. "Well, then, what did they do with him?" "Oh, they just poured him back in the jug."

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having its ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down. "At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum. "Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum, twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum. "So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

90 BUSHELS OF OATS TO THE ACRE.

WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:—

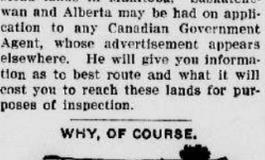
"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; it is low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 Hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car-loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

"For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

Information regarding free homestead lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may be had on application to any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. He will give you information as to best route and what it will cost you to reach these lands for purposes of inspection.

WHY, OF COURSE.



Wearry Wags—Say, lady, would you mind lendin' me a dime for car fare? I'm de Duc de Chiblaines in disguise, I'm on my way to keep an appointment with a heiress!

Menu Thoroughly Varied.

James McNeill Whistler once visited an artist in Paris who was not overburdened with this world's goods, and was surprised at the sumptuous lunch provided. On being asked how he managed to live so well, his host replied: "I have a pet monkey, which I let down from my window by a rope into that of my landlady, and trust to Providence. Sometimes Jacko returns with a loaf, sometimes with a ham. His visits are full of surprises. One never knows what may appear."

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Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes: "Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public."

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