

The RISE of ENOCH WENTWORTH

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SYNOPSIS. Enoch Wentworth, journalist, and Andrew Merry, actor, play a hand at poker...

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He leaned his head upon his hand for a few minutes, and his listless eyes fell upon a calendar. He discovered that it bore the dates of March instead of April.

He picked up a rubber band, twisted it about his fingers, then pulled it thin till it suddenly snapped in two. He shook himself as if a strenuous effort to wake up.

He picked up a letter which lay beside him on the desk. It was addressed in Merry's irregular writing. There was nothing inside the envelope but a check for an amount in five figures.

"It would be great if one could work as that ridiculous needle does," he thought. "It is such a little thing, but it goes on with a regularity that feazes at man, never pausing day or night, never dropping out or balking as we humans do when the brain goes numb."

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DAIRY COW OCCUPIES A HIGH POSITION



As a Producer of Good, Wholesome Food and a Conservator of Soil Fertility the Dairy Cow Occupies a Foremost Position.

(By W. MILTON KELLY.) Modern dairy farming represents the highest and most complex type of specialized animal husbandry, and has as its basis a safe and sensitive system of crop growing.

Such breeding brings increased vigor and precocity and gives the best products. Types must be preserved if we maintain a profitable herd. The only way to maintain type and precocity is to stick close to one breed.

Where clover hay is put into the stack, it is advisable to open up the cocks and permit them to air a short time before taking them to the stack or mow.

Stable manure and green manure plowed under will liberate sufficient phosphorus for succeeding crops. Phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen form the trinity of plant foods wherever a profitable agriculture is maintained.

Feeding top heavy concentrated rations to stimulate milk yields ruins the capacity of the cow. What we want is cows that have a large capacity and cows that can eat large amounts of our farm grown feeds and turn them to profit without being fed large quantities of the expensive concentrates.

Five hundred thousand dollars are to be expended by the department of agriculture in 12 counties of the United States in a campaign for the suppression of hog cholera.

Those who are not capable of returning us a profit from the feeds we grow on the farm.

WORLD REALLY DOES MOVE

New Englander Tells Good Story to Illustrate the Progress That Marks Modern Times.

Congressman William H. Murray, on his return from a vacation in the heart of the New England country, said in an address:

"The progress of the country is astonishing. The farmer of today drives his motor car, smokes his cigarette in a long amber tube, and over his after-dinner coffee, listens to Caruso, singing the 'Swiss Song' from 'Tosca' on the phonograph, and has his wife rendering on the player-piano Grieg's 'Peer Gynt' suite."

"Everybody stared at the general storekeeper in astonishment before this news. Then the old squint chuckled and said: 'Wal, by criss, I don't see how he stands the torture of it. I comb my whiskers every Sunday, and I damped of the knots don't make me plumb near cuss an' swear.'"

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

That cup of tea we took last week, said the trusty lieutenant, "says the milk-tively cannot drink condensed milk in her coffee."

Red Cross Ball Blue, much better, goes farther than liquid lard. Get from any grocer.

There will be fewer pessimists as soon as people learn what it is to eat and are able to secure it.

WAS MISERABLE COULDN'T STAND Testifies She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ERADICATION OF WILD ONIONS

Plowing Up Pasture and Cultivating the Soil is Only Sure Way of Destroying the Pest.

The wild onion, a very serious pest in the pasture of many eastern and middle states, can be eradicated only by plowing up the pasture and cultivating the land.

By taking advantage of the habits of growth it may be eradicated in cultivated fields. Plow late in autumn as deep as possible and next spring begin working the soil early with harrow and disk.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels. Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are harmful, and cause constipation. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

SELDOM SEE a big knee like this, but your horse has a knee like this on his ankle, hock, stifle, knee or throat.

MYSTERY OF EASTER ISLAND

None Can Tell of What Race Were the Sculptors Who Carved the Immense Images.

Huge and grotesque stone images stand and lie over the fertile surface of the island of Easter Island in the Pacific. It is a place that Poe might have sung into existence or Rider Haggard created for the scene of some fantastic romance.

SAYS TEST IS INFALLIBLE

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The finger print test is practically infallible. This is what Dr. Charles Glaser, analytical chemist, said recently when asked to comment on a dispatch from New York to the effect that a notorious criminal had discovered a way to conduct the whirls and loops on his digits, making it difficult to bring out the characteristics necessary in the finger print identification.

THE IRONY OF FATE

Wentworth locked himself in the library one Saturday morning. Oswald, with quiet insistence, had continued the demand that he break away, go home, and begin work on another play.

"Business can be carried along without you," was his daily assurance. "The House of Esterbrook is good for another season, perhaps for more than one, and we ought to look ahead. I am asked every day if you are writing another play. You ought to strike while the iron is hot. The luck we are having should be an inspiration to you."

MAIL CARRIERS' HARD JOB

There are seven layers of cuticle on the finger tips. A man might remove one or two or even three of these. The more removed, of course, the less possible of detection are the lines. By some process or other, though, the lines could be brought out. The finger print test is hard to beat.

There is a point south of the Atlantic coast where the United States mail carriers have to contend with a reverse weather conditions paralleling those of the Arctic regions. It is at Put-in-Bay, that famous island in Lake Erie where Perry won his victory a century ago.

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