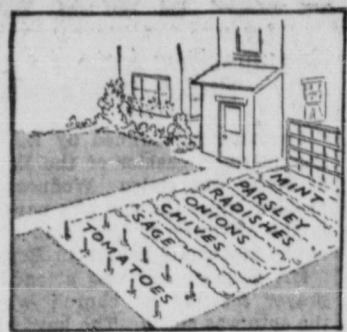




## WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN?

**A Pocket 'Kerchief' Garden**

Lack of available space causes many families to forego the pleasures and benefits of a home vegetable garden. The city apartment dweller, who lives on one floor of a large building, hasn't much opportunity to garden unless he secures a plot of ground away from his home. But the family which has even a small amount of backyard space, can and should utilize it, no matter how small it is.



A Small Kitchen Garden Takes Up Only a Corner of Your Back Lot

Any space from a 5 foot square up may be profitably tilled into some kind of a vegetable patch. Thought and planning must, of course, go into such a tiny undertaking, but with careful consideration of the crops most suitable to succession, a surprisingly large amount of fresh, succulent produce may be grown for the table.

This problem of succession, which means to follow one crop by another in order to get two or even three products from the same piece of ground, is a fascinating one. For instance, one row may be planted with radishes early in the season, and when they have been harvested, beans may be planted. Also, a companion planting, early peas in the same row with carrots, the former coming up and used before the carrots are ready for the table. Mix a packet of early radishes with a late variety, and have two crops in the same row.

As an alternative an early crop

of spring vegetables may be grown and used, leaving the ground available for annual flowers. Radishes, leaf lettuce, young onions and a row or two of greens (spinach or mustard) are good suggestions. They will be ready for the table quickly, and leave the ground in fine condition for flowering plants or bulbs.

Specializing in one or two crops which you like is a good plan. Oftentimes city dwellers will make a bed of asparagus on a small plot, or perhaps they choose lima beans. The latter are excellent if a pole variety is grown, for by letting them climb most of the crop grows in the air and thus conserves space. Tomatoes make a good specialty.

Grow some kind of a garden this spring. Plan for it now when the weather is inclement, and you have time to spare. Then, when you have decided what to grow, get a good seed catalog and order what you need.

## SALE CALENDAR

Jan. 31—Chester Grubbs, 1 mile east of Montezuma, Ohio on state road 219. Closing out sale.

Feb. 4—N. E. Dunifon, 1 mile east of the Mid-Way Inn on Ohio State road 127.

Feb. 5—Fred Okeley, 4 mi. south of Pleasant Mills. Closing out sale.

Feb. 6—Schlabach & Billard, 7 miles south and 3/4 miles east of Fort Wayne on the Ferguson road.

Feb. 7—Walter Fetter, 7 miles south, 1 mi. west of Rockford, O. Closing out sale. 10:00.

Feb. 11—Beverly & Alden, 1 mile south Fort Wayne on state road 1. Closing out sale.

Feb. 14—Pete Dibert, 4 miles east of Willsboro, Ohio. Closing out sale.

Feb. 18—Everett Lake Stock Farm, 14 mi. west of Fort Wayne. Closing out sale.

Feb. 16—Wm. T. Jones, 1 mile north, 1 1/2 miles south of Monroeville. Closing out sale. 10:00.

Feb. 19—Adams Winnans, 1 mile east of Baldwin, Ind. Closing out sale.

Feb. 28—Bert Marquardt, 3 mile north of Monroeville on Lincoln highway. Chester White hog sale. 12:00.

## COURT HOUSE

**Real Estate Transfers**  
John B. Tudor to Henry J. Kaiser et ux 80 acres of land in French township for \$100.  
Ella Mutschler to Albert Mutschler outlot 68 in Decatur for \$100.  
Anna Sprunger et al to Irene Schneek Stager et al part of outlot 6 in Berne for \$100.

I am still cutting hair for 15c at 515 W. Madison st. We need your patronage please. W. A. Fonger.

See C. D. Teeple in his quitting business sale for unheard of bargains in suits, top-coats, underwear, white and colored dress shirts, jackets and dress sox.

## HORSE SALE

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## THIMBLE THEATER



## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What was the name of the legendary female Pope?
2. Who established Zion City, Ill.?
3. In which ocean is Spitzberg, en?
4. What is a colossus?
5. Who originated the Binet-Simon mental tests?
6. In which street in London is the British foreign office?
7. Who is known as "the fore-runner of Christ"?
8. What does the word Ohio mean?
9. Name the largest and most important of the so-called ductless glands of the human body.
10. What is a moa?

## Boy's Single Shot Wounds Two Sisters

Cincinnati —(UP)—A single bullet, fired by a 14-year-old boy, wounded two of his older sisters, who were brought to a hospital here.

The two, sisters of Douglas Linville, 14, son of Forest Linville, Mt. Olivet, Ky., deputy sheriff, were shot when the boy fired his father's pistol, which he thought unloaded. The bullet pierced the neck of May Edith Linville, 17, then entered the left side and lodged a half inch above the heart of Mildred Linville, 19, a school teacher. Physicians said the girls would both recover.

## Patrol Wagon Thefts Rile Capital Police

Washington, —(UP)—Washington police have sworn to capture the person who run away with two of their patrol wagons.

The first wagon was stolen from in front of the Seventh Precinct at about 1:50 a. m. recently, just after a prisoner had been brought to the station house. Some time later the wagon was found abandoned on the street.

And then Officer Edward Kelly discovered that the Third Precinct's ancient van had vanished from its garage. It was discovered in an alley about one hour later.

**731 College Graduates in Pen.**  
Columbus, O., —(UP)—Only 131 college graduates are listed among the 4,323 convicts in Ohio penitentiary, a survey has revealed. There are 894 prisoners with high school education and 2,982 completed grammar school work. The survey showed that ages of 3,436 of the convicts comp. within the range from 15 to 39 years.

**A Real "City Father"**  
Roseburg, Ore., —(UP)—A real "city father" is Dr. E. V. Hoover, Roseburg. He can claim the title for having been mayor of the city four times, but more important to him is the fact that in 35 years of practice he has brought nearly half the population of the city into the world.

## Diving Rod Reveals Presence of Fool's Gold

Omaha, Neb., —(UP)—T. M. Godfrey didn't find his anticipated treasure but he is convinced his new diving rod is a success. During search of an old residence here where legend had it \$50,000 was secreted, the rod dipped wildly over a piece of plaster found under the floor.

Godfrey thought the chunk must contain a gold nugget but investigation disclosed it was mixed from Platte River sand which has an unusually high content of "fool's gold".

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## Vegetative Growth Cure For Gullies

Washington — (UP) — Farmers cannot expect to check the spread of gullies by filling them with old automobile bodies, advises W. R. Mattoon of the Agriculture Department's Forest Service.

Mattoon said many farmers have worked hard cutting trees, or brush or throwing wire, or even old automobile bodies into gullies in fruitless efforts to control them. He said much time, labor and money have been wasted in attempts to keep more of the farm from washing away.

There is, however, Mattoon revealed, a way to really heal or stop gullies. He said they can be healed successfully by restoring a vegetative cover. He believes the secret lies in either giving nature a chance to reestablish some vegetative growth, or in helping nature by planting trees, vines, grasses, legumes or other plants which in turn, must be protected from fire, overcutting and other grazing.

**Liquor Licenses Popular**  
Little Rock, Ark., —(UP)—Liquor dealers brought 728 federal licenses

in dry Arkansas during 1934. Revenue Collectors Homer M. Adkins said. Hot Springs, resort city, led the state with 74 authorized dealers. Little Rock, capital, was second with 60. The federal retailers tax is \$25 per year. An excise tax of \$1,000 also is applicable because Arkansas is a dry state but liquor dealers are fighting the levy in federal court.

**With Railroad 54 Years**  
Marion, O., — (UP) — Cortez E. Sargent, with 54 years of work with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, has retired. He is 73.

## "THE LADY DANCES" by MARGE STANLEY

CHAPTER XIX  
DOUBTS

The talk was of sudden wealth when Mark, still full of troublesome doubts of Vanya, wandered over to Loring's tree next morning. He found that worthy trading stories with one of the Ellice's crew—rulers of rich finds, giant pearls, treasure on remote islets. Mark listened again—as who hadn't in the islands—to the story of the great black pearl that had made the fortune of "Luckless" Parks, the gem known in the markets as "The Eye of Allah."

Loring responded with the tale of a pearler trying his luck off lonely Haymet Rock. On the third descent, the diver, he asserted, had brought up a malformed oyster—a freak—and the men in the boat had pried it open immediately. There, in the fleshy folds of the mollusc, for just an instant, had flashed a veritable pearl of pearls! A great pink, radiant gem, perfect in form and gigantic in size, a fortune for its finder. Just an instant, and the great gem, slippery with oyster slime, had flashed out of their fingers, and dropped into the clear waters. Loring told of the desperate faces craned to watch its sinking, and how, drawn by the luminous flash, a great Opa, the original king-fish, had darted in a rose and green streak from beneath the boat, and swallowed the priceless, shining globule! And how the pearler's crew, abandoning diving, had taken to fishing, and had fished the vicinity for weeks in a vain attempt to capture the guilty Opa!

"And they're still at it!" concluded Loring. "The ships that pass Haymet Rock still bring back stories of the perpetual fisherman, and they say the crew is springing gills and growing scales from a steady fish diet!"

The story was well received. The seaman guffawed, and departed to repeat it to his shipmates at the bar, and even Mark's moroseness yielded a hearty chuckle. "Not even a drink," mourned Loring.

"I owe you a quart, and I'll stand you a drink. Seen Vanya?" "No. And can't use your quart—not by day-light. No fun at all, getting spiffed by day; the cold light brings out one's deficiencies too clearly."

"You're a connoisseur of decadence."

"Just an artist," grinned the beachcomber. "By the way, is this bruise in the shape of a boot-print a memento from you?"

Mark, smiling in remembrance, "which you gave."

He thought suddenly of Loring's bemused answer to his query. "Try the acid test!" Might be good advice, at that!

"Listen here," said the beachcomber abruptly. "My last night's advice, whatever it was, is probably valueless, but I've an opinion or two to render now, and the first is that you're a fool."

Mark wasn't irritated; the other's manner had a disarming air of banter, underlain by a serious tone. "I've been called so by those better qualified to judge than you," he responded with a grin.

"No one's better qualified than I," said Loring. "A fool is always a rather judge of fools than any wise man. The fool knows his subject from the very fundamentals of his own experience, from the inside, as it were; the wise man gets all his knowledge of fools from hearsay."

"Then you qualify as an expert indeed," said Mark. "What of it?"

"Just this: Your particular brand of foolery lies in blinding yourself to certain very obvious facts, because, I suppose, they're unpleasant facts, or because they offend your pride, or some other equally valid reason."

"For instance?" queried Mark. "For instance Vanya. You're in love with her, you know!"

"I certainly am not!" exclaimed Mark vehemently. "On the contrary, I dislike her strenuously. Simply because I admire her obvious beauty is no sign I'm in love with her!"

"No one," said Loring dryly, "could possibly be as beautiful as you seem to think she is. And furthermore, no person but a born artist will chase an impersonal idea of beauty over a whole ocean. It's

not the beauty you were pursuing. It's the lady."

Mark was thoroughly startled by Loring's accusations. The possibility he had never admitted to himself stared him in the face through the other's blunt words, and he hardly knew how to reply.

"Moreover," continued the beachcomber relentlessly, "I don't care how you describe the emotion to yourself—call it fascination, infatuation, or obsession; it doesn't alter the fact."

"Lord!" groaned Mark. "You're a brutal devil!"

"Like the surgeon and his knife," said Loring. "For your own good. You Yankees aren't made for the



Vanya was singing now. Her eyes passed coolly over Mark, ignoring his tentative smile.

tropics. Your cool, logical characters soften, disintegrate, go to pieces, under the equator, like mine."

Mark had no reply to make. He was dazed, upset, and thoroughly puzzled.

"That's your danger," proceeded his tormenter. "Suppose you had her under your familiar temperate sky; suppose this exotic, romantic, poisoning tropic background were lacking. How would you feel then? Would she hold her charm in your eyes? Would a prosaic background destroy her lure? Is she attractive only by virtue of contrast with her undesirable associates, and would the competition of cultured women topple the illusion of her superiority? What do you think?"

"I don't know," muttered Mark. "What do you think?"

"What I think doesn't matter. The moral angle, which means so much to you provincials, doesn't affect my opinion, and that makes my likes and dislikes utterly meaningless to you. But personally, I like her, despite her poor estimate of me. In fact, her prejudice does her credit!"

"Oh Lord!" groaned Mark. "If I only believed her story!"

"So she told one, then. That's the moral question again, you see. Is she fit for the company of decent women? Could I take her into my home, to meet my sister, my mother? The New England standard!"

"Haven't you any standard?" flared Mark.

"I have my code. Didn't I just refuse your offer of a drink? Now I feel I've earned the right to one, after this conversation. I'll accept your next offer gracefully."

"The devil! You're as consoling as an ugly-tongued traffic cop."

"And I serve a parallel purpose. I point out wherein you've failed to observe certain well-established rules and regulations. The amount of the fine, of course, is up to you."

"One couldn't believe anything bad of her," muttered Mark, "to look at that lovely face of hers!"

"How old is the lady?" queried Loring irrelevantly.

"Fourteen the first year of the war—that makes her twenty-one."

"Well," mused the beachcomber, "one can fall a long way in twenty-one years. It took me only a decade longer to reach my level."

"That's a consolation."

"It is. Vanya can't possibly be assigned to the same level, you see; she must, by logical inference, occupy a higher one, since she looks down on me. That's a self-evident fact, isn't it?"

"Your cursed verbal pyrotechnics!"

"I've got it! The acid test—the Trial by Fire!"

"She'd be a sensation on the American stage," observed Mark, watching the flash of Vanya's white smile limbo through the rents of the vagabond-like costume she wore.

"Wrong as usual," contradicted his cynical companion. "Her features are too delicate to cross the footlights, though she might make the cinema. Still, that hint of intelligence in her face might kill even that chance, judging from some of your screen epics."

"You're a cold proposition," laughed Mark.

Vanya was singing now. Her eyes passed coolly over Mark, ignoring his tentative smile as she had done all evening. She finished her song and vanished without a sign of recognition. Loring gave Mark a questioning glance.

"Yes," said Mark. "Now the Trial by Fire."

"I'll wager our current quart you lose."

"I want to lose. If I do, I'll know she's straight."

"No bet," said Mark thoughtfully. "I'll stand you a quart if I do lose. If I win—we all lose."

"Fair enough! Do you mind if I consume the current quart?"

"Any time at all!" growled Mark. "Then," said Loring, draining his glass, "I'm about to bestow on you an ancient and honorable title. I hereby dub you—Easy Mark!"

"Easy Mark" is right," snapped the other as he left the table. "I mean 'Easy Mark' was right."

(To Be Continued)

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## MARKET REPORTS

DAILY DEPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market For Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire

Corrected January 31.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

190 to 250 lbs.	.....	\$7.75
150 to 300 lbs.	.....	\$7.80
300 to 350 lbs.	.....	\$7.40
160 to 190 lbs.	.....	\$7.45
140 to 160 lbs.	.....	\$6.85
120 to 140 lbs.	.....	\$6.05
100 to 120 lbs.	.....	\$5.30
toughs	.....	\$6.25
Stags	.....	\$4.25
Vealers	.....	\$9.25
Ewe and wether lambs	.....	\$8.50
Buck lambs	.....	\$7.50

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CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	96 1/4	88 1/2	87 1/4
Corn	84 1/4	80 1/2	77 1/2
Oats	50	43 1/4	41

New York Produce

Dressed poultry firm. Turkeys, 19-30. Chickens 15-27 1/2. Broilers 16-32. Capons 24-31. Fowls 14-22 1/2. Long Island ducks 19-19 1/2. Live poultry firm. Geese 10-18. Turkeys 20-17. Roosters 12. Ducks 12-18. Fowls 20-23. Chickens 10-18. Capons 20-27. Broilers 10-18.

Egg receipts 14016 cases. Market steady. Special packs, including unusual hennessy selections 31 1/2-32 1/2; standards 31; firsts 30-30 1/2; mediums 28 1/2-29; dirties 29-29 1/2; checks 27-27 1/2.

Butter receipts 10,730 packages. Market strong; creamery higher than extras 38-38 1/2; extra 92 score 37 1/2; firsts 90 to 91 score 35 1/2-37; firsts 88 to 89 score 34 1/2-35 1/2; centralized 90 score 35 1/2-34 1/2; centralized 88 to 89 score 34 1/2-35 1/2.

Fort Wayne Livestock

Hogs 5 to 10c higher; 200-250 lbs. \$7.95; 250-300 lbs. \$7.80; 300-350 lbs. \$7.45; 180-200 lbs. \$7.80; 160-180 lbs. \$7.70; 150-160 lbs. \$7.30; 140-150 lbs. \$6.80; 130-140 lbs. \$6.30; 120-130 lbs. \$6; 100-120 lbs. \$5.50; roughs \$6.50; stags \$4.50. Calves \$10; Lambs \$8.75.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(UP)—Livestock: Hogs, receipts, none; market nominal.

Cattle, receipts, 300; scattered sales steers and heifers, 25c and more higher; bulk unsold, with sharper higher asking prices regarding factor; good mixed yearlings, \$9.25; common to medium steers, \$7; cows and bulls strong to 25c higher; fat cows, \$5.25-\$5.50; low cutter and cutter, \$2.60-\$3.75; medium bulls, \$4.35-\$4.65.

Calves, receipts, 150; vealers active, mostly 50c under Monday; good to choice, \$11; common and medium, \$6.25-\$9.50.

Sheep, receipts, 50; good to choice lambs quoted steady, \$9.60; holdovers around 195 lbs., \$9.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Produce: Butter, market firm; extras, 39c; standards, 38 1/2c.

Eggs, market weak; extra whites, 27c; current receipts, 26 1/2c. Poultry, market steady; fowls, colored, 4 1/2 lbs. and up, 19-20c; ducks, light, 15c; ducks, 5 lbs. and up, 20c; geese, 14-15c; turkeys, young, 20c.

Potatoes, Maine \$1.15-\$1.25 per 100-lb. bag; Ohio best mostly, 75-80c per 100-lb. bag; New Jersey, \$1 per 100-lb. bag; Texas, \$1.25-\$1.40 per 100-lb. bag.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected January 31.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	.....	87c
No. 2 New Wheat (58 lbs.)	.....	86c
Oats, 32 lbs. test	.....	45c
Oats, 30 lbs. test	.....	45c
Soy Beans, bushel	.....	\$1.12
Yellow Corn	.....	\$1.10

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

No. 2 Yellowbeans, bu	.....	\$1.12
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