

ART OF MAKING FRIENDS

Often you come across people who complain that they have but few friends. The matter is easy enough to explain, for, as some one has well said, "The only way to have a friend is to be one." For friendship cannot possibly be a one-sided matter. Just as it takes two to make a bargain or a quarrel, so does it take the same number to make a friendship.

Every Day a Sabbath

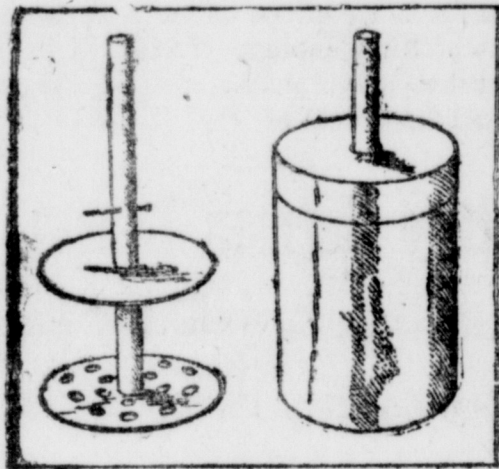
Every day in the week is a Sabbath for some one. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Hebrews and several Christian sects, Saturday, and the remainder of the Christians, Sunday.

Flowers Most Fragrant

Flowers are more fragrant when the sun is not shining on them, according to a French scientist, because the oils that produce the perfume are forced out by the water pressure in the plant cells, and this is diminished by sunlight.

"Ugliness" in fowls does not mean "mongrelism" any more than "thoroughbred" means "standard-bred." Sweet corn requires from 54 to 115 days from planting to reach the edible stage, depending on variety.

HOME-MADE EGG BEATER SAVES EGGS COSTS NOTHING

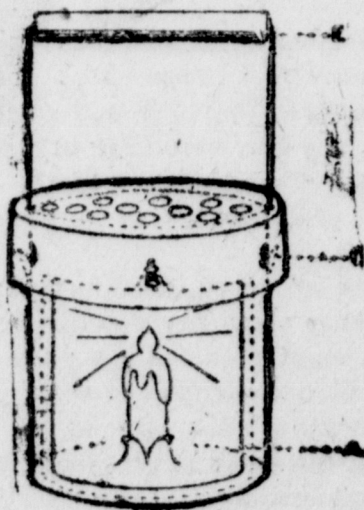


Here's a "high-cost-of-living" egg beater! Take an old yeast powder can, punch a hole in the top to admit a small rod of wood. On one end of the rod fasten a tin disk with a lot of holes cut in it. Slip another disk over the rod. About half way up the rod drive a nail so that the sliding disk cannot work but half way up. Then put your eggs in the can, put in your rod and cover the can. The beating is done by working the rod up and down in the can. And it will beat eggs quickly and efficiently without splattering the eggs all over the place.

USE FOR KITCHEN SCRAP

No Expense Attached to the Making of This Utensil

A candle lantern is a good thing to have on hand for use in the cellar. A discarded corn can furnishes the base of the lantern. Cut a square piece from one side where the glass or mica sheet can be inserted. This can be fastened on the outside by a string



A wire twisted all around the can in the top and bottom. Or a heavier piece of wire can be shaped to fit inside and hold the mica in place. The handle from the wash tub is used for the handle for the lantern and the bottom of an old tomato can, which is larger and will fit over the corn can, serves as the top. To hold the candle in place you can either cut a couple of cross-slits in the bottom of the corn can, and bend the points thus made upward, or drive a nail through the bottom and stick the candle on this.

COST OF LOG FIRES

Expenses to Lumberman Firm Carelessness Are Listed

The elements of damage done by fires in the logging woods are, first and foremost, lost time; then, the cash loss by destruction or reduction in the value or efficiency of equipment such as donkeys, loaders, logging line, chutes, railroads, trestles, or camps; last, the value of the product is lowered when logs are damaged.

Take the element of lost time. A fire is usually handled by the railroad section crew. It is not unusual for a five-man crew to work a day on an ordinary fire, leaving one man to watch it for 48 hours afterward. This means \$21 in lost time. A larger fire may require a donkey, a camp crew, or the whole camp crew. It is not at all unusual for a part of all of the mill crew to turn out in an emergency. A fire which requires the whole logging crew of an ordinary double band mill will cost the operator, in lost time, about \$400 per 10-hour shift. These figures refer to direct labor charges only and do not take into account lost operating time of expensive equipment or the supervisory and overhead charges which are going on while the plant is turning out no product.

If it is expensive to fight fires, why not let them burn? This would be good business if it were not for the fact that it would very probably be still more expensive in damage to equipment. A fire practically never ruins a donkey engine beyond repair, but \$500 or \$600 damage is a frequent occurrence. Burning the sled out from under a machine, for instance, would mean a loss of about \$400, and it will yield no logs for several days. Logging cable is easily damaged, and the loss of the lines on one machine—say, 1,200 feet of yarding line and 3,000 feet of back line—costs \$375. Repairing a line burned in two may be put down at \$5 per spool.

Filling the Radiator

It not infrequently happens with the motorist that when an empty radiator is filled up and the car runs a short distance, the water level will be found to have fallen considerably, though no overheating has occurred and no leak exists. The reason for this is that the water requires some little time to percolate through the various restricted passages in the cooling system, and a little shaking down results in a falling of the level.

A War-time Problem

A baker informed the Rugby tribunal that he had advertised for women workers. The reply he had received was from a girl, aged sixteen, who confessed that she knew nothing of the business and asked for six dollars per week.

It is not uncommon to have a Rhode Island Red cock throw a white feather. It is no sign of impurity. These white feathers are apt to develop with age.

ENVIRONMENT OF FOWL

Man and Nature Great New Beds—Climate a Factor

In our pride we all are apt to look upon ourselves as the creators of the various breeds and varieties of domestic fowls. In a certain sense this view is justifiable, says one writer, but in a more general sense fowls are the product of their environment, and man is but one of the factors, though an essential and important one, of such environment. Man himself is a product of his own environment. Consequently when a Canadian poultry breeder attempts to make a new breed or variety of fowls, he makes such a breed or variety through the effects of environment which has made him. And in conformity to what the environment has made him he creates the new fowl.

Environment also works directly upon the plastic material of the fowls. The Leghorn fowl with its graceful shape, great activity and remarkable prolificacy is a product of the sunny climes about the Mediterranean Sea. Perhaps nowhere else it could possibly have originated. The Dorking is clearly a product of the climate of "the light-tittle, tight little island." When man's efforts are in harmony with nature's influences he has the best opportunity for success. Man and nature make an irresistible combination. Consequently, in all our efforts to improve the race of domestic fowls we should seek "the line of least resistance." This, we believe, is one of the reasons, if not the reason, why North American fowls are general purpose fowls, why French fowls are table poultry, and why Mediterranean fowls are prolific layers. This, too, is one of the reasons, if not the reason, why most fowls, though of foreign origin, begin to be bred as general purpose fowls when introduced by poultrymen to America and this seems to help to account for the fact that in this country, the general purpose fowls lead all others in popularity and prestige.

American Sponge Fisheries

While sponge fishing in the Americas is rather a modern industry, it produces more than two-thirds of the world's supply in weight. The sponges of the Mediterranean now produce about one-half of the world's supply in value. Sponge fishing is believed to be most highly developed at Tarpon Springs, Florida, and Batabano, Cuba. As early as 1822 the inhabitants of Key West, Florida, learned from specimens thrown up on the beaches of the presence of several species of useful sponges. For some time they were limited to domestic use among the inhabitants, but not until 1849 was a cargo sent to New York.

Valuable Fisheries

With respect to the fisheries of Canada, it may be surprising to some to be told that since 1870, the first year for which figures are available, Canadian fishermen have taken from the seas, rivers and inland waters of this country, fish valued at nearly a billion dollars, the exact figures being \$829,919,756.

Many Telephones in Toronto

Toronto has 120 telephones for every 1,000 of population as compared with 65 in New York.

An Age of Weak Nerves

"No heart for anything" is the cry of thousands of men and women who might be made well by the new red blood Dr. Williams' pink pills actually make.

Misery day and night is the lot of hosts of men and women who are to day the victim of weak nerves. Their pale, drawn faces and dejected attitude tell a sad tale, for nervous weakness means being tortured by morbid thoughts and unaccountable fits of depression. These sufferers are painfully sensitive and easily agitated by some chance remark. Sleeplessness robs them of energy and strength; their eyes are sunken, their limbs tremble, appetite is poor and memory often fails. This nervous exhaustion is one of the most serious evils affecting men and women of to day. The only way to bring back sound, vigorous health is to feed the starved nerves which are clamoring for new, rich, red blood. This new, good blood can be had through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which fact accounts for the thousands of cures of nervous diseases brought about by this powerful blood builder and nerve restorer. Through the fair use of this medicine thousands of despondent people have been made bright, active and strong.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, Woodstock, N. B., until two o'clock August 28th, 1917, for the following improvements to the Water System.

Mechanical Gravity Filter Plan.

Additions and alterations to Pumping Station, New Boiler, Steam Turbine driven centrifugal pumps gasoline engine driven centrifugal pump, and sundry necessary appurtenances.

Plans and specification can be obtained from J. C. Hartley, Town Clerk, Woodstock, N. B., or R. S. and W. S. Lea, 809 New Birks Bldg., Montreal, or A. K. Grimmer St. Andrews, N. B.

The Town of Woodstock reserves the right to reject any or all should they deem it in their own interest to do so, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(Sgd) J. C. Hartley, Town Clerk, Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 10th 1917.

Advertisement for Lantic Sugar, featuring a circular logo with the text 'Best for All Preserving' and 'Lantic Sugar' and 'Pure and Uncolored'.

CLEVER ADVERTISING SIGN

Whirling Electric Lights Call Attention to Placard

An ingenious form of advertising display has been patented by a Western man. An upright has a projecting arm which carries a cross bar and an x-shaped frame. On each end of the bar is an incandescent lamp and the frame is designed to support an advertising placard. When the current is applied the bar revolves and the lights whirl around at a great pace, surrounding the placard with a make.



COLORLED LIGHTS ADD TO EFFICIENCY

Any circle that is bound to attract attention and that also illumines a good part of the window about it. To add to the effect colored lights may be used. The cards, of course, are inexpensive to make and can be changed daily easily and oftener if desired. Furthermore, by using a time switch a merchant may leave his store at 6 o'clock in the evening with the sign in operation and at a predetermined hour the switch will turn off the power.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

at once for WOODSTOCK and District for

CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

Spring 1917 list now ready Splendid list of hardy fruit and Ornamental Stock suitable for the Maritime Provinces, including, MINTOSH RED APPLE t. Regis Everbearing Raspberry and many other leaders

New illustrated Catalogue sent on application Starting at best selling time liberal Proposition.

STONE AND WELLINGTON The Fonthill Nurseries. (Established 1837) TORONTO— — — ONTARIO

BILLION DOLLAR TRUST

U.S. Steel Trust Biggest Concern in the World

Mr. Carnegie's vast operations and the fright they gave the other money kings of America, brought about the creation of that colossal combine which is called the Billion Dollar Trust, organized by Mr. Schwab and John W. Gates and floated by Mr. Morgan, the father of the present bear of the Morgan concern. It represented the creation of new capital amounting to 1,400 million dollars, hence its nickname. This trust, which bought out Mr. Carnegie, is now the United States Steel Trust—probably the biggest concern in the world. Following on this transaction Mr. Morgan also brought into being the North Atlantic Steamboat Trust, which meant 120 million dollars, and the "Harvester" Trust, with a capital of 140 million dollars. And all this in the space of three years!

It is stated that it is an unwritten law and custom at the London docks not to employ a man wearing glasses.

Farm Sanitation

It would be difficult, writes a community builder, to make every farmer believe that lack of sanitary treatment for his household and neglect of his barnyard caused sickness and deaths in his family. It may be impossible to convince him that the death of his wife at an early age was a result of too much pumping, darning and washing by hand; but they are really so closely related as cause and effect that one might almost declare that only the wilfully blind will or can fail to see their relation.

For Motor Touring

Considerable hard work can be provided on the road if the tire rims are treated occasionally with a little kerosene and graphite. Aluminum paint is also good to prevent the head of the tire from rusting in the rim. It is a difficult matter to remove the casing from a rim when it has become rusted.

Scientists in both France and Germany are seriously trying to ascertain if there is any value in the dipping rod for locating underground water and metals.

Learn Bookkeeping

The Undersigned is prepared to give private instruction in bookkeeping — Evenings.

W. R. JONES Woodstock, N. B.

TO LET

TO LET.—The very desirable cottage on Maple Shade farm. Possession given July 1. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Williams Maple Shade Farm River Road

House For Sale

Large House 16 rooms with woodshed and barn situate on Broadway near Valley Railway Station. Land freehold, one and one half extra lots adjacent suitable for gardening. ROBERT L. SIMMS SOLICITOR Sentinel Building King Street Woodstock, N. B.

For Sale

FOR SALE, a piano as good as new. Has been in use only a few years. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Williams Maple Shade Farm River Road