

Calendar for August 1929 with dates and days of the week.

A HIDDEN MYSTERY

With all things I'm found, yet to nothing belong...

MR. PEASLEE DESCRIBES A CLEVER BIT OF TRADING

"I need a new harness," said Caleb Peaslee...

"You'd get over thinking that," said Caleb emphatically...

"What I was thinking of," Caleb continued, "was one time when Obed took a mule...

"The square squinted up, his eyes and looked the thing all over, and after he'd walked around it a couple of times...

"It wasn't much more'n the wreck of a wheelbarrow, but Obed went to work on it, wedging it here and there...

"A day or so after that Bill Andrews was up to Obed's on an errand, and he saw the sight of the harness in the yard and wanted to know where Obed got it...

"Obed looked kind of simple, I suppose, so after a minute Bill says, 'I wonder if I ain't got some thing I could trade into that with you, Obed, I don't see...'"

"But when it came to talking about Obed would listen, and, seeing Bill was the one that wanted to trade in, he came out just as it most always does in a case like that—Bill got more eager...

"Obed tilted the harness up all nice and aligned the straps, and then, seeing the same as you had a trap, he held it up where a man could help but see it...

"A spell afterwards he got the harness and the second harness into just about such a wagon as he'd tried to get from the square, and after he'd worked over it a spell one day he hooked the harness into it and drove up to the square's, and after he'd done that he applied...

"But Obed just laughed at him. 'Why, square?' he says. 'This wagon'll trade as quick again as that one of yours, I'd have to have boot if I traded this with you...'"

"The square kind of hunched his throat down into his shirt, and finally he wanted to know how much. Obed took a minute to figure up in his mind and then said fifteen dollars.

"Then they went to it, the square beginning at five dollars and raising it a quarter at a time, and Obed coming down the same way, till at the end they made a trade at ten dollars and a quarter...

"Now," he says, "seeing we've traded at last, I'll tell you this to the wagon I've had my mind on all the time. It's taken some delay and a little work, he says, but the ten dollars'll pay me for the work—and the quarter," he says, "picks up his reins, 'that'll pay me for the quarter I had to give you for how much I traded for I had to get started with'..."

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them, many from suffering by using Mother Craws' Worm Terminator, an excellent remedy.

The Free Press Short Story

THE WRONG ROAD

BY HANUEL A. DELBEUX

THE worst storm of years was raging when Thad Carter got off the train at Waterloo and started walking rapidly down the street...

As he turned from the window he bumped into a man—a raw-boned, yellow-bellied fellow with a drooping moustache and a pair of eyes that looked like they were fastened on the satchel into which the money disappeared...

He had eaten dinner at the village hotel and gone to a livery stable. Accompanied by the proprietor, he was heading for his home in the lumber camp. As they passed an empty stall he heard talking and recognized the man he had bumped into at the hotel...

"How far was your cousin on going?" Thad asked. The man looked at him and then he recognized the man who had bumped into him in the village hotel. He replied, "To the Waterloo lumber camp."

"You can't get that way," declared the fellow. "The bridge across Crane Creek's gone, and the water's up all over the country..."

"Sure, I know what I'm talking about, but you can't get through the spur of the swamp an' take the other road. It ain't much further. You kin take the road right that way..."

"It took him at once into a matted swamp of vines and gum trees, tied together with vines and hung with Spanish moss. To the right and left, faces panted by the dripping rain...

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"It was a woman's voice answered it. 'Eight miles to the camp, she cried. No, she did not think he could get there, they could take him in the night...'"

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say, I'll find out. If Jim's sunk that...

Together they stole into the night, the woman carrying the lantern. It made a little circle of light in a field...

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Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes; Household Hints and Suggestions

NECTAR ICE CREAM: 1 pint milk, 1 egg yolk, 1 cup sugar for custard, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 pint whipping cream, 1 cup sugar for meringue, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup nectar rabbits, plumped and cooled.

FLAVORING ISLAND: 4 eggs, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cups scalded milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

HOW TO MAKE COTTAGE CHEESE: Use freshly coagulated or clabbered milk. Heat to 90 degrees, set pan of clabbered milk in hot water and heat slowly until curd separates from whey.

FRUIT BUTTER ICING: 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 to 5 tablespoons orange juice.

Miller's Worm Powder, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any drug store or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system...

THE ORIGINATOR: "Have you ever heard the story that's going around about Eunice?" "Ornce—heard it? Why honey, I started it."

Assam, the native home of the tea bush, produces teas which are famed the world over for their strength, richness and flavor.

She thought it would be too expensive: The old lady had never spoken over a long distance line before—but she was so hungry for the sound of her daughter's voice!

Referring Again to size—There's a Little Boy in the Movies Whose Salary Makes that of Many a man Look Like Petty Cash

THESE INSTALLMENTS: "The furniture man is here," Mrs. Brown said to her husband. "I'll be in a minute. Tell him to take a chair."

A NOVEL CHECKERBOARD

The prettiest kind of a story of Mr. Douglas (Lewis Carroll) and a little girl friend in Oxford comes from "Goblin's Words"...

"I shall like it better now, and I won't be any more," she said, bravely. "You shall see," Mr. Douglas said, because he is in luck. It is very amusing, at least, you might make it so."

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