

PRAYER OF AN UNEMPLOYED MAN

Here in the quiet of my room, O God, I come to Thee for friendship; to feel that Some One is with me, though unseen.

All day I have seen a multitude of people, but I am still lonely and hungry for human cheer.

No life has touched mine in understanding; No hand has clasped mine in friendship; My heart is empty and my hands are idle.

Keep me from becoming cynical and bitter; Keep me warm and human, and set a new faith.

Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes; Household Ideas and Suggestions

BAKED BEAN LOAF

- Baked beans (No. 2 can) 1 cup bread crumbs 1 onion, chopped 1 egg 1/2 cup liquid—evaporated milk or liquid from a canned vegetable

Chop or mash the beans and add crumbs, liquid, beaten egg and slices of bacon and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 minutes.

LUNCH-BASKET PINWHEELS

- 1 cup flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons butter 1/2 cup milk 2 tablespoons sugar 2 tablespoons orange juice

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt, rub in one tablespoon butter, or other shortening, and moisten to a dough with milk.

FRIED MACARONI SLICES

- (Makes 4 generous servings) 1/2 lb. macaroni (elbow preferred) 2 eggs 1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cook macaroni until tender. Then drain. Mix the macaroni, eggs, salt and milk. Press into a greased mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (350 degrees) for one hour.

COMBINATION SALADS

- 3 oranges 3 bananas Dressing

Slice oranges and cut up. Slice bananas and mix with oranges. Cover with dressing. Serve with or without lettuce.

To this recipe may be added one of the following: 3 apples pared and cubed 4 pears, halved or cubed 4 slices of pineapple, cut up 1/2 cup shredded dates 1/2 cup raisins 1/2 cup peanuts 1/2 cup buttered popcorn

SPARERIBS AND SAUERKRAUT First take a heavy-bottomed copper saucepan with a tightly-fitting cover. Place in the bottom with skin side up some sugar-cured ham hinds; then spread upon them some sliced onions.

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REAL DUTY

Boas—"So your boy was in the army, Mose?" Mose—"Yasuh, he was on picket duty."

Another Short Story

Stampeded

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It was a matter of position, matter of pride, but what I consider your qualifications," defended Mr. Watkins, somewhat embarrassed. "Since I've mentioned this other, I'll tell you. Knowing I was in need of money, your father kept certain information about the increase in the value of the land from me until the sale was completed. I would not have sold at the price."

"He glanced at her curiously; then answered, 'your father must have known that a state highway is to run by here to the reservoir and beyond. It raises land values. You can tell him what I think of him for cheating—'

"He did not; and I will," replied Alma and walked away to her car, her mind in a tumult. Mr. Watkins' charge made her bitter, but the news caused her to rejoice. Ordinarily a careful driver, Alma drove rapidly down the rutty road, flashed with shrieking horn through the cut; then careened into their lane, trying to keep pace with her speeding thoughts.

"Never heard a word of it," declared her father. "Probably the authorities have kept quiet while getting certain rights of way. I sacrificed that other investment to buy Watkins' forty acres. I'd give it back but for the fact I can't restore my investment. I'll go over and talk with him."

He came back later, flushed and irritated, declaring, "Mr. Watkins is too angry to listen to reason. He sees only a possible loss at a higher price, without realizing that the rise may be gradual and he would have to wait. But it's an outrage for him to let the matter rest your school chances."

Alma went to see the two other trustees, but found one absent and the other clearly influenced by Mr. Watkins. Mr. Watkins did not speak when she passed her on the road. At the Corners School a temporary teacher took charge. The next two or three days were hard for Alma. One morning she was sitting on the doorstep when she felt it tremble slightly. Boom! Boom! Boom! Heavy, dull reports sounded.

"They've begun blasting at the reservoir site," remarked Alma to her mother when she came to the door. "There's a dust cloud rising up the valley." The two women watched the yellow-brown cloud spread. There was something sinister about it. Alma jumped sharply when their telephone signal rang.

"You live on Saunders Road?" "Hello!" "Yes," answered Alma. "What?" "Blast frightened the mules at the reservoir. They broke out of the corral and stampeded up the road. Head 'em off before they do any damage."

"Cold fear chilled Alma's heart. She remembered those kicking, lunging animals. She hurriedly repeated the story to her mother. "We can do nothing," cried her mother, anxiously. "There's not time to get father and Calvin from the back fields."

Alma glanced at the clock. "Mother!" she cried. "The children! They're on their way home down that road. I must warn them."

She ran stumblingly to the little car. It fired slowly; then she remembered Calvin had remarked that the spark plugs should be cleaned before the car was used again. Finally she had the motor in action.

She was soon cut on the road, the motor sputtered and missed. Her thoughts flew ahead to Nina and the laughing groups of children all unconscious of the danger bearing down upon them. She feared the motor would stall, if she pressed it too hard; yet she must hasten.

By the time she was approaching the cut, she could hear above the noise of the motor the thunder of hoofs, punctuated by sharp squeals. "What?" "In that instant a plan came to her mind. Did she have the nerve and was there time? She studied the cut in which she was running. Behind her the clattering, squealing drove was coming on in a wild charge. Just ahead appeared the narrowest point. She prayed she might not stall, as she applied the brakes sharply without backward look then reversed and swung across the road. The trail car would cork the bottle that the gulch formed.

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The literary hit of the year has been made by Frederick Niven, an author residing near Nelson, B.C. whose novel entitled "Mrs. Barry" is described by Compton Mackenzie in the Daily Mail as a profoundly moving book, and is hailed as a classic worthy to stand beside Sir James Barrie's "Margaret Ogilvy."

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An important point to be kept in mind when purchasing fertilizer is its condition or capability of uniform distribution. To bring this about some manufacturers are putting out their fertilizers in fine granular form. Within recent years the trend has been towards a higher concentration of the plant food constituents.

INCREASE LAMB VALUES

The importance of docking and castrating lambs cannot be over emphasized. Both tend towards the production of greater profits and they go hand in hand with good practice in the management of the farm flock. Ram lambs have always been objected to by the packing industry, the retail butchers and the consumer. Further, undocked and uncastrated market lambs are an indication of primitive methods in the handling of sheep, and no farmer who takes an interest in his flock, says Mr. A. A. MacMillan, Chief of the Dominion Sheep and Swine Division, will neglect the performance of these operations.

ROTTEN MEMORY

"My wife has the worst memory I ever heard of." "Forgets everything, eh?" "No; remembers everything."

ANALYSING AGRICULTURAL COSTS

"Some of the work undertaken last year by the Dominion Agricultural Economics Branch," said the Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, in the House of Commons, "was a check factory study, including merchandising costs. Cheese factories to the number of 250 have submitted statements as requested and given full information of the cost of operating for one business year. There has also been an investigation into the cost and other factors of milk production in the two provinces of Ontario and Quebec. That is, the relation between volume of business and cost of operation. That analysis is complete and the report will soon be ready for publication. They have also carried out careful work for three years in connection with ranching costs and have received reports from a number of leading ranchers. A comparison of percentage has been made with relation to costs and weight of lambs. They have also finished an investigation comparing costs between tractors and horses in Western Canada. Reports were received from 1,000 farms."

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