

### For The Quiet Hour

#### GOD IS GUIDE

God is guide, though clouds are black;  
 God is guide when skies are clear;  
 God is guide, though ways turn back;  
 God is guide when goals are near.

Hopes accomplished, God is guide;  
 Hopes abandoned, still He leads.  
 Trust we Him when faith is tried;  
 Trust we Him when all succeeds.

As we follow, on He goes;  
 We retreat, He falters not.  
 Guides He where cool water flows;  
 Guides He when the sun is hot.

Leaders lead both night and day;  
 Guides must guide through day and night.  
 Father, guide us all the way,  
 Be it dark or be it light!

THE COMMON PEOPLE OF CHINA—AND IT IS ESTIMATED that at least 300,000,000 work on the land—are amazingly little concerned about the weighty matters of the state. In their prosaic life, they are apt to repeat the cry, "The hills are high, and the emperor is far distant." The other day, in conversation with some people as we crossed the ferry, one individual replied to a query of mine:

"You see, sir, I am a very simple man and do not pretend to understand the doings of the present day. I love the Lord Jesus Christ and am just content to be faithful in serving Him." I must say that of the crowd in that boat, this humble-minded Christian man revealed the happiest and sunniest countenance of them all. It was certainly a joy to meet with one who had "a window in the soul" for something higher than these meaningless contentions, and the things that are to pass away.—Charles Faircloth, Yenchow.

He needs them all—the open hand,  
 The willing feet, the loving heart,—  
 Then—

Yield thy poor best, and ask not how or why,  
 Lest one day, seeing all about thee spread  
 A mighty crowd, and marvelously fed,  
 Thy heart break out into a bitter cry;  
 I might have furnished, I yes, even I,  
 The two small fishes and the barley bread!

Your answer may come too late. God is just and no respecter of persons. If you do not answer his request, he will call another. Then what a loss will be yours throughout eternal ages!

REV. H. M. MELTON, PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCHES IN Arlington, Reynolds and Bluffton, Georgia, reports a second year of success with the Lord's Acre plan, begun last year, when seven members of the Bluffton church agreed to plant, till and harvest one acre of their land for God. They charged off actual cost, if any beyond their own labor, and agreed to give to God the rest, whatever it might be. So marked was the success of the first year that the season now closing saw double the acreage and satisfactory yield.

Pastor Melton finds, at the end of the second year of the plan, four distinct advantages. One, a good yield, not alone from the one acre set aside for God's profit, but from all other acres filled by the farmers in spite of rain and pests. Another is the effect upon members of the church who did not set aside an acre. They have attended church services more frequently, and have given more. A third is a solution of the country church problem. It is believed that most of Georgia's churches can be saved in this way, and vast sums given to causes beyond.

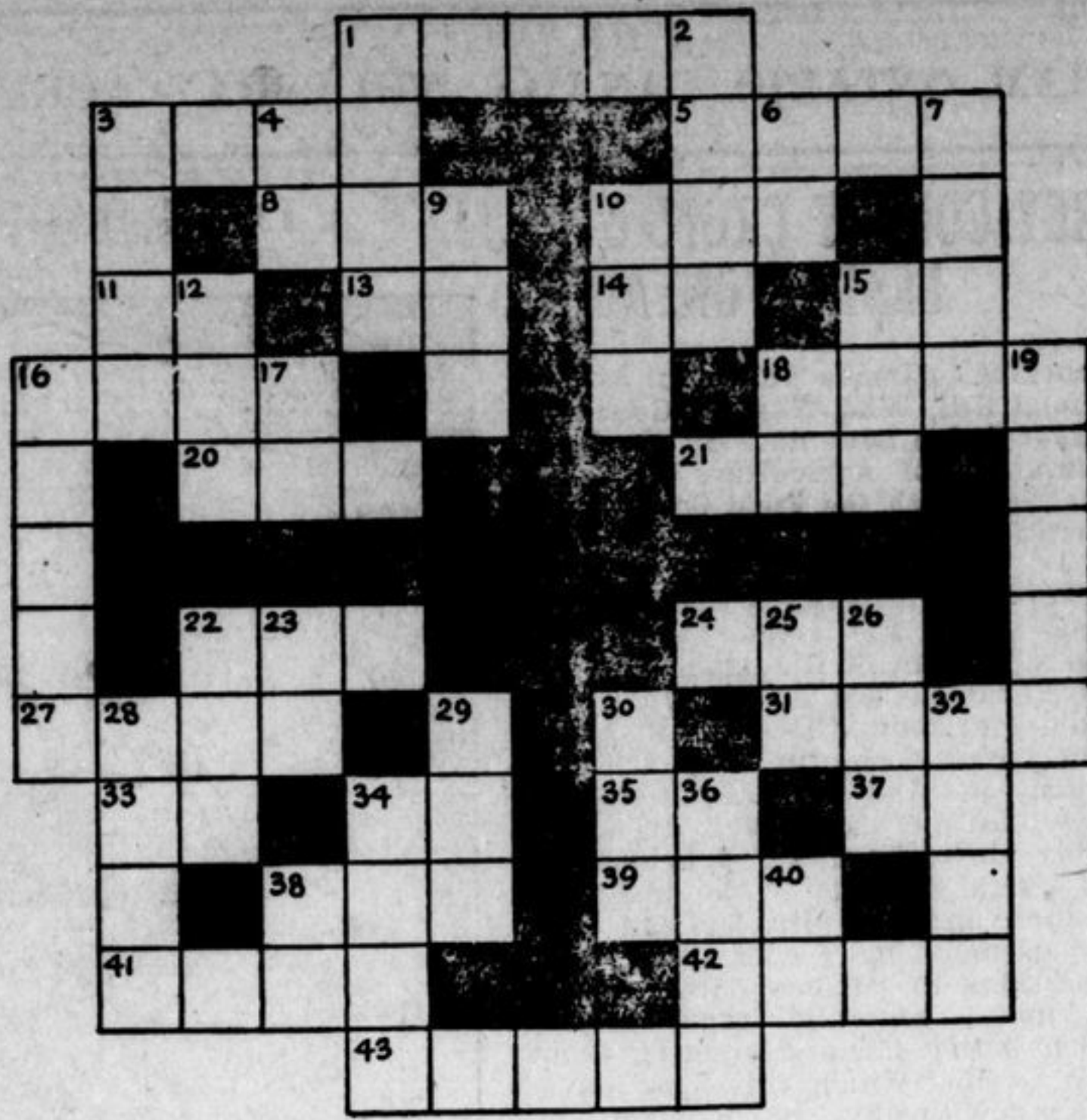
The fourth advantage Pastor Melton holds to be greatest of all. That is a deepening of the spiritual life of the man who owns, plants and tills the acre, gathers the crop and turns it into God's treasury. "You can readily see," observes the pastor, "that a change must come to a man who has in sight every day a Lord's Acre, who puts his work upon it, and who contemplates its gain, over a man who has his church in mind only one day a month, when preaching service dates come around." The pastor points out that his plan brings some men face to face with the Lord's need every day, whether they work upon the acre every day or not. The result, according to this originator of a new idea, is a better man.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE GOD GURUNATHAN IN THE town of Anthiyur, South India, gave the workers of the Ceylon and India General Mission a great opportunity to preach the Gospel and to sell many Bible portions. One of them, Mr. Merriweather, writes not only of this opportunity but also of some of the deceptions practised upon the people. "As merit is acquired by the giving of alms, the town is besieged with beggars during festival days. There are holy beggars and crippled beggars, lazy beggars and dirty beggars, and all seated by the roadside asking alms. The more a man torments himself, the holier he seems to be in the eyes of the people, and therefore the better able to add to the merit of one giving to him. One man is seen lying on a heap of thorns; but when he went for his food, he forgot to take away the soft cushion in the middle of the thorns. A girl had what seemed to be a stick stuck right through her cheeks and on each cheek realistic smearings of blood; but as I was returning home, I found her washing off the gum and blood marks and found that she had ingeniously fastened a stick on each side of her face and by sucking in her cheeks made it appear that one stick was stuck through both cheeks. I spoke to her about the deception, and she said: 'We must do something for our stomachs!'"

MANY AND STRANGE ARE THE DIFFICULTIES THAT MISSIONARIES have to contend with in their work, and lions, actual as well as figurative, have to be met sometimes and overcome. Writing from Tanganyika Territory of East Africa, a missionary of the Church Missionary Society tells of a visit he paid to a Mohammedan Chief, and how the inhabitants were fleeing from him. "As things are going," he wrote, "there will soon be very few people left. More than one man-eating lion has struck terror into their hearts. On the night I spent at Masawa's village, a lion actually passed by within twenty yards of where we were gathered in the open for evening prayers; and four times I had to break off because the men said they could hear the lion in the grass." Here at home, where a few drops of rain is sufficient to furnish excuse for non-attendance at a prayer meeting, one wonders how many would be found at a meeting under such conditions as these.

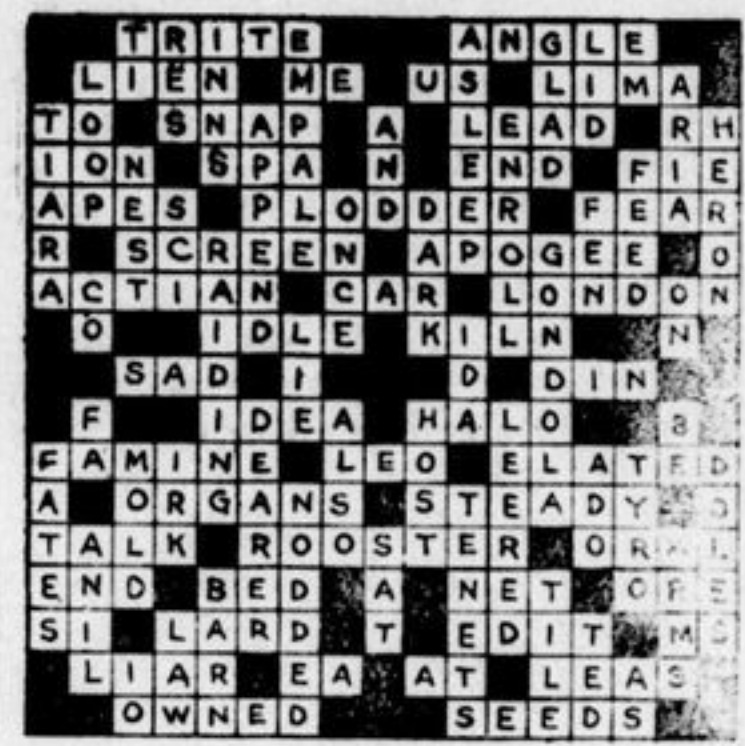
THAT THERE ARE NOW IN THE UNIATED STATES CLOSE TO 700,000 persons who were married when they were under sixteen years of age or were married to children under sixteen, is the appalling fact brought out by recent investigations made under the direction of the Russell Sage Foundation. The Foundation has just completed a study of the whole problem of child marriages which extended into 90 cities and towns, and reports are now being issued which discuss the details of the problem and present constructive proposals for remedying the situation. According to these reports, the worst conditions exist in small towns and rural districts. First among the remedies proposed by the Foundation's report are the passing and enforcement of a minimum marriageable age law. The report says that this should not be less than sixteen, whereas in many states, it is still at twelve. Other proposals are that five days' notice should be required of intention to marry—a requirement now made in eight states—that the exploitation and commercialization of marriages should be prevented as far as possible, that combined action of the states should discourage hasty marriages across the state border, that the fee system of marriage licenses should be abolished and licenses issued by salaried officials, that better requirements should be made in proof of age and greater care exercised in the scrutiny of affidavits, and—a very important provision—that there should be a harmonizing of the different state laws in which a minimum age is required. "The minimum marriageable age," says the report, "should not be lower than the minimum working age, and the compulsory school attendance age should fit into both these others."

### Cross Word Puzzle No. 20



- HORIZONTAL**
- Game
  - A sweet singing bird
  - Path
  - Intention
  - Male child
  - About
  - North America (abbreviated)
  - A pronoun
  - Indefinite article
  - Short, humorous literary composition
  - Tract on the earth
  - Bend; stoop
  - An insect
  - Expression of disgust
  - Sigh with sudden heaving of the breast
  - Level
  - Animal pelts
  - Half an "em"
  - A land measure
  - Near or by
  - Negative
  - A large antlered deer
  - A sailor
  - Prong
  - Wail; lament
  - A fragment of bread
- VERTICAL**
- Pelt or hide
  - Run or jog
  - See
  - The Sun god
  - Upon
  - Finished
  - Deface
  - Err
  - Prevaricate

### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle No. 19



### DAVIS STORIES PROVE UNUSUAL FILM FEATURE

Edmund Lowe Makes Bow As Star in "Honor Among Men," From "The King's Jackal."

Among the popular American writers of the past twenty years, there is none who created fiction that has been more adaptable to screen presentation than Richard Harding Davis. This week at the Veterans' Star Theatre, another of Davis' interesting stories finds its way to the silver sheet. It is "Honor Among Men," a screen version of "The King's Jackal," and is booked at the local house for Friday and Saturday nights.

The picture is the first starring vehicle for Edmund Lowe, who, after his work in "The Fool" and "The Silent Command," was signed to a long-term contract by William Fox. As Prince Kalonay, the loyal follower of the deposed King Louis, Mr. Lowe has a role ideally suited to him. The plot deals with love and loyalty in the midst of intrigue and royal trickery. The King, who thinks more of luxury than his throne, uses others to obtain money for his extravagances. He plans a fake revolution, which is about to be financed by Patricia Carson, an American girl in love with Kalonay. The trickery is discovered in time, however, and Kalonay and Patricia end

a thrilling love story as all good love stories should end. Clair Adams is Mr. Lowe's leading lady. Others in the cast are Sheldon Lewis, Diana Miller, Fred Becker, Paul Weigel, Frank Leigh, Hector Sarno, Fred Malatesta and Walter Wilkinson.

### RIPLEY HOTEL ROBBED

On Sunday night, thieves entered the bar room of the Commercial hotel, Ripley, by prying open a window and helped themselves. According to the methods adopted, they must have been amateurs, for they turned on the lights. The robbers made a noise that awakened the landlord, but before he could get on the scene, they had departed. It is not known how much was taken.—Kincaidine Review-Reporter.

### BLACK FOX CAPTURED

Ziegler brothers, of near Clifford, have been menaced this summer by frequent raids on their poultry house and decided to set a trap in hope of capturing the marauder. One morning last week they went to examine the trap and were amazed to find a black fox caught with all four feet. The animal, which is now in captivity, has no brand or breeder's mark upon it, and it cannot be identified as being the property of any of the ranchers in this locality.

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### BENTINCK COUNCIL

Pursuant to adjournment, Council met on August 3, 1925. Members all present. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted.

Turnbull-Bailey: That Oscar Mess be paid \$14 for 1 sheep killed by dogs and Hugh Riddell \$1.50 for inspecting. Carried.

Magwood-Grierson: That the wire fence accounts be paid and fence-viewers their fees for inspecting the said fences. Carried.

Grierson-Magwood: That Duncan Livingstone be allowed \$2 for road to gravel pit.—Carried.

Magwood-Grierson: That a by-law be passed authorizing Reeve and Treasurer to borrow \$1,000 from the Bank of Montreal. Carried.

By-law No. 94 re selling or removing trees from the highways was read and finally passed.

By-law No. 95 prohibiting animals running at large on the highways of the township was read and finally passed.

Turnbull-Grierson: That the township rate be 7 mills on the dollar to provide for the current expenses of the township; School levies according to their requirements, at a rate of 10 mills to provide for the amount of \$12,740 for county purposes. Carried.

Turnbull-Grierson: That taxes be collected through the banks and that W. G. Hastie be paid \$25 for mailing notices and checking up the roll. Carried.

The following accounts were paid: John Sachs, 42 rods fence... 8.00 George Webber, 121 1/2 rods... 30.37 Fred Zimmerman, 26 rods... 6.50 Henry Patterson, do... 1.50 Oscar Mess, 1 sheep... 14.00 Hugh Riddell, sheep valuator... 1.50 Hanover Cement Company... 39.77 Hanover Iron Works, Cutting bars... 2.75 B. F. Ahrens, bridge iron... 23.43 James Walsh, pay sheet... 63.05 Robert Twamley, do... 36.69 Alex. Grierson, do... 164.25 Charles Petty, do... 5.50 Benjamin Goutts, do... 26.23 Herman Sachs, do... 87.05 Sam Bailey, do... 87.05 Robert McLeslin, do... 7.75 Donald McLean, do... 5.45 James Ewen, do... 45.34 J. B. Park, cutting hill, Lots 44, 45, Concession 3, S.D.R. 421.47 Henry Metcalfe, pay sheet... 71.18 W. J. Adlam, Torry bridge... 34.20

### ONTARIO WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

Wants Other Women to Know About Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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John Schutz, 6 culvert tile... 12.60

Charles Bailey, 5 hours with Superintendent... 1.37

Frank Schmitt, 7 1/2 hours with Superintendent... 30.24

D. J. McDonald, 1 day inspecting... 2.75

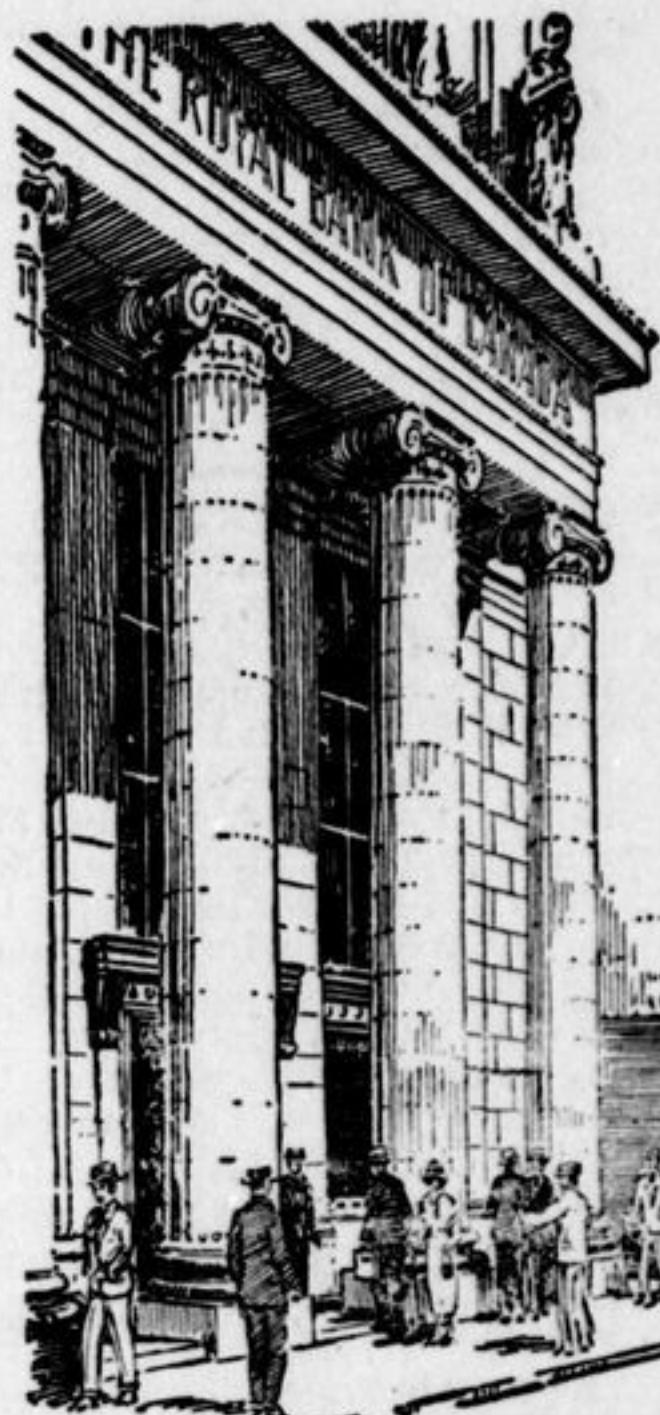
Josiah Dirstein, culvert tile... 14.40

John Urstadt, Elmwood div... 31.25

One meeting of council... 13.75

Council adjourned to meet Monday, the 28th day of September, for transaction of general business.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. It will pay you.



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### POISONING FR

Note: Dr. Scholes writes columns as will be of in public print. Personal questions accompanied by self-addressed Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care.

Serious poisoning is comparatively rare. Yet it is not known that poisonous foods is commonly due to food poisoning cause usually some feverishness type of poisoning known

Botulism is due to the toxin of a germ, the botulinus cillus. This germ or its spores enter canned food through cleanliness at the time of the heat. When botulinus occurs, there is prostration, nausea, difficulty in swallowing, and dimness of vision. The toxin apparently attacks the nervous system.

Carefulness in canning and serving is the first safeguard against poisoning. This includes selection and cleaning of the food, and sterilizing of the containers to sufficient heat by any means that may be possible. Usually a very essential part of the process. Then the cans and must be hermetically sealed, in order to prevent the entrance

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### HEALTH QUE

Early Symptoms of Tubercu

A. T. M. asks: "What are the early symptoms of tuberculosis?"

Reply

Loss of weight, sweating at night, fever in the afternoon, a cough is obstinate, coughing up blood sometimes occurs. Early in these symptoms may be due to anything other than tuberculosis. Presence, however, should be one who has them to seek a full examination of the lungs.

### Cuts and Small Wounds

Mrs. E. R. asks: "What is the best thing to put on cuts to prevent them from getting sore and causing blood-poisoning?"

Reply

Small surface cuts and sores are best treated by painting the tincture of iodine. They should be covered with sterile gauze, gauze may be held in place either a bandage or strips of adhesive tape.

Only small superficial wounds suitable for home treatment, or deep cuts or puncture wounds such as those produced by splinters or pitch-forks, should be treated by a physician. Treat to avoid tetanus is often advised in wounds of this kind. Tetanus is particularly true in the wounds due to accidents occurring on the farm and when the soil is likely to contain street dirt.

### May Interfere With Circulation

M. L. S. asks: "Is there any in wearing garters below the knee to support stockings that are down?"

Reply

MILK AND HONEY  
Sam Bellamy, of Durham, a resident dairyman, has also been quite extensively and the largest honey factory in this community—more working men than most industrial concerns even more than that well-known employer of labor, Henry Ford. Sam asked the editor the other day how much honey could be gathered in a day. Everything was in bloom, he guessed at ten pounds. He said

### THE FAM

