





They vary in size from the tiny red ant that is so frequently found in the kitchen and pantry, about onesixteenth of an inch in length, to the large, black carpenter-ant that lives

torrid zone to the arctic circle. and finds that the frosting is covered father and the other for mother to apron, sat down in the splint chair Ma's one flash of poetry!) was a when mah gun went bad. One yelled and running all over everything apshould be kept high enough to be carpet had worn thin under the rock. In five years since then the Flemings. For Romey was inclined should be kept high enough to be carpet had worn thin under the rock. In five years since then the Flemings. For Romey was inclined got me! Rush him- Rush him!' Yes, you-all rush me and

The first step is to take everything thing that shuts off their supply of got the sinking feeling the label he went across to the sitting room he done whanged me with the butt of thing, burning papers, and throw Tanglefoot—plenty of it. Hang fluttering I get after meals nor my "Well, Ma, how you feeling? his gun. Whew! it suah hurt, but Ah shooting pains. Doctor Hope says in Pretty spry, ch?" It was his inevit. away or clean out any infested foods.

Any foods that are likely to attract this insect like cake, bread, sugar, meat and similar substances, should be placed in ant-proof metal contain
Tanglefoot—plenty of it. Hang the kind that comes in rolls from the shooting pains. Doctor Hope says in the circular that comes round the shooting pains. Doctor Hope says in the circular that comes round the able question and he added inevitably, and carries the ball off attached to bottle, that there's rare cases the Specific and the Remedy don't touch. I'll hitch up and drive down to the waging a great war, and who can the advises such folks to consult him village and get the mail."

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"An guess that row musta lasted a half a hour before they got relief out to me. Ah was pretty well mussed by the control of the circular that comes round the waging a great war, and who can be added inevitably.

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The control of the kind that comes in rolls from the kind that comes in rolls from the circular that comes round the circular that co be placed in ant-proof metal containers or set over a dish of water in
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waging a great war, and who can personally at his 'professional laborfor a limp felt one and hitched into
nel took good care of us and kept me
the cost that hung helpind the door which the ants will drown in trying may wrap herself in it, to her terror, Quotation marks were apparent in the coat that hung behind the door, with the regiment, and Ah knowed Ah to get at the food. The source of the and father may sit on the sheet you Ma's voice. Julie's eyes traveled to On the way out he paused to lay a had tried hard to be a good soldier, so colony should be located. If it be have laid, for just a moment, in his the shelf over the sink. From the great hand on Julie's shoulder in a Ah was happy." under the floor or in the wall the favorite chair, but it catches flies as label's of Hope's Remedy and Hope's shy, abashed caress. liberal use of carbon bisulphide will well, and that is the real issue. Specific, the bland countenance of the "Don't you fret, honey." A slow Formaldehyde—that is perhaps Doctor looked down, suavely smiling, smile heralded Pa's favorite joke. ants. An old wood-box may be the seat of the trouble or its nest may be in the ground near the back porch. In using the carbon bisulphide care

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Toronto!"

Formaldehyde—that is perhaps adorned down, suavely smiling, since negative formaldehyde address address down, suavely smiling, since negative formaldehyde for its nest may be mixture composed of ten parts of confidence at the first glance.

Toronto!"

Gran'ma Bradley's were hearing from it!"

Julie laughed dutifully but her In using the carbon bisulphide care water and two parts of sugar in the magic word. "I always thought may- heart was not in the sound. The

cupboards one of the best remedies die almost immediately. With this —went to the Exhibition and brought was a family tradition of such long is to mix one part of tartar emetic as with all other poisons be very me back a book full of pictures. I standing that it partook of the nawith twenty parts of extracted careful to keep well out of the reach got it laid away in my chest up in ture of legendry. Vaguely she knew honey. Syrup may be used in the of domestic animals, children and the attic somewhere." absence of the honey. Put this in careless people. It's the fly you are had never been farther away from credibly old, very stingy and supit is inaccessible to the children or household pets. If the ants are grease eaters use grease instead of the honey in the same proportions as

If ants are troublesome in lawns or in the garden, where they are I didn't make that call on Mrs. Brink. hill. Here she had watched her youth "I hate you and despise you and building their nests, they can be killed even more rapidly than in the house. Drench the nests with boiling water or pour into them a small quantity of kerosene or coal oil. Another method is to inject bisulphide of carbon into the nests, the quantity of the chemical depending upon the size of the nests. After this fluid has been poured in, the entrance to the nest should be closed by a blanket or inverted pan placed over it in order to retain the chemical. The fumes of the bisulphide will pentrate slowly through the underground My music rack with treasure amply

Child Laborers.

Does the compulsory school attendance law protect children from heavy work and long hours in the fields? There are interested vigorous school officers who do their best to enforce the law; but even at best the period of attendance requirloophole through which children may be piped to work.

If Canada is to be a country of healthy and intelligent people, both I've mothered Laddie and he's played Don't butt at the storm with your puny to be done free of all charge to the that school is better than work for children until they are sixteen. It is quite true that "the more you learn I've learned why God, creating hu the more you'll earn."

Most of us think of the farm as an ideal place, and no one can question the wholesomeness of much in farm life. But we have learned that

CENTURY-OLD JEWS.

"Chosen People" Enjoy an Average Longer Life Than Any Other Race. power of the state A marked distinction between the were exempt from the plague. Jew and his neighbor is his longevity. This is attributed to the strict dietary ordinary ailments of life, but they can laws of the "chosen race," and to the boast of an average longer life than frequent ablutions which their re- any other race.

ligious ceremonial demands Among the Jewish community it is It is a truly significant fact that not uncommon to hear of a co-rethose Jews who sestain from eating ligionist who has "topped the cenpork are practically free from cancer. tury." pparently, if the Jews know how to escumulate money, they also know | Ask for Minard's and take no other

schooling, overtaxes his strength, and fifty years from now. impairs his future usefulness. Again-The Fly.

is home without a fly swatter and a rocker as she retailed her symptoms "The Haslaw boys came by and he Ah cracked a few it busted up, too. The housewife goes to the pantry, baby and where there's a baby there ago ma had put her broom method-luctantly. Sixteen-year-old Romee tions er excuse myself, but jes' sailed and finds that the frosting is covered ought to be two swatters, one for ically in the cellar-way, hung up her the frosting is covered ought to be two swatters, one for ically in the cellar-way, hung up her the frosting is covered ought to be two swatters, one for ically in the cellar-way, hung up her the frosting is covered ought to be two swatters, one for ically in the cellar-way, hung up her the frosting is covered ought to be two swatters, one for ically in the cellar-way, hung up her the frosting is covered ought to be two swatters, one for ically in the cellar-way, hung up her the frosting is covered ought to be two swatters, one for ically in the cellar-way, hung up her the form went bad. One welled

parently. Sometimes it is the larger well out of the reach of children and ers and Ma was still creaking back restless and headstrong. Lately he black species which carried its love domestic animals. If insect powder and forth "enjoying poor health" she had been loafing with a gang of other sure try and git you! I sez to myself. for sweet things to the sugar bowl. is used be careful not to scatter it told the neighbors. How am I to get rid of them? It is, about the room and then close the of course, useless to try and kill them doors forgetting Dickie the capary be takin' hold any better'n the last," dirty tavern. of course, useless to try and kill them doors, forgetting Dickie the canary. be takin' hold any better'n the last," dirty tavern. she was saying now in the fretful The anxious lines in Pa's face that 'em step some. But then some Gerone at a time, like "swatting the fly." Birds are very susceptible to anytone that had grown habitual. I've meant Romey, deepened. With a sigh man got me down on mah knees, when

must be taken that no light or fire centre of the dish put a small sponge be some day I'd get to go to Toronto. Legacy that Uncle Henry, the miser is near, as it is very inflammable. and set where it will not be disturb- When I was a girl I remember Mrs. brother of Gran'pa Bradley, was go-If ants like the sweet things in the ed. The flies drink the mixture and Peterson—she that was Maria Stone ing to leave the Flemings some day

Love's Labor.

me think. I haven't read the book I should borne her sons and daughters, reared the "You're an-Ugly.-Old-Thing!"

Nor spend the youth-restoring hour slip into widowed old age and here I've got the greatest mind that ever cheek.

I didn't bake the fruit-cake, but may-be

I wrought as well-I sang my son to sleep. Close cuddled and content upon my belliously. A wave of red ran under

What have I done to-day?-I missed the Guild

And quite forgot my shopping trip

I left the cover of my organ down.

But son and I played marbles on

And there was virtue quite as much

complished more. ed is meagre. There is always a What have I done to-day?-now let

me see. I've put the paltry things from out Don't waste a curse on the universe,

And we've been happy; making that my goal.

Made Mothers to be guarded safe

Jews are, of course, subject to the

from harms. To train a baby's active, eager mind. To hold a little lad in loving arms.

how to preserve good health, for they enjoy remarkable immunity from consumption, cholera, and typhus. In 1348, when the Black Death was raging throughout England, the Jews

PRAYING BY PROXY Government of India

Praying by electricity is practiced by the Buddhists in India. The pray-

By Dorothy Donnell Calhoun.

The Legacy on Wheels

CHAPTER I Juliet Fleming laboriously tilted the heavy china platter and emptied

the blue bowl, measuring the amount with an appraising eye. "A few more potatoes and a carrot or two'll stretch it over to-morrow," gray hair and humor-lines round his she decided. "I'll make dumplings to

istless September breeze straying words the window, struggled half-heartedly Ma's ailing and the crops turning out so I put 'em in a row up in front o pery hair lay about her forehead in die without going to Toronto, nor

With one of the curious freaks of fun! she had performed this act a thous- touch of the sun, have you? Maybe is out here, and I'm goin' out and take buster' an' splashed me." and times. Ever since she had stood you'd better go upstairs and lie down dat hill." it is not wise to take it for granted a blue-ginghamed mite, on a soap box a spell." that all country life in Canada makes in order to reach the dishpan, she had He looked unseeingly into the

framed by the window.

The swatter-to be sure, no house of Ma's voice, set to the tune of the dinner?" in the window and commenced, to sore spot in the hearts of all the in English, 'Oh, that black brute has

home than the red-letter trip to the posed to be "worth considerable." County Fair on her wedding day. But she had never reduced her Here to the little run-down farm in thoughts of him to dollars and cents. What have I done to-day, now let the out-of-the-way corner of Ontario. She turned back to the dishpan and she had come, a bride. Here she had unwillingly lifted the platter from

she was sitting in her corner, piecing was to drop you into the sink and Nor massage out the wrinkle in my her endless quilts and waiting pa- b-break every one of your bones!" The blue and green and gold colors tain, but all in a moment she found of the September day blurred streak- herself standing, staring down at the ily in the tears that filmed the girl's splintered wreckage of the stoneware

platter, the crash of its passing still "It isn't fair!" she murmured re- echoing in her ears.

Don't Lo For Flaws. Don't look for flaws as you go through

And even when you find them

And look for the virtue behind them. didn't sew the new flower on my For the cloudiest night has a hint of Somewhere in its shadow hiding.

It is better far to hunt for a star Than the spots on the sun abiding.

Perchance than though I had ac- The current of life runs every way To the bosom of God's great ocean Don't set your face 'gainst the river's

> And think to altar its motion; Remember it lived before you

> But bend and let it fly e'er you. The world will never adjust itself To suit your whim to the letter.

Some things must go wrong your whole life long. And the sooner you know it the

It is folly to fight with the infinite. And go under at last in the wrestle, The wiser man shapes into God's plan, As the water shapes into the vessel -Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Native Religious Customs.

ers, written on long paper bands, are the first king of Prussia who ever wrapped round a wheel, and each his throne.

pious native believes that the greater number of revolutions of his prayerwheel the better will his prayers be answered, and he either turns it by hand, or lets the wind or water turn

(To be continued.)

The watercourses of India are now being harnessed for the purpose of producing electricity, and but for the thoughtful care of the Government the native would be deprived of one means of turning his prayer-wheel, especially in the hot weather.

The Government, to overcome this difficulty, and safeguard the religious customs and traditions of the Latives, compels the electric companies to equip the wheels with motors, and supply the necessary current to turn natives.

Up To You!

It's a gloomy day, a tomby day, A blue and dismal rainy day, A sad, forlorn and tearful day If you would make it so. A lonesome day, a sighing day, A cheerless and a crying day, A "what's the use in trying" day-It's up to you, you know.

It's a glorious day, a happy day, A joyous and a buoyant day, A merry, laughing, snappy day, If you would make it so. A brilliant day, a sunny day, A rare, a fair, a funny day, A "good for making money" day—

It's up to you, you know. The ex-Emperor William

one repetition of the prayer. The Keep Minard's Lintment in the ho

A COLORED SOLDIER'S FEAT.

Won Renown by Stopping a German Raid Single-handed.

Standing off a German raiding party did not demand the hardest fighting of the war, but it called for quick action and, in the experience of one colored soldier, a struggle against tremendous the clear skin to the soft line of her odds. When Sergt. Johnston of the hair. "That's how it'll be with me 369th U.S. Infantry, who wears the if I marry John Massey. No pleasur- French war cross, landed in New York the remains of the boiled dinner into ing, no pretties-it isn't fair, I say!" he told the following story to a report-

"You see, it was this way," he began. "I was on post with Needham eyes. "You on the warpath again?" Roberts. Along bout two o'clock I Julie whirled about and faced him said to myself, 'I hear some snippin' with a fierce gesture that drew the of them wires out there,' and I called It was hot in the tiny kitchen. The whole hot, littered kitchen into the Roberts, but while he was a-comin' I reached down and slid the lid offen a through the morning glory vines at "Everything! Dish-washing and box of hand grenades. He didn't come;

for Romey and me never to have any grabbed my rifle and let go with thirty-one clips of bullets. Some German memory that belong to everyone's "What's come over you, Julie bullets come flyin' back, and I yells experience, it seemed to her as she girl?" Pa looked across at her down to Roberts, 'Better come on up bank watchin' the other boys when carried the platter to the sink, that wonderingly. "You haven't got a here! Every Dutchman in the woods that little Tompkins kid did a 'belly-

fumblin' with his arm, got in my way.

a-swingin' it hard and heavy. Soon as



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"Tommy, your head is wet. You've been in swimming against my orders." "No, pa. I was just standin' on the

"Then, why wasn't your hat wet?" "Roberts rushed up, but he went! "I had it in my hand, pa, fannin'



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FINAL HOME TRIP.

A Happy Little Sketch of a Daily Incident "Over There During

Demobilization.

"En route " Mam'selle, the tram - conductress. gave her shrill, familiar call, blew her whistle, waved off small boys who hung on to the open-air trailer, and swung along the footboard for fares.

"Partez?" she inquired, noticing the kit of a couple of khaki men, as she nicked off a thin paper ticket from her file for them.

"Oui, Angleterre; and no return this time!" repliled one, passing over

"Compree?" asked his companion. "Out, out," said Mam'selle, putting the money in her satchel. "C'est goodbye, n'est ce pas?

They nodded, and Mam'selle, who has learnt to adapt herself to all things and all peoples, smiled at them understandingly, as she went on to other fares.

Down the straight familiar Route de Caen they rode, quietly taking their last look at the drab-little suburb, pondering on the times they had walked that llong road to camp after missing the last tram.

Bareheaded girls and women were busy at their morning purchases, buying from the stalls and shops, walking along with their laden string bags. through which peeped the long, flat French loaves, the inevitable lettuce and bottle of wine.

Along the Old Road.

Here and there beneath the budding branches, a returned poilu walked arm-in-arm with a girl, while a few cyclists wandered in erratic fashion anywhere they listed on the broad pavement.

Familiar little cafes were passed, partially screened from passing gaze and dust by trim, little privet hedges growing in long, shallow boxes on the pavement. "La Barriere! La Barriere!" cried

Mam'selle, on reaching the iron gates that span the road where sits the gendarme who scrutinizes passing vehicles, occasionally demanding to view the owner's papers. "You off?" cried a voice from a pass-

ing lorry to the two soldiers in the momentarily stationary tram. "Yes. Thought you went last week!" "So I ought. But you know what it

The starting of the tram drowned the "So long!" that was shouted, but failed to drown an argument in which everyone shrilly declared their views

on the Russian situation. One stout lady passenger pointed the morning headlines of "Le Journal" to the Tommy sitting next her, shrugged her shoulders, dropped her hands hopelessly, rattled off her opinion, and then raised her brows at him interrogatively.

A Parting Gift.

"Oui, oui, madame!" he agreed quickly, seizing his kit as the tram crossed the bridge of the Seine, with its waters dancing in the sunlight, its multitude of ships and barges.

Mam'selle had her eye upon the two home-going ones as they prepared to "You no come back, good-luck!" she said, all in one breath, smilingly

proud of her English "Good-bye!" they said together. "Souveneer!" added one of them, quietly slipping some chocolate into

her hand. "Merci, merci!" said Mam'selle "Good-bye!" She stood on the footboard, one of

the most typical figures in France.

clasping her scarlet packet of choco-

petite Receveuse, promptly blowing

late, with something-wistful in her sharp-featured little face as she watched the departing couple The driver called impatiently, "En route! En route!" shrilled la

WOMEN "BARGEES."

her whistle.

One of the Many Wartime Tasks of Englishwomen.

Among the jobs women are relinquishing with sighs of regret is that of bargee, says an English newspaper. Last summer many a girl bargee was to be seen on our quiet canals, skippering black barges over the 300-mile course between Hayes and Liverpool. Only the very lucky ones will be doing the same this year. An average day's run is about 30 miles. The full 300-mile trip is thus

whole of which time the girls live on board, steering and managing the boat's cooking, seeing to the cabins and looking after themselves general As a rule the barges work in pairs, one towing the other, and four girls to a team. Men are strictly taboo. Sometimes the front boat is fitted with

accomplished in ten days, during the

a motor-engine. Sometimes all the hard work is done by a horse. The birthday ower for June is the

honeysuckle. The Greeks are reaching out more and more into the merchant trade of the rich Levant, and their own trade development in Gresce will be huge. Canada has a glorious opportunity here for exporting, the Canadian Trade Commission believes

Brent

"I've got a q firecrackers for Raymond Hart. pocket a shining to Nelson Harns coln, who were sit a spreading elm "I'm going to that," said Nels

Mrs. Harris keep her garden this n she gives me is go money for the Firs -a dollar, anyway Then Raymond is he should buy with as much as that t First. He was sure ing that would Velson was

same mind, except t buying a drum instead A drum would last lo gan to fidget a little, a "I've saved almost

it all for thrift stamp "What are thrift st They are something tage stamps," answered you don't put them of that you pay to help bay our war de

and give you more tha them, too." "But if we spend of way, we shall have

crackers or drums?" stoutly. "Yes, of course," . "but what we have enough to help." "Every little bit hel "Where do you buy

Love, Phil. 3:7-14. (Psalms 86: The lessons of the have dwelt upon the hi of human thought-Go Holy Spirit, human natu and love. What have y

Lesson XIII .- Respon

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"What isn't fair, Julie?" Pa Flem- er of the Evening World: ing stood in the doorway, a patient, slightly stooping figure with thin

with the steamy dinner odors and retired discomfited, leaving cabbage and turnip triumphant. Julie's cop-morning to night nor for Gran'ma to and I let go with a grenade. Then I

ants and knows something of their habits, structure, made of living etc. a child happy and healthy. It must been washing that platter. She had blinding afternoon as if listening to habits, structure, made of living etc. be admitted that too much farm labor a sudden vision of herself, white-echoes of long-forgotten words his arm. I was such tossin' out dem "Umph! I guess I'll have to make a interferes shockingly with the child's haired and wrinkled, still washing it spoken in the hot revolt of youth by hand grenades, boss, but Roberts, a- lawyer out of you, son." the boy who had been himself.

Julie's truant glance wandered into, "I guess once I thought same as "'Get on down in youah hole!' I the dazzling September landscape you, daughter," he said slowly. "It's yells to him. 'Pass me them grenades just the youngness breaking out, and git away from mah feet. And "I'm sick of platters!" she said that's all. Colts always think they pass 'em quick!' Then I grabbed mah With Germany disposed of, our aloud. "That's all any of us get on can take the bit between their teeth gun and was a-pumpin' it to 'em when They occur in all parts of the world home problem of disposing of that cheap, everlasting platters!"

With Germany disposed of, our aloud. "Inat's all any of us get on the three the bit between then teeth the bit between t From the next room same the drone seen Romey around anywhere since up and started after 'em with mah gun,

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