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In the Philippine foreign trade movement for the year ending June, 1915, the advance effect of the European war was the leading factor. Imports amounted to \$447,478,661, declined 11.1 per cent, or 20 per cent below the 1914 value; and, though exports were only nominally less than \$51,000,000, total of the previous year, greatly increased production of crops alone saved the total, and the high price for sugar was the only marked war benefit in an export trade that was very generally retarded.—Commerce reports.

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By GEORGE S. WOODRUFF.

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**Man's Usefulness.**

A man should not be idle at the prime of life so long as he continues to maintain and assert with vigor those faculties which he habitually and most successfully has been accustomed to employ. He may be old as in ancient times, but he should be as vigorous and active as in his manhood's career, but that he disregards because he has no special use for them in the work to which he has devoted himself and knows that in the future, as in the past, they will continue to serve him.

**Stolen Plans and Blueprints**

By JACK CURTISS

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Bramwell, the general manager of the Loftus corporation, stared with a white face at Lewis, the treasurer. In front of him was the open safe.

"It's gone!" he said.

Lewis was shaking as if stricken with ague. "What—do you make of it?" he stammered.

"I tell you what I make of it!" shouted Bramwell. "The Neatfoot company has stolen the plans for our new engineering works. They've been at it for two million dollars. They've been at it for a year! And to us it means bankruptcy."

Lewis turned the safe before him again. "After all, it's up to Feggie," he said. "He put the plans in the safe. He went off on a sudden jaunt to Ed Rogers without leaving an address. He's the president, not you or I."

"But how did it get out of the safe?" demanded Bramwell, when they were closed together in the manager's office. "At least we'll trace the thief. Somebody knew the combination."

"Ever hear of the man who opens a safe by the sound?" Lewis said. "Some fellow like that it's an easy trick. I understand. Some com-

**SHADE TREES FOR BEAUTY**

By J. W. GRIFFIN.

In selecting a list of trees to plant for shade about the house, the owner should consider the character of the soil and plant accordingly.

If you are planting a home in the lowlands, where the soil is damp and where frogs hang on the better part of the morning, "cut it out," sell out, get out, do anything to get out, and go up higher if possible.

Leave the swampy lands to the frogs and mosquitoes, and the fever, and choose the trees that grow on the hillsides and those that grow on the hillsides. Pick out those that hold their foliage long, also those whose foliage is healthiest and most dense.

Some advocate spring and some fall planting of fruit and forest trees. I have it that the following gives good results: Where the trees to be set out are larger than two or three feet old trees, I dig a hole four feet wide each way and two feet deep some time during the late fall or early winter.

The top soil is thrown on one side, the subsoil on the other.

The combined actions of the rain, frost, and thaw produce a good effect on the soil thrown out, and upon the sides of the hole.

The trees to be set out are prepared during the fall and are heeled

**IN THE GARDEN**

Do not make the mistake of planting magnolia in the autumn. Where they thrive there is nothing more about them than the Chinese varieties. The flower buds of the magnolia should be set out in the fall or early winter, as the crocuses and tulips in the spring. The spring is a better time for planting.

Do not permit any weeds to go to seed. Better not allow the seed to form. Go carefully over the garden these fall days and clear out every weed. Will save lots of trouble next spring.

Destroy the webs of the fall web worms wherever they are found.

Right now is the time to arrange for cold frames for flowers and for the spring.

Plant in full sunshine, but not against the south side of a wall, and away from the roots of trees, in well-prepared soil, a mellow soil preferred, and one retentive of moisture.

Avoid contact with manure, which should never be fresh and had better be plowed in the previous season or in the fall.

Occasionally restore potash to the soil as shown for corn and potatoes. It will be stiff or clayey put sandy loam in the furrow.

Plant in furrows three to five inches deep, according to the size of the seed, and at intervals of, say, two weeks, from the time the ground will work up well in July.

By this means and by the difference in earliness of varieties, flowers may be had from July until hard frost. It is most important that the ground be kept moist at all times, especially as soon after each rain as the ground will work well and before a crust forms.

Plants may have potted in masses as soon as the first two or three flowers open and let the buds develop in water in the house. Every morning remove the old flowers, shorten the stems and change the water. Keep at night in a cool place.

Thus treated the stems will be in bloom a week or more.

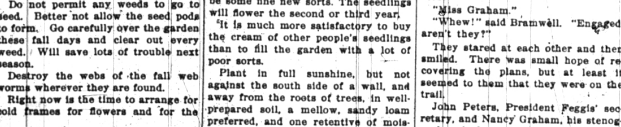
If a few especially large flowers are wanted pinch out some of the top buds at the start.

Before the ground freezes dig the bulbs and dry them. Then cut out of the stems, close and store in shallow baskets or boxes in a cool, dry place. Pull out the old bulbs and roots when you have time.

**WATER PLANTS PLENTIFULLY**

When you water plants, soak them every few minutes, then drain them and have done with it. It is little bits of water all the time that do the mischief. Out of doors it doesn't rain every few minutes, and it doesn't soak them and then stop.

Morning is the best time to water the plants. Stand the pots in a tub of water deep enough to reach almost to the rim of the pot. When the water comes to top take them out and drain.—L. O. B.



"What—Do You Make of It?" He Stammered.

Ed Rogers, the president of the Neatfoot company, introduced the man—probably hid him in the ladies' cloakroom around five o'clock when he could hear the safe being opened. After that it was easy.

"Miss Graham."

"When?" said Bramwell. "Engaged, aren't they?"

They stared at each other and then smiled. There was small hope of recovering the plans, but at least it seemed to them that they were on the trail.

John Peters, President Feggie's secretary, and Nancy Graham, his stenographer, had practically the run of the office during the president's absence. The inquiry had narrowed itself down to them. Nobody else could possibly have been guilty. Peter had handed the president's emerald ring to present capacity five years before Miss Graham seven. She had worked up to her present position at thirty dollars a week, and there existed some feeling against her, not only on the part of the girls who were now her subordinates, but among Bramwell and Lewis, who resented the fact that she and Peter occupied a practically independent position during the president's absence.

In spite of the heads' precautions the story of the theft leaked out. Instantly the suspicion of the office force was directed toward the occupants of the mahogany furnished room where Peter and Nancy worked together. And instantly Nancy felt that a chilling suspicion rested her own heart.

There was, in reality, little room for private talk between them, even if they had been so minded. The president's office, fitted with trap windows that looked out directly upon the general office, allowed both occupants to be seen at all times. Often Nancy would look up from her work to see a dozen pairs of eyes watching her.

They were to have been married that night. The marriage had been postponed when the crisis came, the cutting down of salaries. John was making only forty-five a week at the time for the head of the household, with memories of a life of poverty behind her, did not intend to start life, giving up her position after a marriage, and a substantial bank account. And she was a woman when she was married. She and John were old-fashioned people, and neither liked the new ways in that city.

"Nancy," John had pleaded, "give up your work and marry me. I shall be getting fifty again next year. It would be a substantial gain at some time. Don't let us spend our days together here when we might be so happy."

The girl had steadfastly refused. John had taken it hard at first. Some time she almost rebelled, but her principle kept her to her decision. He would be the man to give him the time, "Nancy," he had once said to her, "if I could get some money, several thousand dollars, would you marry me?"

"How would you get it?" she had asked.

"I have an investment," John had laughed, "and his words came back to her as she sat within the office, near John. Once he had raised her eyes and looked at her, she had seen the light. She had been read scrutinizing on her. He dropped them.

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Tobacco in Cartridge Form.

Calhoun City, N. Y.

Secured three for the first and second being for tobacco packing in elongated cartridge form to provide sections for smoking or chewing, the stick or roll having a filter and a bit of, and the third patent being for a pipe especially adapted for smoking prepared cartridges and formed to present sections of all life clothing and put under guard. In the night he had managed to overpower the guard and make his escape, trusting to get some clothes on his way back. He had his waterproof and, after betting a clear, he could continue his journey. I have since had my waterproof returned with a letter of thanks from the sender, a Canadian officer.

Unintentional Defiance.

"Mr. Watson, I refuse to recognize the intellectual superiority of women."

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