

Eccentricities

By LEO A. DONOVAN

Question: Is corn "hunked" or is it "shucked?"
 Tom Bodine in the Plain (Missouri) Mercury, admirably answers:
 "We again, as is our habit, arise to dissent. They may 'huck' corn in Kansas, Iowa and Illinois."

but in the sovereign state of Missouri, we "shuck" it.
 "We came through Cumberland Gap, and the Plymouth idiom has no place in our speech. 'Shuck' is both phonetically and descriptively the better word of the two. Its rough sillibleness more clearly conveys the sound resulting from the outer covering is stripped or torn from an ear of Indian maize. It tears upwards through the larynx. The sound English ought to do . . .

"For this reason we are astounded that the national corn-shucking contest at Platte City, Mo., once the home of Virginia and Kentucky grantees, should be advertised over a nation-wide hookup, as a corn husking contest. That's New England talk, and we are of the Tidewater and the Blue Grass.
 "In the idiom of the tall, long-hanked men from these delectable regions brought across with them, a husk was the hard outer shell

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Of The Four Candidates For Township Supervisor We Recommend

Garner M. Miller

He has been a resident here for 14 years.
 He is experienced, having served on our Township Board for four years.
 He has faithfully and conscientiously performed the duties of Township Clerk.
 He is a staunch Republican. This is a Republican community.
 Representing us on the Oakland County Board, he will be a credit to us and will do what he thinks best, not what he is told.
 We feel that his honesty and integrity are above suspicion. He has no "axe to grind" in the way of personal interests. That means a clean, businesslike administration of your interests and ours.

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UNITED STATES	BRITISH EMPIRE	JAPAN	FRANCE	ITALY
452	339	233	198	174
4,380,000	3,800,000	2,300,000	1,900,000	1,700,000
784,877	552,180	346,118		
TOTAL TONNAGE				

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about how much the Belle Elefant weighs, now that she's out in the fresh air for the first time since the cold weather set in.

Problem in Mathematics
 Add the Fourth Dimension to the Sixth Sense and four out of five times the answer will be the Missing Ingredient.

born garden of roses is probably the largest and most beautiful in the world will be one of the speakers in the series. Last Monday Dean Bailey of Cornell University, N. Y., spoke on "The Place of Gardening in Our Affairs." Next Monday, Leonard Barron will be heard in a talk entitled "Easy Flowers For All."

GARDENING

All space for the exhibits of flowers in Convention hall, Detroit, for the annual North American Flower Show, Mar. 15 to 23, has been taken and great enthusiasm is being expressed by entrants whose flowers will be placed in competition for \$25,000 in premiums, according to Thomas L. Berry, secretary and manager.

The Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society is again entered as a co-operating society and many of its members are expected to annex prizes again this year.

Twenty-six states and Canada will be represented at the show and plants and flowers from practically the entire North American continent—California blossoms, Canadian roses and orchids, and cactus from Texas will be in the show. A display of orchids, promised to be one of the most beautiful in the history of the show, will be presented by the Dale Estates of Brampton, Ont.

Thirty individual gardens will compete for the \$1,500 offered in prizes in the garden competition. Rock gardens, formal English gardens, wildflower gardens, and bulb gardens have been provided space.

James Rogerson is chairman of the flower show committee for the local gardeners. Other members of the committee are Ernest Blinnig, Arthur Claxton, Joseph Currette, William Overton, Elmer Mitchell and Raymond Baur. Officers of the Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society who will take an active part in the exhibition are C. W. Haven, president, Thomas Hind, secretary and Mr. Claxton, treasurer.

The Grosse Pointe and Eastern Michigan Horticultural Society, the Detroit branch of the National Gardeners Association, the Michigan State Florists association and many other garden clubs of Michigan are represented in the show.

Of particular interest to amateur gardeners is a series of talks being broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company through station WJR at 3:45 p. m. every Monday. These talks, arranged by the National Garden club, feature prominent authorities on gardening who have offered their services with the object of promoting public interest in beautiful Michigan.

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