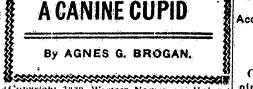
LEE OAK" PUZZLES EXPERTS

Authorities Differ as to Whether Tree Classes as a True Species or a Mere Hybrid.

The American Forestry association it Washington, D. C., announces the following trees as having been given place in the Hall of Fame for trees with a history: the Old oak at Charleston, S. C.; Old Pisa, near Daytona, Fla.; The Lee oak at Cincinnatl, O.; The great grape vine on Roanoke island; The Old elm at Oberlin college, Ohio; the Bartram typress that stood in Philadelphia.

The Lee oak at Cincinnati is on the property of William A. Windisch. The treo seems to be a puzzle to the experts. It was discovered by Dr. Thomas Lee in 1836, and in the description he wrote of it a few years ater, gives its location at "four (4) miles back of Cincinnati on the Cornish farm." In honor of its discoverer it was called the "Lee Oak" and has gone by that name ever since. It turns out to be a remarkably rare vatiety of the oak. Specimens once reported near Alexandria, Kentucky, mi t. Wassesville, and Loveland, near the Miami river, have disappeared. California was said to have some of the trees, and the eminent English naturalist, Sir William Hooper when he came to this country in 1870, spent some time with Professor Asa Gray in searching for them there. The question now receiving attention is whether the "Lee Oak" is a straight species or a hybrid. To settle the matter, Captain William Holden, librarian of the Lloyd 41brary, has given time and effort. His searches led to the identification of the tree as the original "Lee Oak." He has sent acorns from the tree to the Academy of Sciences, Philadelphia, National museum at Washington and the Botanical institute at Harvard. The developing young oaks that will grow from these will show whether or not the "Lee Oak" is a true species or a mere hybrid, the rule being that where there is a true or straight species the descendants show all the same marks or characteristics, whereas with the hybrids there is a decided variation. The form of the leaves at various stages of their development is what is relied on to settle these points. The tree is about 75 feet high and its branches spread out 75 feet. It measures ten and a half feet in circumference about six



nirer of Ring Lardner and delights to (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.) relate an anecdote concerning the well-The girl looked up from her book known sport writer and humorist. It just in time to see a young man, in an was at a club in Philadelphia and n

immaculate white suit furiously chascertain gentleman whom the crowd ing a forlorn looking dog, who had was trying to entice into spending is aroused his ire by running in front of evening there declared he could not his car. The car was a new and shining one and the young man who chased wife he would come home. remain because he had promised his the dog was quite oblivious to the damage the wet road was doing to his darted into the phone booth. Present-

white shoes. The rough-haired crea- ly he emerged shouting: ture, yeiping wildly, flew at last, as "It's all right, old chap, your wife capture seemed near, straight up the says you can stay!" bordered path to the veranda where "How in the world did you manage

the girl sat. For an instant his pleading eyes questioned hers, then the dog's bony frame leaped into her arms. •Easy," replied Lardner, "I told 'Well!" gasped the girl, as the irate her you were roaring druck and should young man followed threateningly into

I bring you home or keep you here the garden. and she said: "You've a lot to do, haven't you, pur "'You can have him, Mr. Lardner.'

suing a poor half-starved animal that dared annoy you for a moment by FIVE-YEAR-OLDS WILL TALK blocking your way?"

In the flash of ther eyes, and the flush And Surely This One-Came Mear to of her cheeks, as she held the trem-"Spilling the Beans" for bling beast--elose, regardless of her crisp whiteness. The strange young

man, pausing to mop his perspiring After looking at all the rugs in the brow, gazed at the girl, at first in anstore, the customer decided that she swering indignation, then with a slow thought she liked the pink one with spreading grin. the purple roses best.

The lean and ragged animal baring "But I'd like to see it in my room." an inquiring eye nestled closer to the she said. "I suppose you'll send it upgirl with a loving whine moistly affec- on approval?"

Yallup. "Well, madam, it's-er-hardly usutionate, his tongue caressing her hand. "Poor doggie" she murmured; "poor al," demurred the proprietor. "But in The Man Who is First to Get to the

little hounded thing! I'll take you in the circuinstances, perhaps----" The customer's five-year-old daughthis minute and give you such a meal as you haven't had in months." ter, who had stood silent during the "Then" asked the young man interlong inspection, now tugged violently ested, "what are you going to do with at her mother's skirt. him?"

"Oh, mamma," she piped in her fa. which is supported by the patient, per-The girl glanced defiantly into the tally clear treble, "hadn't you better spiring taxpayer, is a lugubrious and warn him to be sure and get it there agonizing joke. If congress would man's mocking face.

"I'm going to keep this strange dog," she replied, "for my own. I thought know." about it this morning when I saw him searching around our back door. Only -" her tone was regretful—"he did

look so-homely. "I don't care how homely Casey is," she said. "I shall befriend him."

"Casey?" asked the young man. said. "He looks like 'Casey.'"



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By HOWARD L. RANN Channey M. Depew is a great ad-THE PICNIC

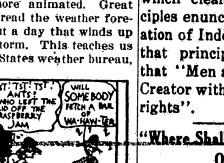
> THE picnic is a place where people Summer School on Sunday, July the bug family, a There is no place on dissatisfied bug can be studied greater advantage than at a picnic, rectly over a smoldering ant hill.

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Table but Never Can See Anything

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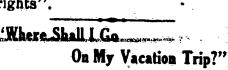
Catholic Summer School **Celebrate Fourth**

Cliff Haven, July 9:-The birthday of the Nation was fit tingly observed in the Patriotic Celebration held at the Catholic

go to relax from labor and study 4. One of the ablest speakers in earth where the habits and personal the State, the Honorable Mr. eccentricities of the wandering and Martin Conboy, Director of the to Selective Draft was the orator of when the tablecloth has been laid di- the day. In his speech Mr. Conboy made a powerful protest Picnics are held in the summer time, against the movements of the day which clearly violate the prin-

cast and pick out a day that winds up ation of Independence, especially

In a moist rainstorm. This teaches us that principle, which declares Healthy children that "Men are endowed by their gained new strength Creator with certain inalienable gained new strength



eine has done wonders Mother's for my two children. letter Our little son was very is the question of the hour. But those who know the charms of the Great Lakes have already made plans for their annual pilgrimage to America's Wonderland. Lake Erie with its incomparable fleet of magnificent passenger vessels is especially attractive to travel-is especially attractive to travel-is especially attractive to travelis the question of the hour. But delicate after having pneumonia. He

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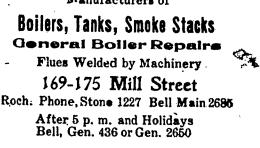
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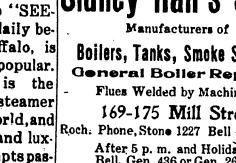
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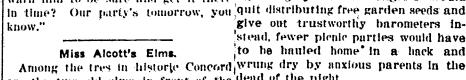




from the pure food elements

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Poor Mamma.

Among the tres in historic Concord wrung dry by anxious parents in the are the two old elms in front of the dead of the night.

Louisa May Alcott house, and the lit- Picules are composed of people who tle grove of plnes and spruces just be go and people who provide. Why is urious appointments prompts pasyoud it. Under the shade of the elms it that so many people are able to go "His name from now on," the girl once lived the author of "Little Wom ito picule after picule and never have en" and among the whispering pines to furnish anything but a bubbling Hotel."

The dog-gave a furtive backward Hawthorne walked, thought and wrote laugh and two baking powder spoons? ginned as she carried him indoors. To or conversed with his friend. Thoreau, The injustice of this arrangement has the surprised young man it seemed The elin at the left of the door as the rankled in many a feminine breast and that the ugly mouth smilled. Reluc-visitor approaches the old house is 13 has caused close neighbors to refuse

No Light in Darkness.

His Strange Way.

Early Humor.

"You are very much mistaken." "Ah! What does he do to rest his

"Professor Diggs hits no recreations"

"He chuckles over the wheezes of

Not Likely.

sympathetically asked the presiding el-

der. "I hope you two little fellows

"You bet yer life we hain't!" re-

plied young Bearcat Johnson of Rum-

pus Ridge. "If we had there wouldny

be but one of us crying."-Kansas City

Favorite Sons.

"I understand you are mentioned as

"Entirely against my will," answered

Senator Sorghum, "Most of the

favorite sons I have known have had

about as much chance of growing up

to be real fighters as the teachers' pets

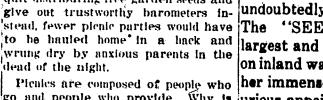
"Why are you crying so bitterly?"

Age-Herald.

haven't been fighting?"

favorite son."

in the old days at school."



tantly the white-suited one made his feet in circumference, and the one at to speak to each other except at land or Buffalo at 9:00 p. m. What is the meaning of the word "swank." The answer depends on the district in which the word is used. Only the other day a London magistrate rebuked a solicitor for using it. In the north of Ireland a skinny, hungry-looking person is described as a "swank;" whereas in Yorkshire the word is applied to a man who eats heartily, and in Essex to anyone who drinks to excess. In Yorkshire, too, "swanker" is used in a flattering gratefully, the dog hsked for more. as a house, a tree, or an apple. Weak, inferior beer in many parts of England is called "swank," which in Sussex, again, is the pet name for a child, the equivalent of the Cockney "nipper," has been commonly used in the life s any tekep him." west of England for many years .-London Times,

"Swank,"

feet from the ground.

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An Elaborate Responsibility. "It's a busy life," remarked the man who was waving a palm leaf fan. "How have you been occupying yourself?"

the primaries, got elected as a delegate and voted over and over in the convention. Of course, I'm going to advertisement in the evening paper: "Oh, that's easily remedied." Clemvote in the fall election, and I only hope they'll let me round out my record by putting me in the electoral college."

Something Unusual,

"He must have a wonderful father in Park place-valuable Airedale." and mother." "Why?"

on getting married."

show superior parentage?"

sponsibilities. He thinks it's all love Casey pushed his way past the maid something."-Kansas City Star.

His Altered Tastes,

bole of your boyhood days?"

equip it with a sofa and an electric. fan, and have a buffet right handy I'd rather like to pass an afternoon back among the old familiar scenes."-Boston Transcript.

Looking for Valuables.

robbin' turn out?"

the safe was a prohibitionist."

Reform Effected.

"Are you content with the nomination?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It "Tell you what," D. Benson exhas wholly destroyed Henrietta's faith claimed, "I'll bring Sandy over and mentioned Harding."

Too Vague. "I don't know whether her husband rcitable or an aviator." w do you mean ?" a said he was always going in

way down the flower-bordered path the right is 15. The trees have been prayer meeting. There is also the (Eastern Standard Time) he may 103 Cortland Street. and into his waiting car. Reluctantly nominated for a place in the Hall of man who is first to get to the table, he looked back toward the vacated ve- Fame for Trees being compiled by the but, never can see anything to do exranda. The young man also smiled. American Forestry association of cept prophesy rain and fight flies. That journey, enjoy a night of refresh- Geo. M. Clancy Carting Co., Inc. Dulcle carried her dog into- the Washington, D. C. kitchen. Ignoring the remonstrance of Mary Ann, she rifled the cupboards of chops and bones; to Casey her offering was but an appetizer. Duricle added a many amusing experiences. Chief ment.

pan of bread and milk still wagging among these are the explanations sense to describe a strapping youth, had any food," she told Mary Ann. them.

the woman grumbled dreadfully homely," she admitted, "but hastened to explain:

plied; "but don't inflict his curness come."- Harper's Magazine. upon me." As she sat, that evening, with the

vote. In addition to voting for state, could haunt a place. Durche recalled was delighted and at the same time aggressive mosquito, could not be county and town officers, I voted in the young man's good-natured accept- embarrassed because the large beard, heard. ance of her rebuke-his whimsleal which he had worn for years, hid / smile. Then, Idly, her eye caught an the honor badge from view.

> "Lost!" she read, "valuable Airedale enceau said to him when told of the Among poets and writers who died puppy in vicinity of Park place this dilemma: "Just cut a window about n the thirties are Charles Churchill, morning. Return to D. Benson, 2140 shoulder high in your whiskers and thirty-three; the earl of Essex, thirty-

Elm avenue.³ Dulcle stared down at "Casey," nicely," "It's you!" she said. "This morning }

There was nothing for it but to bring

out her own car and take the dog over didate for alderman. "I understand fies. "He's only nineteen and he insists to Elm avenue. The question of own- that you have been saying that I am ership must be settled at once; but he- so big a fool you wouldn't vote for "But what is there about that to fore the car had fairly stopped at the me even if there was nobody else run-

door "Casey" himself settled the ques- |ning?" "Don't you see? He's lived with tion. With the joyful bark of a dog "You are an even bigger fool than them for nineteen years and hasn't restored to his own, he ran up the I thought," suarled J. Fuller Gloom, "if even the slightest suspicion that mar- walk, then with remorseful affection you rush around notifying people. returned coaxing the girl to follow. every time you happen to understand

at the door, while Duicle remained to await the coming of D. Benson.

"Do you remember the old fishing swinging around the garden path. surwhatever, I hear." "I certainly do; And if I could prised a pleased wondering light of "You?" she exclaimed. mind after hours of arduous study in The young man bowed. his library?"

"Donald Benson at your service." "I don't understand--" Dulcie fal- Babylonian column conductors, writ ered, but she was beginning to under- ten on tablets of clay."-Birmingham stand very well indeed. "You see," he explained genially,

"How did that last little bit of safe "Sandy-that's Casey's real nameshook his strap and collar and strayed "It was a great disappointment." an- over to Park place this morning, When swered Bill, the burg. "Didn't find I tried to round him up with my car, anything but money. The owner of he expected a deserved thrashing and ran to you for protection. Sandy's a

wise dog-and a lucky one," D. Benson added sadly. You liked-Saudy." "So I must give him up !" the girl said slowly.

Star. in our oulja hoard. It never once leave him with you as often as you like."

Dulcie smiled, "And call for him igain?" she asked. The young man sighed a sigh of

reat content, "I'll start bringing that dog over

warly tomorrow morning," he told her.

we are a humane and tender-hearted ing sleep and reach destination Furniture Moved, Packed, Stored two classes are always welcome and the following morning at 7:30.-The census taker runs up against are even given some of the white Adv.

Men are invited to picnics on acsome people offer for the various an-count of their lovable attributes and "It must have been ages since he salers they make to questions put to their ability to produce a fire out of water-sonked brush. A piculc with-"Oh, you can't fill them kind up," One of the census workers in Kan-but a few men to build the fire and sas ('ity asked a woman whether she pat all of the surplus potato salad Dulcie showed her dog apologetical- could read. She answered rather hest, would be a greater failure than an atly, that evening, to her father. "He is tutingly, that she could not, and then tempt to sell envelope chemises on the

African coast. Unmarried, men are he's affectionate and needs a home. If never went to school but one day, much sought after at picnics, as they land that was in the evening, and we know how to hang a hammock and "All right," the indulgent father re- hadn't no light and the teacher didn't also how to disport themselves therein. One of the most pathetic sights in life is a picnic party composed entirely of old maids who have no more use

A Way Out. dog in silent adoration at her feet, it Pretaler Clemenceau gave the red man hus for a set of military brushes. -seemed, unaccountably, that the white-ribbon of the Legion of Honor to an Picnics would be more popular if "How have you been occupying your-flanged figure of a man still occupied old acquaintance of his who had done "Voting. It's everybody's duty to the step below. It was exceedingly important work for France in the where the death chant of the coarse, the step below, it was exceedingly curious how such a brief presence war. The recipient of the decoration aggressive mosouito; could not be

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Writers Who Died Young.

the ribbon will show through it four; Mackworth Praed, thirty-seven; Adelaide Proctor, thirty-nine; Sir John Suckling, thirty-three, and Charlotte Bronte, thirty-nine. Kents, Chatter-

"Mr. Gloom," sternly said the can. ton and Marlowe died in their twen-

and cover papers. Let us show you

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