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"The Jarvis Record"

## No Crime to Change Your Mind

BY R. RAY BAKER

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Melvin Colter was dressing for the big event of his life when the telephone downstairs interfered. Just why he thought some one was calling him he couldn't explain. Perhaps it was because he feared it.

Sure enough, Mrs. McGivney shrieked up the stairs and told him he was wanted; so for the present he abandoned the task of making a refractory bow tie look presentable, put on his smoking jacket, adjusting the collar around his bare neck, and went down, gripped by a feeling of foreboding.

"Hello, Mel," said the sweet voice of his bride-elect. "Say, Mel, I can't marry you today. The foreboding was well founded. For two years Melvin had been trying to marry Evelyn Moyer, and up to two months ago he never had succeeded in even proposing. Always something had intervened at the psychological moment. On one occasion, when he was endeavoring to tell her how dismal life would be without her, the house had caught fire and caused a postponement of the attempt. Another time, in the woods during a spring ramble, a snake had rustled in the bushes and caused Evelyn to flee while Melvin was framing sugar-coated sentences. Again, they were paddling a canoe, which began to leak while he was preparing to unfold his heart's secret. But at last he had succeeded in unburdening himself. Evelyn had made him joyful by consenting, and the marriage date was set.

All the time Melvin was apprehensive that the fates would interfere. The cause of this apprehension was his knowledge of Evelyn's volatile moods. She was forever changing her mind about things. She had intended going to a conservatory for a finishing course in music, but at the last moment had given it up. She had a trip to the Pacific coast planned, to visit an aunt in Portland, and at the station, with the ticket in her hand, had decided not to go. It was Evelyn's one big fault, this changeableness, and Melvin feared it would intrude on his matrimonial program.

But the day of the ceremony dawned with a bright sky and everything looked serene. The wedding, which was to be simple with only close relatives and friends attending, was scheduled for high noon, and the bride and groom were to leave Jefferson City shortly after for Chicago, there to take a steamer for Mackinac Island, Melvin having obtained a summer position as wireless operator at the new station at the famous resort. The boat trip and the summer on the island would be the honeymoon.

Yes, everything seemed serene at last, until the telephone bell rang.

"But Evelyn, what's the matter?" Melvin protested. "I'm all dressed."

"I've just changed my mind," said Evelyn sweetly. "It's no crime to change your mind, is it? This is Friday, and it's unlucky to start anything on Friday."

Melvin actually was on the verge of tears when he returned to his room. He felt sad, exasperated and angry all at the same time, with each emotion striving to outdo the others. He tore the bothersome tie to shreds, stripped off his best clothes and threw them into a suitcase, and put on a business-like checked suit. He was undecided whether to take the train without going to see Evelyn, but decided not to.

She was sweetly adamant over her decision against marriage at present.

"I've just changed my mind, that's all. You'll have to go to Mackinac alone, and I'll follow after, and we'll get married up there—maybe."

Melvin gave up argument and reconciled himself as best he could. He couldn't postpone the trip without losing his job, so he left that afternoon. The weather was perfect for the lake trip, and he would have enjoyed it if only Evelyn had been with him.

"I've a good mind to give her up," he told himself more than once. "She's too changeable. I can't get used to it. Come what may."

For several days after his arrival on the island Melvin refrained from writing to Evelyn. He did a lot of thinking and came to the conclusion he had been too lenient.

"She needs some bossing," he decided, and he sat down and wrote a letter in which, among other things, he said:

"The Mohawk leaves Chicago next Friday morning and will arrive here Saturday. You are to be a passenger on the Mohawk, and there's no argument about it. These are orders, see?"

After the letter had gone he worried considerably for fear he had made it too strong, but two days later he received a telegram reading:

"Am leaving Chicago Friday morning on Mohawk, as ordered—Evelyn."

With a pronounced sensation of triumph and satisfaction Melvin read the message and folded it carefully and placed it in a pocket for future reference.

"She'll know who's going to be boss," he said.

But Melvin's triumph was short lived, and his feeling of satisfaction was superseded by dismay and mental misery. He awoke Saturday morning to find a fierce storm raging, and as far as he could see across the straits whitecaps were leaping.

"A fine day for her trip," Melvin mused dolefully, as he went to his wireless station. Scarcely had he donned his headphones when his ears picked this startling message from the air:

"S. O. S. S. O. S. Got off course, struck rock, sinking, fifty miles off Frankfort, S. O. S. S. O. S."

An icy hand seemed to clutch at Melvin's heart and stop its beating.

## Why a \$5,000 Bull Was Sold for \$50.

When a certain farmer a few years ago sold his registered Holstein bull to his local butcher no records had been made by any of the bull's daughters. Within a year eleven of the daughters freshened at the ages of two and three. Records were made of the butter and milk production, and to the astonishment of everybody the average milk production was 14,502 pounds and the average butter-fat production was 573 pounds.

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## MOULDY SWEET CLOVER

### Is a Dangerous Feed, Especially to Young Cattle.

Investigational Work by Provincial Veterinarians—It Makes Castration and Dehorning Risky—More Research and Experimenting Necessary.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Recently considerable sickness and losses have been reported among cattle being fed on ensilage. In some instances only a few animals have been affected on a particular farm, but in a few cases the losses have been serious, as one farmer is known to have lost 17 animals out of a herd of 50 cattle. The frequency and peculiarity of these losses has led the Department to have investigations and experiments made to determine the cause.

Investigational Work by Ontario Veterinarians.

The staff of the Ontario Veterinary College have been in close touch with the veterinary surgeons throughout the province, and reliable information obtained as to the prevailing circumstances where cattle have died. In all cases investigation has revealed the fact that the losses have occurred among cattle fed extensively on sweet clover ensilage which had become mouldy. Samples of the ensilage were shipped to the Veterinary College, and experiments conducted clearly indicated that mouldy sweet clover ensilage was harmful to cattle. From observations and information available at the present time, it would appear that the harm is confined to sweet clover ensilage which has become mouldy, and that the continued feeding of it is liable to cause death.

### Young Cattle the First to Succumb.

It is an interesting fact that young cattle under three years of age are the ones which suffer most severely and succumb the quickest. In illustration of this the case mentioned where in a herd of 50 cattle the 17 which died were all young cattle under two years of age and in good condition. No sickness had been present in the herd until after the feeding of the ensilage commenced, and the losses occurred within a few weeks. Apparently mature cattle over four years of age are able to withstand the ill effects better than young cattle. However, continued feeding of damaged sweet clover ensilage may be harmful to cattle of all ages.

### It Makes Castration and Dehorning Dangerous.

It is also interesting to note that operations such as dehorning and castration performed on cattle that have been kept largely on mouldy sweet clover ensilage caused sudden death in many cases, while the same operations similarly performed on cattle fed differently have not been followed by ill effects. The exact nature of the poisonous factor associated with the ensilage, and the manner in which it produces harmful effects in cattle and to cause their death has not yet been definitely determined, and any opinions expressed at the present time are based on practical observations.

More Research and Experimenting Required.

In fact a large amount of intense study, investigation and research will be necessary to obtain reliable conclusions regarding the possible dangers incidental to the feeding of mouldy sweet clover ensilage, or as to whether sweet clover cut at certain stages and under certain conditions develops harmful properties as silage. In the meantime sufficient evidence is at hand to justify warning farmers against the feeding of mouldy ensilage to live stock in order to avoid losses, and under no circumstances should operations including dehorning and castration be performed on cattle which are being fed on sweet clover ensilage if it appears mouldy. Such animals seem to develop marked vascular changes which produce a tendency to internal hemorrhage resulting in death.—Dr. C. D. McGillivray, President, Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

### Clover Seed Grown at Home Is Safest.

Clover seed from Italy and other countries of similar climate produce plants that are not hardy in northern districts of Canada and the United States. In 1919 four and one-half millions of pounds of this seed came into the United States. This seed is not sold to farmers in the condition that it comes in, because seed-houses know it is inferior and will not produce good crops. Therefore it is mixed with native clover seed and undoubtedly is the cause of a considerable extent of the unsatisfactory clover crops.

The only way to be safe is to buy from reliable firms which will guarantee the source of the seed or purchase from growers in the immediate vicinity.

When purchasing direct from growers care should be exercised to secure seed free from noxious and otherwise troublesome weed seeds.—A. C. Army, University of Minnesota.

### Keep Records.

Adequate records are necessary to the efficient management of any business. The farmer, to be successful, must be a business man as well as a grower of crops and producer of live stock. As a business man he should have suitable business records.

### Uniformity Desirable.

Every poultry raiser should make a study of the market demands. A uniform color of eggs and flesh in poultry is desirable. A mixed flock will not produce uniform eggs or meat, and eggs from such a flock are not desirable for hatching.

### A Pretty Custom.

A pretty Christmas custom is observed in Austria, where in thousands of home lighted candles are left all night in the windows, so that the infant Christ, when he passes through village or town, may not stumble.

### Girls at Play.

In London, England, it is a common sight to see girls employed in shops or offices enjoying a game of chess or draughts in some little tea-shop, where they may also have a "quiet smoke" unobserved.

## JECTING THE VERY BEST FROM THIS Beautiful Flower.

Location and Soil Suggested—Early Sowing Desirable—Good Support and Frequent Picking Necessary.

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Location.—An open, sunny position in the garden suits them very well. Close up to a building or near to a close board fence facing the south is not a good place for them as the intense heat of the sun induces attacks of insect pests. An east, west, or north exposure close to a fence is not so objectionable, except perhaps a direct northern exposure. Near to an open wire fence or trellis fence is not objectionable.

Soil.—A deep, fairly rich loamy soil is best. If the ground is poor or gravelly or heavy clay, dig a trench the length required from 12 to 15 inches deep and about 19 inches wide. Place about two inches in depth of well rooted barnyard manure or cow manure in the bottom of the trench, then fill the trench up with well enriched loamy soil. Deep digging is necessary for sweet peas even in good soil. Never sow sweet peas twice in succession in the same soil; a part of the soil at least should be renewed every year. Prepare trench or ground for sweet peas the previous fall if possible.

When to Sow.—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. The seed may be soaked in lukewarm water before sowing for six or eight hours to hasten germination.

How to Sow.—Make a drill about two inches in depth. Sow the seed about two inches apart. Cover with nearly two inches of fine soil. (The Spencer type of Sweet Peas is the best kind to sow.)

Thinning.—Thin the plants when about six inches in height to three or four inches apart.

Support.—Wide meshed chicken wire five feet in height, maple brush-wood or coarse twine may be used for support. Netting made of coarse twine makes an ideal support, better than wire, as the plants cling to it better than to wire.

Watering.—Water thoroughly in very dry weather. Draw a drill a few inches deep and about four inches from the row on each side. Pour water into these until the ground is thoroughly soaked. Watering in this way once every week or ten days is far more beneficial than frequent light surface waterings. Sprinkle the foliage with water under pressure from a fine sprinkler every day in hot dry weather to keep down insects, such as green aphid and red spider. Sprinkle the under side of the foliage, especially. Tobacco and soap solutions are also good for insect pests.

Picking Bloom.—Keep all the sprays of bloom picked off every second day to prevent seed from forming. If seed is allowed to form, the bloom will be inferior and the flowering season of short duration.

Wintering.—A watering once or twice with liquid manure solution towards the end of August will help to keep the plants vigorous and productive late in the season.—The late Wm. Hunt, O. A. College, Guelph.

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