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Pro and Con.

A novelist was arguing against vegetarianism.

"The vegetarians' claims are fantastic," he said. "It is the use of reasoning with them. You must just advance fantastic counter-claims against them. A rabid vegetarian once said to me:

"It is a matter of universal record that meat eaters grow like the mounts they eat. Thus the beef eater becomes dull and bovine. The mutton eater becomes sheepish. The veal eater is a calf. The pork eater a hog."

"My loud laughter interrupted him.

"True, quite true, my friend," I said. "And have you also noticed how all you vegetarian potato eaters are pretty small potatoes?"—Washington Star.

Children do many things they shouldn't, but so do grownups.

The price of caraway seeds in this country has increased since 1914 from 5 cents to 35 cents a pound.

### Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things. This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

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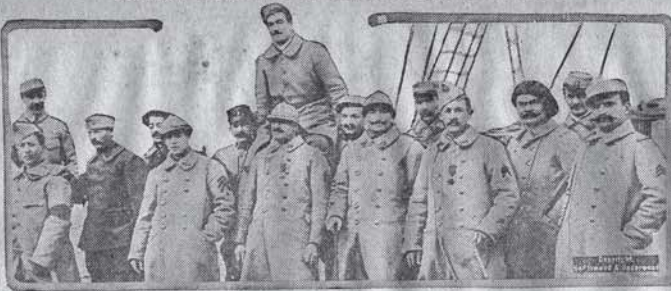
## POSTUM

It promotes health and efficiency, and the old time nerve-frazzled coffee drinker soon gives place to the alert, clear-thinker who drinks delicious Postum and knows

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## FRENCH SOLDIERS IN AMERICA ON FURLOUGH



A number of French soldiers, direct from the trenches of France, arrived in New York on the steamship La Touraine, in their grayish blue uniforms and a great variety of helmets. They are on a short furlough. Several noncommissioned officers and some had been wounded. As they passed the Statue of Liberty the soldiers stood in groups about the deck and waved their helmets.

## RACE PROBLEM BIG FACTOR IN CUBAN TROUBLE

Negroes, Now Become Wealthy, Demand Full Enjoyment of Constitutional Rights.

### ELECTION METHODS CORRUPT

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There is no color line in Cuban electoral laws. There is not even denial of the right to vote.

And it is a common observation in Cuba that the negro goes to the polls more regularly than his white compatriot. The negro is proud to vote, while the white is often too proud to vote. The latter is indifferent and often lets election day go by without exercising his right of suffrage.

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The Cuban regular army is now considered an efficient force. It consists of 11,000 men, garbed almost exactly like American troops. A United States army officer has been detailed by request to train the Cuban forces. They are well equipped and make a good showing. But President Menocal has not all the army behind him. This is a compliment to his honor in a way which seems curious to Americans. The preceding president, Gomez, now a leader in the revolt, had promoted military men of his party wholesale, without regard to merit. When Menocal was elected, conservative army officers, brought up in Cuban ideals, expected the use for promotion at the expense of their rivals had come. But Menocal decided that for the good of Cuba the merit system must be upheld. This had the effect of alienating conservative army officers without attaching to him any large part of the liberals. A good share of the army became disaffected, claiming that the president had not played fair with them.

Immensely Prosperous.

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Cubans, too, are ready for a revolution because they are immensely prosperous. They have been doing in wealth since sugar almost doubled in price. Other nations might think this prosperity a cause for keeping the peace and letting the prosperity continue. But good fortune unfortunately has rested on the Cuban test of permanent differently. In plain English, the Cuban thinks it is about time to go on a spree. Of course, that is not the attitude of the planters and merchants, who are mostly Conservatives, but it is the point of view of the Liberal masses.

The Liberals think they have a good cause in the undoubted corruption of the recent elections. Not only did the registry lists, or rather the census lists which serve as a record of the persons entitled to exercise the right of suffrage, contain no less than 200,000 fictitious names, or nearly half the number of the voting population, but the repeating was practiced openly and on an enormous scale, cases of men voting eight or ten times being common.

Neutral observers agree these frauds were committed by both sides. The Liberals accuse the administration of the bulk of the frauds and the Conservatives retort with a like charge.

The Liberals further say the administration used the army to drive Liberal voters from the polls, manipulated the votes after they were cast and falsified the returns.

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The leading figures in Cuba today are:

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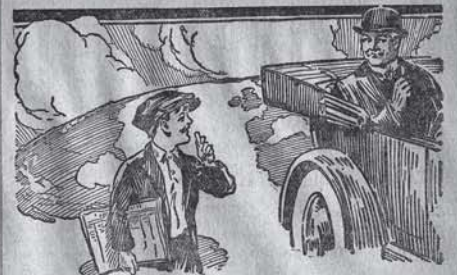


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The parsonage girls entertain a visiting minister, much to his discomfort, —and Carol rides a cow with disastrous results.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

So it was that the twins and Connie were alone for a while. "You did a pretty good job, Connie," said Carol approvingly. "Yes, I think I did myself," was the complacent answer. "I intended to put in, 'Keep us as the apple of thy eye, hold us in the hollow of thy hand, and I forgot it until I had said 'Amen.' I had a notion to put in a postscript, but I believe that I could ride this cow."

The vase was a great platter piled high with sweet corn, on the cob! Around the table were six plates, with the necessary silverware, and a glass of water for each. There was also a small dish of peaches at each place, and an individual glass for each. That was all—except the napkins. But Prudence made no apologies. She was a daughter of the parsonage! She showed Rev. Mr. Morgan to his place as graciously and sweetly as though she were ushering him in to a twenty-seven-course banquet.

"Will you return thanks, Mr. Morgan?" she said. And the girls bowed their heads. Rev. Mr. Morgan cleared his throat, and began: "Our Father we thank thee for this table."

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Cows Have Such Funny Backs.

From every nook and corner of the house they hunted out chairs and stools, anticipating a real run upon the parsonage. Nor were they disappointed. The twins and Connie were not even arrayed in their plain little gingham, clean, before the first arrivals were ushered up into the front bedroom, ordinarily occupied by Prudence and Fairy.

never a word, she set out for the house at top speed. The three men sat down on the ground and burst into hysterical laughter. Lark came upon them at that moment, and Lark was angry. She stamped her foot with a violence that must have hurt her. "I don't see anything to laugh at," she cried passionately. "It was awful, it was just awful! Carrie might have been killed! It—It—"

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Practical Muffs Have Pockets.

Surely women cannot complain nowadays of pocketless gowns or suits. As a matter of fact, pockets are included not only in regulation garments, but are to be found unexpectedly in muffs, pocketbooks and other unusual places. This is proved in a muff of fur lined with broad satin and having on one side a pouched-shaped attachment of the same bordered with fur at the top and having material drawn in at the bottom and finished with a handsome tassel.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Party Frocks Dear to Young Hearts.

Here is a pretty and very simple little party frock for a young girl. The amateur dressmaker will find it easy to make and charming when it is done. The plain skirt and underbodice are of taffetas in a light color. The elbow sleeves are of georgette in cream color and the drapery of the bodice is of a wide net-top lace, also in cream color.



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The skirt is merely four straight lengths of silk plaited about the waist line, where it is sewed to the bodice. A narrow belt, made of a bias strip of taffetas, forms the simplest and best fitting of girdles. By way of a girlish finish a tiny nosegay of millinery flowers is tied with baby velvet ribbon and sewed to the bodice at one side. The ends of the velvet ribbons are fastened under the belt.



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MADE \$5.000 OUT OF HOGS

On His Western Canadian Farm.

It is getting to be a long drawn out story, the way that Western Canadian farmers have made money. Many of them a few years ago, came to the country with little more than their few household effects, probably a team of horses and a cow or two, and sufficient money to do them for a few months, until they got a start.

"I arrived with six head of horses and two head of cattle and about \$1,500. Since then, I have increased my live stock to seven head of horses, four head of cattle, and about one hundred head of hogs, a four-roomed house, good barn with all modern improvements, a feed grinder, elevator, chopper, fanning mill, etc. I have increased my original capital at least four times more since coming here.

"I first started grain farming, but during my past four years I have made hogs my speciality, and you may see by the foregoing statement for 1916 that I have not done so badly."

"The climate here is better than Dakota in that we do not have so much dry wind; the winters are similar to Dakota."

"As for farming in general, the growing and feeding of live stock is more sure than the grain farming, as continued year after year, and if every farmer follows this he will be ahead of the grain growers in the long run. Taking everything into consideration, I feel satisfied with my success in Alberta."

(Sgd.) A. E. MERRIAM, Dalroy, Alberta, Jan. 12th, 1917.

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First mass, 7:30 a. m.  
Highmass, 10:00 a. m.  
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**Methodist Episcopal Church.**

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Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Epworth league, 6:45 a. m.  
Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

**Rev. IVER JANSSEN, Pastor.**

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church.**

Low mass, 8 a. m.  
High mass, 10 a. m.  
Sunday school, 2:15 p. m.  
Vespers and Benediction, 3 p. m.

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Meets at St. Joseph's Hall at 3:30 P. M. First Sunday of each month.

**Holy Name Society.**

Meets at St. Joseph's Hall Second Sunday of each month.

Meets at St. Joseph's Hall at 3:30 P. M. Third Sunday of each month.

**HENS LIKE EARTH WORMS**

Creepers of Soil Can Be Easily Obtained With Spade

Hens thoroughly enjoy a few earth worms with their grain and greens. The best way to furnish these is to spade over a small part of the yard each day.

If the weather is dry and the fish bait scarce try placing a board over a watered section of the yard and early the next morning spade up that plot of ground. You will get the worms before they retreat farther down into the ground, and the hens will sing as they wait for the next one to be turned out of its hiding place.

After the spading exercise is over for the day the hens will literally tear the lumps of earth to fragments, hunting for the earth chemicals which they seem to enjoy and which no doubt, are useful in supplying certain requirements of their bodies.

A space of ground three feet square turned over each morning will give 29 hens plenty of fresh earth to work in for the entire day and the soil will be improved by the spading process.

Pay Attention to Smaller Details For poultry keeping the boxes of grit, oyster shells, etc. filled is an important part of the work. It is not wise to fill the boxes and then pay no attention to them again until they have become empty for a time. These things are necessary to the health and productiveness of the hens and it is well to see that they have a supply always in the hoppers when they want them. Have separate hoppers or compartments for grit, oyster shells, charcoal and beef scraps.

The question of proper litter for the hens to work in is important. Of course the hens are fed their morning feed of grain in the litter in order that they get proper exercise. But now many times do we see too little attention paid to the necessity of providing proper litter. Good clean, dry straw, free from all mustiness is good for litter. In fact, I do not find anything better. Shavings of wood I would not use for fear that the hens might swallow some of them. Hay does not do well and leaves are hard to gather and store. I think straw is cheapest and easiest to procure. One main point to bear in mind is to change the litter often. It soon becomes damp and especially so along towards the spring season when there is much rain and the hens are running out and in the building from the wet and mud. Dampness in the litter is dangerous. It may seem expensive to change the litter so often but I find it best to change it whenever it begins to get damp and packed down.

Get a dust box for your hens in the poultry house? If not, then hustle and fix one for them. If dry earth is not handy, then sift a lot of coal ashes and use them. They are good and I often use them. I use sifted coal ashes to sprinkle under the roost on the dropping boards. Sometimes I store a few boxes of sifted garden soil in the fall and use that on the dropping boards.

Don't forget to clean out the nests and put fresh, clean straw in them often. The cleaner you keep everything about the houses and pens the easier it will be to keep vermin in check.

Are you feeding any rats and mice in your feed storehouse? If so, better look out or your profits will be cut down. It is surprising how much grain and feed these rodents will eat and waste. Better catch them and then fix the storehouse so that they cannot get in. It does not pay to feed expensive grain to such animals.

Do you pay particular attention to grading and having the eggs clean that you send to market? If not, then why not try grading them according to size, color, etc., and then have them clean and in good shape? A little extra effort along these lines and looking up a special market may mean a much larger profit from your work.

Proper attention to some of the smaller details of the work often means the difference between success and failure.

**Sunflower Shade for Fowls**

Sunflowers make excellent shade in poultry yards, and have the added advantage of producing considerable grain, which hens will relish. It may be necessary to protect the young plants until the growth is 2 feet high by placing a strip of wire netting around the group or row of plants, but after the plants get well established nothing will injure them except a hard freeze.

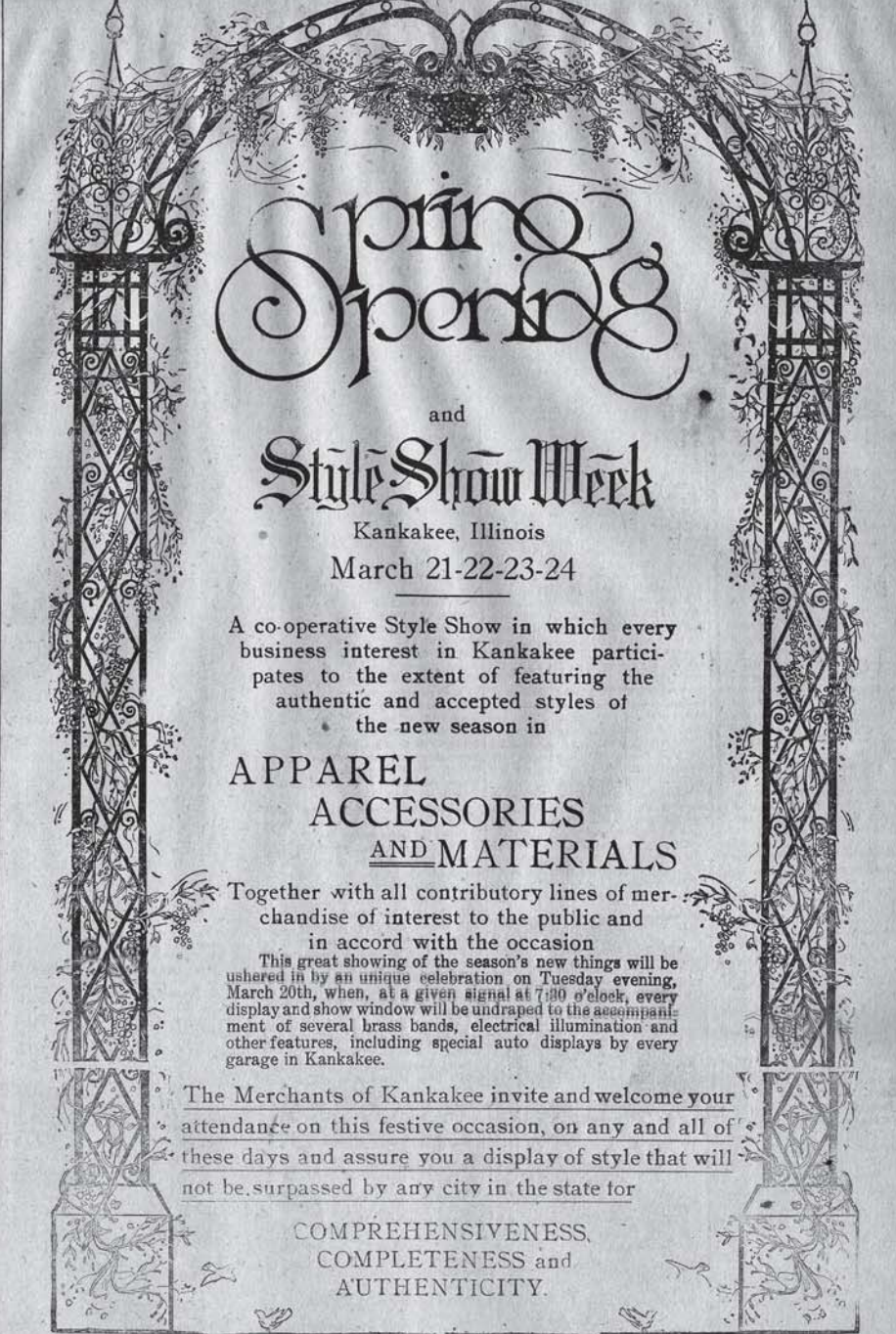
If 1 1/2 shade fence is planted along the south west sides of the poultry yard, they should be at least a foot inside of the poultry fence, or else the ripening heads have to be bent so that all the seed will fall in poultry yard, otherwise considerable of the seed will be lost.

Sunflower seed ripens at a time when the fowls are in moult and the seed contains oil that is very helpful to fowls for starting new feathers.

Two Methods of Identifying Poultry Intelligent poultry breeding requires some method of identifying every individual in the flock. There are two methods in general use, toe marking and leg banding. The former is suitable for general identification of flocks, but the latter is preferable if pedigreeing is being done. However, baby chicks soon outgrow their bands and at least two changes of bands have to be made before the fowls reach maturity.

An accurate coat system is a recognized aid to successful farming.

**THE BRADLEY ADVOCATE, BRADLEY, ILLINOIS.**



**Spring and Style Show Week**  
Kankakee, Illinois  
March 21-22-23-24

A co-operative Style Show in which every business interest in Kankakee participates to the extent of featuring the authentic and accepted styles of the new season in  
**APPAREL ACCESSORIES AND MATERIALS**

Together with all contributory lines of merchandise of interest to the public and in accord with the occasion  
This great showing of the season's new things will be ushered in by an unique celebration on Tuesday evening, March 20th, when, at a given signal at 7:00 o'clock, every display and show window will be undraped to the accompaniment of several brass bands, electrical illumination and other features, including special auto displays by every garage in Kankakee.

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**COMPREHENSIVENESS, COMPLETENESS and AUTHENTICITY.**

**GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1917.—A summary of the March crop report for the State of Illinois and for the United States as a compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

**WHEAT ON FARMS**

STATE: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 14,000,000 bushels, compared with 9,576,000 a year ago and 5,560,000 two years ago. Price on March 1 to producers, \$1.74 per bushel, compared with \$1.08 a year ago and \$1.34 two years ago.

**CORN ON FARMS**

STATE: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 89,000,000 bushels, compared with 122,272,000 a year ago and 99,011,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 98 cents per bushel, compared with 65 cents a year ago and 68 cents two years ago.

**BARLEY ON FARMS**

STATE: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 307,000 bushels, compared with 496,000 a year ago and 438,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 102 cents per bushel, compared with 65 cents a year ago and 71 cents two years ago.

**STATES: Estimated stocks on farms**

March 1 this year, 56,800,000 bushels, compared with 72,311,000 a year ago and 36,637,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 54 cents per bushel, compared with 40 cents a year ago and 52 cents two years ago.

**STATES: Estimated stocks on farms**

March 1 this year, 394,000,000 bushels, compared with 598,148,000 a year ago and 376,369,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 59 cents per bushel, compared with 42.7 cents a year ago and 52.1 cents two years ago.

**LOOK FOR TRAIL MARKS**

Travelers in Forests Watch Blazed Signs on Trees

When traveling over old and blind trails, look for the old blaze marks, and if doubtful about them, make new ones by breaking down the brush every fifteen or twenty feet, the bent part pointing in the direction of travel. If a road is encountered it is easy to tell if it is a tote or logging road, for the tote roads are crooked and wind about the trees and rocks, while the logging road is fairly straight and broad.

Of course the tote roads lead nowhere in particular, but all logging roads are sure to come to a fork and lead to water. When breaking a new trail blaze it by making a single chip from a tree from the side it is approached, and on the opposite side make two blazes, indicating the way from the camp. If this is done, a person will always know the way back if the trail is crossed from side to side.

This is the rule of the wilderness, but is not always observed to the letter, for many woodsmen blaze their trail by chipping the trees as they pass them. Be sure to blaze your own trail correctly, and when you come to a place where two roads or trails fork, set a stick to indicate the right direction.—Popular Mechanics.

**MATCHES ONCE COSTLY**

Should the price of matches rise through the scarcity of wood to make them with the ordinary man will be surprised. To him matches are quite so considerable, since he thinks of them by the box, so often obtained for nothing—or next to it.

**But it was less than a century ago**

that one John Walker, an apothecary of Stockton-on-Tress, found the release of the smoker from the tinder box or the live coal in the grate.

It was an accidental spilling of a solution that took fire which gave him the hint; and not long afterwards, in 1827, he placed on the market his boxes of matches—Lucifers—containing fifty each, one shilling. They lighted on sandpaper. But he neglected to patent his invention. And the Reading school master, Isaac Holden, who a little later hit on the same idea, made the same mistake. It was not long before the "box of matches" fell to a penny—and finally was given away to the purchaser of tobacco.—Tit Bits.

Try to dodge work tires more men than hard labor.

Many people take your advice—but few ever use it.

A strong-headed man may be weak-minded.

Contentment may mean lack of desire.

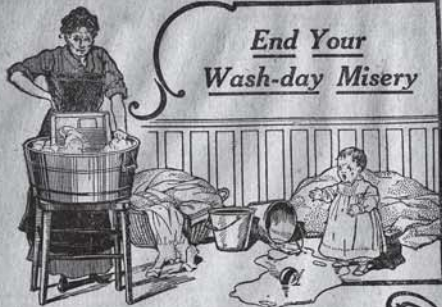
A woman's mind may be as changeable as the shape of her hat.

If you can't find a good opportunity get busy and make one.

The oddest home winter girl dislikes the hot weather.

A cozy corner is a handy place in which to sweep the dirt.

A man's temper may improve with disuse.



**End Your Wash-day Misery**

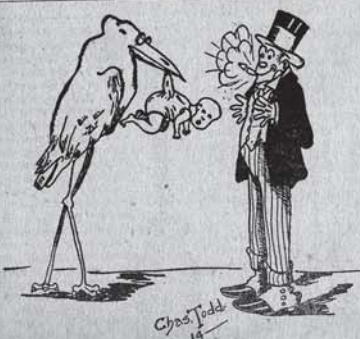
No need of back-breaking, hand-bruising, head-aching efforts. Everything is easy, the washing is done early, the clothes look better and last longer, when you use the

**MOTOR HIGH SPEED WASHER**

It runs easier loaded than others do empty. Its spiral cut gears give ease and speed. Nothing to catch or tear the clothes or injure the hands; ball-bearings, no dripping oil. A metal faucet, automatic cover lift, 4-wing wooden dolly, and highly finished tub. Your money refunded in 30 days if you're not satisfied. A 5-year-guarantee with each washer. Used in over 150,000 homes.



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**Baby Boy**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Case are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who made his appearance at their home Tuesday of this week.

**To Rent**

Two Flats on Wabash Ave. Inquire at this office.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—A good seven room house, full lot on Wabash Ave. A bargain. Inquire at the Advocate office.

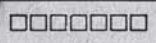
FOR SALE—Cheap—good residence lots in Bradley. Inquire at The Advocate office.

FOR SALE—A six room house, a good home. A bargain. Inquire at the Advocate office.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Supervisor**

We are authorized to announce Frederic F. Marcotte as a candidate for Supervisor of Bourbonnais Township on the People's Ticket. Election Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.



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**PLAN DINING ROOM WITH SUN LIGHTING**

MODERN HOUSEHOLDER LOOKS TO ROOM AS ONE THAT CAN MAKE OR MAR HOME

Southern and Eastern Exposure Best for All Seasons

It has been said that a room should express in its decoration and furnishings something of the individuality and characteristics of its occupants, and in an inarticulate way the kind of person who lives there. It must be confessed, however, that any expression of personality which a room is capable of conveying in this way is not explicit, and may be misleading—this is especially true of the dining room—into which individuality is hard to inject. A short history of this room may be interesting and helpful in studying its various problems.

As the dining room of the present day is a room in which meals are served, it answers no double purpose. In the early middle ages the nobility observed festivities in the hall. The feast was served on a long movable table, the top of which was easily detached from the supports, and along which were placed lengthy benches, easily relegated to obscurity after the end of the meal. Thus probably our present day table manners originated although it is doubtful if true their fancy partook more or less of the infantile uncertainty and freedom.

We have not considered the Roman in this connection, as his views on these things were somewhat different, and also because he is suspected of being guiltless of a close adherence to table manners in the seclusion of his chamber. Prior to the setting aside of this room he must, as we have already stated, have eaten in the hall altogether, and there was no alternative place unless it was the roof. At a later period, when the subdivision of rooms evolved the ante-chamber, it was one of these which served the purpose of the dining room. It was not until about the beginning of the eighteenth century that a room was set apart for the purpose of dining, and even then it was for other things as well. The English realized early the advantage of a separate room, and the Elizabethan "dining parlour" became a feature of sumptuous planning of the times. The French on the other hand were slow to adopt the new feature, and for a considerable period continued serving meals in rooms whose chief purpose was something entirely different.

The primitive colonial ate in the kitchen, which was often of considerable size; he also used it largely as a living room. In the colonial house of the more elaborate sort the use of the dining room as a sitting room was common.

It will easily be seen from the foregoing that the exclusive dining room is a comparatively new thing. The demand for a separate room is due to differing conditions of living and social intercourse. Largely owing to the growth and scope of modern inventions there is little that the past can offer, except in the way of ornamental design and perhaps a few scattered details.

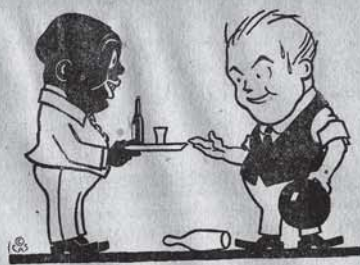
It is important that the size of all dining rooms should be considered in reference to the furniture, one that is too small being a considerable source of annoyance. There is such a thing, however, as getting it too large. With the extension table pulled out to its full length, there should be ample room to pass completely around it, back of the diners and free of the wall furniture. Do not try to economize to the extent of cramping. If you do the waiter or waitress will surely come to grief. Four feet is a fair space to allow, five is better, but never make it less than three feet and that only at the ends of the table.

For good exposure the dining room should face the south and east, and if possible a window or two facing the west. The morning sun is a very essential feature, which we get from the east and through the southern windows in the summer, while the afterglow of the summer comes through the west windows, thus insuring a pleasant room at all times. There is nothing so pleasant as eating breakfast in a room that is cut off from the sun in the winter by being isolated in the north or north-eastern part of the house—it continually exerts a depressing influence on the family at meals.

The floor of the dining room should be oak, which is not of much additional expense if laid when the house is built. It should be filled and given at least two coats of a finish which has a dull luster and enough elasticity to make it durable.

Decoration of the room is a simple problem, with the many varieties of pretty papers now in the shops. However, in the use of color in the house perhaps the most important question to consider is, will it fade? It may be noted that those colors which at once captivate and attract the eye are generally the most evanescent.

In the decorative world there are brilliant colors, the stimulating effect of which soon pall. In the natural world these intense colors are found in the passing pascent of the flowers, while the constant tints are those sober, quiet tones which one may love little, but which we can love long.



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A cane that can be taken apart and converted into a stool is a French invention. Damage to American crops by insects yearly amounts to \$580,000,000.

**What Interested Him.**

Sir Arthur Pinero, the famous dramatist, who as chairman of the United Arts Corps, is doing a great deal of hard work just now, tells an amusing story of a conversation he once heard while watching one of his own plays in the stall at a west end theater.

A lady and her little boy were sitting near him, and, as the curtain went down on the second act, the fond mother turned to her son and said: "Well, dear, are you enjoying it?"

"Oh, yes, mamma," replied the youngster, gleefully; "do you know, there are sixty-nine men in this theater who have had spots on the top of their heads! I have counted them five times."

After that the lady enjoyed the rest of the play without asking her young hopeful any more questions.

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Diet, Exercise or Death!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folk die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

HEALTHY CHILDREN come from healthy mothers.

And mothers will certainly be healthy if they take Dr. Pierce's Food-Preparation. Nothing can build up a woman's strength more effectively than this. In replenishing and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system, it lessens the pains and burdens of pregnancy and strengthens weak nursing mothers.

GOOD JOKES

UPS AND DOWNS.

"Did she really fall in love with an aviator?"
"No. She merely took him up for a ride."
"Then he took her up?"
"I see—in his machine."

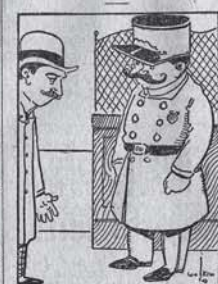
A TYRO.



Dayne—Is De Pride much of a bridge player?
Payne—No; when his partner asks "Shall I play?" he always answers: "Go ahead."

Ever Try It?
The uplift of humanity
Nobody ought to shirk.
But keeping down profanity
Is truly arduous work.

TELL-TALE HINT.



The Inspector—Are you sure you have the right man for that Black Hand suspect?
The Detective—Sure! Didn't I catch him red-handed!

Then and Now.
Of the new woman bold,
But now we seldom hear a word—
She must be getting old.

Strenuous Training.
"But are you strong enough to handle heavy trunks?" asked the manager of the lightweight applicant for a job as porter.
"Sure thing," answered the applicant. "My best girl agitates the scales at the 225-pound notch."

Had Her Doubts.
He—"But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands." She—"Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you."—Boston Transcript.

To Help Him Out.
"You are lying so clumsily," said the observant judge to a litigant who was making a dubious statement of his case, "that I should advise you to get a lawyer."—Youth's Companion.

She Might Try It.
"You're kinder to dumb animals than you are to me, your wife?" "Well, your try being dumb and see how kind I'll be."

Modest Pa.
"Pa, was mother much of a flirt when she was young?"
"I guess not, say dear. Anyhow, I'm the best she could land."—Detroit Free Press.

True.
"This thing of being so much in love that you can't eat," observed the man who knows, "is not infrequently caused by the high price of flowers and theater tickets."—Widow.

Appreciation.
Ed (in motorcar)—"This controls the brake. It is put on very quickly in case of an emergency." Co-Ed—"Oh, I see; something like a kimoza."

Mean Insinuation.
Soph—"Have you a minute to spare?" Fresh—"Sure." Soph—"Tell me all you know."—Syracuse Orange Peel.

Too Much Confusion Now.
"Do you think women ought to smoke?" "I should say not. It's hard enough as it is to tell who's the man of the house."

Adornment.
"What do you think of the new coils?" "They are too beautiful. It comes hard enough to part with them without learning to cherish them as works of art."

The Race.
"I shouldn't be surprised," Mr. Chuggins said, "if my being arrested for speeding was quite work."

A Confession.
"What's most liable to get broke about your motorcar?" "The owner," replied Mr. Chuggins.

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GAVE HIS CANE AWAY

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. Was bent over and forced to use a cane."

Make the Liver Do its Duty
Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

Snear not at the Imperfections of others. It is doubly cruel to beat a cripple with his own crutch.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold, has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile, and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Uncle Eben.
"Pretty much de only admiration some folks shows for de truth," said Uncle Eben, "is braggin' 'bout George Washington!"

ASKED RIGHT PERSON.
"Two wouldn't help him any. 'I've noticed that when I journey through this vale of tears." "Pray enlighten me." "You never heard a henpecked married man excusing himself on the ground that he is too proud to fight."

What To Do When Baby Has The Croup
Pennsylvania Mother Advises Use of "External" Treatment—VapoRub.

What to do when baby has the croup is a serious matter in every home. In the South the universal treatment is a good rub over the throat and chest with Vick's VapoRub Salve.

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treated at this well-known "institution with a heart" that treats tenderly—painlessly. Don't risk your life. Cured eyes may save it! Write today for the names of prominent people who have been here and now enthusiastically recommend the Inexpensive Haley Eye Infirmary.

Explanation.
"James, what's the meaning of this they call the Pan-American policy?" "Just like a woman's stolidity to ask such a question. Americans are getting panned all right, ain't they?"

Wise is the chap who catches on at the proper time and lets go at the psychological moment.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Crocle" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those gray, grizzled hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Sure Cure.
A nervous man at an opera set behind a pair of those persons who explain the plot until his endurance was exhausted. Then he leaned forward and said:

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF
Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try The Moist Cloth.

Excuse me, will you speak a little louder? Sometimes the music prevents my hearing what you say."

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For use throughout the year. They tend to break up colds, relieve fever, soothe the throat, relieve constipation, soothe the stomach, act on the liver and regulate the bowels. These powders are pleasant to taste and easy for parents to give. They clean the stomach, act on the liver and give healthy sleep. Best accept by regulating the child's alimentary system.

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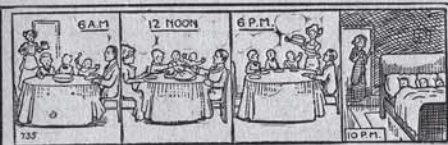
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## Father Saw

"What I don't understand said their father, the first evening after they had returned home from the summer resort, 'is why all your crowd got down on that pretty Gertrude Piffles in the way you did. What happened?'"

"Wasn't it fierce?" agreed Caroline, cheerfully.

"Yes, I should say," echoed Jimmy. "But what did she do?" pursued their parent. "You were all so crazy about her at first—her clothes and her face. I understood from you, Jimmy, that she was a peaches and a winner. Then, if my memory serves me right, I had to beat you into submission before you even would say good-by to her that last day on the dock. Were her clothes worn out or what?"

"Oh, she was fierce," explained Jimmy. "The way she acted about Bunny! You know he had a cinch on taking her to all the dances at the hotel for the season!"

"Is that the way they do it nowadays?" exclaimed the father. "I should think it would be slightly monotonous—when there are so many other boys and girls around. Three dances a week, four weeks a month, two months—and always with Bunny!"

"But he's a fine kid!" defended Jimmy, valiantly. "If you could see his stack of ties. I bet he has a hundred. Gertrude was tickled to death when he asked her for the season. You see, there weren't many boys around just at first."

"I judge that Gertrude has a far seeing soul," mused his parent. "And at her youthful age; alas."

"What are you talking about?" asked Caroline, perplexed. "Bunny is the best looking boy always and Gertrude would have been a goose even with a lot of others if she hadn't—"

"Of course," interrupted Jimmy, "I don't suppose she knew that Cyril and his folks were coming to stay at the hotel further up. And he can't help his name. I guess if they had known he was going to grow so big and red-looking and with those teeth they wouldn't have called him Cyril. It sounds something like a pet dog doesn't it?"

"I began to breathe fast," commented Jimmy's father. "Deadly rivals—fair lady—duel to the death—go on quickly, Jimmy."

"Oh, they didn't fight," protested Jimmy, anxiously. "You see, Cyril he came down to her cottage to see Gertrude and she would take her to the dance that night and she said all right—and then Bunny, he saw her at noon and says 'I'll come for you at 8 o'clock, and she says all right again.'"

"Well, why unbecomingly didn't she just tell him that she had another beau?" demanded Jimmy's father.

"Why, papa," cried Caroline in disgust. "Don't you see? She couldn't after she'd promised Bunny for the whole season!"

"Then why did she promise Cyril?" demanded the puzzled gentleman.

"Why, he asked her!" cried Caroline triumphantly. "When a boy asks to take you anywhere you say 'yes' you know!"

"And Bunny and Cyril got there together," said Jimmy, excitedly, "and neither of them would go away and they both went along and they tried to dance with Gertrude the first dance both of 'em, and then Bunny he got mad and goes home. He and Gertrude had an awful scrap the next day. He told her if he had to be second best again he'd never speak to her."

"And two evenings later she told him she wasn't going to the dance at all and for him please stay at home. But he went, anyhow, because there was a new girl come that day. And when he got there Gertrude and Cyril were dancing together as nice as you please, so Bunny told Cyril he was no gentleman and Gertrude said she'd never speak to Bunny again."

"So we agreed to cut Gertrude for being mean to Bunny. Bunny's father had the only ring beat up there, so of course we had to stick to him."

"And the girls thought it was a good chance to get Bunny away from Gertrude," explained Caroline. "By snubbing her and being nice to him. And then Cyril got mad at her because he saw Bunny and her talking together the last time they scuffled and he said he wouldn't be second best either. So everybody got mad at Gertrude see?"

"Oh, my, yes!" groaned their parent. "I see, perfectly! Perfectly!"

### ONE MORE CASE

Sir Edward Carson is usually serious in demeanor, but he is a master in the art of making witty and telling retorts. During one case in which he appeared he had more than one passage at arms with the judge, who finally drew attention to the discrepancy between the evidence given by two of Sir Edward's principle witnesses, one of whom was a carpenter and the other a taxicab driver.

"That's so, my lord," instantly retorted Sir Edward. "Yet another case of difference between the bench and the bar."

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The flaxen haired blond or the man whose hair when an adult is a true yellow, also remains marked apart as being unlikely to possess genius. Should he such be his only companion will be "Thackeray, whose hair is described as yellow. Mr. Charles Kassel has carefully reviewed the biographies of most of the eminent people of the world and has tabulated the results of his work so far as the color of the hair is concerned.

Dark brown to black is the prevailing hue on the heads of great men. A list of fifty names has been compiled in which the color of the hair is given by biographers, and 80 per cent are dark brown or black. There is not, strange to say, a single mention of premature grayness, nor a single case of that ashen brown hair known as silver or mouse color.

The structure of the hair—whether straight or curly—is given in twenty six of Mr. Kassel's list of geniuses, and of these all but four possessed curly or wavy hair. It is extremely notable that of the remaining four, Napoleon and President Jackson were the two remarkable for wavy hair, and that James Russell Lowell and Grieg were those having hair straight hair. The poet's singlets and the musician's shock of hair are by the list seen not to be mere accidents but in some strange way are coordinated to their powers, and the general popular impression is not at fault.

The color of the beards also arouses many points of interest. All the ancient tapestries show Cain and Judas Iscariot with yellow or red beards, and Pontius Pilate in ancient art always was given a beard. A reddish beard, however, does not carry the significance that goes with red hair, for a large number of eminent men with dark brown hair have had reddish beards. Sometimes the eyelashes have been rusty. Savonarola, who had almost black hair, having startlingly red eyebrows and eyelashes. But, as a general rule here also, a silky brown beard, when accompanied by fine curling dark brown hair is the most usual characteristic shown in the biographies of men whose names have been handed down to fame.—The Pils.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Sam Wilson yesterday afternoon.

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Woman's World had just announced that its subscription price will be raised from 35c to 50c. This change will take place early in the Spring, and will be accompanied by a corresponding improvement in physical and editorial make-up of the magazine.

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