

Idle Island

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FROM THE START

CHAPTER II

arriving to the island on the early steamer, Gay was the only one to leave the boat at Ever-

"You fixed that roof yesterday," Gay said furiously. "No, miss, I didn't get around to it," he sighed sadly.



"I Don't Think You Can Do That," He Said Cautiously.

MODES ASSERT CHIC OF VELVET; NOBBY TRAVEL AND TOWN COATS

WITHOUT A doubt velvet will be "the thing" for the winter season. Its constantly increasing use by leading Paris designers is assurance



Two Interesting Models.

with white emanates from the atelier of Agnes. Others of the haute couture are creating jacket suits for country club affairs, some all of velvet, some with contrasting skirts.



Woolen Coat Trimmed With Lynx.

For matinee and bridge women of fashion are showing much enthusiasm for the velvet ensemble, such as is shown to the left in picture above.

Wool-Embroidered Organdie An organdie frock that is just a little different has sprays of wild flowers embroidered in wool upon the skirt.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(By 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

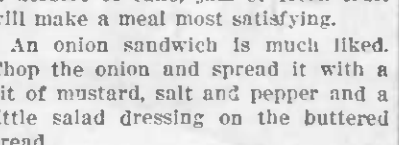
SABBATH DAY MEALS

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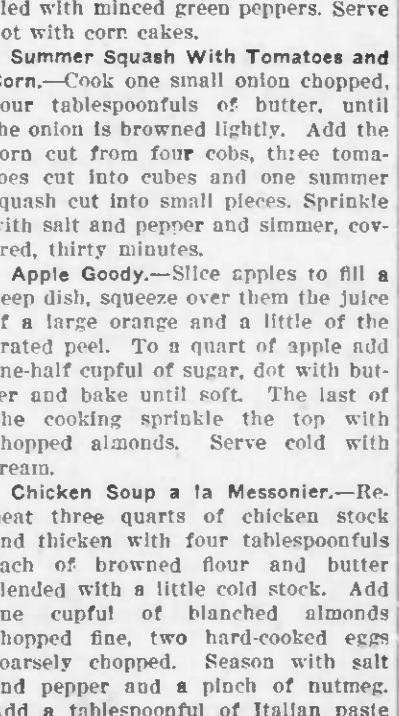
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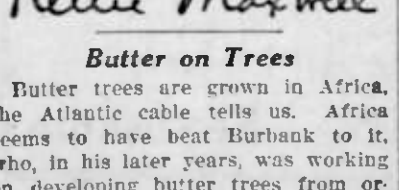
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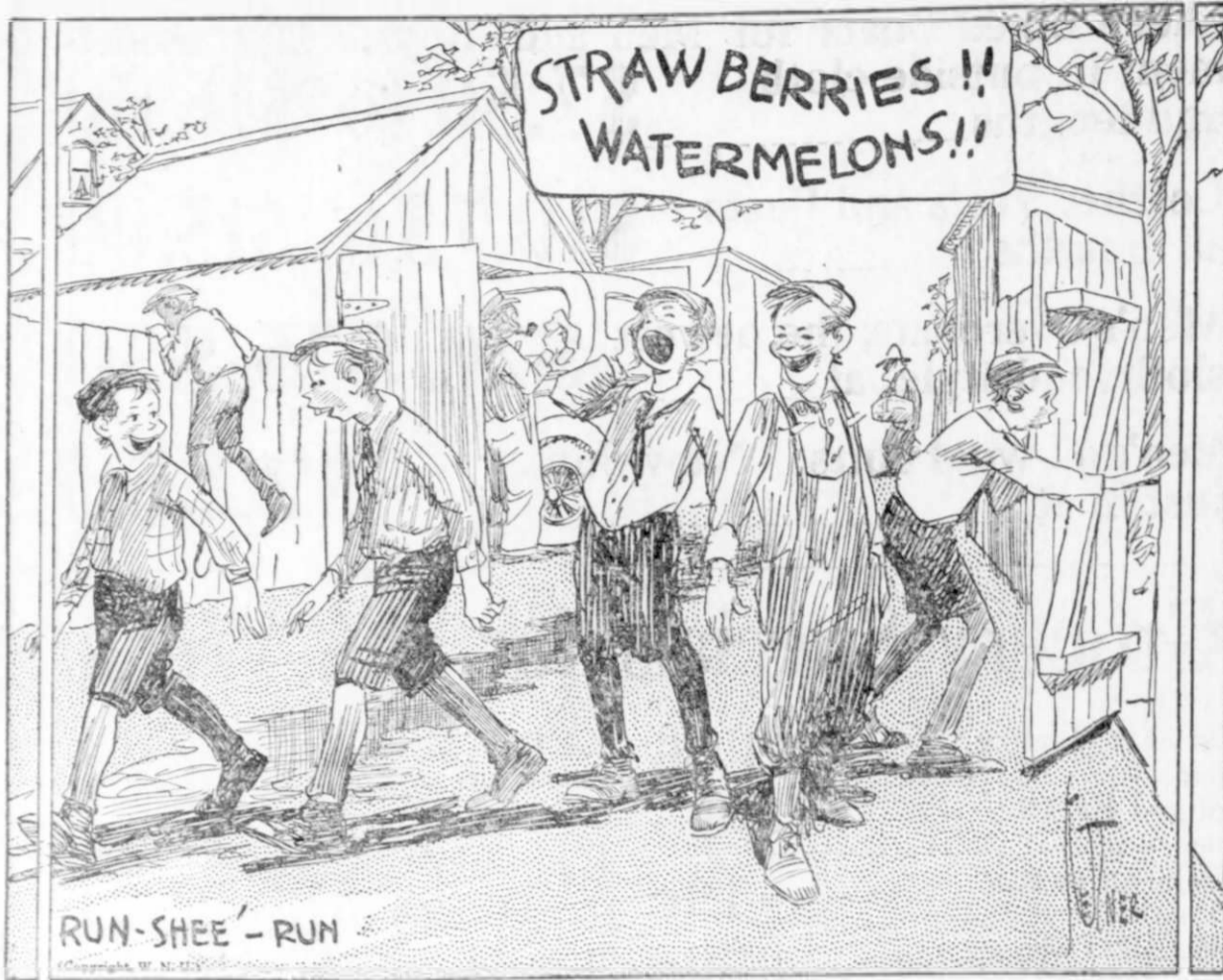


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OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



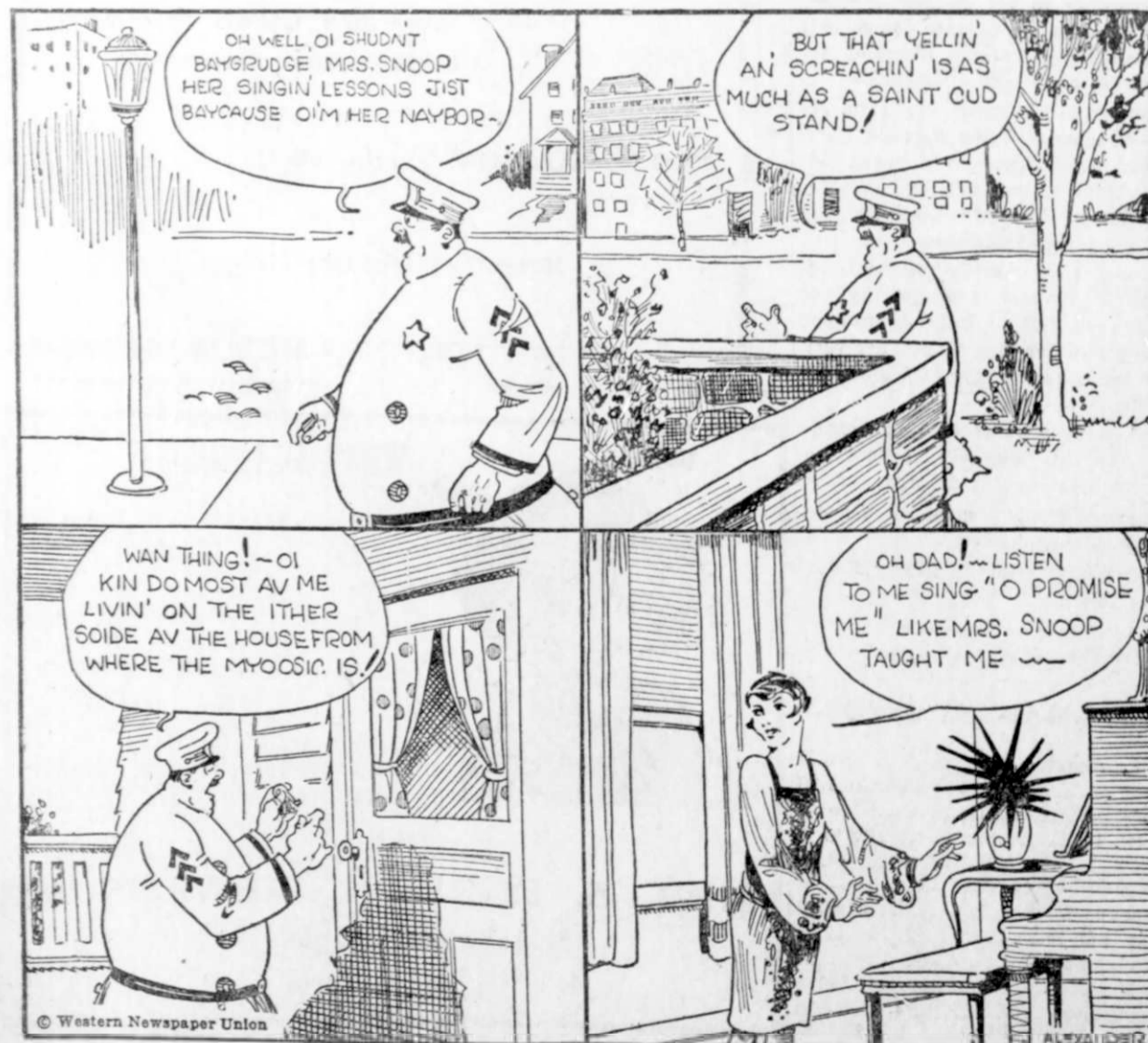
THE FEATHERHEADS

Robert Burns -- So Does the Book



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

It's Spreading -- No End



Saving Energy

First Autist--Why are you throwing that match away? Second Autist--I always throw the first match away, because I've never been able to light my cigar on the first match, anyway.

Horrid Thing!

She--When I was born my father made a promise to give me \$10 every birthday. I have now \$230. He--When is he going to pay you the balance?--Boston Transcript.

PETTY LARCENY



"Bill was arrested for stealing a kiss from a girl. It wasn't so hard with him, that was only petty larceny."

Turned it Over

Farmer--Thought you said you had plowed the 10-acre field? Plowman--No, I only said I was thinking of plowing it. "Oh, I see; you merely turned it over in your mind."

The Cost

Fido--I heard that Doctor Monk is going to pull out all your teeth. How much will it cost you? Sport--About six bones a day, I'm afraid.

Just a Little Smile



WASN'T INCLUDED

Timothy had been passing judgment on a neighbor, a judgment that was far from flattering. "I hate the old cat," he cried, stamping his foot. "You shouldn't say that, Tim," corrected his mother. "The Bible says we must love everybody."

Not That

"Ma," queried the small boy, "what does n-o-t mean?" "Why it's a prefix they put before a man's name when he has had some official position, dear."

ALWAYS IN SAME PLACE



"I can't think where I've seen your face before." "It's been in the same place ever since I've had it."

Sad Words

Of all sad words A man to jar: "Another bite Due on your car."

Reason for Wrath

Henry--Why is the history professor sore on you? George--The prof. says to me, "What German chieftein captured Rome?" So I says to him, "It was Stilicho, wasn't it?" So he says, "Don't ask me, I'm asking you." So I says, "I don't know either, prof."

A Kneesy Explanation

First Girl--Who told you that dress is too long? Second Girl--Nobody, but yesterday it was in my garters.

AND SUSPECTS MORE



"She expects much of her husband." "And suspects more."

Collegiate Only

The bulldog tore his garters off. He ran for many a mile. His socks were sagging as he flew. And now they call it style.

Easy to Do

A group of farm hands waited on a farmer and their leader said: "We want a raise, boss." "Holy smoke," said the farmer. "Didn't I give you a raise only four days ago?" "Yes," said the leader, "but we've got used to that now."

The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Small--I believe I shall have to give up bridge. Mrs. Sharp--Really? Isn't the game worth the scandal?

Fragrant Excess

"What a pity Joan uses so much powder and perfume since she married me." "Yes, I knew her when she hadn't a scent."

Merely Premature

She--Punny thing happened at the wedding. When the bride came to the wood "baby" she mumbled terribly. He--Well, she might as well break her word one time as another.

Immune

"Doctor, will you get this splinter out of my thumbnail?" "My dear man, we no longer waste time extracting splinters. I will give you an injection of our new antsplinter serum and you can forget about splinters for the next seven years."

Permissible

Mrs. Smith--Do you allow your maid to be so rude? Mrs. Myth--We have to, dear. She's so poorly paid.

Hawks and Owls Destroy Rodents

Many Have Proved Useful in Killing Mice, Rats and Gophers.

To learn exactly to what extent certain birds are aids to agriculture and to determine whether their good qualities overbalance the evil they do, the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has for many years been making scientific studies of their food habits.

Utility of Bird Is Estimated. W. L. McAtee, a biologist in the bureau, describes the method of examining the stomach content of a bird. It consists of washing all material into a white-lined tray, separating the larger particles on white blotters, catching the more finely ground food on a bolting cloth, transferring this to blotters, and finally identifying the component parts of the whole under a microscope.

Injurious Owls and Hawks. It is on the basis of such information that the biological survey has been able to combat prejudices against certain birds, such as hawks and owls. The sharp-shinned, Cooper and duck hawks feed largely on birds and are injurious. The great horned owl gets its poultry that is improperly exposed at night, but is otherwise beneficial.

Farmers Should Plan to Save Surplus Roughage. In time of plenty prepare for lean years. This is a suggestion offered by Prof. J. B. Fitch, head of the Kansas college dairy department, to farmers while they are preparing to harvest large crops of corn, hay and feed.

TEN-POUND PAIL OF SUGAR SIRUP NEEDED FOR BEES

Supple Before Putting Away for the Winter. Beekeepers are advised by Francis Jager, chief of the division of bee culture, University of Minnesota, to feed a 10-pound pail of sugar sirup to every colony of bees, regardless of weight, before putting them away for the winter.

AGRICULTURAL FACTS

It costs \$2 a year to feed a rat. Invite the sunshine to come into your poultry house. Minerals are of great importance. It has been proved that pure limestone, bone meal and charcoal are beneficial. The bullsnake is beneficial to agriculture because it has the habit of clinging upon pocket gophers, rats and mice. Eggs easily absorb odors, because the shell is porous, so store them where they will not become contaminated. Four billion pounds more milk was produced in the United States during 1926 than in 1925. With proper attention alfalfa will furnish grazing for hogs during three or four seasons before it becomes necessary to reseed. It must not be grazed so closely that the stand is injured. Chickens of all ages consume relatively small amounts of feed and the results that can be secured from properly balanced rations are so marked that the subject deserves a most careful study. In less acute forms of fowl cholera the affected birds show loss of appetite, appear droopy or drowsy and diarrhea is present, with the droppings appearing greenish or yellowish yellow in color. Eating eggs is a vicious habit and when hens contract the habit it is difficult to break them. An exposed egg on the floor of the poultry house or broken soft-shelled egg generally starts the habit.

roughage this year as a result of a very provident season, the dairy head reminds, and the far-seeing farmer will preserve as much of it as possible for future years. Farmers naturally turn to the silo as the best means of conserving the most feed for an indefinite time. And to the farmer who has not yet built a silo, the question arises, which type of silo shall I build? In storing feed a silo built above ground is to be preferred," Professor Fitch declared, "but pit and trench silos are inexpensive, easily built with home labor, and they have proven satisfactory in parts of the state where drainage is not a serious problem. Farmers who want information on building silos should see their county agent or write to the Kansas State Agricultural college."

Storing Vegetables in Cellar or Burying Them

Beets, turnips, carrots, salsify, and rutabagas can be stored by burying them in the soil or by placing damp earth around them in a cool, frost-proof cellar. Cellar storage serves to keep the roots in a crisp and tender condition if a cool temperature can be maintained. To store roots in this way, some convenient container of about the capacity of an apple box is necessary. The vegetables should be pulled late in the fall, topped about an inch from the crown, and packed in the container in layers of garden soil or sand.

These root crops may also be stored in the field where they are grown. A well-drained location should be chosen and about three inches of straw put on the ground. The roots are then piled on the straw in a cone-shaped pile. The heap is covered with two or three inches of straw with the center drawn together to a height of about a foot above the top roots and tied together to form a chimney. This chimney should be about five inches in diameter. It is necessary to carry off foul soil and gasses. The straw is then covered with three to four inches of soil. As the weather gets colder, more soil may be added to prevent freezing.

Modern Machinery Calls for Adequate Housing. Modern farming calls for a great variety of modern machinery. The equipment runs well toward \$1,000 for the average farm of the United States. That means that the value of farm machinery runs much higher in the corn belt states. Taking the average value at only \$750 per farm for the entire country, it means for the 6,000,000 farms an investment of \$4,500,000,000. It is such a stupendous sum that the mind cannot comprehend it. At six per cent, the interest on this gigantic sum amounts to \$270,000,000. Bringing this to the individual farm we find that the interest charge is nearly \$60 per year, and on most of our farms it is much more. Machine manufacturers tell us that we could easily reduce the cost of our machinery bills by one-half. How? By proper care. And the most important item in the care of machinery is housing.

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