





TIPS to Gardeners

Proper Watering... Watering is one of the most important factors in the care of plants...

Many hours can be wasted in watering. Time of watering is not of great importance, but it is usually better to water more frequently...

The most efficient method of watering, according to Walter H. Nix, is to lay the hose on the ground, do not have a flow of water, or there will be a washing of soil and exposure of roots...

SAFETY TALKS

The Careless Male... It appears that the male of the species is more careless than the female...

Painful Shaving... Shaving in the South Sea Islands is a painful process. The operation was performed by means of a shark's tooth set in a wooden handle...

Want for a CROP... not for a sample!... PLANT FERRY'S DATED SEEDS... FERRY'S Dated SEEDS... FERRY'S NEW-IDEA GARDEN SPRAY...

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Black Leaf 40... KILLS MANY INSECTS ON FLOWERS - FRUITS - VEGETABLES & SHRUBS... Give a Thought to MAIN STREET...

Give a Thought to MAIN STREET... This is our town... and towns... Mrs. Woods—Now, Glen, don't scold because I was too tired to sew a button on your pants...

OUR COMIC SECTION

SnooPie... A four-panel comic strip featuring a dog named SnooPie and a man. Panel 1: SnooPie is on a chair. Panel 2: SnooPie is on a chair, man is talking. Panel 3: SnooPie is on a chair, man is talking. Panel 4: Man is talking, SnooPie is on a chair.

S'MATTER POP... A four-panel comic strip by C.M. Payne. Panel 1: Man says 'WHAS THA SHOOTIN'. Panel 2: Man says 'GOTTA LION HOLED UP'. Panel 3: Man says 'WATCH OUT'. Panel 4: Man says 'NONSENSE'. Panel 5: Man says 'AWK! SUMTHIN TO IT ME'. Panel 6: Man says 'I TOLD YA!'. Panel 7: Man says 'WE'D LIKE TO HOLD THE SUSPENSE TILL TOMORROW BUT THIS IS NOT THAT KIND OF STEP, SO...'. Panel 8: Man says 'SCATTER, POP'. Panel 9: Man says 'SKROOO!'.

POP... A four-panel comic strip by J. Millar Watt. Panel 1: Man says 'LATE AGAIN, JONES!'. Panel 2: Man says 'SO AM I, SIR!'. Panel 3: Man says 'DON'T YOU USE THAT ALARM CLOCK I GAVE YOU?'. Panel 4: Man says 'YES! BUT I NO LONGER FIND IT ALARMING!'.

He Remembered... A short story by J. Millar Watt. A Negro parson held forth as follows: "Brudders and sistahs, I want to warn you against de heinous crime ob stealin' watermelons."... THAT'S ASKING SOMETHING... Goofy Stuff... Home Cure Too... A Good Source... Gettin' Even...

Fashionable Silks Stress Plaids, Stripes and Checks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHAT are you doing about plaids, stripes, dots and checks in print silks for your spring and summer frocks... There's no end to stripes. They start pin-stripe size and continue to run the gamut into wide, wider, widest versions.

Your choice is in no way limited, for every type from classic checks and stripes to color-glorified plaids are represented and it's ditto for dots. Quaint checks in conventional sizes and simple two-color treatment which return to vogue with the "southern belle" fashions, inspired by the movie version of "Gone With the Wind," are at their best in stiff silks, such as taffeta or taffeta-sized silk crepe.

These plaid silks are just the thing for the blouse you will wear with your navy or black or the new navy-green suit that is causing such a furore in Paris. Capes and jackets lined with plaid silk are on the style program, too, as are the new petticoats that are the style sensation of the moment.

Cloque Organdy... Late Styles Turn To Tailored Suits... Shirtwaist Frock... Detachable Skirt Does Double Duty... What Women Want to Know About Fashions... Ribbons will be important in spring fashions. The starched white touch is very important this spring.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

REMEDY... EXAMINATION FREE... PILES... Dr. G. F. MESSER... WOL BATTING... Wool Batting, Cream White Wool, three pounds 70c...

Towels or Picture In Quick Stitchery... Pattern No. 6242... You'll love these quaint motifs that make a hit wherever they're used! The appropriate mottoes (they come in pairs) make them unusual as towels and equally effective as small pictures or for pillow-tops.

Uncle Phil Says: Make it a Vacation... Most people grumble at a detour instead of relaxing on it. We cherish some of our prejudices. They are worthy ones. The wise man studies others so that he can learn from their mistakes and profit at their expense.

FEEL GOOD... Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels... Nature's Remedy... ALWAYS CARRY IT WITH YOU... QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

BREEDING TROUBLES?... When cows won't catch, lose calves, drop dead calves, or bulls are impotent, they may have too little vitamin E. Find out how vitamins are correcting breeding troubles with ADM cold-pressed Wheat germ oil...

Bargains YES!... You find them announced in the columns of this paper by merchants of our community who do not feel they must keep the quality of their merchandise or their prices under cover. It is safe to buy of the merchant who ADVERTISES.







BANNER SERIAL FICTION

She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue... by DORNFORD YATES

CHAPTER IX—Continued
I can never describe the magic...

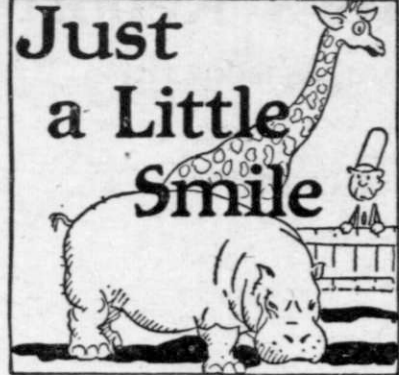
seat, with Elizabeth Virgil beside me, so far as I could hear, drawing regular breath.
I suddenly realized that I was streaming with sweat...

I have said that the night was dark, and since we were sunk in some valley which ran north and south, we were denied the glow which heralds the rising moon...



By LEMUEL F. PARTON

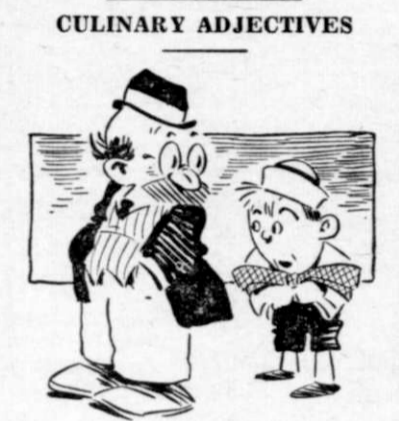
NEW YORK.—Not all the news these days has to do with fighting and contention among the nations. On a week-end run to Washington, this writer found...



Just a Little Smile

She was still rather new at driving a car and a little bit confused in traffic. Down Broadway she forgot to stop soon enough at the signal and shot out into the middle of the street.

Fair Warning
The Negro family were just moving into a house with electric lights. Ten-year-old Jefferson Lee kept experimenting with the switch, turning it on and off till his mammy warned: "Heah, you Jefferson Lee; doan yo' all know bettah than to tuhn that 'lectricity on when there's no bulbs to catch it? It'll done drip on the floor and somebody'll step in it and done get 'lectromacuted!'"



CULINARY ADJECTIVES

"So your pa says I'm half baked, eh?"
"Yes, an' he used t' say you was stewed, too."

Needed an Introduction
It was dark in the movie house but Mose felt a man's arm steal around the waist of his dusky sweetheart.

Childish Wisdom
Little Jim—Daddy, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?
Father—"Well, son, they are frequently referred to as such."



POOR PUN

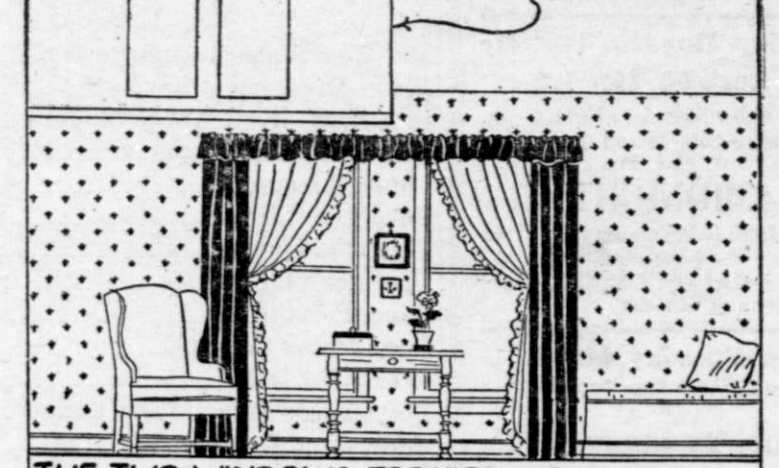
Ready for More
Proprietor—Didn't the waiter give you a menu, sir?
Diner—Oh, yes, and a very nice menu. I ate it nearly an hour ago.

A Disappointment
Radio Dealer—So you want to return the radio set, Mrs. McLeod? What's the matter with it? Can't you get the programs?

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

AN OUTLINE DRAWING OF WALL MADE TO SCALE SHOWS THAT WINDOWS ARE BADLY SPACED AND SHOULD LOOK WIDER



THE TWO WINDOWS TREATED AS A UNIT—DRAPES EXTEND 6" OVER WALL AT SIDES

Diagram your windows.
A READER living on a rural route in South Dakota writes me: "My parlor is 16 by 14 feet and has an 8 foot ceiling. Right in the center of the 16 foot wall are two windows, each 6 feet high and 3 feet wide. They are only 1 foot apart and 1 foot from the ceiling. How should I curtain these windows? Should the drapes cover the 1 foot space between them? How long should they be?"

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- 1. When does a breeze become a wind?
2. How many miles does the earth travel daily?
3. Does Yukon Territory belong to Alaska?
4. How far can the human eye see?
5. Can anything be greater in width than in length?
6. In what year were the first U. S. coins made?
7. Is Joan of Arc's home still in existence?
8. Does an elephant drink with its trunk or its mouth?
9. Is it true that if a car going 40 miles an hour strikes a solid wall, it would strike with the same force as if it had fallen from a tall building?
10. Can earthquakes be predicted?

Prepared for Big Stuff After First Encounter

An Englishman visiting a friend in Nevada, where the air is rare and distances deceptive, started on a stroll with his host to a mountain which seemed but a few miles distant. After walking for several hours, he was amazed to find the mountain was apparently no nearer and to have his friend explain that it was still 30 miles away.

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I was on the Cobblestones Now and Was Stealing the Way We Had Come.

that they hang people with...
My fingers were free. If I could contrive to thread the blade of the screw driver over the frame of the buckle and under the prong...

the stoutest strap will be loosed and all restraint be at an end.
My fingers were free. If I could contrive to thread the blade of the screw driver over the frame of the buckle and under the prong...

tilted, I as good as fell on to my back and before I could rise again, Percy Virgil was out of the car, on the opposite side.
Not that I saw him—the darkness was far too dense. And so, at least, I knew that I had not been seen. But I knew where he was, for I heard him using my name.

Tung oil trees, rubber and quinine will get Mr. Swingle's immediate attention. Brazil thinks that, with some expert coaching by Mr. Swingle, she can bring all these through as negotiable assets in interest or amortization day. It looks to this observer like a sunny break in the blizzard of screwball economics which has been sweeping over the world.

Toured World
In Search of Plants for U. S.
He brought Egyptian cotton to Arizona and Acala cotton to California, and helped establish the date industry in the latter state. In Florida, he achieved miracles of hybridization in citrus fruits.

A homespun American, he is as clubby as a suburban gardener, exchanging garden lore over the back fence with his neighbor. His export of ideas and seeds and cuttings has yielded vastly more goodwill and tangible wealth than our exports of scrap iron, and his imports have run up into billions.

Sunset Red and Morning Gray; A Start On Way
picking the Marconi-Emi system for the British Broadcasting corporation. Now his system is working in London motion picture theaters and his representatives are here to install it in several Broadway houses.

The son of a Scottish country parson, in an old tweed coat and slacks, he lived meagerly in a dark soho attic and worked with a set of carpenter's tools, a vacuum tube and a few magnets, with no results. When he started thinking his way through a problem, he went to bed. He had been in bed a couple of weeks, when, almost despairing, he saw a red sunset through the window. That suggested a take-off from the infra-red zone of the spectrum. On February 3, 1928, he flashed a picture across the ocean, a ghost face flickering on the wall of the dark cellar of A. M. Hart, of Hartsdale, N. Y.

Cathedral Abbey, Novelty
Only cathedral abbey in the United States is the Catholic Institution of Belmont Abbey near Gastonia, N. C. Here in the shadow of the lofty North Carolina mountains, orders are received directly from Rome, and even checks have to be signed by the Pope himself for equipment and upkeep of a modern American co-ed college.

St. Peter, First Pope
St. Peter, who was consecrated in 42 A. D., was the first pope.

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