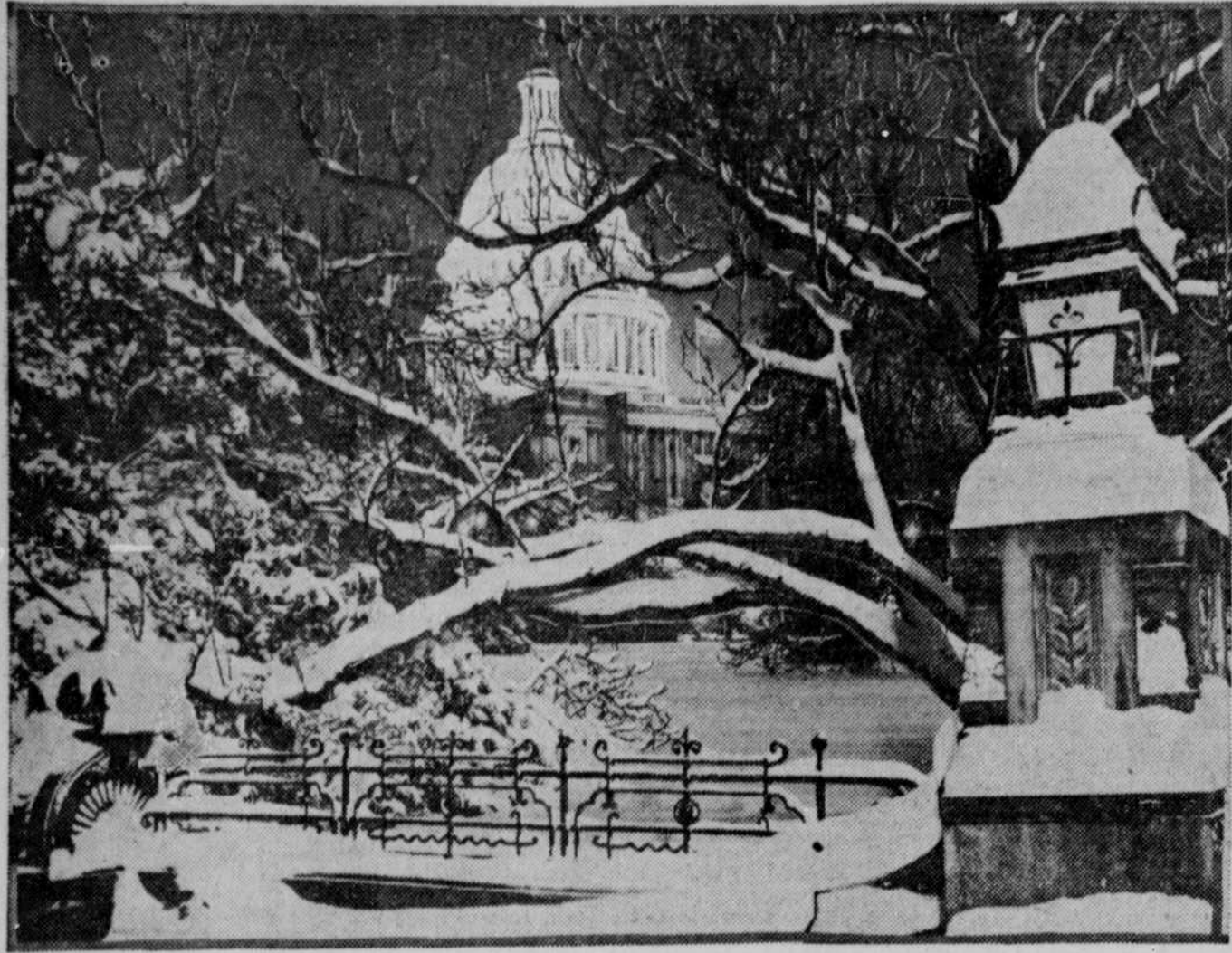


U. S. Capitol at Night Under Its Mantle of Snow



THE National Capitol, in a striking view, taken at dusk, with its mantle of snow. An 11-inch snowfall for the National Capital was close to a record.

BEDTIME STORY

By **THORNTON W. BURGESS**

THE BOLDNESS OF TERROR THE GOSHAWK

For peace and safety pray beware, And never take a foolish dare. NEVER in his life had Reddy Fox felt more uncomfortable than he did as he stole up through the Old Orchard toward Farmer Brown's henyard in broad daylight. Terror the Goshawk had dared him to visit the henyard and steal a hen while Farmer Brown was about. All the way there Reddy hoped that Farmer Brown would not be about. He hoped that no one would be about. He wished with all his heart that he had kept his tongue still

Reddy looked back to where Terror the Goshawk was sitting. Suddenly Terror spread his great wings and shot out from that tree straight toward Reddy. Reddy could not but admire the speed with which he flew. Straight over the Old Orchard he came, and swooping down just above Reddy's head, he cried, "Coward!" and then shot up into the air and over Farmer Brown's henyard. There he made a little circle and then shot down like a thunderbolt, seizing a hen in his great claws only a few feet from where Farmer Brown was standing. Before Farmer Brown could move he was in the air again carrying away that fat hen. Farmer Brown yelled. All the hens screamed and raced for the henhouse. Terror paid no attention either to Farmer Brown or the frightened hens. Once more he flew low just over Reddy's head and once more cried, "Coward!" then swiftly disappeared over in the Green Forest. He had made good his dare.

As for Reddy Fox, he sneaked away toward the Old Pasture. In his heart he admired the boldness of Terror the Goshawk, but he hated him more than ever, and that hate grew as he thought of the fine breakfast Terror was enjoying while he himself could find nothing to put in his empty stomach.



Before Farmer Brown Could Move He Was in the Air Again Carrying Away That Fat Hen.

when he had met Terror, and so have avoided this unpleasant scrape.

The truth is, Reddy didn't dare visit that henyard when Farmer Brown or Farmer Brown's Boy was about. He knew that he wouldn't dare go beyond the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard if he should find that anyone was near that henyard. So he hoped and hoped that when he got there the way would be clear, for he knew that Terror the Goshawk was sitting in the top of a tall tree where he could watch all that went on.

When Reddy reached the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard and peeped over, his heart sank, for Farmer Brown himself was in the henyard feeding the hens. Reddy stopped right where he was. Nothing could have induced him to go a step nearer. "Anyway," muttered Reddy to himself, "Terror won't dare go any nearer, and so we'll be even. No one would dare visit that henyard and steal a hen right under Farmer Brown's nose. No one is bold enough to do a thing like that."

WITTY KITTY

By **NINA WILCOX PUTNAM**



The girl chum says the worm never gets credit from the poets for having arrived in the spring ahead of the robin.

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Spring Fiction



A MIRACLE

By **ANNE CAMPBELL**

I SAW a miracle from my own door, Spreading its glamour on my patch of sky, Giving me hope and bringing me once more A dream that I supposed had passed me by.

After the rain, the darkness, and the fear, After the lightning's flash, and the tempest's moan, That rainbow seemed to shine for me alone!

It was as if God's finger wrote for me, Who am so seldom far from my home place: "Beauty will find you, and felicity, And after suffering, the rainbow's grace."

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

TASTY FOODS

A GOOD baked ham that is rich in color, juicy and tender, is a main dish which is extremely popular.

Baked Ham.

Soak the ham in cold water overnight. Pour off this water and cover with water to which has been added two cups of sugar and three-fourths of a cup of vinegar to a 12-pound ham. Simmer gently until well done, which will require 25 minutes to the pound, counting the time after the water simmers. Do not boil, as that toughens the meat. Let the ham cool in its own liquor. This adds to the moisture as well as flavor. When cold skin the ham, rub with brown sugar and dry mustard and stick with cloves. Put into a hot oven to brown nicely.

Luncheon Croquettes.

Take one cup of chopped cooked beef, one cup of canned corn, one half cup of bread crumbs, one beat egg and a little cream. If more moisture is needed. Make into croquettes after seasoning well, roll in crumbs, in egg, then crumbs and fry in deep fat. Cream cheese softened with cream to the consistency for spread.

ing to which a dozen of chopped candied cherries are added, makes most luscious sandwich filling.

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin.

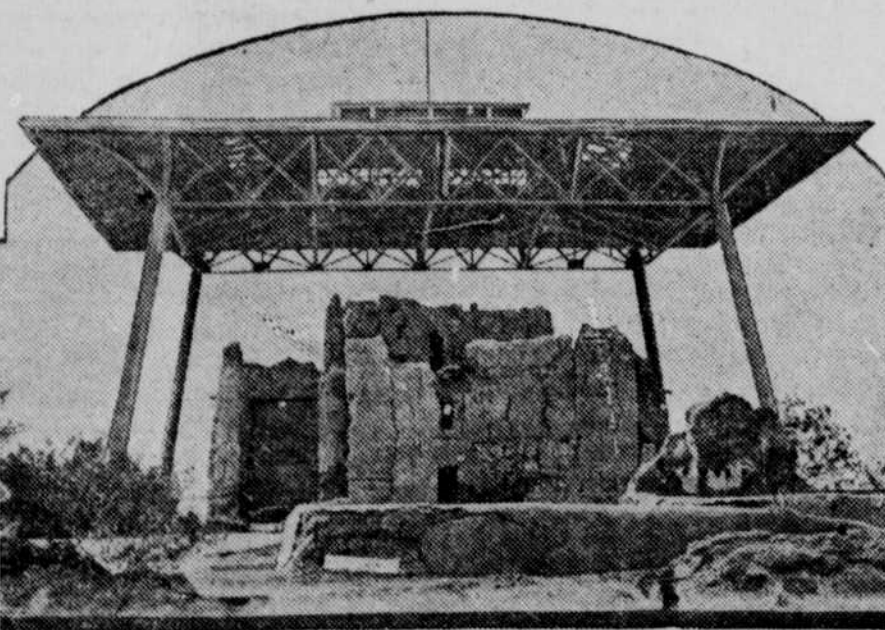
Slit the tenderloin the entire length. Brush the meat with salt, pepper, and a cut clove of garlic. In the cavity place parboiled carrot and celery of equal amounts. Wrap up and skewer or tie. Place in a baking dish to roast with layers of sliced onions and apples. Baste during the roasting and serve the onions and apples around the meat.

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Only Two Natural Fears

Psychologists maintain there are only two natural fears, namely, the fear of falling, if unsupported, and the fear of a loud unexpected noise. However, fear of the dentist is well-nigh universal and according to Maynard K. Hine, in the Modern Psychologist, it comes chiefly from parents telling children of their own painful experience in the dentist's chair and because the patient never knows just when the dentist is going to jab his instruments into some unexpected nerve center. This fear of the unexpected pain doubles the pain.

Oldest Skyscraper Gets a New Roof



BUILT over a thousand years ago the Great House of the Casa Grande National reservation in Arizona has been given a new transit roof by the United States government. Made entirely out of mud, the "Great House" has stood up well but at last the ravages of sun and rain were beginning to tell. The Casa Grande was built by a race of Indians who have since completely vanished from the face of the earth.

QUESTION BOX

by **ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool**

Dear Mr. Wynn: I bought a home in the country from a real estate agent who told me it was a two-story house with modern improvements. When I went to see it I discovered it didn't have any improvements and there was no second floor at all. What did the agent mean when he said it was a two-story house?

Truly yours, **IMA SAP.**

Answer: The agent was right in telling you it was a two-story house. As you say all the rooms were on the ground floor, that is one story, and there aren't any improvements in the house, that's the other story.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I read in the papers today about a man who was crazy about golf. While he was playing a game with his wife she talked all the time, which interfered with his game. It seems his ball landed in a bunker and he had a very difficult shot. His wife kept talking to him. He could not stand it any longer. As she was in the bunker with him he turned and hit her with the driving iron. He was arrested and sent to jail for six months. Do you think that is right?

Yours truly, **IMA PUTTER.**

Answer: It seems to me the reason he got six months was not because he hit his wife, but he hit his wife in a "bunker" with a "driving iron." There's the whole story in a nutshell. He used the wrong club.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a man of forty years of age. I met a woman my own age at a party last week. I took her home and on the way I told her that her teeth were like "stars." I have called her up on the telephone, but she won't talk to me. What do you think is wrong?

Truly yours, **HEYM SINGLE.**

Answer: You probably hit the nail on the head. You said her teeth were just like "stars" and she thinks you said that because they come out every night.

Dear Mr. Wynn: Can you give me an example that will fully describe what is meant by the saying: "There are two sides to every question?"

Yours truly, **E. MULSION.**

Answer: Sure I can. Say two

girls are discussing matrimony, two sides to that subject would be as follows: One girl could say: "I do not intend getting married till I am thirty years old," and the other girl could say: "I do not intend being thirty years old till I get married."

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am opening a clothing store and have been advised to take out some fire insurance. What I want to know is this: Say I had \$5,000 worth of stock and say I took out \$15,000 worth of insurance on Monday and had a fire on Tuesday, what would I get?

Yours truly, **POLLA C. HOLDER.**
Answer: You'd get ten years in jail.

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Advance Spring Model



Black keeps its place in formal colors for spring as is shown by this advance model evening gown of sheer nylon over a slip of satin striped taffeta. Special features are wide flouncing from the knees down and the black taffeta jacket with a ruffle at the shoulders.



"It seems now that the automobile has been developed to a point," says flivvering Flo, "where the motor acts quicker than the driver's brain."

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Valley Forge

Valley Forge received its name from Valley Forge Creek, and the creek received its name from the Mount Joy Iron Works, which were built on the stream, 19 miles northwest of Philadelphia. The foundry was known locally as "the valley forge" and in time the stream was called that, too. The site of the camp is now a state park.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

- The Gold Decision
- Beheading Women
- Murder With Germs
- The Atom, Absolute Zero

The Supreme court upholds the President and congress in their legislative and executive action outlawing gold as money in the United States and invalidating "gold clauses" in private contracts.

The Supreme court's decision is all the more important and gratifying, because every American knows that no consideration outside the letter of the Constitution could have influenced Chief Justice Hughes or his associates.

The Supreme court decision disposes of the statement that President Roosevelt's administration has been proceeding "regardless of the Constitution." The decision will be reassuring to business and the public generally.

From every point of view the beheading of women by Mr. Hitler's government seems to have been a painfully disgusting performance. The women's hands were bound with steel chains—in fear, perhaps, that they might bite through strings or straps. The agile headsmen, in full dress, cut off both heads in six minutes. The women were beheaded out of doors in the night, just before dawn, with floodlights for the headsmen's work.

Witnesses of the killings praise the composure of the two women. Each walked to her death erect, wrists chained behind her, showing no sign of fear. An eyewitness said: "They set a good example to our men, whom we usually have to drag to the scaffold."

You have read about "war with germs" in the next great outburst.

India proves that it could be done. At Allipore two are condemned to death, convicted of "germ murder." As rich Amarendra Nath Pandey walked along the street he felt a sharp stab. He cried out. A germ poisoner had injected plague germs into his blood. Amarendra died. His murderers were his stepbrother and his doctor. Two other

doctors, accused, were acquitted. A well-organized germ war could be disagreeable, distributing disease germs above great cities and in reservoirs from planes.

At Leyden, in Holland, scientists have produced a degree of cold said to approach within one five-thousandth of a degree of absolute zero.

A gigantic electro-magnet, in combination with liquid helium, produces the lowest temperature ever known on earth.

The lowest possible degree of cold, the absolute zero, would be minus 273 degrees centigrade, or minus 459.6 Fahrenheit. At least science thinks so. It used to call the atom "smallest fragment of matter."

Science needs "absolute zero" to help in tearing apart the atom, now known to be a miniature solar system.

Doctor Steinhach of Vienna, whose business has been transplanting glands of lower animals to the bodies of men, to prolong youth and extend the years of possible parentage, announces now a "chemical substance" that makes transplanting glands unnecessary. The chemical, called progynon, possibly a compound of "progeny," is available for men or women.

Henry Ford views money philosophically as merely an abstract "indefinite, incoherent homogeneity," as Herbert Spencer might have called it. Mr. Cameron, broadcasting, mentioned casually the fact that Mr. Ford in one year lost \$68,000,000.

When this writer asked Henry Ford what was the most money he had lost in any year while "changing type" and reorganizing, he replied: "I didn't lose any money. I only distributed some money."

It has been customary at executions in New Jersey state prison to admit relatives of a murdered man, that they may witness the killing of the murderer; very considerate, if relatives of one murdered really desire to see the murderer as he sits in the chair, straining against the straps and frothing behind the mask. It is safe to predict that Colonel Lindbergh will reject the invitation to see Hauptmann put to death for the kidnaping and murder of his child. That is probably not Colonel Lindbergh's idea of a pleasant sight.

James A. Moffett, federal housing administrator, says the country is out of the depression but does not know it. In the West he "found business conditions definitely improved."

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THIS FROCK "JUST RIGHT" FOR PLAY

PATTERN 9086



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For a tiny girl's play or school frock nothing could be very much nicer than this adorable little bloomer frock with its quaint over-the-shoulder yoke and prettily puffed sleeves. The frock is simple to slip into, too, buttoning up the front, with only three buttons to be fastened. And it allows plenty of room for romping—the skirt is gathered to the yoke at the back and box-pleated in front. A smart checked or plaid wool or cotton would be pretty for this frock—little girls always seem to love gay colors—and be sure to make up four or five of those crisp white collars in linen or pique. The bloomers, by the way, are included in this pattern.

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Smiles

CONCENTRATED CARE

"Did Crimson Gulch go Democratic?"

"Of course," answered Cactus Joe.

"We was havin' one quarrel after another, and we jes' decided to let political leaders take the full responsibility for carryin' on the argument."

Not Particular

"May I call on you?" Jinks asked the girl he met at the dance.

"Certainly not! I wouldn't think of it!" she snapped.

"Oh, I didn't mean tonight," he countered. "I meant one wet and miserable night, when I have nothing better to do."

Some Competition

Pretty Girl—It must have taken a lot of courage to rescue me as you did.

Fireman—Yeh, I had to knock down three other guys who wanted to do it.—Montreal Star.

THE SWEET FLAVORED GUM

