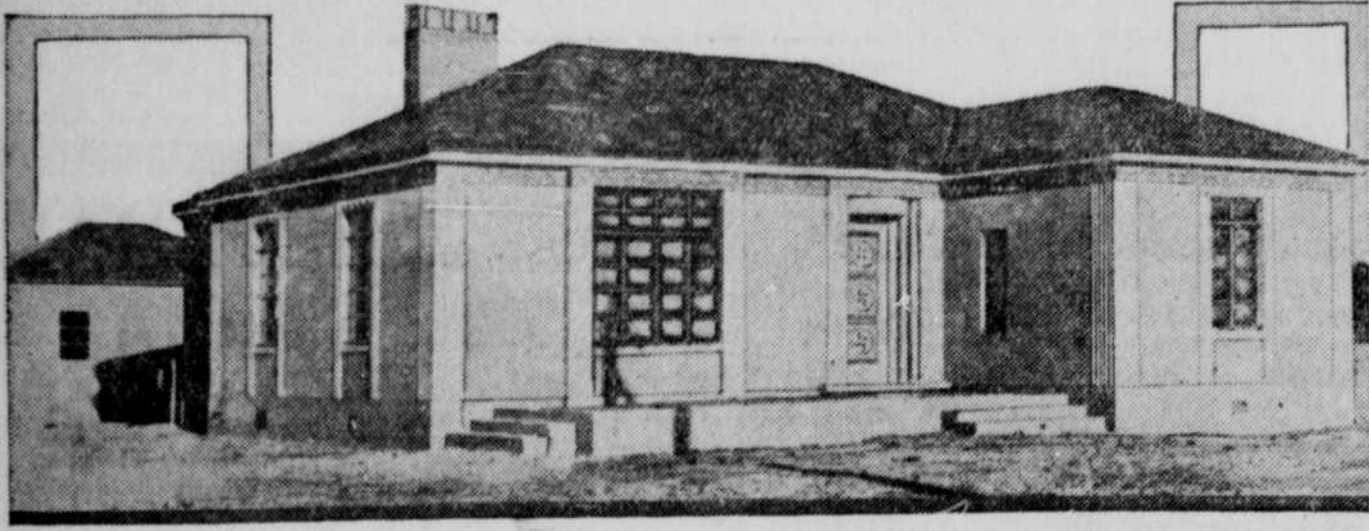


Pre-Fabricated House of Concrete Panels



AMONG the newest developments in the attempt to transform residential construction into a mass-production industry is a pre-fabricated house of concrete panels, the first example of which has just been completed on Colesville Pike, in the outskirts of Washington, D. C. With 32 panels of concrete, each 2 inches thick, 9 feet high and from 4 to 10 feet wide, John J. Earley has assembled the walls of a five-room bungalow, for which many advantages are claimed in the way of low initial cost, low upkeep cost and permanence. The window casements are cast solidly

into the panels in the course of their pre-fabrication in the factory, so that when the walls are assembled and the roof is on the workers may proceed with the interior finish regardless of exterior weather conditions. After the foundation is made, a skeleton of studding, either of wood or steel, is set on it to furnish a frame against which the panels are placed. Light reinforced concrete columns are then cast behind the joints between the panels, which are attached firmly to the columns. The panels of the average house, it is said, can be put in place in one day.

Because You Love Me

By ANNE CAMPBELL

BECAUSE you love me, I can bear  
The lack of everything I thought  
I should possess to make life fair.  
The trifling gift that you have brought  
Is lovelier in my fond sight  
Than jewels sparkling in the light.  
The gentle touch of your dear hand,  
A tender glance from your warm eyes,  
And somehow I can understand  
The quality of Paradise,  
Just to sit near you is to be  
A part of divine harmony.  
Because you love me, I can find  
A rainbow in the darkest sky.  
The troubled days I do not mind  
As long as you are standing by.  
My smiles will always shine through  
tears,  
If you will love me down the years.  
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MINUTE MAKE-UPS  
By V. V.



Sachet powder has various uses. Many people forget that it imparts a subtle fragrance when used on the skin. You may rub just a little under the armpits and enjoy a fragrance that will last through the evening.  
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his wedding twenty-three years—who now, at the age of forty-seven, is to go back to marry that faithful sweetheart.  
My sian is more of the shock that may be in store for both of them when their dream of meeting comes true.  
You can see the picture in the mind of the girl who has been waiting—the picture of the brave, hopeful young emigrant going forth to battle the world and establish for her a haven of peace and security in the promised land? Let us hope that the interval has not too much altered the subject of her devotion to make possible a happy ending of the story.  
The man twenty-three years in prison has had little in his mind, naturally, but the dream of the girl he left behind him. With the years that dream has remained, doubtless, of the sweet young thing, clinging to him, full of hope and faith in the goodness of life and the strength of her lover. Let us hope that he is somewhat prepared for revision of at least outward aspect of the middle-aged woman who will meet him on his return; and more important—that the things within which count most may not have changed too much with the years.  
Lifelong devotion is beautiful—particularly on the part of this woman out in the world who made the sacrifice. But when it comes to romance, I'll take my chance on the couple growing old together against the reunion of sweethearts after twenty-three years.  
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Fanciers Credit Dogs With Ability to "Talk"

Boulderwall, a Great Dane that died recently at Little Compton, R. I., was one of a very few dogs credited by fanciers with an ability to speak. This animal, so his master and acquaintances said, was self-taught and was able to express himself in a limited way in the English language.  
The people most likely to shrug their shoulders at this are people who have not come into much close contact with intelligent dogs.  
It is probable that Boulderwall possessed the "gift of gab" beyond the ability of most members of his race, but it is equally probable that many other canines try to make themselves understood in human language, and sometimes fail because of the inattention or indifference of

listeners, more than because of their own limitations.  
Certainly many dogs have vocabularies of their own, and there is not the slightest doubt about the ability of those with well-developed brains to understand simple conversations. Indeed, in the presence of many dogs, prudence of expression is as advisable at times as it is in the presence of children. We know dogs, too, with a sense of humor that crinkle their eyes and would laugh human fashion if they were physically equipped to do it.  
What would happen if it were possible to develop a breed of dogs with palates and lips which would permit clear articulation might be extremely interesting.—Detroit Free Press.  
Nature's Cure  
Learn to live in the open air. It is a good cure for the blues.

Bedtime Story  
By Thornton W. Burgess

SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES

It does no good to just regret if your mistakes you soon forget.  
DANNY MEADOW MOUSE had learned this by hard experience. Now whenever he makes a mistake he wastes no time regretting that mistake, but neither does he forget it. He tucks it away in his memory so that he never will do the same thing again, and then he puts his wits to work to get out of the trouble his mistake has got him into.  
As he peeped out of the hole in the far bank of the Smiling pool, where he had found safety, he

ping Turtle. To make matters worse he caught a glimpse of Billy Mink swimming along closer to the opposite bank. A fat Meadow Mouse for dinner would tickle any of these.  
Then to make matters worse he happened to look up and there sailing round and round high overhead was Redtail the Hawk, and there is nothing in the world that Redtail likes better than Meadow Mouse for his meals. Danny sighed, but he took care that that sigh couldn't be heard more than a few inches away. It was a very gentle sigh, a very gentle sigh indeed, but in it were expressed all Danny's feelings—fear, worry and vain regret.  
"I certainly have got myself into a heap of trouble this time," thought he. "I'm surrounded by enemies. Yes, sir, I'm simply surrounded by enemies, and if I don't



"I certainly have got myself into a heap of trouble this time," thought he.

wished with all his might that he had stayed at home. But he wasted little time that way. He hadn't stayed at home, so the thing to do was to try to find a way out of his present difficulties. His home was some distance away on the Green Meadows on the other side of the Smiling Pool. On the other bank he could see Reddy Fox. Down in the Smiling Pool he could see the Big Pickereel, who had so nearly caught him when he was swimming across. There also was Snapper the Snap-

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a palet?"  
"Local color."  
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watch out there won't be any Danny Meadow Mouse. I had no business to come over here to the Smiling Pool, but here I am. I got myself into this trouble and now I've got to get myself out of it. Nobody else can or will. If a fellow didn't have to eat things would be easier. I could stay right here until I could be sure of a safe trip home. But goodness knows when that time will come and I'm hungry this very minute."  
Then as he once more caught a glimpse of Billy Mink a dreadful thought came to him. Billy Mink might take it into his head to come over on that bank of the Smiling Pool and peep into all the holes there, a way he has of doing. "He would surely find me then," thought Danny, "and that would be the end of me. I don't dare go and I don't dare stay. Whatever shall I do?"  
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QUESTION BOX  
by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:  
I live in Brooklyn and work in New York, so I always ride on trolley cars. It has been a great source of amusement to me, watching women get off the cars. Why does a woman always get off a car backward?  
Yours truly,  
I. STANDUP.  
Answer: A woman always backs off a car so she can get a last look at the conductor.  
Dear Mr. Wynn:  
A crowd of boys and girls are going on a picnic next Sunday. We must each bring something to eat. I am supposed to make some "hash." Can you tell me the best way to make "hash"?  
Truly yours,  
IKE ANT-COOK.

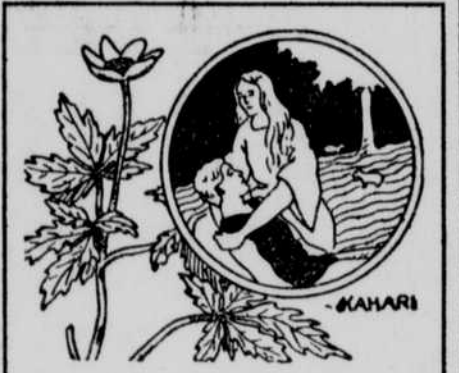
Answer: My dear boy, "hash" is not made. "Hash" is an accumulation.  
Dear Mr. Wynn:  
I know nothing about the workings of the stock market, but my ambition is to become a speculator on Wall Street. What I want to know is will they make me a "Bull" or a "Bear"?  
Sincerely,  
E. Z. MARK.  
Answer: If you know nothing about Wall Street they will not make you a "Bull" or a "Bear." They will make a "monkey" out of you.  
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Nifty Sports Outfit



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Do You Know—



That the Anemone, one of the first flowers of spring, speaks the love of Venus for Adonis. According to the old Greek legend, Adonis was mortally wounded by a boar. When dying his blood flowed upon the earth and united with the tears of Venus and from them the anemone grew.  
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THROUGH a WOMAN'S EYES • By JEAN NEWTON

WHAT PRICE ROMANCE?  
"DEAR Jean Newton:  
"Did you read about the man after twenty-three years in prison going back to Italy to marry his childhood sweetheart who faithfully waited for him all that time?"  
"Who said that today romance is dead?"  
I wish I could, like our reader, react only with a romantic thrill to the story of the miner who on the eve of sending for his sweetheart in the Old Country inadvertently killed a man and had to postpone

GIRLIGAGS

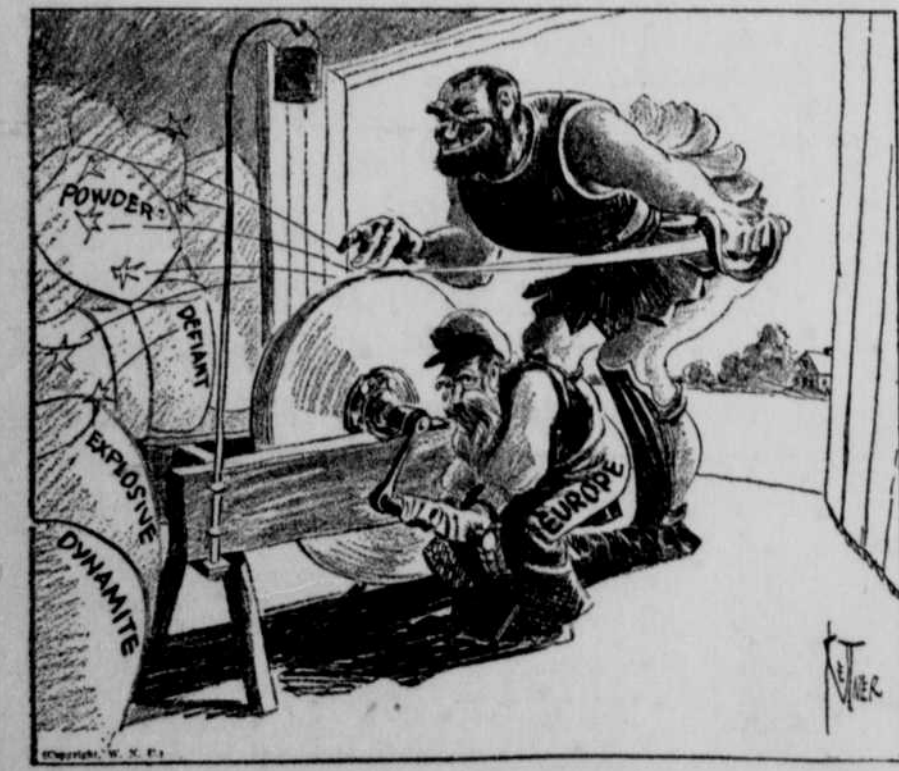


"One thing about prize-fighting," says observing Olivia, "it's the only profession where they pound one another out in the open."  
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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

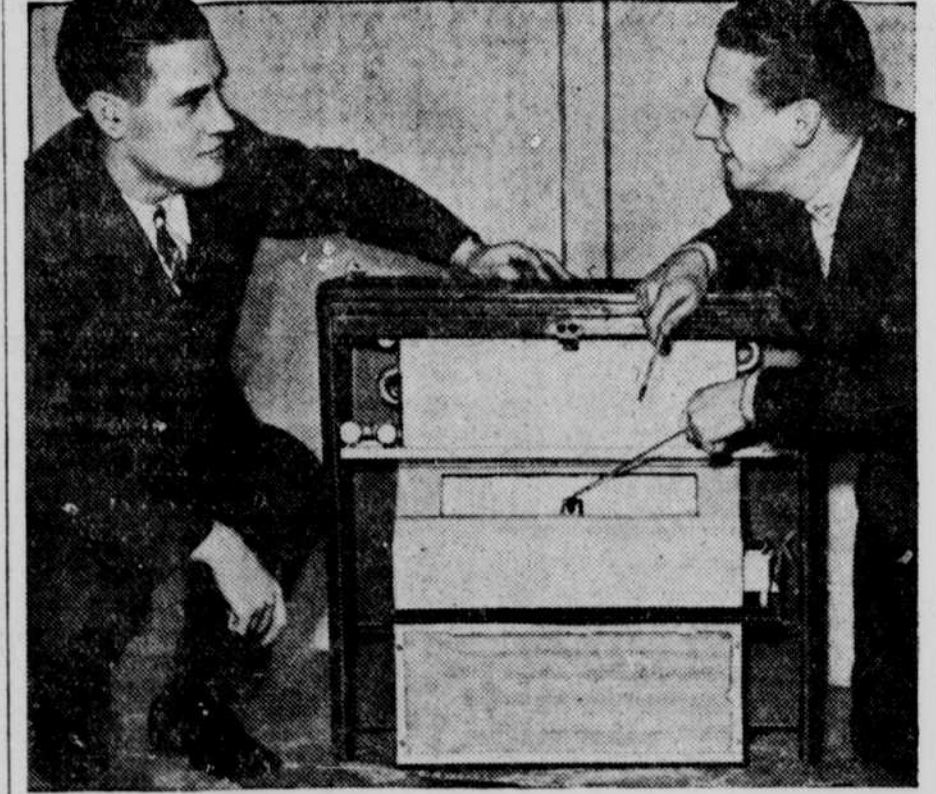
SEASONING AND FLAVORING  
THE most delightful dish otherwise, may be ruined by the addition of a bit too much or too little of just the right seasoning or flavor. Browning was not using it in this connection, but how well the couplet expresses just the idea of well-seasoned foods:  
Oh, the little more and how much it is!  
And the little less, and what worlds away!  
Success in cookery depends upon the nice taste of the cook in the adding of seasoning, spice or flavoring, without which the food is zestless and flat. Here are a few hints gleaned from various sources which will be suggestive when serving these familiar dishes. A mere trace of nutmeg added to fresh lima beans improves them. A trifle more may be added to the dry ones. Add a small piece of mace to panned or creamed oysters. Remove it before serving. Add both ginger and mustard in Boston baked beans. Ginger for zest, mustard for flavor. The ginger takes the place of pepper.  
Drop a small piece of cinnamon in the oatmeal while cooking. Remove this so that no one will discover what makes it taste so good. Add a bit of grated lemon rind to the mush that is to be fried for breakfast.  
Grated orange peel or the preserved skin added to ginger bread makes a most delectable flavor; add it to a speed cake or currant or raisin loaf flavored with lemon extract.  
A small bit of sugar, half a teaspoonful or less added to vegetables while cooking will improve the flavor, also it improves soups, roasts are given a more appetizing brown.  
A pinch of salt improves almost any food, custard, applesauce, and other stewed fruits. Add a few grains of salt to cocoa, coffee and chocolate for cake filling, to fudge and to icing as well as all forms of candy. When butter is not used more salt will be needed. Adding salt to cooked fruits will save on sugar, for salt brings out sweetness.  
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Let the Sparks Fall Where They May



"Non-Immigrants"  
Generally speaking, "non-immigrant" is applied to any non-citizen who seeks to enter the United States temporarily for business or pleasure. The temporary period is usually limited to six months, but may be extended by authorities for good cause. Non-immigrants are not counted in the quota.

An Air Conditioner for Rural Use



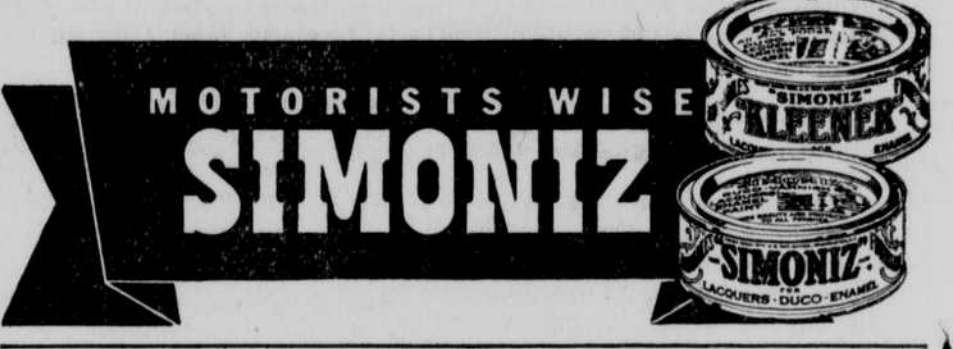
HERE'S an air conditioner that utilizes cold well water for summer cooling and heat in the winter, when connected with a heating outfit. Besides it will humidify and dehumidify the air, as desired. It was developed by Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., right, son of the motor car manufacturer, who is showing the inside of the new unit to his brother Jack.

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