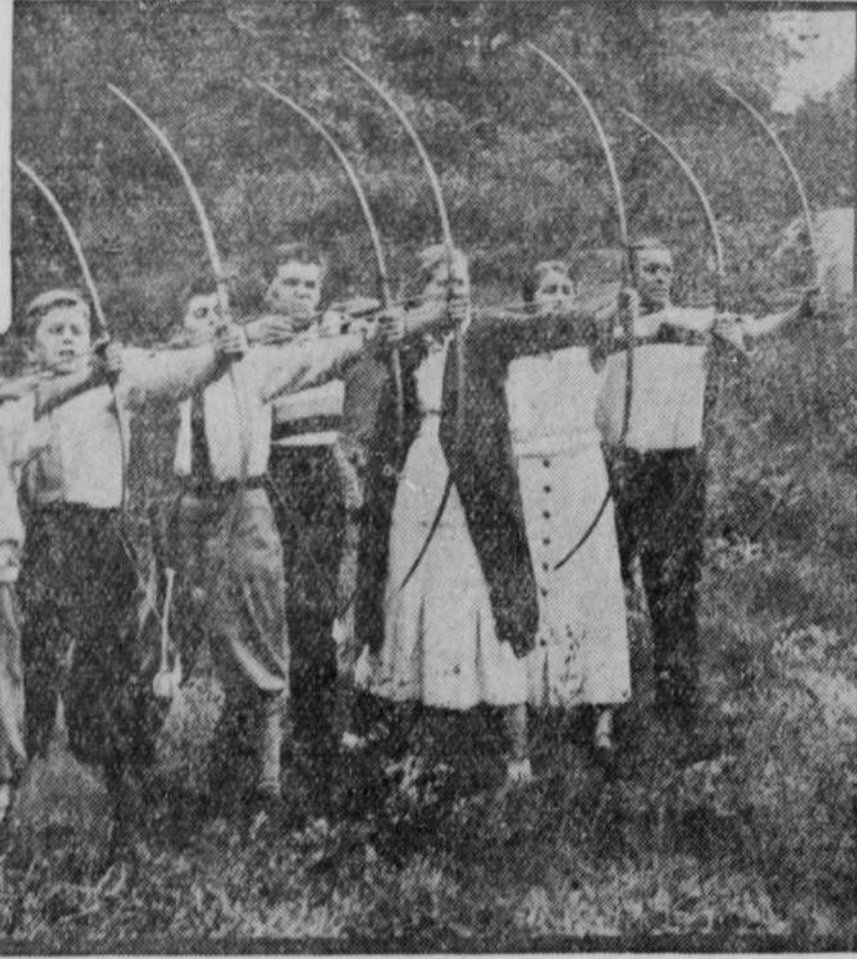


### Indians Had Nothing on This Family

THE famous family of Hiawatha could have been no more adept with the bow and arrow than the eight members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howe of Melrose, Mass. Every one of them has won prizes in archery and Mrs. Howe is the present women's state champion. Frank, fourth from the left, holds the junior title.



## "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

### PETER FINDS HE IS MISTAKEN

BUTCHER THE SHRIKE was not the only newcomer in the Old Orchard. There was another stranger, and it did not take Peter Rabbit long to discover that he was looked on with suspicion by all the other birds. The first time Peter saw him he was walking on the ground some distance off. He didn't hop, but walked, and at that distance looked all black. The way he carried himself and his movements as he walked, made Peter think of Creaker the Grackle. In fact, Peter mistook him for Creaker. That was because he didn't really look at him. If he had he would have seen at once that the stranger was smaller than Creaker.

Presently the stranger flew up in a tree, and at once Peter saw that his tail was little more than half as long as that of Creaker. At once it came over Peter that this was a stranger to him. Of course his curiosity was aroused at once. Anything like that is sure to arouse Peter's curiosity. He didn't have any doubt whatever that this was a member of the Blackbird family, but which one it would be he hadn't the least idea. "Jenny Wren will know," thought Peter, and scampered off to hunt her up.

"Who is that new member of the

### Do You Know—



That a silver half-dollar, spent at the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, has returned—after fifty years of wandering—to its former owner, H. B. Curl of Jamestown, N. Y. He says that he recognized the coin because he marked it H. B. C., Clarion, Pa.

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Blackbird family who has come to live in the Old Orchard?" Peter asked as soon as he found Jenny Wren.

Jenny's sharp little eyes snapped and she twitched her funny little tail as only she can. "What's that?" she cried.

"Who is that new member of the Blackbird family who has come to



The First Time Peter Saw Him He Was Walking on the Ground.

live in the Old Orchard?" repeated Peter.

"There isn't any new member of the Blackbird family living in the Old Orchard," retorted Jenny Wren tartly.

"There is, too," contradicted Peter. "I saw him with my own eyes. I can see him now. He's sitting in that tree over yonder this very minute. He's all black, so of course he must be a member of the Blackbird family."

"Tut, tut, tut, tut, tut," scolded Jenny Wren. "Tut, tut, tut, tut, tut! That fellow isn't a member of the Blackbird family at all, and what's more, he isn't black. Go over there and take a good look at him and then come back and tell me if you still think he is black."

Jenny turned her back on Peter and went on hunting worms. There being nothing else to do, Peter hopped over where he could get a good look at the stranger. The sun was shining full on him, and he wasn't black at all. For the most part he was very dark green. At least, that was what Peter thought at first glance. Then, as the stranger moved, he seemed to be a rich purple in places. In short, he changed color. His feathers were like those of Creaker the Grackle—iridescent.

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"Terrible Lizard" The word dinosaur means "terrible lizard."

### A New Accessory



### Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Foot

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I just heard of a man who kept company with a woman for sixty years and at last he married her when he was one hundred and nine years old. Do you believe this? If so, how do you account for a man marrying at one hundred and nine years of age, after going with a woman for sixty years?

Sincerely,  
B. WILDERED.

Answer: He probably couldn't hold out any longer.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

My son, who is in Bridgeport, Conn., has gotten into some sort of trouble and has been arrested. I have been advised to get a criminal lawyer for him. Are there any criminal lawyers in Bridgeport?

Yours truly,  
E. LIZABETH.

Answer: There probably are several, but you'll have a hard time proving it.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I just visited the city of Washington and went to the government buildings. I was particularly interested in the senate chamber. I saw a minister sitting next to the vice president of the United States. Tell me why is the minister there? Does he pray for the senators?

Sincerely,  
A. SITESEER.

Answer: No! No! No! The minister does not pray for the senators. The minister takes a look at the senators and then prays for the country.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I met a young lady last week and am very fond of her. We were discussing "kissing" last night and she said that kisses were like a bottle of olives. What did she mean by that?

Sincerely,  
OS. Q. LATON.

Answer: Very simple. She means that after you get the first one, the rest come easy.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I have travelled all over the world. Everything is hustle and bustle. There seems to be no sentiment left in the world. Is there one place in the world I can find "happiness" and "contentment"?

Yours truly,  
PHIL OSOPHER.

Answer: There sure is. You can find them both in the dictionary. © The Associated Newspapers. WNU Service.

### PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is an operation?" "Indoor sport." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Many Primitive Musicians More than 2,000 musical instruments made by primitive tribes are in a collection of the Smithsonian institute, Washington.

Once City of Rubber Para, Brazil, which has the most wonderful museum on the western hemisphere, at one time promised to become the rubber center of the world.

### MOTHER—THE GOLFER

By ANNE CAMPBELL

SHE would be a better golfer if she had a keener eye For the ball, instead of gazing At the woodland and the sky. She can never think it better To keep looking at the ball, Than to watch the baby robins, And to hear their mother call.

She would be a better golfer if she could be taught to know It's the game that is important, Not where four-leaf clovers grow; For she stops the most strategic Play and lets a foursome pass. Just to pick a four-leaf clover That is hiding in the grass.

She would be a better golfer— She might get a decent score— If she kept her mind on golfing And think manfully of "Fore!" But a golf game means to mother Nothing but a chance to laze Through a green field that reminds her Of her happy rural days.

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### THROUGH A Woman's Eyes By JEAN NEWTON

#### THE MATING SEASON

HAVE you ever heard of the "Door of Hope" in Nanking, China—and its "mating season"?

Last month the Door of Hope held its "mating season," which may sound like something for birds, but it is for girls; girls who want to get married.

The "Door of Hope" is an institution in Nanking which shelters and educates former slave girls. From six months to a year, these girls are kept there for domestic training. And periodically the institution announces that its "mating season" is open. For a week then, photographs of the graduates are hung on the walls of a room where the prospective bridegrooms may look them over.

When a man decides to become an applicant for a certain photograph, or for the young woman represented by it, he in turn submits to the management his photograph with the answers to a questionnaire which covers his age, occupation, income, habits and references. If he is found to be a satisfactory applicant, he is permitted to call upon the young lady. And, given her consent, the marriage is arranged without loss of time.

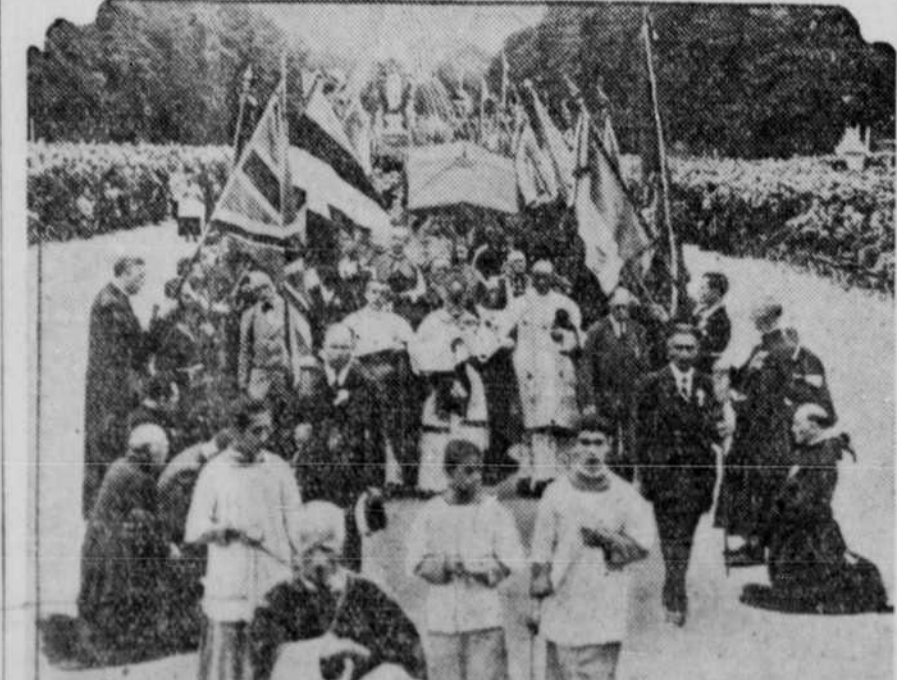
During the last mating season there were 151 applicants, from whom 19 girls took their choice. And while an open door mating season of this kind hardly fits in with our viewpoint of mating and marriage, who can say it doesn't have its advantages? One hundred and fifty-one to nineteen, all qualifications submitted before the girl consents to a meeting. That "has it"

### WITTY KITTY By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says people who live in glass houses never have bills for sun-ray treatments. WNU Service.

### World War Veterans at Lourdes



WARRIORS were forgotten as World War veterans from both the allied nations and the central powers gathered together at the historic shrine at Lourdes, France. More than 60,000 ex-soldiers took part in the huge pilgrimage at which mass was celebrated before the basilica by Cardinal Lienart of Lille, himself a veteran.

### BRISBANE

#### THIS WEEK

Mr. Van Loon Says We Build Good Planes Ford Sees Light Why Pedro Jumped

Mr. Van Loon, able writer, who is "Dutch" and proud of it, doesn't want anybody to call him a Netherlander, or anything but just a plain "Dutchman"—wishes this fact made clear.

The two Dutchmen that followed so closely behind the British winners of the 11,000-mile air race were really demonstrating serious flying. They did not fly any made-to-order racing machine. They piloted a regular commercial plane and they carried passengers, as airplanes should do.

British aviators, interested in making flying pay for itself, say that the Dutch flyers' American machine, a Douglas air liner, with Wright Cyclone motors, and the United States Boeing transport plane in which Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn were trailing for third place, are "straight stock commercial planes."

The British race winner is a "bullet-like racer."

This doesn't take away from the credit of the plucky Englishmen, or diminish in any way their marvelous performance in cutting the flying time from London to Australia by 100 hours. They made the flight to Darwin in 52 hours. But the race does show that private enterprise in the United States is able to build useful commercial planes.

Henry Ford, who even now pays out hundreds of millions a year, directly and indirectly, for well paid labor, sees "light in the darkness," and says our "Santa Claus methods" of handing out money have "made softies of many Americans." But, in President Roosevelt's apparent determination to encourage independence and allow business men to run their own businesses, Mr. Ford sees great hope. He thinks we are crawling up over the top.

Here is a suicide story, brand new. Pedro Cirocito, fisherman of the island of Cerralvo, found a pearl weighing 100 karats, thought it was worth \$100,000. When, at La Paz, Lower California, dealers would give him only \$1,000 for his pearl, Pedro hurled his pearl into the ocean, jumped in after it, was torn to pieces by sharks.

Moralists would have convinced him that \$100,000, if he had got the money, would have done him no good. He did not wait.

President Roosevelt possesses, among other agreeable and unusual qualities, that of giving full credit to others.

Receiving an honorary degree of doctor of laws, and speaking at William and Mary college, where Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Marshall, James Monroe and John Tyler were students in the old Virginia days, the President gave full and generous credit to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for his patriotic work in restoring to its colonial condition Virginia's ancient city, Williamsburg, "the cradle of American liberty."

Wherever there is trouble in the human body there is, not far away, some remedy for that trouble. Surgeons have always dreaded peritonitis, a widespread, dangerous inflammation that sometimes accompanies surgical operations.

Now science has discovered that a certain "amniotic fluid," always present in the child-bearing period in human beings and animals, supplies a vaccine that prevents peritonitis.

Doctors extract the amniotic fluid from cows, use it on their patients, and have reduced from 50 per cent to 2 per cent the mortality caused by peritonitis following operations on the bowels. This discovery will prevent many deaths from intestinal gunshot wounds and other typical American injuries.

Patrick Mulligan, of New York, unemployed chauffeur, penniless, learned just before midnight that his wife, Cecelia, aged twenty-five, had given birth to three boys and one girl in the Lincoln hospital, first quadruplets born in that hospital in more than 50 years.

The four babies, total weight only ten pounds, lived only four hours. Perhaps that illustrates the difference between the life chance of babies born in the city and babies born in the country air, as were the still living Dionne Canadian quintuplets.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, back from Germany, where he saw Hitler and Schacht, says that discrimination against the Jews is diminishing in Germany, the attitude of the Nazi being considerably modified.

The really surprising news, which might be listed under "Irony of Fate," is that Germany's export business is seriously crippled in all directions, except in one country, and that country—you would not guess it—is Palestine.

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### Makes Impression

PATTERN 9040

This frock has been designed upon the principle that one should always leave a good impression behind one. Look at the little sketch of the lady walking away. Hasn't she saved the prettiest part of her frock to show us last? See how clearly the ends of the combination sleeves and yoke knot at the neck! And don't you like the bow at the waistline? It is a divine little frock in plaid or flowered fabric, but the woman who never wears a fancy fabric can make



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it up in a plain one and be delighted with it. And the making is surprisingly easy.

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### Smiles

#### FLUID INVESTMENT

Brown—I see Smith's got a motor car. Greene—Yes; rich uncle give it to him.

Brown—Why, he told me he put all the money he had into it. Greene—So he did. He bought four gallons of petrol.—Grand Forks Sun.

#### Be Fair!

"I am going to publish a volume of my poems and do it under the name of John Smith." "Well, that wouldn't be quite fair." "Why not?" "Just think of the thousands of innocent men who will be suspected."

#### Comparative Peace

Husband (testifying in court)—Garrulous? Why, I have to go to football matches every Saturday to get a quiet afternoon.—Boston Transcript.

#### Almost Filled Bill

Horse Dealer—Did that horse I sold you do for you, sir? Customer—Nearly!—London Answers.

