

Machine Gunners Fire at a Painted Landscape



MACHINE-GUN practice with all the advantages of open terrain and landscape target is being accomplished at the Fort Wayne army post, Detroit, Mich., by using painted landscapes in a limited area. The range used is 1,000 inches, which corresponds exactly to the 1,000-yard range of open country. The gun crews fix their sights and ranges the same as they would on a 1,000-yard range, and fire at landscape objects in the upper black and white panel.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

NANNY MEADOW MOUSE IS WORRIED

NANNY MEADOW MOUSE was worried. Yes, sir. Nanny Meadow Mouse was worried. Nanny is a home body. In the first place, most of the time she has a family to think about and care for. There are babies in Nanny's snug little home most of the time. What with helpless babies and headstrong, half-grown children eager to get out in the Great World and show how smart they are, and fully grown children already setting up homes

which at best is nothing more than pleasure is the most foolish thing in the world. Nanny will risk her own life for her babies any time, but she is far too wise to risk it for any other reason.

"If you lose your life you've lost everything," is a favorite saying of Nanny's, and when you come to think of it, it is exactly so. Sometimes at her and tells her that the older she grows the more timid she becomes. That doesn't trouble Nanny at all. She simply smiles and says nothing. She knows it is true, but she also knows that this added timidity is because of increased knowledge of the dangers of the Great World, and that the more timid she is the less likely is she to feel careless. "A Meadow Mouse cannot be too timid," says Nanny, and in that she is more than half right.

Danny Meadow Mouse is different. He doesn't have the care of those babies all the time on his mind as does Nanny. So he has more time to think about himself and the things he wants to do. Then, too, the sharp little wits in that funny little head of his have brought him through so many tight places that he has come to think himself quite as smart as anybody else and quite able to take care of himself no matter what happens, which shows that he isn't as wise as Nanny, though it wouldn't do to tell him so.

The day that Danny took it into his head to visit the Smiling Pool



Sometimes Danny Meadow Mouse laughs at her and tells her that the older she grows the more timid she becomes.

of their own, Nanny has real cause for worry. You see, no one knows better than she what a lot of dangers surround a Meadow Mouse and how necessary it is that a young Meadow Mouse who would live to a good old age be carefully trained.

One of the first things to be learned is the foolishness of taking unnecessary risks. The most precious thing anybody possesses is life. To risk this for something



"Believe it or not," says stepping Stella, "the fastest drivers are found in the parked cars."

QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: Do you think it is really true that women make fools of men?
Yours truly,
IKE ANTBEER LEEVIT.
Answer: Sometimes they do, but sometimes it isn't necessary.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I met a fellow the other day and have since found out that he is an awful liar and is not thought very much of in our community. I am placed in a very embarrassing position. He has asked me to lend him \$50, and when I asked him when he would pay me back he said: "I will pay you back in two weeks, on the word of a gentleman." What shall I do?
Truly yours,
IONA TRUCK.
Answer: Tell him you'll lend him

the money if he'll bring the gentleman around.

Dear Mr. Wynn: During a conversation, at a bridge party, some woman passed the remark that there wasn't any difference between a man and a banana peel. It sounds silly to me, but this particular woman is considered very bright, so no one questioned her. Have you any idea what she meant by comparing a man and a banana peel?
Yours truly,
I. RIDSPADES.
Answer: Her comparison was this: Sometimes a man throws a banana peel in the gutter, and sometimes a banana peel throws a man in the gutter.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a woman forty-three years of age and have never been married. A widower about my own age is madly in love with me and wants to marry me. I love him all right, but he says he is a member of twelve lodges. What I want to know is this: Is it wise to marry a man who belongs to as many as twelve lodges?
Sincerely,
MAY SOONICK.
Answer: There is no harm in it as long as you will be satisfied with him staying away from home twelve nights a week.
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Making Swiss Cheese
It takes 30 pounds of milk to make two pounds of Swiss cheese. The "eyes" in the cheese are caused by the introduction of pure culture of bacteria or yeasts. During part of the long curing period, placing the cheese in a warm temperature causes a gas to form and the eyes to "grow." When these have formed the cheese is returned to the cooling room for further ripening and aging.

AN OLD COUPLE

By ANNE CAMPBELL

TWO with hair as white as snow
Closely sit together.
In their hearts the banked fires
glow,
Bitter is the weather;
But the joy of summer days
Still is mirrored in their gaze.

As two trees that through long years
Toward each other bending,
Nourished both by smiles and tears,
See the sun descending,
So do these two, wondering,
Face the end, and closer cling.

Long the journey from the day
They joined hands, light-hearted,
Hard sometimes, the winding way
Since the journey started.
But it's been a worth-while pull!
Sharing made it beautiful!
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THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

ROUGE AND LIPSTICK HAND IN HAND WITH ARMIES AND NAVIES

THE "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's, Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, has paid us a great compliment. The Dean gave a radio address on the subject, "What I Would Do With the World." He has plans, you see, for making the world over, the idea being of course an improvement on the present product.

And what do you suppose would be the chief object of his very exalted attention, if he were allowed to rule the world? Why, rouge, lipstick, armies and navies!

These are the prime disturbing factors in the present state of things, if the available report of his address is accurate, which the dean

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

ENTREE OR MADE DISH

THOSE who plan meals are often confronted by the problem of what to serve to add variety, "pep," or to fill a vacant place in the menu. Something is needed that is different, tasty, while at the same time it fits in with the other dishes which compose the meal.

In bridge, when in doubt, lead trumps—in food planning, when in doubt, add a dish which appeals. The following are a few which may be useful; they may be varied by using different fruits or vegetables.

Orange Fritters.
Take one and one-fourth cups of pastry flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-fourth tea-

spoon of salt, mix well and add four tablespoons of evaporated milk and seven tablespoons of water, one beaten egg—beat until smooth, or about two minutes. Take two seedless oranges, remove all fiber and dip each section into the batter. Have deep fat hot enough to fry a cube of bread a golden color in a minute, then drop in the fritters a few at a time; cook for five minutes, drain, sprinkle with sugar and serve.

Lobster Croquettes.
Take two cups of chopped cooked lobster, mix one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt, the same of mustard, a dash of cayenne and add to the lobster. Prepare a white sauce, using two tablespoons of butter, three of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt and a cup of milk. Add the cooked white sauce to the lobster, mold into balls when well chilled and fry in deep fat, using a hotter fat than the above. Forty seconds for the browning of the bread is the right amount. Serve with tartar sauce.

Mushrooms on Toast.
Cook mushrooms in butter for five minutes, add cream and seasoning and pour over well buttered toast. Serve at once.
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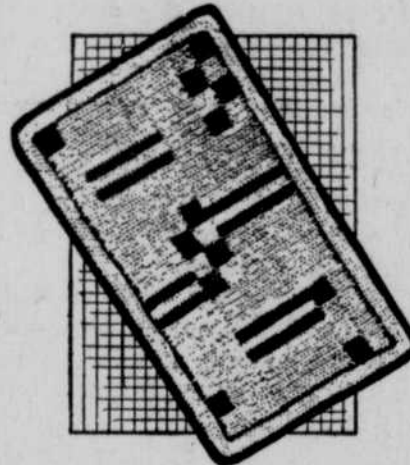
Sea Cow Is Affectionate
The female dugong or "sea cow" is believed to possess more maternal affection than any other animal. This mammal, which averages ten feet in length and is found in tropical seas, gives birth to one offspring at a time and carries it closely clasped to her breasts with one flipper while she paddles with the other. This position, which is visible as both heads are above the water, is so human that, when first discovered, she was thought to be a mermaid.—Collier's Weekly.

More Than a Hundred but Going Strong



MRS. ANNA HOKANSON, now well along in the second century of her life at one hundred and four, keeps in trim by doing the milking on the farm near Puyallup, Wash., where she makes her home. The centenarian credits her long existence to the healthful farm life she leads.

Crocheted Rug Uses New Modern Design



This crocheted rug called "Conventional" rug is made in solid colors. The design and border are in black and the background in green and lavender. When finished it measures about 21x36 inches and approximately three pounds of rag strips are used in the making. The colors suggested are only one combination, many combinations can be worked out to match the colors in the room in which it is to be used. This rug will prove a practical as well as beautiful rug in any room in the house.

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Scientists Claim Brain and Brawn Go Together

The theory that brains and brawn go together was put forth recently by a group of scientists who had assembled to discuss the world's ills and how to cure them. A large chest expansion is a symbol of mental breadth, it was said, while a narrow chest denotes compressed intelligence. Children who are the best students, surveys have shown, are those with the biggest chests. Statistics were called in to show that more successful persons, as a rule, have more generous height and girth measurements than their less fortunate neighbors. Thus the idea of brain power being associated with brawn has been elevated somewhat from the field of physical culture arguments.

Among the statistics cited in support of the theory that larger dimensions are indicative of business success were those showing sales managers, on the average, to be twenty-five pounds heavier and one inch taller than salesmen. Railroad presidents appear to be thirty-one pounds heavier and one and one-half inches taller than station agents. The relative avoirdupois of generals and private soldiers was not given.

Regardless of the scientific explanations of these phenomena, the ordinary man—possibly the station agent—has some sensible views on the subject. In the first place, he readily will grant, good health is the best stimulant for a smoothly working brain. There are exceptions, of course, as in the case of the genius who has cultivated his brain cells to compensate for physical deficiencies, but in the main the better a person feels physically the more fit he feels for head work.

Much in Little

He pondered over the menu for quite a long time. At last he looked up.

"I see you have six of my favorite dishes on the menu today, waiter," he said. "Which do you specially recommend?"

The waiter, whose position in the restaurant expired at the end of the week, sniffed.

"Well, sir," he said in a hoarse whisper, "if I were you I'd take the stew and have the whole lot!"—El Paso World News.

Depression's End Seen for Peanut Industry

Some people have theories about the superiority of lower animals to the human race. They claim, for instance, that animals eat enough, and having satisfied their appetites, quit. Therefore animals have few digestive disturbances. Of course, anyone who has tried to bring up a dog knows there is something wrong with the idea, but the theorists laugh off this objection by maintaining that the dog is almost human. Take the snake, they say; it eats, then lays off for days or weeks at a time.

Now comes the report from Chicago that the zoo animals are suffering from what the French call evil of the heart, but what we sometimes refer to as tummy-ache, from eating too many peanuts. They are being given the well-known and effective remedy.

We merely point out two things—that the ability of animals to restrain their appetites in the presence of peanuts has been overestimated by those who hold up animals as exemplars of dietary wisdom; and that the depression is over when kids can buy enough peanuts to sicken a whole zoo.—Detroit News.

Blunt

"What will a face-lifting operation cost me?" she asked the specialist.

"About a hundred dollars," he informed her.

She looked crestfallen. "That's too much money," she replied. "Isn't there something less expensive I could try?"

"Well, you might try wearing a veil," he brutally responded.

The City Gardener

