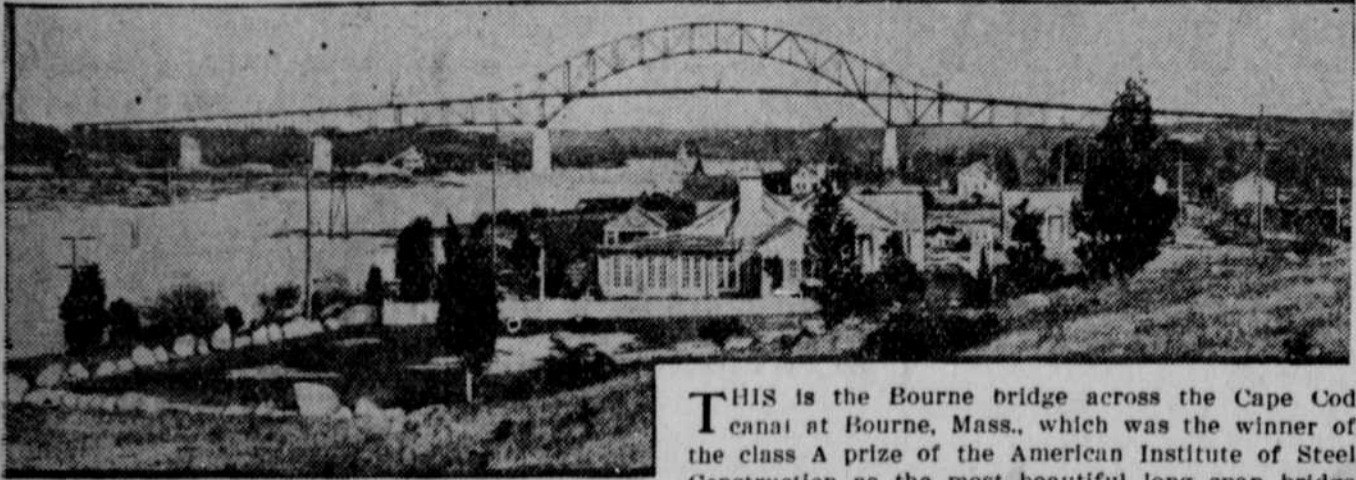


Most Beautiful Long Span Bridge of the Year



THIS is the Bourne bridge across the Cape Cod canal at Bourne, Mass., which was the winner of the class A prize of the American Institute of Steel Construction as the most beautiful long span bridge built during the last year.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE IS GLAD HE IS SMALL

IF EVER in all the Great World there was a startled Bear, that one was Buster Bear when Danny Meadow Mouse ran straight at him. Beechnuts were in Buster Bear's mind, sweet little beechnuts and nothing else, when he reached out a great paw to rake over that pile of leaves. It didn't enter Buster's head that there might be anything but beechnuts under them. So, when Danny Meadow Mouse with a frightened squeak darted out from



Danny Had Darted Behind a Big Tree.

under Buster's very paw and straight toward him, Buster was so surprised and startled that for a second or two he didn't know what to do.

Now it seemed an absolutely crazy thing for Danny to run straight at Buster, but the truth is it was the wisest thing he could have done. It wasn't wisdom that made him do it. No, indeed, it wasn't wisdom at all. It was just pure fright and nothing else. Danny was so frightened that he didn't have any idea at all where he was running. He just ran, that was all. And because he happened to be facing Buster Bear he ran straight at him.

Now if he had run away from Buster things might not have turned out at all as they did. Buster would

have seen just where he went and the instant he recovered from his surprise would have been after him. As it was, Danny darted right under Buster's big paw and right across the toes of one of Buster's big hind feet. Buster is a big fellow and he looks clumsy, but he isn't nearly as clumsy as he looks. In fact, Buster isn't clumsy at all. He is surprisingly quick in his movements for such a big fellow. The instant he recovered from his surprise at the sudden appearance of Danny Meadow Mouse, Buster whirled about. A fat Meadow Mouse would go splendidly with those sweet beechnuts he had eaten.

But by the time Buster had turned about Danny had darted behind a big tree and there he stopped. He stopped because he didn't know which way to go. It happens that that was the wisest thing he could have done. You see, if he had continued to run he would have rustled the dry leaves and Buster would have known just where he was. But because he stopped as he did there was nothing to tell Buster which way he had gone.

For once in his life Danny Meadow Mouse was glad he was little. Right then he would have been glad to be smaller than he was. Many, many times he had wished he was big, but now he was very, very thankful that he wasn't. Had he been big, as big, let us say, as Peter Rabbit, the chances are that he wouldn't have been able to slip out from under Buster's big paw as he had done. He was glad that he was little. Yes, indeed, Danny Meadow Mouse was glad that he was little.

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SOMEBODY SAID A LOVING WORD

By ANNE CAMPBELL

SOMEBODY said a loving word! The dark skies turned to blue. Upon Hope's harp-strings brave tunes stirred, And every aim was true.

Somebody spoke a thought that made Into a kindly one, And pathways opened to my gaze, That led me to the sun.

Somebody spoke a thought that made The gloomy outlook fair, And scattered light where there was shade, And gladness everywhere! Copyright—WNU Service.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is mature?" "Ripe peach." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

QUESTION BOX by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:

In our little town there has started a movement which is called "The Own Your Own Home Movement." Can you tell me what this is and why it is called a Building-Loan Scheme? Truly Yours,

ANN APARTMENT. Answer: The idea is a simple one. The building companies advance the money to build you a house and you pay them so much money every month. By the time you have become absolutely disgusted and dissatisfied with the place, it is yours.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

Yesterday I happened to be on the East Side, and just as I passed two men, I heard one man say, in a loud voice, "I'm a brick." In an instant the other chap punched him in the jaw and layed him flat in the sidewalk. How do you account for that? Sincerely,

U. WOOD RUNTOO. Answer: One man said he was a brick, and the other fellow must have been a bricklayer.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

Two friends of mine left yesterday on a camping trip. As they left me I noticed that each one had a stone jug in his hand. They told

me they were taking them along to use for their pillows. Don't you think stone jugs are rather hard things to sleep on?

Truly yours, MARY N. JUNE. Answer: Your friends probably intend filling the jugs with straw to make them soft.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I just received a letter from a friend of mine in which he says he intends coming clean from Denver, Colo., to New York on a bicycle. Do you believe he can do it?

Truly yours, HANSEN FEET. Answer: He can come that far on a bicycle, but not clean.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I took my first trip to Chinatown and the Bowery last Sunday. The funniest thing I think I ever saw was a sign in front of a Chinatown hotel which read, "Rooms 50c and 55c." Now what could possibly be the difference between a 50c room and a 55c room?

Truly yours, I. TOOKABUS. Answer: They put mouse traps in the 55c rooms. © WNU Service. © Associated Newspapers.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

SUMMER MEALS

DURING the warm weather is the time to let down on all unnecessary work so that mother may have a little vacation as well. Informal serving—letting the youngsters do the work—it will be a change from school work, and it is a good thing to train them to do all kinds of household tasks. The girls, of course, are expected to have this training before they go into their own homes, or how will they know how to deal with household matters and spend the money given to them for the upkeep of the home? Boys, too, should begin early to learn how to cook simple foods, be able to make a good cup of coffee, prepare a crisp piece of toast, and serve a well-cooked egg. These accomplishments are not only helpful but often necessary in cases of illness or absence of the housewife.

It is not always easy or agreeable for a good housekeeper to turn over the work to her children, but it is most gratifying in results. Now is the time to serve the meals on the porch or in the garden; the young folks will enjoy taking the extra steps and the novelty will serve to delight the whole family.

Serve the breakfast buffet style as the English do. Everybody has a few covered dishes to keep things hot, and with hot coffee and toast, one may make a fine breakfast.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES • By JEAN NEWTON

WHEN THE DEVIL INVENTED WORRY

FROM the loss of a tooth to that of a mistress, there's no pang that is not bearable. The apprehension is much more cruel than the certainty; and we make up our minds to the misfortune when 'tis irremediable, part with the torment, and mumble our crust on 't'other side of the jaws.

In that bit of philosophy from Thackeray is one of the strongest indictments ever written on the subject of worry; and its foolishness and uselessness.

True, eating on the other side of the jaw is not nearly so bad as the anticipation of it, as worrying about having to do it! Out of fear of violence from my readers I shall not mention the fact that the necessity to eat in even a little corner of the jaw could not possibly be so destructive of health and nerves as worrying about it. Oh, no, I wouldn't mention that. My readers know it. It's Thackeray's point that it isn't even so unpleasant as thinking about it in advance—that is new!

Can we improve on Thackeray? No, but we can add this thought, that while it's silly enough to lose sleep worrying about a tooth that's got to come out anyway, it's absolutely insane to worry about losing a tooth that after all may never have to come out!

And that's the heaviest burden of most of our worries, isn't it—the misfortunes that never do occur! That's what worry is for, isn't it?—that's what the devil invented it for—to give us bald heads and acid stomachs and lined faces and jumpy nerves over something that never does happen!

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Scrambled eggs, sliced bacon, sausages—even hot griddle cakes or waffles may be made on the porch. A perfect picnic is one where everybody does his share of the work and mother has the rest—from work.

In Peasant Linen



Lucien Lelong shows a white peasant linen blouse having a shirred jabot edged with blue and red peasant embroidery with his tailored suit of heavy white silk shantung linen. The collar is blue velvet and the buttons and buckle are of a gold colored metal.



"The world isn't so small after all," says Reno Ritzl, "just try going some place where you don't wish to be seen." WNU Service.

"Flowage Rights" The expression "flowage rights" refers to the right of overflowing land when a dam is built for the purpose of furnishing irrigation or power. The person whose land is overflowed has a right to compensation for any loss. When the right of overflowing a person's land is purchased, this is referred to as flowage rights.

Follows in His Father's "Puddles"

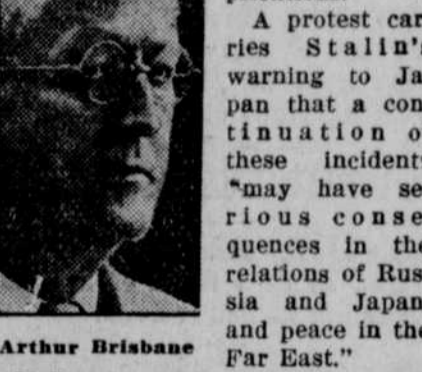


THE oarmarks left by the sweep of a crewman are called "puddles" and it is such watery tracks that are being followed by Jack Kelly, Jr., as he is instructed by his father, Jack Kelly, who was world's rowing champion and an Olympic champion as well. The young prodigy, only eight, is taking the stroke position under his father's watchful eye on the Schuykill river.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

War Possible, Four Kinds 10,000 Million Questions Our Large Gold Pile Knows Too Much at Four

Russian newspapers, speaking officially, accuse Japan of stirring up trouble along the Russian border, to "bring on grave complications."



Arthur Brisbane If Russia and Japan should have a serious disagreement, Russia's equipment in the way of submarines and airplanes, all within 400 miles of Tokyo, would probably enable other countries to stop worrying about Japan's military plans.

England does not approve of Mussolini's plans in Abyssinia, and the question arises, Would England close the Suez canal, the short cut for Italian troops and supplies to Abyssinia? Will Italian airplanes be forbidden to fly over the Suez canal area?

The answer as to closing of the Suez canal by Britain would probably be no. England would not voluntarily provoke hostilities with Italy. She really wants peace. But, how easily war could come—French against German or English against Italian or Japanese against Russian!

Germany undertakes to establish a "family tree" for each of its 66,000,000 inhabitants, which means asking, answering, writing down ten thousand million questions.

The sensible answer would be, "I descended from Adam, with heaven knows how many mixtures in my blood on the way up," but Hitler would not accept that. Young couples getting marriage licenses are questioned: "What were your eight great-grandparents like? Did they have any Negroid or Jewish blood?"

"Were they fond of telling the truth? Did they have imagination, driving power?" Ten thousand million foolish questions would seem to set a new record.

The "greatest" country in the world, supposed to be the most intelligent, owns some tons of gold, called "worth" nine thousand million dollars.

We do not use the gold, or even invest part of it in adequate national defense, that would protect it. We are afraid some one may come, with better airplanes and submarines than ours, and steal it; so the government will dig a deep hole, far from the coast, put in it a huge safe, and hide away the gold lump, that is used only to impress the financial imagination of the world and keep foreigners from knocking down our currency.

Dolores Anne Diamond, only four, surprised teachers in a Schenectady kindergarten. She said the games for little children bored her, and she could recite the alphabet backward.

Dolores was moved to the first grade, and could have gone higher. She has the intelligence of a child of fourteen.

Usually it is better for a child to develop slowly and normally. The infant prodigy is usually dull later. Perhaps little Dolores will be an exception, like Mozart, and, at eighteen, as wise as Hypatia, with a happier ending.

Lloyd George, in spite of his seventy-two years, returns to active politics. He hates the "arid atmosphere of political controversy" and returns to active politics only because he believes that world conditions are growing worse, and "from the point of view of peace are worse than before 1914."

Miss Koutanova, Russian, twenty-one years old, jumped 25,426 feet from an airplane without oxygen apparatus and landed in a cabbage field after turning over four times before her parachute opened. She claims the female record.

Russia is teaching millions of young people to use parachutes, the first step in curing nervousness in flying. Here we have only a small handful of excellent pilots, but the masses of our population know as little about aviation as they do about "geometry in space."

Mr. Werner Kahn, district leader of "Hitler Youth," says Nazi doctrines have become Germany's real religion, and "the time must come when entry into the Hitler Youth organization will take the place now occupied by Catholic or Protestant confirmation." Furthermore, the young gentleman says, "I declare to all enemies of Hitler Youth that the fuhrer is our faith and national socialism is our religion."

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Simplicity and Chic in Morning

PATTERN 9316



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It's as fresh as the morning dew! And it was designed for all those clever women who like to put in a smart appearance at the very beginning of every new day. Three or four dresses made up by this pattern would solve all your house frock problems. And the expense will prove trifling. Moreover, this pattern has been designed so simply that to follow it will seem like a first lesson in sewing. The yoke and sleeves all-in-one with a bit of bodice fullness below, and the decorative pocket make this frock very smart indeed! Percale or gingham in gay plaids or small geometric designs would be effective. Add nobby cork or wooden buttons.

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Smiles

HEAD OF THE FIRM

"Is that Peabody, Finchley, Longworth and Fitzgerald?" "Yes, this is Peabody, Finchley, Longworth and Fitzgerald." "I want to speak to Mr. Smith."—Moncton Transcript.

Close Figuring

"I ought to be able to collect more fire insurance," said the economical person. "Had a claim rejected?" "No. But I should be able to put one in for the valuable food that the cook destroys."

That's Geesy

Teacher—What's the difference between goose and geese? Pupil—One geese is goose, and a whole lot of geeses is geese!—Washington Post.

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Do You Know—



That thousands of white bond-servants sent over from England and bound to serve for seven or ten years, did most of the work in the American colonies until about the close of the Seventeenth century. During the time of their bondage they could be bought and sold like slaves.

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Dog Days



MINUTE MAKE-UPS By V. V.



The latest thing is iridescent eye lashes! First you mascara the lashes and then you brush them with a gold or silver-flecked eye shadow, which, it seems, clings to them and makes them glitter. Quite new and completely devastating. Copyright by Public Ledger, Inc. WNU Service.