

OUR FAMILY CORNER

ILLUSTRATED CURRENT NEWS, FASHION, HOUSEHOLD and ENTERTAINMENT for the JUNIORS

Tea Party at the Zoo in Detroit



QUITE a social gathering can be depended on when Mr. and Mrs. Chimpanzee entertain their relatives at tea in their Detroit apartment. The entire family is being trained for public appearances at the zoo theater next spring, and the occasional tea party is the only relaxation the young thespians get from the tiring rehearsal routine.

Through A WOMAN'S EYES

by JEAN NEWTON

THE MAN IS NO FOOL

DEAR Jean Newton. The more I observe the stupidity of men the more I wonder that any intelligent woman should care about being attractive to them. The way men pick their women—it's just lucky that every mother's son of them isn't ruined by the girl he marries.

The attraction for men in a pretty face is easy enough to understand. Their enslavement to looks in their contacts with women is so taken for granted that every mother of a grown son prays that the girl who gets him have something more substantial than the beauty that is only skin deep.

But what is the quality that runs looks a close second in landing the men? From my observation it is just a laugh. A silly laugh, a foolish laugh, a laugh with nothing of humor or sense behind it—any kind of a laugh. A girl who laughs is 'jolly'—never mind what she is laughing at. And she will be popular with the boys—and she will have a choice of husbands denied her serious minded sister who has no bursts of hilarity without sense.

There is much to be said, my dear reader, for laughter. Beauty fades. Material wealth is often

transient. But the ability to laugh has helped turn many a bad corner in life when there was nothing else to fall back on.

To my mind laughter, to be intelligent, need not always be justified by something excruciatingly humorous. The laughter of a young girl exhilarated with the joy of living, for instance, is neither empty nor stupid. And the girl who can carry over into later life something of that urge and ability to laugh, may have a stronger weapon in the fight for happiness—and the happiness of those about her—than many of us with apparently more substantial qualities.

Speaking of people who are very careful about when they laugh, I must quote Thackeray's line that "A woman without a laugh in her is the greatest bore in existence—for a good laugh is sunshine in the house."

No, dear reader, don't let some annoying experience with foolish hilarity blind you to the joyful and healing qualities of laughter. The man is no fool who is drawn by the ability to laugh.

To my mind, one of the best resolutions we can make for the new year is to overlook no opportunity to laugh.

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It's no wonder this young lady looks puzzled—she probably doesn't know whether to stand the way she is and let us see the front of her snug wool bloomer dress, with its unusual closing and its inset of pleats for spirited striding, or to turn around so that we may admire that important "back interest" produced by the long smartly stitched pleat. Clever mothers will make up a plentiful supply of those trim little white collars and cuffs, for they know that nothing looks prettier on bright wool dresses. The bloomers, and long sleeves for those who prefer them, come with the pattern.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER DISCOVERS SNOWFLAKE

ROUGH BROTHER NORTH WIND hurried up one big cloud after another, and late in the afternoon white, feathery flakes came drifting out of the sky. Peter Rabbit sat tight by the dear Old Briar Patch. All night he remained squatting just inside the entrance to an old hole Johnny Chuck's grandfather had dug a long time ago in the middle of the dear Old Briar Patch. Some time before

a little patch of this same rusty brown. The inner tail feathers were black and the outer half of the long wing feathers were black. Otherwise he was dressed add in white. It was Snowflake and Snow Bunting. Peter knew him instantly. He knew that there was no other small bird who is so largely white. Peter had his usual question ready. "Are you going to spend the winter here, Snowflake?" he cried. Snowflake was so busy getting his breakfast that he did not reply at once. Peter noticed that instead of hopping he walked or ran. Presently he paused long enough to reply to Peter's question. "If the snow has come to stay all winter, perhaps I'll stay," said he. "I can't understand how folks can be contented where there is no snow and ice. You don't catch me going way down South. Why, when the nesting season comes around I follow Jack Frost clear up to where he spends the summer. I nest way up on the shore of the Polar Sea, but, of course, you don't know where that is, Peter Rabbit."

Peter confessed that he didn't.

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KAY

By ANNE CAMPBELL

IF YOU meet a young girl with a spirit that shines Like a heavenly light from her brave eyes of gray, The lift of your heart will be one of the signs— That is Kay!

She is like a small boat that bobs over the wave, So sure that the storm will not sweep her away, The faith of her fathers has power to save, Says Kay!

Perhaps she has troubles, but nobody knows, They're locked in her heart, and her laughter is gay, The world is no better for knowing my woes, Says Kay!

She's true and warm-hearted; she's happy, and sure That the sun's never far from the clouds of today, And her friendship is golden and it will endure! . . . That's Kay! Copyright.—WNU Service.

Capes Are the Rage



Lanvin selected a bold brown and tan check for this stunning ensemble. The bodice of the two-piece dress is finished at the waistline with a stitched band of the material. Capes are the rage this season.

can't answer. Will you answer it for me? The question is, "What did Noah say when he heard the storm approach?"

Sincerely,

IMA KIDD.

Answer: Everybody should know those famous words. When Noah heard the storm approach he put his hands behind his ears and he said: "Ark! Ark!"

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Do You Know—



That the nose of the seal is a very ingenious contrivance. Its shape is such that when the nostrils are closed not a drop of water can enter. Each nostril is provided with muscles which close it hermetically at the owner's will. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

Smiles

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Husband—If a man steals, no matter what, he will live to regret it. Wife (coyly)—You used to steal kisses from me before we were married. Husband—Well, you heard what I said.—Boston Evening Transcript.

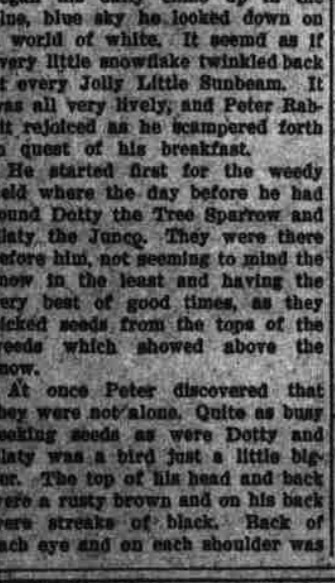
Not an Admirer "Your husband loves horses, doesn't he?" "No," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "But he is always going to the races."

"Yes. But the way he talks about the horses after he gets home is something dreadful."—Washington Star.

Needs Practice "What's the idea of all the noise at this hour of the night?" "I need practice on my trombone. I've been letting it slide lately."

Maybe He Likes It "Why do you call your old car 'Sunshine?'" "Because I spend most of my day under it."

Our National Refrain



LET CONOMIZE BUSINESS

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

TRY adding a bit of grated lemon rind with the usual seasonings for pumpkin pie; it gives an added flavor. In every well-furnished kitchen one should find accurate scales and measuring utensils, a pair of shears to be used only in the preparation of food; and since the success of a dish depends upon timing its cooking or baking, a reliable clock. When cooking squash, wash and scrub it well, then cut into convenient sized pieces to go into the steamer. Cook until tender, then scoop out the squash, mash, season with butter, cream, salt and a grating of orange peel. A small amount of sugar adds much to various dishes, fresh vegetables, meats and meat sauces. It accentuates the

QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a girl fourteen years of age, going to school. I failed in my English test because in one sentence I had the three words HE AND PRUNES. Can you tell me what is wrong in placing these three words together? Yours truly,

I. FLUNKED.

Answer: Your teacher was right in giving you a bad mark for connecting the three words HE AND PRUNES. The first book of English tells us that "prunes" is a noun and should only be used in boarding houses, while the word "AND," unlike an adverb, is a conjunction. In your example you have used the conjunction "AND" to connect the word "prunes" which is a noun, with the word "HE." The word "HE" is a personal pronoun at all times, except when used for laughing purposes, like HE-HE-HE.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a little girl nine years of age. I go to Sunday school every

age of your favorite candy. When feeling ready to drop with fatigue eat a piece of candy and see how quickly you are pepped up. It will drive away that exhausted feeling and give you plenty of energy to carry on. Sugar is one of the world's greatest energy foods. The hundreds of pounds of candy that were consumed by Admiral Byrd's men during their long Antarctic winter will testify to its value. © Western Newspaper Union.

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