

# OUR FAMILY CORNER

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

## 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. Barley 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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## Nifty Sports Outfit



Buttoning down its entire front length and featuring short cool sleeves and a kerchief collar, this one-piece dress is excellent for sports wear. It is crocheted in fancy stitch of yellow and brown mercerized floss.

## 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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## PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a palet?"  
"Local color."  
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## QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

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.

Dear Mr. Wynn:  
On my next birthday I will be twenty-one years old. I am torn between two thoughts. I am keeping company with a girl and expect to marry her. On the other hand my father wants me to join the army. What shall I do?

Yours truly,  
LEW TENNANT.

Answer: The only difference is, that if you join the army you'll get paid for fighting.

Dear Mr. Wynn:  
I am a married man. Have been married for 15 years but am very unhappy. My wife and I quarrel all the time. What can I do? My wife is forty years old.

Truly yours,  
NERVIS RECK.

Answer: Change her for two twenties.

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## 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, there he had found safety, 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 Pickering, who had so nearly caught him when he was swimming across. There also was Snapper the Snapping 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 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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## 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 heat, 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 spice 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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## GREAT FEATS OF MEMORY PUT ON HISTORIC RECORD

Unless there is something unusually difficult in memorizing figures quickly, the young Serb of Belgrade who claims to have set up a world's record by committing to memory in ten minutes a number containing more than eighty figures does not seem to have done anything remarkable. He would at any rate have had a formidable rival in James Milnes Gaskell, a cousin of Lord Houghton (Monckton Milnes), who once repeated the tellers in every house of commons division for the preceding sixty years and suggested an "amusing game" which consisted in each player giving the name of a parliamentary borough and the persons who had represented it during the same sixty years. Gaskell said that he and his father once played at that game nearly a whole day without stopping. What prodigies of assiduous knowledge they must have been!

Another remarkable feat of memory is recorded of a soldier who served in the New Zealand expeditionary force during the war. He claimed that he could remember the name and number of every soldier in his battalion, and his claim was unexpectedly put to a test when the battalion headquarters were blown

up and all the records were destroyed. But the soldier, who is now a professor at Edinburgh university, was as good as his word and supplied the missing details.—Montreal Herald.

## Russia Looking Ahead

Russia has recognized Australia, at least so far as its fauna is concerned, declares the Los Angeles Times. In years to come the emu and the kangaroo which adorn the Australian coat-of-arms may be hopping around the steppes more freely than in their native land, where they have been warred on by generations of sheep and cattle men because of their appetite for crops and grass.

As part of the five-year plan, emus and kangaroos were introduced to Russia, and they have thrived and multiplied, even in the cold winters of the Moscow region. Emu eggs contain about 600 grams of nutritious foods and kangaroos can be eaten, but their principal value is in providing shoe leather of the highest quality.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

## Settled That

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—London Answers.



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## Cardui Built Up Her Strength

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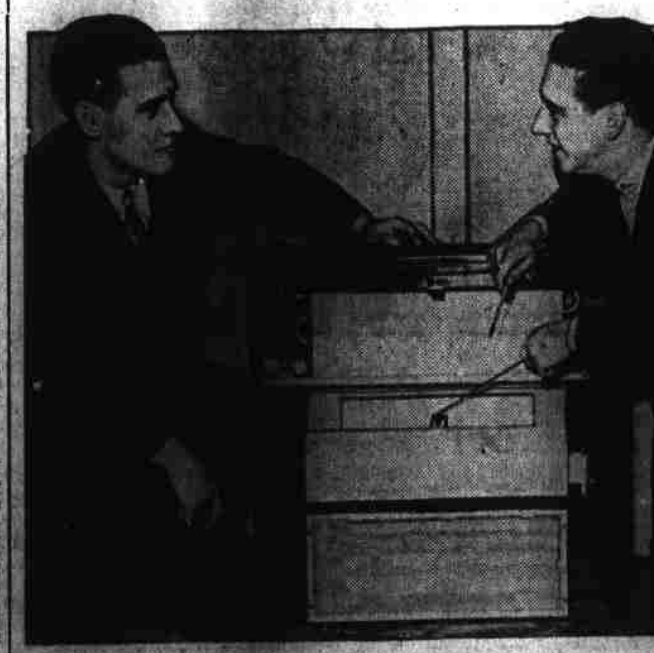
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## An Air Conditioner for Rural Use



HERE'S an air conditioner that utilizes cold well water for summer cooling and heat in the winter, when connected with a heating outlet. Besides it will humidify and dehumidify the air, as desired. It was developed by Walter E. 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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