

Magazine Department

Interesting Features for Home Reading



RED-THROATED LOON.

"There are some creatures," said Mr. Red-Throated Loon, "who think it is very fine indeed to have a different winter hat from their summer hat."

"They feel so smart and so fashionable as they go into the shops in the winter and say, 'Please show me your latest winter hats,' and in the summer when they go in and say, 'Please show me your latest summer hats.'"

"Now it is all very well for them to do this but they forget that there are birds too who change their head dress, or bonnets in the winter from the summer as well as they."

"I will admit that I am speaking of my family and of myself. And I will also admit that I do not get a different kind of hat every winter like people do."

"That is because once I take to a certain style I like it so much that I have no desire to change it. In the summer time my head is gray with no white spots although there are a few streaks at the back of my head."

"Now I also change other feathers besides my head feathers, just as folks wear different winter coats from their summer coats."

"I will tell you how I dress at both times. In the summer as I said my head is gray and my back is gray too. I have a large patch of chestnut brown feathers on the front part of my neck. I have white touches underneath."

"Now in the winter I have gray and white below but I have white spots upon my back. I think it is nice to have something cheerful and attractive about one's dress in the winter time and so I have chosen this fashion and it is the fashion I keep to and the one all my family keeps to."

"We change from one of these costumes to the other summer and winter, winter and summer. We can be told in the winter very easily too from the Hobbell Grebe birds by our winter dress and by the fact that their aren't white patches upon their wings. And also we can be told from the Grebe birds because our feet are differently shaped."

"If we did go to shoe makers, which we do not, of course, so it is hardly worth talking about, we could never fit to the same one, unless he was able to make very different styles of shoes!"

"Of course everyone liked to know about the kinds of nests and homes the different families of birds have. We have a small hole dug in the sand



SCRAPS OF HUMOR

HIS REAL STAR.

"Got her all ready to sign up for another season!" the theatrical manager exclaimed delightedly as he left the telephone.

"That star you thought you might lose?"

"Yes. I was badly scared."

"She bluffing. These actresses—"

"Actresses? Shucks! Why, I'm talking about our cook, man!"

Two Views.

"I should like to work for a man who would raise my pay just once without my having to ask for it," said the man.

"And I should like," said the chief, "to have a man working for me who would give me a chance to raise his pay without his asking for it first."

His Idea.

"How do you like these cigars, Brown?" the host asked. "Pretty fair, what?"

"Splendid!" responded the unhappy guest. "But I can tell you something that will please you. I know a place where you can get cigars even cheaper than these!"

Paradoxical Conduct.

"I hear the signal man on the railroad was discharged for too much activity."

"How could that be?"

"His energies were flagged."

Wet With Tears.

"This book is damp. Yet evidently it is not just from the press."

"Nope. The girls cry so over that book we simply can't keep it dry."—Judge.

THE BEST SIGN.

"Is he honest?"

"I think he must be. I haven't heard him bragging about it."

And He Never Tips Anybody.

The month's an epicure complete. The choicest on this earth; For at a single meal he'll eat A hundred dollars' worth."

All He'd Need.

"Why don't you run for office?"

"Can't afford to. And, anyhow, if I had money enough to run for office nowadays I wouldn't need the office."

Effective.

Studio Manager—How did you manage to get the star to register anguish so masterfully?

Director—I reminded her of her income tax.—Film Fun.

Exclamatory Rheumatism?

"I hear you've had quite a spell, Aunt Jemima."

"Yes, honey, dey done tuk me to de hospital and giv me an epidemic interjection."

The Cause.

"How came that electrical casualty to be so shockingly exaggerated?"

"I suppose it was from the current reports."

One Exception.

"There is really no black obstacle to progress."

"Have you ever been on a trolley car held up by a coal cart?"

Not on Any Map.

Alfred—Dad, where is Utopia? Dad—Utopia is the place where people live up to the advice they give others, my son.—Stray Stories.

Added Wounds.

"A girl once broke my heart."

"That was terrible."

"But it was not all, for her brother cracked my head."

Nothing to Worry About.

She—Really, Egbert, you must ask father for my hand.

Egbert—But—I—I—don't know him very well.

She—Oh, that doesn't matter in the least; he's never even heard of you.

Anything but Poor.

Patience—Ever hear him sing? Patrice—Indeed, I have.

"I think he is a very poor tenor."

"Poor, indeed! You ought to see how he spends money when he takes me out to dinner!"

Two Versions.

"It's so difficult to be happy when you want so much," sighed the poor man.

"Oh!" sighed the rich man, "it's so difficult to find any happiness here when you have everything and there's nothing more that you really want."

Mean!

Edith—Maud Elderly has a remarkably fresh complexion.

Marie—Hain't she? I never saw such a young head on such old shoulders.

BUNGALOW MAKES AN IDEAL HOME

Design That Is Adapted to Either City or Country.

ATTRACTIVE IN APPEARANCE

Six-Room, One-Story House Is Arranged to Accommodate Small Family and to Lessen Labor of Caring for It.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 137 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The least number of rooms that will comfortably accommodate the family; convenient arrangement of these rooms, and an attractive exterior appearance are the three prime requisites for the modern home. Because they are all found in the bungalow type of home, they are extremely popular with present-day home builders.

Bungalows originated in California, or at least the name did. In the middle and eastern states bungalows were built for many years before the name was known—they were called cottages. But bungalows have a distinctive style about them and are a great deal more attractive in exterior appearance, and their interior arrangement is much more convenient than the cottages of the past generations.

With the increased cost of everything, including homes, whether they be built or rented, the home-builder



must exercise economy when selecting the design for his new home. Every room added to a building adds a considerable sum to the cost, thus does the keen home-builder decide on a home that is plenty large enough for the family, but contains no more room than that. Also he insists on a room arrangement that will permit the work of caring for the home to be done easily and that the home be equipped with the labor-saving and money-saving home conveniences.

These desirable features have been incorporated in the bungalow design shown in the accompanying illustration. Here is a handsome home—one that any family may be proud of—so

of great help to the prospective home builder. They know what is best in home design and construction and what should be avoided so that the home will cost as little as possible.

This fall is a time when everyone who possibly can should build homes of their own. Reurs everywhere are again being raised this fall, and there seems to be a certainty that another increase will be put into effect by the property owners next spring. Homes are scarce and like everything else in a like condition bring high prices, either at sale or in rears. The home owner is secure in the knowledge that he is his own landlord and that he and his family have a comfortable, convenient and attractive place to live, which is worth considerable.

Building costs have come down considerably since early spring and, experts say, have now reached the bottom for several years to come. There is nothing in the present situation that should deter those who possibly can from building a home and becoming their own landlords.

Ishmael Tams.

We may or may not identify the Arabs with the Ishmaelites, those desert-dwelling descendants of Hagar whose hands were to be against every man and every man's hands against them, but the Arabs and kindred tribes, Bedouins or however named, have fulfilled the prophecy until now. They have dwelt in the presence of their brethren for some thousands of years, plundering them with perpetual incursions and finding in their desert sands a fortress and sure refuge from pursuit. Only by the laborious expedient of building a railroad into their sand wastes could they be overtaken and subdued; and not until the death of Gordon roused England to a frenzy was this mode of fighting them tried.

Way to Victory.

The longer I live the more certain I am that that great difference between man and man, the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is energy and invincible determination—a purpose fixed, and then—death or victory! That quality will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two-legged creature a man, without it. Fowell Buxton.

HER SHARE OF "WAR WORK"

Young Girl at Least Was Doing Something for the Defenders of the Country.

"Now that the war is over, now that the war clouds have drifted away, we perceive that a lot of war work was graft, while a lot of it was bank, pure bank."

The speaker was Hamilton Holt, the brilliant young New York editor. "War work!" he went on. "It reminds me of the young girl whose chum called her up on the telephone in 1918 and said: 'Dear will you go to the movies this afternoon?'"

"No, I can't," was the reply. "I'm on war work!"

"War work? You?"

"Yes, war work, me. I'm washing papa's armet."

Genevieve Islanders.

In the natives of the South Sea Islands there are subtle undercurrents of a heathen heritage which tend to

Dorothy Gish



This is Dainty Dorothy Gish, the popular "movie" star, who recently sailed on the "Imperator" for a vacation abroad.

Miss Gish's work on the screen is familiar to millions who rely on motion pictures for their chief amusement.

Mr. Hedgehog is the little fellow that rolls up like a ball when he is scared and Mr. Porcupine thinks he is a coward for not fighting as he does.

"Well, they both have very sharp quills and I think Mr. Porcupine is very fussy," said Bob Rabbit, "but I will not get near enough to call him anything again. I can tell you that."

BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

REMOVING BLEMISHES

UNDER the head of serious blemishes one should include such things as large birthmarks, smallpox marks, unsightly scars, powder and tattoo marks, and burns. All of these are curable, but unfortunately, those who are competent to cure them do not always live in the smaller cities, and so their services are lost to the greater part of the country.

In a department like this it is impossible to tell a woman exactly how she may overcome such blemishes.

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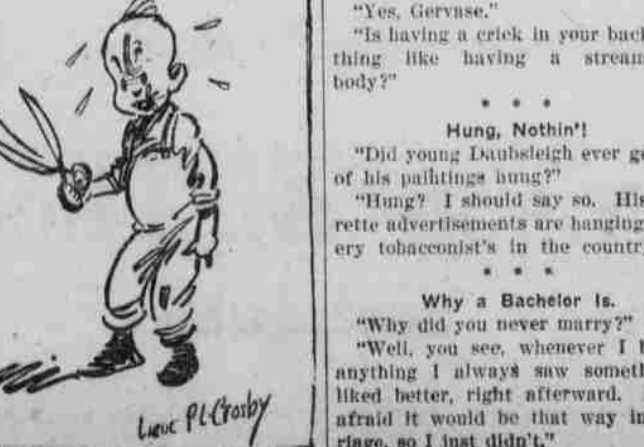
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Luce Pl. Crosby



Just By the Water.

Just by the water and Mrs. Red-Throated Loon lays two eggs in June which are olive colored and covered with little black spots, very tiny spots.

We spend our winter in the United States and then before the spring has come we're on our way far up North where there is cold weather.

"We like the Arctic ocean and you know it's cold up there. When we hear of folks going away for the summer and going to what they consider cool places we have to laugh. We hear them talking about it in the winter time."

"Yes, we have many cousins. There is the black-throated loon, a relative, but he so seldom comes to the United States that I don't suppose you would care especially to know about him as you aren't apt to ever see him or meet him."

"He has fine red eyes as we all have and he too runs over the water as he is getting ready to fly for he doesn't care for the land any more than most of us do."

"He too carries his neck way out in front of him as though he wanted to make sure his head would reach the place he started out for first! We all have habits that are much alike you see. And Mrs. Black-Throated Loon lays two eggs also of olive color. But let me not be too busy that they alone change their costumes in the winter and the summer for we do the same and there are quite a number of other creatures who do too."

"The whole trouble is that often people don't know about us and so they don't know that we have different costumes just as they do, even if we haven't so many!"

He Bit.

First-Class Scout—Do you see that house over there?

Second-Class Scout—Yes. What about it?

First-Class Scout—Well, that house was built with money made from many sufferings, writhings, agonies and much blood.

Second-Class Scout—What beast lives there?

First-Class Scout—My dentist.—Boys' Life.

Horse Factory.

"Mamma," said a little boy after coming in from a walk, "I've seen a man who makes horses."

"Are you sure?" asked his mother.

"Yes," he replied; "he had one nearly finished when I saw him; he was just nalling on his hind feet."—American Boy.

Different Kinds.

Teacher—Charles is a donkey a M ped or a quadruped?

Charles—Pense, ma'am, it depend on which kind you mean."

THE SANDMAN STORY

MR. PORCUPINE

ONE morning, Bob Rabbit and Tim Hare were running through the woods, when Bob espied Mr. Porcupine sitting in the doorway of his home.

"There is old Mr. Hedgehog," he said in a whisper to Tim Hare. "Better not let him see you because he can throw one of those sharp darts he carries under his long, coarse hair."

But Mr. Porcupine heard Bob Rabbit, for his ears are very keen and he at once bristled; but before Tim and Bob had time to run he spoke to them and dropped his quills out of sight.

"Come here," he called. "I won't hurt you. I want to explain a few things to you youngsters so you will



never call a Porcupine a Hedgehog again. It just makes me bristle when I hear that name."

"But we thought you were Mr. Hedgehog," said Bob Rabbit, keeping at a distance, in spite of Mr. Porcupine's promise.

"Yes, I know, and so do many others think that is my name," said Mr. Porcupine, "but if you listen I will tell you the difference."

"In the first place you are in no way related, although Mr. H. has quills, but he eats ants and many things which I would scorn."

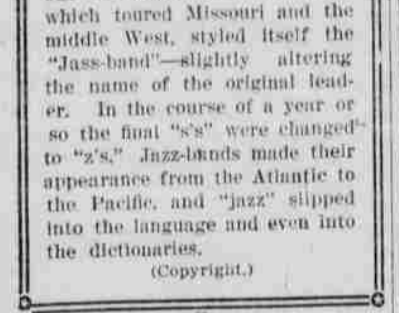
THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"JAZZ."

LIKE many another word, "jazz" has slipped into the English—or rather, into the American—language like the mule of which Mark Twain wrote that it was "without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity."

Jazz is not a derived word. It was coined and, according to Lieut. James Reese-Europe, U. S. A., who conducted one of the jazziest jazz bands, it owes its origin to a man named Razz, whose musical organization was famous in New Orleans some 15 years ago. Razz is reputed to have been the first to realize the harmony and appealing quality which resides in saxophones, trombones, snare drums and the like, when played with a snap and dash. So he specialized in this kind of syncopated music and his fame spread throughout the South, imitators springing up in various sections. One of these which toured Missouri and the middle West, styled itself the "Jazz-band"—slightly altering the name of the original leader. In the course of a year or so the final "z's" were changed to "j's." Jazz-bands made their appearance from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and "jazz" slipped into the language and even into the dictionaries.

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KAYEM GRIER

LONGA time ago I herra one man tella nother one he ees rougha neck. I no understanda vee mooch wot ees dat. I feegure mebbe he catcha too many bolts or no shava da neck for maka dat way. But I am meestake bouta idee alla right. Science leetle while ago I feegure out why ees plenta rougha neck deess country.

Mosta everybody senda shirt and collar for maka clean weath da laundry. After I senda few times I finda out gotta be rougha neck, or buy da new shirt and collar every payday. Jusa taka da choicet.

One shirt I gotta ees beesta health only leetle dirty when I senda weath laundry jusa week. But when he come back looka jusa lika been seeka-mout een da front tracha weath plenta shoot. Eef dat shirt gotta weath stripe for every hole he ees alla gold now. I dunno eef dey try knocka dirt out weath machine gun een dat laundry or no, but he sure looks somatink lika dat's wot happen.

Other day I getta bunch of collar back from da laundry, but I coo us

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Serious troubles can be removed by expert treatment.

Powder marks are removed by piercing the skin at each mark and injecting peroxide, which cleans out the powder embedded in the cuticle. Tattoo marks are removed by re-tattooing the surface with a solvent.

Scars are usually treated by cutting and allowing the unmarked skin to form again under careful treatments.

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SHAMELESS CONFESSION.

We're bound to owe the truth, although it makes our pride rise up and fret; We've knocked about a lot, and no woman has tried to steal us yet.

THE SCIENTIFIC FARMER

"Mary, you've simply got to keep our children in better health or not let them play around my sanitary dairy barns!"

He Wanted to Know.

"Paw?"

"Yes, Gervase."

"Is having a creek in your back anything like having a stream-lined body?"

Hung, Nothin'!

"Did young Dubushigh ever get any of his pallidings hung?"

"Hang? I should say so. His cigarette advertisements are hanging in every tobacconist's in the country."

Why a Bachelor Is.

"Why did you never marry?"

"Well, you see, whenever I bough anything I always saw something I liked better, right afterward. I was afraid it would be that way in marriage, so I just didn't."