

# OUR FEATURE SECTION

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## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### THE EARLY MORNING

There is an invisible, inspiring force in the early morning air, drifting down from the hills, sweet with the incense of the dawn, which vitalizes everything it touches, from the soul and the sea to the souls of humans.

It is the birth of a new day, opening its eyes like a newborn child to a new world. Every atom, every sphere and every creature is facing a threshold that has never been crossed.

The old quiverful of arrows have been shot away.

Time is flinging out another supply, selecting the sturdiest and strongest for the hardy band of youth, and urging youth to do its best, pointing to the dazzling paths that lead up and up to Arcadia.

Are you, young man and young woman, giving proper heed to Time's friendly admonitions?

Do you in the early morning of your life realize the blessed privileges that are yours?

Do you comprehend that this is the hour in which you must begin your march over the hills by every hallowed road, toward a better peak, which in your delightful dreams you are picturing of wealth and power and fame?

If you do, and your quiver swerves, look carefully about you and march on in the uplands never before, hold fast firmly all the while to faith and hope and honor, as you go.

Let not the lure of the valleys, the shade of the trees nor the purring waters call you back, when the sun approaches the meridian, and the day waxes warm and showery.

And at high noon, when the inclination comes to seek relaxation, and to slip-step into fields of idle amusements, mind that you do not slip and go tumbling down among the failures.

If such desire confront you, summon all your resolution, all the virtues that within you lie, and face the way to Arcadia, though the outlines of the golden domes of the city do not yet appear.

At this moment, you are at the turning point, when a single deviation from high resolve, a step or two from the course you have been so faithfully

pursuing, may ruin your career and blast your fondest hopes. By passing the position of life in safety, you will soon come upon an easier path, and find no difficulty in reaching your way homeward, where the ring and the fatted calf will be found waiting for you, with the glad smiles of loving friends.

**KIDDIES SIX**  
By Will M. Maupin

### MY PRAYER

God, for the gladness of this day, Grant me the dawn of dawn, Through all the days to come, Dear Lord, Guide Thou my steps aright.

I thank Thee, God, for health and friends, And strength to work with cheer; Grant me refreshing sleep this night, Free from all care and fear.

And may I awaken calmest, renewed, And ready for the day; Whatsoever of sorrow or of joy, Help me to keep Thy way.

Grant, Father, peace of heart, And courage for the fight; Grant me the gift of cheer always, And favor in Thy sight.

Amen

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## SCHOOL DAYS



with painful effort. If you tried to learn vocabulary by asking the meaning of words you would make little progress in the language.

Ask questions when you have to, but remember that you are pretty sure to overestimate the number of times when this is necessary.

Remember, too, that in gaining knowledge in this way you take chances on other people's mistakes.

The safest and surest way is to go straight to the printed authority, study out for yourself why it should be the answer, and then think it over a couple of times after that.

The kind of an education you get for yourself is like the kind of a fortune a man gets for himself. You know what it is worth, how hard it was to acquire, and you are very likely to keep it.

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### THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

#### "TAMMANY"

WHEN political reports state that such-and-such a person is the "Tammany candidate" or that "the Tammany organization is back of a certain move," the expression is understood to refer to a prominent organization in New York—but the fact that it receives its name from a noted Indian chief is overlooked.

Tammonee, the chief in question, was the ancient, wise and friendly head of the Delaware tribe of Indians who, for want of a better candidate, was "canonized" by the soldiers of the American Revolution as the patron saint of the new country. The Tammany organization dates from May 12, 1789, when it was formed for benevolent and social purposes, but eventually became an important political body, formally chartered in 1805 and opposing the so-called "aristocratic" Society of the Cincinnati. It was essentially anti-federalist and democratic in its character and its chief founder was William Mooney, an American upholsterer of Irish extraction. The grand sachem and the thirteen sachems typified the president and the governors of the thirteen original colonies.

The Tammany Society today is a charitable and social organization, entirely distinct from the general committee of the Tammany political body, which cannot use Tammany hall without the consent of the society.

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## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

### BEATTY REVIEWS SEA SCOUTS

The sea scouts of Chicago were recently accorded the great honor of being reviewed by Admiral Beatty. They were lined up at the Blackstone hotel, and the admiral shook hands with each one of them, and asked questions about scouting and sea scouting. Later he gave the whole group an interesting talk about the work the British sea scouts rendered, patrolling the coast during the war.

Through the good offices of Howard D. Gillette of the Chicago local council, Lieutenant Keane, who for the last four years has been assistant to the commandant of the Great Lakes training station, is visiting the sea scouts once a week on board the Commodore, the naval training boat anchored just off Grant park. The government life saving crew has also accorded the sea scouts the privilege of the use of quarters, and the Hamilton club has offered its swimming tank and the services of an instructor. Each one of the seven districts of Chicago will soon have its sea scout troop, and it is expected that by spring there will be some 200 boys actively enrolled in the sea scout fleet.

### SCOUTS BUILD LOG CABINS



Troop 159 of Brooklyn Demonstrating the Art of Double Quick Time in Construction.

### BOWLINE SAVES HORSE

The knowledge of how to tie the right kind of a knot at the right time and put it to the right use is something every scout may be proud and glad to possess. An incident in point occurred recently when a group of boy scouts of Troop 6, Manhattan, discovered a horse which, having broken through an old bridge, was having difficulty in keeping his head above water, terrified as he was and crushed down by the weight of the debris which had fallen on him in his ten-foot drop into the water. The boys promptly got a rope and helped their scoutmaster make a bowline knot in a noose and throwing it around the horse's neck, kept him above the current until he could be rescued. A well-meaning amateur attempting to do the same thing might easily have choked the animal by using the wrong kind of knot.

### BOY SCOUTS GREET FOCH

The following greetings were given to Marshal Foch by the boy scouts of Chicago:

"Greeting to Chicago's Honored Guest, Marshal Foch:

"We, the boy scouts of Chicago, are proud to meet and greet you and to have you honor our home city by your visit.

"We regret that we were not old enough to have served with our elder brothers under your victorious banner. We earnestly appreciate and thank you for your leadership, which brought immortal victory.

"Accept our love and grateful appreciation, and bear across the sea to the boy scouts of your dear France a warm message of deep friendship and brotherhood straight from the boy scouts of Chicago.

"By order of and with most cordial respect, the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America."

### SCOUTS DEDICATE TABLET

Scouts of the Wheeling Moundsville district, West Virginia, dedicated on Armistice day a handsome bronze tablet in memory of "The men and women who served under the Stars and Stripes in the World War." The scouts earned the money by their own efforts, not a cent of the necessary funds being solicited from other people. The dedication was conducted jointly by the scouts and Wheeling Post, No. 1, of the Legion.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

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### DISHES WE ALL MAY TRY

As this is the season when steamed puddings, rich sauces and hearty dishes appeal, the following will be found suggestive.

**Fig Pudding.**—Take one cupful each of raisins, chopped suet, chopped figs, sweet milk, and molasses. Stir with two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each of soda, ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add to the dry ingredients the molasses, milk, suet and fruit which has been dredged with flour. Pour into a greased mold and steam three hours. In smaller molds one hour will be sufficient. Serve hot with any liquid sauce desired.

**Cheese Salad.**—Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-third of cupful of cold water, add one cupful of boiling water, one-half teaspoonful of salt and set aside to harden. When the mixture is rather stiff beat with an egg-beater until fluffy. Fold in one-half pound of good strong American cheese, one-half of a can of pineapples cut in bits and one cupful of whipped cream. Let stand until set. To serve heap lightly on head lettuce, place half a peach at the side, with a spoonful of boiled dressing on top.

**Date Pudding.**—To one quart of boiling water add one cupful of sugar, a few grains of salt, then when boiling add one-half cupful of granular flour mixed smooth with a little of the quart of water; boil well and add one pound of dates which have been pitted and cut in bits then cooked until smooth; add one-half cupful of walnut meats and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix all together and serve with cream. This makes six large servings.

**Cocoa Angel Food.**—Beat the whites of five eggs until foamy, add one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and beat until stiff; stir in lightly one cupful of sugar. Sift together one teaspoonful of cornstarch, one-half cupful of flour and one-fourth of a cupful of cocoa, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix well, then pour into an angel food pan and bake one-half hour. Cover with boiled frosting to which has been added fruit and nuts.

**Belgian Hash.**—Take one-half cupful of prunes, one-half cupful of currants, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half nutmeg, salt, pepper to taste, three-quarters of a cupful of vinegar and one-quarter of a cupful of water. Soak two pigs' feet and cook in the above mixture (after chopping) until all the liquor is absorbed.

Tip an old maxim in the schools. That father's the food of souls. Yet now and then your men of wit Will condescend to take a bit.

—Jonathan Swift.

### WITH GRAPE JUICE

As a drink grape juice is acceptable at any time of the year, but there are so many delectable dishes that may be prepared from grape juice, their name is legion.

**Grape Fruit Salad Dressing.**—Take a cupful of heavy cream slightly sour, whip and when nearly stiff add five tablespoonfuls of grape juice and a few grains of salt. Use with any fruit salad, but is particularly good with canned pears, celery and lettuce which has been dipped in French dressing.

**Grape Juice Frosting.**—Put three tablespoonfuls of grape juice in a pint bowl and stir in confectioner's sugar till the mixture is thick enough to spread. From one to one and one-half cupfuls of sugar will be sufficient.

**Rice Cooked in Grape Juice.**—Combine one and one-half cupfuls of grape juice with one-half cupful of water in a double boiler, bring to the boiling point, adding one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a generous cupful of brown rice or the unpolished rice. Steam until tender and serve warm with cream, or if molded it may be served cold. Raisins may be added if horse nutriment is desired.

**Grape Juice Tapioca.**—Take two and one-half cupfuls of water, one cupful of grape juice, one-third of a teaspoonful of salt and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of sugar and bring to the boiling point. Stir in two-thirds of a cupful of tapioca and one-third of a teaspoonful of ground cloves, or a few drops of clove extract. Cook gently until the tapioca is clear, stirring occasionally, then add the juice of one lemon. Chill and serve with sliced bananas or whipped cream with grape juice.

During the winter when the fresh grapes are not obtainable, or are too expensive, we need the acids and mineral salts found in the grape juice to counteract the hearty foods needed for heat.

**Cocoa Nut Sundae.**—Put plain vanilla ice cream in tall sherbet glasses and pour over a rich cocoa sauce. Sprinkle with shredded almonds or chopped toasted Brazil nuts.

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The majority of women will answer this question by getting in their possession an afternoon dress something like that one shown here. These full-skirted, slim-bodied and lady-like frocks are shown with many pretty variations in their trimming, but with much similarity of outline and character. They all have a flavor of quaintness.

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## AMONG AFTERNOON FROCKS; KNITTED OUTERWEAR IN FAVOR

WITH the early showing of frocks, that come in advance of each season, we expect to see novelties in fabrics as well as in styles, and are seldom disappointed. These new weaves captivate with the charm of the unusual but, whatever their success, they never wholly eclipse our well-loved old favorites. And now, among the novelty crepes, heavy fallies and knitted weaves in the new showings of frocks for spring, taffeta bids us secretly, in pretty and demure afternoon frocks, and in gay and colorful evening and party dresses from Donagel for her trousseau, and it goes without saying that every maid will aspire to at least one knitted dress this spring. They are not entirely new to us. For the past three years the tide of favor for knitted garments has been steadily rising. The introduction of silk and fiber silk in the manufacture of knitted outerwear brought in a new day.

One reason for the advance of knitted apparel toward the center of the stage is its adaptability to sport clothes, which term ought to be widened to include all those smart



Afternoon Frock of Taffeta.

and informal garments which women spend most of their time in at winter and summer resorts.

What interests everybody is the last word about sweaters. Two styles in these dominate at present, one of them the youthful and convenient "slip-on," and the other the more dignified tuxedo. The slip-on is made with either round or "V" neck opening and knitted in many different stitches. It is varied in other ways, as in its finish and decorations. One of the most becoming models, appears in the picture below, with neck and sleeves and pockets bordered with furry bands of looped wool

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## Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

### IF YOU DON'T KNOW—

IF YOU don't happen to know how to spell a word, consult the dictionary. The effort you make turning over the pages and hunting out the word will probably fix the spelling in your mind.

Ask some boy how it is spelled, and you will almost instantly forget it. Then next time you need to use the same word, you will have to ask again.

Any form of knowledge, if it is to remain with you, must be got with some effort.

The child whose parents answer all his questions as he is studying his lesson books usually fails in examinations, where there are no parents to ask.

If he had been compelled to look up the answers he would have remembered them.

If there is no other way to get information than by asking questions, ask them.

You could not, for example, find out a man's name without asking. But you could find his place of residence and his telephone number, and his business, by looking him up. And if necessary for you to know these things, that would be the only sensible way of learning them.

In the study of languages, pronunciation and idiom can be learned of teachers. But the grammar and the vocabulary must be dug out of books

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

The making of friends who are real friends, is the best token we have of a man's success in life.—Hale.

### SMALL CAKES AND COOKIES

**White Cookies.**  
Take one cupful each of butter and sugar, and when well creamed add two eggs, one-half cupful of cream or milk, add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder in flour to roll and a half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Set away to chill before rolling and bake in a quick oven.

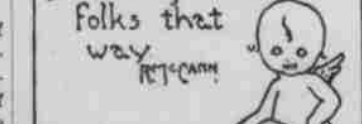
**Fruit Cake.**  
Take three eggs, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of shortening, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cupful of boiling water, one large cupful of coconut, one pound of dates, cut fine, add one teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful each of

### Ginger Cookies.

Take one and one-half cupfuls of shortening, one cupful of molasses,

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm sure the power to succeed Is in us if we'd give it sway Success is being happy—Art Is making other folks that way



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## YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

### THE FINGER NAILS

There is much that can be gained from a detailed study of the finger nails; nature's protection for the tips of the fingers. In fact, in ancient times certain soothsayers professed to be able to read a person's entire past, present and future from a study of the finger nails.

If the nails are short, broad rather than long, and the skin grows far up on them, you may read in them a strong personality, but with a tendency toward too much criticism of others. The possessor will seek to dominate and control in circumstances affecting himself and his surroundings. He will be, often, a person hard to get along with. The type has its good points, of course; among them are order and regularity. If the nails described occur on spatulate fingers—that is, fingers which broaden at the end or tip—and the thumb is short, the owner, man or woman, will have a passion for tidying up, arranging and rearranging his or her surroundings, seeking always to attain the perfecting of orderliness.

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A United States copyright does not hold good in foreign countries. There is an International Copyright association which includes in its membership most of the countries of Europe; also Japan. If one secures a copyright in, for instance, England, it automatically applies in all the countries in the copyright division.

**Look Out.**  
"Why do you call this Camp Look-out? Hello, there's a snake."

"That's the reason."