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The song stops when the little birds come out of the shell. The nightingale, for weeks during the period of nest-building and hatching, charms his mate and human ears near him with the beautiful music of his love song. But as soon as the little nightingales come from the eggs the song changes to a sort of guttural croak, implying anxiety and sense of responsibility.

If the nest and contents were destroyed the nightingale would at once resume his beautiful song to inspire his mate to help him build another nest and start all over again the loving work of being fruitful and multiplying.

Enjoyed a Joke.  
Jimson—I just tell you, you can't find a man anywhere who enjoys a good joke better than I do.  
Friend—Guess that's so. I have heard you tell the same joke forty times, and laugh at it every time.—New York Weekly.

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**IMPROVING THE BACK YARD**  
Women's Municipal League of New York Is Making Elaborate Plans For the Season.

Wasted back yards are to be improved by members of the Women's Municipal League of New York. Several of the members have taken courses in landscape gardening to prepare themselves for the work of planning other people's back yards. Even the tiniest space of earth may be cultivated in some way, and where soil is lacking, flowers and shrubs in pots can be used with good effect.

A specimen garden is described by Mrs. Robertson Jones, chairman of the gardening committee of the league. First of all, the back fence is to be painted green, and a garden seat of lighter green put at the center. Trellises for honeysuckle are at either side. Stone jars containing small box trees will mount guard over each side of the path, with rows of barberry bushes leading up to them. This is an all-year garden, for the honeysuckle leaves stay on until December, box is an evergreen and the barberry bushes have leaves in summer and red berries in winter. The cost of this garden complete is about \$40, including labor, plants, painting, bench and jars.

Members of the league are trying to induce the owners of whole groups of houses to install these miniature gardens, so that each family may have its own small rest-spot and play-space for the children.

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## Home Town Helps

### CITY HELPED BY NEWSPAPER

Prominent Man of Mobile, Ala., Gives Testimony to Good Work by Press.

"The mobile chamber of commerce for the last couple of years has not taken any page space in newspapers; but we have had occasion recently to have a great deal of newspaper publicity on several matters and the results from it have been far beyond our expectations.

"Within the last two weeks we had a campaign for the raising of better live stock, which was commented on by the newspapers throughout the country, and brought up scores of inquiries from all parts of the United States. Without this newspaper publicity our campaign would have been for naught, as it was through the newspapers that the interest was aroused, and today everyone in this section is talking cattle raising.

"Another instance:  
"Some weeks ago we inaugurated a movement to celebrate a day in honor of the Satsuma orange, grown in this section, which is a recent industry. Our purpose was to advertise it through the stores, hotels, etc. We did not think our first attempt would be a big success, but the newspapers took up the matter with a vim, and the attendance from surrounding sections was far in excess of what we anticipated.

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"Humph," said Mr. Edison, "I know well what language I'd use if I were a Belgian."

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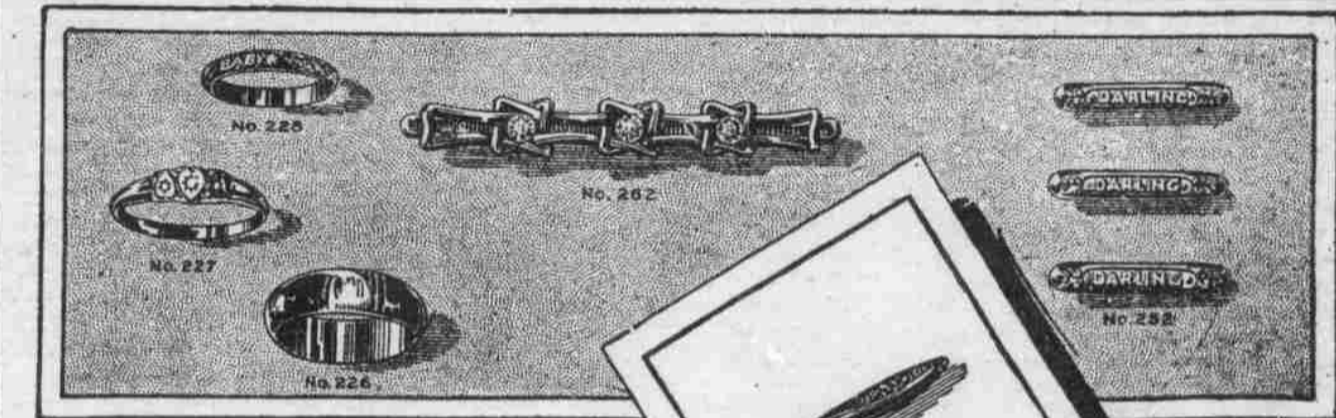
**Tells What's the Matter With Him.**  
"Well, what is the complaint?" demanded Squire Peacy, the well-known Arkansas justice of the peace, as there entered his office Constable Slacksputter escorting a colored malefactor.  
"De complaint, yo' honah—and t'anky fo' de 'terrygation—" replied the culprit, before the officer could make answer, "am a posthumous creech in muh back, dat kotches me ker-blick every time I tries to run. Yassah, if it hadn't uh been dat-uh-way, de cap'n, yuh, wouldn't uh overtook me in a munt o' Sundays!"—Kansas City Star.

**Took a Chance.**  
"Walter Jones," said the teacher sternly, "you are not attending to the lesson. Did you hear Jessie Smith's description of the American product, hominy?"  
"Yes'm," replied the small boy glibly.

"All right, then. Give me a sentence in which you bring in the word correctly."  
With the courage of despair Walter replied: "Hominy marbles have you?"—Answers.

**Cream of the Puzzle.**  
"I see where the Kurds are going on a massacre."  
"Is there no way out of it?"  
"Does he hold out any hope?"

**A Mean Question.**  
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