

Only the waiter knows what a man measures from tip to tip.

This year is as heavily loaded with weather as last year was, or more so.

Winter is never so mild as to cause a woman to refuse a new fur coat.

Mah Jongg, so far, has had no scandal involving charges of professionalism.

Don't be afraid to speculate. Those who bought German marks now have money to burn.

One thing about a handkerchief: There is never any doubt regarding the size or the color.

The new premier of Poland has a wonderful future in European statesmanship. His name is Grabski.

Nature tries at least to compensate the bird with no sense of humor by giving him the loudest laugh.

Making kings out of Americans would be no more than justice, since "every American girl is a queen."

A New York judge resigns because he can't bring up a large family, he says, on his niggardly salary of \$17,500 a year.

Exorbitant prices are charged for building materials since the earthquake in Japan. For every misfortune there is a profiteer.

The leap year jokes that are now appearing on every hand have one common merit. They are used only once in four years.

Claims to recognition by the soviet government are based largely on reminders that it does not at all resemble its former self.

We tried to talk about this missing link matter with the butcher, our way, and he said yes, he was laying for the dog that got it.

The news that one man in Germany has murdered forty persons indicates that human life has depreciated almost as much as the paper mark.

The report that a superintendent of education had been caught selling high school diplomas at \$5 apiece failed to give his quotations on the frames and glass.

About how many times can a turkey be withdrawn from storage, placed once more in circulation and again sent back to storage? Doesn't it finally get worn out?

No wonder there were many divorces in the old days before mah

jongg and the raid were invented to keep pa and ma and the children at home evenings.

If the Sun Yat Sen people in China get mad and declare war on us, it might as well be understood right now that we'll lend them no money with which to finance it.

An Eastern writer announces his opinion that "about" and "abrupt" are two of the awkwardest words in the English language. What's the matter with "awkwardest?"

Grandfather had to get along without a lot of things enjoyed by the little boys of this generation, but the little boys of this generation never saw a Punch and Judy show.

The estimated cost of coloring gasoline red, as proposed by a government bureau, is 7 cents a thousand gallons, or approximately a cent a gallon insofar as it would affect retail sales.

Platforms for 1924 are under discussion. The interest in this form of literary composition does not lapse, in spite of the speed with which even the most carefully prepared specimens pass into obscurity.

The plasticity of our language is almost marvelous. When they talk of abolishing the "nuisance taxes" everyone knows precisely what is meant, though as a matter of fact every tax is a nuisance.

Of course, on the other hand, if the United States should extend recognition to Moscow it would know where to find the headquarters of the Red seditionists of the country. They would be at the bolshevik embassy.

The scientist who says the Arctic regions are not as cold as people believe is not giving very much comfort to the people in this country who are unable to get fuel enough to make their homes as warm as they would like to have them.

Finding itself being bested in a battle with a cormorant, whose main defense is diving, an octopus in an aquarium in England is reported to have pulled out the plug holding the water in its tank and thereupon to have won the fight. The cormorant, you know, is a bird, and so is the fellow who wrote this story.

There seems to be a suspicious vehemence in the declaration of the London Express that the newly discovered Shakespearean manuscript "can never be bought by the Americans unless they buy the British museum." What have Americans ever bought in Great Britain that some seller wasn't willing to part with for cash?

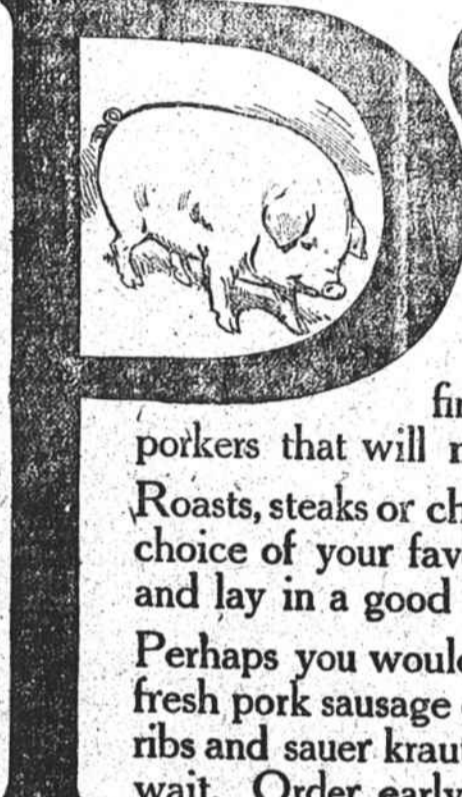
Among the First Four Fundamentals of Our Life Music Stands Fourth

By MARK P. CAMPBELL, Pres't Nat'l Ass'n Piano Mfrs.

Among the first four fundamentals of life music stands fourth—food first, then shelter, then clothing, then music. The war proved that war necessarily reduces life to its barest elements. To make fighters out of men, they must be fed, dressed, quartered and kept cheerful, mentally alert, quick-witted. There's where music came in. Marches to take departing troops down Fifth avenue, to keep them cheered up on the transports, to send them singing toward the front, and to brace them up after the grilling hell of the trenches. Soldiers will follow the command of the bugle note where a shouted word would die on the officer's lips.

Splendid work is being done today by that department of the United States Chamber of Commerce known as the bureau for the advancement of music. Through this bureau 200 American cities have now held and enjoyed music weeks, and now, so important has this work become, Music week hereafter will be a national affair. In May of each year national Music week will be observed in every city and town in the country.

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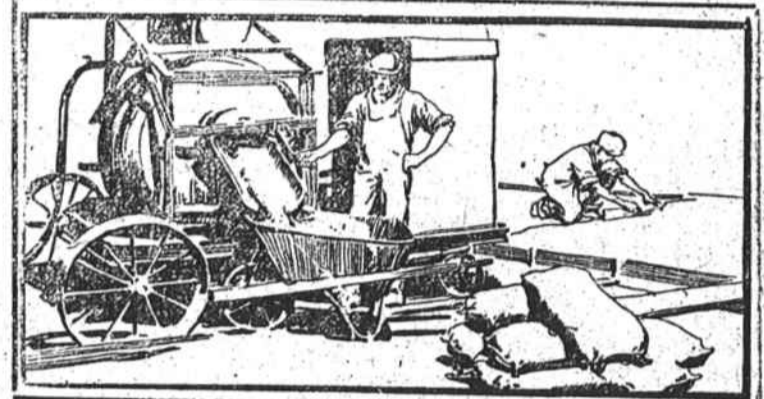
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