

### Modern Girl Now Takes Up Plumbing

Lumberwoman, Girl Deckhands, Lady Plumbers—Woman Continues to Invade Man's Field

Should an attractive, slender, very business-like young lady present herself at your door one day and announce that she has come to mend the tap or repair a burst pipe, don't stagger back in surprise.

For Eve has taken up plumbing. At least, one young lady has, and others will probably be following her example very soon.

Frau Johanna Wagner, of Berlin, has recently been awarded the title of "master plumber," to gain which she had to sit through a stiff examination lasting four days, and to display practical knowledge of some very complicated plumbing jobs.

We are getting used to finding Eve in Adam's jobs these days. Since she plunged into the stormy seas of political, business, and professional life she has been quietly and efficiently forging ahead. But nowadays she goes much further than this.

UP ABOVE THE WORLD  
A little while ago a traveller in Canada found, to his surprise, that there were several lumber-women and women trappers working with the men. They thought nothing of it, and the men took it as a matter of course.

Spain's "Princess" Paper  
Madrid.—Madrid has now the latest in newspapers. Called La Palabra (The Word), the new organ cannot be bought on the streets, for it never appears in print, being broadcast each morning from the Union Radio Broadcasting Station.

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### Science Proves Man's Immortality

Nobel Prize Winner Scouts Theory of Evolution

Chicago.—Evidence pointing to immortality, now before natural scientists, is found convincing by Prof. Arthur H. Compton, acknowledged to be one of the world's most distinguished physicists, in the current University of Chicago Magazine.

The old doctrine of evolution and the survival of the fittest, he notes, is being severely questioned. Professor Compton himself apparently regards it as untenable.

Material Theory Inadequate  
The theory that thought is a function of the brain, in the sense that every idea and every decision is a consequence of some action occurring in the brain, is discarded by the physicist as inadequate. This theory reduces a man's behavior to that of an automaton, but Professor Compton observes that a certain freedom of choice may be considered as an experimental fact with which theories must be reconciled.

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### World's Fastest Warship Tested By Gt. Britain

Makes 40-Knots Easily With No Pressure on Engines

London.—What is believed to be the fastest warship in the world, has just completed her trials for the British Navy, reaching a speed of forty knots at times without pressing her machinery in any way.

Darjeeling (Early Morning)  
The hills today are hidden in the mist, but far below, the sun-flecked valleys lie

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### Oysters Retiring

Work in progress on board oyster dredge off east coast of England, where it is reported yield is an increase, necessitating experiments in artificial breeding of the bivalve.



\$71,003,828 Decrease In Trade Is Recorded  
Ottawa.—Canadian trade declined during the month of November by \$71,003,828 in comparison with the corresponding month last year, according to figures published in the current issue of the National Revenue Review.

Bird-Care Abroad  
In Czechoslovakia, that long thin piece of country running across a part of Central Europe, the school boys and girls in every town and village throughout the Republic are taught how to build the prettiest and neatest food boxes for the birds.

3000-Year-Old Barley Presented to Ontario  
Toronto.—An interesting exhibit has been placed in the museum of the Ontario Agricultural College. It is a sample of barley taken from the grain pits of the time of Solomon, the tenth century B.C., at Tall-Fara, Egypt.

Egmont Portraits Bring Some \$40,000  
London.—The sale of the art collection inherited by the former Canadian rancher who is now known as the Earl of Egmont has come to an end and the coffers of Charles John Percival, ninth earl, of the coronet, are richer by 8,840 guineas, or about \$40,000.

LESSONS NOISE  
If you are bothered by the rattle of dish washing, you can get a rubber mat for the bottom of your dish pan, or better still, a fiber pan and a composition drain mat.

NOBILITY  
Be noble; and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—James Russell Lowell.

### Provider of Milk Aptly Described

In Future When Johnnie Asks "What's a Cow"—Here's Your Answer

Poets and writers have lauded and extolled the "clor-chewing cow" and now we see this most useful domestic animal through the eyes of a humorous student.

"Per Aspera—"  
To R. F. H.  
By Margaret Vale  
A woman dreamed, and in her vision saw  
A distinct star so great and glorious,  
But with all her soul that she might find  
And live within the beauty of its light.

Plantation  
Here is a world from other worlds apart  
And to itself sufficient. Here are lives  
Measured from birth to dying; here the heart  
Of ancient legend flutters and survives.

What New York Is Wearing  
Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern  
BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON



Use for Old Paper  
Do not discard the soft paper that comes into the house, such as wrapping tissue paper that is not good enough to use again for that purpose, waxed paper from breadstuffs, the tissue fruit wrappings and so on.

A Pessimistic Farewell  
Old 1930, as you depart,  
One thinks of many hills endured;  
You were a bad boy at the start  
And grew much worse as you matured.

### Health of Eskimos Being Safeguarded

New Medical Post Established at Chesterfield For Dept. of the Interior

Dr. L. D. Livingston, Chief Medical Health Officer for the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, recently returned from the north on board the patrol ship, Boethic.

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The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile.

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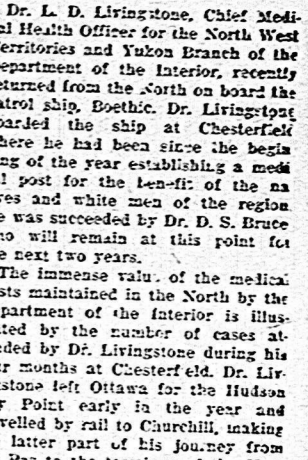
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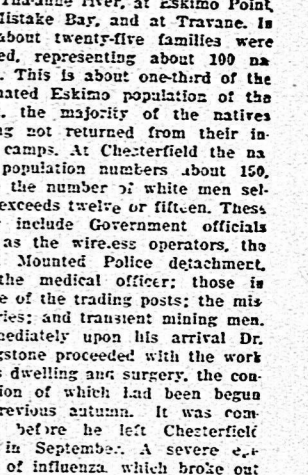
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### MUTT AND JEFF—By BUD FISHER

THE BOYS ARE RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE IN EVERYTHING, HENCE, THEY HAVE HOPPED ON THE EIGHTEEN DAY DIET THAT WAS LAUNCHED BY ETHEL BARRYMORE.



COME ON, JEFF, WHALE THIS SPINACH AND YOU'LL REDUCE A POUND TODAY!



AW, HAVE A HEART, MUT! I CAN'T LIVE ON SPINACH AND GRASS!

THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND DAY OF THE DIET AND YOU MUSTN'T BE A QUITTER! I HATE TO USE FORCE, BUT—

WHY, THIS DIET DOPE IS A GREAT IDEA! NOW EAT THESE DELICIOUS ARTICHOKE!

PHOO? KIB, I DON'T MIND BEING A VEGETARIAN! BUT I AIN'T GOING TO BE NO WEED-ITARIAN!

We've Seen Better Ones.