

SIMPLE THINGS

I like to fling the doorway wide and bid a friend come in.
I like to have a blazing fire in which my toes dangle.
I like an easy chair at times and books to read at night.
A little garden space outside with flowers red and white.
A bowl of soup and home-made bread.
A yellow bird that sings.
For happiness, it seems to me, is born of simple things.

Oh, I could write a thousand charms to cheer the heart,
I've seen along the way, a red geranium in a pot, a little child at play,
A maple tree in scarlet dress, a patch of sunnier sky,
The blush upon a maiden's cheek, the twinkle in her eye,
All these have set my blood aglow and never lost their fire,
For life is filled with countless joys of which we never tire.

We weary of the fame we win and cetera of our god,
The joy which once we thought they had we do not seem to hold.
But man can sit with friends to-night and watch the fagots burn,
And wait three all to come again, not wait for their return.

And on October 18th once more an old familiar tree,
There's none so bared by beauty but will turn his eyes to see.

No man grows weary of his fire, his looks and easy chair,
The nose he has brought to bloom, to him are always fair,
The more familiar joys become, the deeper grows his love,
Who wears of a lovely moon and all the stars above.

No mindful of the thrill of power and all that money brings,
I seem to see the leading joys are born of simple things.

—Edgar A. Guest.

CONDITIONS IN HALTON ARE QUITE PROSPEROUS

George Hillmer, Registrar of Deeds for Halton County, states that in one week no fewer than seven mortgages had been completely discharged by payment of the amounts. These discharged mortgages were chiefly on farm properties in the northern section of the county, and go to show that mixed farming conditions are improving even more than expected. There appears to be a ready sale for all commodities offered at present-day prices. He also states that the farmer who is reducing production and overhead costs is making good money and clearing a way to his obligations.

Sale Way To Reduce

39 lbs. Off—And She Feels Better

A woman who has found a safe way to lose fat—without frisk dieting or dangerous drugs—writes:—
"A year ago I was eaten up with rheumatism, and was 170 lbs. I weighed 154 lbs. and, as my height is only 5 feet 3 inches, you can judge my appearance. I have taken Quinlan's regularly, and not dieted, and now I weigh 115 lbs., which is just nice, and, further, I feel better in health and my rheumatism has vanished."—(Mrs. D. M.)

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WINKER ARE HARD HIT

In Wingham, a steel rink was erected about twelve years ago at a cost of \$2,000 when many citizens took stock to assist with the proposition. Ten years ago the rink was sold to a local citizen. About a month ago the mortgage was being foreclosed. Then the council submitted a by-law for the town to buy the rink and the steel rink was sold to a number of citizens. In Arthur, the arena is heavily mortgaged and in addition the Agricultural Bank, the owner of the rink, owns a considerable amount of notes which are backed by a group of citizens. Raising money by various undertakings, which was comparatively easy when the rink was built is now a difficult matter. It is hard to figure out what will be the ultimate solution of the problem in Arthur, but as it is in a number of other places—Arthur Enterprise-News.

Authority on Spelling of Geographical Names

The federal department which is the final authority on the spelling of geographical names in the United States Geographic Board. As far as is practical, the United States Geographic Board accepts the decisions of this board in all its official spellings. In the case of Pittsburgh, Pa., the board was first called upon in the correct spelling in 1901, at which time it decided in favor of the spelling "Pittsburg." This decision, however, was not the final one, as the board was again called upon in 1911 to reconsider the case. One of the deciding factors in the final decision was the "original seal of the Borough of Pittsburgh," which was struck in 1764, and which was brought forward as evidence. The Geographic Board's final decision in 1911 reversed the original decision and established Pittsburgh as the official spelling of the name of this city.

American Museums Gets Notice of Bronze Age

More than 200 objects, many of them over five thousand years old, are on exhibition in the University of Pennsylvania museum. The majority of which date from the early Bronze Age, were uncovered at Tepe Gawra, Mesopotamia.

Some of the earliest pottery ever discovered in the Near East, a small copper frying pan, a cylinder seal of a goat (one in a decidedly exceptional state of preservation), a small figurine, reminiscent of early Chinese jade work, and an exquisitely painted shell of about 3000 B. C. are included.

In addition there are numerous other objects of great interest, a complete cosmetic set of the period, a mold for casting bronze objects and a stone palette for millstone grinders.

The unusual nature of some of the finds, together with the fact that they are remarkably well preserved, makes the collection of particular interest, according to Dr. Ephraim A. Spuler.

"Both the seal of the goat and another stamped seal of about 2500 B. C., the latter which portrays a bull, show a sense of design that might almost be called modernistic," Dr. Spuler stated, "with the frying pan consisting of a particularly valuable design because it still retains its original handle, a very unusual occurrence."

"Particular interest is attached also to the pottery, for it precedes the bronze work in age, and points to a time in the history of Tepe Gawra when a state of comparative isolation existed. This feature subsequently was driven out by the advent of metal, for the ending of bronze accelerated the mode of living, and the painted pottery gave way to things of a more utilitarian nature."

These Are Vegetable Dishes

Make your vegetable dishes a dainty diet. Even the most unappetizing vegetable lends itself to delicious surprises when properly prepared. A dash of sugar tends to bring out the real flavor and adds quick-energy value as well.

Glazed Onions
10 medium sized onions
2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons melted butter

Peel the onions and cook whole until fairly tender in boiling water, from twenty to thirty minutes. Mix the sugar and butter together and spread over the tops and bottom of a baking dish or pan. Drain the onions and place them in the pan. Bake in a moderate oven, brown, by creating the heat toward the last. Water cooks out of the onions, and the browned pieces are what you want. When finished, the onions should have a rich brown glaze.

Quick Cabbage
1 quart shredded cabbage
1 cup cream or rich milk
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sugar
Salt and pepper

Cook the cabbage for two minutes in the three cups of hot milk. Add the cup of cream or rich milk. Use the butter and sugar, and salt and pepper. Cook rapidly for three or four minutes. The result is a crisp vegetable, delicate in flavor and color.

Minnesota Cabbage Punch for Cakes
1 quart milk
1 pint sugar
1 cup cream
2 tablespoons vanilla
3 cups crushed, sweetened peaches

Warm milk and cream slightly, add sugar and vanilla. Dissolve the peaches in one tablespoon cold water, stir into milk mixture quickly, pour into freezer can and let until firm and cool. Place can in freezer, pack with ice and salt and freeze to thick mush. Add the crushed, sweetened peaches. Finish freezing. Saw part of peaches to serve on top.

CULINARY MAGIC

A couple of lemons, a couple oranges with these in the larger what are you going to do about dessert unless you take a trip to the store in the middle of the day? Well, you would never be surprised with good choices and both of them delicious:

Catalina Lemon Tapioca
1 cup quick-cooking tapioca
1 teaspoon salt
1 quart boiling water
1 cup sugar
1 cup lemon juice (3 lemons)
1 cup cream, whipped

Add tapioca and salt to water and cook in double boiler 15 minutes until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add sugar, lemon juice, and orange juice. Cook until thickened. Chill until thickened. Pile lightly in sherbet glasses. Just before serving garnish with berries, 1/2 inch ahead of orange rind, free from all white membrane. Serves 6.

Chantilly Orange Dessert
4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1-1/2 cups boiling water
1 cup sugar
1 cup orange juice
Orange rind
1 cup cream, whipped

Add tapioca and salt to water and cook in double boiler 15 minutes until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add sugar, orange juice, and orange rind. Cook until thickened. Chill until thickened. Pile lightly in sherbet glasses. Just before serving garnish with berries, 1/2 inch ahead of orange rind, free from all white membrane. Serves 6.

BETTY'S BILL

By CORONA REMINGTON

Betty Hill Collingsworth stands up the front steps of the law office home with the air of a conquering hero. He gave the door bell a sharp little rattle and in a moment Betty herself had opened the door and stood before him, pink and radiant.

"I knew it was you by the way you rang," she said, when they had exchanged the usual greetings. "You have good news, too."

By this time they were walking slowly toward the living room, his arm slung lightly about her shoulder. "I have," he answered standing stock still. "The greatest news that anyone ever had in this whole world. Get your little ready, we're going to the collection of particular interest."

"Bill!" she exclaimed, giving him a little squeeze. "Tell me, do I want to wait in here. Let's sit down quick and talk."

"You know old John Tolman's Missus old maid, but she's got the knot all right. Well, he was in a street car yesterday and he saw a fellow who was engaged to take the case and reverse damages. He's a fellow who knows it. We ought to be able to get out of this."

"Bill Collingsworth, your great-great lawyer in this whole city full of 'em. I've always known it was you the world's looking to find it out."

"That's right, looking to get it out of me. When old Tolman entered Bill Collingsworth's office the next day the young lawyer experienced a sudden revelation of feeling as his swift glance took in the crated old saw, the colorless lips, the diamond studs and the heavy fur coat of his prospective client."

"Well, young man," he began, throwing out his coat and dropping stiffly into a chair. "I hear you're a smart chap and that's the very kind I'm looking for. This is going to be a hard case, the company will contest it on the grounds that it was my fault, but that's a good thing. It is the kind of an attorney you need. I don't believe I could handle your case."

"I'm sorry," said Collingsworth rising, his face drawn and white, "but I must have come to the wrong firm." He turned to go, but his foot caught on the edge of an attorney's chair. "I don't believe I could handle your case."

"With that he walked out, and a moment later he was sitting in the office building and made his way to the law office home.

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A Woman at Banff

By EDNA JACQUE

I know God fashioned little fields so they would be a comfort for old homely folk like you and me. Small gardens with their fences snug and tight, and first gates to shut us from the night. But THIS He made with glory in His veins.

This solitude, where Mist's forever reigns, Moulded the hills with glad content lands, Shaping the valleys for wide pasture lands. And so this towering peak Forever lasts, Old fir-forests upon its rugged stairs.

And every alighting height Reflects the glow Of some white virgin's field of drifted snow. And over it be laid With loving care, The mantle of His peace Forever there.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Misses Race Legend
According to German tradition, the legend of the rose rose is as follows: "Once upon a time an angel, having a mission of love to suffering humanity, came down to earth. He was much grieved at all the sin and misery he saw and at all the evil things he heard. Being tired, he sought a place to rest, but as it faded with his master, so it faded with him, there was no room for him—and no one would give him shelter. At last he lay down under the shade of a rose and slept until the rising sun awoke him. Before winging his flight heavenward he addressed the rose and said that, as it had given him shelter which man denied, it should receive an enduring token of his love, and so, leaf by leaf, and twig by twig, the soft moss grew around the stem, and there it is today, credit to which the new born rose may lie, a sign of God's power and love."

Electric Pipelines Organ
Capt. Richard Ringer of transoceanic radiophotograph fame invented the electric pipeline organ. It is both pipeless and needless and responds to a series of electrical switches, tone generators and amplifiers when its standard pipe organ keys are played by an operator. The sounds are generated in groups, each group consisting of a series of alternators in simple ratio, controlled by one motor. Each tone is amplified and transmitted to the speaker when the corresponding musical key is depressed.

Fire Insurance Beginning
Fire insurance may be said to date from the Great Fire of London in 1666. Several companies were formed during the remainder of the seventeenth century and at the beginning of the eighteenth century, some of which still exist. In the United States, the first fire insurance company to be established was the Philadelphia Contributionship, which was organized on April 15, 1752. This company was patterned in many respects after the Head-in-Hand of London, which was established toward the close of the seventeenth century.

Mother Know
One day Ted accompanied his mother and little sister to a downtown store and a salesman started a conversation.

"How old is your sister," he asked?

"I don't know," Ted replied, and turning to his mother, said:

"Mother, do you know how old sister is?"

She said:

VERY SAD

An Irishman, a Scotchman and a Jew went to register for the night at a large New York hotel. To their dismay they found that the only room vacant was on the forty-fifth floor and the elevators were out of order. They decided finally to walk up, but to pass away the time Pat suggested that he tell them funny stories for the first fifteen flights that Sandy should sing for the next fifteen, and that the should recount a sad tale for the final climb.

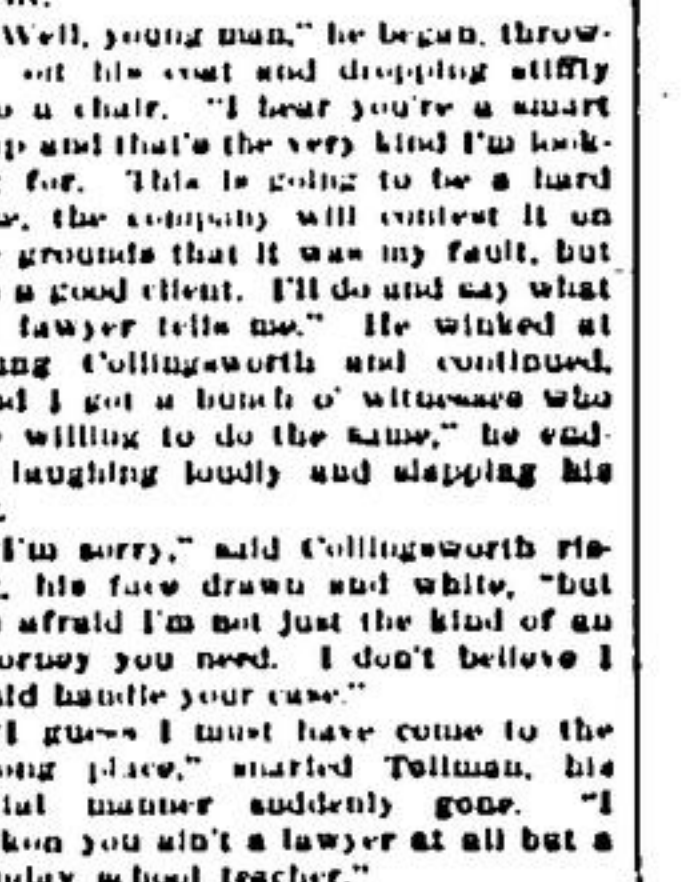
Pat and Sandy filled their parts successfully, as they climbed and climbed. Then came the Jew's turn. He thought hard for a few flats, and just as they reached the forty-third landing he exclaimed, "I'm sorry, my friends! I've forgotten the key to the room!"

Old Lady—"I've been expecting a package of medicine for a week back and it hasn't come yet."

Postmaster—"Just fill out this form and state the nature of your complaint."

Old Lady—"Well, if you really must know, it's gas on the stomach."

Husky and Happy—Oh Boy!



Forty-eight happy boys and their dog at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. They are the lucky winners of the Silver Token Contest sponsored by Cross and Blackwell, well-known manufacturers of food products, and their reward was a two-day visit to the Canadian National Exhibition.

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