

### Esther Gould's Book Corner

#### JUST PARAGRAPHS

Smith College Library, Northampton, Mass.—Sounds of singing come faintly through the windows. Elevated songs such as "1920 does your moth know you're out?" and others similar with which older reuning classes favor their younger reuning sisters. Stillness within, where only a few days ago distracted seniors frantically turned the pages of reference volumes and wondered why their families had insisted on a college education. And one sits, wondering also in a distracted manner why class reviewing goes on forever. Book costumes, words to the latest songs sunlight on the unbelievable green of campus and on Paradise Pond, on rhododendrons and azaleas, seem so much more important. One sighs.

#### A GOOD FIRST NOVEL

"SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY" by Dawn Powell. Bretano's

"She Walks in Beauty" by Dawn Powell is a good piece of work. A little more than the "polished second-rate" of so much of our fiction. It is a first novel and it suffers slightly from the looseness, the lack of decision of many first novels. But it is decidedly better than most.

The setting of the book is particularly good, a middle western town and the very queer boarding-house which "Aunt Julia" as she is universally known, keeps there. Her two grandchildren, Linda and Dorrie, both suffer from the social blight of their position, a small town is of course merciless. Linda grows bitter under the blight but she combats it in her own stubborn way and is at last conventionally triumphant. Dorrie is a poet, it is she who "walks in beauty." Her triumph is more exciting and more ephemeral.

The weakness of the book is in its failure, with me at least, to gain my sympathy. Until the last half of the book I didn't know who to like, I was a spectator at a game not knowing which side I was rooting for. That comes from lack of decision, a common first novel fault, and one which disappears with practice. Miss Powell has a good future before her.

#### FOR ONE'S FRIENDS

##### "SHORT CIRCUITS"

By Stephen Leacock  
Dodd Mead & Co.

Stephen Leacock, like our winters and the youth of today, isn't quite what he used to be. Humorists more definitely than other pursuers of the literary art reach their peak and fade. That is because there are fewer intermediate graduations, they either hit the ball or they don't. In "Nonsense Novels" Leacock certainly hit the ball, his imagination ran riot and carried his reader rioting along. In "Short Circuits" the type of humor is less riotous and, alas, less humorous.

Yet there are pleasant little sketches of present day life, taking off our foibles in a neat manner. Joe Brown, champion pie-eater, a "quiet unassuming man of a stature in no way out of the common, and having a frank, offhand, manner that puts one at once at one's ease" might be any one of our heroes, from a flagpole sitter to champion pugilist. The remarks on the man who is supposed to make a speech at the banquet are peculiarly telling when they, as in my case at present, fit in with experience. In other words there is a good deal of fun in the book, it makes a good present to send with marked passages anonymously to one's friends.

#### WAUKEGAN NOW HAS CURFEW FOR YOUTH

#### Bell Rings at 10 O'clock and Children Must Be Off Streets

In an effort to cut down juvenile delinquency and petty thievery which has increased in alarming proportions since the closing of the schools, Waukegan police authorities last week announced a ten o'clock "summer curfew" law for boys under 17 years of age, especially directed at those between 14 and 17. The new law went into effect at once.

Commissioner Wilson Gee has appointed a special juvenile squad, which will visit the poolrooms nightly before the curfew hour and order all boys to their homes.

Patronmen have been instructed to bring in all boys found on the streets after 10 o'clock at night. Efforts will be made in such cases to communicate with the parents, or failing in this, to detain the curfew offenders at the station all night and ending them home the next morning in custody of an officer.

#### Newest Things in Sin

When it comes to thinking up new sins to worry about, says the gentle critic in Farm and Fireside, trust a real old up-in-the-hills New England imagination.

### CULINARY HINTS

**Genuine Virginia Baked Ham**  
1 small rather lean ham.  
6 cloves.  
½ teas. celery seed.  
2 tabs. sugar.  
Boiling water.  
1 egg-beaten.  
10 peppercorns.  
½ teas. ground cinnamon.  
1 qt. sweet cider.  
2 tabs. bread crumbs.  
Celery leaves and curls for garnish.  
Currant sauce.  
Select a ham weighing about seven pounds; wash thoroughly, sprinkle with soda, rubbing it over all the surface; rinse in cold water and place in deep kettle with the cloves, celery seed, cinnamon, peppercorn and cider. Cover with boiling water and simmer until perfectly tender, 4 or 5 hours. Take from kettle, remove skin and sprinkle the ham with sugar. Brush over with beaten egg, cover with ground bread crumbs, stick in cloves at even intervals and brown in a 550 degree oven. Trim the meat from the bone end and decorate the latter with celery leaves and curls. Serve with current sauce.

#### Sardine Slivers

For six portions heat twelve medium-size sardines in one cupful of tomato ketchup to which has been added one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Butter six strips of toast, each large enough to hold two sardines. When the sardines are heated through, remove from the sauce, roll in fine buttered crumbs and pour a little of the sauce over each. Place two in each piece of toast. Portion and garnish with water cress.

#### Perfect Omelet

First, use not more than four eggs—three are even better. Do not separate yolks and whites, but beat them together lightly with a fork. Season with a little salt, but do not use pepper. Fry in unsalted butter when it can be done, but if salted butter is used, add less in the seasoning. Have the pan smoking hot, and shake constantly after eggs are poured in until they are partially set. Then spread evenly with a palette knife. When done to the desired degree, fold over with a knife, slip at once onto a hot platter and serve.

#### Burnt Sugar and Banana Pie

1½ cups milk.  
½ cup flour.  
½ cup sugar.  
1 teas. salt.  
2 egg yolks.  
2 ripe bananas.  
2 egg whites.  
6 tabs. sugar.  
½ teas. baking powder.  
½ teas. vanilla.  
Pastry.  
Line a medium-size pie plate with pastry having a fluted edge, and bake at 500 degrees for twelve minutes. Meanwhile, prepare the following filling: Scald one cup milk in top of double boiler, and add ¼ cup sugar which has been caramelized. Cook until the caramel is dissolved. Place the flour in a measuring cup, add enough milk to make a smooth paste, and then fill up the cup with milk. Beat the egg yolks slightly and add ¼ cup sugar, the salt and flour paste. Pour the scalded milk gradually over this mixture, stirring constantly. Return to the double boiler and cook for ½ hour. Remove, cool, and add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into pastry shell and garnish top with bananas cut into rings. Cover with a meringue made as follows: Beat the two egg whites until stiff, add four tablespoons of sugar; then add the remaining two tablespoons of sugar, the baking powder, and ½ teaspoon of vanilla; beat well, and pile lightly on the pie. Brown in oven at 300 degrees for 15 minutes.

#### THIRD INFANT FOUND ABANDONED, WAUKEGAN

#### Woman Leaves It With Landlady and Fails to Return; Police Search

Somewhere near Waukegan a "Mrs. Olson" is in hiding from the police, it is believed, anxiously waiting to see what will become of her five weeks' old daughter, "Betty Jane," she abandoned last week at the home of Mrs. M. P. Mitchell, 15 South West street. The baby is the third to be cast aside and left to the mercy of the county in the last three months.

The baby is being cared for at the Lake county general hospital, pending search for the mother. A detailed description of the parents has been sent to Milwaukee and Chicago detective bureaus. Police expressed the belief that "Mrs. Olson" is an assumed name.

#### DR. DAVID FELMELY WEDS FORMER PUPIL

Eighteen years ago, Miss Jenny Green, now a member of the faculty of Indiana Teachers' College, Indiana, Ellettsville, received classroom instruction from Dr. David Felmely, president since 1909 of Illinois State Normal university at Bloomington. A few days ago they were married. Dr. Felmely is one of the best known educators in Illinois.

The boys are very eager to develop their muscle, except when the lawn mower has to be moved.

### HIGH COURT RULES IN FAVOR N. S. LINE

#### MAY OPERATE IN CHICAGO

#### Right to Run Cars on Elevated Lines in City Upheld; Reverses Lower Court's Order; Details

The right of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad to operate passenger and merchandise dispatch cars over the elevated lines of the Chicago Rapid Transit company has been established in a decision just handed down by the Illinois Supreme court.

The Supreme court held that the Supreme court of Cook county erred in issuing an injunction asked by the city of Chicago restraining the operation of North Shore line cars south of Irving Park boulevard, and it reversed and remanded the order with directions to grant the relief asked for by the company.

#### Brief Summary

After an extended review of the history of the case and the various city ordinances under which the elevated lines operate the Supreme court held that the North Shore line operate the Supreme court held that the North Shore line had developed a large passenger business into and out of the city, that "the service has been a great convenience to the traveling public and to the people of the state and the city of Chicago, as well as the intervening municipalities between Chicago and Milwaukee; that until the complaint made by the city on October 8, 1924, out of which this case has been brought, no one entered any complaint against the service."

#### Conclusions

In summing up the case the Superior court said: "It may be taken as definitely settled in this state that the regulation of service by utilities is under the control of the Commerce commission. In this case the city might have procured a review of the order of that commission, but it did not do so. Objections here raised to the order of the Public Utilities commission might have been urged before that body, or before the courts on review. This not having been done this court cannot now provide the relief sought by the city.

"With the policy of the Public Utilities commission this court has nothing to do. That is a matter resting entirely with the legislature. Under this view of the case it does not become necessary to consider other questions raised in the briefs of counsel.

"For the reasons indicated the Superior court erred in granting the injunction prayed in the city's cross-bill and in denying the injunction sought by appellant. The decree is therefore reversed and the cause remanded, with directions to dismiss the cross-bill and to grant the relief prayed in the appellant's bill."

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| FRESH TROUT, lb      | 29c  | FRESH SALMON, lb        | 45c |
| FRESH HALIBUT, lb    | 33c  | FRESH FILETS, lb        | 29c |
| FRESH HERRING, lb    | 12½c | SMOKED WHITEFISH, lb    | 35c |
| FRESH SHRIMP, lb     | 29c  | GORTON'S CODFISH, lbbox | 38c |
|                      |      | SALT HERRING, 6 for     | 25c |

#### VEAL

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|---|------|
| SHORT LEG MILK-FED VEAL, (6 to 8 lb), the pound                           | 29c  |
| RUMP MILK-FED VEAL, (5 to 7 lb) the pound                                 | 29c  |
| BREAST MILK-FED VEAL (with pocket for roast or cut up for stew) the pound | 12½c |
| SHOULDER ROAST MILK-FED VEAL (5 lb cuts) the pound                        | 15c  |
| Rib Veal Chops, lb  | 29c  |
| Loin Veal Chops, lb   | 35c  |
| Boneless Roll'd Veal Roast, lb  | 35c  |
| Boneless Veal Stew, lb  | 35c  |

#### PORK

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| PORK LOIN ROAST, the pound             | 25c    |
| RIB PORK ROAST, the pound              | 23c    |
| FRESH LITTLE PIG HAMS, the pound       | 15c    |
| Pork Chops, large cuts, lb             | 19c    |
| Fresh Spare Ribs, lb                   | 15c    |
| MILLER & HART HAMS, whole, the pound   | 22½c   |
| ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS, whole, the pound   | 21½c   |
| SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, whole, the pound | 21½c   |
| California Hams, lb                    | 17½c   |
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| HOME MADE PORK SAUSAGE MEAT, the pound | 18c    |
| Pork Chops, center Cuts, lb            | 29c    |
| Fresh Pork Liver, 2 lb for             | 25c    |
| Bacon Squares, lb                      | 17½c   |

#### FOWLS

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| FANCY SPRING DUCKS, fresh dressed, the pound      | 29½c |
| FANCY STEWING HENS, fresh dressed, the pound      | 32c  |
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| PRIME RIBS BEEF ROAST, the pound                        | 39c                              |
| BEST HAMBURGER STEAK, the pound                         | 19c                              |
| PORTER HOUSE STEAK, the pound                           | 49c                              |
| SIRLOIN ROAST, the pound                                | 29c                              |
| RUMP ROAST, boneless, the pound                         | 32c                              |
| BEST POT ROAST, the pound                               | 24½c                             |
| BEST ROUND STEAK, the pound                             | 38c                              |
| OLD MONK, BLUE RIBBON, WRIGHT'S MAYONNAISE, 8 ounce jar | 23c; pint jar 43c; quart jar 80c |
| Frankfurters, lb  | 23c                              |
| Fresh Plate Beef, lb                                    | 15c                              |
| Fresh Beef Tongues, lb                                  | 25c                              |
| HERKIMER COUNTY WHITE AMERICAN CHEESE, the pound        | 49c                              |
| BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, the pound                         | 45c                              |
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