



# OWL LAFFS

Of the high cost of living I hear men complain  
I cannot refrain from replying:  
"It is still somewhat cheaper on earth to remain,  
For just think of the high cost of dying."

If a man will talk, you can size him up quickly.  
Johnnie Rapp gazed delightedly at his stunning date, as she gracefully descended the stairway. His heart beat violently as he realized that all this beauty was his. Charmingly, she stood before him and whispered, "How do I look, dearest?"  
"Sweetheart," he murmured, as he took her in his arms, "you look mighty good to me."  
"Don't let your impressions mislead you," she breathed, snuggling closer.

Jim—"Knowledge is better than wealth."  
Tom—"Yes, I know, but I'd rather have the inferior article."

"A forty-dollar saddle on a twenty-dollar horse" looked silly; and that may explain why a college boy doesn't wear a hat.

If a fellow stays more than ten minutes in a phone booth while others are waiting he deserves the wrong numbers he gets.

Their Strange Habits.  
Spring, summer, autumn and winter more or less come and go every year,  
Not only in Springfield, Massachusetts but all over the country, we hear.  
—Springfield, Mass., Union.

Spring, summer, autumn and winter come each year to practically all of the States,  
But out here in Newark, Ohio, we now and then feel that they have mixed their dates.  
—Newark, Ohio, Advocate.

Spring, summer, autumn and winter come by and visit us every year as a rule,  
And we say without fear of successful contradiction the latter part of June is quite cool.

"Is Edna dumb?"  
"Is she dumb? She tried to slap the doctor when he told her she had acute dyspepsia."

An angry denial is often a confession of guilt.

Customer—"Well, it looks like rain."  
Milkman—"Mebbe so, but it's milk."

No, Maude, if you doubt a woman's judgment, just look at some of the husbands they pick.

Once on a time a minister told a story like this: "On one occasion I preached to a congregation where there were fifty-seven women and four men present. This was a prayer meeting. On another occasion I preached to 326 men and three women—this was in the state penitentiary."

## Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby

Babies Have Nerves



Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the overstimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting, and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

Fretfulness, crying and sleeplessness from this cause can easily be avoided by treating baby with more consideration, but when you just can't see what is making baby restless or upset, better give him a few drops of pure, harmless Castoria. It's amazing to see how quickly it calms baby's nerves and soothes him to sleep; yet it contains no drugs or opiates. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper. Leading physicians prescribe it for colic, cholera, diarrhea, constipation, gas on stomach and bowels, feverishness, loss of sleep and all other "upsets" of babyhood. Over 25 million bottles used a year shows its overwhelming popularity.

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### Indigestion Disappears When the Blood is Enriched

The most urgent need of all who suffer from any form of indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food it takes. New strength is given to weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they purify and enrich the blood. This accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of this medicine. The value of this medicine in cases of indigestion is shown by the case of Mrs. George W. Johnson, Lequille, N.S., who says:—"I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was greatly distressed with indigestion. Always after eating I suffered from pains in the stomach and other distressing symptoms. I tried different remedies, but without getting relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I readily did, and I am feeling very grateful ever since to the person who gave me the advice. The very first box helped me and before I had taken a half dozen boxes I was restored to my former good health and all traces of this distressing trouble disappeared. It is now about a year since I took the pills, and I have not been troubled with indigestion since. I have taken every occasion to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those in need of a medicine and shall continue to do so."

A little booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free to anyone asking for it. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### 16 Rules of Health?

- 1—Ventilate every room you occupy.
- 2—Wear light, loose and porous clothes.
- 3—Seek out-of-door occupations and recreations.
- 4—Sleep out-of-doors if you can.
- 5—Avoid overeating and overweight.
- 6—Avoid excess of high protein foods, such as meat, fresh foods, eggs; also excess of salt and highly-seasoned foods.
- 7—Eat some hard, some bulky, some raw foods daily.
- 8—Eat slowly and taste your food.
- 9—Use sufficient water internally and externally.
- 10—Secure thorough intestinal elimination daily.
- 11—Stand, sit and walk erect.
- 12—Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
- 13—Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.
- 14—Work, play, rest, and sleep in moderation.
- 15—Breathe deeply; take deep-breath-ing exercises several times a day.
- 16—Keep serene and whole-hearted.

Lord Dewar, speaking at the banquet of the Knights of the Round Table Club, in London, said: "Every day is a leap year day when you are crossing a one-way street. Respectability is the state of never being caught doing anything which is pleasure. A man's reputation is that which is not found out about him. The man to-day who wakes up and finds himself rich is the prize fighter."

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## Norwegians Aid Canada's Development



1. A group of Norwegians photographed after having spent a few years in Canada.  
2. Young girl dressed in the costume typical of her native country.

By introducing into Canada such winter sport talent as that of the Nelson Revelstoke, B.C., in making a successful leap down the mountain side of 240 feet, a distance that has not yet been surpassed. His brother, Ivid Nelsen, created the record for the Quebec jump this winter in making 114 feet, a highly creditable performance on that particular jump.

At Banff and Quebec and other winter sport centres in Canada, Norwegians, as amateurs and professionals, have contributed much to native figure skating talent. They have undoubtedly shared in the training of the outstanding Canadian skaters, many of whom have won great distinction in international and world competitions.

Out of Canada's population of 9,000,000 roughly 69,000 are of Norwegian origin. The annual average influx of immigrants from Norwegian ports is 5,000, the majority travelling by Canadian Pacific ships to Quebec and Montreal in the summer, and St. John, N.B., in the winter. These vessels are splendidly equipped for this purpose and carry as many as 900 immigrant passengers at a time, considerably exceeding the capacity of other lines.

The settlers travel from Oslo and Christiania by the weekly service maintained by the Elleman Wilson Steamship Line to Hull, across England by the London and North Eastern Railway, and embark at Liverpool. Special C.P.R. trains run from Quebec through to Winnipeg for distribution of the immigrants throughout western Canada.

The Canadian Pacific maintains agencies for the service of prospective Norwegian immigrants at Aalesund, Bergen, Oslo, Stavanger and Trondhjem.

## WHY TORTURE THE LITTLE ONES

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## 100,000 See Rangers Win Scottish Cup

### Celtics Beaten, 4 to 0, in Soccer Final Before Record Crowd in Glasgow

### First Half is Scoreless

### But Victors Open Relentless Drive in Second Half and Overwhelm Rivals

Glasgow, Scotland.—The Glasgow Rangers won the Scottish football Association Cup, defeating the Celtics of Glasgow, 4 to 0, on Saturday, April 14, April 14th.

The match was played at Hampden Park in fine cold weather and was attended by a record crowd for a Scottish Cup tie of 100,000 persons. Many fans were unable to gain admittance to the grounds, the gates of which were closed well before the start.

All the Rangers' goals were scored in the last half, when they took advantage of the strong wind. In the previous half Celtic's efforts were all unavailing despite the aid of the wind, though on several occasions they missed scoring by the narrowest of margins.

In the second half, however, the Rangers removed all indecision with a violent offensive which resulted in the first goal by McKilloh. A fine shot by Fleming accounted for the second and Archibald scored the third after a brilliant solo effort. Archibald scored the fourth after Cunningham cleared the way.

After this, the Rangers dropped back and presented an impenetrable defence to the frantic efforts of the Celtics.

## Mud Baths Save Horse, Victim of Rheumatism

Dax, France.—A course of mud baths saved Grillemont, one of France's great racehorses, from the slaughterhouse.

Eight months ago Grillemont was so stricken with rheumatism that his owner, as a humanitarian measure, considered destroying him. As a last resort he decided to try on his horse what doctors were advocating for humans, and Grillemont for weeks on end patiently suffered himself to be plastered with hot mud and steaming water.

Now, say the veterinarians, he has completely recovered, and to celebrate his return to health, won a fast race over a mile and a half course. So outstanding was his performance that the government stud at Gelos, in the department of Basces-Prenes, bought him at auction for 600,000 francs (\$24,000).

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### Our Mother

(Mother's Day, May 13th)  
Who waits upon us night and day,  
And meets us with a smile;  
Who soothes the hurts we get at play,  
And sings to us the while.  
Our Mother.

Who sews the buttons on our clothes,  
And smooths out every wring;  
Who makes us soon forget our woes  
By singing some sweet song,  
Our Mother.

And when we're cross and things look blue,  
And the world seems upside down;  
Who wipes away our bitter tears,  
And kisses away our frown,  
Our Mother.

And when we have so many cares  
That it seems we cannot rest,  
To whom do we go for comfort  
But to her whom we all love best,  
Our Mother.

And when her span of life is spent  
And her cares all laid aside,  
We know she has earned a great reward  
And always will with Him abide.

Use Minard's Liniment for Corns.

## Explains Why Whales Sink

### Some Survive Thrust Only to Be Drowned Later

Some whales when harpooned float, and others sink. Robert W. Gray gives an explanation of this peculiar fact in a letter to "Nature." Whales struck or harpooned with the hand harpoon or with the simple gun harpoon rarely die at once, but survive, and after descending to a great depth return to the surface, when they are again attacked with harpoons, being finally dispatched with whale lances; a few, however, of those that survive and descend fail to return to the surface, and are drowned. A whale must come to the surface to breathe, and if it has not strength enough left to do so its lungs fill with water and it is no longer able to float as it would do if its lungs were filled with air.

The chilly season's almost through,  
But winter finds it hard to die,  
So when you bid the snow adieu,  
Say au revoir, but not goodby.

There is a limit to everything. No airplane can fly so high that it doesn't have to come back to the ground for gasoline.

## Franco-German Collaboration Factor in Peace

### M. Laurent Tells of Gigantic Enterprises Which French People Have Begun

Paris.—The Franco-German economic collaboration has already produced astonishing results. In consequence of the German payments in kind and cash France has been encouraged to begin gigantic enterprises which otherwise would have remained untouched. Therefore, though it is true that France was compelled largely to finance the reconstruction of the northern regions, nevertheless other work was undertaken only because of German aid. So declares the Labor leader, Marcel Laurent.

Big national schemes are due to this contribution, not because the contribution covers the costs but because it stimulates and forces the authorities to prepare plans. Thus it is pointed out that vast port improvements have now begun at Dunkirk, Boulogne, LeHavre, St. Nazaire, and Larochele and plans are drawn up for improvements at Marseilles. Hydro-electric works have been erected on many waterways, notably on the canal from Strassburg to Basle and on the River Truyere.

M. Laurent further enumerates the electrical works established by waterfalls in the Alps and the electrification of railways in the south. Paris itself benefits by far-reaching housing schemes. The colonies, especially in North Africa, also share in this extraordinary awakening of official enterprise.

It would not have been possible, asserts M. Laurent, had there not been a forced Franco-German economic collaboration. It is of a compulsory character, and should, when possible, be abandoned.

Nevertheless, M. Laurent, though regarded as advanced, argues strongly against any abolition of reparations, because it is reparations which have transformed France, and by a curious paradox have hastened the Franco-German political as well as economic rapprochement, which is a condition of European peace.

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