

## Owl Laffs

Last week, Thomas A. Edison, the greatest living genius, was 84 years old and still at work. Let some "fired" business men who want to "re-tire" take a lesson from this great old man.

Harold, the sheik, says: "Say, Gladys likes her lovin' so much she uses radiolite lipstick so she can be found easy in the dark."

Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs. Silverstein were gossiping over the back fence.

Mrs. Goldberg: "I heard to-day dot Abo Cohen was keeping a budget."  
Mrs. Silverstein: "Vot!—and his wife too?"

William considered himself rather a "hit" with the girls, but when he spoke to a young lady on the street she was very annoyed.

Young Lady (snapping indignantly): "I don't know you from Adam."  
William (smiling sweetly in return): "You ought to. I'm dressed differently."

### Trade

As we pay others, we are paid;  
Life gives us back just what we give.

And so we do not live to trade,  
But trade that we may truly live.

Sales may be made in money, yes,  
But they are always made to men;  
And so good will controls success,  
Bringing folks back to buy again.

He profits most whose every sale  
Creates a friend, whose kindly thought  
Serves to perpetrate the tale  
Of what and where and why he bought.

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Following is from a Church Bulletin: "The pastor will continue his inspiring series of Sunday morning services. The subject next Sunday will be 'Hell.' The Pastor hopes to see you all there. A collection will be taken for the new heating system."

Our idea of a "whole hog" with sausage meat for brains is the fellow who reads his home paper for years without paying, and then he swears he never ordered it.

To penetrate, concentrate. A lazy person usually believes strongly in prayer. In giving till it hurts some folks hurt first. If you think you are fooling, the people you are only one of them. A good credit is the result of that kind of reputation.

When is a man like a wagon wheel? When he is tired.

What part of Europe is in Africa? The letter "R."

When is a school boy like a postage stamp? When he is licked and put in a corner.

What will run faster up hill than down hill? A fire.

How many peas in a peck? One.

What always weighs the same whether large or small? A hole.

What most resembles the half of an apple? The other half.

What does a man first plant in his garden? His foot.

What is the difference between a watchmaker and a faller? The first sells watches and the other watches cells.

Why do right-handed children eat more than left-handed ones? Because there are more of them.

## Deer in Kaibab Forest

Deer in the Kaibab National Forest of Arizona have become so numerous under the protective hand of the United States Department of Agriculture that they damage young trees and forage plants. After considering the situation last year the Department of Agriculture, the National Park Service and the State of Arizona agreed that it was necessary to reduce the number of deer substantially to protect forest growth and allow the range to recover sufficiently to support the remaining deer in better condition. During a period of supervised hunting 3,761 deer were taken, 2,060 of which were does. Nearly 100 other deer were trapped and shipped alive for stocking public parks and game refuges. Even this "thinning" has been considered insufficient to permit satisfactory recovery of the shrubs upon which deer depend chiefly for food.

## Too Healthy

The astute estate agent was showing a client over a newly built house. "You will never regret having the house, sir," he said. "This is the most wonderful air in the country. Nobody is ever ill." He paused and fished in his pocket for a fountain-pen. "Will you sign the agreement, sir?" he asked.

The client shook his head. "Never mind the pen," he said. "I've changed my mind. I'm a doctor."

"Are you sure," wrote the parent to the headmaster, "that my boy will acquire good manners while he is with you?" "Madam," was the reply, "your son has every chance with us. At present he has no manners at all—only customs."

## ROYAL BANK ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, the President, Sir Herbert Holt, referred to the world-wide depression, cited credit conditions as the chief contributing factor and reviewed developments in and prospects for Canadian industries.

He said that while the results of the Imperial Conference are naturally disappointing to the overseas Dominions, it was too much to expect that a ready-made proposal would be acceptable to Great Britain. Her trade with the outside world is relatively much more important to her than is the case with the Dominions, but proposals put forward by the Canadian delegates involved a principle rather than a plan and this principle is one which should command serious consideration. It is hoped that preliminary discussions before the proposed conference at Ottawa will lead to a common basis of agreement at that time.

Sir Herbert dealt with the principal industries of Canada, making a number of constructive suggestions. He strongly advocated that the west should be less dependent on the production of grain, substituting mixed farming. He approved of the suggested formation of an agricultural credit corporation to assist the farmers to purchase cattle, sheep and hogs.

He advocated the increased use of fertilizer as a means of ensuring more stable results, pointing out that experiments have demonstrated that fertilizers

properly used will increase the yield of wheat by eight to ten bushels per acre. The development of the Canadian livestock industry has not kept pace with general increase in production and we are actually importing large amounts of butter and meat. In the meantime our exports of animal products have steadily decreased. In his opinion statistics clearly point to an opportunity for greater profit by diversification.

In conclusion, Sir Herbert said: "The stability of our great industries and the strength of our financial institutions during the past year constitute a record which we may view with pride. It is this stability which is the basis for my optimism concerning the future."  
Mr. C. E. Neill, Vice-President and Managing Director of the bank, confined his remarks to a discussion of the world depression and the relation of the price level to gold supplies and central bank policy. He pointed out that only the return of normal international financial relations would end the present depression and advocated a conference of the leading financial powers to formulate a plan to apply the necessary corrective measures.

The General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, referred to the satisfactory manner in which the Canadian chartered banks have taken care of financial requirements in Canada during a difficult year, as clearly demonstrated by the Canadian banking system's adequate to the needs of the country in times of stress as well as under normal conditions.

## Even Modern Girl Should Learn to Sew

### Start Teaching Children as Early as Possible the Art of "Sewing a Fine Seam"

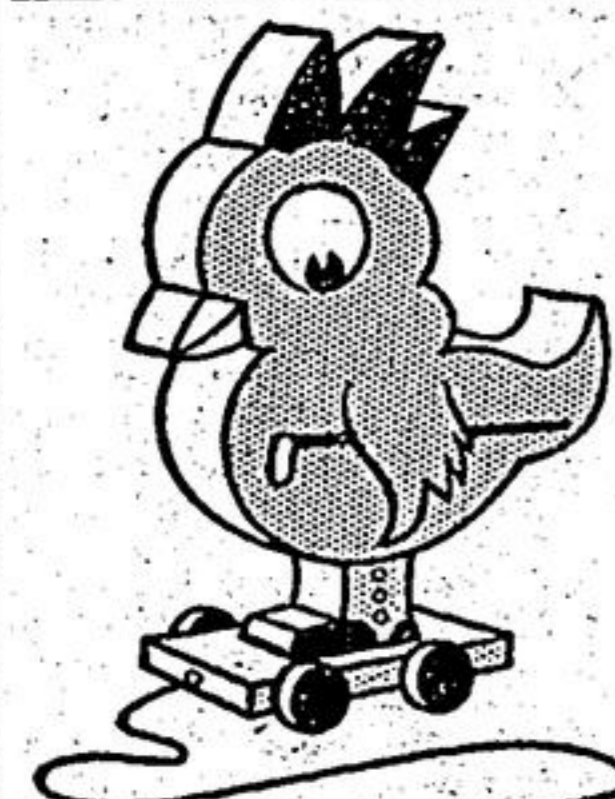
In a recent edition of "The Christian Science Monitor" Marion Broomfield gives some interesting tips to mothers of the modern generation. Here are some excerpts from this interesting article:

"An accomplishment useful to a girl through life is to know how to sew a fine seam." She may not keep house, but wherever she lives, even a few stitches are an asset to her appearance and a saving to her pocketbook. Even if she should buy her clothing ready-made, there are always a few stitches to be taken, whether they be alterations, or repairs. There is always the beauty of hand work, and the practical art of mending. Table linen and gifts need the hand touch.

But teaching the little girl to sew sometimes takes patience. There are, in fact, modern mothers who exclaim, "Oh, Betty will learn to sew at school, so why should I bother?" But teaching sewing is planting the seed of domesticity, and this cannot be taught too early. A girl unconsciously learns the quiet pleasure of the peace possible in home making. Further, sewing is an art to be learned for those hours of "What shall I do, Mother?"

One mother who realized that she was not as patient as an outsider, started two little sisters of 7 and 9 with embroidery lessons, one summer vacation. Now some might say, "Why not learn a few practical stitches first?" But the idea of its reason were excellent, for these children through their love of beauty and color learned to sit quietly and execute fine stitches. What might have been a tedious task when stitched with thread into cotton cloth, was fascinating with rose embroidery floss.

She needs a "humble" The first article to give the little girl is a thimble. An aluminum



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making organdie doll clothes for lamps, pillows and phone covers. Or, in making ribbon flowers. Even if the work is clumsy, or the material spoiled, what is that, if a girl is encouraged to be feminine and interested in beautifying a home?

The practical art of mending can be made pleasant, too. It is even worth while to pay a girl 10 a nickel for every neat darn she puts in the family socks each week, or at least a sliding scale payment from one penny up, according to the size of holes. See that she has a pretty celluloid egg to darn over, and cotton to match the hosiery. A good way to teach the sewing on of buttons is to trim some frock with them. Then the task becomes decorative. Another scheme is to put a girl on her mettle to keep Dad's buttons sewed on.

### To Learn to Patch.

Repairing rents and patching is difficult even for adults. But an interesting way to teach patching is to let a little girl "applique" crepe fruit flat on some more crepe of contrasting color. In other words teach the idea, with pretty materials and decorative effects. Three-cornered rents that must be darned and pressed should probably be taught on old materials, then the child does not worry if the first effort is not a complete success. Explain that the stitches are merely like darning stockings, only the surface is flat instead of convex. But also show youngsters how useful ravelings are in making the darn inconspicuous.

Sewing rips is one of the first steps in mending, for children learn to keep their clothes in order this way. The adage "a stitch in time saves nine" can be readily illustrated by showing them how to check chain stitching. A rip in a glove is not too difficult for a girl of 12 to accomplish. And in teaching sewing it may be held out that each year a new stitch will be learned. The result will be that a girl will be able to put in hat linings, sew on simple trimmings and be ready to follow a dress pattern.

### Attractive Outfit.

A final encouragement to learning to sew is an attractive outfit. A large pretty box is often available, and really practical, for when the lid is lifted, all the sewing tools are ready at hand. A good plan is to have the tools fastened with elastic inside the lid, as this leaves space for the cloth in the box below. Keeping sewing fresh and dainty, is thus encouraged. Some girls enjoy a bag, so they may carry them where they visit. Cretonne with a round or square bottom so material will not be "umped, makes a useful bag. Then a basket open or closed is nice. The great thing is to have a thimble, pair of scissors and emery, all in place, as well as a rule or tape measure so that they can be instantly found. Spools of thread, a paper of pins and a needle book are also necessary. Many of these items can be bought at 10-cent stores, and can be added a few at a time, as a reward for learning certain stitches.

## Nerves Out of Gear

### Need New, Rich Blood to Restore Their Tone.

Men and women with nerves out of gear become irritable, fretful and ill-tempered. The fault is not theirs—poor health is the cause. The tired wife or mother whose household duties have worn her out; the bread-winner whose anxiety for his family have worried him until he was ill, are the ones who become run down. Their digestion becomes bad and their nerves ill-fed. The nerves like all bodily organs need healthy red blood and that red blood can best be gained through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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## Rare Bird Returns to England

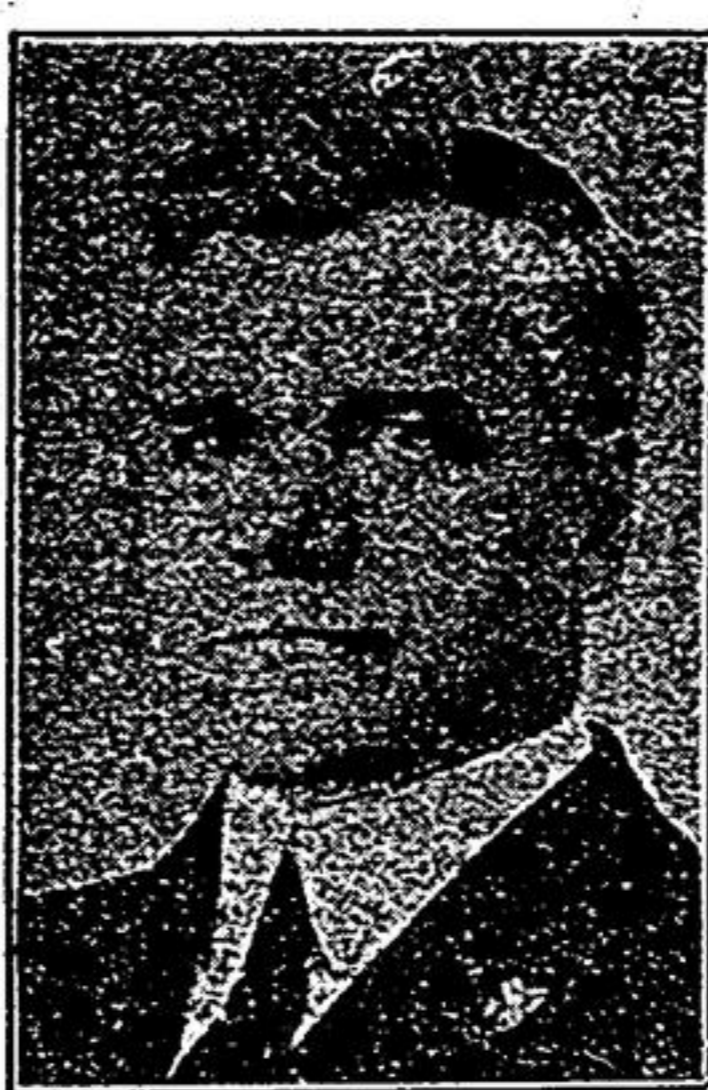
Two events of great interest to nature-lovers have recently been reported. The first is the appearance in London of that rare bird, the little auk.

Driven by stress of weather, it alighted, of all places, on the Round Pond in Kensington Gardens. Gulls attacked it, but it was rescued, only to die in the zoo a few days later.

The other event was the reappearance of the Golden Eagle in the Lake District, where it was exterminated a century ago. One eagle was seen between Windermere and Coniston and another on the Wyre Pass recently. —From "This and That."

## Vivid Colors Taboo in Glass, Pottery

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Modern glass and pottery ware has broken with futurism. The housewife in the coming season, the trade believes, will follow the trend in furniture, in wall coverings and in draperies in preferring ware of classical, Georgian, Jacobian or American Colonial trend. Glaring color is taboo. The trend is toward subdued tints and shades of ruby, silex green, amber or crystal, all tried favorites of past days. In bric-a-brac alone is a flash of color permissible.



THOS. JARRETT, J.P.  
Editor, Trenton Sun, Elected Councillor.

Thos. Jarrett, proprietor of The Quinte Sun, Trenton, Ont., was recently elected to the town council for 1931. He served ten years as a member of the Trenton Board of Education, being an ex-chairman, and afterwards a year as member of the first Halleybury High School Board and four years in the Halleybury Town Council—two as chairman of finance. He is a director of the Trenton Rotary Club, and a member of the Mothers' Allowance Commission.

## Always on Hand

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## Manitoba To Have Estonian Grouse

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba may be the first territory in North America to import, as an addition to its family of birds, the giant grouse, the largest member of the grouse family. That this bird be brought to the Province is a recommendation by the Manitoba game commission.

The birds are found in Estonia, where the climate is somewhat similar to that of Manitoba. There are supposed to be none of these birds anywhere on the continent.

The government proposes to bring 100 pairs of Hungarian partridges from Alberta this month, and more later, to the total number of 300 pairs. The birds will be looked after by farmers until they accustom themselves to their new surroundings.

## Recompense

I never see slim birches bowed  
Beneath their shining rime  
But I recall the fragrant white  
Of apple blossom time.

And on a still December night  
When I behold the stars,  
I see again the flaming firs  
Beyond the meadow bars.

Chill winter has its recompense,  
For memory will bring  
Sweet thoughts before the blazing  
hearth.

Of rarer days in spring.  
—George Lawson.

## Nature's Lesson

"I could not reconcile complete extinction in death with the eternal economy of nature."—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor.

## Flowers and Rooms

London.—"It does not seem to matter how many flowers I buy for this room, it never looks as though there were enough. They don't make any show."

"I can explain it," said the visitor; "indeed, I saw from the first that the room would be a bad background for flowers. The carpet is wrong. Although the center is beige, an excellent color, there is too much solid rose pink and blue in the border. With color spread rather heavily in patches all over the floor like that, the light and delicate coloring in a bunch of flowers is more or less submerged."

From this the talk developed into a discussion on the importance, in deciding the color scheme of a room, to see that it is something that will not detract from the beauty of flowers but will form a good background for them. If a room is so arranged that the flowers dominate it, it is possible to give a sense of constant change and variety simply by arranging in distinctive vases skillfully chosen and well-placed blossoms.

Flowers, both growing and as house decoration, are to-day being more and more appreciated. The great popularity of beige, pale yellow, stone, and grays for walls is an almost instinctive recognition that all of these shades against which practically any colored flower looks lovely. The harmony of a pot of scarlet field poppies backed by a cream-colored wall will never be forgotten. Even white flowers contrast delightfully with this warm, deep creamy yellow.

But with regard to carpets, how few people when choosing them have the claims of flowers in thought? As with walls, most plain-colored carpets are safe from this point of view. The Persian type of design, which is so intricate and small as to give a general all-over effect with no particular color predominating, always produces an unobtrusive sense of harmony.

In a room with a wall paper having a decided pattern that does not set off flowers, it is a good plan to hang up a width of parchment brocade, mounted at the top on a strip of oak or mahogany molding. This may be placed either in a recess or in the center of a wall, with a side table in front of it, on which may be placed a jar of beautiful flowers. This is a useful hint for the woman who cannot afford at the moment to have her walls papered.

Too many ornaments in a room always detract from the effect of flowers, as do too great a number of pictures—for flowers should never be placed so that they cut across pictures.

Flowers generally look delightful in a room with chairs covered in floral cretonnes. Such a room often gives the appearance of out-of-doors, the real blooms and the woven ones combining to impart a sense of the abundance and variety of a herbaceous border in an Old-World garden.—The Christian Science Monitor.

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## Mysterious Lake Reappears

Nordhausen, Germany.—The "Bauergraben," near Rossia, in the Harz, is again a lake, after having lain dry for two years. Many attempts have been made in the last century to discover how and why the water appears and disappears, but in vain. The lake has an area of about seven acres.



## Acute Gastritis Gets a Knockout

Mr. Arthur E. Roots, of West Croydon, writes: "Discharged from His Majesty's Forces with acute gastritis, I was left with a very weak inside, and those who suffer similarly know how very careful one must be in what they eat and what medicines they take. Constipation and indigestion generally commenced my attacks; headaches and bad breath naturally followed; but to-day I am able to eat anything I fancy. My secret I can honestly recommend, lies in your pills. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. All druggists 25¢ and 75¢ red packages."



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