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AMERICAN HUSBANDS SHIRK HOUSEKEEPING

Forty-five per cent of the new human habitations built last year were apartment houses, and only two out of every five families in the country now live in the one-family dwellings which used to be dignified under the group institutional title of "The Great American Home." These are the sober statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor, so the facts must be so.

Once again there can be raised a great hue and cry over the disappearance of American family life of the kind that flourished in that indefinite period known as the good old days. Front yard, back yard, side yard, cellar and attic are as out of date as the human appendix, and the great American kitchen has devolved into a cubbyhole of infinitesimal dimensions.

Of course the reformers will shout that the modern woman is the cause of it all. She's too lazy to keep house, too intent upon her bridge and her novels and her makeup and what's going on at the movies this afternoon and evening. She has no time for children, or she has no time for the children she has. They run wild all over this state and the next and what is the world coming to, anyway? The question is supposed to need no answer.

But is the woman to blame for all this? Hardly. Talk to any of the modern young husbands for any length of time and their ideas crop out obscenely. Would they fix a furnace? Not on your life. Would they cut the grass on the front or back yards until their kinder were grown up? They would not. Would they lend a little cooperation on voyages of discovery into attic or cellar for those annual cleaning out expeditions? Not while they're conscious.

In the national passion for shirking domestic duty, the male has been just as slothful as the female. The "hard day at the office, dear" has become an alibi tougher than shoe leather. Civilization is one or two too many generations removed from the farm, and the back to the soil urge which used to make men want to hoe in a garden has shriveled and shrunk to veritable non-existence.

Admit, if you must, that the great American home is not as it was, or that it just is not, but put the blame on the gentleman of the house as well as on the lady.

To hear many school teachers talk shop, it would appear that theirs was the dullest and dreariest and most uninspiring job in the whole world. There are, however, a few who sanely view the profession as pretty fair pay and short hours with a long vacation, and they work at their trade as though it were more than hum drum slavery. The real teachers in this latter class can now be found in summer schools, brushing up a little on this or that, getting ready to deliver knowledge as best they can. Whether these teachers regard mere knowledge as the supreme end in view, or whether they regard knowledge as a mere means to an end should be of importance. As Judge Kavanaugh of Chicago recently told a middle western teachers' convention, it is necessary to teach other things than those found in text books. Acquisition of a sense of responsibility and a knowledge of how to deal with success and failure are more essential in life than knowledge of the binomial theorem or the extraction of cube root.

Man is a pretty dumb individual most of the time, but now and then there are signs which reveal a glimmer of hope for ultimate intelligence. Good news, for instance, comes from far off Labrador, where the Newfoundland government is doing its best to save the eider duck from extinction. As a result, in a generation or two, it will be possible to buy real eider down quilts of the kind that went down in cradle history of the cradle of liberty. Blame for the virtual extermination of the eider ducks rests largely upon the famous Yankee traders who made voyages to Labrador for the purpose of clubbing the ducks to death and plucking their feathers. The ducks, naturally, went the way of the quail, the wild turkey, the buffalo, the virgin forest. We have paid dearly for our forefathers' prodigality, and just now we are beginning to correct their errors.

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PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

Soon the folks will be comin' Home from their Vacations to Git a rest and Will find the Front yard Fulla dandelions And the doorsteps Loaded with Bottles of Fermented milk.

WE ALWAYS MISS THESE KIND OF DINNERS

Annie, we're having six to dine," The lady said, "so do your best. 'Serve the fowl with all the trimmings. 'But bring the salad in undressed."

No objection rose from Annie. And the dinner was a treat. Till the salad came... and brought us Devastation quite complete!

Surely it was some illusion That our favored fancy painted; In came Annie, not a stitch on— Master stared. The hostess fainted!

Why is it a feller blushes when he asks the grocery clerk for two cakes of yeast, a can of malt and ten lbs. of sugar?

CROSSING THE BRIDGE

"Well, Joe," we queried, "what kind of a time did you have last night?" Whereupon Joe gives us the low-down on the wench he dragged to the dance.

"Boy!" says Joe, "she was a peach! Easy on the eyes, red hair, and cute baby doll lamps!"

"Well," continues the sap, "we went for a walk afterward. It was a swell night."

"Well, pretty soon we came to a nice spot in the road, and I asks for a kiss, but she said 'No!' So we walk on. Again she says 'No!'"

"Then what happened?" we pipes up, all agog.

"We came to a bridge. I went over, and five minutes later she came across."

Jack Dempsey is gittin' ready to risk his synthetic nose agin the jabs of Miater Sharkey which'll be great fodder for the fight fans who have been bottin' all week without a cent in sight.

She: "Stop!" He: "What's the idea?" She: "Until I take off my beads."

To us there is nothin' so awkward lookin' as a gal attired in knickers.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"Another curse of likker is goin' swimmin' and cuttin' yer big toe on a broken beer bottle."

NOTICE

The Storik's Nest and Girl Shop, at 564 N. Jackson, will be closed for the next three weeks.

FREDA BRAUNINGER.

Drain News

Mrs. Anna Drain and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, of Roseburg, returned Saturday from a "nine-days" trip through Eastern Oregon going as far as Wallawa Lake and Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, of Hood River, accompanied them from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Stark, of Aberdeen, Wash., visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Stark's father John Sheed and wife. They were on a ten days' outing and took in coast points from Astoria to Newport and also included Reedsport and Roseburg in their trip.

Our local barber, "Jenks" Sumner, treated his shop to a new roof this week and is also making improvements to his dwelling.

A business change here during the week was the sale of the confectionery business of "Artie" Moorman to Mr. H. A. Knapp, who took possession on Saturday. Mr. Moorman and family contemplate going to a southern clime for the winter.

Mrs. Olson, Glendale, visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cool during the week.

Mr. Henry Nokes, who has resided on his little farm two miles west of town the past few years has sold the place to Wm. Hagood, and with his family moved to Portland, where they formerly resided.

Mrs. L. L. Logan, of Hollingham, Wash., has visited here the past couple of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Riley Morningstar and Mrs. Mont Spaulding.

L. R. Compton, a local poultryman, informed us one day this week that he hatched and sold about 22,000 White Leghorn baby chicks this spring, shipping them to various points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He also does a large egg shipping business.

Dr. T. M. White and Mrs. Claude Patchen, who were delegates to the annual convention of the Christian church at Turner have returned home.

JAP LUNCH CLOTH 79c. Blue and white Japanese lunch cloth, large size, 60x90 inches. Special at 79c each. Six different patterns. Make an economical and suitable table cover. Napkins to match are 6c each. Car's "where you save." We also have the tan body colored apron cloths, same size at \$1.15 each. Several different color combinations. See them at Car's.

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Expected At End of Week—
W. E. Ott and son, Ellsworth, and Vellemonite Morris, are expected at the end of the week after spending a week vacationing at Winchester Bay.

Spend Morning—
Mrs. Henry Denley and daughter of Sutherland were in Roseburg this morning, the latter to receive treatment. Miss Denley recently underwent an operation for mastoid.

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STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE
came the horse, and my but he the next few minutes they were looked grand! The Tinymites in bound for Candy Land. glee all roared. They waved good-bye and hopped abrad. And, in Land in the next story.)

NOW YOU ASK ONE

More Questions to Guess

"Now-You-Ask-One" fans are finding the question guessing game much to their liking. Below is another set of ten answers, to which you are asked to give the questions. Correct questions are found under the answer heading on the back page.

- 1—Ponzi.
- 2—Annie Beasant.
- 3—Einstein.
- 4—Norma Smallwood of Tulsa, Okla.
- 5—The St. Louis Cardinals.
- 6—Prince Nicholas and Princess Helena.
- 7—At Oyster Bay, N. Y.
- 8—Annually, \$75,000, with traveling and entertainment expenses of \$25,000.
- 9—Delhi.
- 10—Grace Goodhue.

GRAHAM BROTHERS REPORT HIGHEST SALES RECORD

Huge Total of 29,677 Trucks Shipped in First Six Months of 1927.

June sales shipments of Graham Brothers trucks and commercial cars to Dodge Brothers dealers who sell and service them throughout the world broke all previous monthly records for the year, the company announces to J. O. Newland and Son, local dealers. The total of 5,730 Graham Brothers units produced and shipped during the 24 working days of the month exceeded the record month of May when 5,600 units were shipped.

The June record is all the more noteworthy when it is known that in previous years truck sales in general have shown a falling off in June over earlier months of the year. Graham Brothers' 1927 sales curve, however, has shown an upward trend since January 1st and dealers report that prospects are bright for even higher sales during the second half of the year.

The present great demand for trucks follows a series of remarkable improvements in design and appearance which all to the qualities of dependability, strength and long life—for which Graham Brothers trucks have always been noted—even greater economy, more power, speed and striking beauty. Despite these advances, prices have remained at the same low level for 3-4, 1 1/2 and 2-ton capacity models.

LONE SCOUTS TO HOLD MEETING

The Umpqua Tribe, Lone Scouts of America, will hold a meeting Saturday, July 16, in front of the Junior High School building. Mr. Maynard Bell, one of the camp instructors is to be present, and will give a short talk on camp activities. Chief Umpqua requests each member to be present as there is a pleasant surprise in store for them.

We have a little paint left at wholesale price to close out and discontinue. This is high grade paint and will give you the best of service. Linoleum varnish, floor stains, enamels and house paints. Powell Furniture Company, 238 N. Jackson St.

TWO HOLLYWOOD GIRLS EXTRAS TRY SUICIDE

(Associated Press Special Wire)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 15—Two Hollywood motion picture extra girls were treated in a hospital and one is in a critical condition.

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- corals now \$8.25. C. A. Lock
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Monday—Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestra Quintette.

Tuesday—Haskell Indian Symphonic Band. Ned Woodman, cartoonist.

Wednesday—Allpress All-Star Trio. Dr. Alexander Cairns, noted author and lecturer.

Thursday—"Applesauce"—the mirth-provoking drama of American youth.

CHAUTAUQUA

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE AT

Ott's Music Store, Petty's Sweet Shop, Commercial Abstract Office, Chapman's Drug Store, Fullerton's Drug Store or members of Chautauqua Committee.

PRICES

Adult Season Tickets	\$2.50
Students' Season Tickets	\$1.50
Childs' Season Tickets	\$1.00

Reserve seat sale starts Saturday at 10 a. m. in lobby of Umpqua Hotel. A reserved chair for the week for \$1.00.

Don't miss the week of great profit and pleasure

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