

# Smiles

**I Hope**  
Percy—Did you fill your big date last night?  
Alford—Well, she ate everything in sight at two night clubs and a restaurant.

"What shall we play with now, Ma? Tommy's swallowed the top."

**Away**  
"What do you do when asked to carve a duck?"  
"Duck."

## SILVER LINING



**Hubby**—Darling, my income has dropped so this last year that I won't have to pay any income tax.  
**Wife**—Oh, goody! Now you can afford to give me the money you had to pay for the old tax last year.

**A Holdout**  
"So you brought up a family of eleven on \$18 per week?"  
"Hush! I always told the missus I only got \$15."

**Calling It**  
Mr. Flatt—I presume that you would be glad to have me call again.  
Miss Sharp—You do.  
Mr. Flatt—I do what?  
Miss Sharp—Presume.

The average man isn't as clever as his wife thought him when they were engaged, or as much of a dud as she imagines now they're married.

**That's Why**  
Ruth—There goes Mikhail. He's an awful flatterer.  
Elsie—Did he tell you that you were beautiful, too?  
Ruth—No, he said you were.

**The End**  
"Well," said Brown, "when my wife and I have an argument I always have the last word."  
"Oh," exclaimed someone. "You do?"  
"Yes, I apologize."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

**Pride Offends**  
The proud are always most provoked by pride.—Cowper.

## MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties. BUT, if you are cross, lifeless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls.  
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Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
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Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.  
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## DOAN'S PILLS

# FARM TOPICS

## USE GOOD RATIONS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

### Cows Relish Grain Mixture of Different Feeds.

By John A. Arey, North Carolina State College—WNU Service.

Even the humblest dairy cow has her own ideas about what she likes to eat, and only palatable feed will tempt her to eat enough to maintain a full milk flow.

A good dairy cow has a tremendous capacity for converting feed into milk and to make full use of this capacity, she should be induced to eat all she can.

A healthy cow relishes a grain mixture containing several different feeds, but she usually gets tired of a ration containing only one or two kinds of grain.

Variety in the grain mixture not only makes it more palatable; it also insures against a shortage of minerals and provides needed proteins.

The grain mixture should not be too concentrated. If it weighs about one pound per quart it has the right amount of bulk.

Such feeds as wheat bran, ground oats, ground barley, and beet pulp are often used to add bulk and variety to the mixture.

But grain is only a supplementary feed. Cows need plenty of good pasture when it is available or a full feed of silage in legume hay.

Dairymen who buy feed for their cattle will get better results if they purchase only feed in which the percentage of nutrients is fairly high. When the percentage of crude fiber runs high, the fiber fills up the cow's stomach without providing the digestible nutrients she ought to have.

## Warm Water for Layers Increases Production

In feeding laying hens, we usually think of the feed as the most important part of the ration. However, numerous experiments as well as practical observations of poultrymen have demonstrated that when water is withheld for any period of time from a flock of birds in heavy production, there is an immediate and very marked decrease in egg production and oftentimes an entire loss of production in a very few days, says J. S. Carver, head of the poultry department, Washington State college.

Water plays a highly important part in the digestion and metabolism of fowl. It comprises over 55 to 75 per cent of the body and more than 65 per cent of the whole egg. It serves to soften feed in the crop. It plays an important part in digestion.

It is important in blood. It cools the body by evaporation through air sacks, lungs, and skin, and helps to equalize the temperature of various parts of the body.

While all feedstuffs, such as mash and scratch grain and green feeds, contain a certain percentage of moisture, the amount from all these combined sources furnish but a very small percentage of the large requirements for hens in heavy egg production.

## Ways to Stop a Fire

This is the season for farm fires. Once started, a fire in a farm building is pretty hopeless to stop. But there are simple precautions worth taking, Country Home Magazine observes. A bucket of sand is useful to have in case fire starts around a car, tractor or oil stove. Every home should have a fire extinguisher or two. Even a portable pressure sprayer kept full of water is useful. We read recently of a man who makes fire grenades of old bottles filled with salt brine. He wires two bottles together which break when thrown on the fire, creating a vapor which smothers the flames.

## To Prevent Egg-Eating

It is not good practice to feed chickens broken eggs. They acquire the habit of egg-eating very readily and some birds can puncture the shell of sound eggs. In preventing the flock from getting started at egg eating, says a writer in the Boston Globe, it is best to screen the roosts so that broken eggs will be out of their way and that they are not getting a taste of them. Adequate litter should be kept in the nest to prevent breakage. The dark front nest also prevents egg eating from getting started, and a close watch can be kept over the flock for birds that show evidence of egg eating as indicated by yolk material on the beak.

## Our Presidents

Zachary Taylor was interred without burial services.

President Wilson's baptismal name was Thomas Woodrow, but in early life he discarded the Thomas. During his public career he was known as Woodrow Wilson.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the first President to be inaugurated in January.

Theodore Roosevelt (in 1906) and Woodrow Wilson (in 1918) were awarded the Nobel peace prize.

Washington was the only President to have a state named after him.

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Is the North pole nearer to the center of the earth than the equator is?
2. Is it possible to expel a member of congress?
3. Have the Dionne quintuplets been fingerprinted?
4. The United States issued how many patents in 1936 and 1937?
5. Who was the Salmon for whom the navy's new submarine is named?

the earth's center than is the equator.

2. Yes, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the house.

3. All of the children have been fingerprinted. The prints are easily distinguished from each other.

4. In 1936 39,793 patents were issued; in 1937 37,695 patents were issued.

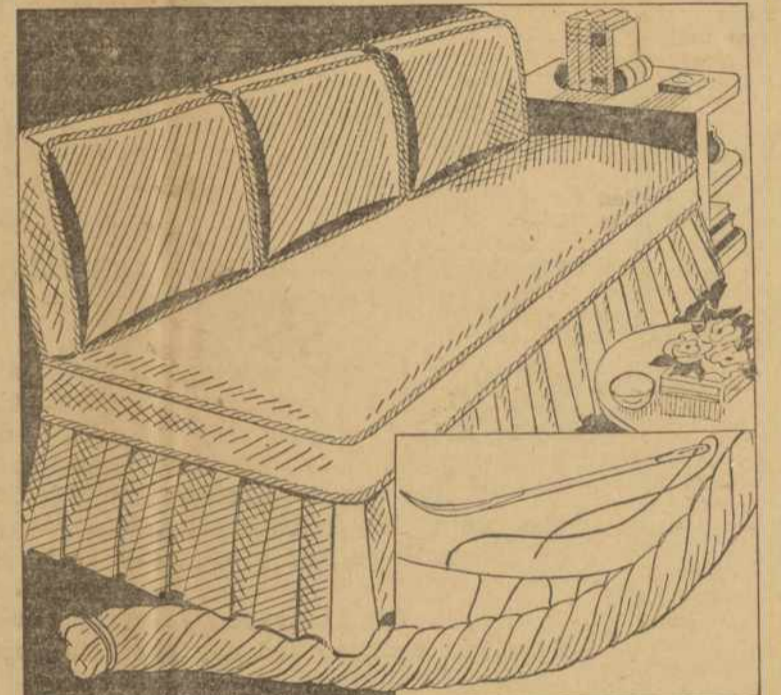
5. It is now the policy of the United States Navy department to name submarines for fish in the ocean. The submarine Salmon is named after the fish and not after an individual.

### The Answers

1. The earth is flattened at the poles, which are therefore nearer

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Trim Your Couch Cover in Contrasting Cord

IF SPRING is not in the air yet it soon will be. It is the season when every room in the house seems to need a lift. If your couch or daybed looks as though it has had a hard winter now is the time to give it a thought.

The couch of the type shown here may be made to fit into almost any decorating scheme if it has a smart and appropriate cover. The one shown here is ideal for a room with modern furniture or for one that follows no particular period. It would also give an interesting accent in a Colonial or provincial room. The cushions match the couch cover. A rough-

ly woven navy blue cotton material is used and the seamlines are outlined with heavy cream colored cable cord. If you would like a gayer color scheme, use red cord with navy blue. Cream or yellow cord with brown material also makes an attractive cover.

A curved candlewick tufting needle such as is shown here at the lower right is good to use for sewing the cord in place. Thread about size 8 or 10 to match the cord should be used. The needle shown is really a medium size version of an upholsterer's needle which is another piece of sewing equipment that you will find useful if you like to renovate old furniture.

## Favorite Recipe of the Week

### Pineapple Cream for Plain Cake.

MANY times the dessert question is a difficult one to decide upon, and there are other times when there is some pound cake, gingerbread, or plain butter cake left that needs to be made interesting to tempt the family. When these two situations meet, you will find that pineapple cream to serve over slices of any one of the kinds of cake will be just the trick to produce a lovely dessert.

**Pineapple Cream.**  
8 oz. can crushed pineapple  
1/2 pint pastry cream  
1/4 cup marmalade, jam or jelly

Drain the juice from the pineapple and save it to use for something else, or just drink it. Whip the cream until stiff. Blend the cream with the drained pineapple and the marmalade, jam or jelly. By varying the kind of jam used the whole tone or flavor of the cream can be changed, and you will find any flavor blends well with the pineapple. Serve the pineapple cream over slices of the chosen cake.

So often mystifying technical details stand in the way of making things that would add beauty and comfort to your home. It is with this in mind that Mrs. Spears wrote and illustrated her book, SEWING for the Home Decorator. With clear sketches and text it explains the simplest and most professional methods of making new slipcovers, correctly styled curtains, difficult dressing tables, pleasingly proportioned lamp shades and dozens of other things that will give your rooms new charm and freshness. This book will save you many dollars. Readers wishing a copy may address Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill., enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) and a copy of the book will be sent post-paid, by return mail.

## Quality Up, Price Down

SINCE 1906 automobile prices have been reduced fully 300 per cent, values have been doubled or trebled, in manufacturing and selling jobs have been provided for more than 3,000,000 people. Advertising created the demand that made these things possible.

## Strange Facts

New Eyes of the Universe

IN 1940 a new telescope will be installed on Mount Wilson, in California. It is believed this 200-inch eye will show objects only 30 feet apart on the moon, and photographs taken through the telescope will give us some astronomical discoveries as important as those made by Galileo. To modern astronomers the camera is as necessary as the telescope to "see" the universe accurately.

The principle of the telescope was not discovered by Galileo, but he made use of it immediately. On a trip to Venice in 1609—the same spring Henry Hudson sailed for the New world—Galileo heard about a telescope. He heard that Hans Lippershey, a Dutch spectacle-maker, happened one day to sight a weathervane through two of his lenses at once. The astonished maker of eyeglasses saw the cock on the church steeple grow larger in size and turn himself upside down. With this news Galileo went home to Padua and began making telescopes. The satellites of Jupiter, the rings of Saturn and the mountains of the moon came through his lead pipe with glass ends. Sixty years later Newton invented a telescope with a mirror. This reflecting type has proved the most capable of being built in large sizes.

The camera and its use in astronomy would surprise Galileo and Newton more than the size of our giant telescopes. The camera's eye shows no errors caused by human excitement and visual fatigue. All the actions and objects in the heavens—eclipses, spiral nebulae, and cyclones across the sun—are observed and recorded by light-sensitive chemicals through eyes of glass.

## Ruling of the Judge Cut Both Ways

An Irishman, in court as a witness to a shooting affray, on being asked by the judge if he had seen the shot fired, replied, "No, sir, I only heard the shot."

The judge told the man that such evidence was of no use. Upon leaving the stand the man laughed. The judge called him back and told him he had a mind to fine him for contempt of court.

"But did you see me laugh?" asked the man.

"No, but I heard you," growled the judge.

"But we have just been told that such evidence is of no use," replied the fellow.

"Next witness," barked the judge.

## Catapulting Airplanes

There are two methods of catapulting airplanes off ships—the gunpowder catapult and the compressed air catapult. These devices work in much the same way as does a sling shot. The plane is placed on a car which is on a track on the deck of a ship. The releasing of compressed air or of gunpowder at the back of the plane assists it to pick up the necessary flying speed.

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