

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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She has two eyes, so soft and brown.
Take care!
She gives a side-glance and looks down.
Beware! Beware!
Trust her not. She is fooling thee.
—Longfellow.

(Why is it there are so many references to brown-eyed women being flirtatious? Even the ditty "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave" has a line "two brown eyes I am their slave." Perhaps the brown-eyed girls shouldn't be blamed too much. As La Rochefoucauld said: "All

women are coquettes, though all do not practice coquetry. Some are restrained by fear and some by reason.")

Sigmund Spaeth says the most popular songs ever written are "Sweet Adeline," "School Days," "Shine On, Harvest Moon," "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "I Want a Girl Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad," "St. Louis Blues," "Smiles," "Star-dust" and "God Bless America." Can't say I am in agreement with Mr. Spaeth as to this. He has left out some songs that were more popular and better sellers than any of those he names. As for example, "The Rosary," "The End of a Perfect Day" and "My Blue Heaven."

Briefly
In answer to my query as to the type of crabmeat that is best for a crabmeat cocktail, Adolph Flashner, celebrated Manhattan seafood restaurateur, says it is the meat of the blue claw crabs (callinectes sapidus) from Maryland. ... Add members My Name Is a Poem Club: Hortencia Valencia, Tucson, Ariz. ... The slogan of Ocean Grove, N. J., "No Mosquitoes, No Saloons," brings to mind the old slogan of Sheep-head Bay, N. J., "Where the Fish Bite—and the Mosquitoes don't."

Husbands
"It is necessary to be good a genius to make a good husband," said Balzac. He also observed: "The majority of husbands remind me of an orange; outang trying to play a violin." Arnold Bennett took a more sympathetic view of the situation, saying, "Being a husband is a whole-time job. That is why so many husbands fail. They cannot give their entire attention to it."

Queries from clients. Q. Who introduced the song "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly"? A. If it wasn't Nora Bayes I am stuck for another stogie. Q. You often make reference to the advisability of betting the "solid horse" for show. What is the solid horse? A. The "solid horse" is the most consistent horse in the race. The one most likely to run to form. The public makes the favorite, but the individual handicapper must judge by himself which is the "solid horse." Sometimes it is the favorite. Sometimes it isn't. At times it is even a longshot.

Suggestion
Does your daughter want to be a film star? Tell her to join an amateur theatrical company. Hollywood talent scouts are present at nearly all amateur theatrical performances. Also advise her to try to start an amateur film company. To make pictures on natural locations with an ordinary film camera. There are over 120 such amateur film companies in Great Britain. Their efforts are regularly viewed by British film talent scouts.

Rain Insurance
The Pimlico race track took



PEACE REPORT—President Truman listens attentively as Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General, reports to him at Washington, D. C., on his "peace pilgrimage" to Moscow. Left to right: President Truman, Byron Price, Deputy UN Secretary General; Lie, and Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who reported to the President on the recent London meetings of the Big Three.

out rain insurance on Preakness day. Its policy covered the period from 7 to 11 in the morning. For the track to collect the \$43,000 policy a specific amount of rain had to fall in a specified area. Rain insurance sounds like an interesting subject. Wonder what major city has the highest rate? Also, what do the companies writing rain insurance policies around New York city think of Mayor O'Dwyer's rain-makers?

Please Note

Wrestling appears to be a violent sport, but it really isn't very easy on the heart. Wrestlers live on the average much longer than football players, boxers or ice hockey players. This item inspired by hearing that Dan McLeod, great wrestler of the yesteryear, is still living an active life in Los Angeles. Dan, now 90 years of age, once threw Frank Gotch.

Swearing

Mary Twain once said: "When angry count four; when very angry swear." Mark's wife objected to his use of strong language so he originated a type of swearing now popular with many men. That is the "Jumping Jehosaphat," "By Jiminy Cricket," "Jeepers Creepers" type of letting off steam.

TRIBE STAYS TOGETHER

Memphis, Tenn. —(U.P.)—Junius Tucker isn't worried about getting to see his children and grandchildren once in a while. Four generations of Tucker's descendants live with him at his home.

SEASON ON BEARS

Marion, Va. —(U.P.)—Organized bear hunts are being sponsored out of season in this area by the state commission of game and inland fisheries to weed out predatory animals who have been preying on flocks of sheep.



BERSERK VET PERILS PLANE—Stewardess Joan Herron points to window in plane's cabin broken when John O'Reilly, 26-year-old war veteran, went berserk while the plane was enroute from Los Angeles to Oakland, Calif. Pilot Capt. Joseph Nucitelli (left), who holds fire extinguisher similar to one O'Reilly hurled through the window, landed the plane at Fresno where O'Reilly surrendered to waiting officers.

Headache Census Aimed at Fewer Cranium Pains

New Orleans (U.P.)—The Louisiana State medical school is trying to tame headaches with pencil and paper and a mechanical calculator.

The L.S.U. allergy clinic is taking a headache census, on forms that can be fed into a calculator, among employees of New Orleans business houses and industries. Dr. Henry Ogden, who is making the census, said he hopes to get enough information to correlate the factors common to headache sufferers.

The survey form asks some 200 questions, 100 of them related to headaches alone, and the others to vital statistics, occupation, marital status, medical history, physical condition, allergies, education and other personal information.

Dr. Ogden said a lot of man-hours are lost in industry and business because of headaches, and that if he gets enough data it "may be of tremendous value in the management of headaches."

Two Types Listed

He wants to find out what causes headaches, who is most likely to have them, and how frequently headaches plague people in various occupations.

Headaches generally are in one of two classifications, he said, vascular and non-vascular. Vascular headaches are caused by swelling arteries in the cranium, which causes painful pressure on the brain. Non-vascular headaches can be caused by such things as eye strain, and apparently are not so much of a problem as the vascular type.

The vascular group includes migraine headaches and those caused by allergies, infections and tension. Dr. Ogden said they are best treated by special drugs, prescribed by a physician, which reduce the arterial swelling. Ordinary pain-killing drugs have little or no effect on them, he said.

Causes Varied

Dr. Ogden said preliminary information strongly indicates that migraine headaches are started by psychogenic "triggers" such as anger, anxiety, depression and lack of sleep. But weather changes, food and inhalant allergies and hormone or endocrine disturbances also may cause them.

The L.S.U. allergy specialist said that to make his survey

scientifically valid, he needs 100 per cent co-operation from individual business and industry groups polled and must have reports from people who never have headaches, as well as from sufferers.

The survey forms, when filled out by individuals, are fed into an IBM calculator. The machine will add up and then break down the various responses, to give Dr. Ogden a comprehensive picture of headaches among the groups tested.

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