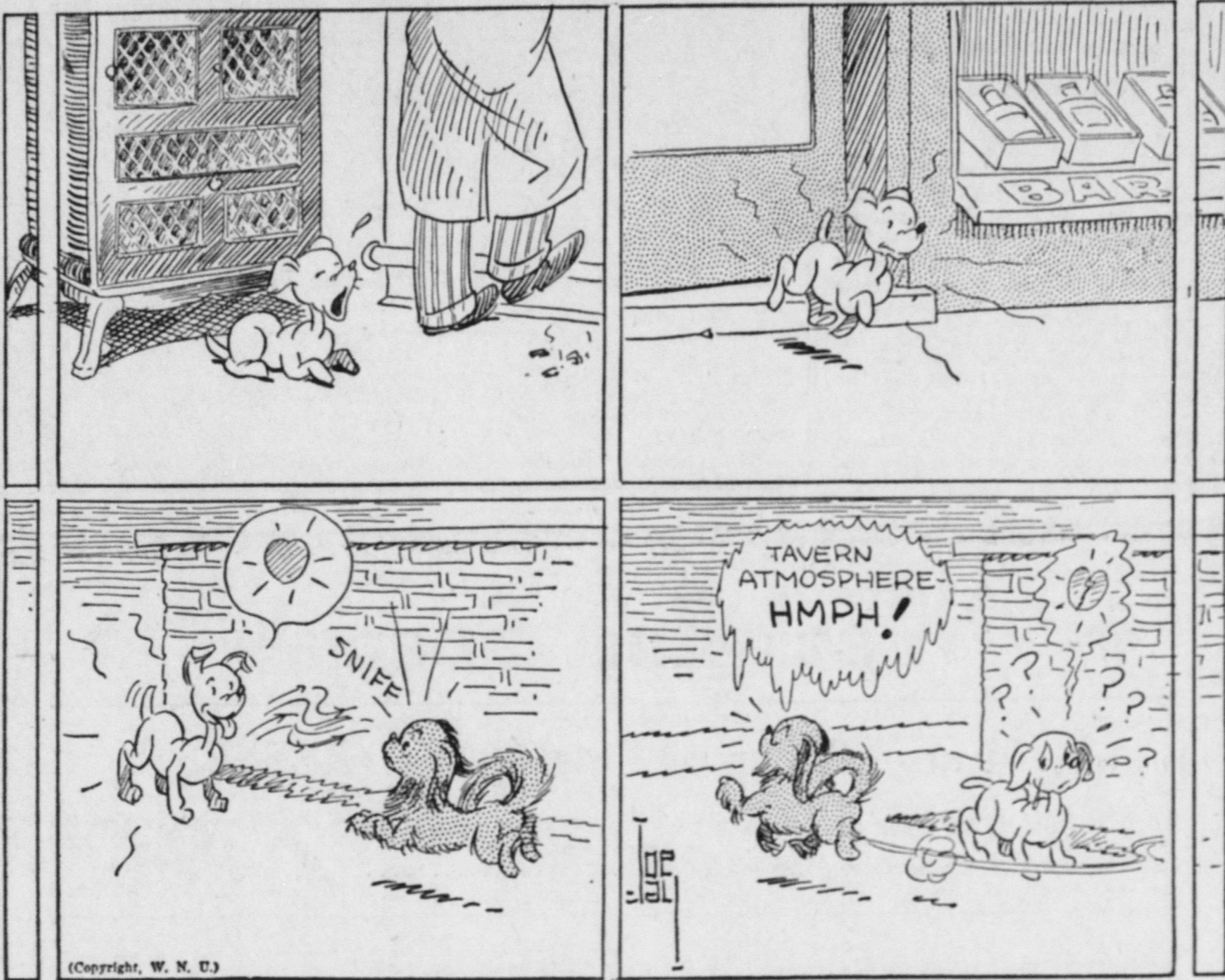


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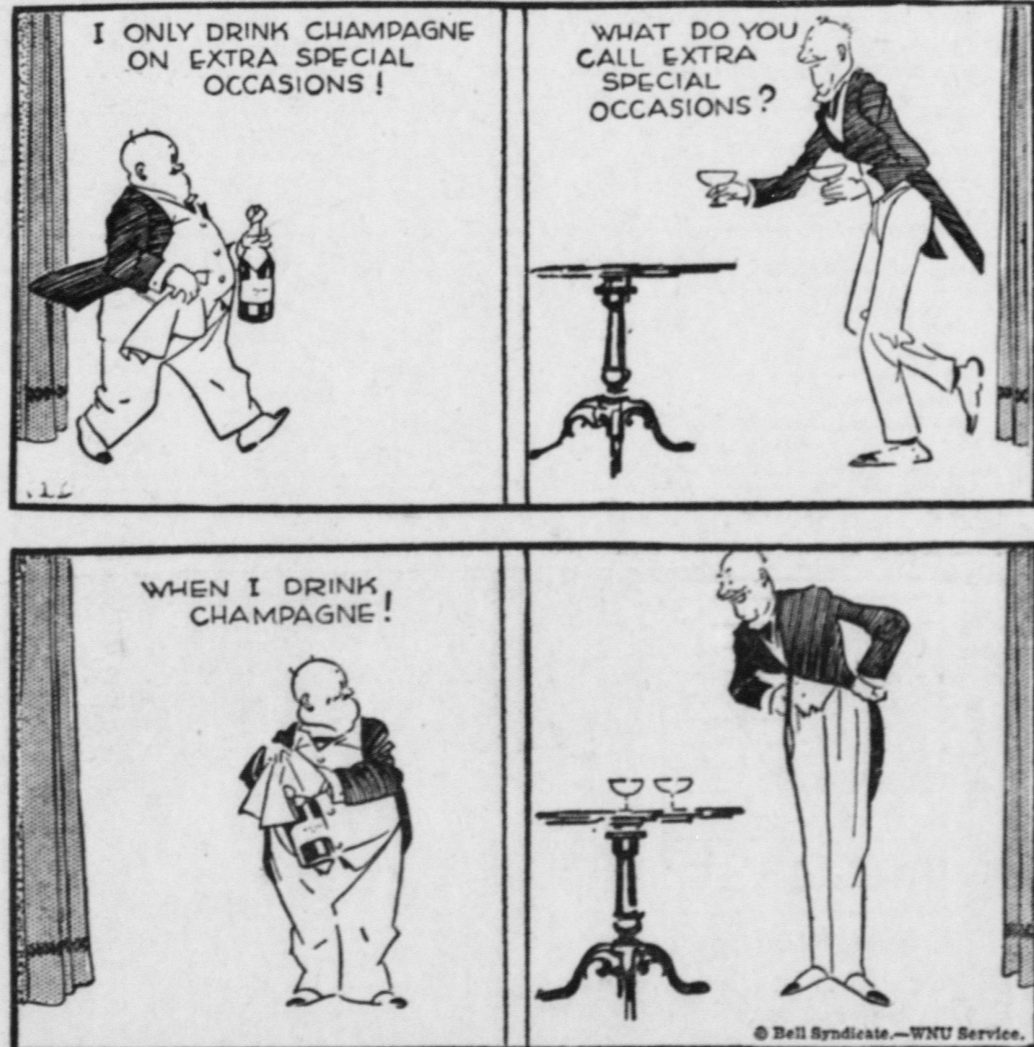
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## POP

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## 'SMATTER POP

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### WITHOUT ANYTHING



"I was given a book with positively no sense in it!"  
"So was I—without cents either."  
"What was yours?"  
"A pocketbook."

### All Business

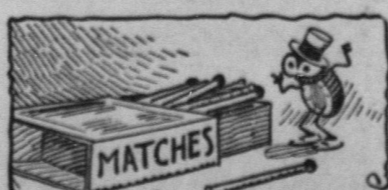
British Guide (showing places of interest)—It was in this room that Lord Wellington received his first commission.

American Tourist (suddenly interested)—How much was it?

### Obliging

Husband—You have bought the \$10 hat when I liked the \$5 one better.  
Wife—Yes, dear, but just to please you I bought the \$5 one as well.—Portland Express.

### CUT TO MEASURE



Bug—Tee, hee, why should I worry about the coal shortage, when here is a nice box of stove wood already cut?

## Uncle Phil Says:

### Let Us Add Courage

Confucius recommended five moral virtues—humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude; none of which is likely to accomplish much without a stout heart.

One of the mistaken virtues is candor in the wrong place.

If one earnestly wants to be a gentleman he can be one. The rules are plain.

That's All We Ask

Laws cannot change human nature, they can but, at best, change human behavior.

A father with youthful sons lives perpetually in the midst of alarms.

Everyone may be an idealist; but none should be a zealot. A zealot is a nuisance.

We Cultivate That Field

Politics offers such a tremendous field in which to be bogus.

The world owes no man anything who does not serve it.

What is the greatest pleasure of an old man? Conversation. Indulge him—if you have a kind heart.



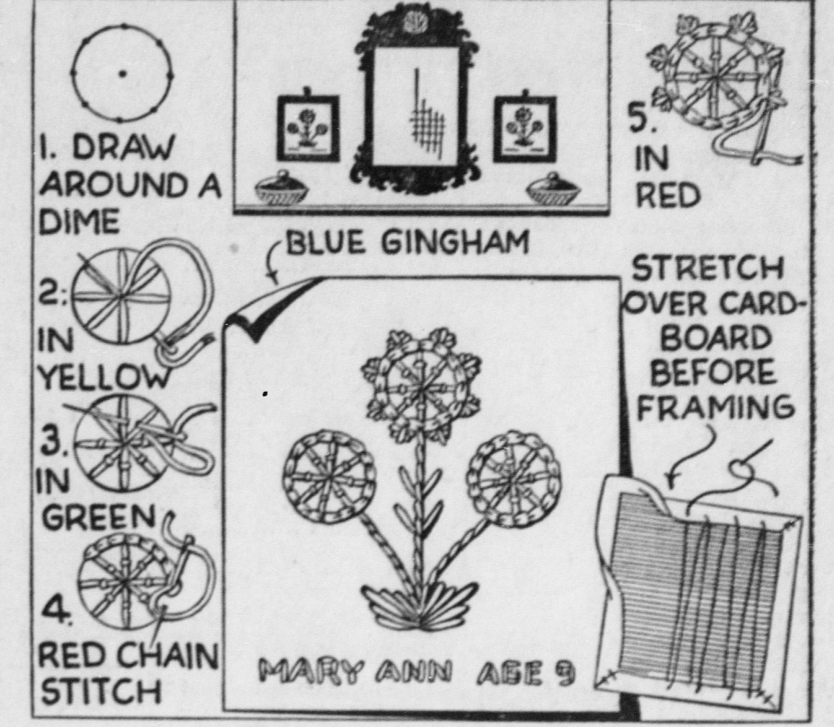
## QUICK QUOTES

### A GUARANTEE

"GIVE enterprise a chance and I will give you the guarantee of a happy and prosperous America."—U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey.

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Embroidery by Mary Ann, age nine.

MARY ANN was named for her grandmother, who at the age of nine, made an elaborate sampler of embroidery stitches. Everyone thought it would be nice if the modern Mary Ann could also do a bit of hand work to be framed and kept. We here report, thanks to a series of rainy afternoons, this was actually accomplished.

Mary Ann's mother started the project with a rather large piece of blue gingham; a pair of em-

brodery hoops and some odds and ends of bright six strand mercerized embroidery thread. Outlines for flower designs were made by drawing around coins and the flowers were embroidered as shown here. Stems were done in outline stitch and leaves in groups of straight stitches.

From the many attempts on that piece of gingham, two flower groups had almost as much life and charm as the modern Mary Ann, age nine. These were neatly framed and lend a gay note at each side of an old mirror.

NOTE: Book 1, Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, gives full instructions for ninety embroidery stitches with many sketches showing ways to use them. You and your children may have happy hours with this fascinating hand work. Book 1, SEWING, for the Home Decorator, contains 48 complete lessons for making slipcovers, draperies, bedspreads and many other things for the house. Books are 25 cents each. If you order both books, crazypatch leaflet, reviving interest in this old-time hand craft, is included FREE. Address, Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. What is the highest denomination of U. S. postage stamp now used?
2. In what city is found the longest street?
3. What is a metaphor? A simile?
4. What was the family name of Romeo?; of Juliet?
5. What anniversary will baseball celebrate this year?
6. What is the most powerful lighthouse in the United States?
7. What is the largest flowing spring in the world?
8. When and from where was the first wireless call at sea sent?
9. What are the largest guns on U. S. battleships?
10. Which five universities in the United States have the largest student enrollment?

### The Answers

1. The \$5 stamp is the largest.
2. Los Angeles—Figueroa street—27.5 miles long.
3. Unexpressed comparison; expressed comparison.
4. Montague and Capulet.
5. Its 100th anniversary.
6. It is the lighthouse at Navasink, N. J., which uses 9,000,000 candlepower.
7. Silver springs in Florida has a registered volume of flow of 801,000,000 every 24 hours and is conceded the largest flowing spring in the world. Enough water flows from it every 24 hours to supply each person in the United States with five gallons each. It is the only stream navigable to its very source.
8. The first wireless distress call at sea was sent from the East Goodwin lightship in the English channel on January 23, 1899. The old C. Q. D. signal was used. The crew of the R. J. Matthews, which had run aground, was rescued.
9. The 16-inch guns which will be used on the new battleships, the Washington and the North Carolina, are the largest and most powerful guns on any war vessel in the world. These guns will hurl 2,100-pound projectiles 35,000 yards.
10. New York university, New York city, 37,677; University of California (Berkeley), 25,530; College of the City of New York, New York city, 23,306; Ohio State university, Columbus, Ohio, 17,411, and Columbia university, New York city, 17,544.

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### Our Presidents

John Adams was the first President to use the city of Washington as the capital, in 1800.

James Knox Polk was the only speaker of the house to become President.

Six Presidents died in office: William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley and Warren G. Harding.

Washington was the only President elected without opposition.

James A. Garfield, in 1880, was a delegate to the convention which nominated him for the presidency.

### Boomerang From Egypt

You'd better duck when you say the boomerang is a native product of Australia. Although the boomerang is generally associated with Australia, it did not originate there, but in Egypt. Picture drawings of Egyptians hunting ducks with a boomerang have been discovered in tombs that were dug long before the time of Christ.

