

SCHOOL DAYS



THE STUBBED TOE

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

AT 21—Ahmed Abdullah set about founding a British Moslem Empire.

"AT TWENTY-ONE I wanted to succeed very brilliant in my career, that of an army officer. I wanted to be instrumental in founding a Pan-Islamic league to work in close harmony with the British empire and, in the course of the centuries, to bring this same empire, divinationally and religiously, completely under the sway of Islam. I wanted to explore certain uncharted regions in southwestern and central Africa with the intention of getting a jump ahead of the French and counteracting their political influence in Africa. I wanted, later on, to persuade the British Indian government to send me as a political free-lance agent to central Asia, there to stir up trouble against the Russians and pave the way throughout Turkestan and Mongolia, for this gorgeous British-Moslem dream empire of mine.

"Being very young, I suffered far more from less weighty ambitions. I wanted to win the derby with a new white little Arab filly that I was training and I wanted to be socially well known in every European capital, to have people point me out in restaurants, streets and salons, with the single telling, if ungrammatical, comment: "That's him!"

"But aside from all that, at twenty-one I was a junior subaltern in the British Indian army. Sam Browne's Horses, but serving temporarily in the Sudan, with the First Sudanese camel corps. Too, I was very busy studying the Tibetan language, and Tibetan customs and religion, as, later in the year, I was to accompany the Young Husband expedition to Tibet and Lhasa, the Forbidden City.—Ahmed Abdullah.

TODAY: Alas for Napoleonic ambitions! Captain Ahmed Abdullah, instead of being the founder and prime ornament of a Moslem empire, is merely the writer of novels and short stories, living in Greenwich village, New York. But his present comparatively lowly labors pay much better; they bring him many paragraphs in "Who's Who," a few varieties of bank books, and he requires no squad of secret service men to guard his life, but walks the streets of the Village a free man.

(By Joseph Kaye)

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says another evidence that her father is observing the law in letter and spirit and limiting himself to soft drinks is the amount of ginger ale he buys.

(By Joseph Kaye)

HELPING WITH HER THINGS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHEN are men old? Well, I would say Not when their hair begins to gray. Not even when their step is slow. But when so very old they grow They are too feeble anymore— To do the things they did before— Like one who now no longer springs To help his wife on with her things.

Man's age may very often be A matter of his memory. He gets forgetful, and we say, Yes, even when not even gray, "He's getting old; he can't recall The things he used to do at all." No more her coat and hat he brings Or helps his wife on with her things.

We all grow gray—the women, too— But not so fast the woman who Has still a man who keeps her young— Not by some dattery of tongue But by the little kindly deeds A woman's heart forever needs. Ah, I am sure the woman sings Whose husband helps her with her things.

The man who wants to keep himself From gathering dust upon the shelf, The man who wants to keep his wife Still looking on and up at life, I'm sure could find no better way To keep their hearts from growing gray.

To keep their hearts forever springing, Then—well, to help her with her things.

(By Douglas Malloch)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

A WELL-ORDERED DAY

TO BEGIN in the early morning to arrange your mind for the orderly doing of your routine work in a way which shall assure avoidance of all unnecessary friction, or waste of energy you have stored up during sleep, is a pretty sure indication that you are heading for a tranquil and successful day.

There is always a new born power in high resolve. This force plays a great role in the lives of those who are conscious of its presence. Discouraged notes, jarring flare-ups of temper and nervous furies, scamp or hastily to cover on the approach of men and women whose hearts are attuned to the music of the spheres, which is nothing more nor less than being in sweet accord with duty.

To see ourselves as others see us, is trying on our eyes and veiling to our souls.

If we can do this in the drear gray of morning, it should not be charged against us that we are deluged in the qualities that go to make a well-ordered life.

But how many of our kind can do this? How many of us in a spirit of calm determination can put aside pride and egotism, and stick to the high purpose until we actually bubble over with happiness which we are eager to share with others?

A well-ordered day opens the way for others of the same sort.

A constant repetition of similar days would in a little while lighten all forms of irksome labor, remove causes for discord, and draw humans together in a closer bond of friendship and a more open communication.

If you had an unhappy experience yesterday, see that nothing shall happen to disturb your serenity today.

While sipping your coffee at the breakfast table, get a grip on yourself and plan for improvement.

Acquit yourself in a manner which shall make your employers or associates notice the change that has come over you, and the orderly fashion in which you approach your work.

Hold to your purpose without a frown or a curl of the lips, and impart your spirit to others.

In a short time you will find yourself going at a new speed, rising steadily as you go and in sweet harmony with duty and with your fellow beings.

(By F. A. Walker)

Mother's Cook Book

There is no mystery about happiness whatever. Put in the right ingredients and it must come out.

When will observe the wonderful providence of God shall have wonderful providences to observe.

CAKE-MAKING AND BAKING

INEXPERIENCED cooks do not value the process of baking. The best of mixed and prepared cakes will be ruined if not properly baked.

First of all have all the materials for making the cake ready at hand before beginning to put things together, as often we find a lack of something which changes the plan. The time was when much creaming of butter and stirring of sugar was thought to be the only way to make a butter cake, but busy days teach us short methods.

The shortening, if softened, not melted, will mix with the sugar in a very short time, while hot water or milk (if hurried for time) is used, then with a good beating add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Plain Cake

Three tablespoons of softened butter, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, two eggs, two teaspoons of baking powder and one and three-quarters cupful of sifted flour. Add flavoring and bake in a hot oven. After greasing cake tins dust with flour; this will help to remove the cake without breaking. The cake that is baked with as little flour as will hold it up makes a much more tender and delicate cake. Have the oven very hot for layer cake and bake from ten to twelve minutes. For a loaf cake forty minutes or more is needed. Divide the time into quarters for baking: the first quarter, or ten minutes, it should begin to rise; the second quarter it should finish rising and begin to brown; the third quarter it should finish browning and begin to shrink from the pan; the last quarter finishes the baking. If a cake cracks as it is taken from the oven that shows that it is still cooking and not entirely done. Put it back for a few minutes.

When baking a sheet of loaf, or in fact any shaped cakes, heap the cake dough around the edges as it goes into the oven, as all cakes have a tendency to bump up in the center, and a level cake is more apt to result. Heat cake before the egg whites are added, they fold them in, mixing lightly to keep in all the air. This is in regard to cakes where the egg whites and yolks are separately beaten.

Nellie Maxwell

(By Nellie Maxwell)

SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE— SOME people pride themselves on havin' a sense of humor when all they got is a trick of rememberin' jokes and a knack of tellin' 'em.

Advice to brides: Train him early to help with the housework. Remember, new brooms sweep clean.

In the land of the black-eyed, the blue-eyed is a queen.

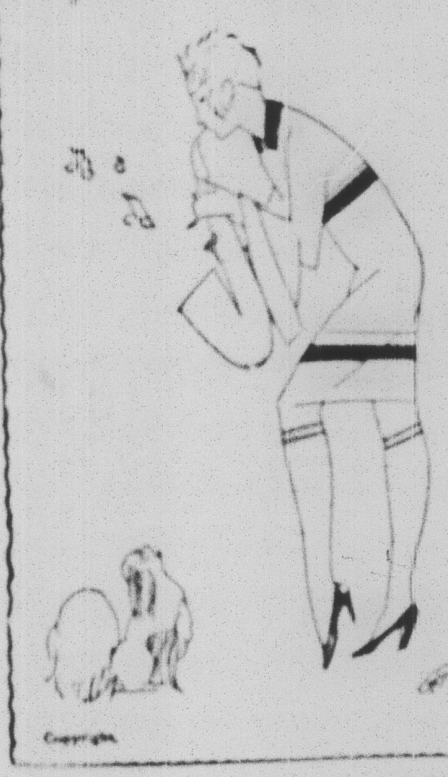
FOR THE GANDER— It don't pay to be so cautious that you keep your mitts on even when you're holdin' hands.

A woman might like the feelin' of settin' out with a guy that tips a head water ten dollars. But she'll prefer the feelin' of four nice pairs of gloves.

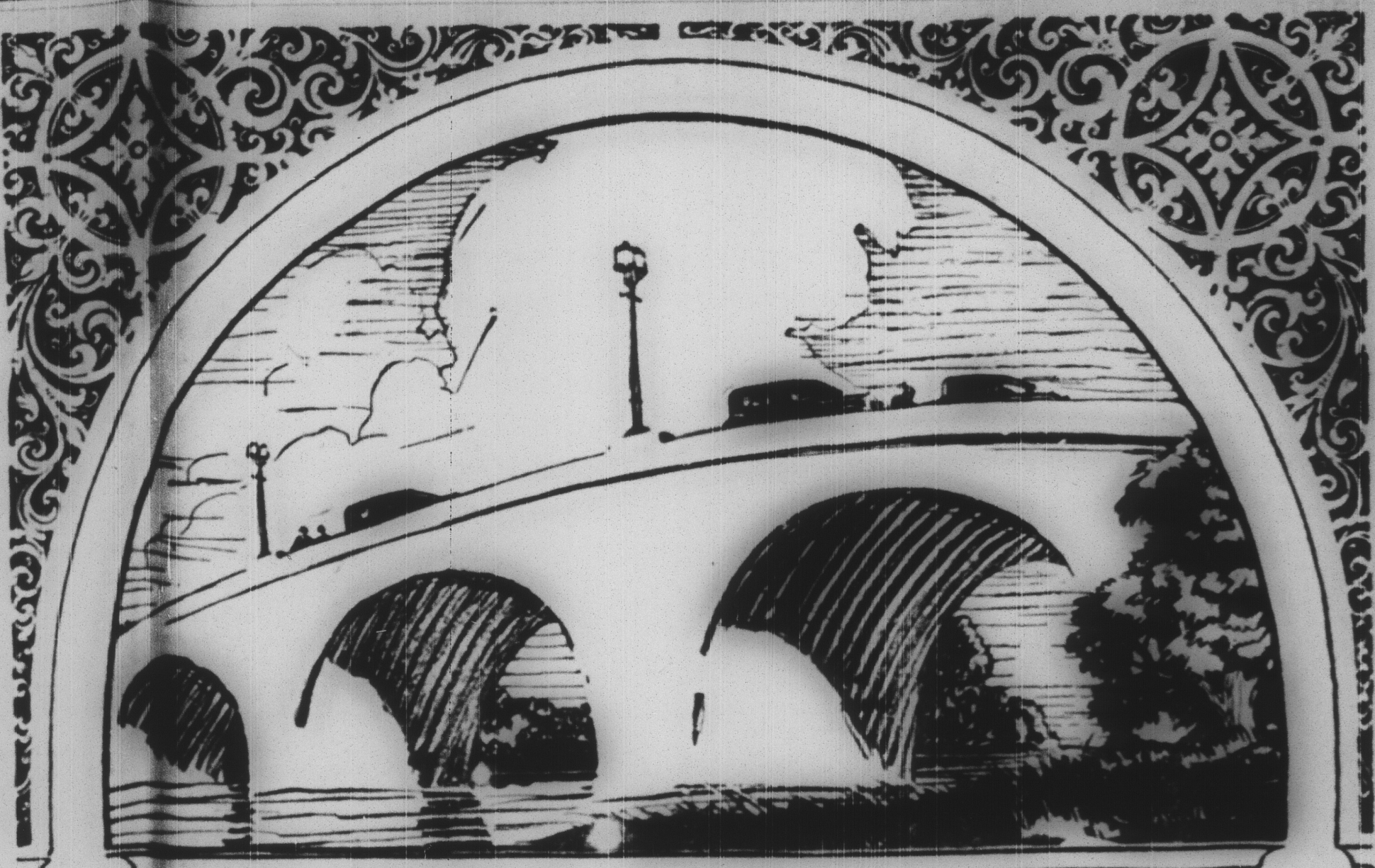
Gettin' over injuries ain't necessart if a sign of weakness. It might only indicate a good healthy liver.

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"The man who invented the saxophone is dead," says cogitating Corn. "But the evil that men do lives after them."



SAFETY

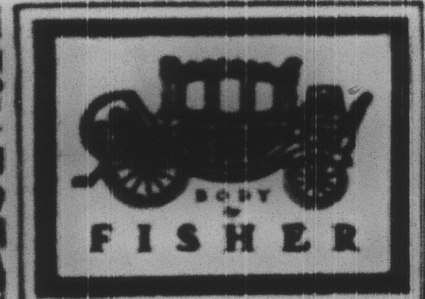
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Church Members Increase

The number of church members in America increased 800,000 during 1925. Methodists led the increase. There are now 46,883,000 church members of a population of 116,000,000.

Fishermen on the Sea of Galilee

use today a type of crab that has remained unchanged since the dawn of the Christian era.

In Readiness for Day of Pleasure

The feeling between most European countries at present seems to be a good deal like that of a certain Tipperary Irishman.

It was the day of the county fair, and in the morning this distinguished Tipperary arrayed himself in much finery, including a coat with swallow tails that reached quite to the ground.

When he was all decked out in this spectacular scenery his good wife exhibited much concern.

"And why," she inquired anxiously, "are ye after wearin' a coat the likes of that in the daytime?"

"I'm wearin' that coat," he replied, "with the hope an' expectation that somebody'll thread on me talk, an' then I can have a fight."—Thrill Magazine.

Frozen Eggs From China

A. J. Morris, vice president of the American Merchant Lines, in charge of traffic at New York, reports a new unloading record established when 32,000 cases of frozen eggs from China were removed from the liner American Farmer in 20 hours. The eggs which were in this, were brought over in refrigeration. The American Farmer arrived at New York port June 22.

Furs From Alaska

Furs shipped from Alaska to the United States since its purchase in 1867 have been appraised at \$98,800,000. The value of last year's output was \$3,000,000. Ninety per cent of the world's fur seals are in a herd owned by the United States government in the Pribilof islands, off the coast of Alaska. The herd numbers approximately 700,000.

Aerial Cable for Whitney

Mount Whitney, 14,501 feet above sea level, the highest mountain in the United States exclusive of Alaska, is soon to have an aerial cable tramway to its summit.

The muddy streams of Borneo are so infested with crocodiles that one-fifth of the loss of life among natives is attributed to them.



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