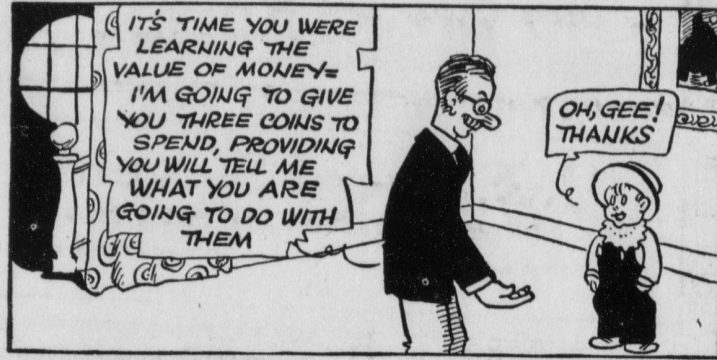


SUCH IS LIFE — Ask the Minister

By Charles Sughrue



CHARMING ENSEMBLE



For more formal wear is this new ensemble of blue rayon crepe. The three-quarter length reversible coat and apricot blouse are of crepe back satin.

English Honors for Dawes

London.—In 1635 a stone mason named William Dawes left his home in Sudbury, Suffolk, and set sail for America. In 1929 one of his descendants, Gen. Charles Gates Dawes, left his home in America and set sail for England as American ambassador to the court of St. James.

Sudbury desires to recognize officially the fact that the Dawes family prospered in America, and that the most notable member of the family has come back to England as official representative of the United States government. So Sudbury is to give a party for General Dawes.

The ceremony is scheduled for early in October. The freedom of the borough will be bestowed upon the American ambassador. There will be a public luncheon, followed by a special meeting of the council. The charming little town will do full justice to the occasion. The achievements of our family lived in this house until it was pulled down in 1775. William Dawes was a boy of fifteen when he boarded the ship *Planter* on April 6, 1635, and started west to found the American branch of the Dawes family. His father, William Dawes, Sr., had gone out to America in 1628 with Governor Winthrop, founder of Boston and Salem, and returned the following year. He and

his wife returned on the *Ambrose* and a son was born on the voyage. The boy was christened *Ambrose*.

General Dawes would like to know more about the first William Dawes, for there is no trace of him in the family history except for the record of his round trip to the New world. A great deal more is known about young William, founder of the American family. "He settled first in Braintree, Mass.," General Dawes said in tracing the family history, "where he married Susanna Mills of that place. The marriage took place about 1641, when William was twenty-one years of age. A son, named in the records *Ambrose*, after his ship-born uncle, was born in the same year.

"In the year 1652 we find William Dawes settled in Boston, where he built for himself a family mansion on the east side of a lane afterwards called 'Sudbury street.' Five generations of our family lived in this house until it was pulled down in 1775. Wil-

liam Dawes died in the year 1703, at the good old age of eighty-three, leaving numerous descendants, from one of whom I am descended."

A privately printed record of the Dawes family, published in Boston in 1876, was compiled by Henry W. Holland for the New England Historical and Genealogical society. General Dawes owns this work, which contains portraits and a complete genealogical tree. The American branch of the Dawes family has always claimed the right to the arms of Abraham Dawes, of Putney, who suffered under Cromwell and was made a baronet by Charles II at the restoration. The baronetcy is now extinct. The shield bears three swans on a bend in a field of six battle axes. The crest is a dragon supported by a battle ax.

WINS GOLF HONORS



Tommy Armour, rank Scot from Tam o' Shanter, emerged from the golfing eclipse which had covered him since the summer of 1927 to stalk off the eighteenth green at Ozaukee in Milwaukee, the possessor of the western open championship. Armour, with three of his four rounds under par, scored 273, which was less than his nearest competitor took.

WOMAN IN HIGH POST



Miss Mae A. Schnurr, who has been appointed to fill the new post of assistant to the commissioner of reclamation. She is the first woman to be given so high an administrative post in the interior department. For five years she has been secretary to Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation. She is also secretary to the international water commission.

Big Porcelain Memorial

Dedicated in Germany

Meissen, Germany.—The world's greatest porcelain monument, which has taken eight years to complete, has just been dedicated in the seven hundred-year-old Nicolai church in this city, where white porcelain was invented. The walls of the church are covered with 1,800 porcelain plates of citizens of Meissen killed during the World war. These plates are grouped around 30 over-life-sized porcelain figures of mourning mothers and eight giant porcelain figures holding the eternal death watch. Between altar and nave there is a large porcelain arch. In a special shrine, made also of porcelain, a golden book with records of the dead soldiers is kept.

Swift Justice Here

Greenwood, Miss.—Mayor John Ashcraft claims the unusual record of sitting as judge in police court on 2,222 cases in the two years he has been mayor of Greenwood. There are no jail waits, as the mayor-judge hears the case immediately after the arrest and pronounces sentence. Most cases have been disposed of within an hour after the arrest, he claims.

POULTRY

DAMP FLOORS ARE MENACE TO FOWLS

Owners Who Tolerate Them Are Inviting Big Losses.

Damp floors in poultry houses are inexcusable, in the opinion of E. R. Gross, agricultural engineer at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station. Poultrymen who tolerate them are inviting heavy losses in their flocks and a general reduction in the efficiency of the birds that survive.

A dry wooden floor may be made of two layers of boards with building paper between, the top layer to be a good grade of matched flooring, so that it may be kept clean. Many poultrymen find it desirable to keep the floor 12 to 18 inches above the ground and to leave the south foundation wall open for air circulation. The other sides should be closed tight to keep out cold winds.

For a dry concrete floor, either of two methods may be used. The first is as follows: Build the foundation walls; level the ground inside, do not remove any soil; fill in with 6 to 8 inches of coarse sand, gravel, or cinders; and place 3 1/2 to 4 inches of concrete floor on top. In this construction, be sure the foundations are high enough for the fill of cinders and the floor. This raised floor with insulating fill will be dry.

The other method is to lay a two-course concrete floor with a layer of roofing paper between.

Sometimes the floor itself is not the cause of dampness. Then the remedy must be sought in a study of the care of the house ventilation, litter, or sunlight admitted.

Highly Concentrated Foods Hurt Turkeys

The turkey has a rather large digestive system and long intestines, accompanied by an ever-present appetite, so that if birds are compelled to satisfy this appetite on highly concentrated foods, indigestion is almost certain to result.

If this is not immediately relieved death will follow, and usually salts or, better still, castor oil will effect a cure.

Plenty of green food is essential to young turkeys, such as alfalfa (if quite tender), clover, lettuce, chopped onion tops and dandelion leaves. All green food supplied to turkeys should be cut a little way up from the ground to avoid black-head contamination that may chance to lurk in the soil.

Fertile Eggs Reason for Paltry Returns

Nature intends the egg to hatch a chick. To get the best food results from eggs we have to defeat nature's purpose by producing infertile eggs. A fertile egg is just as good as an infertile one if it is used at once, but it won't hold up under summer market conditions.

Sell or confine the roosters as soon as the breeding season is over. The hens will lay just as well without the male in the flock. Using early hatched cockerels is a good breeding practice on the farms. Selling them as soon as your hatching season is over saves a feed bill of from 90 cents to \$1.50 each. If you have particularly valuable males, confine them.

Difficult to Decide Sex of Young Poults

It is difficult to be absolutely sure of the sex of young turkey poults. The males will usually "shoot the red" and show development of the fleshy growth on the head a little sooner than the females, and they are also likely to grow more rapidly than the females.

With the Bronze variety of turkeys the sex can also be detected by the plumage color as soon as they are well feathered. The breast of the females show the characteristic white tips to the breast feathers, while the males will show dark tips.

Changing Breeds

Several years ago it was common advice to avoid changing breeds of poultry. That was before the days of the large hatchery when poultrymen established a flock with a few settings of eggs, possibly bought at a high price, and then spent several years in developing their own flocks. A change meant starting all over. In many cases birds of both breeds would be retained and soon a pure-bred flock became a flock of crosses followed by a flock of mongrels.

Birds Not Wanted

Most poultry keepers realize that there are two courses open to them in regard to unwanted males. One plan is to destroy them as soon as they can be distinguished; and the other is to feed them well right from the first day and so bring them to a fleshy condition. The latter practice is sound so far as the early cockerels are concerned, but very few poultry keepers approve of it for later broods. Some poultrymen do not hesitate to can all surplus fowls.



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Aged Man Guards Big Bridge

Del Rio, Texas.—Far from civilization, unearthed and unused, lives an aged man upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the safety of thousands of lives.

In the solitude of a gorge which rivals the Grand canyon in size and beauty, J. R. Hutchins daily performs his role of guardian of the third highest bridge in the world.

Flinging its arms of steel across the Pecos river, about four miles from its junction with the Rio Grande, the Pecos high bridge daily carries the

weight of a dozen Southern Pacific trains with their loads of hundreds of human beings.

To "Old Bob" Hutchins is entrusted the task of seeing that this lofty highway of steel remains in perfect condition and that neither the ravages of time nor the vicissitudes of climate detract from the rigidity of the structure.

Hutchins' house is tucked away among the rocks on the side of the canyon. Below him is the Pecos, 150 feet wide, impetuous in its rushing

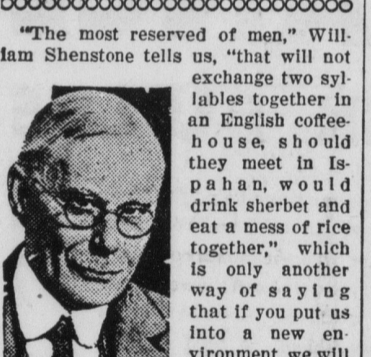
flight toward the Rio Grande; above him stretches his "pet," 1,521 feet long and 321 feet above the river bed.

The bridge, one of the greatest engineering feats of the West, is inspected daily. With an ear trained to catch the slightest variation in sound that comes as a train rumbles over the structure and an eye that can discern the slightest deflection of the huge towers, Hutchins guards this expensive piece of property.

"Old Bob" has been at his post for five years. He has watched the Pecos rise until it lapped at the very doorstep of his humble dwelling. He has pulled elephantine 100-pound catfish from the water and caught alligator garfish weighing over 200 pounds.

THE MAN FROM HOME

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



"The most reserved of men," William Shenstone tells us, "that will not exchange two syllables together in an English coffee-house, should they meet in Ispahan, would drink sherbet and eat a mess of rice together," which is only another way of saying that if you put us into a new environment we will do and say things that neither force nor persuasion would induce us to do when we are at home.

"I don't mind telling you," the man

returning to the United States from Hawaii said to the fellow from Milwaukee, whom he had just run into in the smoking compartment of the pullman, "I don't mind telling you, though I shouldn't say it openly—" and then he went into the most intimate details concerning himself, his family, his business, and just because the man came from his old home town. The man was homesome, I suppose; he was out of his regular environment and that fact put him into a new frame of mind and led him to throw off his ordinary reserve.

I was walking down the street in Peoria with George Morris a few days ago, when we came upon a man who spoke to George in a most friendly way.

"That is Herbert Johnson," George explained to me, "I meet him almost every day on Michigan avenue in Chicago, and he never gives me a second glance, and here he greets me as if we were old friends. Funny, isn't it?" They were both away from home.

I ran across Carroll in Segovia, and I remember that the recognition of his face as I saw him coming along the street of that foreign city

Mexico Makes War on Pirates

Mexico City.—Piracy and other contraband activities in Mexican Pacific waters, principally in the Gulf of California, are decreasing, due to measures taken by the government, according to Jose Lorenzo Sepulveda, director of fisheries.

Fishermen in the border waters have long been engaged in such ac-

tivities as smuggling and pilfering and have been a source of worry to authorities, whom they have in many cases openly defied. Their acts have at times resulted in violence. They were organized to combat all opposition to their operations.

One piracy ring was known to have its head in Los Angeles, according to "Excelsior." Leaders of the ring sent large groups of men to the border waters in quest of loot. They carried fishing nets, less for the purpose of catching fish than as blinds.

Affairs came to a head recently, however, when President Emilio Portes Gil ordered Senor Sepulveda to "clean up" the California gulf. As a result of the activities of the direc-

tor of fisheries, piracy in the Mexican Pacific is now noticeably declining.

With the revocation of alleged discriminatory tariff regulations governing fisheries in the Mexican waters, legal enterprises are springing up in place of fisheries which heretofore have operated without license.

Most Modern Harpoon Electrocutes Whales

London.—A new method of harpooning whales is more certain of the kill and less painful to the animal. A metal line is attached to the harpoon, and when it is imbedded in the victim a strong current is turned on, electrocuting the whale.

Sights We Hope to See

THE BRIDE WHO IS A BETTER COOK THAN HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.



Brothers Meet After Long Separation



After being separated for sixty-one years, two brothers, Henry Durr Ruble of Toledo, Ohio, and George Washington Ruble of Desoto, Ill., have just been united. Both served through the Civil war and then each started out to carve his fortune, losing the address of the other. Recently some missent mail, intended for one brother, was forwarded to the other, and this led to the reunion which took place at the home of George in southern Illinois. Henry (left) was born in 1847 and his brother, George, in 1843.

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