

### Small Girl Is Proud of Her Odd Pets



Little Marylyn Brown of Los Angeles received a pair of ostrich eggs for a birthday present, and she took pains to see that they were hatched. So now she has the two queer pets with which she is seen in this photograph, and finds them lots of fun.

## LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

It was a jolly party of three: a man and his wife and a mutual friend. They indulged in refreshments and, late in the evening, one of those little arguments arose which might be called a family disagreement. It culminated by the man hurling a brass paperweight, with good speed, but no control. The flying missile socked the innocent bystander on the knee and knocked him for a loop. Instantly, the husband was all contrition and concern.

"Oh, my dear friend," he said in anguished tones, "I have hurt you; and I only meant to kill my wife."

A man, whose first name for purposes of this story was Dick, telephoned a girl that he was with some friends at a hotel, asked her to come down to dinner, and gave her the number of the room. The girl arrived, went to the room named and found a party going on, but no Dick. Asking for him, she was told that he undoubtedly would be along in a moment. The party went down to dinner, and still no Dick. Finally the girl sensed that something was strange and insisted upon going home. There she found that Dick had telephoned several times, but she could not reach him by telephone. The next day he called up and the two of them indulged in mutual reproaches. It finally developed that the girl had gone to the right room, but the wrong hotel.

The long arm of coincidence had swept her into a room of the same number, where there also was a party. She doesn't know yet whether there was another Dick and the persons she met thought she really belonged to their crowd.

A man entered a small barber shop the other day and asked the head barber if he might wash his hands. The barber did not reply, but the man went ahead, using water, soap and

towel. As he started for the door, the barber spoke.

"Ten cents," he said, "for washing your hands."

The man waxed indignant and demanded to know whether the barber also wanted a tip. He said he did not, but he did want the ten cents.

Supposing that the man had been one of the patrons of the shop, a customer in the chair asked the barber if he didn't think this was pretty tough treatment. Then the barber explained. He said that, the man had never been a patron of the shop, but that this was the third time he had been in to use soap and towels. He waited until all the chairs were occupied, then came in and cleaned up, usually saying:

"I have to go up to my office, but I'll be back in a few moments to be shaved." But he never came back.

According to the barber, five or six persons a week pull this trick. He lets them get away with it once, and sometimes twice; but the third time he collects. It costs him three cents to have a towel laundered. This petty graft has become so common that the Barbers' association is taking it up officially.

In the West Sixties in New York is a dog hotel. It is run by a former English boxer and he does a fine business. When people go to Europe or travel to Canada or the Yellowstone in the summer, they close their apartments and have to have some place to board their dogs. The dog place of which I speak is really run like a hotel. When a dog arrives, it is registered and assigned a room. The rooms are of various prices, depending on the size. It is possible to engage a regular suite, with all sorts of luxuries. Other dogs have what correspond to bad bedrooms.

There is a lot of talk of "Sunday drivers," but statistics show that there are more automobile accidents on Saturday afternoon than on Sunday. It looks as if persons were more anxious to hurry away for the week-end than to hurry back.

Jose Raoul Capablanca, former chess champion of the world, attended Columbia university, where he played a bit of baseball. Capablanca lives in the Buena Vista section of Havana. He now has a job with the Cuban government. I think his title is inspector of consulates and legations. It permits him to travel around the world on an expense account. He might almost as well be a tennis player. Capablanca, a few years ago, won the main prize in the government lottery. As he had sold half of his ticket, his share of the prize was \$50,000.

Zeke Bronson was playing a small golf course outside of New Haven with the president of the club. Coming to a dog-leg hole, he happened to hit a drive just right, so that it skimmed the trees, which angled out into the course, and sailing around them, kicked off a hill and bounced merrily down the fairway around the corner. As Mr. Bronson got up to the ball the caddy handed him a brassie, saying that was the club everyone used for a second shot on this hole. Mr. Bronson insisted on taking a No. 4 iron, put the ball within 7 feet of the cup and holed the putt.

"My gosh!" wailed the club president. "That's the longest hole we've got."

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### TAILORED SUIT



This fashionable tailored suit is designed from mottled gray French woolen coating. The blouse is crepe de chine in the popular off-white shade. A gray fox scarf and beret in matching color complete the costume.

## Smokers Blamed for Forest Fires

Washington.—Smokers were held "the greatest single factor responsible for the unprecedented number of forest fires in the East this spring," in a statement by George D. Pratt, New York, president of the American Forestry association.

Exceeding the records of previous years in many states, Pratt said, the spring forest fires rendered hundreds of persons homeless and jobless, burned over hundreds of thousands of acres of forest land, valuable in timber and as recreational areas, and have destroyed the wild life of the woods.

"Is it necessary to admonish the guilty or beg for future carelessness from those who are held the greatest single menace to our countryside, now that the facts are before them?" Pratt asked.

He cited statistics to show smokers have been blamed for 50 per cent of the forest fires in New York, 38 per cent in New Hampshire, 37 per cent in Connecticut, 38 per cent in North Carolina, and 10 per cent in New Jersey. A large number of fires of unaccountable origin also were blamed by United States forest rangers on carelessly tossed cigarettes or cigars, Pratt added.

"In the state of Rhode Island, where over 90 per cent of all fires which burned at least one-eighth of the forest land area, have been attributed to carelessness, the disposal of burning tobacco in the wooded areas has been called the chief factor," he continued.

Although conclusive figures are not yet available the extent of the damage caused by the fires is indicated by

the fact that in one day, May 4, more forest was burned in Connecticut than in the year of 1920.

An air patrol was used in New Jersey and normal crews of ten men to fight forest fires were expanded, in many cases, to forty, to which have been added special crews that number from fifteen to several hundred, made up of special local groups and of imported help from the railroads, the United States army, navy and marine corps, coast guards and others.

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## Will End "Guessing" at Weather

Washington.—Accurate weather forecasts soon will be made months in advance through the use of machinery, Henry C. Clayton, Smithsonian institution meteorologist, predicts.

The weather is not a haphazard occurrence, but is subject to calculation, and this will lead to a revolution in the present methods of forecasting, he said, adding:

"The forecasting of pressure and temperature will be made in much the same way that ocean tides are predicted, except that the periods used will be solar periods rather than lunar periods and will need to be treated in a special way, owing to changes in phase and amplitude.

"Processes will be simplified and machinery like tidal machines will be introduced to handle the immense amount of data which will be needed for world-wide forecasts, or even for forecasts over a large area like the United States."

It has been proved that complicated pulses of the sun's radiation occur both as long-period changes in the terms of years and also as shorter variations of only a few days' duration.

These pulses in the sun's radiation, according to Clayton, are attended by variations in atmospheric pressure, which increase the contrasts in pressure and speed up the circulation of the atmosphere.

When solar activity increases, the pressure falls in the equatorial region, rises in middle latitudes, and falls in the polar regions.

The regularity of these changes is interfered with by the distribution of land and water and by the seasonal changes, so that the rate of progression of the atmosphere waves is greatly complicated, he pointed out.

Clayton's method of forecasting is by means of those period vibrations in the sun and atmosphere. Analysis of such period terms in the weather

at any point on the earth would make it possible to project the period terms ahead to any length of time desired.

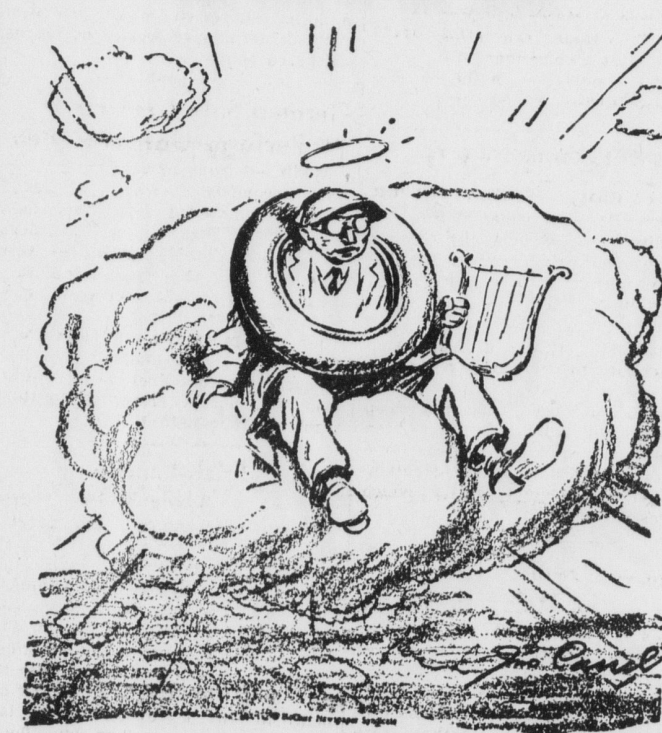
Since there are variations in the amplitude and phase of the periods, it is necessary to redetermine the periodic terms at short intervals and

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### The End of the Skid!



## FEEL MEAN?

Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache. Reach in your pocket for immediate relief. If you haven't any Bayer Aspirin with you, get some at the first drugstore you come to. Take a tablet or two and be rid of the pain. Take promptly. Nothing is gained by waiting to see if the pain will leave of its own accord. It may grow worse! Why postpone relief? There are many times when

Bayer Aspirin will "save the day." It will always ease a throbbing head. Quiet a grumbling tooth. Relieve nagging pains of neuralgia or neuritis. Check a sudden cold. Even rheumatism has lost its terrors for those who have learned to depend on these tablets.

Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at the first suspicion of sore throat, and reduce the infection. Look for Bayer on the box—and the word Genuine in red. Genuine Bayer Aspirin does not depress the heart.

## BAYER ASPIRIN

### Of Course, Father Had to Break Up the Party

Proudly Mrs. Missen exhibited the new baby to the first family gathering since its arrival.

"What are you going to call her?" asked one grandmother.

"I'd like her to be called Ada, after her mother," suggested the child's father.

"I think Geraldine is sweet," murmured the mother, ignoring her husband's suggestion.

"Esmeralda has haunted me ever since I read it in a book," chimed in his maiden aunt.

"To my way of thinking, Feodora is classically beautiful," asserted the other grandmother.

The father of the child had sat meekly and quietly through this discussion, but could stand it no longer.

"Excuse me," he said. "We're not trying to get a name for a cigar, but for a child!"

Goodness should be expressed in usefulness.

## Castoria corrects CHILDREN'S ailments

WHAT a relief and satisfaction it is for mothers to know that there is always Castoria to depend on when babies get fretful and uncomfortable! Whether it's teething, colic or other little upset, Castoria always brings quick comfort; and, with relief from pain, restful sleep.

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### Old Colonial Warfare

The Penobscot expedition was commanded by Colonel Westbrook. Its purpose was the capture of Father Rasic. Rasic says: "In order to prevent Father Rasic's flight to French territory, Westbrook in March, 1723, led the party up the Penobscot." On March 9 they arrived at Old Town, above the pres-

ent site of Bangor. Westbrook's party attacked the Indian fort. "When morning came nothing remained of the settlement except ashes and embers of the ruined building."

### Survivor

"Well, Oswald, how did you manage to get through vacation?"

"I had a good constitution."

### Act in Time!

Deal Promptly with Kidney Irregularities.

If bothered with bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills.

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## Doan's Pills

A Diuretic for the Kidneys

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Teach children early in life to use Cuticura Soap every day and Cuticura Ointment for any rashes or irritations. Sharpsoos with Cuticura Soap keep the hair healthy and thick.



### OPPORTUNITY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
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Opportunity, the proverb says, knocks at every man's door at least once. Perhaps some ears are duller than others and fall to hear the knocking. Some may be too sound asleep or too deeply engrossed with trivial affairs to recognize the summons, but at any rate the visitor, receiving the cold welcome, passes on to the next door, and possibly never returns again. It is strange how many men are sure that they have never had a chance, and how equally sure they are that if they had had they would soon have had the word by the fall.

That is the way Wallace feels. He is an old man now, and I have known him ever since he was a young fellow in the town near which I lived. He was always ambitious, apparently, and eager to do something worth while, but, as he says, he has never had a chance. He has been trying something different every few years in an endeavor to discover what he likes, something that he is fitted for, something that he can throw his whole soul and energies into, but the opportunity has never come. He wanted to be a lawyer, but he did not have the money to go to college, and working his way seemed too hard a task. He was a traveling salesman for a time, but he saw no future in that line of work and so he gave it up. He bought a little store, but there was so much competition that he went onto the rocks there. And so it had gone; he never got any-

### Father Sage Says:

Considering the tricks we play with our language, we ought not to be surprised at those the French people play with theirs.

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A striking view of the building replica \$2,100,000 government

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### Seek Methods Water and F

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