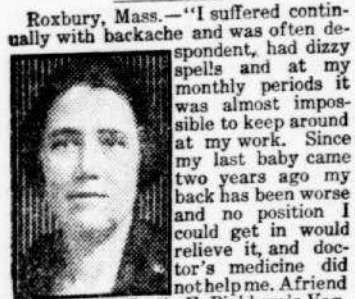


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Which Finished It.
A clergyman was spending the afternoon at a house in the village where he had preached. After tea he was sitting in the garden with his hostess. Out rushed a little boy holding a rat above his head.

"Don't be afraid, mother," he cried; "he's dead. We beat him and bashed him and thumped him until"—catching sight of the clergyman, he added in a lowered voice—"until God called him home."—Toronto Telegram.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.—Advertisement.

An American Miss.
For a quarter of an hour the master had been giving examples of the names of rivers which in Greek were feminine, when he noticed one boy, blissfully unconscious of the mental edification he was missing, contemplating the beauties of nature through the classroom window.

"Jones!" he roared, "give me a feminine river!"

The dreamer stirred, and in a flash of inspiration answered: "Sir, the Mississippi, sir!"—Exchange.

Seville, Spain, is said to have been the first European city to have a policeman.

The upper classes in Japan do not frequent the movies.



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VAIN LITTLE CRICKET.

ONE night a little Cricket was singing loudly when a Toad which had been dozing by the trunk of a tree said: "Oh, do be quiet! I never heard such a noise as you and your family make."

"Very true," replied the little creature, "for our family are, of course, the best singers in the world. We can make a great noise, as you have said."

"But that does not make you the best singers in the world," replied the Toad. "Did you never hear the birds singing in the trees, silly creature?"

"Why should I listen to the birds when I can sing better than they do?" asked the Cricket. "Just listen now. Our family are tuning up and I am sure birds could not sing louder."

"If you would take the trouble to listen some time when the birds are singing in the daytime I am sure you would not be so vain," said the Toad.

"Ah, there you are!" exclaimed the Cricket. "In the daytime you say; why do the birds not sing at night? I ask you, my friend? I will tell you; because they dare not compare voices with my family; that is why. We can outsing them and they do not wish to let everyone know that the Crickets have the best voices."

"If you would come out in the daytime and sing," said the Toad, "I am sure you would have to agree with me that the birds can sing louder and more sweetly than your family. I think you are the ones who are afraid to have a contest, not the birds."

"Not at all," said the Cricket, "but why should we come out in the sunlight when we much prefer the night-time to be abroad? We know that our family sings better than any other in

the world. Let the birds, if they doubt this, come out at night and sing with us."

"You are a silly and conceited little creature," said the Toad, hopping away, for it was almost daylight by this time.

"You awoke me from my morning nap with your silly chirping," said a big Robin flying down from his home in the branches of the tree.

"And so you think your family can



outsing mine, do you? Well, there will be one less at any rate tonight to help your family sing, friend Cricket, and I believe my children would enjoy you for breakfast."

"You see, Mr. Toad, it is just as I told you," chirped the vain Cricket, as the Robin flew up in the tree with him in his bill, "the birds are jealous of our voices, for this fellow is taking me to his children that they may have their voice improved by eating one of the finest singers in the world."

The Robin thought this so funny he had to laugh, and when he opened his mouth down fell the Cricket to the ground and quickly hopped away.

But he gave one last chirp as he went. "The very best singers in the world, the very best," he said, as he crawled out of sight.

"Well," said the Toad, who had stopped to see what happened. "I suppose if he thinks so it really does not matter what others think."

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Electrical Power in Africa.

Engineers are considering the construction of an electric transmission line 700 miles long for carrying power from the Victoria falls of the Zambesi to the mines at Johannesburg.

When You Eat Fruit.

Remember this—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.—Marcus Aurelius.

IN THE formal, many-course dinner a fruit course usually follows the sweets and cheese, directly preceding the coffee. In many families fresh fruit is always served at dinner following the dessert. The decorative value of fresh fruit served in this way has, no doubt, had something to do with the establishment of this course in the dinner menu. But there are not a few good folk who always decline the course because they really don't know just how to eat it. Oh, to be sure they can eat oranges and apples and bananas and grapes, but they are not at all sure whether they eat them in the right way. For eating fresh fruit at a picnic or as a between-meal one thing, and eating it at a dinner is another. The idea is, however, always to serve it in its natural form. To serve the oranges all peeled and sliced would indeed be a mistake on the part of the one who

planned the dinner. To serve the bananas sliced would be just as grave an error.

But really it is no very difficult task to eat whole fruit as it should be eaten at dinner. This becomes comparatively easy at tables where the English custom of serving a fruit knife and fork is followed. The banana should first be peeled. Morsels should then be cut by means of the knife and eaten with the fork. Do not cut it all at once.

The best way to eat an apple at the dinner table is to cut it in quarters with the knife, handling it as little as possible, and then to pare the skin from each quarter and to core it as required. There is quite a knack in doing this without taking the apple up into the hands any more than necessary.

Pears are eaten in much the same manner and so are peaches and plums, but the considerate hostess does not serve these fruits when they are so juicy and over-ripe as to be difficult to manage.

Many persons would not serve oranges at all for dinner, but instead tangerines that can be managed more gracefully. Tangerines may be peeled and then broken into sections, the seeds being removed by means of the knife before taking them in the fingers to eat. Orange skins should be removed by holding the orange firmly on the plate with the fork and then cutting off the skin by means of the knife. After this morsels of the orange may be cut from the core by means of the knife and fork and the pieces conveyed to the mouth by the fork. Needless to say, this is more easily accomplished when the oranges are firm and not extremely juicy. So the wise hostess selects California oranges for dinner, though she may prefer those delicious Florida oranges when they are to be eaten with a spoon for breakfast.

You may have your own pet way of eating grapes, but there is only one right way—that is, according to the accepted usage. They should be eaten by means of the fingers of the right hand, the stones should then be dropped into the left hand inconspicuously and then conveyed to the fruit plate. Cherries should be managed in the same way.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE THING THAT COUNTS.

PERHAPS my face and figure spare Are neither things of beauty rare, But what of that? What painting's fame Was ever based upon its frame? Who judges jewels, bonds, or stocks, Upon the basis of the box In which against the thief's foray The owner stores the same away? I care not what my figure be, Or what the kind this face of me, So long as in all mortals' sight The spirit held within is right. (Copyright.)

Time Speed of Jackrabbits.

How fast can a jackrabbit run? Motorists of Lyons, Kan., recently have made tests of speed on country roads and have found that a cottontail will go 45 miles an hour for half a mile, while a jackrabbit will travel more than a mile at 60 miles an hour before hopping out of the road.

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Alice Lake



The emotional force displayed by charming Alice Lake in her most recent pictures has placed her in the front rank of screen stars. Miss Lake is barely twenty-two years old. A few short years ago she was attending Erasmus Hall high school in Brooklyn. She is the daughter of a successful merchant. The winsome "movie" star is of medium height and lithe in figure. Her eyes are a dark hazel and her hair a rich brown.

The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

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What's in a Name?

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

JUANITA.

THE lovely Spanish favorite, Juanita, has come to be a "name without a country." The music of its syllables proved irresistible to many countries and in modern times it lost its Spanish heritage and came to be as American as Anne or Edith.

Juanita means "grace of the Lord." It comes originally from the same source as John. It was probably in honor of St. John the Evangelist's guardianship of the Blessed Virgin that her name became joined with his. In the Fifth century a Giovanni (John) Maria Visconti of Milan appears and straightway Juan Maria became a popular name in Spain.

By adding a final "a," the feminine Juana was formed, a name which proved more acceptable than the masculine Juan as a preface to Maria, and soon Maria was dropped entirely and Juana became a separate name. Spain is fond of endearments and diminutives, as Rosita and Carmencita and scores of other names prove, so presently the ever-popular Juanita was evolved. Many famous women of Spain bore the name, among them a queen, who was known as Juana la Loca. Her reign in Castile was an unfortunate and distressing period.

It may be that the Spanish influence in the Southwestern states brought Juanita into vogue in this country, or her fame, according to some, may have been established by the country-wide vogue of the old song with which even the present generation is familiar. Who does not remember:

"Juanita, ask thy soul if we should part?"

Juanita's talismanic gem is the fire-opal. That gem of sunny Spain promises her protection from evil spirits, good health and happiness. Tuesday is her lucky day and seven her lucky number.

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Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says one encouragement to unemployment is the fact that so many people seem to regard it as a luxury.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WHERE THE LIGHTNING STRUCK

Vera always thought it was foolish to be afraid. She was not afraid of anything. She was not even afraid of lightning. She was not even afraid of being out in a thunder and lightning storm.

Now her sister Dora was very different. Dora was afraid of a number of things. She was afraid of lightning more than of anything else. "I think you're too fearless, Vera," Dora would often say. "You don't take enough care. You'll be in an accident some day."

And Vera would laugh and say, "Oh Dora, what a cheerful person you are!"

"Very well," Dora would answer, "but it makes me nervous the way you are. Why the other day in the city you wouldn't hurry when that great big automobile came rushing down the avenue."

"I knew that they weren't going out of their way to run me down," Vera would always reply. "You are constantly speaking of that too."

To tell the truth Dora worried a good deal over Vera for she felt she would always be so fearless that she might not be on the look-out to avoid being hurt.

Vera was rather proud of herself. She was different from Dora. She was so different from many who were afraid.

It was one day when Vera and Dora were far out in the country walking that a horrible thunder and lightning storm came up with a great and sudden rush.

"Oh dear," said Dora, "that thunder is so awful."

"Thunder can't do any harm," said Vera.

"I know that but those great peals and roars of thunder mean lightning too, for thunder and lightning are very nearly inseparable friends. It makes me so nervous."

"Oh, see that fork of lightning! Oh, it is going to be a terrible storm."

"Well, said Vera, 'I don't propose to get my new shoes and my second-best hat and my every-day dress soaked even if they're not all my very best. I say we stand under that enormous tree over yonder.'"

And Vera pointed to a great tree. "We won't get wet there."

"Oh no," said Dora, "it is better to get wet. Much, much better. Our clothes are of no importance beside



safety. Let's stay out where there are no trees—right in the middle of this field."

"We could find a dry place in the woods I'm sure," said Vera, "and it doesn't look as though it would be a long storm. The rain is beginning and the drops are very big."

"But don't you know that it is more dangerous to stand under a tree than anywhere else?" Dora said.

"Pooh," said Vera. "Only 'fraid rats think that. And I guess if I stand under that great tree I couldn't very well be hurt." She pointed to the big tree in the field. And started to go toward it.

"Oh please," sobbed Dora, "if you are not afraid, for my sake stay with me in the open. Please, sister. Please!"

Now Vera did not like Dora for behaving as she did and for spoiling their walk by making them get wet when it wasn't necessary in the least. But she hadn't the heart to go against her when she felt so about it.

So out in the field they stayed while the rain poured down, the lightning flashed and the thunder rumbled in its great deep way.

Suddenly something seemed to strike. Had they been struck? With beating hearts they looked at each other and moved their heads and arms to make sure they were alive.

Yes, they were alive, but the lightning had hit the great tree. It had merely knocked them down but had not struck them as they were sufficiently far away from the tree.

There before them was the tree, broken right in the center, slashed and killed by the dangerous power of the lightning.

"Oh Dora," Vera said, as she put her arm around her sister, "you have saved my life by having the bravery to be afraid of things that are really dangerous. My dear brave sister."

And Dora's heart rejoiced. Yes, she had saved her sister and she knew that in the future Vera would not be frighteningly careless!

And then too she had been called brave. That made up for all the times she had been called a 'fraid cat. Yes, it made up for every, every time!

Something Else Again.

"Gee whiz," exclaimed Bill to the camp cook after the noon day meal had been finished. "The under crust of that pie was awful tough."

"There wasn't any under crust. It was served on a paper plate."

Work Really a Privilege.

A great many people have tried to live without work but have lamentably failed in their undertaking. Some of them never would have done so had they a proper conception of work, which is not a penalty but a privilege.



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Thomas (after reflection)—A conjunction is a word connecting a thing, such as "The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter." "Halter" is a conjunction, because it connects the horse and the fence.—Harpe Bazaar.

Open and Above Board.
"Johnnie, the stork has brought a little sister."

"Aw g'wan. Stork nothin'. It wuz the milkman brought it. Doesn't it on the wagon. 'Families Supply Daily'?"—Fort Mason Marking Post.

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Sure.
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"But what?"
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