









SOUTH PARIS.

W. S. Starbird is confined to the house with erysipelas.

The Cecilia choir furnished music for the fall service Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Davis returned Thursday from a ten days' visit with friends in Auburn.

Ralph S. Butts was visited over Sunday by his brother, Otto Butts, of Concord, N. H.

Rev. E. A. Davis exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. W. P. Hill of Paris Hill.

C. W. Bowker will attend the meeting of the State Association of Fire Chiefs in Portland Tuesday.

Bert Melvin will finish work for C. E. Bretz this week, and Percy Proctor will take his place.

Mrs. Pratt, whose home is with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Davis, is quite ill and has a trained nurse.

Ray Thayer has been at home from Boston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thayer, for a few days.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. J. A. Deering's son was moved from her home to the town farm Sunday. He is 44 years old and is entirely helpless.

The degree team of St. Pleasant Reformed church will give a general P. M. day evening of this week. The team take notice and be present.

Mrs. Walter Abbott was painfully but not seriously burned Friday night by slipping and falling against the kitchen stove. The under side of the forearm was burned to a blister.

Mr. A. N. Cairns underwent a surgical operation in Dr. King's hospital in Portland Thursday. The case proved to be not so bad as feared, and she is said to be doing finely.

Fairly strenuous winter weather for the first part of last week. Morning thermometer readings were from fifteen to twenty below zero.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Congregational church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. L. H. Truitt and some of the boys who were with him will make report of the recent Boys' Conference in Portland at the meeting of the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Not at all surprising in South Paris but still the subject of comment when nine Grand Army men were counted among the people waiting in the post office for the distribution of the mail Saturday morning.

Rev. E. A. Davis gave Monday morning to Waterville to attend the quarterly meeting of the Baptist State Executive Committee. He will be accompanied to Waterville and Augusta by his daughter, Miss Faith W. Davis.

John A. Scott underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home here Sunday afternoon. He was attacked Friday night, and as he had two or three previous attacks, prompt action was considered advisable. Latest reports from him are favorable.

Harold H. Gammon, formerly of South Paris and later of Mexico, who is spending the winter at Waterville, was the speaker at the district meeting of Odd Fellows at Norway, Maine, last week.

George Hussey is cutting the large maple tree at the front of his house on Main street. This has been a fine shady tree, but it was decayed at the butt and rotted with borers, so that it was unsafe to stand near it, and a few years of life remaining in any event.

Mrs. Anna M. Whitman reached her 50th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 15, and is in general good health and active, traveling briskly across the country. Whitman has two children, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, all boys, the eldest of whom is 6 years of age.

Monday, Feb. 17, was teachers' visiting day for the common schools in South Paris village. Some of the teachers visited the schools of Portland and Lewiston, and others the model school at Gorham.

The annual Willard memorial meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

On Friday evening at 6:45 the ladies of Mrs. Barnes' division will serve an appetizer in the Congregational church.

Her friend, the Enoemy will be given New Hall Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, Feb. 27th and 28th, in connection with the Good Cheer fair at Good Cheer Hall, Feb. 29 and 30.

The cast for the play is as follows and when you read it you can rest assured it will be good:

Capt. Jack Fenbrook, who holds honor Captain Fenbrook, a seagoing sailor.

Colonel James Burton, C. S. A., with his own cavalry.

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The Demonstration Orchards.

THOSE SELECTED BY MR. YEATON FOR HIS EXTENSION WORK.

The demonstration is to be a nearly complete list of the orchards selected by A. Yeaton, who has charge of the orchard demonstration work in the county of Oxford.

This work is paid for from the Rockefeller fund, and is done as a part of the extension work of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine.

Yeaton furnishes the Demonstration list of the orchards already selected for this work, which are approximately in a belt across the central section of the county, from Waterville to Hartford.

making them easily accessible to the demonstrators, as well as to the orchardists of the several sections. They are as follows:

Waterford, F. H. Johnson, Harold S. Pike, Parker, R. P. Dorr, Merton Wyman, Charles Gammon, U. H. Head, Walter H. Sweet.

Bucksport, Harry Conant, A. L. Dunn, S. E. Morrill, A. S. Hill, Sumner, Lewis H. Blaine, A. D. McPherson.

North Berwick, George Brown, Charles H. Berry, J. W. Williams, L. P. Pike of Norway.

One or two others will be added later. "Our function in this work is practically entirely advisory," said Mr. Yeaton.

"We plan to visit each one of these orchards at least once in two weeks, from the time for the first spraying until the apples are picked—just as marketable, for we shall want to spray and see that no fungous diseases are developing on the apples after they are picked.

We shall advise with the owners regarding pruning and spraying, tell them when to spray and for what to spray, and give them all the help we can in the care of the orchards. We shall make no radical changes. If a man has a settled method of treatment, and it is producing good results, we shall not so much as suggest a change, but if he is getting those results on the other hand, if his method of treatment is not producing good results, we shall endeavor to start him on some better course."

"You say we," suggested the Demonstration, "are others to work with you?"

"No, I am in charge of the work alone," said Mr. Yeaton. "I say we because this is a part of the extension work of the college, and the college is behind it. For instance, if it was decided that an orchard needed drainage, I am not a civil engineer, but there are engineers in the faculty, and one of them would lay out a system of drainage for the orchard, with plan, without expense to the owner of the orchard. In short, we shall give the owner all the assistance we can in making a better orchard."

An apple packing school was held last week at the State House Hall, South Paris, in connection with A. K. Gardner, the state horticulturist, and his assistant, H. P. Sweetser. Two sessions of two hours each were held each day of the four. The instruction was mainly of an informal nature, those who were in attendance being shown how to sort and grade the apples, and pack them in their barrel or box. There was also a short talk by some one of the men in charge, on some phase of orchard work at each of the sessions.

A good appreciation of the opportunity afforded was shown, and there was an excellent attendance of men and boys, mostly apple growers of this section.

There was an average attendance of about three to the eight sessions, a total of about eighty being registered during the week. So successful was the school that others will be held in the near future.

Three new bridges will be discussed by the road commissioners in the forthcoming town report, which will be out in a few days. These are to replace the bridge across Stony Brook, near Grange Hall in South Paris, of 75 feet span; the bridge across the outlet of Moose Pond in North Paris village, of 54 feet span; and the bridge above Trap Corner on the Bryant's Pond road, of 35 feet span.

The two former bridges are of wood. The two former are true bridges, built in 1890; the last named is a stringer bridge of granite.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to buy a traction engine or heavy road roller, or both, and raise money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money for concrete sidewalk on Paris Hill.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise any sum of money for concrete sidewalk at South Paris.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to pay for the bonds of the collector and treasurer for the ensuing year and pay the same from the miscellaneous account.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to buy one, two or three bridges, and raise money for same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to pay to Judson Knight the amount of six dollars and eighty cents that he paid out on his road leading to his farm.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land to be used for a school yard in accordance with the plan on file, and in accordance with the written recommendations of the superintendent of school committee in this village, last Monday.

Art. 23. To see if the town will instruct the superintendent of school committee to maintain schools in the Bolster, Hollow, Mountain, Tubbs, Partridge and Webbville districts, as called.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to print in their next annual report an abstract of the town valuation list as inventoried in 1912 and to indicate what items shall be included in such abstract.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the municipal officers.

Barn Burned in Fryeburg.

The barn buildings of William Pittman at North Fryeburg were burned Monday night. The loss was total. The estimated value of the buildings and contents was \$1,000.

An epidemic of small pox has cost the town of Sanford about \$300.

Anato de Marco was convicted of manslaughter in court at Farmington, for killing Joseph Sandillo, a fellow Italian, in a boarding house at Jay Bridge in the last two years he had made a living of trapping, and he received a sentence of eleven months in jail.

O. D. Wells of Skowhegan has begun preparations to enlarge his poultry plant and will increase his number of broods from 700 to 1,200. It is asserted that in the last two years he has made a yearly profit of \$1300 from his 700 hens.

A 12-year-old boy in Portland, Clarence M. Cady, committed suicide by hanging Tuesday. He had been scolded by his mother for losing money, and upon losing another coin, it is supposed that the mother preyed upon his mind and caused the act.

Another Maine farmer has found the means of adding to his bank account through the medium of a silver fox. According to the Bowdoin correspondent of the Bath Times, Charles H. Hildreth of that town, who has been for some time in the Bowdoin college of trapping, captured a silver fox last Wednesday in the valley on the Leo Bell farm, where he resides.

Appointments by the Governor.

Governor Haines has appointed the following as inspectors of prisons and jails: Frank H. Hargraves of Buxton, Matthew C. Morrill of Gray, Charles B. Rand of Bowdoinham.

Charles P. Gray of Fryeburg has been appointed game warden.

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Odd Fellows' District Meeting.

SEVERAL GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT TO WITNESS THE WORK.

One of the largest fraternal gatherings that has been held in the vicinity recently was the district meeting of Norway Lodge, No. 10, and Mt. Kimball Lodge, No. 17, of the Grand Old Men of Norway, last Thursday evening.

The meeting was held at the Opera House, Norway, last Thursday evening, some over four hundred members of the order being in attendance.

The home lodges were also honored with the presence of several of the Grand Officers among whom were Louis E. Flanders, Grand Master of Auburn; Elmer Boydston, Deputy Grand Master, Waterville; Harry W. Reid, Grand Warden, Augusta; William W. Cutler, Grand Secretary, Portland; Walter L. Pratt, Grand Marshal, Auburn; and also the following Past Grand Masters, Chas. E. Jackson of Portland, A. S. Kimball and A. L. P. Pike of Norway.

The larger part of the visitors came from Auburn on a special train that arrived in Norway at about 7:30.

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NORWAY.

Good ice-making weather.

The dealer's bill with nearly one hundred and twenty couples was a great success.

The junior evening at the Opera House, Norway, last Thursday evening, was well attended. Music by High School Orchestra.

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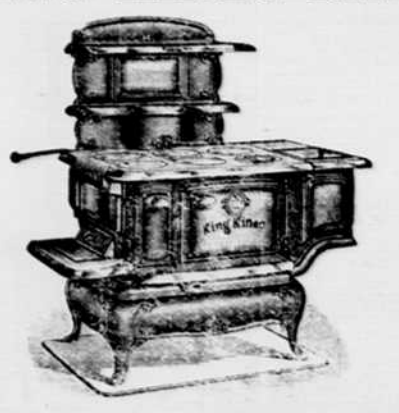
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## THE LAND OF PUZZLEDOM.

No. 2035—Missing Letters.  
1. \*A\*: First in every house.  
2. \*L\*: We couldn't live without it.  
3. \*E\*: The more you take from it, the larger it gets.  
4. \*O\*: It's all over the house.  
5. \*R\*: It gives a cold; cures a cold; and pays the doctor's bill.  
6. \*S\*: That for which some women spend too much.  
7. \*N\*: Near to every maiden's heart.  
8. \*T\*: The mending of life.  
9. \*D\*: A luxury and a necessity.  
10. \*O\*: The more we have, the more we want.

No. 2036—Decapitation.  
Peace congresses. You make me tired! Peace congresses. Oh, phah! You can't abolish grim faced war by talk, resolve or law. But amputate the monster's head and war is changed to fun. Bidders, of course, will notice this. And see that it is done.

No. 2037—Word Square.  
My first is a vessel for holding food. My second is to be shiftless and lazy. My third is a British shrub of the plum genus. My fourth is to consider advice.

No. 2038—Riddle.  
I may be of steel or cardboard; You may get me on your ear, And if I'm overheard, You'll not travel far, my dear; Better never get inside my ear. Now I am sure my name is clear.

No. 2039—Anagrams of Authors.  
Agnes (secret Mary, Benzy Marcul in Whitt, Cally Murco, Jesse Mulroil Walles, icy A. E. Clare, Rev. Otto I. Gills, M. D. Jennie G. O. Law, Helvie Lewis Woodmill, Helen Ryles Hicks.

No. 2040—Disguised Mythology.  
A king's house. A male bee. A man's garment and a letter. A geography with maps. A kitchen receptacle. A lot of twigs. A city in France. A mouth and a rowel. Two vowels. A cruel stand. What the eggs might say.

No. 2041—Rebus Puzzle.  
THE  
What well known story?

No. 2042—Reverses.  
Example: Reverse a wanderer and make a man noted as a faithful friend—Nomad, Iremion.  
1. Reverse the stems of certain grains and make small excursions.  
2. Reverse places beloved by trout and make a kind of salubrious.  
3. Reverse hails and make a benediction.  
4. Reverse a province of India and make a son of Ishmael.  
5. Reverse glossy and make parts of vessels.  
6. Reverse a carcass and make a mechanical power.  
7. Reverse skins and make a state of oblivion.  
8. Reverse a general who figured at Marengo and make a place associated with witchcraft.  
9. Reverse something that physics formerly used and make short informal letters.

No. 2043—Following Concealed Cities.  
In the following sentences are concealed the names of twelve cities, to be read backward:  
We live in Cairo, Ephraim and I, where you may see the big log raft float by.  
One morning a Swede named Olaf Fuberson came to the door and said, "Give me some apples." I replied, "Sir, apples cost money." I saw he was not sober. He added, "You know my name, don't you?" I noticed that his cheek was raw, and I saw him snatch a pan of apples, but he soon returned. "Please excuse me, for I acted rudely," he said. I felt very tired, and as I am a cure when weary, I said, "I only said, 'You may have the lot, sir, but go away.'"

No. 2044—Hidden Fruit: Orange, pear, date, banana, peach, plum, lemon, mango, apple.

No. 2045—Puzzled Word: Elongate.  
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## HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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### Recipes.

SALT CODFISH HASH.  
Pick codfish to measure one cupful and cover it with boiling water, then simmer for ten minutes; drain; place in hot frying pan with two cups of hashed cooked potatoes. Add one tablespoon of oil strained, and spinach, two spoonfuls of milk. Season with salt and pepper, cover and cook slowly until brown underneath; then gently mix. Serve very hot.

BAKED CREAMED OYSTERS.  
Butter as many small baking-dishes as you have places at table. Place seven large oysters in each dish. Pour over a cream sauce, then sprinkle thickly with buttered cracker crumbs mixed with grated cheese. Serve hot.

SOUR CREAM BISCUITS.  
Sift one cup of flour, one teaspoonful soda and one teaspoonful of salt together; then stir in glass upon glass of sour cream. Roll the dough on a floured board, having it an inch thick. Form into an ordinary biscuit shape and bake on a greased pan; bake from twelve to fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

SPINACH SOUP.  
The foundation is the cream sauce, made quite thin, to which add sufficient spinach, and spinach to make it taste. Serve with fried bread apples.

HOT DUTCH APPLE CAKE.  
Fill a buttered pan with apples and pared, thinly sliced sour apples, then cover with a rich biscuit dough and bake in a moderate oven until the apples are tender. Place a hot dish over the top and turn the dough upside down, so the apples are on top, and with a knife cut into squares. Sprinkle with sugar and pour over sweet cream. Serve very hot.

ORANGE AND GRAPE SALAD.  
Split Malaga grapes and remove the seeds. Take the pulp carefully from three large oranges as to keep as much of the pulp as possible. Mix grapes and pulp carefully with thick mayonnaise dressing and lay on crisp lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with sugar and serve.

When bread dough has been raised for the second time, cut off one pint and mix in one-half cupful melted butter, one cupful chopped raisins and English nutmeats, chopped rather fine. Form into small balls, adding more flour to handle easily. Set two inches apart on a greased pan in a warm place and bake from twenty to twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Ten minutes before finishing draw the top of the cake and brush with milk in which sugar has been dissolved.

CHEESE LOAF.  
Soak one pint of bread-crumbs in one-half pint of milk for five minutes; then chop to a light pulp and add one pint of rich, grated American cheese, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, and then fold in eight-beaten whites of four eggs. Pour into a greased dish and set in a pan of warm water in a moderate oven to bake about thirty minutes or until the mixture is puffed high and delicately browned. Serve immediately it is done, passing Italian tomato sauce with it.

ITALIAN TOMATO SAUCE.  
Cut one medium sized onion into slices and cook brown in two tablespoonsful of butter, then add thin slices of pared raw turnip, one small carrot, grated paring, and the contents of a two-cupful of tomato sauce, and cook for an hour, then press through a sieve; season with pepper and salt.

BANANA CREAM PIE.  
Beat four eggs (reserving the whites of two) with a half cupful of sugar until thoroughly mixed, then add one cupful of salt and the pulp of two very ripe bananas pressed through a sieve. Stir in one pint of hot milk gradually so not to curdle, and add one-half cupful of vanilla. Pour into a deep pie-lined with rich pastry and bake in a moderate oven until the custard is firm in the center. When done, cover with a meringue made of the whites and two tablespoonsful of sugar, beaten very stiff, and set in a very slow oven to cook brown.

MACARONI BAKED WITH OYSTERS.  
Boil the macaroni in salted water until the ends split and the pieces are tender. Drain off the water and place the macaroni, with alternate layers of raw oysters, in a buttered baking-dish. Make a white sauce of milk instead of water for its foundation, and pour over each layer of macaroni and oysters. Cover the top of the dish with thin bread crumbs, over which sprinkle grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until the mixture is puffy and browned on top.

CHOCOLATE CRACKER PUDDING.  
Brown the crackers in the oven, being careful not to scorch them; then break them in fine bits, but do not roll. Over a cupful of the crumbs pour one-half pint of hot milk and let soak a few moments. Melt two tablespoonsful of grated, unseasoned chocolate over hot water and add a pinch of salt, stirring until it is well blended; then add to the crackers with three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, one-half cupful of butter and a tablespoonful of vanilla. When cool, stir in two eggs, well beaten. Bake in a buttered dish in a moderate oven for twenty minutes or until the center is just firm. Remove and cover with a meringue and brown delicately in the oven. Serve at once.

PRUNE BROWN BETTY.  
Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish to the depth one-half an inch with coarse, stale, entire wheat bread crumbs; then add two layers of dried prunes which have been soaked in warm water until soft enough to remove the pits. Dust with pulverized cinnamon and nutmeg, cover with another layer of crumbs; then dot with butter and add a pinch of salt, enough to remove the pits. Bake for one hour in a hot oven, or until the top is brown and crusty and the milk absorbed. Serve with hard sauce.

CANNED STRAWBERRY PUDDING.  
Do not juice the canned strawberries and bring it to the boiling point. If there is one pint of juice, add two cups of sugar and one-half cup of cornstarch. Boil for five minutes, then add two cups of cold water, and stir this into the boiling syrup. Stir until it is smooth, then add the juice of one-half a lemon and set the pudding where it will cook very slowly for twenty minutes. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff and then fold gently in the pudding mixture and turn it in a buttered mold. Set away to become chilled, serve with sweetened milk, flavored with vanilla, and with each layer add a tablespoonful of the drained strawberries.

STEWED PRUNES STUFFED WITH NUTS.  
Wash prunes, then drain and let stand overnight in a fresh supply of cold water. Let simmer until tender; add a small quantity of sugar and let simmer a few moments, until the liquid is thickened somewhat and is not large in quantity. Make a slit on one side of each prune and remove the stone. Fill the opening thus left with sliced or chopped nuts. Spread a little whipped cream on individual dishes and set three or four prunes on the cream; partially cover with more cream and finish with one of two prunes stuffed with nuts. Serve as a dessert dish or for luncheon.

NUT CAKE.  
Beat half a cup of butter to a cream; gradually beat in one cup and a half of sugar, then add, alternately, three-fourths of a cup of milk and two cups of flour, and lastly, add the whites of four eggs, beaten dry, and three-fourths of a cup of chopped nut meats. Bake in a sheet pan for forty minutes. Cover when cold with CARAMEL MARSHMALLOW FROSTING.

Melt one teaspoonful of butter and one cup and a half of brown sugar in a small saucepan. Add one cup of marshmallows, counting the time after boiling begins. Remove from the fire and beat in half a pound of marshmallows. Continue the beating until the mixture is cool enough to remain on the cake. Flavor with vanilla, at pleasure.

Ed Howe's Motto.  
AND HOW IT MADE A GREAT HIT IN KANSAS.

"Ed" Howe, the old Astorian Globe man, noted for many paragraphs, is now editing a little magazine on his Potato Hill farm, near that city. He does it for the fun of it, and it is something of a practical joke. Recently he put forth a motto, since mottoes are very popular in these latter days, and he worded it like unto this:

"We must all learn to be absolute with the absolute, infinite with the infinite, and to know the One." It took. One man was carried off by his feet by the motto. He thought it was the greatest thing in the world and that it would regenerate mankind and mankind is always, we are told, in need of regeneration. "Had you never written another thing," says Mr. Howe, "I don't know what your name would pass to posterity among the immortals for the superb motto on the cover of your August number." The man was not at all wrong. He sent the money for 100 extra copies, to distribute among his friends to the end that the work of regeneration might go on.

Mr. Howe now says that he did not know what the motto meant when he happened to see it in the office of a friend. He thought it was a modern insanity just to see how it would take. And it took. It can be seen nowhere else in the world, to quote Mr. Howe, "I do not know what it means. If you see anything, if you pretend that you understand the sentiments, then you should take something from the motto."

One is inclined to agree with Mr. Howe, that if some man should escape from an asylum and come to a jumble of letters, he would find a brood of folios, and in due time they might even gather a respectable religion around his name. It beats the whole lot of them. What we need most of all at the present time is a lot of common sense and a very few of the mottoes.

Photograph Correspondence.  
"I saw the photograph put to a use which had never occurred to me before," said a business man. "The other day I was taking a walk in the park and a friend and found him listening with an air of great satisfaction to a record which he had on his machine."

"I thought that he probably had been dictating a letter to his stenographer, and was not a little surprised when he told me that he had just received a letter from his brother in Panama."

"My brother has a photograph, too," he said, "and it was his idea that we should use it in our letter. It is a great deal more satisfactory than the written ones, because we are able to hear each other speak. And then it's more like having a friendly chat, because when you become accustomed to it you assume a more natural tone in speaking into the horn than you would in a letter. It doesn't cost us much either. The record goes as third-class mail, and we use the same one for a long while. After I have listened to this often as I wish I will share it off and make it serve for carrying the answer. Would you like to hear part of this?"

"I then heard his brother tell some very interesting things about what he had been doing in the canal zone, and it was better than reading them because I was like having the person there with you."

Wedded to Conventionality.  
While women are manifesting their discontent with life and love by suffragette parades and proud paraders, let it be remembered that the most successful and most widely known of the world's reformers were men who were wedded to conventionality. One writes to ask why men may not sit in their shirt sleeves in the reading room of the public library during the winter months. The answer is: because they are not wedded to conventionality. One writes to ask why women may not sit in their shirt sleeves in the reading room of the public library during the winter months. The answer is: because they are not wedded to conventionality. One writes to ask why men may not sit in their shirt sleeves in the reading room of the public library during the winter months. The answer is: because they are not wedded to conventionality. One writes to ask why women may not sit in their shirt sleeves in the reading room of the public library during the winter months. The answer is: because they are not wedded to conventionality.

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A la Mode.  
Little Edna attended her first party recently, and one of the principal dainties of the supper was delicate creamed chicken served in pretty filled paper cases.

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"What did you have to eat, dear?"

"Why, mamma, they had hash in candle shades."

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Gills—Just had a row with that pig-headed, loud-mouthed, low-lived, crooked Jones down on the bridge.

Wills—What about?

Gills—Well, the argument started over what 'brotherly love' really means.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated talk on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by a continual coughing of the audience. No one was willing to give up with coughs, colds, and sneezing, and the speaker was obliged to stop.

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