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Pattern 5247

This sturdy pair, dressed in their "Sunday best," are sure to walk right into the heart of some wee tot. You'll have fun, too, making both the dolls and their bright finery, 'specially if your scrap bag furnishes you with gay odds and ends. Hair and features are done with a few simple embroidery stitches. Grand indeed for gifts are Sambo of the checkered overalls, and Mammy, in apron and kerchief. In pattern 5247 you will find a transfer pattern for a doll about 14 inches high; patterns for making the clothes; directions for making doll and clothes; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

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Keep your body free of accumulated waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. 60 Pellets 30 cents. Adv.

**The Best Woman**

The best woman has always somewhat of a man's strength; and the noblest man of a woman's gentleness.—Miss Mulock.


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Practically any doctor you ask will warn: *"Don't give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first."*

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## *California Gambling Ship Comes to Grief*



Here is the $100,000 pleasure craft, the Monte Carlo, aground on Coronado Beach after being torn from its anchorage by high winds and heavy seas. In the foreground are officers loading aboard trucks some of the gambling equipment confiscated from the ship

## Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

**THE FARMER GUESSES THE TRUTH**

IF BILLY MINK had known that he had been discovered by the farmer under whose woodpile he was living, it is probable that he would have moved on in search of new adventures just as soon as the Black Shadows had crept out across the barnyard that night. But Billy didn't know. He had been living there so comfortably that he had grown a little careless, otherwise he never would have ventured out in broad daylight.

That night he decided he would have another chicken for dinner, so he ran over to the henhouse, intending to slip through the hole in the dark corner just as he had done the night before. But the moment Billy poked his nose through that hole he knew that something was wrong. There was a queer smell. Billy tested it very carefully with his nose. It was Man's smell. That was enough to make Billy suspicious.

In less time than it takes to tell it, he found a trap in that henhouse, so placed that he couldn't possibly get in through that hole without stepping in it. Right away Billy decided that he didn't care for a chicken dinner that night. He would go back to the big barn and try to catch a mouse.

Now, when the farmer had first discovered Billy Mink in one trap he thought had been to catch Billy. He knew that Billy's brown coat could be sold for enough to pay several times over for the hen Billy had killed. So he had set a trap in the henhouse. That night the rats in the house were noisier than ever. For a while the farmer forgot Billy Mink trying to think of some way to get rid of those rats. Then his thought came back to Billy Mink and all in a flash he understood why those rats had deserted the big barn and come over to the house.

"It was that mink!" he exclaimed right out loud.

"What are you talking about?" demanded his wife whom he had awakened from a nap.

"That mink I saw today going under the woodpile, the one who killed the chicken last night," replied the farmer. "That fellow must have been living around here for some time and he chased those rats out of the barn. There isn't a doubt about it. He hunted those rats in the barn until he frightened them so they moved over here. You see, he could follow them everywhere, and there was no getting away from him. The pesky robbers simply decided they had to move and our house was the best place to move to.

"It's all as plain as the nose on my face. If the rats had remained in the barn I don't believe that mink would have bothered the chickens. Probably he doesn't dare come over here to the house, or else he doesn't know where the rats went to. If he would just come over here for a while we would soon be rid of those pests, and I would forgive him for killing that hen."

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Design, 38 x 72 inch pattern No. 1

**"The politicians who have promised economy in our Government expenditures seem to have put it to practice," says reiterating Rita, "judging by the quality of their campaign cigars."**

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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

**ABOUT FROZEN DISHES**

BY ADDING a little quick-cooking tapioca to various frozen dishes, the cream may be thinned and the product just as good or better for most occasions. The tapioca prevents the formation of ice crystals, and so makes it possible to use combinations of milk and cream. When using a mechanical refrigerator, simply set the control for freezing desserts and forget all about it until the freezing is complete.

**Frozen Pudding.**

Add three tablespoonfuls of quick-cooking tapioca to two cupfuls of milk, with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; cook in a double boiler for 15 minutes, or until the tapioca is clear and the mixture thickened. Add one-half cupful of milk, three tablespoonfuls of corn syrup and cook until smooth. Cool and strain through a sieve, then chill; add the tapioca mixture; add two egg whites beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Fold in one cupful of cream whipped, one teaspoonful of vanilla, twelve blanched, sliced and toasted almonds, two tablespoonfuls of candied pineapple, diced. Turn into a freezing tray and freeze three to four hours.

To prepare toasted coconut bisque, use the above recipe, adding one cupful of toasted coconut, crumbled, in place of the fruit and nuts.

Frozen ginger pudding is prepared in the same way, adding four tablespoonfuls of ginger syrup and one-fourth of a cupful of pecan meats coarsely chopped. Serve as usual.

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## *Students Enjoy Winter Sports*



Girls riding over a bump on the toboggan slide at the Northampton School for Girls, Massachusetts. Tobogganing, skiing and other winter sports take up a good part of the free time of the students.

## Thoughts on Thinking

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHAT I think of thinking
Is rather hard to print,
And what I know of knowing
I'd hardly dare to hint.
What I see of seeing
Would open up your eyes,
And how I'd talk of talking
Would fill you with surprise.

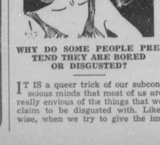
For I have talked to talkers
Who only thought they thought,
And I have seen the seeing
See only what they sought.
Although I've known the knowing,
I've known but very few
Who really knew how little
In fact they really knew.

And so I think our thinking
Is hardly worth the name,
And so I know our knowing
Is very much the same.
And all we see when see,
Is what we want to see,
And all the talkers talking
Talk very much like me.

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## KNOW THYSELF

*by Dr. George D. Greer*



**WHY DO SOME PEOPLE PRETEND THEY ARE BORED OR DISGUSTED?**

IT IS a queer trick of our subconscious minds that most of us are really envious of the things that we claim to be disgusted with. Likewise, when we try to give the impression that we are bored by something, it is quite likely that we are actually jealous because we ourselves cannot do that particular thing, or we feel that someone else is doing it better than we can. Our ego is pinched, and we must find a way to minimize the thing or person that is causing it; so we just pretend we are bored—above that sort of thing. People with inferiority feelings are more likely to exhibit this trait than people with self-confidence and social adequacy.

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**Ananias**

Ananias was a follower of the apostles and a member of the first Christian community of Jerusalem. The Bible says that these early men." According to Acts 5, Ananias sold a piece of land and conspired with his wife Sapphira to keep back part of the price instead of contributing it all to the common fund and taking an equal chance with the others. For their falsehood and hypocrisy both were miraculously punished by Peter with sudden death.

## THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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THE affectionate side of one's character is, of course, one of the most important of temperamental qualities. Affection is expressed in many ways. The form it takes is invariably indicated by the thumb.

**The Affectionate Thumb.**

The thumb of this type indicates a well-balanced and normal degree of affection coupled with a generous disposition. It is easily recognized.

Such a thumb is always well set and pleasingly proportioned. This is notable in its length and in the equal or nearly equal lengths of the nail and middle joints. The first, or nail, joint is firm and resilient under pressure towards the wrist. Its underside curves gracefully to the nail tip and the sides are usually slightly tapered. The second, or middle, joint is straight, although with a thumb of this type it may be slightly inclined toward slenderness.

The third, or palm, joint is straight without a hint of irregularity. The underside of this joint—that is, the surface nearest the palm, is inclined toward fullness but blends smoothly into the palm.

The position of such a thumb on the hand is also of importance in gauging the qualities of affection. If lying close to the side of the hand when in repose, you may be certain that its possessor has a warm and loyal heart but gives his or her affection with discrimination. If, however, the thumb stands far away from the hand, the conclusion would be that here was a man or woman who found it easy to bloom love more generally. This latter characteristic also indicates a tendency to be overgenerous where the affections are concerned.

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## DADA KNOWS—



**"Pop, what is harass?" "Last straw."**

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## Going to the Party?




WHERE is the party? At Mrs. Smith's on Walnut street and it looks awfully much as though the principals were caught by the candid camera. Luckily, however, they're perfectly groomed for their parts:

**Introducing Janet.**

Janet in her jumper (Pattern 1996) is asking Mother which glassware to use. Her plaid blouse in taffeta makes her feel very dressed up. Mother chose this style because the many possibilities for change make it a wardrobe rather than a dress and she knew it would be easy-to-make. Your own little girl may have this same ensemble in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1¼ yards of 29 inch material for the jumper and 1¼ yards for the blouse.

**Mother, the Hostess.**

Mother is the perfect hostess, calm and assured, because she knows her all-occasion frock with its sprightly crisp apron (Pattern 1220) is becoming and appropriate. For those times when setting up this model in print. She is wearing here the crepe version and knows that it will be delightful for later on in cool black and white. It comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. The dress and apron in size 36 require 5½ yards of 39 inch material. The apron alone requires 1¼ yards.

**And the Guest.**

The guest just arriving is wearing her trigest Sew-Your-Own. She likes it because the puffed shoulders and swing skirt make her hips look smaller. The collar is young and the sleeves stylish. This frock is especially chic in silk crepe alpaca or one of the lovely new prints. For your own daytime distinction, then, why not make up Pattern 1205? It is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, and 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 4¾ yards of 39 inch material. One ball of yarn required for trimming as pictured.

**New Pattern Book.**

Send for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive, practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns. Interesting and exclusive fashions for little children and the difficult junior age; slenderizing, well-cut patterns for the mature figure; afternoon dresses for the most particular young women and matrons and other patterns. Interesting and exclusive all to be found in the Barbara Bell Pattern Book. Send 15 cents today for your copy.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 247 W. Forty - third street, New York, N. Y. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

**Independence**

Independence is one of the most marked qualities of human beings. —John C. Merriam.

**On Aspiring**

Did you ever hear of a man who had striven all his life faithfully and singly toward an object and in no measure obtained it? If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity, and find that there was any virtue in vain? Our very aspiration is a virtue. Perhaps it is the only virtue. Perhaps it is the same thing as an endeavor?—H. D. Thoreau.


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Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)


From a MEDICAL JOURNAL THIS: ABOUT COLDS!

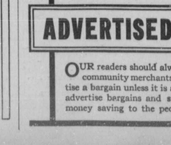


"The researches (of those doctors) left them no room to believe that colds result from an acid condition of the body. To overcome this they prescribe various alkalies." The Lancet, London.

LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS 5¢ NOW CONTAIN AN ALKALINE FACTOR


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**The only cough drops containing VITAMIN A are the famous Smith Brothers Cough Drops . . . Recent scientific evidence shows that Vitamin A raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold and cough infections. Two kinds of Smith Bros. Cough Drops: Black or Menthol—5¢.**

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## *Household Questions*

Pastry made with too much water is tough and hard. Use only enough water to hold the ingredients together, mix quickly, roll and handle as little as possible.

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Grease your measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and the ingredients will not stick to the sides of the cup.

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Do not put too much wax on floors. A little wax and plenty of polishing makes a better-looking floor.

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Doeskin and chamois gloves become stiff and harsh unless washed in tepid suds and rinsed in slightly soapy water.

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Do not use soft butter or lard in making pie crust. The shortening should be hard and cold.

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A mixture of equal parts of salt and vinegar will quickly brighten copper or brass articles.

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If you want a really gay and cheerful dressing for gravy not make the drapery of chintz which has a design of red, pink and yellow flowers on a rather bright blue ground. The frill of pleated yellow chintz about the top is headed by a narrower one of blue to match the ground of the printed chintz.

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To cook dried prunes wash them well, cover with four inches of cold water and let soak overnight. Simmer very slowly for one hour.

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## POULTRY

**POULTRY MANURE BRINGS REVENUE**

**Droppings Easily Salvaged and Sold at Profit.**

By J. C. Taylor, Extension Poultryman, New Jersey College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

Poultry manure is a profitable source of revenue that can be made to increase the income of every poultryman. As an aid to the proper handling of manure, one poultryman has a large shed with a concrete floor. When the laying houses and brooder houses on the plant are cleaned, the floor manure or litter is placed in one corner of the shed and used for mixing with the moist manure from the dropping boards which are cleaned every day.

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The floor manure is spread out in a flat pile about six inches deep and the fresh manure from the dropping boards is spread upon it. The pile is then shoveled over and the dropping board manure of the next day is spread over the heap.

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The presence of the floor manure or litter in the frequent shoveling rapidly dries out the dropping board manure. A week's accumulation of dropping board manure mixed with the floor manure is set aside and the pile started.

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Following this method of handling and processing the manure, the poultryman has little difficulty in disposing of the material locally to vegetable growers. During the last few years one poultryman has been pulverizing some of this mixed manure and selling it to home owners for their gardens and lawns. The practice has been followed by others with equally good results.

**Potatoes for Chickens; Fattening, Egg Producers**

When unmarketable potatoes are available, they can be used to advantage for poultry feeding, either for fattening poultry or for egg production, according to a writer in Hoard's Dairyman.

Potatoes should not be regarded as a complete feed or as a green feed even though they contain approximately 80 per cent of water. They must be cooked before feeding and simply served as a partial substitute for grain. When cooked becomes apparent when the solids or dry matter content of corn and wheat is directly compared with that of potatoes with a similar moisture content.

In other words, if 70 per cent of the water is removed from potatoes, the composition of the remaining residue becomes practically the same as that of corn and wheat insofar as protein, carbohydrates, and digestible nutrients are concerned. It is because of the high water content (80 per cent) of potatoes, as compared to that of corn and wheat (about 10 per cent), that 4 to 5 pounds of potatoes are required to substitute for 1 pound of grain. Hence, a simple, convenient method for calculating the approximate feeding value of a bushel of potatoes is to divide the current price per bushel of corn or wheat by 4.5.

**Care of Muscovy Ducks**

The general management of Muscovy ducks is the same as that of other breeds. In a few points there is a slight difference. They are more of a meat eating variety, and the addition of 5 per cent beef meal to their ration will take care of that part of the management. They will breed in trios or one male to four females, just the same as other birds. They require houses which are considerably warmer than do ordinary ducks, because they are a tropical breed and will not stand very cold weather.

**Poultry Cullings**

In Michigan eggs are sold by the pound.

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It is a severe drain on a bird to go through the molt.

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Hens that grow broody often are likely candidates for culling.

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Dry mash made of mixed grains can be kept before the birds in hoppers all the time profitably.

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Bantams, being small, require but minimum space. A 6 by 12 foot inclosure six feet high will be found excellent.

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Barley alone may not be too heating but has not the proper qualities for a balanced ration. Use some wheat and oats, as well as the barley; also green feed and corn.

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Pullets need to be graded and put into different pens according to their maturity.

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The whites of fresh eggs are thick enough to diffuse the light so the yolks do not appear so distinctly in candling.

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Mites in chicken houses may be held in check by painting the roosts, dropping boards and nests when they have been thoroughly cleaned with crude oil, waste crankcase oil or a concentrated disinfectant.

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Oats and barley should always be pulverized for poultry.

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The 1936 crop of turkeys, numbering 20,000,000 birds, was the largest on record, according to a report from the United States bureau of agricultural economics.

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When winter chicks are brooded they need more room. In a 10 by 12-foot house 200 chicks should be kept instead of 300, as they will occupy the house longer than chicks brooded in the normal season.


**Why Laxatives Fail In Stubborn Constipation**

"Twelve to 36 hours is too long to wait when relief from clogged bowels and constipation is needed, for then enormous poisons from the bowels are absorbed into the blood, causing headaches, indigestion and many restless, sleepless nights.

If you want REAL, QUICK RELIEF, take a liquid compound such as Adlerika. Adlerika contains SEVEN different medicines to relieve stomach gas at once, and to flush the bowels clean. Then the very first dose should relieve you completely. No matter how long you have suffered, Adlerika should relieve you. Even if other laxatives have failed, Adlerika should relieve you. Don't suffer another day. Get Adlerika today. Only 35c at Leggett Drug Co.


**Helping Others**

What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult to others?—George Eliot.

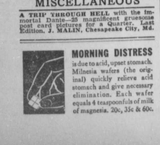
**Strength During MIDDLE LIFE**

Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place.

In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

**Use of Leisure**

The use of your leisure is a card index to your character.


**Ill-Temper Is Extravagance**

Ill-temper costs business more money and friends than any other kind of shortcoming.

**Solitude may induce lonesomeness,** but it was La Bruyere who said, "All our misfortunes come from our inability to be alone."

Don't map out a big program of doing good; just do good each minute as you go along. It counts up amazingly.

Who finds a friend has found a gem; who is a friend is a diadem.

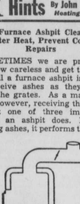
**Self-Reliance and Self-Conceit**

There is as much difference between self-reliance and self-conceit as there is between the north and south poles—all the difference in the world.

**A long day of hard physical labor brings greater peace of mind than any philosophy.**

We travel to jar our thoughts out of the rut which we can't get out of.

## MUSCLES FELT STIFF AND SORE



Got Quick RELIEF From Pain

If muscles in your legs, arms, chest, back or shoulders feel stiff and sore, get a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil and get quick relief. Rub it on—rub it in. Warms—soothes—gives wonderful comfort. Will not stain. At all druggists.

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**Bearing and Forbearing**

The two powers which in my opinion constitute a wise man are the power of bearing and forbearing.—Epictetus.


**DON'T RUB YOUR EYES**

Rubbing your eyes grinds invisible particles of dust and dirt right into the delicate tissues, making the eyes red and sore. Instead, use Murine. Murine was originated by a doctor, and it is not a little Murine in each eye—eight and evening. Murine may be depended on to relieve eye irritation because it is a reliable eye preparation containing no harmful ingredients known, valued in the eyes of the user. It has for 60 years. Ask for Murine at your drug store.


**Present Pleasures**

So use present pleasures that thou spoilest not future ones.—Seneca.


**At Your Best!**

**Free From Constipation**

Nothing beats a clean system for health!

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Many men and women say that Black-Draught brings such refreshing relief. By its use, sluggish conditions and mild constipation are driven out; you soon feel better, more efficient.

Black-Draught costs less than most other laxatives.

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**FROM GIRL TO WOMAN**



Miss J. A. Hagler of 1232 Wilkinson St., Charlotte, N. C., said: "I owe much to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before today I gave you when I was just a girl. I would have a great deal of suffering, and to relieve these distressing disturbances Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by a friend. It helped me so much that I continued its use until I was strong and well. I am grateful for what it did for me during those trying times." Sold by druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Today's address. Buy now at your dealer.


## Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay, Heating Expert

**Keep Furnace Ashpit Clean—Get Better Heat, Prevent Costly Repairs**

SOMETIMES we are prone to grow careless and get the idea that all a furnace ashpit is for is to receive ashes as they come from the grates. As a matter of fact, however, receiving the ashes is but one of three important things an ashpit does. Besides holding ashes, it performs the very



necessary function of receiving air to feed the coal and helping distribute it uniformly throughout the fuel bed.

Those things being true, it is dangerous to neglect keeping the ashpit clean. Accumulated ashes will cut off incoming air circulation and hamper the complete combustion of fuel, creating troublesome clinkers. An ashpit that is choked up with ashes is quite liable to overheat the grates, resulting in their warping or breaking. This, of course, means an expense in replacing the damaged grates.

So, I say again, don't take chances. Keep the ashpit cleaned out. Take a few minutes every day to remove the dead ashes.

## Dogs Everywhere



**Dogs, Too, Have Their Dentists.**

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

LOVE me, love my dog, is no idle platitude. Men and dogs are often so bound together by genuine affection for one another that both are unhappy when long away from one another.

If the dog, in his centuries-long association with man, had never saved a life, rounded up a flock of sheep, helped track down meat, or pulled a polar sledge, this oldest friend of the human would still have given full payment for his room and board.

From that ancient partnership the man has benefited fully as much as the animal. By throwing in his lot with his caveman neighbors, the dog of prehistoric ages did much to give his two-legged ally dominance over the bee-ts and helped speed human progress.

Without dogs the geographical poles could not have been reached until the era of discovery by airplanes; and even today, says Admiral Byrd, "dogs are the infantry of polar exploration."

Dogs do the shopping in the Azores, pull carts in Newfoundland, Quebec, Belgium, The Netherlands, and elsewhere; they guide the blind in city streets; in countless ways, in many parts of the earth, they are helping to do the work of the world.

Yet man's biggest gain from the relationship cannot be measured in terms of labor done. The companionship and affection of a good dog are priceless, and often the four-footed party of the second part can set its friend and overlord an excellent example in conduct and character. What man could not observe with profit the dignity and forbearance of a fine Great Dane, slow to anger though a peerless fighter?

**Dog-Lovers Are All Friends.**

Wherever man has traveled, his dogs have gone with him. Most surprising of all, perhaps, is the worldwide sense of fraternity among the millions all over the earth who have in common a love of dogs. They "speak the same language"; all gaps are bridged; introductions are needless. Compliment a stranger on his dog and he becomes your friend for life.

At the important dog shows all sorts of people meet and talk together on a common plane. In rank and station the owners vary as greatly as do the dogs themselves, which range from the tiny toy breeds weighing only a pound or two and capable of being tucked away and hidden in a lady's handbag, to lordly Saint Bernards, Great Danes, and mastiffs which may outweigh the average man.

In the London show, Lady Thus and So may be seen in animated conversation with a fish porter from Billingsgate, each with a toy bulldog tucked under one arm. It is only a little dog, but it is big enough to bridge the wide gulf between Billingsgate and Belgravia—or even Buckingham Palace.

Queen Victoria was a lover of dogs, particularly the Scottish breeds, including collies and Skye terriers.

Never would the queen allow her dogs to sleep a single night away from home. Once when the queen's dogs were being exhibited in London, a judge commented to her majesty's kennelman, a worthy Scotsman, on what he called "such nonsense."

"Aye," said he, "but what are ye goin' to do when her majesty herself says ye're to do it?"

Needless to say, the royal canines continued to attend that show as commuters.

When King Edward VII died, a small white dog was led along behind the gun carriage on which the body was borne. It was the monarch's pet wire-haired fox terrier. On the collar were the words, "I am Caesar, the King's Dog."

Queen Alexandra's Clumber spaniels were among the best in England, and this breed and blood are still maintained at Sandringham, the sporting residence of the late King George V.

**Favorites of Presidents.**

Nothing pleased President Theodore Roosevelt so much as the music of a pack of mountain lion or bear-hunting hounds. President Wilson had an old English sheep dog. President Harding was a lover of Airedales. Notable ornaments of the White House during the Coolidge administration were the Scotch collie, Rob Roy, and Tiny Tim, a white Eskimo dog.

The Hoovers brought to the executive mansion a venerable German shepherd dog, and other noteworthy White House dogs during their occupancy were a beautiful Gordon Setter and a big Norwegian Elkhound. Pets of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his family have included Major, a German shepherd, and Meggie, a Scottie.

Bismarck was fond of Great Danes. Former Kaiser Wilhelm II favors dachshunds.

Once in South Africa an upcountry trader traveled a thousand miles to see a dog fancier, offered a large sum of money, and asked him to locate and purchase for him two of the best and noblest Great Danes to be found anywhere.

"They are for a great chieftain," he explained. "The last time we outspanned at King Lobengula's kraal he wanted our Great Dane—a dog we had borrowed from some German transport riders. Our own dog had been killed by a lioness. So we told Lobengula we could not give away anything that did not rightly belong to us.

"Then it was that he became insistent and tried to cajole us into selling Satan, for that was the dog's name. He offered to fill our two wagons with ivory and give us all the women we wanted to sell as slaves to the Barotse.

"But why does Lobengula offer so much for these dogs?" the dog fancier asked.

"Because he regards the Great Dane as king among dogs," was the trader's answer. "It keeps its head high and takes no notice of the miserable barking native curs. Such a dog would befit the majestic presence of Lobengula, king of the mighty Matabele!"

**Even the Australian Bushman.**

A visitor to the upcountry, in Western Australia, came across a black fellow and his three "gins"—his wives or "lady friends"—fast asleep near the embers of three fires. Cuddling among their savage companions were a pure-bred greyhound and a well-bred smooth-coated fox terrier.

Men, women and dogs had evidently been hunting together, and the stomachs of the feasters were distended with food. Against the trees stood four long, slender spears with jagged notched hardwood points. Here was a living picture of primitive savages with their canine allies.

Unquestionably the two fine dogs, perhaps registered in the official kennel studbooks of Australia or some far-away land and now going native among the rest of the lowest type of the human race, had been stolen by those aborigines for the express purpose of hunting. The greyhound, they knew instinctively, would be especially useful in overtaking and "sticking up" even the largest of kangaroos. Its speed is equal to that of any of the marsupials.

The dog was not expected to kill the quarry; its jaws and pluck would be of no avail against the ripping and disemboweling claws on the hind feet of an "old man" kangaroo. The greyhound was to hold the animal at bay until the hunters could come up and kill it with their crude spears. Just as they must have done thousands of years ago in the prehistoric stage of the time-honored man-dog relationship.

At the hair from a lion's mane is an insignia of the greatness of the Ethiopian emperor or noble who wears it; as the leopard's skin in all its spotted beauty may be worn only by Zulus of royal blood, so the hair of a dog is a mark of chieftainship among the Maoris of New Zealand.

Men of all nationalities, hunters especially, are dog lovers and dog dealers under the skin.

**What the Breeders Do.**

No doubt men early realized that by breeding they could produce different kinds of dogs, each suited to a specific purpose. In later years this process has been carried to remarkable lengths of refinement.

An intelligent breeder, if given time, of course, can produce almost any type of dog. He can choose not only physical features — a strong jaw, a good nose, long legs for speed, or short legs and long body for following prey into holes—but traits of character, such as courage and persistence.

When the late Paul Rainey a few years ago formed the project of hunting lions with dogs in East Africa—a practice, incidentally, that is now forbidden by law—he tried crossing American hounds with American-bred Airedales, and ran the cross-breeds together in a pack with pure hounds and Airedales.

The result was highly successful. The hound has the better nose, but it is not a particularly plucky dog. The Airedale, itself a blend of hound and terrier, is game and aggressive, and makes a good attacking dog. Face to face with even the biggest of cats, it had the courage to hold the quarry at bay until its armed master could reach the scene.

The Spanish pointers, when introduced into England, were considered too slow in pace; they dwelled on the scene and consequently were spoken of as "pottering" — dogs which made much ado about little or nothing. So the Spanish pointers were crossed with foxhounds and greyhounds, and a breed of faster-going pointing dogs was produced, those which today are the most numerous of the short-coated gun dogs and are known as English pointers.

## Let Children Dress Up—

**Costuming Gives Them Invaluable Opportunity for Self-Expression**

DRESSING up is a cure for a great many of the behavior problems of children of all ages, says Gertrude Oram in The Parents' Magazine. Whether it is the youngest member of the family, effectually hidden under his father's derby, or the teen-age son or daughter "dressing for dinner on Dad's birthday," a bit of costuming releases the natural dramatic urge of children, lifts, for a moment, the tight restraint of everyday living, and gives them the invaluable opportunity for self-expression.

**Bridges Reality and Dreams**

"Many of the behavior problems of children, from simple fretfulness to serious juvenile delinquency, are a result of a cramping of the ego, of the sudden harsh restrictions for which the child is unprepared," explains Miss Oram. "Dramatic activity supplies a bridge between reality and dreams which is a real need of childhood and adolescence."

A four-year-old's deep hurt at being overlooked in favor of her curly-headed baby brother was a great deal when her mother pinned her charmingly in a crepe paper apron and cuffs and a cap that hid the straight locks which caused her grief. A boy who showed very little initiative in his lessons was amazingly dynamic at rehearsals of a play he and his friends were working out by themselves for the entertainment of other members of his group.

**Incentive to Learn**

Other lifelong benefits spring from dressing up in Indian suits or cowboy suits. "The helpful parent," continues Miss Oram, "will give his child an opportunity to learn as much as possible from each new interest, providing the tools or the suggestions which lead to the acquiring of new skills. Indians walk exactly. Sailors can find their way by the stars. Many a mother has been delighted to learn that the boy who could be induced to take any interest in neatness in the abstract becomes insistent on absolute trimness in his Scout uniform."

It is important to remember that while children's natural dramatic impulses should not be repressed at this stage, neither should they be forced if the boy or girl is painfully shy. Gradual development, via the back row in choruses or minstrel shows, "has helped many an awkward adolescent into a new self-confidence and poise."

"It has been said many times," concludes Miss Oram, "that much of the juvenile delinquency in our age is the result of thwarting the longing for romance and adventure which all children feel and which becomes acute during adolescence. The urgent need to expand, to swagger, to be more than our own small and unimportant selves must be gratified in a normal way or it may find abnormal expression . . . For almost any child at some time parents will find something helpful in the suggestion, 'Let them dress up.'"


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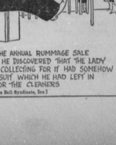
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