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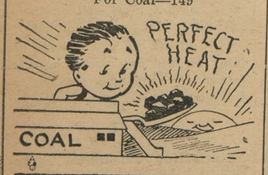
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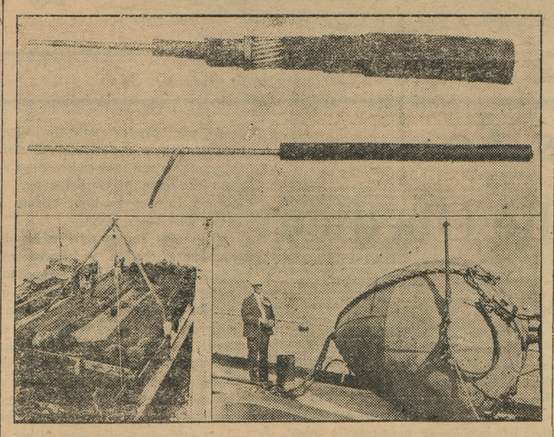
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Telephone calls between the United States and Cuba have increased so rapidly that it has become necessary to install an additional cable, which has recently been placed in service. Calls between these two countries early this year showed a growth of eight per cent. over the same period of 1930.

The new cable contains three circuits. It was developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories and represents electrically the latest improvements in telephone cable design. By the application of carrier telephone circuits using high frequency equipment, four telephone conversations and twelve telegraphic messages may be transmitted simultaneously.

This cable, like the three existing cables, is owned and operated by the Cuban-American Telephone Company, which is jointly owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. It is 125 land miles long, and at several places lies a mile below the surface of the Florida straits. This new under-sea telephone cable connects with the land lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Key West, Florida, and at Havana with the lines of the Cuban Telephone Company.

The first telephone service between the United States and Cuba was placed in operation April 11, 1921. Service was inaugurated by Presidents Harding and Menocal.

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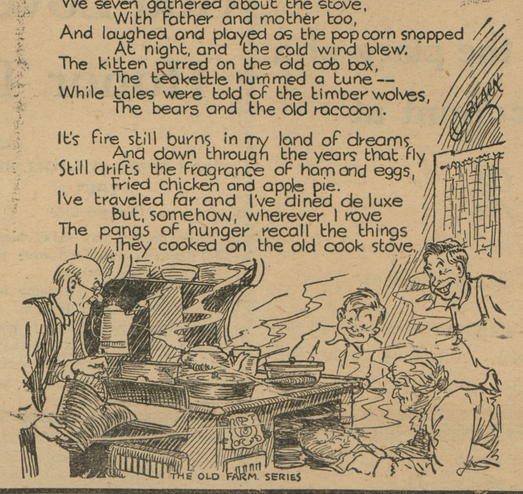
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The Cook Stove
by A. J. Dunlap

The old cook stove had a mended leg
And a lid that was cracked half through;
The oven door had a broken hinge,
The damper was tinkered too.
But how it laughed in the winter time,
And blushed with a home-like glow
When frost was thick on the window panes
And fields were all white with snow.

We seven gathered about the stove,
With father and mother too,
And laughed and played as the popcorn snapped
At night, and the cold wind blew.
The kitten purred on the old cob box,
The teakettle hummed a tune--
While tales were told of the timber wolves,
The bears and the old raccoon.

It's fire still burns in my land of dreams
And down through the years that fly
Still drifts the fragrance of ham and eggs,
Fried chicken and apple pie.
I've traveled far and I've dined de luxe
But, somehow, wherever I rove
The pangs of hunger recall the things
They cooked on the old cook stove.





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"THREE boxes of chocolates, a cyclamen loaded with gorgeous blooms, any number of sentimental cards, and a proposal. That's the extent of my loot, Peg. Unbosom yourself, now. What did you get?" Peggy's best friend put the question coaxingly as the two girls rested in the lee of the boathouse while Peggy retightened her skate.

There was a moment's pause. Then Peggy spoke and her tone was so solemn that Jane regarded her wonderingly. "I got about the same collection myself, with cut flowers instead of a plant. But, in addition, Jane, I had—well, a whole poem in blank verse written just for me!"

"Hm!" said her friend. "That Bertram, I suppose."

"That Bertram! Well!" There was withering scorn in Peggy's tone but it was for Jane and not for the blank versifier. "Oh, I know poets are considered fair game, but where would the world be if there weren't any poets? While sordid people are selling their souls for cold cash, somebody has to—to keep ideals from dying and—and—"

"And blank verses won't run a seven passenger car!" retorted Jane. Then, before Peggy could reply, she struck out across the lake.

But her words returned to Peggy that evening as she heard the hum of Delos Kent's latest buy as he drove up to the curb.

In his attentions to Peggy, young Kent was at present one lap ahead of his rival, Bertram Leonard, the poet. He had actually asked Peggy to marry him, while not even with the help of a wild stretch of imagination could one have construed Bertram's Valentine offering as anything else than a deep appreciation of Peggy's varied charms.

Kent, however, was here tonight for his answer. Peggy had agreed not to keep him in suspense, realizing that even in affairs of the heart so businesslike a person would favor a prompt settlement.

Delos Kent was so nearly his tailor's best advertisement that when he entered the room Peggy instinctively knew how proud of him she would always be if married to him. Looks, brains, wealth—an indomitable combination, and hers for the asking. How foolish she was even to hesitate for even a moment.

Kent came straight up to her with both hands outstretched. "Well, dear," he smiled down upon her confidently. "I think this is to be the crowning success of my life thus far."

Peggy sent him a level gaze. At his words and the assurance in his tone, some impulse to melt into his arms vanished. He was too sure of her!

"'Fraid not, Delos!" she said coolly. "I—I admire you tremendously but—I don't love you."

The man's arms fell limply to his sides. "Why—Peggy!" he said in a baffled sort of way. "Why—I can't believe it!"

That night Peggy buried weeping eyes in her pillow. Not that she regretted her decision. Quite the contrary. But she felt strangely at loose ends—unwanted. For she had turned down her one and only proposal and, as far as she knew, no other lingered in the offing. After all, her friend Jane was right. Blank verse was all very well, but it didn't run seven passenger cars or get down to brass tacks on the subject of setting the wedding day and buying the ushers' boutonnieres and other such incidentals.

Three days later a sheepish, guilty Jane burst into Peggy's little upstairs sitting room, flung herself on the couch, and plunged into an explanation that grew somewhat less incoherent as she progressed.

"I say, Peg, I don't know whatever you'll think of me. But—well, you remember I said that I had a proposal Valentine's day? You do? Well, I didn't. I mean, it wasn't mine. It was yours! Yes, yours. Listen and I'll tell you how it happened. I was dancing at the Merediths.' You were there, too. And the boys got fooling and turned the lights out. And just then some one took my hand and said, 'I've been trying to get a word with you all the evening. I wanted to ask you to marry me. Let me have one little moment with you before you go from here!'"

"At that instant the lights went on and—he dropped my hand like a hot pancake and was the most thunderstruck looking individual. Who was it? Why, that Bertram, of course! Just yesterday Connie Meredith asked me if I knew if he finally got you that night. Seems he had it planned about the lights, but in the darkness grabbed the wrong girl. And now he's probably too shy to confess it all.

"There, Peggy, I've got it off my conscience, but my advice is—forget him and take Delos."

But Peggy's happy eyes told her the futility of her words.

Yet even after the wedding at which Jane was maid-of-honor she solemnly reminded Peggy, "Don't forget, my dear, that I warned you, when you wake up some day to find that blank verse may edify your soul but cold cash pays the butcher's bill."

"Don't worry," said Peggy and kissed her calmly. "Bertram, my dear, has a fortune in his own right and is the only heir of a millionaire grandfather who will be ninety-six his next birthday!"

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