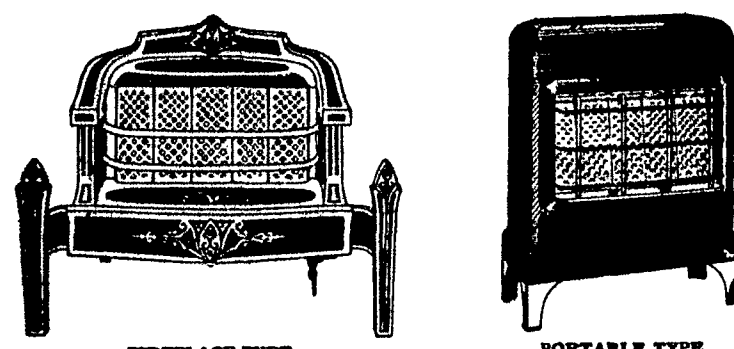


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Here's hopin' dat when we gits ter glory dey won't keep us standin' outside de gate ter find out who we is an' how come we got dar.—Atlanta Constitution.

**CONCERNING WOMEN**  
Next to inflicting a wound the thing that women most excel in is bandaging it.—Paul Bourget.  
There is always a corner of silence in the most sincere confessions of women.—Paul Bourget.  
Young girls employ coquetry like scales on the piano—just for practice.—Georges de Peyrebrune.  
The flirtation is a fencing lesson which a woman takes with a buttoned foil before she enters the lists with a real rapier.—Maurice Donnay.

**BITS FROM BOOKS**  
"I think women were created to give a man an opportunity to become a gentleman."  
"There is nothing like a little flattery to make a woman respect your judgment."  
"Women look upon the virtues as a sort of moral toilet—they choose those that suit them best."  
"From a girl friend a man requires either sense or nonsense; from a wife he requires income."  
"I never like to hear a lawyer talking love," said Muriel; "it suggests the devil trying on a halo."  
"Marrying isn't in my line," he said. "I dislike the idea of wives about the house; they accumulate dust."  
Men like to believe that in love they call the tune. Possibly they may, but it is the woman who always gives the key.  
A man hates a woman to be remarkable, not because it renders them both conspicuous, but because it lessens his chance of being so.  
It is absurd for a woman to go to the trouble of taking a degree when she can acquire a reputation for brilliancy simply by agreeing with all a man says.  
Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—William Wordsworth.

**WITTICISMS**  
Blobs—"The modern girl is essentially selfish." Blobs—"Did you ever know one who wanted to keep a hammer all to herself?"  
The dyspeptic philosopher defines love as a state of mind that prompts a woman to be miserable with one man rather than be happy with another.  
Muggins—"In the early days of healing the doctors used to bleed a man for everything that ailed him." Buggins—"They still do, only in a different way."  
"The wicked are punished in the hereafter," warned the good deacon. "Whereas the virtuous are apt to get it in the neck here," amended the warden, generate backslider.  
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## Devices for Foiling Festive Holdup Man

While it may be impossible to prevent a visit from the holdup man there's no need for a merchant to give up a big sum of money simply because he demands it, says the Progressive Grocer.

In the first place, all the money possible should be banked late in the afternoon. If the bank closes at four o'clock everything should be cleaned up and banked by that time. If the bank keeps open until six o'clock or nine o'clock so much the better, for merchants should see that their cash registers or money drawers do not get too full. Along about the time the crowd begins thinning out, and before stragglers start coming in, the bulk of the money, the big bills, most of the fives and all those of larger denominations, are taken from the place where the money is kept and change is made. This money should be hidden away without even the clerks knowing where it is put.

One suggestion made by a detective is that one of the keys of the cash register be wired in such a way that, when it is pushed, the signal of distress is given.

## Some Things for Good "Sports" to Remember

Sport is sometimes criticized for the unfairness of its participants or the partisanship of its followers.

It has a mission besides the development of a healthy body, surely it is in the encouragement of fair-mindedness in the players and on the grandstand. Toward this end, the following Golden Rules were printed recently on the back of a program by the army school of physical training in England, and these rules will well bear repetition elsewhere:

- Play the game for the sake of the game.
- Play for your side, and not for yourself.
- Be a good winner and a good loser—modest in victory and generous in defeat.
- Take all decisions without question or argument.
- Be unselfish and always ready to teach and help others.—Toronto Globe.

## Washing the Flag

A reader questions the propriety of washing a flag and inquires what to do about it. Taking a navy official as authority, it is perfectly proper to wash the United States flag if this is carefully done so the colors will not run. And this is the way he says it should be done:

Use tepid water and pure soap or soap flakes for washing the flag. Do not wring it, but squeeze it out carefully and rinse in several clear, cold waters. Do not let it lie in the water, and hang it up immediately after the last rinsing. Hang it so the stripes run up and down and the blue field hands over the line.

These precautions will prevent the colors from mingling.  
Dry in the shade to avoid fading. If the flag requires pressing do this carefully.

## Not an Easy Job to Get Python to Eat

When kept in captivity, pythons often refuse food and go on a prolonged "hunger-strike," which frequently results in death.

To obviate this it is necessary to feed the big snakes by forcible means, and a writer in the Wide World Magazine gives a very interesting description of how this is done.

"It is a very simple process," he says. "Our python was carried out to a sunlit grassy lawn. One man held the snake's tail, a second bestraddled its middle, while a third gripped its head and forced open its jaws. Inyorka squatted in front and, taking a pound of meat, gently thrust it into the snake's capacious throat, and with a smooth, round stick, about a foot in length, pressed the meat into the reptile's gullet. It was now the second man's job to caress the meat and massage it a yard down the long red lane. No. 3 then took charge and carefully worked the lump down to the pocket where the stomach is located."

## Expansion of Stone

It was once thought that stone expanded at a uniform rate when heated, but that is now declared, on good authority, to be incorrect. In tests of marble and limestone, small increases of temperature above normal gave only a slight expansion, but the rate increased rapidly with further temperature rises. The expansion of marble at a few degrees above normal was only a fractional part of that of steel; at 100 degrees C., the average expansion was about that of steel, while at 200 degrees this rate was approximately doubled. These peculiarities are of particular interest where the stone is used with other materials, as in building construction. While marble expanded on heating, it did not shrink to its original dimensions on cooling. These unusual properties probably give rise to the warping of marble noticed in headstones in cemeteries.

## Tree That Owns Itself

One of the most famous trees in the country now stands in Athens. It is unique because it is the only tree in the world that owns itself. A few feet of ground surrounding the tree is marked off and the land is deeded to the tree.

There was another well-known tree that stood on the University of Georgia campus until a few years ago when destroyed by lightning. It was called the Toombs oak—for there Robert Toombs, as a student, meeting with the ire of the faculty upon the eve of his graduation, delivered his commencement oration. It is said that so many left the chapel that Toombs had a larger audience listening to his address than the audience on the inside of the chapel.—Carey J. Williams, in the Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

Many a man says "Get thee behind me, Satan," with the idea that the old boy is going to push him along.

Our good resolutions would be more lasting if we could only get them with a guarantee against breakage.

"This is my forget-me-not," remarked the absent-minded man as he called attention to the string tied around his finger.

"All things come to him who waits," quoted the Wise Guy. "Except the money his friends borrow from him," suggested the Simple Mug.

## Sterling Furnace Installation Dept. Busy

With enough cold weather already experienced to give a taste of what can be expected later, Rochester has awakened to the need for adequate heat in the home, and as a result, the Installation Department of the Sterling Range and Furnace Corporation, located at 299 Plymouth Avenue South, is a busy place these days installing new Sterling furnaces in home.

The Installation work is being done in both old and new homes—in old homes where previous winters have shown the old heating equipment is inadequate and worn out, and in new homes where the builders are anxious to give the new owners the best in heating equipment.

The Sterling furnace, as is generally known in Rochester, is manufactured here in this city and is the result of years of experiment in home heating. Subjected to thorough tests in most unpropitious surroundings, the Sterling has always responded in a manner most satisfying, and its makers unhesitatingly recommend it to provide an even heat in every room in the house, no matter how cold it may get outdoors.

But, like everything else, unless it is properly installed, the Sterling with its perfection, can fall. It was for that reason the Installation Department of the Sterling Range and Furnace Corporation was organized.

The department is a factory branch in every sense of the word, with all the workers factory trained to install the Sterling furnace right.

Many people have an idea that the installation of a new furnace is a long, dirty, mussy job. They will be pleasantly surprised when they have the work done by the Installation Department. A call on the telephone will bring an estimator, who will give a figure on how much the job will cost, and he will determine just what size furnace is necessary to heat the home, and where the various outlet pipes for the best heat should be located. If the firm's bid is accepted, the workmen will arrive, install the furnace without any great amount of trouble, or fuss, and with a minimum of dirt and muss. And the job will be finished up with great despatch.

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