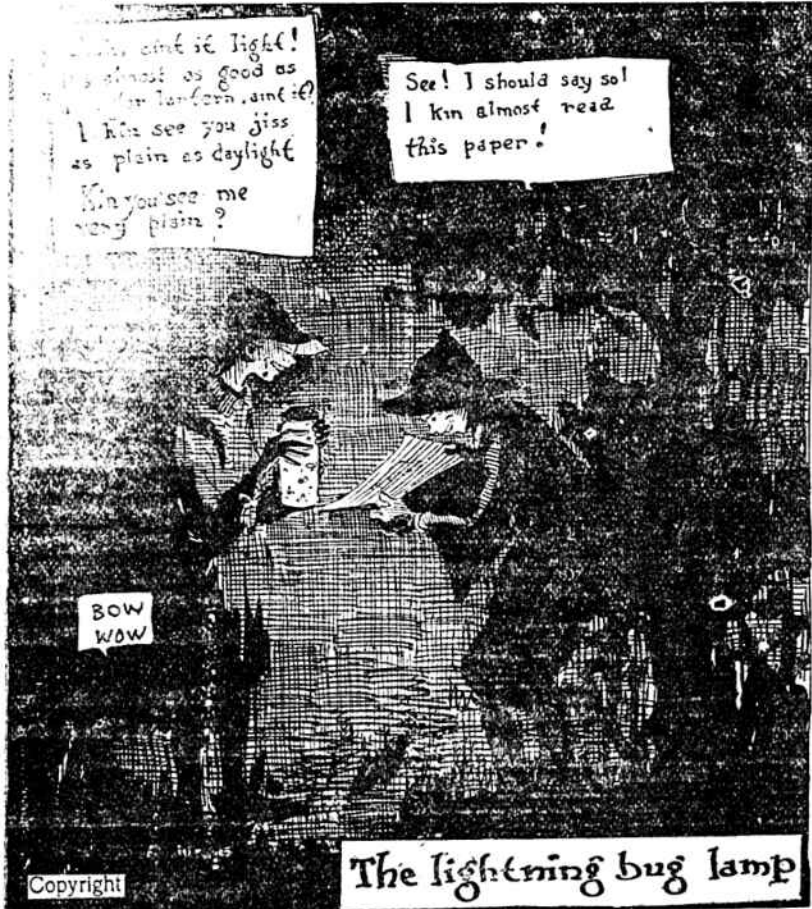


### SCHOOL DAYS



### Rann-dom Reels

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#### THE ELECTRIC BELT

THE electric belt is a substitute for the mustard plaster and can be removed without taking any of the patient with it.

From the earliest days of this republic the mustard plaster has been relied upon to extract shooting pains from the interior of man's anatomy. It was always applied by some faithful wife who mixed the plaster with her own hands, in order that there might be plenty of mustard therein, and all that a suffering husband had to do was allow the plaster to sit down on his stomach and draw the pain to the surface. It is an unceremonious sensation to have a stout mustard plaster with long teeth grasp hold of a vital organ and maul it into a state of helpless submission, and many a patient has preferred to die with his cuticle intact rather than pass through such an ordeal.

The electric belt, however, has forever done away with the mustard plaster and its murderous instincts.



One End is Attached to an Electric Meter.

It is no more trouble to wear an electric belt than it is to make percolator coffee when everything is perking right. The belt is strung carelessly about the waist of the patient and one end is attached to an electric meter, which keeps a careful record of the current consumed and turns it into the head office at the end of the month. As soon as the meter begins to turn over and discharge kilowatts at the patient, a warm, restful feeling appears which increases in intensity until the patient glances at the meter.

When an electric belt is properly applied a sick person can turn over on his face and go to sleep without fear of having his backbone reduced to ashes. This cannot be said of the mustard plaster, which never knows when to stop its triumphant progress and is liable to cremate a sleepy patient right in the presence of his wife and children. The electric belt can be set so that it will operate at one mile per hour on high, but by a providential arrangement the speed of the meter is not affected.

Economy is of itself a great revenue.—Cicero.



### Mother's Cook Book

Innumerable men and women have seen the kettle boil, but it occurred to only one, that the force which lifted the lid might be confined and made to do human service. The man finds or makes his opportunities and in turn they help him.—Spaulding.

#### SELECTED GOOD THINGS.

When there is a little popped corn left try this wholesome dessert:

**Popped Corn Pudding.**  
Scald three cupfuls of milk and pour over two cupfuls of popped corn which has been pounded until fine and let stand one hour. Add three eggs slightly beaten, one-half cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt and stir until well mixed. Turn into a well buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven thirty-five minutes. Serve hot with thin cream or maple syrup.

**Peach Whip.**  
Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat to a glossy meringue. Peel half a dozen peaches and press through a sieve; gradually add this pulp to the meringue, beating all the time and sprinkling in one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Heap in tall glasses and serve at once.

**Crisps.**  
Cream one cupful of butter, add gradually two cupfuls of sugar, three eggs beaten until light, the grated rind and juice of a lemon and flour to make a mixture to roll. Knead slightly, cut in shapes, brush with white of an egg, sprinkle with coarse granulated sugar and chopped nuts. Bake a light brown.

**Velvet Sherbet.**  
Take the juice of six lemons, and the grated peel of two, soaked in the juice one-half hour. Add one cupful of sugar to each lemon, or sugar to taste; three pints of rich milk and turn into the freezer. The mixture will curdle but the freezing will make it smooth and velvety. Turn the freezer slowly at first.

**Chess Cakes.**  
Put into a mixing bowl, one-half cupful of butter, add the grated rind of two oranges and one-half cupful of powdered sugar, one-half cupful of currants, one well beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of grated coconut and half a dozen crumbled macaroons; mix the ingredients and pour into small patty tins lined with pastry. Bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

**Baked Pears.**  
A delicious way of serving pears is to cut them in halves, core them, place in a baking pan with a generous sprinkling of sugar and half fill the pan with water. Cook slowly two hours in a moderate oven. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

**Cucumber Sauce.**  
Beat one-half cupful of heavy cream stiff, add a few grains of salt, cayenne to taste, two tablespoonfuls of malt vinegar, one medium sized cucumber grated and drained, season with the juice of an onion. This sauce is especially good to serve with fish.

**Cherry Sherbet.**  
Take one pint can of cherries, drain and cut in small pieces. Add one cupful of water to the juice, cook five minutes and add a tablespoonful of gelatin that has been softened in a cupful of cold water. Add the cherries and four egg whites beaten stiff. Freeze and serve in glasses, garnished with candied cherries.

**Candy Without Sugar.**  
Take two cupfuls of raisins and one cupful of nuts, put them through the meat chopper, mix with one-fourth of a cupful of honey; pack under weight for a day, then cut into bars.

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### SPEED OF TRUCKS WILL BE REGULATED

Columbia, Sept. 14.—Rules governing the speed of motor trucks and the operation of trucks and cars and general highway regulations are being prepared by the State Highway Department, following a conference, with members of the South Carolina automotive association in Columbia Thursday. These regulations are to be printed in book form and distributed to all car owners, along with the 1921 license plates. The recommendations of the automotive men will be the basis of the regulations.

The automotive men suggested, and the suggestion will probably be the new rule, that the speed of motor trucks with pneumatic tires be twenty miles an hour; that trucks with hard tires be 15 miles an hour; the speed of automobiles is fixed by statute.

The auto men also suggested to the highway department that every motor truck using the public highway be required to carry a mirror attached to the wind shield, so that the driver can see vehicles approaching from the rear.

Passenger cars will have right of way over trucks. No chains will be allowed on the wheels of motor vehicles except when the roads are wet and demand the use of chains.

Dimmers must be used at night when other cars approach within two hundred feet. When cars are not equipped with dimmers but with other devices, such as lowering light or spot light, the light must fall within four feet of the ground at a distance of two hundred feet.

The weight of trucks is also to be regulated. The auto men have suggested that a two-ton truck have twenty-two inches of tires at least, four inch tires fore and seven inches on the rear wheels. The load and two-ton truck together must not weigh over nine thousand pounds. For a three-ton truck the tires must total 24 inches: for a four-ton truck, 28 inches; for a five-ton truck, thirty-two inches.

The automobile men made other recommendations, and the highway department will also probably take some action on these. Among these are that all bridges be posted as to the speed and load they will carry, warning as to the sounding of horns at curves and the width of loads.

The regulations of the highway department will have the force of law, the 1920 highway act authorizing the commission to promulgate regulations governing traffic on the state highways.

### COAST TO COAST AIR MAIL SERVICE

Chicago, Sept. 14.—An extensive daily coast to coast air mail service was begun today when planes left five cities for points across the continent.

One plane will leave each morning from New York with mail for San Francisco, one from San Francisco for New York, one from Cheyenne, Wyoming to San Francisco, one from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, one from Chicago to San Francisco every day, except Sunday and one from Chicago to New York every day except Monday.

The first of the Chicago planes to operate under the new schedule left here at 6 o'clock this morning for San Francisco, piloted by J. P. Christensen. Each plane will carry 800 pounds of mail.

### NAVY YARD FORCES REDUCED 25 PER CENT

Washington, Sept. 14.—A reduction of 25 per cent in the navy yard forces will be necessary unless the machinists accept the five per cent wage increase awarded naval employees, Secretary Daniels said today. He explained that a lack of funds would manage this course imperative.

Mr. Daniels received today a delegation of machinists, who presented their contention that the Saturday half day provision in the new wage schedule would mean an actual decrease in the wages of many employers. The secretary said he had not figured out the actual effect of the Saturday half day on wages, but that he did not see how any other award could be made unless the yard forces were materially decreased.

It has been humorously suggested that by living so long Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the eminent French actress, is defeating her own ends, for she has already tested her coffin by sleeping in it, and some thirty years ago she had a tomb erected for herself in Pere Lachaise cemetery in Paris. The tomb is a magnificent affair of marble and she has frequently visited it and heaped it with flowers.

Prominent Mexicans in Washington assert that as soon as a bandit in that country learns to prefer American breakfast foods to Chili he quits being a bandit and asks for a farm. Early morning cereals now are being shipped in carloads over the border.

Legal Blanks for Sale Here.—The Press and Banner Company.



### Two spirited new marches by Sousa's Band

**"Comrades of the Legion"**  
Dedicated to the men of the American Legion. A ringing and powerful Sousa march that carries you right along with it.

**"Who's Who in Navy Blue"**  
is another of the March King's compositions. The instruments of the brass band are employed as apparently Sousa alone knows how.  
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**Esther Walker sings "Slow and Easy" and "What-cha Gonna Do When There Aint No Jazz?"**

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