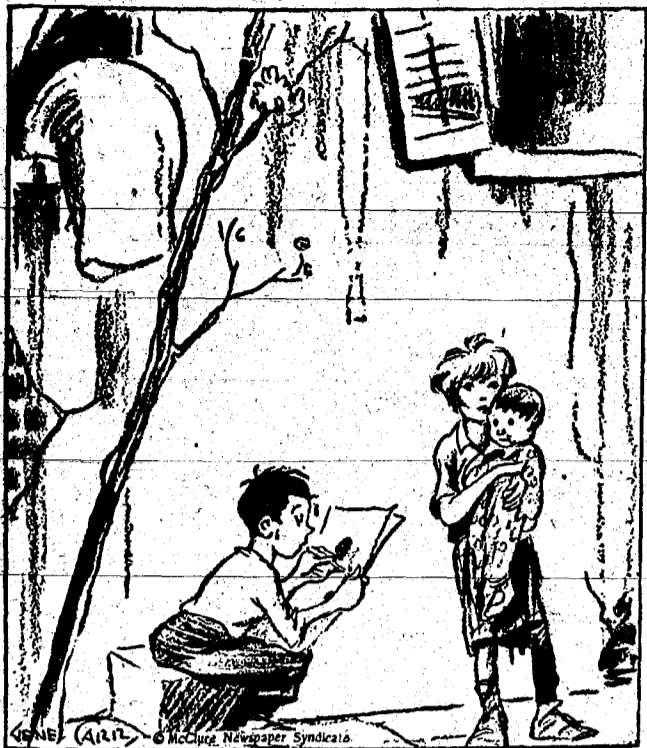






# JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARE



"MAKE TH' BACKGROUND AS NEAR LIKE TH' SEASHORE AS YA KIN, JIMMIE!"

# TOMORROW

By EVELYN QAGE BROWNE

TOMORROW will hold in her outstretched hand  
The fruit of your Yesterday's seeds;  
If you've sown your garden with  
wasted hours—  
You'll gather a harvest of weeds.

The seed of Today is Tomorrow's  
flower;

No work—though you delve in clay;  
If you pluck a rose from Tomorrow's  
hand,

You must sow rose-seed Today!

Look well to your planting then each  
day,

And live with a purpose true;  
Whatever you sow you shall also  
reap—

TOMORROW DEPENDS ON YOU!  
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# SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

## MOTHERS AND BABIES

IN THE great war this country lost 34,625 killed in action, 215,489 wounded, and 13,995 who died of wounds. That was a record for 19 months of warfare.

In the same time the record shows that more mothers died from childbirth than there were fighting men killed, and many more babies died than there were soldiers and sailors wounded.

During the war the infant birth rate went down in the country and the child death rate went up.

During the years that Belgium was being war-wrecked and torn to pieces the birth rate went up and the infant death rate decreased.

The reason for this difference is that this country gave no special attention to the care of infant life, while Belgium established 700 maternity centers where mothers and their little babies are assured the kind of care and attention that give them the highest possible chance in the fight for health and life.

The United States is perhaps of all the world the most intense in its study of ways and means for the saving of minutes and dollars. Every year millions of dollars' worth of equipment is junked because some genius has found a better or a cheaper way of doing the job.

Yet we placidly continue to throw away approximately 300,000 lives a year because nobody seems to be enough interested in the conservation of mothers and their offsprings to better our horrible record of suffering and death.

Every baby is a potential man or woman. Under proper conditions he would grow up to be worth in actual dollars to the community and his family from \$20,000 upward.

Is it good sense, or good economy even, to let that baby die just from lack of care?

Would not a dollar invested in his rearing, in making a strong, healthy man of him insure pretty good returns?

Isn't it foolish to let him die by the thousand when he could just as well be saved?

And as for the mother, if this country owes anything to anybody it owes to the mothers.

Every suffering mother is a disgrace.

Every mother that needlessly dies in giving birth to a new citizen is a reflection on the charity, decency and citizenship of every other dweller in this country.

Our sense of what is respectable should lead us to provide for the mothers.

Our judgment as to what is profitable, if no better emotion urges us, should lead us to make life and health more certain for the children

# THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says you can't always tell by a young man looks whether he has a cold in his head or is in love.  
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# Mother's Cook Book

Housekeeping moves in a circular track  
Of cooking and dusting and sweep-  
ing. I find—  
Like the snail who must carry his  
house on his back,  
The housekeeper carries her house  
on her mind.

## THE NUTRITIOUS SOUP

THE primary purpose of soup is to stimulate the stomach and prepare it for the heavier food which will follow. All soups, if hot, are stimulating, but not all soups are nourishing. Soups which consist of meat extractives, water and seasoning are purely stimulating. They are invaluable because they stimulate a Jaded appetite and warm the stomach.

A cream soup, however, is a meal in itself; with bread it will make a good, substantial meal. Such soups should be served when the rest of the meal is to be light. They are good for the heavy worker, the active children and those who cannot digest heavier meats; so the creamed soup is an all-round good food for every member of the family.

All vegetables combine best with milk in cream soups if cooked, mashed and added hot. After cooling they are harder to blend.

A potato soup can be so very good and it can be so very poor that they would never pass for relations.

### Cream of Potato Soup.

Adding an onion and a few celery tops to the potatoes while cooking will give a better flavor than to have them added to the milk. Peel six potatoes and cook with a small onion and a few celery leaves in salted water. When the potatoes are soft, put them through a sieve or ricer. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour and cook until well blended; add a half cupful of the potato water and the potato; when boiling hot add a pint of top milk, or thin cream will make a richer soup. Cook in a double boiler for half an hour. Add a tablespoonful of butter bit by bit and serve at once.

### Mixed Vegetable Soup.

Take one quart each of good beer stock, one quart of water and one cupful each of chopped onion, carrot and celery, one-half cupful of turnip, a sprig of parsley, a half cupful of cabbage. Parboil the cabbage, turnip and onions five minutes, then drain. Fry the onion and carrot in a tablespoonful of butter, then add the hot stock and water and one cupful of strained tomato and cook with a teaspoonful each of sugar, salt and pepper. Serve without straining.

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What Does Your Child Want to Know?  
Answered by  
BARBARA BOURJAILY



WHAT MAKES US SHIVER?  
Nature is trying to warm us up  
By this mild exercise.  
So if you'll run when you are cold  
You'll be both warm and wise.  
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# "We Serve Michigan"

## What Better Railroad Service Has Meant to Business

Agricultural commodities have shown an upward tendency in prices during the current year, while the course of industrial and raw material prices has taken a downward trend. We have been going through a period of price re-adjustments—always a critical time for business—but, in this instance, there were not the usual accompanying shocks to business peculiar to such periods.

The major reason for this absence of disturbances in business is that smaller inventories are being carried nowadays since the railroad service of the country assures certain and speedy delivery. Traders carry smaller stocks, and business, therefore, is carried on with less capital and with fewer hazards.

More stabilized business conditions are assured American business, and with these, consequently, failures become less likely and less frequent.

What the workings of the Federal Reserve Act proves to be to business, through the stabilizing of credits, the improved steam railroad transportation service is accomplishing through its regular and its prompt deliveries. So the large outlays to better the service have justified themselves. Both expedients work to the same end in their respective spheres. They avert the shocks.

In Michigan, this is particularly true. Vast sums, in recent years, have been expended to achieve this new standard of service. Seven of the nine railroads serving Michigan alone are expending this year nearly \$26,000,000 in new engines and cars and in improvements and betterments which will continue these stabilizing forces.

These expenditures, too, were made right at home, and at a time when the lull in industry, through which we have just passed, was at its low ebb. Therefore, these \$26,000,000, going largely to labor, raw materials and manufactured commodities, served appreciably to buoy up conditions.

Michigan railroads have, therefore, been more than local common-carriers. They have, through their service, removed some of the hazards inherent in business in former years.

# MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

## EASES LIFE FOR THE WIFE

Foley Pills diuretic have accomplished one great aim—they do make life easier for tired, nervous, run-down women, giving back to them health, strength and enjoyment. Hear Mrs. Black of Petersburg, Va.: "Be-

fore I took Foley Pills diuretic I could scarcely get about—could not stoop over nor rise up without great pain. Now, I have none." Easy to take, cost little, in constant use over 25 years. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask for Foley Pills diuretic and accept no substitute.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

The only difference between the arguments of children and grown people is that grown people ought to have better sense.

No matter how many people get vacations the old newspaper has to come out on time. Even those who say they don't want it would be criticizing it for taking a rest.

