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* to marry you, he will be one of * the very few who succeeded. Women are possessive creat-* ures. Once we acquire a man, we * won't let him go. She will be no exception, I expect, particularly * because a baby is expected. When she learns of that she is apt to * retort: "That's her lookout."

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Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it proper to use the type-writer for social correspondence? A. Yes, this is quite proper. There was a time when the typewriter was considered suitable for only business correspondence, but that time has passed. Of course, stationery should be used when only the single-sheet variety of typing a letter, and be sure to sign your name by hand.

Q. If a girl has no parents and she has no means of giving a par-ty to announce her engagement,

through the society-news page of her local paper. Q. When passing your plate at the dinner table for a second he ping of some dish, what should you do with your silverware?

maid-of-honor while the marriage ceremony is taking place? A. She stands nearest the bride, takes her bouquet or prayer book woman's place to make the move to stop for conversation on the after the wedding, and then until

Q. Should the water glasses be filled before the guests are sum-moned to the table for a luncheon? A. Yes, the glasses are filled.

at a birthday party open those gifts immediately, or wait until after the party?

ly upon receipt, and each donor thanked sincerely. It would be an evenings. Is this correct?

act of bad taste and thoughtless- awhile. Another unpredictable thing ness not to allow your friends to witness the opening of their gifts. Q. I have heard that wearing a tuxedo is not proper on Sunday A. White tie and tails are very rarely worn on Sundays-but tuxedos are often worn, and quite



CHRONICLES

GINGER FARM

life! This time Bob has provided the exitement — or maybe lack of

it would be more correct - that

shall get used to it. Daughter were standing up to it, and reminded us that we still have a "son" even though Bob is away. Yes, that is something to remember - and appreciate. Now Daughter is married and Bob headed west perhaps we shall while the ring is being put on, returning them at the proper time, and arranges the bride's train when she turns from the altar to proceed up the aisle after the ceremony.

Q. Is it the man's or the rorrest place to make the more and meals looked after, but apart from those little "chores" many things have been writed from those little "chores" many things have been contact the proper than the proper time, and arranges the bride's train when shall get down to work in a more settled frame of mind. Of course the cows have been milked right along the proper time, and arranges the bride's train when shall get down to work in a more settled frame of mind. Of course the cows have been milked right along the proper time, and arranges the bride's train when she turns from the altar to proceed up the aisle after the ceremony.

after Bob shall have departed for the west. You folks will know what I mean. Naturally there have been things that couldn't wait done. But no pickles yet. Maybe the house will be reeking with onions and boiled vinegar sometime this week.
Our unpredictable weather has

changed again. Now it is really like fall. But who knows — we may be enduring another heat should the gifts be opened later.

They should be opened immediateinto print. If so it won't be because I want it - heaven forbid I have had all the heat I want for . . the cattle market. Prices down one to three dollars on beef. And yet we don't seem to get any more

> shops. I don't get it. Maybe somone knows the answer - we certainly don't. The drop in cattle prices is really serious. A fermer can keep his

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WITH THE LUGGAGE

Ten-month-old Sonya Mastine smiles from the pile of luggage surrounding her on board the Italian liner ss Italia docked in New York harbor. She is waiting for her mother, a German war bride, to take care of landing details.

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group farming, may yet be the answer to the problems of tomorrow. If farm prices continue to drop only big-business-farmers will be able to operate independently Hundred-acre farmers will have to cut their costs, share machinery and change work as they did becattle just so long, and then they fore. Looking back it seems to be have to go. There be a definite there was more friendliness and reason — shortage of feed; lack of stable room; milkers that turn out to be boarders, or cows that fail to get in calf. If a farmer has to cooperation among farmers then than there is now. The tendency these days is to beat the other l on a depressed market it means quite a loss. And the average farmer cannot stand losses too well these days — not with operating

costs so high.

the combine or in filling silo. CAT STATIC Cats frequently change position and lick themselves incessantly just I often wonder what is likely to happen in the event of another | is then overcharged with the elecdepression, even on a lesser scale | tric fluid to which cats are extremethan before. I don't want to be gloomy but it does no harm to our weatherman gets his dope.

much since the "thirties" makes me wonder how well we would

face up to reverses. The majority

of farm folk now have so much

more — cars, hydro, radios, milk-ing machines, coolers, refrigera-

tors, tractors, and in many cases machinery with power take-off. And we have become used to going places and seeing things. Very

nice, and, to a certain extent, as

it should be. But there is a snag. This "higher standard of living"

- if you can call it such - runs

into money. If the money isn't equal to future requirments, what

then? How shall we retrench?

did have plenty of in the thirties is no longer available. By that I mean labour. It has been said

that in present day construction and building, 60% of the total

cost is for labour. I wonder what

percentage of farm costs are spent

equivalent of labour?
Who knows, co-operative, o

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It was more annoying than funny at the time, but, looking back now, we find a certain degree of hilarity marked the end of the Olympic Games.

And of all things, the laughs were provided by the sombre Russians. When they were edged out on total points by United invented their own, and proved that they were the winners. It was so childish, so obviously in the naive Russian mould of propaganda, that at this distance, it's good for a chuckle.

And it's our notion that the international importance of the Olympics, as proving that any one country is physically better than another is just plain silly. Ideally, the Games are competitions among individuals; not between countries. Some countries have these individual stars at various times, some haven't. For popular consumption a newspaper scoreboard is kept. But triumph doesn't necessarily represent a national superiority over the countries which didn't do so well.

This being so, we're glad the United States won the mythical state.

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This being so, we're glad the United States won the mythical title. For the difference between a Russian and an American over-all points victory is that the Soviet propaganda machine would have made this a tremendous spring-board for boasting the decadence of the "imperialistic" countries, as compared with the virility of Stalin's empire. America will merely boast its undeniably great athletes and attach no blobular political significance to the outcome.

Superiority in running, or jumping, or throwing weights proves nothing as indicating one nation is more virile, stronger than another. If it did, then Czecho-Slovakia would outrank all others, for they sent to the Games the greatest athlete of all, Emil Zatopek, the man who scored the unselieveable triple. We suspect that Russia went into the Games to prove what the propaganda machines would label national superiority, and they almost did it. We suspect, too, that the Soviet master-mind would not have allowed a Muscovite team to enter unless they were considered loaded; lest the cause of collectivism be set back by defeats on athletic fields.

That's the reason there developed that childish stratagem.

a re-arrangement of the scoring values, to convince the folks at home that Russia really won, but was robbed by the money-barons of Wall street.

of Wall street.

Let's forget any national significance or racial superiority that points-victory in the games might be taken to prove. Our own Canada didn't get many points in the Olympics, but we happen to think, even so, that Canada is a very swell country in which we prefer to live in preference to all others, even if we never score another Olympic triumph.

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top professionals will ble on which he dard width, so it didn't go down in

end of World War

rush that, in England now, three-ball billiards is about as rare as a three-headed elephant. To explain what is meant by the

all to explain about the game of

A mere fourteen years ago the gordes record run for the game of mooker was 138 points—and as it make there for more than a decade, which is always the cue ball. A which is always the cue ball. A red pocketed scores one point and the colors are valued yellow 2, green 3, brown 4, blue 5, pink 6 and black 7. The reds once they are down stay there but the colors are a could of 18 boles-in-one that per the colors are valued yellow 2, green 3, brown 4, blue 5, pink 6 and black 7. The reds once they are down stay there but the colors are returned to the table until the found himself soid to his motherd of 18 holes-in-one. last red has been put away. Then, the colors are played in order of obability, before the r season is over one black every time after outling down black every time after putting down black every time after putting down a red and then taking all the colors in turn, to score 147. There is another way by which 147 can be exceeded but it is regarded as too freakish to consider seriously. What the restriction of the seriously what the seriously was all the seriously what the seriously was all the seriously what the seriously what the seriously was all the seriously what the seriously what the seriously was all the seriously what the seriously was all the seriously what the seriously was all the seriously was all the seriously was all the seriously what the seriously was all the

of the game and consists of executing, or persuading your opponent to execute, what are senefit of those who sufficient of their ous to be enumerated here but the main ones are usually perpetrated by hitting a ball other than the one by hitting a "foul" shots. These are too numerd such things, a main ones are usually perpetuate by hitting a ball other than the one should be called should be called altogether; or permitting the cue about every product we can get the cue about every product game should be called you should; missing the objective altogether; or permitting the cue ball to enter a pocket. You can best persuade your opponent to do any onet or two, of them by interposing a ball between the cue ball and the ball he is required to hit.

If you do this you are said to have the can be should; missing the objective altogether; or permitting the cue ball about every product we can get donated except one," he told his when they persist and cause vomiting, mainutrition and exhaustion. In such cases, medical attention is needed and the hiccups may be said to have the can work who can get donated except one," he told his when they persist and exhaustion. In such cases, medical attention is needed and the hiccups may be said to have the can work who can get donated except one," he told his when they persist and exhaustion. In such cases, medical attention is needed and the hiccups may be can get donated except one," he told his when they persist and exhaustion. In such cases, medical attention is needed and the hiccups may be can get donated except one," he told his when they persist and exhaustion. In such cases, medical attention is needed and the hiccups may be can get donated except one," he told his when they persist and cause vomiting must represent the case of the control of the person of the pers llowed to be played billiard rooms. But, "laid a snooker." "laid a snooker."

Joe Davis, already mentioned,



ous?-"Paul," pet mongoose who belongs to Anthony 13, of Elstree, England, can't quite believe he's famous, ry is a little in awe of his pet from Calcutta, India. e father of the first mongoose to be born in captivity in and survive. "Titch," Paul's mate, refused to come out and traphed. Previous efforts to breed the little snake-killing animals in captivity have failed.



was determined to keep posted on what happened to the three New York teams in the final days of the pennant races. Via two radios and television set, Fleming saw and heard simultaneously the Giants, Dodgers and Yankees, in and out of New York City. A huge scoreboard recorded results as they came it.

held the world title for 20 years, raising the record point by point till it reached 138. There it remained until, in 1949, good old foe struck another high with 141.

The following year the game became international among the lead-ing professionals and in February of that year George Chenier, of Winnipeg, set the ivory-rolling crowd agog with a new world mark og 144. But the Canuck's reign wasn't to last long. Within a month, playing against Chenier, Joe Davis rolled them for 146 just one point short of perfection. And there, unless somebody upset it within the past week or so, the record still stands.

in-law as a ditch digger. These were only a few of a steady had their services knocked down to For years the church had been matter of fact the latter once actually did ring up a 147 score—but, alas, when his record came up for ratification, it was found that the procedure of the reds had been put down. In this way a 155 break is possible.

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just couldn't raise enough to meet the costs of the church remodeling ritants — they produce irritations the costs of the church remodeling
There must be something else the church could sell that the towns-People who can work, who can do anything. We'll sell their skill and Mrs. Jolly liked the idea-and so It was cold and damp the day of

one in the town of 520 souls was on The school superintendent's see retary brought \$8 as a scrub woman. Elder Jolly's services as a coal hauler and a shoveler were valued at \$13. The school teacher was worth \$7 to his mother-in-law. A young baby-sitter brought \$4.50, as did a barber who offered six hair-

a hunting-and-fishing guide were worth \$13, but a painter brought only \$8. A man and his tractor went for \$12 and the use of a grain combine brought in \$35. Paper went for \$12 and the use of a grain combine brought in \$35. Paper hangers, dressmakers, handy men, carpenters, cotton pickers, cooks, bakers, electricians found their way to the auction block, flexing their muscles to prove they were able to satisfy the highest bidder. Two professional auctioneers did their stuff without pay.

Just to make sure that no opportunity, was missed to collect every possible cent, a community store was set up and brought in \$37. The sale of Christmas cards netted another \$50. One church member went around measuring the

member went around measuring the waists of everyone she encountered, fining them a penny for each inch.

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