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## By the Way

Do you know why cafeterias almost invariably place the desserts first in order on the "pick up" counters?

The proprietor of one of these cafeterias recently gave the very logical answer: "We show desserts first simply because we found by actual tests and experience that we sell twice as many that way. If a customer approaches dessert dishes at the far end of the counter after loading his tray, he may decide that he has enough food already and do without a dessert."

"I wonder what would happen if you and I ever agreed on anything," he said.

"I'd be wrong," said she.

An Iowan reader sends the following terrifying advertisement culled from a local paper:

"Kind Friends: I had 50 gal wine juice in cellar on Sunday night which was stolen away. I give notice to all town and other people in country in one of the jucks was poison was put on side and was stolen too. Yours truly, W. Jestrabb."

A small boy was sitting rather close to a fussy woman in a crowded street car, and he kept sniffing in a most annoying way. The lady finally turned on him. "Boy, have you a handkerchief?"

With dignity the boy responded: "Yes, lady, I have, but I don't lend it to strangers."

The traveling Outlooker reports the following prices for game in season in New York City: English pheasant, \$7 per portion; mallard duck, \$6 per portion; partridge (for two), \$3.50; baby deer steak, \$2; quail, \$1.75; Long Island duck, \$5; venison steak, \$2. These prices should make the countryside feel good. At least we hope they got some of the profits.

"What are your rates at this hotel?"

"Ten dollars a day on the first floor, eight dollars on the second floor, and five dollars on the third floor."

"Sorry, your hotel is not high enough to suit me."

Point Pelee Island, in Lake Erie, off the Sandusky shore, is in Canadian territory and close to the United States by water. It is also of considerable area, but until recently was a desolate spot. The shadow of coming events fell upon it when the Ontario Government announced its purpose to abolish prohibition, and, pending the election of December 1, many Ohioans discovered possibilities on Point Pelee and a vigorous real estate boom resulted. It is expected now that their hopes will have a fat fruition. A boom in lake passenger transportation is expected to follow the anticipated dampness.

From the Portland "Express:"

Button Gwinnett Rush, an Augusta capitalist, is justly proud of the fact that one of his ancestors signed the Declaration of Independence.

A few days ago Egbert Cohen, a wealthy young realtor, walked into Mr. Rush's office and found him signing checks.

"Aha," said Mr. Cohen, after a minute or two, "you're a great little signer, aren't you?"

"I ought to be," said Mr. Rush. "One of my ancestors, you know, signed the Declaration."

"Well," said Mr. Cohen complacently, "I guess you haven't got anything on me. One of my ancestors signed the Ten Commandments."

This almost unbelievable bit of history is recorded by Fred Kelly: "A man who operated one of the finest motion-picture theaters in a Western city tells me that he used to hire women at so much an hour to attend his shows—just as respectable-looking women are often hired to sit in a sight-seeing bus to attract a crowd. Movies were so poorly thought of at first that he aimed to make character for them by always having women among the spectators."

Our readers may be interested to know that Leo Bovette Tuey, who won the 1926 Wampas prize for the best "baby movie star" playing children's rôles, recently obtained a divorce from her husband and was awarded the custody of her two children.

The proprietors of the Dillon House, village inn of South Paris, Maine, have started an interesting custom of giving an annual dinner to all the couples in town who have been married more than fifty years.

A sign seen in a public park:

O you who come here as a sinner,  
 We beseech you to clear up your litter—  
 Torn paper and scraps,  
 Orange peel, chocolate wraps—  
 Lest the feeling against you be bitter.

A news item from Chicago states that a new course titled "Acrobatic and Straight Stage Dancing" will be added at the University of Chicago beginning next term. The despatch also states that it will be a recognized college course.

"Have you ever heard that joke about the Egyptian who showed some tourists two skulls of Cleopatra—one as a girl and one as a woman?" said the man to his wife.

"No, let's hear it," she replied.

According to the "Japan Advertiser," during the cruise of the American University Afloat on the Dutch steamship Ryndam, there was a time, while the steamer was steaming across the Pacific from Los Angeles to Hilo, that the Ryndam sailed under the black flag of piracy. Amazement shook the entire Dutch personnel one morning when they saw from the mast-head the Jolly Roger. It had been run up during the night, unknown to any one aboard the steamer.

It was run up from the hurricane deck, which is not greatly frequented at night, and therefore a vantage-point for carrying out the bold scheme.

From "Drexler:"

English Prof.: "Correct this sentence: 'Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the volunteer fire department.'"

Frosh: "The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire department."

Five words of six letters each are needed to complete the following anagram. Each word contains the same letters.

I know a lake with — still  
 And — bays and shore,  
 Away from — war and fret,  
 And the city's constant roar.  
 Come let us — in its quiet pursuits  
 And — with muffled oar.

Last week's anagrams are solved as follows: Aorta, knife, estuary, subpoena.

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## Wanderlust

By DON C. SEITZ

SHARE do I the Wanderlust  
With flying leaves and drifting dust,  
Longing when the great ships sail  
To face with them the wave and gale.  
Restless like the drifting snow  
In eagerness to up and go!

## Free for All

### Propaganda and Patriots

IN an article entitled "School-Books and Patriotic Propaganda," which appeared in The Outlook for December 15, Mr. W. J. Ghent refers to a book entitled "The Menace of Nationalism in Education" by Jonathan F. Scott, "*an Englishman*" (italics mine). "Mr. Scott," he says, "tries to be objective and impartial, and after a fashion succeeds. But the bias of nationalism lies deep in most of us, and absolute impartiality is perhaps unattainable. An American of even no more than ninety per cent proof may find him a shade too complacent in regard to both British conduct in Anglo-American quarrels and to the treatment of those quarrels by British writers of school-books."

It so happens, however, that I am an American, of many generations of American ancestry. I was born in Newark, New Jersey, and brought up in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

I should be glad if you would print this letter to correct Mr. Ghent's statement and his interesting deductions. His mistake was a natural one, inasmuch as the "Foreword" to my book was dated from Littlehampton, in Sussex, England.

JONATHAN F. SCOTT.

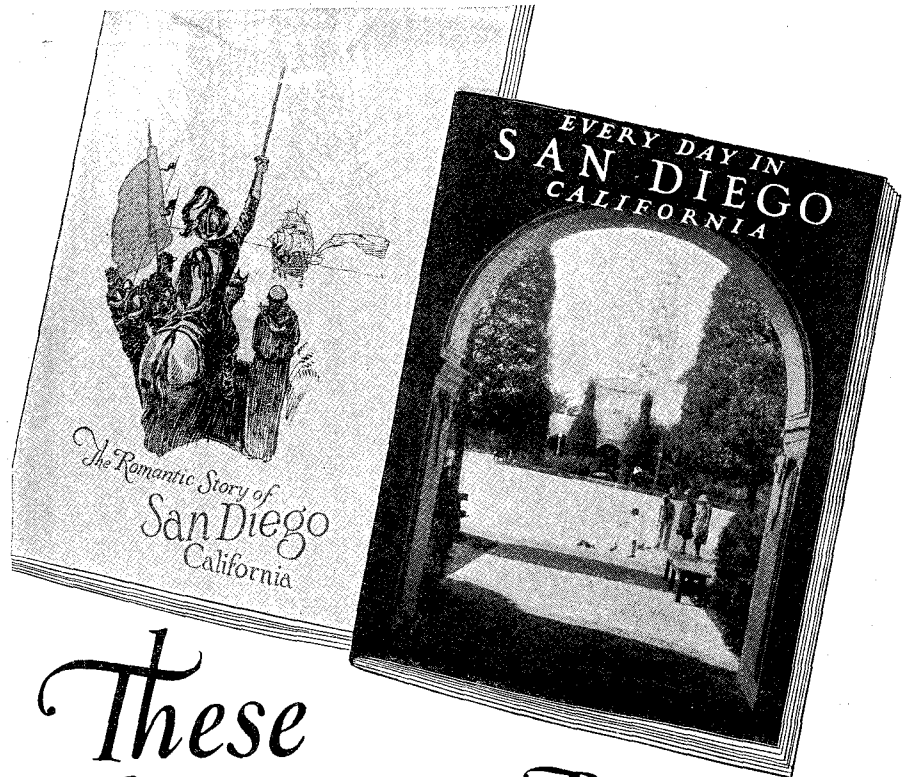
Yonkers, New York.

P. S.—As one of Mrs. Hall's many friends, I congratulate Mr. Pearson on the well-deserved tribute he pays her in his article "Five Hours in Court." This is the best article I have seen on the Hall-Mills trial. Mr. Pearson evidently understands human nature well and knows a lady when he sees one. I wish he would write a book on the case, which would remove some of the silly, erroneous impressions that some of the newspapers have given the public and which still survive in some quarters, despite the collapse of the evidence.

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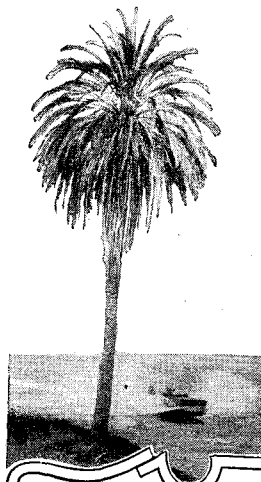
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