







CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

Annual Statement of Accounts

For the Year ended 30th September, 1924

(IN ABSTRACT)

STATEMENT OF RATE

A GENERAL RATE of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the £ to the 30th September, 1924, made by the Council on the 16th day of January, 1924.

Table with columns: CURRENT RATE, ARREARS OF RATE, Total. Rows: Amount Collected, Abandoned, Total, Uncollected, Due 1/10/23, Collected, Abandoned, Total, Uncollected.

Assets and Liabilities.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Rows: Rates Paid in Advance, Contractors' Securities, Permit Deposits, Hall Hiring Securities, etc.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1923-24.

Large table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Rows: To Balance 1/10/23, Current Rates, Rates Arrears, Pan Charge Current, etc.

Loan No. 14.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Rows: To Bank Balance 30/9/23, Proceeds of Loan, Advance from Municipal Fund, etc.

Electric Light Account. RECEIPTS: To Balance 30/9/23, Consumers' Accounts, Tenants' Deposits, etc. EXPENDITURE: By Tenants' Deposit Refunds, Extension, Interest on Loans, etc.

Revenue Account. RECEIPTS: To Interest on Loans, Debentures Redeemed, Melbourne Electric Supply Co., etc. EXPENDITURE: By Consumers' A/c., Miscellaneous Receipts, Public Lighting, etc.

Net Revenue Account. RECEIPTS: To Appropriation of Profits, Balance 30/9/24. EXPENDITURE: By Balance 1/10/23, brought down from Revenue A/c., etc.

Street Construction Account. RECEIPTS: To Instalments, Interest, Overdraft 30/9/24. EXPENDITURE: By Overdraft 30/9/23, Gooch Street, Martin Street Lane, etc.

Loan Liability. RECEIPTS: To Loan No. 9-80, Loan No. 10-40, Loan No. 11-20, etc. EXPENDITURE: By Redemption Loan No. 9, Loan No. 9, Transferred to Government, etc.

Statement of Contracts Entered into—1/10/23 to 30/9/24. General A/c., Street Construction A/c., Loan 14, and Electric Light A/c. J. A. THOMSON, L.L.C.A. Audited and found correct.

BE WISE! HAMS, Etc., COOKED FREE OF CHARGE. COOKED MEATS. D. W. RODGER, 219 High Street, Northcote. (Opposite Northcote Picture Theatre).

CAHILL & SONS. Licensed Sanitary Plumbers. 242 St. George's Road, Croxton. ESTIMATES SUBMITTED. HOT WATER A SPECIALTY.

ERNEST LEES, 307 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. (Opposite National Bank). Estate and Commission Agent and Sworn Valuator.

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JOHN GAYFORD & CO., ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. EDWARDS STREET, RESERVOIR.

J. BRIDSON, 563 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Auctioneer and Estate Agent.

J. R. BRINDLE, 2 RUSSELL STREET, NORTHCOTE SOUTH. Auctioneer and Estate Agent.

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WIMBLE HALL, 111 DAILY ROAD, NORTHCOTE. Lodges, Parties, Banquets, Weddings, Sundry Services, etc.

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NURSES FOX & FINN, 21 SMITH ST., THORNBURY. Trained Nurses for Outdoor Cases.

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NURSE POTTER, 563 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. General Nurse and Midwife.

NURSE MARCHANT, 2 RUSSELL STREET, NORTHCOTE SOUTH. General and Midwifery Certificates.

"Little Wonder" Safety Soother, Patent Safety Sero & Cap. Childs cannot take apart.

McGOWAN, having taken over the Grocery Business of H. O. McGOWAN, 60 High Street, corner of Henry Street, Regent, desires to notify the public.

Music.

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M. R. L. BRENECKE. VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE, HARMONY, and COUNTERPOINT.

MISS HILDA MALMGREN. VIOLIN, THEORY.

MISS RUBY BOND. DRAMATIC SOPRANO. (Pupil of late Frederick Head).

MISS ELMA B. JOHNSTON. D.M.S.V. (Pupil of Mr. F. Johnston of the University).

SIDNEY H. COLE. L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., London. Ex-Prof. and Examiner L.A.M. VOICE, PIANO, and MUSICAL MEMORY TRAINING.

MISS H. A. TAIT. A.L.C.M., L.C.M. PIANOFORTE & THEORY. Cert. from Associated Board of R.A.M., R.C.M., Trinity College, London.

MISS E. P. RAE. Registered Teacher of Music. Associate of the London College of Music. Holder of Certificates from Associated Board of Royal Academy and Royal College of Music.

MADAME BERTHA JONES. M. TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE. "Rockbank," Cunningham Street, Westgarth.

MISS GLADYS LAMPE. (First-Class Honors, Melbourne). SINGING, VOICE PRODUCTION, THEORY.

MISS W. WHITNEY. VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE, Theory and Harmony.

MISS G. M. JOHN, A.L.C.M., M. TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE, THEORY, AND HARMONY.

MISS MURIEL THOMAS. L.L.C.M., Grade I, Univ. PIANO, HARMONY and THEORY.

MISS M. RUFF. Teacher of PIANO & THEORY. Certificates from Trinity College, London, and University, Melbourne.

M. R. V. CARAH. PIANO & THEORY. Theory and Harmony.

MISS M. E. DRAKE. Teacher of PIANOFORTE and THEORY. Has vacancies for a few pupils.

MISS VIOLET GROVES. A.L.C.M., L.C.M. PIANOFORTE, THEORY, and EDUCATION.

MISS D. SHYMOUR (Contracting). TEACHER OF PIANO & SINGING. Latest and Most Complete Methods of Voice Production.

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MISS GACE BRANDON. Gold Medal Grand National. Established of Australia.

F. MULLIN Bricklayer, 11 Martin Place, Northcote. Chimneys and Repairs a Specialty. Workmanship Guaranteed.

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Owing to the Unseasonable Weather and our Large Stock of Summer Goods which must be cleared, we are offering same at, and in many cases, BELOW COST PRICE, it will pay you to shop now for future needs.

Note a few of the Prices: Coat Vests, V Neck, no sleeves, usually 1/11 to clear 1/6.



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White and Colors at 17/6 gallon. DURALENE PAINT. Is Specially Prepared to meet the requirements of the Householder for both Exterior and Interior Use.

White and Colors at the same price. 1 Gallon Tins, 17/6. 2 Gallon Tins, 9/3. 3 Gallon Tins, 4/9. Pint Tins 2/6.

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We may doubt whether in calling Japanese Asiatics we are not concealing the truth with words. That they are Asiatics is certain.

WAR'S WATER.

The effect of warm or moderately hot water applied to the surface of the body is to cause the blood vessels and tissues of the skin and underlying regions to become relaxed.

A GIRL'S SAYINGS.

Of course some girls are silly enough to feel that because they cannot say points it is not worth while to save a penny.

A Tangled Tongue.

A man who was charged with cruelty in neglecting his four children appeared before the bench in an unnaturally excited state of mind.

What is the difference between valer advertisement and tipping?

"Well, to go to a restaurant without tipping 'would be valor.' And to go to a different one next day would be discretion."

Wishes

SHIRT SPECIALS

Plain FUJI SILK, Separate Collar, Gauntlet Cuffs, 14/9. Striped FUJI SILK, Best Quality, Collar to Match, Gauntlet Cuffs, 16/11.

Quality Drapers and Mercers, SMITH ST. (at Johnston St. Section).

THE ENVIUS MAN.

"Does the race of man love a lord?" The question—a very pertinent one at the present juncture in our political affairs—is answered by Mark Twain in a forcible article which is free familiar than most of that brilliant humorist's writings.

THE IGNORANT MAN.

A reporter ventured, on John D. Rockefeller's seventieth birthday, to discuss the question of a subject at that time of great importance.

THE IGNORANT MAN.

"Why do you follow me?" "Why do you follow me?" you are very beautiful, and my soul goes out to you in love.

THE IGNORANT MAN.

"Your sister beautiful? Why did you tell me such a falsehood?" "When did I tell you a falsehood?" "When did I tell you a falsehood?"

THE IGNORANT MAN.

"What is the difference between valer advertisement and tipping?" "Well, to go to a restaurant without tipping 'would be valor.'"

THE IGNORANT MAN.

"I say, old man, what's good for my complaint?" "I haven't closed my eyes for a long time."

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LARGE or Small Quantities. Grocers and Ironmongers Supplied.—J. H. ELLIS, 42 Johnston Street, Fitzroy. Late Distribution of "Eclipse" Brand. Phone 3108.

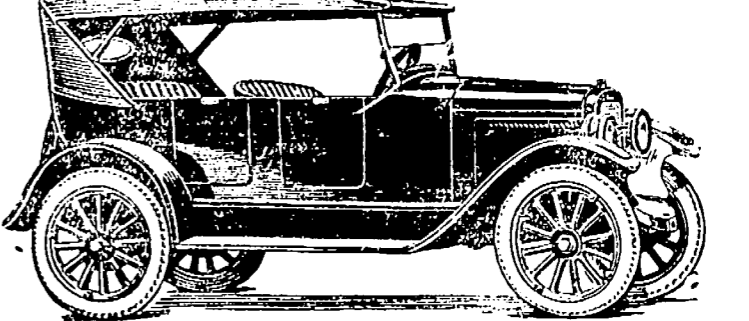
Announcements

MONEY! MONEY! Why be a £ or Two Short at Christmas when you can get a Loan from £3 Upwards on your promise to repay, from—JAS. ALLAN, 391 High Street, Northcote. Phone, Northcote 1438.

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M. R. SOLICITOR, &c. 192 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE (Opposite Post Office).

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IMAGINATION OR APPETITE? A lady, possessing exceedingly good friends, was making an afternoon call.

FROM FAILURE'S CEMETERY. He lacked test. Worry killed him. He was too sensitive.

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Special Announcement. Watch this Column FOR OUR SCHOOL BOOKS Advertisement NEXT WEEK CURTIN'S NEWS AGENCY, 703 and 832 High Street, Thornbury.

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Motorists and Wireless Enthusiasts. No need to carry Heavy Batteries out of Northcote. All CHARGING and REPAIRS DONE on Premises by Experts.

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Church Notices. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. C. Kella-way, M.A.

Church of the Epiphany, Central Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. T. Cole.

St. Mary's, Preston (West End). 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m. Evening and Sermon.

Northcote Presbyterian Church (James St.). Divine Worship, Morning 11 and evening 7. Preacher: Rev. C. Jones.

Northcote Methodist Churches. 11 a.m. "Not the righteous but sinners." Evening and Morning. Community Singing 7.15 p.m.

Church of Christ, High Street, Northcote. 11 a.m. Worship. Subject: "Conscience."

Church of Christ, Thornbury. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. Keith Steward, of South Australia.

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XMAS 1925. Look Ahead! Your Calendars. Order them from "LEADER" OFFICE, 300 High Street, Northcote.

Gowerville Motors Pty. Ltd. Cnr. Plenty Road and Bell Street, PRESTON. Will open on MONDAY, JANUARY 12th.

South Morang Sports. Wednesday, January 14th. MONSTER SPORTS CARNIVAL. In aid of Funds for the South Morang Recreation Ground.

Dance and Concert to follow. Northcote Cricket and Football Clubs. Combined Sports Carnival. ON THE NORTHCOTE CRICKET GROUND.

JAZZ - JAZZ - JAZZ. NEAR MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall, Northcote.

REPAIRMENT. CARPENTER will do any Carpenter, Joinery, Cabinet Work, Repairs, Builders' Joinery executed. Prices Reasonable.

M. CHAPMAN. (Late Plumbing Inspector M.M.B.W.) SANITARY AND GENERAL PLUMBER. Estimates given for House Connections, Plumbing and Drains Work.

Motor Car Outings. Motor Car available to take 7 or 8. Any reasonable distance at any time. 10/- each.

Marriage. HARRIS - BOWERS. On the 1st Nov. 1924, Methodist Church, Croxton, by Rev. F. H. Williams, Alexander James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Northcote, to Edith Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowers, of 159 Beaufort Road, Northcote.

WEDDING. WALSH - MURPHY. A remarkably pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's Convent, Croxton, by Rev. F. H. Williams, on New Year's Day, the contracting parties being Miss Louise Murphy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walsh, of the late W. J. Walsh, of "King's Lynn," Port Melbourne, and Mr. J. T. Murphy, of Northcote.

TRIP TO NEW ZEALAND. Mrs. Munro, with her daughter, Miss Daphne Munro, is on a visit to New Zealand. They are on the ship "The Albatross" for the purpose of visiting their friends in the North Island.

BUSINESS PAIRS. M. Chapman draws attention to advertisement that he is prepared to do any repairs in plumbing and gas work. 20 Kemp Street, Croxton.

PERSONAL. Mr. A. N. Tulloh, manager of the Northcote branch of the National Bank, has been appointed to the position of manager of the branch at Northcote.

RELIEVING THE HOSPITALS. T.B. PATIENTS AT JANEFIELD. The annual picnic held at the Van Dyke Hotel, Janefield, on Sunday, was a decided success.

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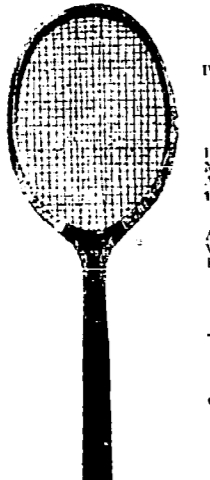
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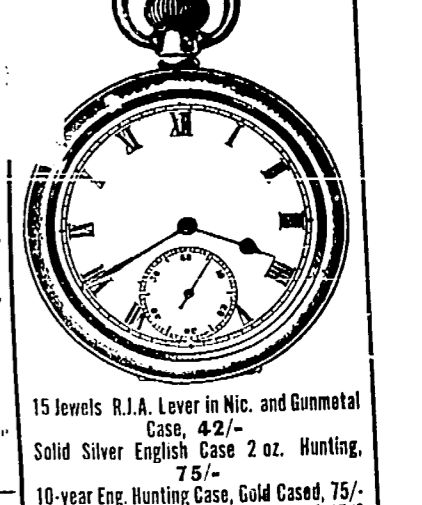
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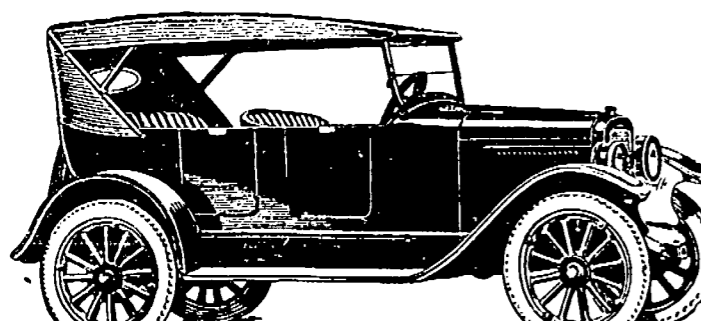
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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13. Before Messrs J. Macnamara, P.M., and Oldis, Cohen and Jones (J.P.)

RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVERS. Gordon Murphy was charged with negligently driving a motor car in High street on December 13.

Chas. Walsh, train gripman, said at about 10 a.m. on December 13 was driving a tram south along High street.

A motor truck swerved in sharply and cut across the tram. The truck was pushed along for about two yards.

M. F. A. Jones, tram conductor, said he was conducting on the tram. He saw a motor truck, but did not know an accident had happened.

The tram was slightly damaged. Constable O'Sullivan said he was on a tram going south and ahead he saw a motor truck and a motor car.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said he was travelling slowly and was going towards Melbourne. He did not think the tram was so close.

A fine of £3 was imposed with 16/- costs. Roy Harvey, Ballahyne street, Thornbury, was charged with driving a car in a negligent manner in High street on December 23.

Evidence was given that defendant was travelling along High street. He tried to pass in front of a car coming from Arthurton road and swerved on to his wrong side.

Defendant said he did not see the car until he was about to pass it. He was doing so struck the mudguard of the other car.

Justice McDonald, Mitchell street, said he was driving the car which was turning from Arthurton road. As he saw the defendant coming towards him his witness accelerated.

Defendant said he could not pass in front of witness swang in at the rear and struck witness's car.

Roy Harvey, the defendant, said when he was about 30 yards from the intersection of High street and Arthurton road he saw a car coming out of Arthurton road.

The car was about to turn towards Preston, and he went to pass it on his proper side. He saw the car swerve round to go towards Melbourne.

He then tried to pass it on his wrong side but it was too close. A fine of £5 was imposed.

Percy William Jenkins, Gold street, Northcote, was charged with negligent driving in High street on December 24.

THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE.

Mr. Guthrie, whilst travelling in Ireland one very cold and stormy day on arriving at a village, rushed into the nearest inn.

He ordered some rum and whisky and, thinking to keep out the cold, sat over the fire.

He was also told that the inn was very comfortable and offered some of the hot drink to him.

He said to the landlady: "What a good idea! I'll be glad to get a drop of it." Well, says Guthrie, "that drink is my true friend."

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12. [Before Messrs J. Macnamara, P.M. and Oldie, Cohen and Jones, J's P.] NEGLIGENCE MOTOR DRIVERS. Gordon Murphy was charged with negligently driving a motor car in High street on December 13.

Wm. F. A. Jones, tram conductor, said he was conducting on the tram. He saw a motor truck, but did not know an accident had happened. The tram was going south. Constable O'Sullivan said he was on a tram going south and ahead he saw a motor truck and a motor car.

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Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said he was travelling slowly and was going towards Melbourne. He did not think the tram was so close. The tram just pushed his truck along as he was going slowly.

A fine of £3 was imposed with 16/- costs. Roy Harvey, Ballantyne street, Thornbury, was charged with driving a car in a negligent manner in High street on December 29.

Evidence was given that defendant was travelling along High street. He tried to pass in front of a car coming from Arthurton road and swerved on to his wrong side. Not being able to pass he then tried to pass at the rear, and in doing so struck the mudguard of the other car.

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PA'S EXPERIENCE. Little Willie: "Say, pa, what's the difference between a snowball and a charity ball?" Pa: "One hits a man on the neck and the other strikes him on the pocket, my son."

WELL BLESSED. "Trade was very slack in a chemist's shop one day in the middle of summer, and the assistant was just thinking how happy he was having nobody to attend to, when a wide-eyed man walked into the shop, nearly out of breath, and said: "I want some something-sorry, quick."

WHERE TO ENTER IT. "How will I enter the money (the cashier skipped out with)" asked the bookkeeper, "under profit and loss?" "No, suppose you put it under 'miscellaneous expenses'."

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PRESTON WANTS BETTER STATIONS.

AN AGITATION ON FOOT. Mr. McPherson during the discussion of ordinary business at the meeting of the Preston Town Council on Monday evening, moved that the Mayor call a conference of public bodies within the municipality to discuss railway facilities...

Milady's Corner.

By MOTHER MEG. FASHIONABLE FAIRS. The latest happenings at double-ended and very ornamental Onyx pearl, ramosette, and brilliant set in tortoiseshell are much favoured. They are more decorative than useful however, for the close-fitting fashions of urban is not apt to blow away.

Diggers Fight to Repatriate Themselves.

BY WEAVING OF ANZAC TWEED. When the work of repatriation was begun by the Victorian State War Council, in 1915, returned disabled soldiers were instructed in the art of hand weaving. Looms were built, and yarn was purchased from the Commonwealth Woolen Mills, Geelong.

Property Sales.

Argus McDonald, in conjunction with S. Megee, will sell at 9 p.m. to-day, on the property, Kirz William Street, Regent, 6-roomed d.f., hangings. This property is situated on land 55 x 125, Terms of sale.

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MERIDA. In connection with the Year Year Methodist circuit, the quarterly gathering of officials was held at the hospitable home of Miss Horner, at Merida, on New Year's Eve. Rev. W. H. Taylor, superintendent of the circuit, presided.

TO WASH CURTAINS. A strong solution of soda and water should be prepared, and the curtains soaked in this for an hour, then washed with plenty of good yellow soap in hot water.

TRIP TO NEW ZEALAND. Miss Daphne Munro, of Northcote, sends us further particulars of her trip to New Zealand as follows: Westport, Dec 31, 1924. On the last night of the year we left Wellington for the White Star tour of the South Island of New Zealand.

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RABBIT STEWED IN MILK. For some reason, rabbits are not eaten with the roasts on high occasions. The following method of dressing a rabbit is a simple one, and one from those more familiar.

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WOMEN, BE PUNCTUAL! Get to Business at the Right Time. Although women have undoubtedly risen splendidly to the occasion and done most excellent work since the war started, there is one charge which is constantly made against them by employers all over the country.

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WHEN WRITING HOME. So young boys and girls now take their letters from the post-box, and are so busy with their letters, that the habit of writing home is often neglected and drops into disuse. Yet the weekly letter often brings a much brighter smile to the old folk, and often a shiver to the heart of the family.

SMILE AT LIFE. "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone," is an old adage, therefore, if you would cultivate a large circle of friends, be cheerful and bright. Everyone likes a woman who looks upon life's bright side, and who has no time for acrimony, fault-finding, and the recital of her woes.

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SYMPATHETIC. Young Wife, rather nervously: "Oh, mother, I must really speak to you! You must be a most wonderful woman."

A SAD PREDICAMENT. A woman not a thousand miles from Melbourne was, without doubt, the most flurried female (last Sunday) in the State.

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A NEW CRAZE. Have you seen any of the new fashions? It is a craze for work and utility for all kinds of work and the adornment of house furnishing...

ARE FLAPPERS BRAINLESS? "Are flappers brainless?" is a question that many of the opposite sex have been asking of late, and one can only surmise that the reason for it is the fact that "Miss 1924-25" is a post-war product whose capabilities for getting into mischief are unlimited...

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Method: Peel, core and slice the apples, butter a pie-dish and cover the bottom with a layer of crumbs.

Method: Soak breadcrumbs in the milk, and when quite soft add sugar, nutmeg, sliced apples, and a grated rind of one lemon.

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