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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Arnold of Tucson were Sunday visitors at the San Rafael Valley ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdale.

Mrs. Roy Murrell and mother, Mrs. Hainle, were Patagonia visitors Monday.

Dr. Soller of the University of Arizona was a Sunday dinner guest at the ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdale of San Rafael Valley.

Elmer M. Thurston, an artist of Boston, was a visitor at the San Rafael Valley ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdale. Mr. Thurston is giving an art exhibit at Peacock studio in Tucson this week.

Mrs. Bud Baldwin of San Rafael was a Nogales business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ruth W. Quire and son, Guy, of the San Rafael Valley were Nogales visitors Monday.

Elbert Kinsley of the San Rafael Valley returned Tuesday from Phoenix, where he had been taking treatment from an eye specialist.

Mrs. Margueritta Shimmom of Detroit is spending a few weeks at the San Rafael Valley ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McPherson of the San Rafael Valley were Nogales visitors Monday.

Ed Sheehy of Tubac, who is in the government's service, was a Nogales visitor Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Montoya (nee Carolina Valenzuela) is visiting relatives here. She brought her infant son with her.

County School Superintendent Mrs. Grace A. Farrell made a business trip this week to Phoenix in connection with her duties as assistant director of vocation training in rural schools of Arizona. She is expected home for the week-end.

Miss Janet Worden, Red Cross nurse, was in town Thursday, giving her special lessons in hygiene and health to the ladies of Patagonia.

Glenn Peery of the Pennsylvania ranch was a business visitor to Nogales Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Macnab and daughter were Nogales visitors today.

All school children not previously vaccinated were required to undergo that treatment this week owing to an epidemic of smallpox in adjoining counties.

## SCHOOL NOTES

(Carmen Strohli, Editor)

The Sixth grade is working with music containing staccato notes.

The Fourth grade pupils know almost all the songs in their music reader.

The Second grade pupils enjoyed playing the story of Hansel and Gretel this week.

The Third graders are learning to add and subtract numbers containing dollar marks and decimal points.

The Fourth grade pupils had a perfect lesson in spelling Wednesday.

Margaret Pearson and Katherine Carter started pretty summer dresses Wednesday afternoon.

The Sixth grade is having a review in arithmetic.

Wednesday, March 21, the Elgin Eagles came to play baseball with the Patagonia Pumas. It was a very exciting game. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of Patagonia. Mr. Zimmerman acted as umpire. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Last Friday, Dr. Frye of Nogales came to Patagonia school, where he did dental work for many of the children.

Mammoth—It is reported that a body of high-grade ore has been opened on the 300-foot level of the Bunker Hill-Arizona Mining Company's property here.

Copper Hill—Arizona Commercial Mining Company of this place produced approximately 5,500,000 pounds of copper in 1927.

Oatman—Sunyside Gold Mines Co. drifting both ways on a vein at the 625-foot level.

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Chloride—Work started on Twentieth Century mine here.

## MICKIE SAYS—

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## State Mining Notes

The Squaw Gulch Mining and Milling Company, Howard Squires, general manager, shipped two carloads of lead-silver concentrates recently from their property in the Santa Rita. The company is now sinking a shaft on the Mohawk copper property, at which place the mill is located, and during the shaft work the mill is kept running on ore previously taken from the mine. Work at the Victor, also owned by the company, has been suspended owing to the lowering price of lead.

Parker—Lion Hill Gold Mining Co. recently made a test shipment of a ton of ore from which returns of \$1568 were received.

Ruby—Eagle Picher Company is erecting a mill at Montana mine.

It is estimated that Pima county produced \$10,108,328 worth of ores during 1927.

Kingman—Dardanelles shaft is now down 370 feet.

Oatman—Hittson lease on Ben Harrison mine of Tom Reed estate here is proving a bonanza.

Paradise—Work resumed at Keystone Lead Company's mines in the Chiricahua mountains.

Wickenburg—Shipments of bullion being made every 10 days by Vulture Mining and Milling Company of this place.

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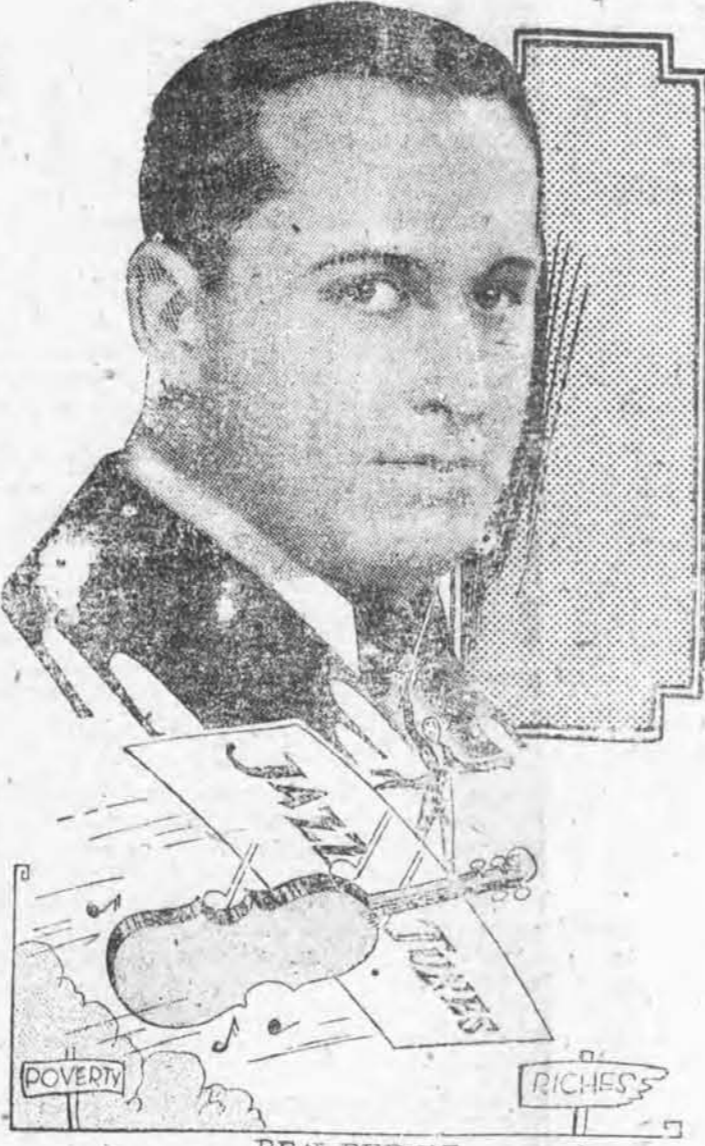
## JIM KANE LOWERS SIGHTS

James G. Kane, popular constable and deputy sheriff of Patagonia, has changed his mind about running for sheriff and has announced that he will be a candidate for constable of precinct number two, to succeed himself. Personal reasons are given for the change.

Jim wishes to thank his many friends for their offers of support for the sheriff's job, and asks that they transfer their efforts and help secure his re-nomination for his present position.

There is nothing easier than being you have a hard time.

## Orchestra Directors with "It" Are Becoming Millionaires



BEN BERNIE

## Ben Bernie in Demand Twenty-Four Hours Each Day

With a wave of his baton, Ben Bernie, musical director at the Hotel Roosevelt, dismissed a contract a few days ago of \$1,500 a week for a fifteen-minute daily appearance at a local theatre.

Bernie, "Master of Ceremonies," is so popular as a personality conductor that his time is bid for continuously by the smartest hotels and night clubs of the country.

It is not so long ago that Bernie had to leave college to help support his family. Starting out with nothing but his violin, he has made a spectacular success artistically and financially, and has won a devoted public.

At the Roosevelt, one sees passionately devoted New Yorkers who will go nowhere else for their dance music and transient guests who make sure Bernie is conducting before they talk business with the room clerk.

In interpreting popular music to his audience, the Roosevelt conductor is a master in pantomime and harmonious clownishness. It has become the fashion to go to the Roosevelt dining room almost as much to see Bernie, as to listen to him.

"What'll You Do," a new fox trot, is one of his present favorites, and his various interpretations of it brings nightly, other orchestra directors to watch and listen.

"I especially like a song that tells a story both musically and lyrically," explains Bernie, the "Maestro." "Many songs nowadays tell a fox trot story in tune, and a walk story in lyric. I like 'What'll You Do' because it tells a fox trot story all the way through."

In Bernie, one gets a surprise package with a vaudeville skit tucked in one corner, irresistible jazz bursting out of the sides, tied up with some of the cleverest and most original wisecracks that ever hit Broadway.

## HOTEL ESPLENDOR TO BE SCENE OF BIG BANQUET AT OPENING

Nogales, Ariz., March 22.—The new Hotel Esplendor, just outside of the city limits of this city will be formally opened tonight by a large banquet, which will be attended by prominent men of both this county and the state of Sonora, Mexico. A large number of persons living in Sonora are stockholders in the new hotel, as well as many residents of Arizona.

The opening hour will be 7:30 p. m. Festivities will begin with a banquet, during the progress of which Judge Charles E. Hardy, Dr. A. L. Gustetter and others will speak.

The Hotel Esplendor has 77 rooms and is located on a hill about two miles from the center of the shopping district. The contractors, Lown & Woods, may feel proud of the new hotel, which is said to be one of the finest in this part of the country.

## JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET TO BE GIVEN BY DEMOCRATS

Phoenix, Ariz., March 22.—The officers of the Young Men's Democratic Club, the Maricopa County Women's Democratic Club, the Red-for-President Club and the Arizona Smith-Corset Club, together with various prominent Democrats of Arizona, have decided to hold a Jefferson Day banquet at the Adams hotel in Phoenix on the evening of April 13, at 6:30 o'clock, at which time the following speakers of note and prominence in the Democratic party will address the gathering:

Hon. Charles A. Towne, on "Home Rule and States' Rights"; Hon. Thomas A. Flynn, "Republican Extravagance and Corruption"; Hon. Clifton Matthews, "The Democratic Party, the Party of the People"; Hon. Frank Curley, "The Tariff and Its Effects on the Farmer."

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## GOV. GEO. W. P. HUNT MAKES STATEMENT ON DAM BILL

Under date of March 16, Gov. G. W. P. Hunt sent out the following statement concerning the action of the house of representatives in reporting favorably on the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam bill. The statement follows:

The lower house of congress has reported the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam bill to the house with the expected favorable recommendation. This had been long anticipated.

It was not expected, however, that the committee on reclamation, which had the bill in charge, would accompany its recommendation that the bill do pass with the most insincere report that has ever been made by a house committee to the main body. The accompanying statement of the committee bristled with statements, misinterpretations and half-truths. The report is a mass of circumstantial deceit.

The report of the reclamation committee to the house is a disgrace to the congress of the United States. It sets forth as facts and truths statements after statement, the falsity of which was shown by reliable witnesses and expert testimony before the committee. In the face of overwhelming evidence presented showing the lack of foundation of the major arguments of California for the bill, the committee makes an acquiescent report that contains statements which it is difficult to believe emanated from men of integrity and intelligence.

The report states that "the additional time granted by the committee to enable the river commissioners of the seven Colorado river basin states to continue their negotiations for a compact allocating the waters of the river among the states had brought no indication of the perfection of any agreement."

"But it fails to tell all the truth by stating that failure to reach an agreement by the states was due entirely to the adamant position of California in demanding the lion's share of the river and refusing to concede a single point in the interests of a compromise."

The committee did not hesitate to make a deceitful appeal to "human sympathy by stating in its report that 'the protection of human life and property in Imperial Valley, California, which is under constant menace of destruction from a treacherous and relentless river' was the paramount purpose of the bill."

Any person who has followed the shifting developments in the Colorado river controversy knows this to be untrue. The committee knows that it untrue. They know, as does everyone else who is at all familiar with the subject, that the main objective of the Swing-Johnson bill is to confiscate the water and power resources of Arizona and Nevada for the benefit and use of California and American owned-lands in Mexico.

The further statement of the committee that one of the justifications for the passage of the bill is that navigation would thereby be improved on the Colorado river is only another shallow pretense, as shown by their qualifying statement that the river "in its regulated form will be susceptible to use by power boats and other small craft."

Imagine a committee of the Congress of the United States seriously putting forth the proposition that the taxpayers of the United States are going to dig up \$125,000,000 to make the Colorado river navigable for motor boats and canoes!

The crowning and culminating triumph in the committee report is the statement that the Colorado river compact would settle "water rights between states in a sensible and practical way, substituting interstate



Los Angeles, March 22.—(Special to The Patagonian.)—It has been only in recent years that the Pacific coast has been shipping new-crop lambs to eastern consuming centers. As a matter of fact, these early spring lambs which are now being shipped more largely as dressed carcasses by refrigerated express, and are in special favor throughout the east. These lamb shipments eastward started within the last few days, and are selling at a premium on the eastern wholesale meat markets.

Arizona is gaining equal favor with the eastern consumer. It is estimated that about 100,000 spring lambs will be shipped from the Salt River Valley of that state during the next 60 days. The coast season will be at its peak within the next 15 days and, provided that good feed conditions prevail, it is generally estimated that in the neighborhood of 300,000 California lambs will go eastward within the next 60 days; some on the hoof by rail, others by steamship and express under refrigeration. In the latter case, the slaughtering will take place in modern coast establishments.

Last year, California shipped 57,551 lamb carcasses eastward under refrigeration, as compared with 59,019 the previous year and 78,889 two years previously. This year's shipments by express will probably be larger than last year, due both to the increase in numbers and also to a lower express rate than heretofore.

The fact that California and Arizona can produce lambs 60 to 90 days earlier than other sections of the country gives these states a very favorable market for lambs for the Easter trade, coming as it does at the end of Lenten season and ahead of Kentucky and Tennessee lambs, which are just before the movement from the intermountain states, so there is no interference in the marketing. Prevailing market quotations at Los Angeles and San Francisco are attractive to producers, and eastern markets are willing and anxious to pay generously for the choice lambs from the Pacific coast. Those closely in touch with market conditions sense a favorable outlet for the early crop. While there are increased numbers of ewes bred and a larger lamb crop than any previous year on the coast, feed conditions are such in most sections that there will be a proportion of lambs which may fail to fatten and mature properly.

It is recognized among wholesale and retail meat dealers that there is no more delicious product in the livestock kingdom than baby lamb. Through the activities of individual packers, retailers and growers, this fact is being brought to the attention of the consuming public through the medium of newspaper advertising.

While little fear is felt as to a favorable outlet for early lambs this year, leaders in the industry are inclined to frown on further increased production, and they feel that notices in sheep raising who contemplate deserting other livestock activities to enter into sheep raising are treading

agreements for interminable litigation and controversies.

This statement was made in the face of the common knowledge that the proposed Colorado river compact does not even pretend to divide or distribute the water of the Colorado river "between the states of its basin" as ordered by the act of congress authorizing the agreement "between the states," but on the contrary completely ignores the express stipulation of the congressional act by dividing the waters between an arbitrarily created upper basin and lower basin, to the end and for the purpose that Arizona and Arizona alone, might be deprived, ravished and robbed of her heritage in the river.

It is incredible to American citizens to believe in representative government, in honesty and decency in legislative matters, and who are inspired by reverence and respect for the congress of the United States, that that body ever will sanction an attempt to enact such a monstrous document in to the law of the land.

Arizona will continue to fight the imposition of the iniquitous Swing-Johnson bill to the last ounce of her strength. California has a long and rock road to travel before she possesses herself of our share of the water and power of the Colorado river.

on dangerous ground. This feeling is brought about not only by the fact that there is a "saturation point" so far as supplies of lambs which will be taken by the public at attractive prices, but also because to be successful in the sheep business requires a definite knowledge of the business and a certain type of range and feed.

## M. J. (PAT) PATTERSON IN RACE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF'S JOB

H. J. Patterson, familiarly known as "Pat" Patterson, has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Santa Cruz county. He is a staunch Democrat and has a host of friends throughout the county who will work diligently for his nomination.

Mr. Patterson came to this county 16 years ago, and during most of his residence here he has served as peace officer. He was a deputy sheriff and ranger under R. R. Earhart's incumbency in the sheriff's office for several years, and has served as undersheriff during Sheriff Brown's entire tenure of office—about five and a half years.

Mr. Patterson inaugurated the fingerprint system of identification now used in the sheriff's office and has been commended by heads of bureaus of identification all over the country in the efficient manner in which the identification data is handled.

The Democratic nomination for the sheriff's job will be industriously sought after, there being four candidates already in the field—and it is early now for candidates to declare their ambitions. Mr. Patterson seems to be the logical candidate for the position, say his friends, who declare it is merely a promotion due him for his faithful, fearless, conscientious services as a peace officer and undersheriff for the last few years.

## BIG BUILDINGS RUMORED FOR NOGALES, ARIZONA

Nogales, Ariz., March 22.—Rumors are circulating in this city to the effect that two new large buildings are to be erected in the near future. One rumor has it that a six-story building will be erected at a site yet to be selected by a large wholesale drug company. It is said part of the building will be used for apartments.

The other building to be erected, according to Dame Rumor, is to be 10 stories in height, and will be built by New York parties. The building will be on a prominent corner and is to be a hotel containing many apartments.

## TUFA BLOCK PLANT FOR BORDER CITY, SAY BUSINESS MEN

Nogales, Ariz., March 22.—According to plans now under way, this city is to have a tufa cement block manufactory. A company is now being organized, which will be composed of local business men, who will exploit a patent process for making building blocks from tufa, using a patented process controlled here.

There are large tufa deposits in Santa Cruz county, and the supply is practically inexhaustible. Tufa building blocks were used in many of Arizona's best buildings.

## JACK FRIEBORN A SUICIDE

Nogales, Ariz., March 20.—Jack W. Frieborn, believed to have been dependent over ill health committed suicide at 5:45 o'clock this morning in his room in the Montezuma hotel. Deceased was a forest ranger and was 47 years old. He was chief ranger of the Oracle district of the Catalina mountains. Frieborn used a .38 caliber Colt's revolver and fired one shot through his heart. Death was apparently instantaneous.

Frieborn is survived by his widow and two children, residing at Oracle.

## NEW CHAIN STORE FOR NOGALES

Nogales, Ariz., March 22.—The Payne Take It grocery concern, which is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the west, will soon establish a branch store here, it was announced today.

Representatives of the company have been in the city from Phoenix several times recently looking over the ground and selecting a location for the new store.

## ALL FOOLS' DAY DANCE

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**YOUTH OF TODAY NOT WORSE**

For a good while it has been the fashion among certain writers and speakers to condemn young people of the present, charging them with being wild, frivolous, immoral and what not. The escapades of the small minority have been held up as representing the tendencies of the entire body of modern youth.

Many thoughtful persons who are in position to observe real conditions do not take this view, however, but incline to the belief that the younger generation will compare favorably with those of "the good old days." President James R. Angell of Yale University is one who believes that the students of today seem on the average to be distinctly superior to those of former times in "breadth of outlook, sincerity, range and vividness of intellectual interest and essential stability of character."

**WIDER ROADS NEEDED**

Discussing the advantage of wider roads, the Chicago Tribune says: "It is contended that a rule against slow driving should be enforced to prevent congestion of traffic. On a narrow road the slow drivers clog the lane. The answer is, there should be no narrow roads."

"Road builders thought if they made the road hard and smooth and well graded, they had laid down an automobile road. They had not. They had built half a road. It ought not to be necessary to compel a driver to travel more rapidly than he cares to. Leisurely-minded people ought not to find that the age cannot tolerate their habits. There is much to commend them. They are probably more solid and substantial than habits of going nowhere at high speed."

"The narrow road is just next to no road at all. Four lines of travel are required for days in which every other person drives a car."

The slogan "good roads" is not enough. Two more words must be added, "wider roads."

**COUNTRY VS. BIG CITY IDEAS**

Without discussing party politics in the least, there is a deeply underlying issue involved in selection of a president for our country for the next four years.

Considering the so-called political machines which strive for national control and domination, is there not bound up in the issue the distinction arising between the city-bred and the country-bred political ideals?

In other words, has not our country found its highest expression in men of the Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, and Lincoln country community type of leaders?

Has not our nation turned toward the country-bred type for its highest manifestations of political leadership—the men produced by the smaller communities, rather than those trained in the political life and demands of big cities?

From the congested centers of great cities has been produced a different type of statesmanship, not understood by the masses of citizens, who might be called country bred. Is not this a real and vital issue on which the American people will divide in 1928?

**GAS TAX UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

Collection of a 2-cent gasoline tax under an Illinois law has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of that state because it levied a double tax on motorists, the other being for the state license; also that it discriminated between gasoline and kerosene; also that it was in violation of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution guaranteeing equal protection to all.

Under "special taxation" schemes such as gas tax, the tax boosters never know when to quit once they find an easy way of getting money by indirect methods.

A number of state gas taxes take about 20 per cent of the purchase price of gasoline in the form of taxes. This is certainly discrimination for taxing purposes, and it would be considered confiscation of property in most lines of business to take such a percentage of the gross value of sales as a tax. Gasoline and good roads are necessary in all state, but confiscatory tendencies in legislation should be discouraged.

Holdups and practical jokes do not go well together. At least they made a fatal combination for Ernest Fields of St. Louis, a former soda dispenser who had turned bandit. Fields held up and robbed 11 persons in a drug store and then made them each drink a soda which he served them. While playing his little prank four policemen arrived and shot him to death when he offered resistance.

The combined ages of seven sisters in England totals 600 years. Jane is 95; Hannah, 85; Mary, 83; Louisa, 80, and the "baby" of the family, Alice, is 70. All are old maids and are named Bachelor.

**SENSE AND SPEED**

It has been rather well established that laws which arbitrarily fix speed limits for automobiles are little protection against accidents. The speed at which one may safely drive depends upon the road and traffic conditions involved.

A high executive of one of the leading automobile manufacturing companies, who has made a close study of speed in its relation to accidents, declares that 50 or even 60 miles an hour over good roads in the country may be safer than 15 miles an hour in cutting corners in town.

The safe driver is not necessarily the slow driver, but one who uses common sense whether driving fast or slow. Careless driving while turning corners, passing pedestrians or other cars, crossing railroad tracks and maneuvering in congested traffic is the greatest menace to life and limb.

Sense, not speed, is the important factor in determining whether a driver is safe or unsafe.

**COURAGE IN MINING INDUSTRY**

To give an idea of what the mining industry means to industrial development and employment in sections of the country where jobs are scarce, it is interesting to note the building of the Sullivan electrolytic zinc plant at Silver King, Idaho.

The average man would throw up his hands in despair at the thought of investing millions in as rugged and isolated a section of the country as this. But three big Idaho mining companies are building this plant at an expense of \$2,000,000 to reclaim zinc which has hitherto been lost. Such courage and enterprise are deserving of every encouragement from state and nation. Mining gives employment to much labor and furnishes one of the best cash markets for all manner of farm crops.

**What's New?**

Silk hose treated by a process to make them waterproof have recently been produced.

A physician has invented an exercising machine which he claims will exercise the leg muscles as much in five minutes as would a 10-mile walk.

Sheets of steel so thin that they will ripple in the wind have been produced in Germany.

A new puncture-proof tire is filled with a liquid which "heals" holes in the tube the instant they are made.

Machines have been invented which aid in training animals and automatically record the progress made.

Strong and inexpensive carpets are now made from paper by a Boston factory.

A child born to the wife of a miner at Newcastle, Eng., had two heads, but lived only a short time.

**Sidelights**

Fortunately for many, freaks are not taxable as such unless they work at it. A Texas calf with eight legs was assessed an occupation tax when placed on exhibition, through a ruling by the state attorney general.

O. O. McIntyre declares that the present-day hair-bobbing fad started when Irene Castle was forced to have her locks clipped after a spell of fever. Anyway, no fever was ever more contagious than the fashion she started.

A spiral automobile sign which winds its way around the Eiffel tower in Paris is to be removed because of protests by the public and a violent campaign against it by the newspapers. The protests have given the automobile manufacturer so much free advertising that he doesn't need the sign any more.

Ruth Elder says she would like to go on the stage, but that she can neither sing nor dance. We admire her for being so conscientious, but a good many stars have not allowed the handicaps like that to interfere with their ambitions.

Because the court record failed to show that he "persisted in his plea" of guilty to the charge of killing a man, Joe Chapman of Illinois was released on a writ of habeas corpus after being sentenced to the penitentiary. Isn't the law wonderful?

The newest political movement

has hopped up in Denver, where incorporation papers have been filed for the "Companionate Marriage Political Party," whose object is to promote legislation to legalize trial marriages. Cynics may suggest that most marriages involve trial enough already.

"To treat your adversary with respect is to give him an advantage to which he is not entitled," said Dr. Johnson. Though many candidates may not be familiar with this saying, it is safe to say that during the present campaign, as in the past, they will adhere to it in principle.

A good many fear that Lindbergh will fly once too often and meet with disaster. Still one can never tell what may happen, or how. Bobby Leach went over Niagara Falls in a barrel unharmed, and later slipped on an orange peel in the street, receiving injuries which caused his death.

According to a ruling of the Michigan supreme court, a woman could not get a divorce merely because her husband called her "a hell of a wife."

"What's the fun of being rich if you don't care to work?" asks William Plankington, 21, of Milwaukee, who is working in New York at a \$20-a-week job, although worth \$4,000,000.

Who remembers when signs of spring included book bear signs?

Even if Harry Sinclair can't be put in jail, he ought to have a slap on the wrist.

**NOGALES-TOMBSTONE STAGE**  
Bob Laney, Prop.

Nogales-Bisbee Stage's new time table, effective August 1, 1927. Though stage to Bisbee, making connections for Douglas, Lordsburg, Deming and El Paso. Train connections made at Fairbank or Douglas for all points east on No. 2.

NORTHBOUND		SOUTHBOUND	
Nogales, Leave	11:30 a.m.	Douglas, Leave	2:15 p.m.
Patagonia, Leave	12:30 a.m.	Bisbee, Leave	3:30 p.m.
Fairbank, Leave	1:40 p.m.	Tombstone, Leave	4:45 p.m.
Tombstone, Leave	2:05 p.m.	Fairbank, Leave	5:03 p.m.
Bisbee, Arrive	3:15 p.m.	Patagonia, Leave	6:00 p.m.
Douglas, Arrive	4:15 p.m.	Nogales, Arrive	7:15 p.m.

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Refusing to have a stairway, Mrs. Mary Fuller, 194, of Stratford, Ont., Canada, climbs a ladder to her bedroom.

Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle was recently initiated in the rites of the Hindu religion at Naski, India, preparatory to her marriage to Tukoja Rao, former maharajah of Indore.

John Mortimer Coward III of Glen Ridge, N. J., at the age of 5 years has inherited nearly \$3,000,000 from his father, a wealthy shoe manufacturer, who died recently in Havana.

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The largest sailing yacht ever built in Canada is under construction in a ship yard at Shelburne, N. S., at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

A Chicago pianist finds he must exert 14,700 pounds of force to play Rubenstein's Staccato Etude.

The first woman physician in England was Elizabeth Blackwell.

If a wife of a Turkoman asks his permission to go out, and he says "go," without adding, "come back again," they are divorced.

A species of monkey in Asia goes to a stream to wash his teeth after eating, using his finger as a tooth-brush.

Washington, Hayes and Roosevelt were the wealthiest presidents of the United States.

One of the world's largest families, consisting of 31 persons, has been found living in Uzumio, Turkey, in a one-room shack.

More than 5000 persons in England and Wales died of sleeping sickness in the last five years.

A Massachusetts man recently built a livable house entirely from newspapers.

The city council of Hull, England, pays blind beggars \$2 a week to keep them off the streets.

Fifty years ago England had 13 penal servitude prisons and 113 local prisons; now there are only 4 penal and 13 local prisons.

Bishop F. L. Deane of Aberdeen, Scotland, declared that dancing is "one of the greatest assets of modern social life."

Abraham Levy of St. Louis was severely burned when his son set fire to his whiskers with a candle.

Walter F. Hendrickson of Chicago testified in his divorce suit that his wife refused to give him anything to eat except potatoes.

Miss Elizabeth Robb sang a hymn in church at St. Catherine's, Canada, and just as she finished a fine about "blessings from above" a pipe from the organ struck her on the head.

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# Rabbits, Easter Eggs, Etc.



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**E**ASTER means many things to many people. To some it means new frocks and new millinery. To some it means the end of Lent, a period of self-imposed abstinence from worldly pleasures. To others it means the beauty of the white lily. And to still others it means rabbits, Easter eggs and joys of childhood. But back of all these superficial symbols is the one essential fact toward which all of them point—Easter day is the anniversary of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the spirit of Easter is the assurance that there is life after death, that the soul of man is immortal.

Easter customs, like the customs which have come to be associated with Christmas, St. Valentine's day and other holidays and special dates for observance, are a mixture of the Christian and the pagan. To the Christian, conscious of the true meaning and religious significance of Easter, it is a matter for regret that many persons are seemingly more familiar with the pagan symbols, which have become associated with Easter incidentally, than they are with the true symbols of that day. They regard the emphasis upon these symbols as responsible for the statement often made that "Easter, Christmas and other Christian holidays are merely adopted pagan festivals," and point out that this is a fallacy similar to an assertion that the American Fourth of July is a festival in honor of the Chinese dragon gods, adopted by the superstitious Yankees and associated in their superstition with the idea of their independence. Of course, every one knows that the use of firecrackers, which were invented by the Chinese as an offering to dragon gods, and the punk, with which the firecrackers are lighted, which are burned as incense in Mongolian temples, came to be associated only by chance with Fourth of July celebrations and have nothing to do with the essential spirit of Independence day. Similarly the symbol of the white rabbit which lays Easter eggs came to be associated with Easter day by chance and has nothing to do with its essential spirit.

Regardless, however, of the philosophical and theological aspects of this question, the association of some of these familiar Easter symbols, pagan though they may have been in origin, with a Christian festival have a certain inherent interest. The association of the rabbit or hare with Easter has its foundations in the ancient belief in European and Asiatic countries that the hare is the symbol for the moon. The moon is the "open-eyed watcher of the night," and the hare is a nocturnal animal. The young of the hare are born with their eyes open and are said never to close them. Since the date of Easter is governed by the moon, it is easily seen how the rabbit, which is the symbol for the moon, came to be an Easter symbol also.

The association of the egg with Easter goes back to certain beliefs of the ancients also. Eggs had been associated with the worship of Ash-toreth, of the Astarte of the Phoenicians, Isis of the Egyptians, Diana of the Greeks and Romans and Eostre, whom the Teutons worshipped in the spring. Incidentally, the name Easter is said by some to be derived from the name of this Teutonic goddess, although others assert that it was named for an old pagan spring festival in honor of the sun's new birth in the east. The Egyptians regarded the egg as an emblem of the recreation of things and of man's regeneration. Then, too, the egg with its life germ destined to produce a living creature when warmed by the mother hen is easily associated with the idea of the earth blossoming forth under the warm rays of the sun in the spring, both closely akin to the general idea of resurrection. Since the Resurrection of Christ occurred in the spring, it is easy to see how the symbols of the egg and all revolved life in the springtime came to be associated with this event in the history of Christianity. The egg as a symbol was taken over by the Hebrews as an emblem of their delivery from bondage and next the early Christians took it over as their symbol of the Resurrection.

The more intimate association of the rabbit and the egg is probably due to a pretty little legend which comes from Germany. It is as follows: It was a lovely day in early springtime and Mrs. Rabbit was hurrying along the woodland path, taking some wild flowers to a sick wood-buck friend. Suddenly she came upon a lot of loose feathers in the path. She looked about her and then discovered a nest full of eggs. "Oh, dear me," exclaimed Mrs. Bunny "a fox must have stolen the mother chicken. And there are her eggs, getting chilled. I'll just sit on them to keep them warm." So saying, she put down her baskets and sat upon the nest. Imagine Mrs. Rabbit's surprise, when she got up from the nest, the next morning and found that a family of chicks had hatched from the eggs. "Since their mother is gone I presume I shall have to take care of the poor little things," said the tender-hearted Mrs. Rabbit. This she did. Ever since then the rabbit has been associated with Easter and Easter eggs.

In some parts of northern Germany the children hang eggs on trees similar to Christmas trees and candy favors, gifts and all sorts of Easter novelties are placed on the tree around which the children gather, and sing happy songs on Easter morning. Peasants in other European countries were accustomed to hang festoons of eggs over the chimney piece and to hand them down as heirlooms to be kept and not as baubles to be destroyed or thrown away. In England, under the old ecclesiastical laws, rent was payable in Easter eggs; games were played with them (a fact which was probably the forerunners of Easter "egg-rolling," such as that observed each year on the White House lawn in Washington), especially by the children in north England. Still another association of the egg with Easter lay in the fact that it was

contrary to religious tenets to eat eggs during Lent, but when Easter marked the end of that period they were the first fleshly nourishment after the fast to sanctify the body.

The custom of dyeing Easter eggs goes back for many centuries. Paints of the Greeks and Romans dyed them red, as a symbol of Christ's blood, but the lords and ladies covered theirs with gold leaf. Later more elaborate decorations were used. Sometimes they were marbled in a variety of colors; sometimes they bore cupids and love knots, flaming hearts and the signs of the zodiac. Sometimes they were halved and the shells linged together with ribbon and lined with gilt paper and religious pictures. Among the Venetians it was the custom to give a friend a gift egg bearing the giver's portrait, and many other variations on egg decoration were common in France, Spain and Belgium.

Half a century ago Easter eggs were made of porcelain, ivory, mother-of-pearl, bronze, silver, or gold in the form of little cases to hold various trinkets. But the modern child, favoring something useful as well as ornamental, prefers an Easter egg which he can first admire and then eat. So we have the elaborate confections in the form of chocolate rabbits sitting on a nest of spun sugar in which are a plentiful supply of candy eggs.

Even the Easter fashion parade, when nillady appears at church on this Sunday morning in a new frock and new millinery, is a symbol of resurrected life in the springtime when all nature is putting on new raiment. It is also carrying out the old British tradition that it is "good luck to wear something new on Easter day."

The Easter lily, as a symbol of Easter, is a combination of the religious significance and the manifestations of nature. In its snow-white purity it is emblematic of the flawless life of the Christ. And when the lily bud opens in the springtime and the white blossom comes forth in all its glory, it is the one perfect symbol of resurrected life.

So these are the symbols of Easter, each representing a different tradition, perhaps, but all emblematic of essentially the same thing, an awakening after a sleep, life after death—Resurrection!

There is no death, who says there is a mistake. Transition for decay. Eternal life springs everywhere the same. Death's story to dimmy. Promise of everlasting life is writ Plainly on Nature's scroll. As with the trees, the flowering shrubs and bulbs, So is it with the soul. A period of sleep, of darkness black As Calvary's blackest night, And then the Resurrection's sun shines forth. With God's perpetual light. Ah, you blind followers of faith, or fate. Read for yourselves the roll, How gnarled brown root, apparent dead, revives, Thus is it with the soul. —Maclida Ann Allen.

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## Flu Prevented by Good Houses

Proper Hygienic Measures Are Important in Treating Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every year for the last decade numerous outbreaks of the hog flu, or infectious bronchitis, have been reported among hogs, especially in the Middle West. Outbreaks commonly begin late when the weather becomes cold and stormy. Exposure is a contributing cause and hogs affected with the flu sometimes die through the development of pneumonia.

**Symptoms Resemble Cold**  
In response to requests for aid in combating these conditions veterinarians of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, point out that hog flu resembles in its symptoms what is known among people as colds. The application of proper hygienic measures is the most important procedure in treating the disease. Hogs that are provided with clean, dry, well ventilated quarters, free from drafts and dust, usually recover promptly. Plenty of dry bedding, a reduced ration of easily digested feed, and a constant supply of good drinking water are likewise beneficial in hastening recovery. Prostrated herds with all the symptoms of flu sometimes recover in a few days when housing conditions have been made favorable.

**Value of Aggressive Treatment.**  
Commenting on reports that some veterinary practitioners have found the aggressive treatment effective in combating hog flu, department veterinarians say the value of the aggressive treatment for this disease is not yet positively established. An aggression is a substance produced by the growth of a micro-organism and aids the organism in invading tissues. Scientifically, an aggression should be administered before the attack of a disease, to fortify the threatened animals against the disease produced by the type of organism from which the aggression was prepared. In the case of hog flu the causative organism has not been determined.

It appears that the aggression which certain practitioners have used in treating hogs affected with flu is not a true flu aggression, but is the aggression used for immunizing hogs against hemorrhagic septicemia. Improvement noted in the condition of herds so treated may have been due to better care of the herds under treatment rather than to the treatment itself. Until the value of the aggression treatment for this disease is more definitely established, hog owners are reminded that proper housing and care of their herds, especially during cold, stormy weather, is known to be a dependable, practical treatment. The use of an aggression in the treatment of hog flu is considered still in the trial stage.

## Securing Good Stand of Beans in Field of Corn

It is true that when a good stand of soy beans is secured in a field of corn somewhat less corn is produced, but the beans more than make up for the diminished corn yield and the mixture is more profitable than corn alone. Plant about three beans per hill of corn and put them in with a bean attachment to the corn planter. This is the only way to get an even stand. One can mix the beans with the corn in the planter box, but the beans soon work to the bottom of the box and the result is an unsatisfactory stand of both corn and of beans.

The Mancha variety is preferred by many farmers for hogging down. Another good variety for this purpose is the Early Medium Yellow. The Black Eyebrow and the Ho San are liked very well in some sections.

## Ready-Mixed Feeds Are Not Always Economical

A good many dairymen, and some poultrymen, have the idea that they can mix their own feeds more economically than they can get the same ration already prepared.

The experience of some large producers, as well as the investigations made by specialists, seem to indicate that the prepared feeds are just about as cheap—sometimes cheaper—and that if you get good feed your ration is more apt to be properly balanced than if you do your own mixing.

New York Agricultural college station reports that a few years ago only about three manufacturers were adding mineral supplements to their prepared feed, while now at least 50 per cent of the dairy feeds contained necessary mineral ingredients.

## Thoroughly Sharpened Disk Most Satisfactory

If you do considerable work with your disk, it will probably pay you to get a simple disk sharpener, of which there are several types on the market. Most of these are so designed as to grind down the edge of the disks to a good cutting edge, and every one knows that when a disk is in good sharp condition it will do work just about twice as satisfactorily as one that has had its edges dulled.

A disk should be thoroughly sharpened at least once every season. The farmer who makes a systematic arrangement to do this every year will soon have a reputation for getting his soil in fine tilth with the least trouble.

## Clean Drain Ditch Gives Best Service

Work Should Be Done as Soon as Frost Is Out.

With the value of drainage ditches depending largely on how clean the ditches are kept it is well for farmers to prepare for the annual ditch cleaning, suggests E. R. Gross, chief in rural engineering at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

Much of farm field drainage must be done by opening ditches. Such ditches do their work properly only when the sides and bottom are cut out annually to remove the deposit of clay and silt left there by last year's water. But this is not the only reason for cleaning the ditches. The experienced men tell us that more water seeps into a newly cleaned ditch than into an old puddled one. They are right.

Not only is it necessary to remove the dirt, weeds, grass and trash which have been deposited in the ditch; the hard, puddled surface the water has made during the past season must also be removed. Three things are therefore accomplished by cleaning ditches: Removal of rubbish and vegetation, straightening of the sides and bottom, and opening of the pores of the soil so the water may not only flow freely in the ditch but may also percolate through the soil to reach the ditch. Drainage ditches should be cleaned as soon as the frost leaves the ground. It is well to do this job before field work begins.

## Most Convenient Shape for the Family Garden

The most convenient shape is rectangular with the rows running the long way of the garden. It is usually more desirable to have the annual crops nearer the residence and the perennial crops on the farther side with the orchard lying just beyond. The early maturing vegetables such as peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, etc., are preferably located nearer the residence than squash, potatoes, onions, corn, etc. Where poultry is kept, it is usually more desirable to fence in the garden rather than the poultry. If land is available it is better to arrange for horse cultivation, spacing the rows about 30 inches apart.

Planting tables are very helpful in planning the garden. They can be found in state and government bulletins, books on gardening and in many seed catalogues. They give such information as the time of planting, depth of planting, distance apart of rows, quantity of seed or number of plants for a 100-foot row, time for maturity and estimated quantity for each member of the family.

## Thickness of Alfalfa to Get a Good Stand

One pound of alfalfa seed contains 220,000 seeds, which means that if one pound of seed could be evenly distributed over an acre there would be a little over five seeds every square foot. If 15 pounds were evenly distributed over an acre there would be a little over 80 seeds on every square foot. Ten or 15 alfalfa plants to a square foot makes a good stand. Theoretically, therefore, if the seed is good, germinable and evenly distributed under favorable conditions it should be possible to get a good stand of alfalfa with only five pounds per acre. As a practical proposition, however, it ordinarily is best to seed about 15 pounds per acre, although we have seen excellent stands obtained with ten pounds. Most farmers, however, seem to get better results with 15 pounds.

## Legislation Enacted to Eradicate Tuberculosis

A number of states enacted legislation during the past year enabling them to conduct much more intensive work in the control and eradication of tuberculosis of cattle. New states obtaining helpful legal authority were Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Tennessee. Among the states obtaining additional legislation, Indiana passed a law requiring that wherever a county adjoins two counties working or having completed area work, such county shall provide operating funds upon the request of the state veterinarian. This is in effect a complete state law, as under it all counties in the state will eventually be required to make the necessary appropriations. At present 50 of the 92 counties in Indiana are either classed as modified areas or working to that end.

## Eternal Thoughts

The thoughts of God are eternal thoughts. They are independent of time, independent of worlds. You set your life today into the doing of the will of God. After you have set your life into that life, it need never be changed. Let change come, let death come, we pass on still doing God's business for ever and for ever.—Alexander MacKenzie.

## The Lord's Aid

I tried to build without the Lord, and laid a tumbled pile of bricks upon the ground! I turned, and built with the Lord, and lo! the walls rise fair and firm, and the sky is their roof, and eternity is their foundation.—Amos R. Wells.

## Finding the Sunny Side

He who climbs above the cares of this world and turns his face to his God has found the sunny side of life.—C. D. Spurgeon.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Third Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 1891-1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for March 25

REVIEW—JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing their sickness and every disease.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Mark's Stories About Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Began His Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Early Ministry of Jesus.

The method of review must always be determined by the genius of the teacher, the grade of the school, and the aptitude of the pupil. For the senior and adult classes perhaps the most profitable method will be to summarize the facts of each lesson and to study the main teaching thereof. Since the great personality around which all the facts and teachings of the quarter gather is Jesus Christ, it ought not to be difficult to plan a review. Whatever plan is used, the teacher should have the matter thought out and assignment made to the different scholars a week ahead of time. The following suggestions are made:

**Lesson for January 1.** John the Baptist came in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy announcing the advent of the Messiah. The leading lesson is that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, as witnessed by John the Baptist and the Voice from the open heavens.

**Lesson for January 8.** Jesus taught with authority and demonstrated it by conquering demons, healing a fever, and cleansing a leper. Jesus Christ is able to save unto the uttermost, to deliver from all kinds of sickness and satanic powers.

**Lesson for January 15.** Jesus freely gave Himself to the task of healing the diseases of the people and forgiving their sins, and the leading lesson is that Jesus has not only power to heal the diseases of the body but to forgive sin, which is the cause of disease.

**Lesson for January 22.** Jesus lived His life in conformity with God's law. Conflict with the Jews over the matter of Christ's disregard of their laws of fasting and the Sabbath was due either to their failure to understand God's law or to its perversion. Human welfare can be realized only through conformity to God's law.

**Lesson for January 29.** With the increase of the fame of Jesus came increase of opposition. In spite of the opposition by His enemies He continued His mighty works in casting out demons and ministering to those in need.

**Lesson for February 5.** Jesus was misunderstood by His friends, His family and fellow townsmen, and violently opposed by the scribes and Pharisees. A spiritual nature is necessary in order to understand Christ.

**Lesson for February 12.** Jesus showed Himself the master teacher in picturing truth concerning His kingdom so as to conceal the truth from those who were not in sympathy with Him and by interpretation to be understood by His disciples.

**Lesson for February 19.** Jesus' deity was manifested in calming the storm-tossed sea and in healing the demoniac. Because of what Jesus is we should confide in Him.

**Lesson for February 26.** Jesus raised from the dead Jairus' daughter and healed the woman who had been afflicted for twelve years. Only a divine being could raise the dead.

**Lesson for March 4.** Jesus called twelve men and sent them forth to preach the gospel of the kingdom. Those sent forth were furnished with power to heal diseases.

**Lesson for March 11.** Christ had compassion upon the multitudes and created food to supply their hunger. Our small gifts and possessions, when placed at the Lord's disposal, are sufficient for any need.

**Lesson for March 18.** Christ denounced the empty forms and traditions of the Pharisees and showed that delilement can only come from the heart.

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## Agricultural Squibs

Disturbing the beehive in winter is not a good practice.

Begin collecting stakes for the garden. There will never be enough of them when you want them.

Spread manure on the garden any time you can get it. The spring rains will fill the soil with fertilizer.

The average annual cost of repairing farm machinery is halved if the implements are stored as they should be.

Set barrels over the rhubarb and bank them up to start it at the earliest possible moment. This can be done any time during the winter.

## RECOMMENDS IT TO OTHERS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps Her So Much



Cleveland, Ohio.—"I sure recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman in the condition I was in. I was so weak and run-down, that I could hardly stand up. I could not eat and was full of misery. A friend living on Arcade Avenue told me about this medicine and after taking ten bottles my weakness and nervousness are all gone. I feel like living again. I am still taking it until I feel strong like before. You may use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. ELIZABETH TOSQ, 14913 Hale Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

## BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION



Home Size Saves Money  
No More Distress  
Gas, Sourness, Heartburn  
Sick Headache, Dizziness  
after eating or drinking  
25c and 75c Packages  
Sold Everywhere

## Sure Relief

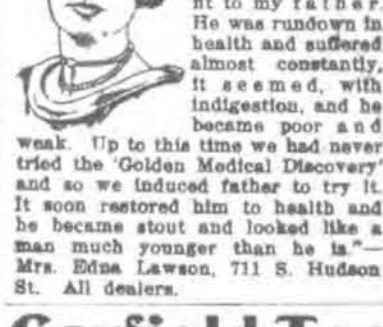
### Veteran Farmer

What is believed to be the record for consecutive farming in Texas is the achievement of C. C. Jackson of Powell, Texas, Confederate veteran, eighty-six years of age, who has not missed making a crop since the close of the Civil war in 1865. Last year he did not grow cotton, but had a corn crop which made a good yield.—Indianapolis News.

Cash—the password of many secret organizations.

## If You Need a Tonic, Get the Best!

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"In our family we have used several of Dr. Pierce's remedies and they always gave perfect satisfaction. I can say in particular that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' was a wonderful benefit to my father. He was run-down in health and suffered almost constantly. It seemed, with indigestion, and he became poor and weak. Up to this time we had never tried the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and so we induced father to try it. It soon restored him to health and he became stout and looked like a man much younger than he is."—Mrs. Edna Lawson, 711 S. Hudson St. All Dealers.



## Garfield Tea

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For every stomach and intestinal ill  
This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

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## Joint-Ease

## Cultivated Sponges

Sponges are now cultivated like grain. It is strange to think of beds of sponges cultivated under the sea, but this is no stranger, after all, than beds of oysters.

The method is to cut up very fine, healthy, living sponges—a sponge is quite as lively as an oyster—into seeds. These seeds, about half an inch in diameter, are wired to blocks of cement and dropped into the subma-

rine sponge bed. They mature in two years.

The best sponges—those large, blond, fine fellows, called bath sponges—come from Florida. It takes them ten years to grow to bath size.

**Letter Postage**  
The act of March 3, 1883, fixed the standard maximum weight for the single rate of letter postage at one-half ounce avoirdupois, and the rate of postage on domestic letters not ex-



# IDLE ISLAND

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## CHAPTER VIII—Continued

There were no guns, no casks, no bottles. The furniture was scant, and of substantial and inexpensive make. There was an oil heater in a corner, and a large tank nearly full of oil beside it. There was an oil cook stove, also, with pans, kettles and rough dishes. There was fishing tackle strewn about, old magazines, and in a corner cupboard, a few rough ends of food: beans, coffee, salt and rice. Some canned things, too, and a piece of salt pork. There were old pipes lying about, cigar stubs and scattered tobacco. The room fit every respect was exactly as it would be left by a group of fishermen, lumbermen or hunters.

Officers, inspectors, any one might step into the room, examine it from ceiling to rough rock floor, and find it above suspicion. Yet Rand knew that within a space of two hours fully thirty men had left that very spot.

With revolver and flashlight in hand again, he left the basement room and went to the stairs. Heavy curtains, thick and wide, covered every door and window so that no possible ray of light from within could be seen from without.

On the upper floor were sleeping rooms, six in all, and two baths, although the water was not connected and the tubs were dusty and dry. One of these rooms, the one on the north looking down to the cove, Rand knew had been occupied, although but rough blankets were thrown loosely on the bed. Still it had the feeling about it of recent occupancy.

"Gay's gentlemanly Ingram," he thought with a boyish grin, "couldn't stand it below with the Chinks. No wonder his eyes are sad."

Satisfied at last, he went down, careful to leave everything behind him as he had found it, and clambered up through the narrow basement window again, not without great difficulty. Once more he was obliged to crawl out, head first, and return in order to replace the window as he had found it which he did carefully, edging it tightly in, and blocking it loosely with rocks from without. Then he made his final exit.

"I hope nobody bangs me on the head before I have a chance to argue about it," he thought rather anxiously, as his legs sprawled out from beneath the piazza into the open air.

Evidently, however, the intrusion had been unobserved, and very hurriedly he threw the stones back into place to give the same appearance as before his entrance. Then he crossed the woods toward the Lone Pine.

It was after nine o'clock. Rand was not shaved, his face and hands were scratched and bleeding, his hair was matted with dust and bits of earth and grass, his clothes were grimy. He glanced down at himself, smiling. But he went on.

"I have no right to cheat her out of such a thrill as this," he decided. But he hurried his steps, for he had no desire to explain his appearance to any other but Gay.

Her amazement at his appearance at her door equalled his expectations.

"Rand—Rand," she gasped weakly. "Let me in, let me in," he urged laughingly. "Don't leave me out here with the burden of crime upon me, for the first Chink to take a pot shot at."

Hurriedly she drew him into the room, closed and locked the door behind him.

"Rand—Rand—what have you done?" she whispered.

She listened silently while he told, in sketchy fashion, the events of the night. Her eyes upon him were terrified and troubled. When he finished his recital with a laudably triumphant gesture, she turned on him passionately.

"You shouldn't do such things," she cried thickly. "You should not! You have no right to take such chances. Oh, Rand, what do they care for murder? Think of that poor boy—"

It was not until he had been well fortified with strong coffee that she asked him gently, for her sake, to give up this ridiculous, dangerous enterprise and pay no more attention to the activities in the Little Club. She said she was sorry she had ever told him anything about the affair in the cove, she felt she had led him into terrible danger.

"I keep thinking of that boy, Rand. They are utterly unprincipled, unscrupulous, I know they are. They would stop at nothing. If anything happens to you, it will be my fault."

Rand tried to reassure her, promised to take every precaution, but he would not consent to give up the undertaking. He was sure he had his finger on a thread that would unravel a vast network of intrigue and crime involving many thousands of dollars, perhaps hundreds of lives. He was going to have the reward the unraveling would entail, not more important than that, he was going to have the sport of unraveling. He would not yield to her.

"And first of all, I'm going to show up your sad-eyed friend. He's a crook,

and I'll prove it to you. Him, and his sad eyes!"

"Randie, dear," Gay said, her hands in his hair, drawing his face toward her, "did any one ever tell you that your eyes are sad, too? They are. Very sad. Your lips are merry and your voice is light, but your eyes are always wistful. The voice is what one makes it—by the eyes—Yes, open windows to the soul. Sad, very sad."

## CHAPTER IX

It was amazing to Gay that the island, enmeshed as it was in a network of lawless enterprise so flagrant as to include open murder, should continue its placid aimless course of every-day, untroubled calm. The Captain fluttered from the hotel drains to the Nixon porch and talked regretfully of the work he did not accomplish on his boat.

Autalmiry who after Mrs. Andover's stern denial of a Christmas party, had remained wistful, quiet



Hurriedly He Threw the Stones Back into Place.

and meek, climbed the hill one day with the old bright happy flush on her cheeks, and old bright light in her weak blue eyes. She was laughing.

"Oh, it is a lovely morning, Gay, a lovely morning. Coming on to Christmas now, isn't it, coming on to Christmas?"

"Yes, it is. Did—Alice Andover say you could have the party, after all?"

Autalmiry burst into joyous gentle laughter. "Oh, my dear, when I think of Alice Andover—dear Alice! She is a fine woman, for all her faults, one in a thousand. But when I think of all her administrating, and her bossing, and her scheming—and all she gets for it—oh, no," she interrupted herself, trying to smother her exuberance. "oh, no, no Christmas party this year. Oh, no!" She shook her little silvery head, but could not shake away that air of joy.

She said she had only come to borrow a bag, a good-sized hand-bag. She wanted to take—some things—over to town. She said she would like to keep it several days, if Gay did not mind, and promised to be very careful of it. She chose the larger of two hand-bags Gay gladly offered, explaining that she wanted it to hold—well—plenty.

A few days later she came again to explain that she was not yet through with the bag, and to suggest to Gay, if she did not mind, that perhaps it would be better not to say a word about it to Alice Andover.

"She's a fine woman," she said loyally, "one in a million, a credit to the island, a typical Maine character. A capable administrator, too, and all that. But once in a while she gets—well, as you might say—just a wee bit nosy."

Alice Andover, too, climbed the hill to the Lone Pine.

"See anything of that foolish old woman down there?" she inquired, jerking her head impatiently toward the orchard below.

"Once in a while. Not often."

"She's up to something, I don't trust that woman. You watch her, and if you see anything out of the way, you tell me. I'm the administrator, and I've got to keep an eye on her."

It was disappointing both to Gay and Rand that with all the little threads of mystery within their grasp nothing happened. They kept shrewd watch of forest, clubhouse and shore, but all remained silent and deserted, so that after a few weeks her interest waned. Rand, however, continued faithfully to go to the clubhouse every night, for he knew that eventually the gang would come again, and he was ready for them.

He had inquired about boats leaving Portland harbor at the time the Chinese immigrants left the clubhouse, and found there had been several freighters outward bound, two for the south, three for Europe, and one which had called at the port coming

ing down from Canada. He had looked up the records of every one of these boats, and tabulated the information, but the name of Ronald Ingram was not connected with any of them. So he was obliged to await their return, and daily scanned the sailing reports for news of them.

October faded goldenly away, and November settled down grayly over the islands of Casco bay.

About noon on the third day of November, a cold rain set in, driven by a hard wind from the northeast. By mid-afternoon the first nor-easter of the season was raging along the coast. The rain had turned to cutting bits of ice, like burning chips from steel. All afternoon Gay sat in her window-seat, listened to the wind lashing the bare trees of the dear little forest, watched the white sleet which tore past the window on great gales of wind, and looked down to the sea, now white with foam. Finally she fell asleep.

It was evening when a step on the porch and an accompanying whistle awakened her. She sprang to her feet and went forward, dizzily, to meet Rand.

Gay took his hands, let him gently to the window-seat, sat beside him.

"Rand," she said evenly "if you want me to marry you, I will."

"Now, say it again, slowly. I don't think I understand."

"Yes, you do. If you want me to marry you, I will."

"If I want you to marry me—you will," Rand repeated slowly. He kissed her. "Thanks, Gay, but I don't."

Gay sighed a little, sighed in relief perhaps. Certainly she smiled, but it was a drawn smile that did not touch her darkened eyes.

The island shut itself up, more and more, behind the protective screens and storm windows that presaged the coming of winter. The women baked, and sewed, and chatted. The men got in the last of the wood, sorted the winter apples, went over the furnaces and the plumbing.

Mrs. Alice Andover came to the cottage, but not often, for she was fond of creature comforts, and her enthusiasm for the winter climate of her native state was limited to an oil burner in her furnace, a birch log in her fireplace, and a pretty Parisian knitted scarf about her aristocratic shoulders.

"What's the old fool doing now?" she demanded, with the brusque nod toward the orchard that meant Autalmiry.

"I don't know," Gay said evasively. "I don't see much of her."

"I've been there a dozen times, and never nobody home," Mrs. Andover complained. "There's no fool like an old one. She's a perfect gadabout. Let's go down and see what she's up to."

So they went down the hillside and knocked at the door of the Apple Tree. There was no answer, although distinctly they could hear slight sounds within, quick shuffling, muffled footsteps, the sly creaking of a door, then silence. Alice Andover turned the knob, but the door was locked. She marched grimly around the house, Gay following, and tried the kitchen door, only to find it locked also.

Shamelessly she peered in every window, one after another, but there was nothing to see but the tidy house empty.

"The old fool is in the closet," Alice Andover said grimly. She rapped smartly on the window. "Autalmiry, Autalmiry, come out! We see you—come on out, you big ostrich!"

But there was no answer.

"She's up to something," Alice Andover said anxiously. "She's mad about that Christmas party. All for her own good, and that's all she thanks I get."

"Hello, the house. Come out, and see the sun."

She ran down to find Rand, in snowy half to his waist, at her window that led to the valley, which he was struggling to raise from without.

Gay caught up a warm cape, and ran to help him.

"You darling!" she cried, in warm welcome.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## First Rude Telescope Evolved by Accident

When the son of a Sixteenth century spectacle maker in Holland picked up some spectacle lenses in his father's shop one day and happened to hold up two of them, one in each hand, he was surprised on looking through both lenses to see the wreath-rook on a neighboring church steeple greatly enlarged. Excited by this discovery, he ran to his father and told him what he had seen. The father immediately took the two lenses and repeated the experiment. The result confirmed his boy's report and the father set to work at once, fixing two movable lenses on a board—the idea suggested to him by the varying view he had obtained by moving the lenses in his hands—and thus the first rude telescope came into

being. Shortly after the news of this discovery had leaked out, a friend wrote to Galileo in Italy describing the contrivance of the Dutch optician and it was from this description that the Italian inventor built the telescope that made him famous—*Newcastle Weekly Chronicle.*

## The Button in History

The button is a product of modern civilization, since the ancient people did not have any such form of holding their clothes together. They were first used for ornamental purposes. The next step was the use of the button and loop, the buttonhole being just in the development. Buttons were first employed in southern Europe in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries. Their manufacture in England did not commence until the reign of Elizabeth. The earliest mention of the buttonhole in literature occurs in the year 1561. While men's outer garments are still made with buttons and buttonholes, the trend of the present is away from such fastenings. Almost all women's clothes and many men's undergarments are now made without buttons.

## Moonlight and Plants

There is an impression that moonlight injures plants. This is a fallacy. The moon shining brilliantly implies a clear night, and this in turn means a markedly lower temperature, even to the extent of ground frost—and it is this night cold, not the bright rays of the moon, which damages the plants.

## SOUTH-WEST NEWS NOTES

Silver City business men contemplate establishing an air service to surrounding towns and mining camps.

Work on the new Las Cruces Country Club building and grounds, to cost \$15,000, will begin at once. It is announced by Fred H. Hess, club president.

A new hospital, a branch of St. Mary's Hospital in Chicago, is being erected at Clayton, N. M., on land donated by Clayton citizens who also are giving funds to furnish it.

Following hearings of several days, Judge F. C. Jacobs of the United States District Court, announced in Phoenix that a receiver would be appointed for the Gila Water Company.

Ten farmers of Luna county, New Mexico, have agreed to plant 2,000 pounds of certified cotton seed grown at the New Mexico Agricultural College. This will be planted in ten-acre plots.

Mesilla valley growers will plant 1,400 acres to cantaloupes this season, a reduction of 800 from the acreage of last season. It is announced by shippers in Las Cruces who have signed that amount.

New Mexico hunters who sought their game in the Gila forest in the last season took a toll of 691 deer and 124 wild turkey, the report of E. L. Perry, state fish and game warden, just released in Santa Fe showed.

A petition asking that an election be called at Hatch, N. M., on a \$35,000 bond issue, the money to be used in building a new high school, was presented to the Dona Ana county board of commissioners at Las Cruces recently.

The Arizona state entomologists' office recently reported that it had been successful in curbing the spread of pink cotton boll worm infestation recently discovered in the Santa Cruz valley cotton belt, near Tucson. Crews are at work in that area cleaning the fields and gins to prevent reappearance of the pest.

M. L. Shellenberger, Santa Cruz county cattleman, was acquitted of the murder of John Yoas, another cattle owner, by a jury in the Superior Court at Nogales, Ariz. Yoas was killed last fall in a cow camp. This was Shellenberger's second trial on the murder charge, the jury failing to reach a verdict in the first trial.

The hide of a lobo wolf whose toll in livestock and game is estimated at between \$12,000 and \$20,000 was an exhibition in Alamogordo recently. The wolf, which had been hunted by stockmen of the Mescalero reservation for twelve years, was trapped near White Tail by Alfredo and Louis Aguilar. The animal was almost snow white and measured six feet, six inches in length.

According to the latest report of the U. S. Employment Bureau, the U. S. Department of Labor at Denver, the usual winter surplus of labor in Arizona was apparent throughout February. Much of this surplus will be absorbed as agricultural activities are resumed in March, particularly in soil cultivation preparatory for the large cotton acreage and miscellaneous vegetable and citrus fruit crops. The majority of the industrial plants operated on fairly satisfactory schedules. While considerable new metal mine development and construction work was under way throughout the month, a small surplus of this class of labor was reported. Many men were employed on building and other construction work which includes the Coolidge irrigation and power project, twenty miles of railroad grading, considerable municipal improvement work, and other projects. Considerable highway work is under way with plenty of labor available. Adverse weather conditions during the month affected saw mill and woods operations in the Flag staff district and operations will be curtailed for the next few weeks. Forces employed in railroad maintenance-of-way work are expected to show a slight increase in March with the supply of railway labor adequate. This report states that industrial activities and employment in New Mexico continued on the usual winter curtailed basis during February and a surplus of chiefly migratory labor was apparent. Many of these workers should be absorbed in March when an increase in agricultural activities, building, highway construction, oil field work, and metal mining is anticipated. Work is soon to be started on the 1928 municipal improvement programs throughout the state, which will offer employment to a large number of men. Contracts were let during February for seven federal aid highway projects, approximating in cost \$750,000. A material increase in the number of men employed on railway maintenance-of-way work is expected in March with the supply of this class of labor adequate for this demand.

The chairman of the Colfax board of county commissioners will call a meeting of citizens at Raton to decide whether an election should be called on issuing bonds to build a new court house, many contending that the old one has been outgrown.

Appropos publicity of James Worth, mining engineer with the U. S. Bureau of mines, writes to Carlsbad from Berlin, Germany, that in the window of the United American lines in Berlin are displayed two large photographs of Carlsbad cavern, together with several views of scenes in Grand Canyon



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## Domestic Tragedy

"That man wrecked my home."  
"He ran away with your wife!"  
"Worse than that; he married our cook and now my wife cooks."

Chinese population in this country has fallen off 40 per cent since exclusion laws were adopted 45 years ago.

## Children Cry for



## Fletcher's CASTORIA

Between Girls  
"We have agreed to keep our engagement a secret." "A good idea. I'll help you spread it."

The veil which covers the face of femininity is woven by the hand of tears.—Eulwee-Lytton.

Money talks. Perhaps that is why they put a woman's head on a silver dollar.

Marriage sometimes uncovers the truthfulness of the proverb, "Troubles never come singly."

When a debtor puts on airs and his creditors get wind of it, they sometimes come to blows.

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1—Air view of flood area in California disaster. 2—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon before senate oil investigating committee. Behind Mellon is William M. Butler, also a witness. 3—Alexander P. Moore, appointed American ambassador to Peru.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Wall of Water Carries Hundreds to Death in California.

A TREMENDOUS wall of water turned loose into San Francisco canyon when the giant St. Francis dam burst under pressure of 12,000,000 gallons of water, carried more than 400 sleeping residents of the narrow valley to death.

The great concrete retaining wall, 185 feet high, built less than two years ago to impound water for the city of Los Angeles, gave way without warning, releasing the flood upon the sleeping inhabitants of the picturesque valley.

Everything was swept away—human beings, houses, cabins, workmen's tents, orchards and live stock. Of the estimated 500 persons who were in the narrow canyon and lowlands below at the time the dam gave way, only a few more than a hundred have been accounted for.

Property damage is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Some city officials of Los Angeles declared a preliminary examination indicated the break had been caused as the result of an earth movement or some external force. Passing motorists and valley residents declared sleeping around the buttress might have been the cause.

The canyon bottom and valley were swept clear of all signs of civilization for several miles. In the silt deposit, which in some cases was 30 feet deep, remained the uncounted bodies of the victims, houses, live stock and other ruins.

SUDDEN shifting of a side of Mount Serrat, located in the center of the city of Santos, state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, crashed thousands of tons of earth and rocks without warning onto a section of that place, and left a dead and dying toll of more than 200.

Houses and buildings in the path of the slide were crumpled and buried. Their occupants apparently not discerning the impending disaster until it was too late to escape the huge avalanche.

Mount Serrat, with a moderately high peak, is located practically in the center of Santos, Brazil's principal coffee port, with residences and business buildings spread around it on three sides.

THE United States senate published the report on conditions in the vituminous fields of Pennsylvania by the subcommittee which the senate sent into that area on an investigation that lasted five days.

The report declared the conditions to be dangerous to public order and deplorable as to morals, housing, sanitation, and general living conditions. It was unfavorable to the methods of most of the operators and it praised "the splendid courage" of the women folk of the striking miners in the face of "privations which make the mothers' lot always the hardest to bear."

Legislation by congress was recommended for the correction of chaos in the industry which the investigators said, "generally is not in a prosperous condition in this country."

"We most respectfully urge," the senators concluded, "that the investigation by the whole interstate commerce committee of the senate be searching and severe in every detail, looking forward to some solution by legislation that will put the great coal industry of America on a reasonably prosperous basis."

WILLIAM M. BUTLER, chairman of the Republican national committee, denied that he received or handled any part of the \$200,000 in Continental Trading company Liberty bonds advanced by Harry F. Sinclair to help wipe out the committee's 1920 Presidential campaign deficit.

Butler's denial was made public almost simultaneously with the text of a letter in which Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), called upon Butler to lead the Republican party in a move "to clear

itself of the humiliating stigma" placed upon it by acceptance of Sinclair's campaign contribution.

The letter suggested that Butler would have only to make the appeal and thousands of honest Republicans would willingly contribute "from one dollar up to any reasonable sum" in order that the money advanced to the party's war chest by Sinclair out of the same fund be used to pay Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, for the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve might be returned.

THE White-Norris constitutional amendment to abolish "lame duck" sessions of congress, and change the Presidential inaugural date was rejected by the house. The vote was 209 to 157, with two members answering present. This was 36 votes less than the two-thirds necessary for approval of constitutional amendments.

The amendment sought to change the meeting date of congress from March 4 to January 3. This would have abolished the "lame duck" sessions of congress, or those in which sit members who were defeated at earlier elections. To conform with this change, the resolution proposed to have the President take office on January 24, instead of March 4.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY Mellon informed the senate Teapot Dome committee that he received \$50,000 of the \$200,000 of Liberty bonds which Harry F. Sinclair advanced to cover part of the deficit of the Republican national committee in 1923, but that he had refused to retain the bonds in exchange for a like contribution.

The treasury secretary disclosed that the bonds had been sent to him by Will H. Hays, former chairman of the Republican committee, and that, when Hays subsequently called on him to explain his purpose, he had declined to keep them as suggested. He added that he had returned the bonds to Hays and shortly thereafter made a contribution in the same amount from his own funds.

A FEVERISH day on the New York stock exchange March 9 saw the sale of 3,706,500 shares, General Motors being principally involved.

The market closed with General Motors at 161. The following day the market was checked at 156, but General Motors had regained more than a point at the close. Several things caused the orgy of speculation: A decrease of \$26,000,000 in brokers' loans, removing the likelihood of the Federal Reserve bank board immediately raising the discount rate; a widespread feeling that General Motors will be able to compete successfully with the new Ford, and the news that the Managers' Security company, owned by General Motors executives, had bought 200,000 shares of stock, reflecting the confidence of the executives in the continued prosperity of the concern.

THE coal industry held attention during the week as the senate's committee continued its investigation. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, testified that in his belief laws should be passed to permit the closing of uneconomic mines, to prevent railroads from exploiting mines by their insistence upon cheap coal, and to curb the use of injunctions in labor disputes. W. G. Ward, head of the Pittsburgh Coal company, attacked the union on the witness stand. He said he believed in democracy in government but in a "benevolent despotism" for business. An attorney for the union miners charged that the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ were planning a report to "whitewash" the operators of blame in the present strike and its consequences.

RODMAN WANAMAKER of New York and Philadelphia died March 9. He was reported to be the most heavily insured man in the United States. Policies on his life totaled \$7,500,000.

He was one of the foremost merchants of the world. He inherited the widely known Wanamaker stores in New York, Philadelphia and Paris from his famous father, the late John Wanamaker. Long known as an aviation enthusiast, he gained his chief fame along that line by backing the

successful flight of Commander Richard E. Byrd to France last summer. At the time it was said he had spent \$500,000 on proposed transatlantic flights, about half of that amount being for the Byrd expedition.

AMERICAN LEGION officials are mobilizing their forces for what is heralded as the greatest peace-time offensive ever attempted in this country in the interest of legislation providing for the universal drafting of man power and the control of labor and industry in the event of another war.

Backed by Secretary of War Davis and many high army officials, the former service men of the nation will make their seventh effort since the war to convince congress and the American people that steps should be taken in peace time to guarantee the President the widest dictatorial powers in case of another national emergency.

A PROVISIONAL estimate by the census bureau placed the population of the United States as of July 1, 1928, at 120,013,000, an increase of 14 per cent over the 105,710,620 actual count on January 1, 1920. The next federal census will not be taken before 1930.

The new total was arrived at by estimating the increase since 1920 on the basis of the best available returns on births, deaths, immigration and emigration.

THE automobile industry is perturbed over the realization that it may be forced to pay a certain wheel-maker upward of \$500,000,000 for using wheels on automobiles. A patent granted to Edward P. Cowles, of Sparta, Mich., in 1914, on interchangeable wheels gives the manufacturer who today owns its license rights the authority to make this huge collection from the industry, in the opinion of many lawyers.

PLANS for breaking down all obstructions to American supervision of the Nicaraguan elections next October have been under preparation at the State department following conferences between Secretary of State Kellogg and Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

American officials, it is asserted, are determined to carry out their pledge and give the Nicaraguan people a fair election. Opinions expressed indicate the administration is prepared to furnish such marine forces as are necessary.

FORMIDABLE naval preparations were announced in the Italian chamber of deputies by Admiral Sirlanti of the Italian admiralty. Italy now has under construction one billion four hundred million lire (\$73,020,000) worth of armed vessels, which include two 10,000-ton cruisers and twelve submarines, started under the 1924 program, the admiral revealed. All these will be in operation within two years. This year's program includes two new cruisers, four destroyers, and four submarines, he said.

JONATHAN DIXON MAXWELL, pioneer automobile manufacturer and one of the three men who built the machine now preserved in the Smithsonian institution, believed to have been the first automobile, is dead.

Mr. Maxwell, whose name was given to the Maxwell automobile originated by him and manufactured by the company of which he was president, was associated with Elmer Apperson and Elwood Haines in building the machine believed to have been the predecessor of the modern automobile.

AGAIN the attempted conquest of the western passage of the North Atlantic by aviation has failed and Capt. Walter Hinchcliffe and Miss Elsie Mackay, who set out from an English airbase for a flight to America, went down somewhere in the Atlantic. No trace of their airship has been found.

AN APPROPRIATION of more than \$1,000,000, to be used in reforestation of denuded areas and in other conservation activities, is asked in a bill introduced in the senate by McNary of Oregon.

### To Reveal Life on Moon

A giant telescope which is to be erected on Naval hill, near Bloemfontein, South Africa, was referred to by Professor Rossiter of Michigan university at a university luncheon in Bloemfontein. It will be possible, through this giant telescope, to discern an object an inch high nineteen miles away, he said, and it will be possible to see in the moon objects the size of a cathedral.

### Another War Predicted

A war worse than the World war probably will come within a century, believes the English chemist Haldane. And, he adds, it is possible it may prove fatal to our particular type of civilization. At the present time the main thing science can do is to make wars unprofitable for the victors as well as the vanquished, says Capper's Weekly.

### She Chases Dirt

Housewife—Why, Mary! What do you mean by looking through that keyhole?  
Maid—Well, I—er—er—was dusting, and I thought I'd look and see if there was any cobwebs in it, mum.—Answers.

### Dedicating a Life

Phyllis—Sybil has been talking a great deal about her life-work here lately. What is it, anyhow?  
Mildred—She's reading a book.—Life.

### How to Handle a Cook

Mrs. Stone—You have a splendid cook. The food was delicious.  
Mrs. Rock—She's the cook you discharged last week. I told her you were coming.

### At the Races

Father—I'd bet on Leaping Lena, but some one said she's sick.  
Young Son—She's all right, dad. See her wagging her tail.

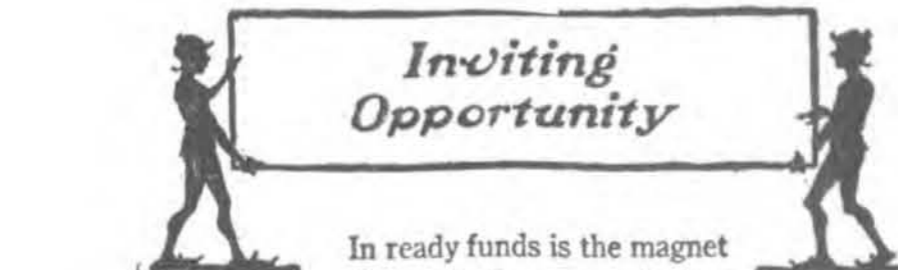
### Of Course

"Why does Justice have scales?"  
"To weigh the evidence."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A good deal of a man's liberty consists in limiting that of somebody else; don't overlook that.

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### Only Way Out

"I hear Brown's marrying a landlady." "Yes, the poor fellow couldn't pay his board bill."

A purse is doubly empty when it is full of borrowed money.

### Had Information

Wilfred—But why won't you marry me? Is there some one else?  
Betty—That's what I've heard.

The man with a grievance always proves a grievance to his friends.

### Hikers?

"Did you enjoy your hike out into the country?" "No; we had to walk most of the way."

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# Coats and Collars

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



IT IS the chic of its collar which distinguishes a coat as being of 1928 origin. The vogue for the coat without fur brings a challenge to the designer to individualize the spring wrap through manipulation of the fabric itself. In answer stylists are directing their genius and imagination toward devising diversified collars which shall give an entirely new expression to the coat mode.

Most of the newest collars stand erect at the back. Even the narrowest of them show this tendency—a point which is smartly defined by the new-type model in the picture. Note also that there are two shades of cloth involved in the making of this coat, this being a very modish detail in spring wraps.

The fact that many novelties are being introduced in the way of cape coats and others affects the status of the straightline silhouette not at all. Indeed the majority of accompanying coats in tweed and kasha ensembles accent straightness and simplicity. This same tendency to slimmness is stressed also in the majority of separate topcoats.

Perhaps the most popular theme this season is that of the scarf or throw-collar. These are made of the cloth itself, often lined with a contrasting fabric.

Competing with the simple scarf collar is the standing collar, with slots cut at intervals through which a broad ribbon, a gay scarf or a streamer of the cloth is drawn. One of the attractive things about such a collar is the opportunity it presents to wear different scarfs at will.

Many of the stylish standing cloth collars are lined with a contrasting fabric next to the face.

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# How to Make Salads



Salads Made With Cabbage.

(Prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.)

The habit of including salad frequently in the family diet has been increasing steadily during recent years, as is shown by the enormous increase in the amount of lettuce produced and sold. Because of their facilities for storing and handling perishable foods, city markets carry lettuce and other salad materials the year round. The family living in the country, however, except in the Far South, cannot get fresh green vegetables such as lettuce after the growing season is over, and so it often happens that salads are omitted from the menus during the winter months. This means a reduction in the amount of vitamin-rich food being served, and consequent lack of balance in diet.

Home demonstration agents have therefore made a point of showing rural homemakers, as in this group from New Hampshire, how salads can be made from such ingredients as cabbage, carrots, apples, and other vegetables and fruits that are easily stored and transported in the country and that are valuable when eaten raw in the form of salad. The recipes below are furnished by the bureau of home economics.

### Cabbage Salad.

Chop 3 to 4 cups of either white, green, or curly cabbage very fine. Combine it with a dressing made as follows: Beat one-half pint of thick whipping cream until stiff; add 4½ tablespoons of lemon juice, 2 tablespoons of fresh grated horseradish, a grating of onion, a few drops of tabasco, and salt to taste. These seasonings may be changed according to individual taste, but one must be sure there is enough dressing in proportion to the cabbage. A dash of cayenne pepper may be used if you do not have tabasco. If the horseradish is in vinegar use only 2 tablespoons of lemon. Combine the dressing with the chopped cabbage. Serve on a cabbage leaf or in a hollowed out head of curly cabbage. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

place a slice of canned pineapple on a cabbage leaf or lettuce leaf, and on that spread a thick covering of the salad. Grated cheese may be added if liked.

### Cabbage Slaw.

Select a small hard head of cabbage, cut in quarters and wash thoroughly in cold water. Drain, wipe dry, and shred with a sharp knife. Put in a cloth on ice or in a cold place until crisp. Pour hot dressing over the crisped cabbage and stir until well mixed. Serve hot or cold. A cupful of cut celery may be added, or ½ cupful of finely shredded green pepper, or 1 cupful of thinly sliced tart apple.

### Dressing for Slaw.

2 eggs ¼ tsp. salt  
½ cup water ¼ tsp. mustard  
¼ cup vinegar 1-1½ tsp. celery seed  
1 or 2 tbs. sugar  
1 or 2 tbs. butter

Beat the eggs, add all the ingredients except the butter, and cook in a double boiler until thickened. Stir constantly and just before removing from the fire add the butter. Pour over the cabbage while hot. If served as cold slaw, chill after the dressing is added.

### HOUSEHOLD NOTES

A hint for stout persons: Do not wear tight clothes; they emphasize the curves of the figure.

To keep your electric waffle iron bright and clean, use ordinary baking soda and apply it dry.

Mold on the surface of ham or bacon may be removed by rubbing the meat with a cloth dampened with lard or sweet oil.

Rooms with plenty of light and sunshine usually are most attractive in color, dark colors such as blue or bluish colors, soft green or gray.

# The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



MARTIN JOHNSON, Explorer, Smokes Lucky Strikes in Wildest Africa

"Once on the Abyssinian border my shipment of Lucky Strikes from America missed us, and I was miserable until the natives followed our tracks across the Kaisout desert to Nairobi with my precious cargo of Luckies. After four years of smoking Luckies in wildest Africa, I find my voice in perfect condition for my lecture tour in America."

Martin Johnson

# "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

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### Overlooked by Soviet

Nikolai, Ukrainian, founded by Emperor Nicholas I in the early part of the Nineteenth century and the largest Black sea port after Odessa, is the only remaining one of importance in the Soviet Union which still bears the name of one of the czars.

### Dead Man Gets Quotations

Alfred McGee, wealthy Alabama cotton grower, requested his grave be made near the highway so that the farmers hauling their cotton crop to market could call out to him in a loud voice the price of cotton, and this has been done for forty-five years.

### Beg Your Pardon

Harry—Is Mr. Hale in his room?  
Clerk—Sorry, but there's nobody home on the top floor.  
Harry—Oh, then I'll ask somebody else.

### Evolution

John—I have a private secretary now.  
Tom—Some class. Did you fire your stenographer?  
John—No, gave her a raise.

# Good Things to Eat

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Man is not born to solve the problem of the universe, but to find out what he has to do—and to restrain himself within the limits of his comprehension.—Goethe.

A brown stock which is so well known and so often given, is the foundation for so many delightful soups and sauces and may be kept ready for all sorts of dishes.

**Consommé.**—Consommé is perhaps as popular as any soup served. It may be varied in more than a hundred ways. Plain consommé served hot in cups is always an appropriate soup for any meal.

The following is a simple way of preparing it: Strain, cool and skim every bit of fat from a quart of brown stock. Break an egg and crush the shell, add the white of the egg to the shell with a tablespoonful of cold water and heat slightly. Mix this with the cold stock and place over the heat; stir constantly as the liquid becomes hot and boil five minutes. Now pour in one-half cupful of cold water and set aside for ten minutes, then strain through a cheese cloth. The liquid should be clear, and of a rich brown color. If the consommé is to be served with rice, noodles or spaghetti, these are cooked separately in boiling salted water.

**Onion Soup au Gratin.**—This is a nourishing and delicious soup made on the brown stock foundation: Take three onions, two tablespoonfuls of butter, three dry rolls, one quart of brown stock and a cupful of grated cheese. Slice the onions very thin and saute in the butter until a golden brown, covering the sauceron during the cooking. Add them to a quart of

boiling stock, season and boil five minutes. Slice the rolls very thin and toast in the oven until hard and dry. Pour the soup into a casserole or serving dish, arrange the toast well buttered on top and cover each slice with the grated cheese. Place under a broiler flame long enough to melt the cheese and tint a golden brown. This is especially attractive served in individual dishes.

### Good Things to Eat.

Here is soup that is different: **Vegetable Chicken Soup.**—Slit two cupfuls of chestnuts and throw them into cold water; bring to a boil and cook fifteen minutes. Drain and remove the shells and skins. Meanwhile melt four

tablespoonfuls of butter in a large sauceron and simmer one cupful of sliced onions with three teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper until the onion is a golden brown. Add the chestnuts, one quart of tomatoes, two cupful of boiled rice, one tablespoonful of sugar, two cupfuls each of diced boiled potatoes and cooked chicken, two cupfuls each of milk and water. Cook until thoroughly heated, then serve.

**Armenian Chicken.**—Prepare a six-pound fowl for roasting. For the stuffing cook a cupful of rice 15 minutes, season with pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of tomato, one-half teaspoonful of sage, a finely chopped onion, one-fourth cupful of almonds blanched and chopped, the chopped, cooked chicken liver and one-fourth cupful of chopped raisins. Stuff the chicken with this mixture, filling three-fourths full. Sew

up the opening and put into a kettle of boiling water to cook slowly until tender. Remove the fowl, rub with butter and flour and place in the oven to brown. Serve garnished with cooked carrots and fresh parsley. This is a fine way to cook chicken in a fireless cooker or in a pressure cooker.

**Tomato Sandwich.**—Peel and chill firm, ripe tomatoes and cut into slices. With one-half cupful of mayonnaise mix one-fourth cupful of minced green pepper and six drops of onion juice. On each slice of tomato place a spoonful of the mixture and place another slice; cover with buttered bread as usual. Another variation is made by sprinkling ham over the mayonnaise and using buttered rye bread.

**Italian Style Mushrooms.**—Cool a pound of coarsely broken mushrooms in three tablespoonfuls of butter for eight minutes, adding salt and pepper to season. Stir in one cupful of thick cream and two tablespoonfuls of chili or any piquant sauce. Cook a few minutes longer and when serving mix with small fried croutons.

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# Children's Bedtime Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"They call people who read books all the time bookworms and they aren't at all," said the first bookworm whose name was Willie, "so that shows you how foolish people are."

"That shows us," said Billie, the second bookworm, "they don't care for books as I do."

"But then," said Willie, "I am called a bookworm and I really belong to the bookworm family and yet the last thing I did was to bite through a cork."

"Let us not talk of that subject of people any more then," said Billie. "Let us tell each other of the adventures we have had."

"Well," said Willie, "the last adventure I had was, as I started to tell you, when I tried biting through a cork."

"It was a lovely adventure and while I enjoyed it so much, still it seems absurd to think how often I am known as the bookworm when I find pleasure in biting corks."

"Well," said Billie, "would you like to hear about the last thing I did?"

"I would like to hear about it immensely," said Willie. "Pray tell me the story as soon as you can."

"I have been spending a long time over this adventure, as you may well believe when I tell you what it was," said Willie anxiously waiting to hear, said Willie.

"That's good of you," said Willie. "To go through a book, or many books is one thing, but to read any of them would be quite different."

"I love books, but I don't care for reading. That might sound strange to some people, but the bookworm family know that a bookworm doesn't mean reading words."

"Not a thing," said Billie. "To go through a book, or many books is one thing, but to read any of them would be quite different."

"I have been true to my family name, for I have gone through twenty-seven books, all standing together in a row—all in good standing as you might say."

"I have gone through every single page. I haven't skipped a single one."

"Twenty-seven volumes, or twenty-seven books," said Willie. "To think

of that! That is truly amazing."

"Yes," said Billie, "I went through a whole set of books."

"I wasn't like some lazy creatures who pick up a little short book to read. I chose a long set of books—I did."

"You deserve the family name," said Willie.

"Perhaps I do," said Billie, "but I



People Who Read Books All the Time.

"And I went through each page of each book along on the shelf in just the very same spot, so that they could have put through a ribbon or a string or anything they might have had near at hand through all those many holes and hung the books up instead of standing them on the shelves."

"The books they might care to change the books a little, so I did my best to help."

"That was good of you," said Willie, "and you certainly have an adventure to relate well worth hearing."

"The final result was quite worth seeing, too, and by final result I mean after I had finished going through all those many books in that same place, all the way through."

"I congratulate you," said Willie, "you're a bookworm, all right."

### HOW TO BAKE APPLES

Wash and core cooking apples as perfect as you can get. Place them in a shallow baking dish; fill the centers with sugar, spice, seeded raisins, chopped nuts. Sprinkle with sugar, dots of butter and a dash of cinnamon. Cover bottom of pan with water and bake 30 minutes. For a school lunch they will carry better if not peeled.

### Plenty of Water

A spring of the first magnitude, according to the United States geological survey, is one that has an average discharge of 65,000,000 gallons a day—enough water to supply a city of half a million inhabitants.—Jeremy D. Gest.

# Delicious Dish for Luncheon

(Prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cream cheese with toast and preserves is a delicious and easily made luncheon or supper dish, and it will answer the purpose when light refreshments are wanted for an afternoon or evening party. The custom of eating something sweet with cream cheese probably originated in France.



Apricot and Pineapple Jam With Cheese.

where a special kind of cheese known as "Gervais" is served with the famous "bar-le-duc" preserves.

The United States Department of Agriculture has a bulletin on making cream cheese of the Neufchatel type, similar to Gervais, and many stores

now carry cream cheese either in small separate packages or by the pound. Cottage cheese may be used instead of cream cheese, if more convenient. The recipe for the preserves, which can be made at practically any season of the year, from materials available in the grocery store, comes from the bureau of home economics:

### Dried Apricot and Pineapple Preserves.

1 pound dried apricots, soaked overnight  
2 No. 3 cans pineapple  
3½ cups of sugar

Wash the apricots thoroughly, then soak overnight in 1 pint of water. In the morning chop the apricots and add 1 cupful of the sugar. Drain the pineapple and cut it into very small pieces, and cook with the remaining 2½ cupfuls of sugar for 20 minutes. Add the apricots, and cook for 25 minutes. Watch carefully to prevent the apricots from scorching. The pineapple holds its shape, but the apricots soften and the mixture has the consistency of thick jam. The amounts given make a little over three pints.



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