



OFF BEAT

A theater in a small western town had a burglar alarm fitted in the boxoffice. You just had to press a pedal on the floor, and a bell rang at police headquarters.

Two days after it was installed, a gangster poked his gun through the boxoffice window and demanded the cash. The girl pressed her foot on the pedal, stalled a bit, then began to hand over the money.

At this point the phone rang. The gangster grabbed the receiver.

"What is it?" he asked.
 "This is the police station, darn you," said an angry voice. "Say, do you know you've got your foot on the pedal and we can't hear ourselves talk because of that blooming alarm bell!"

Able Assistant

The quack was selling an elixir which he declared would make men live to a great age.

"Look at me," he shouted. "Hale and hearty, and I'm over 300 years old."

"Is he really as old as that?" asked a listener of the youthful assistant.

"I can't say," replied the assistant. "I've only worked for him 100 years."

THREE WARS



"He's a veteran of three wars."
 "Only two, I'm sure."
 "No, three — Spanish-American, World and matrimonial."

Ambition

The teacher was asking the children what they were going to be when they grew up. Some were going to be stenographers, nurses and doctors.

When she came to Patty, she said: "What are you going to be, Patty?"
 "A rich widow," Patty answered.

No Proof Required

"Now, Tommy, how do you know the world is round and hangs on nothing in the air?" asked the geography teacher. "How do you prove it?"

"I don't have to prove it," replied Tommy. "I never said it was."

Chief Difference

"Henry, what is the chief difference between summer and winter?"
 "In winter you ask for more money and in summer you write for it."

Ever-Loving Wife

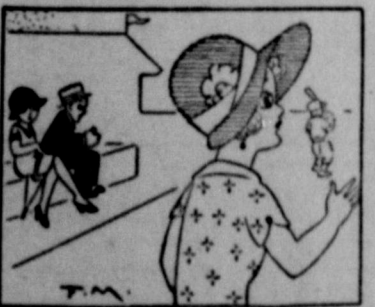
Doctor—Where in the world did you get such a terrible case of indigestion?

Patient—My wife tried to hold my love through my stomach.

Made a Difference

"Dad, what is inertia?"
 "Well, if I have it, it's pure laziness; but if your mother has it, it's nervous prostration."

AT THE GAME



She—Look at that girl over there. What makes her so extremely blonde?
 He — She always sits in the bleachers.

I. W. W. Customers
 Gas Station Proprietor — Here comes another of those I. W. W. customers.
 Mechanic—I. W. W.?
 Proprietor — Yeah. Information, wind, and water.

Two Birds
 Wifey—I would I were a bird.
 Hubby—I would you were, too, dearest. Then you could fly south for the winter without it costing me anything.

Last Appeal
 Elwood—Daddy, what's a court of last resort?
 Daddy—Courting an old maid, my boy.

TIME TO TRANSPLANT TREES

As this is the time of the year to transplant fruit trees, care should be exercised in methods of removal and planting of the trees, says Frank B. Cross, head of the department of horticulture of Oklahoma A. and M. College.

"Care should be taken to keep the roots from being exposed to air," Cross says, "because such exposure will cause roots to be killed or de-vitalized which affects proper growth."

The proper way to avoid exposure is to cover roots with wet burlap or keep them in a tub of water, only removing the cover immediately before planting.

Dig Holes Right Depth

Dig holes to a sufficient depth and width to accommodate roots without crowding or distorting them. Particular attention should be given to getting holes the right depth. Roots should be in a natural position and after filling, the tree will be an inch deeper than in the nursery row. Depth of the tree in the nursery row will be shown by the color line of soil on the roots.

Two men are needed to set trees. One man holds the tree, moving it gently up and down, while the other fills in soil over the roots. The tree is placed in the hole and pulverized top-soil thrown into the hole and equally distributed until roots are covered.

Soil is compacted by tramping it in the hole. Additional soil is thrown in until the height of the soil in the hole is about two or three inches lower than the general ground level.

After the soil has been packed around the roots, four to six gallons of water should be poured in the hole, and after the water has soaked in, the hole should be filled to the general ground level with loose soil.

Mulching is Desirable

"It is a good practice to spread mulching material to a depth of three or four inches around the tree," says Cross, "but the mulching material should not come into direct contact with the trunk of the tree."

Moistened peat moss, because of its moisture-holding ability, when mixed with soil during planting process, is beneficial in aiding trees to grow. Moss containing poultry or other droppings should never be used in this process, but may be used as a covering on topsoil, but not to come into contact with the trunk of the tree.

Sods removed from the hole should be kept in separate piles. The top-soil should be used in the filling-in process and the subsoil used to put on top.

THE FARM PROBLEM

Today the farmer is a virtual ward of government. Government's ingenuity has been strained to its limit to provide tricks to repeal normal economic laws. Government has tried the old Wall Street game of cornering farm produce to jack up prices. It has adjusted freight rates, investigated rural electrification, engaged in laboratory experiment on soil, pests, and disease, attempted to control floods and erosion, irrigated land. At the very moment when it has reclaimed millions of acres of desert it has been forced to limit production, starting the world by instructing the farmer to burn or plow in his crops, to slaughter his stock. It has granted large subsidies for bucolic relief, and most of the expense has been paid by the city dweller. It has bought quantities of mortgaged lands and rehabilitated the tenant farmers by giving them acres and houses on a plan of long-term payment. Yet all of these devices have not greatly quieted the distress; boys and girls, descendants of once prosperous farm families, are thumbing their way back and forth across the continent, whole families are migrating in their jallopies to vague destinations in the Steinbeck manner and great tracts of land are going fallow or lapsing into pasture.—Roger Burlingame.

Hmmm

The Kentucky Revenue Department expressed some doubt as to the accuracy of its own findings after calculating tax assessment returns. The returns showed there is not a single chicken in eight counties, 15 counties have no ambulances, busses or hearses; two counties have no horses; four counties have no musical instruments or radios; 12 counties have no jewelry; five counties have no books and four counties have no farm machinery or implements. The returns are filed voluntarily by property owners.

When a man finds no peace within himself it is useless to seek it elsewhere.—La Rochefoucauld.

Misses Jackie Adams and Yvonne Rush have returned to Amarillo after a visit in the Gail Adams home.

IF

If he can listen with a smile to tiresome things he's heard oftentimes before; if he can refuse to do what three or four people ask him to do without making them mad; if he can write in a way to make people laugh when he feels like cussin', or in a way to make them weep when he feels like cracking his heels together and laughing out loud; if he can remain silent when he feels like he'll burst wide open if he does not talk; if he can argue without getting mad or making the other fellow mad; if he can refuse a woman's request for free publicity without making all the members of her set mad at the paper; if he can react to the loss of a good news story and catch a better one on the rebound; if he can explain a typographical error without using up more than 30 minutes' time; if he can concentrate and write intelligent copy while three different conversations are going on around him, several typewriters clicking away and the telephone ringing, and the subdued hum of the presses in the next room drumming on his ears; if he can explain why Mrs. Jones' poem on "The Sylvan Depth of October Woods" did not appear in the paper without her husband stopping his advertising; if he can take a four-line story and spread it to a half column, or take a two-column story and condense it to two paragraphs; if he can read proofs without overlooking an error and write headlines without murdering the king's English; if he has a nose for news, an itch for writing and an inclination for working 15 hours a day, we advise him to get into the newspaper game.—Mineral Wells Index.

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE

Is Governor O'Daniel seeking a new issue for reelection? He has been talking prohibition recently, and his appointments are noted as staunch prohibition leaders. The Governor talks to the people about prohibition and lectured state employees when they started their Christmas holiday. Prohibition used to be a bell ringer for state candidates, but in recent years the issue has not been paramount. In fact, when prohibition was repealed in Texas, one of the campaign issues was for the use of more and more cigarettes in order to pay old age assistance and help the school children. Of course, this was a camouflage, but that was the way things worked out in Texas. The more liquor and cigarettes consumed, the larger were old age assistance checks and more money was provided for the children. Liquor interests may claim that the Governor is now trying to deprive the old folks of money by advocating prohibition. Regardless of your opinion, the facts are that dry sentiment is increasing in Texas. More and more counties are being voted dry by the people. They have seen the wreck and ruin of booze; that it has not returned prosperity as President Roosevelt and other wet leaders have promised, that 25% of all deaths from car wrecks are due to booze; that booze wrecks the lives of more people than any other cause; that there is absolutely nothing good that may be said in defense of liquor. The Governor may try a double barreled campaign this year as he continues his fight for bigger pensions and at the same time make a state-wide fight against liquor.—Canyon News.

The thousands of small newspapers of the nation are outstanding in their independence, their desire for stable government, expanding industry, and the maintenance of democracy. They are individualistic. They are read line by line by the whole family. They are prime examples of our American system of free enterprise. The country press is the guardian of the grass root independence of America. When the county press speaks, America listens.—Colonel E. Hofer.

In a new contract covering 6,500 workers between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A. F. of L.) and the New York Electrical Contractors Association, a clause provides that one out of every 10 jobs filled by union members must go to a worker over 55 years of age.

In New York the Kings County Dental Society announced that Dr. Hyman Freedman had invented magnetic teeth to keep false teeth plates in place. Magnets set in the upper and lower plates repel each other and prevent the plates from slipping.

Now mayor of Albuquerque, N. M., Clyde Tingley criticized a law and inquired: "Where'd they get it, anyway?" Told that it was passed and signed by the Governor in 1937, Tingley was also reminded that he was Governor in that year.

PRICE TOO HIGH

Henry Leworthy tells this story on Ab Hilton, one-time publisher of the Fredonia Advertiser and Union.

At the time that Sir Charles Webster sold out his interest in the Charles L. Webster Publishing Co. to his father-in-law, Mark Twain, he came to Fredonia to settle down and purchased the house which he remodeled and named "Interstrassen," meaning "between the streets." A house-warming was planned and to it Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were invited. Mr. Hilton was making a trip to Buffalo at the time and Mrs. Hilton directed him to pick out a suitable present for the Websters, "one we need not be ashamed of."

Ab went into the store of W. H. Glenny, a good advertiser of his and after looking around was attracted to a cut-glass punch bowl. Like any cautious man of the day, he inquired the price of the woman clerk.

"The price is three seventy-five," she told him.

Ab stuck his thumb in his vest, and puffed himself a little with pride. "That looks like something which ought to please my wife, and \$3.75 is all we ought to pay," he reflected. So he directed that it be wrapped up. The clerk looked him over a little carefully and then remarked, "You understand the price is \$375."

Ab was thunderstruck for a moment. "Why, in the little village in which I live," he asserted, "you can buy a house and lot and a new milk cow for \$300!"

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham have moved to Plainview.

ARE YOU INVITED?

Do you visit homes where you are not invited? Of course not! Merchants are in the same plight. Unless they invite people to come to their places of business, they just don't come. Merchants become storekeepers and then go right on and go broke and close up because they don't think enough of their public to invite them to their stores.

Ten years ago a man in the furniture business told this writer that "it did not pay to advertise." A short time later a new furniture store opened and began telling the folks all about the new lines of furniture. The old standpatter said the new store would be broke in six months paying for page ads. The same store is the fastest growing store in town today and continues to use page advertisements often. The party who said "advertising never pays" may be seen any morning with a few bottles of milk in a flour sack on his back, going to deliver to customers. He went out of the furniture business several years ago and never advertised.—Donley County Leader.

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Wilbur Lee Wilson and Miss Mary Alice Wilson have returned to school at Caryon.

Joe Cooke and Jack Bogan have returned to school at Lubbock.

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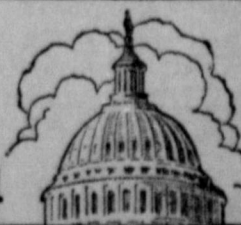
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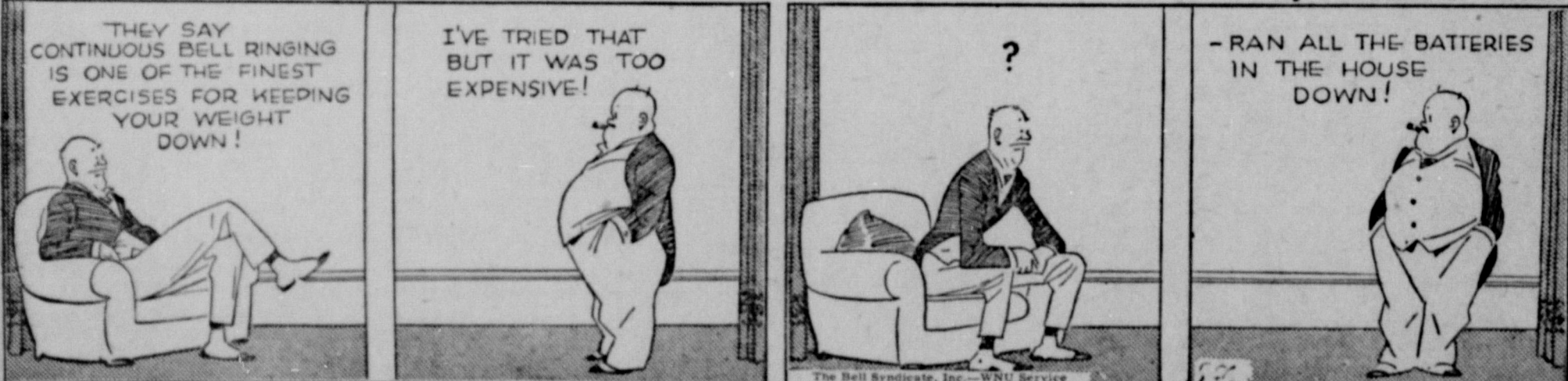
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

That's One of the Rules



POP - Pop Thinks Bell Ringing Is Finger Exercise

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



ON THE GO

Silas—What's that I hear, Hiram, about your hired man falling off the roof when he was shingling the barn last week?
Hiram—Yeh, He fell into a barrel of turpentine.
Silas—Did it hurt him much?
Hiram—Don't know. They ain't caught him yet.

Papa Pays
Zeke—How long has your son Josh been in college?
Hiram—About four cows, two horses, 40 bales of hay, and a couple of loads of pumpkins.

Double-Crossed
Boogy—They say a bachelor is a man who has been crossed in love.
Woogy—Yes, and a married man is one who has been double-crossed.

Latest Model
Stranger—How old is your little baby brother?
Little Girl—He's a this-year's model.

BUNDLE WRAPPER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Lovely Basic Dress Will Slenderize One

IT'S safe to predict that you've never worn a more truly becoming dress than this lovely, basic fashion (1878-B). It is beautifully designed to make your figure look slender and softly rounded. The front panels of the bodice are cut in one with the skirt, accenting height. Gathers at the side of the bodice take care of becoming bust fullness. The only trimming is a row of buttons down the front. The neckline is a perfect background



for your pet jewelry. Those sash ends in the back may be tied in a flat bow, or to simulate a bustle. Velvet, wool broadcloth and flat crepe are materials in which this design makes up particularly well. You'll wear it with pride on important afternoon occasions. A step-by-step sew chart accompanies your pattern.

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Uncle Sam Prepares Old Age Benefit Payments



First old age benefit payments to be made by the federal government under the social security act are belated holiday presents to thousands of men and women throughout the United States. Treasury department officials estimate that 60,000 persons will receive benefits during the coming year. Left: Check signing machine which will handle 25,000 checks a day. Center: Addressograph machine which stamps the name, address and amount of check at the rate of 5,000 per hour. Right: Two applicants for benefit payments being interviewed in one of the many branch offices throughout the nation.

Chicken Embryos Help Battle Dread Horse Disease



Good news to the nation's farmers came from the United States department of agriculture recently with the announcement that a cheap, extremely effective vaccine against almost always fatal sleeping sickness in horses has been developed. The vaccine has been produced by use of chicken embryos in their shells. Left: The live 10- or 11-day old embryo of a chicken is inoculated with sleeping sickness virus. Center inset: When the chicken is about to break out of the egg the embryo is removed. Right: The vaccine, made from the embryo, is injected into the skin of the horse's neck, making him immune. The virus-filled embryo is extremely dangerous to handle and workers are equipped with rubber gloves.

War a Minor Problem to French Poilu



Maybe this bearded French Poilu was window shopping for Christmas. Or maybe he just wished he had a razor and a piece of soap. Anyway, he's gazing wistfully in the window of a perfume shop which is located, of all places, at the front lines. The French censor forgot to explain the front line perfume shop. It has been a rather unusual war, and maybe the soldiers have time for life's finer things.

Italian Cyclists Start New Travel Vogue



Bicycles don't use gasoline—that's why they're so popular in Italy. Here's a new design. The high wheel bike is reversed and the saddle is placed between the handlebars, which steer from the back. Notice the pedal arrangement on the bicycle at the right. The pedals do not make a full turn, but propel the vehicle by special gears.

Bomberette



A woman member of the Soviet red army air corps pictured in the gunpit of a bombing plane, operating the gun mount. Finns report a woman was among the crew of one of the first Soviet bombing planes to be shot down while attacking Helsinki. Thousands of Russian women have been trained for war-time work.

Queen of Roses



Queen of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Calif., is Margaret Huntley, 18, Pasadena Junior college coed. Six other college girls comprise the royal court. Queen Margaret is five feet five inches tall and weighs 112 pounds.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF



"Hair-Raising Honeymoon"

NOW this is an adventurer's column, devoted to hair-raising tales of danger and action. So just hold fast to your chairs while you hear of Abner Rabbino's honeymoon.

This must be the first honeymoon that ever deserved to be classed with the first ascent of Mt. Everest, Lindbergh's flight to Paris, Chris Columbus' expedition to America and other adventures of note. Most people, when they get married, seem to think that trying to pay the bills is enough of an adventure for anybody. But Ab Rabbino is the sort of a guy who would find trouble in a million-dollar legacy. The old Jinx just rides around on his shoulder, and on rainy days it crawls inside his shirt to keep dry. Alongside of Ab, Jonah was a good-luck charm. And when Ab got married and started out on his wedding trip, the Jinx began showing off to impress the bride.

Ab lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. He met a girl in 1931, and married her on September 16, 1933. They sailed the next day on the liner Virginia, bound for California, on a six-week tour that a travel agency had mapped out for them, and a few days later they were in the Caribbean sea.

It was a cool, breezy night, with a brisk wind blowing. Ab's bride was sitting on deck, enjoying the salt spray that dashed against her face. Ab didn't like the spray. He stepped into the lounge and was about to settle himself into a comfortable chair when—BAM!—something hit the ship and sent it over at a 32-degree angle. A hurricane!

Shrieks Fill Air as Lights Go Out.

Passengers, pianos, furniture—all were catapulted to one side of the lounge. Lights went out, and shrieks filled the room. Ab picked himself up from a mixture of chairs, desks, potted palms, and squirming people, and ran to the deck where he had left his wife. She wasn't there! Nor was there any other living thing on that storm-swept deck. It was impossible to stand—much less walk—on the spot where he had last seen her.

Ab was frantic. He hoped his wife of a few days was still alive—but at the same time he was forced to doubt it. Water began to pour through the ship in a veritable Niagara. The next thing he knew he was down in the doorway, fighting for his own



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life—bracing his feet against the door posts to keep from being washed away. Then, suddenly, the lights went on, and Ab saw his wife, wedged in another doorway, held by two ship officers. They had taken her inside just a moment before the storm struck! That was only the beginning of it. I could tell you more about that hurricane, but this yarn isn't about a storm. It's about a honeymoon. Ab says they'd seen the picture "Cavalcade" a few weeks before, and they felt like the two lovers on the Titanic must have felt when the ship struck an iceberg. Before it was over, one man was killed, one sailor lost an arm, and 186 others were injured. But in the end they got through it—the same storm which, two days later, destroyed the city of Tampico, Mexico.

Earthquake Aids Exciting Honeymoon.

Finally, the ship reached Los Angeles. Ab and his wife were going to stay there a week, and they settled down to a quiet time. Thank the Lord they didn't have hurricanes on the West coast. They found a hotel, went out to see the sights, spent a glorious day, and retired about midnight, happily exhausted from the strenuous time they'd had. They were asleep for about one hour, when Ab felt himself being tossed bodily from the bed. He landed heavily on the floor, scrambled to his feet, and switched on the light. The chandelier was swinging to and fro like a pendulum. An earthquake!

Ab looked at his wife. She was still in bed—sound asleep. How she could sleep through that quake is still a mystery to Ab. He shook her—told her to get up and get dressed—that they were in an earthquake. She replied, sleepily, that she hadn't been so tired in months, and she didn't care what they were in.

Ab called the operator and asked her what to expect. She told him the quake was pretty bad, and he could expect three more shocks. So Ab sat up all night in terror while the earth heaved and rumbled. Finally, about six a. m. the world gave a final weak convulsion and it was all over.

Ab had planned a week's stay at Colorado Springs, and as they left Los Angeles a week later, he remarked that he wouldn't be at all surprised if the Colorado river overflowed. Well, it could have, at that—but it wasn't exactly what happened.

Travel Agency Lets Ab Down With Thud.

Ab and his bride found Colorado Springs about as pleasant a place as they'd ever seen in their lives. Pike's peak reared its huge bulk high above them. The hotel was comfortable. The golf course was good. The sun shone all the time. They passed a delightful week. Ab, with his supply of money running low, and just enough to pay his way back to New York, was ready to go home. He began to think he had shaken the Jinx at last, when, at the end of their stay, he stopped at the cashier's window to pay his bill. He didn't need money for that. The travel agency had given him vouchers that would take care of all hotel bills. He got out the proper voucher and handed it to the cashier. The man took it and told him to wait a minute as he had something to check over. A few minutes later, the fellow was back again.

"I'm sorry," he said, putting Ab's voucher back on the counter. "I can't accept this. You see the agency went bankrupt yesterday." No—the Colorado river didn't overflow. But Ab would have been a lot less embarrassed if it had. "And I," he says, "am the guy who was told by his elders that marriage was the beginning of a quiet, settled type of life!"

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Aeronautical Subjects Prove Popular in U. S. College

Increasing demand among the nation's young men and boys for vocational training courses in aeronautical subjects at schools and colleges was indicated in a study on the place of aviation in education, made public recently by Dr. John W. Studebaker, commissioner of the United States office of education.

Although 65 universities offer courses in aeronautical engineering, Dr. Studebaker said, rapid developments in the aircraft industry and interest in the current military aviation expansion program have resulted in a wave of enthusiasm for aviation training among students in secondary schools and junior colleges. Reports received from all sections of the country show a growing activity in mechanics-training programs and in meteorology. "Preliminary study of aviation in the schools is of great value," Dr. Studebaker said. "It is the young people who must eventually assume leadership in this important field of transportation and national defense; who must be the future engineers, designers, manufacturers, pilots, mechanics, and who must be the future patrons of aviation. An intelligent realization of the factors entering into successful air transportation is fundamental to our future national progress in aviation."

Any Child Will Love This Washable Pony

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THIS pony may be made of oil cloth or other waterproof fabric. It is stuffed with cotton or bits of soft cloth, and is a fascinating toy for a gift or to sell at bazaars.

Rule paper into 1-inch squares; number them; then draw pattern outlines, as shown. The pattern for the body is shown at A; the



mane at B; tail C; ears D. The strip E joins the two sides of the body. The openings are for mane and tail. The projections show where ears are sewed. Cut two pieces for each ear, and the tail; sew together, padding slightly. Strip E is for bottoms of feet; and under part of body and legs. The raw edges are sewn together on the right side as at the lower right, with heavy thread to match tail and mane.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' 32-page Sewing Book No. 4, contains directions for making dolls; gift items for all ages; and novelties that have sold unusually well at bazaars. She will mail copy upon receipt of name, address and 10 cents in coin.

Write Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Touch of Garlic.—Rub the broiler lightly with a clove of garlic before broiling a steak.

When using soap dyes that come in cake form, put cake into soap shaker and shake until dye is right color. It will not then be necessary to strain dye.

Salted meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to a boil, then let it simmer.

When you're frosting cakes be sure to have them free from any loose crumbs. In smoothing the icing, use a spatula which is frequently dipped in warm water.

To clean rubber sponges, put half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of water and soak them all night in this solution.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

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—F. W. Robertson.

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There should be a waiting market for a radio set that will automatically cut out studio applause.

People in the United States spend 125 million dollars a year having their fortunes told, and yet we call ourselves an enlightened nation.

Now is the time to plan your garden and place orders for nursery stock. McLean has many fine landscaped grounds about homes and could have many more with a little planning and some work.

And now "Gone with the Wind" has drawn an "object-ionable in part" rating and labeled a class B film by the National Legion of Decency. It has had most every other kind of advertising, and this will add to the attraction of the picture in the minds of many who will want to form their own judgment in the matter.

The University of Chicago has dropped football, Chairman H. H. Swift of the University board saying, "Its particular interest and conditions are such that its students no longer derive any benefit from inter-collegiate football." Doesn't the learned chairman know that football is played for the benefit of the fans?

With the government entering into competition with private business on all fronts, and with spending at the present rate continued, it will finally mean that all of us will become vassals of the state. Local and national problems are the same in this regard, and free enterprise must be kept inviolate if we are to survive as a democratic nation.

SOCIETY EDITOR'S VERSION

A brilliant fire was held at high noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, No. 376 Dash Street, says a writer in Beheman. A large number of persons were in attendance. Mrs. Smith made a charming escape in one of the season's latest kimonos. It was of pure china silk, with a pretty flower effect, ankle length and gored in the back. It can be made with slight expense and is very pretty. The Smiths had a lovely home, and it is too bad that it was burned so badly. The weather was delightful for an affair of the kind. The efforts of a big man with a horn was a pleasing feature. Mr. Smith was not present. He is in New York City, as was mentioned in our coming-and-going column today. There was lots of excitement. After a while the fire was put out. Because of the fire, Mrs. Jones of No. 734 Dash Street opened her house to Mrs. Smith and her two children, one a bright little boy of eight and the other a lovely girl of five. The expression was heard upon all sides that it was a most successful event. Somebody said that the affair would cost \$2,000.

G. H. Ruth and daughter of Amarillo were in McLean Monday.

Custom of Wake

The custom of the watch over the dead until the final burial or disposal, extends to prehistoric times, and probably originated in the desire to guard against the occupying of the body of the deceased by adverse or diabolical spirits. In Britain the custom of "waking" a corpse appears to have existed before the Christian era, and was probably Celtic. The Anglo-Saxon called the custom lich-wake, from lic, a corpse. This name was corrupted later into lykewake. The body was often placed under the table on which was liquor for the watchers, and such wakes tended to become drinking orgies.

Free Circus n'Everything

According to the American Magazine, Louis L. Meitus, Chicago lumberman, started to buy some trucking equipment at a circus auction and ended up in possession of a full-fledged circus, to which he immediately invited 10,000 kids. Since then he has put on over 20 performances, giving out free soda pop and peanuts, as well as the show.

Snellen Eye Test

The Snellen test types are square black letters printed on a card, employed in testing the acuteness of distant vision. The letters vary in size in such a way that each one subtends a visual angle of 5 degrees at the distance at which the normal eye should be able to distinguish it. All optometrists have these types for use in testing eyesight.

Bees—Great and Small

The "Apis Florida," an East Indian bee, is the smallest honeybee in the world. The honeycombs it builds are but two inches square and the cells the size of pinheads. India, however, has a bee as big as our field cricket. It builds combs six to seven feet long and four feet wide which, when full, weigh from 300 to 400 pounds.

First Mystery Story

The first great mystery story was "The Castle of Otranto: A Gothic Romance," by Horace Walpole, published in 1765. It was the forerunner of modern mystery stories. Its influence was even manifested in the work of early American writers, including Charles Brockden, Edgar Allen Poe and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

It's the Man Who Pays

Out riding with her boy friend in St. Louis, Mo., Billie Todd suddenly began to scream. Police appeared and carted Virgil Vinson, the boy friend into court, where he was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace. Contritely, Miss Todd explained to the judge: "I screamed because he wouldn't give me a kiss."

Cash and Carry

A Cincinnati bandit who held up Robert Lowe demanded \$15. Lowe only had \$12 and a wrist watch worth \$2.50. So the bandit forced Lowe to walk two blocks to his home and borrow another 50 cents from his roommate while he waited in the vestibule.

Statue Bird-Bath

The hat on the statue of Paul Kruger, president of the former South African republic, at Pretoria, is left open at the top. His widow desired that rainwater collect there for the birds.

Britain's Rosetta Stone

The Rosetta stone, an important archeological relic permitting the deciphering of ancient Egyptian inscriptions, was ceded to Britain as a trophy of war in 1801.

Rich Source of Revenue

Taxes hidden in the price of retail goods account for 39 per cent of all local, state and national revenues, the National Consumers Tax commission estimates.

Munich Well Motorized

Munich claims to have more automobiles than any other city in Germany, there being one for every 13 inhabitants, while Berlin has only one for every 20.

Canterbury's Rank

At British state occasions, the Archbishop of Canterbury takes precedence over everyone but the sovereign and his close kin.

2,500 Stars in Sight

A person with good eyes can see about 2,500 stars on a clear, moonless night. An ordinary field-glass brings 50,000 within range.

Doves at 70 M. P. H.

In recent speed tests, says Charles E. Frily Jr., a Texas game manager, he clocked mourning doves flying 70 miles an hour.

What? No Pop Bottles?

It took 350 umpires to figure out the scores at Uncle Sam's last war games at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Connecticut Firearms

Connecticut manufactures roughly half the firearms made in the United States.

An Old Scythian Custom

The ancient Scythians disposed of their dead by exposing them to birds of prey.

Spanish Date Palms

The date palm was introduced into America by early Spanish missionaries.

Cable Costs

Early cable messages across the Atlantic cost \$100 for 20 words.

Skyscraper Foundations

The foundations of the skyscrapers in New York city are sunk to bed rock by means of open cofferdams or closed pneumatic caissons. The caisson may be a huge timber box or steel cylinder, open at the bottom, but closed at a height of 8 or 10 feet so as to form a working chamber. Above the working chamber the caisson is filled with concrete, which is pierced by vertical shafts for the passage of men and materials. When the edges of the caisson reach rock, the working chamber and shafts are filled with concrete, forming a solid pillar. After the foundations have been completed, the steel skeleton is rapidly placed in position.

Channel Appeased

Construction once was started on a tunnel under the English channel, connecting France and England. Two factors resulted in abandoning the project although considerable progress was made. Financial difficulties interfered, but the fear of the British that this would make an easy approach for an invading foe really killed the idea.

Tax Fodder

Purchases in food stores alone by American families last year returned an estimated \$650,000,000 in hidden taxes, according to the National Consumers Tax commission. The women's tax education organization says taxes shifted to consumers in 1939 took 7.8 per cent of the estimated 8 billions spent for food.

Cost of Auto Travel

A travel bureau's experiments recently disclosed the cost of a 1,000-mile automobile journey averages about two and one-fifth cents a mile if the speed is kept below 45 miles an hour. At 55 miles an hour the cost jumps to three and three-tenths cents. The figures were based on gas, oil, tire and maintenance costs.

Poor Safety Warning

Trying to avoid a boy standing at the side of a road in Louisville, Ky., the driver of an automobile jerked the wheel. The car overturned and the two occupants went to a hospital. Police explained the "boy" was a life-size statue intended as a safety warning.

Cabinet Seniority

In a cabinet meeting the President sits at the head of the table with the secretary of state at his right. At his left is the chair of the secretary of the treasury, and the other eight members are seated in the order of seniority of their departments.

Latest Comet

A new comet made its bow to astronomers recently and it has been christened Jurluf-Achmarof-Hassel—the name of its first three observers. It can be seen at Greenwich observatory after sunset midway between Capella and Algol.

Prisoners Unemployment Benefit

Insurance for prisoners that they might draw unemployment benefits on their release was urged by Commander E. R. Foster, governor of Parkhurst prison, in a London address.

Turbine Steam Temperature

In a modern turbine steam enters at a temperature hot enough to burn wood and three one-hundredths of a second later it leaves at a temperature too cool for a comfortable bath.

First U. S. Cafeteria

A self-service restaurant was opened in New street, New York city, in 1885 and the next establishment of this kind was opened on Adams street in Chicago in 1895.

U. S. Rubber Consumption

The United States consumes roughly half the world's annual production of rubber, largely because of intensive development of the automotive industry.

Ambassador Precedence

At affairs of state in Washington, custom gives precedence to foreign ambassadors over all American officials except the President and vice president.

Defective Eyesight Figures

Eighty-two out of every 100 persons under 60 years of age, and 23 of every 100 under 20 years of age, have defective eyesight, studies reveal.

Roman Engagement Rings

Engagement rings were made of iron in early Roman days, the gold ring for the occasion being introduced in the Second century.

Earliest Use of Cosmetics

The earliest known use of cosmetics was in Egypt in the period from 5,000 to 3,500 B. C.

Children Start Boom

The diamond that set off the great mining boom in South Africa was discovered by children.

Legal Day of Rest

Sunday first became a legal day of rest under the Roman emperor Constantine.

Ice Cream Industry

Making ice cream has become a \$232,000,000-a-year industry in the U. S.

Python Feeding Habits

Pythons feed only about once a month.

Your Inventory

not only shows whatever profit, or loss (we hope you made a profit) your business made in 1939, but it should also show your need for printed forms, letterheads, envelopes, etc.

No printer, anywhere, can give you better service than your home town printer, and right now is a good time to place your order while the matter is fresh in your mind.

We at the News office are never satisfied until we know you are entirely pleased with the printing orders given us and we endeavor to meet your schedules promptly on the time promised.

Our community exists entirely upon the money spent in the community. There is no other way for any community to exist, and while this argument is not the only one, by, any manner of means, on which to ask for business, yet it is one that any business man can easily understand. It is mentioned because it is sometimes forgotten when listening to the (many times false) promises of the printing peddlers.

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EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XVII

The Resident was worried. In view of the prevalent political unrest and of the convenient fact that the State of Kadur had been quiet for years, he had received confidential instructions from his State Department to be very discreet in his relations with the court of Kadur. It was impossible to misinterpret the order. It was plainly worded. He was not to interfere, if it could possibly be helped.

On the other hand, he had discovered, rather to his annoyance, that Norwood was a very likeable person, with an exceptionally good service record. Even prejudice couldn't make him believe that Norwood had accepted a bribe. It might be impossible to prove that Norwood hadn't accepted one, and there might be a cloud over Norwood's career forever after. But the Resident hadn't a doubt that Rundhia, or else perhaps the priests, or even both of them in some nefarious secret alliance, had framed Norwood. He was inclined to believe that the priests' agents had bought Rundhia, with a view to some political advantage after Rundhia should have come to the throne. Rundhia, he suspected, would do almost anything for cash.

Not being a fool, nor even a very unimaginative man, he suspected that Norwood's interest in Lynn Harding was something rather more than platonic.

And one could believe almost anything of Rundhia: even believe that Rundhia might act honorably, if honor and the circumstances didn't clash with Rundhia's convenience. The Resident liked Rundhia. Almost everyone did who knew him. But it was a bit difficult to separate Rundhia, from Rundhia's unregenerate inclinations and his record. So the Resident wrote a report, marked "secret," to the State Department, in which he respectfully urged His Majesty the King's advisers to oppose Prince Rundhia's succession to the throne of Kadur. He had small doubt that his advice would be found acceptable.

But that wasn't going to save Norwood. It was far more likely to ruin Norwood, because Rundhia employed a secret agent in Delhi, who would learn of the Indian Government's intentions about the veto in next to no time. Rundhia, and Rundhia's friends, would jump to the conclusion that Norwood had been using secret influence in order to get back at Rundhia for the accusation of bribery. Rundhia and his friends would strike back, and there would be so much purchased, perjured evidence produced, that Norwood would have no chance whatever.

So the Resident decided to do some private investigation on his own account.

There was nothing for it but to call on Mrs. Harding and to ask her to summon Lynn to the guesthouse for a confidential interview. He detested Mrs. Harding. He knew she was a snob and he suspected her of being a title-huntress. He had called on her once, and she had been damned rude, because she hadn't understood his position; she had suspected him of being merely one more penurious British officer who wished to make Lynn's acquaintance. But there are lots of unpleasant tasks that a man feels called on to undertake, in the course of duty, so the Resident ordered his car and set forth, calling en route at the Post Office to register his letter to the Department of State, so that his Parsee secretary shouldn't know about it and be tempted to talk.

Aunty Harding's locked and labelled trunks stood in a severe row at one end of the veranda. Aunty Harding reposed on pillows at the other end, where she received the Resident with hostile politeness. The veranda faced away from the sunset and the surrounding trees cast a deep shadow, so the electric light had been turned on in the living-room, and the only light there was came through the living-room window. Aunty Harding couldn't see him very well, and she hadn't her spectacles. But she remembered his name, and she had learned, indirectly, since their first interview, that he was a personage. So she bristled self-defensively and patronized him.

"Mayn't I offer you whiskey? You English are such devotees of that drink, aren't you. In the States, our men drink Bourbon. Please smoke."

"I came to talk with Miss Lynn Harding."

"You will have to look for her elsewhere."

"Oh, I know she's at the palace. Isn't there a telephone? Could you ask her to come here a moment? It won't take long. I merely want to ask her a few questions."

"I can't do what you ask. I am no longer responsible for Lynn. If I should summon her she wouldn't obey me."

"Oh? I hope nothing serious has—"

"A plot! Dishonorable! Contemptible! I won't bore you with my private affairs. It is sufficient to say

that I received an insolent communication from the Maharane. She has invited Lynn to stay with her—without consulting me, mind you. And I have received an astonishing note from my niece, addressed to me, but intended for Captain Norwood, of all impossible people! As if I were a mail box! And as if I didn't know what is being said about Captain Norwood! It was a deliberately malicious insult to me!"

"Did you forward the note to Captain Norwood?"

"No. Why should I?"

"May I see it?"

"No. Certainly not."

"Well, Mrs. Harding, I think you are within your rights about that. Quite commendable. Yes. Very. But shouldn't Norwood get it? If you care to put it in an envelope and seal it, I will have it sent to him by a very reliable messenger."

"One more effort to make of me a mere convenience! I won't do it."

The Resident, having felt out Mrs. Harding's punches, countered. He began his attack:

"Mrs. Harding, it is quite true that you don't know what is going on. If it weren't that Captain Norwood, who is a gentleman whose opinion I respect, has assured me that your niece is a thoroughly nice girl—"

"How does he know?" Aunty interrupted.

"He is an officer of unblemished record, and a gentleman who has never done a shabby thing in his life. That is why I value his opinion."

Aunty interrupted: "I have my own opinion of an officer and a gen-



"No, why should I?"

tleman' about whom even babes and servants gossip. If Lynn had wished to associate herself with common graft and bribery, she might better have remained in America. We have plenty of corrupt officials—mostly of foreign extraction, I am thankful to say. Many of them Irish," she added.

The Resident smiled: "Yes, Mrs. Harding. I confess to being Irish. So look out! I will take no nonsense from you. If necessary, I will confront you with Captain Norwood and let him demand that letter."

"What if I destroy it?"

"I will have you arrested."

"I am leaving tonight," said Aunty Harding, firmly.

"Oh, yes? It is a long way from here to the station. You have a lot of luggage. You propose to catch the midnight train?"

"I have made my own arrangements with a native contractor, thank you."

"I understand, then, that you propose to go away at midnight, leaving your niece to her own devices."

"Yes."

"Well, that is perhaps outside my province. But there is no question about my responsibility in connection with Captain Norwood. He is a distinguished young officer, in temporary difficulty, who needs all the legitimate help he can get. He is well connected, and popular. He is the younger brother of the very distinguished Earl of Ashlawn. Numbers of people would be shocked if Norwood were disgraced. You have a letter belonging to Captain Norwood, that he possibly needs. Think that over, Mrs. Harding. It is now up to you. Good evening."

CHAPTER XVIII

Norwood went the round of the sentries. There were only four of them. They had already received orders from Sergeant Stoddart. Norwood repeated the instructions: "There are thieves in the neighborhood, and there is a rumor that there might be a raid on the camp. It isn't likely to be anything serious, but look out for it. Don't kill anyone if you can help it. In any event, you are to challenge three times and then fire your first shot in the air. I am expecting visitors, who may perhaps approach stealthily, because their business is secret.

So look out for them, and be careful not to mistake them for thieves." He returned to his tent, where O'Leary sat holding an empty glass with futile optimism. "Get out of here, now, and make yourself useful."

"Me—useful?"

"Yes. Those Brahmins with whom I talked down near the waterfall this morning—"

"Yeah, they slipped one over on you! I heard all about it."

"Hold your tongue then. I expect they'll be coming to talk to me about my visiting the mine."

"You need a nurse," O'Leary answered. "You'd never get your brass hat one of these days if it weren't for your Uncle Moses. Them there Brahmins are as likely to come and talk to you tonight as I am to kiss the Queen of England. They figure they've bought you. And they figure they can prove it on you, if you don't come across. They'll sit quiet, them Brahmins will. What you're up against is what I warned you. That Bengali doctor was too scared for his own skin to be telling me lies. Set your lamp to one side of the tent and eat your supper in shadow, if you can't eat in the dark. Watch out they don't chuck no more cobras at you. They've guns. They've automatics. And there's Gulbaz in back o' this, so watch out. Gulbaz and a woman."

Norwood stared at him. "Woman?" he said. "What do you mean?"

"You told me to mind my own business. This ain't my business."

"Talk!"

"How about another whiskey?"

"Do you wish to be sat in the cook-fire?"

"You'd spoil your supper! But I've been thinking. If you want to know what I was thinking, I'll tell you. Barring two or three injustices you've done to me, and I'm of a forgiving disposition, there's only one man in Kadur, by my reckoning, who'd pay money to see you dead and buried."

"You may name him."

"Name him yourself. Him and you was thumping a guitar and singing to the same girl. Let's suppose he knows, for instance, that the priests slipped you a bribe. And let's suppose he thinks you're honest. Let's suppose he thinks you'll earn the bribe and fix it so the priests win their case. And him heir to the throne. And him and you mashing the same golden-haired beauty. He'd be as officer-headed as you are if he didn't hit quick—and below the belt. He'll hit hard! What's to stop him from spiking the Brahmins' case by getting them blamed for having murdered you? Answer that one? Why not lay off the girl? If I was you, I'd—"

"Don't let me have to caution you too often, O'Leary. What I expect from you is information. I do my own thinking. If I should ever need advice from you I'll tell you."

"Tain't never no use advising nobody about no woman," said O'Leary. "I know symptoms when I see 'em. All right, mum's the word, I ain't saying nothin'."

"Get out of here."

After supper, Norwood wrote another letter to Lynn Harding. He didn't tear up that one. He addressed it in care of Mrs. Harding at the guesthouse, and then stuck it into his tunic pocket. He was still undecided. Determined, but not ready with his plan. O'Leary came and warned him again about sitting too near the lamp, so he went outside the tent and sat in the shadow cast by the rising full moon. A sentry challenged.

"Careful!" Norwood shouted. "Don't shoot unless you have to. And don't shoot to kill!"

A bullet whizzed past him—then

another. They came from two directions. "Sentries, hold your fire!" he shouted.

Stoddart came charging up, breathing hard, fastening his tunic and belt as he ran.

"All present, sir! All ready!"

"Very well, Stoddart. Keep your hair on. Post two men to guard my tent. Send two to the horse-line and the remainder to guard the store tent. Thieves—I think."

Norwood walked ahead into the darkness, shadowed by O'Leary.

"Now what?" asked O'Leary.

"For the love o'—"

"Fetch a lantern on a long stick. Hurry."

Norwood stood in deep black shadow waiting for him. O'Leary ran up with a lantern at the end of a very long stick—at least ten feet long.

"Give that to me. Next shot they fire, raise a yell that I'm hit."

"Okay, I get you. You're a credit to your Uncle Moses."

Norwood held the pole extended toward his left to its limit. He walked forward. The lantern danced as if it were in someone's hand. A bullet spat out of the darkness. Norwood fell. O'Leary shouted at the top of his lungs:

"Stoddart! Hi there, Stoddart! They've shot the Captain! He's dead! They hit him through the heart!"

Stoddart and four men came hurrying. Norwood whispered:

"Pick me up. Carry me into the tent feet first."

"Mournful and solemn," O'Leary added.

"Lay me on the cot in full lamplight. Spread a sheet over me," said Norwood.

"He's as dead as trouble," said O'Leary.

So they carried Norwood to the cot and there he lay, in lamplight, while Stoddart slightly overdid the business of taking over command. O'Leary scouted. At the end of ten minutes, O'Leary returned to the tent.

"That's done it. They've gone. I crashed among the bushes like a pig with a panther after him. Nobody fired a shot. There wasn't a sound. They've gone for good. All Kadur will know that you're dead, within twenty minutes. They may even tell 'em the news at the palace, though I doubt that. Palaces get the news late, after other folks have had time to lay their bets."

Norwood sat up. He stared at O'Leary. O'Leary held his tongue. He watched, waited. Norwood didn't speak for sixty seconds. Then:

"O'Leary, there is just one chance in fifty that Prince Rundhia is on the wall, by that kiosk, where he was last night."

It almost seemed as if the night knew that Norwood had made up his mind. He was riding a fresh horse, but he didn't hurry. He was followed by a mounted sals, and by O'Leary on another horse. The horses, the sals and O'Leary behaved like a snake's tail. They followed the head without asking questions. Norwood gave no orders. He didn't tell O'Leary what he intended to do. But as they came near the palace garden wall, he reduced the speed a little and O'Leary, without needing to be told to do it, went scouting ahead.

O'Leary, on the other side, made plenty of noise. He made a signal, pointing with his right arm, as he broke from shadow into moonlight. There was nothing mysterious about his signal; he simply pointed to the swinging tendrils of a baobab. It overhung the wall in search of earth in which to take root. It looked like a python, swaying slightly in the faint evening breeze.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Railway Postoffice Is Important Link in U. S. Mails

The efficiency of the United States mail is so taken for granted that very few people really know what takes place between the time a stamped envelope is deposited in one of those familiar olive-colored boxes and when it is received by the addressee.

Strange as it may seem, only a small proportion of out-of-town mail is actually sorted in the marble palaces whose portals are inscribed, "Neither sleet nor rain . . ."

A letter from New York to San Marino, Calif., for example, is handled once in New York and once in San Marino. In the meanwhile, however, that envelope may be sorted half a dozen times in order to speed it on its way in the shortest possible time.

For some unknown reason the United States' post office rarely mentions the RPO (Railway Post Office) and its important part in the distribution of mail, hence very few people realize that without it our present postal service would be an impossibility.

In this country the use of the railway postal car dates to 1861, when John L. Scripps, then postmaster of Chicago, suggested that the mail which had accumulated at Cairo,

Ill., on account of the Civil war, be sorted while it was aboard the train.

A few years of experimenting proved the merits of this idea and the use of railway post offices became a reality.

Originally the post office cars were used only on the main lines of long-run railroads, but today nearly every line in the country has service to form a network encompassing every town and hamlet of our nation.

Within these rolling post offices efficient crews of clerks not only break down mail shipments into section and state groups, but also sort it for cities and then go further to separate individual letters destined for different postal stations in a given city.

A clerk on the New York to Washington run, for example, is expected to know the exact location of any address in New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and perhaps several other intermediate cities served by that route.

Cottages on the Canals
Holland is house-boat land. Approximately 50,000 people live all the year round on the canal barges and have no habitation on shore.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 7

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THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

Many outstanding miracles had been performed by our Lord during His ministry in Galilee, and now as that period of His earthly work was drawing to a close He went with the disciples north into the great heathen center, Caesarea Philippi. Here He asked them life's greatest question, "What think ye of the Christ?" and Peter, blessed of God with true utterance, became the instrument for that confession of Christ upon which He could found His Church. Then there came from His blessed lips the prophecy of His death and resurrection which would make it possible for all who believe to become the sons of God and members of that Church.

I. The Question—Who is the Son of Man? (vv. 13-17).

The question of Christ was general at first, and in the answer we find that the people of our Lord's own day had a very high opinion of Him. They saw in Him the combined merits of the outstanding characters of their generation. They knew that He was an ordinary individual. He had made a striking impression on His own age, as indeed He has on every age of human history.

Observe carefully that such a confession of Christ is not sufficient. It is not enough to acknowledge Him as the great teacher, the perfect example, or the way-shower. To deny His divinity, to take from Him His place as Son of the living God is to make of Him an impostor and a fraud.

The personal question which follows, "Whom say ye that I am?" is the supremely important question from which no man can escape. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or fail to do declares our position. "What think ye of Christ?" is the touchstone which determines character, condition and destiny.

Peter by the grace of God had come to the place where he recognized the one with whom he was having blessed fellowship in service as the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Son of the living God. We too should be so responsive to the guidance and control of the Holy Spirit that He may be able to teach us spiritual truth, which flesh and blood can never reveal.

II. The Church—Its True Foundation (vv. 18-20).

Christ, the Son of the living God, is the rock upon which the Church is built. The confession by Peter of this fact is in response to the question of Christ, "Whom say ye that I am?" and hence clearly relates to Christ, not to Peter, or to anything in Peter's personality. He was indeed blessed in his confession of Christ, but it is Christ who is the rock upon which the powerful and glorious Church is founded.

It follows without possibility of denial that only that organization which truly represents Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, has any right to call itself a church. Countless are the groups calling themselves churches which are nothing but social or intellectual clubs with possibly a slightly religious flavor, for they deny the deity of Christ. Why are they not honest enough to take their proper names and their rightful places in the community? Is it because they wish to have the financial support of God's people and bear the good name of the Church?

III. The Cross—for Christ and for Me (vv. 21-24).

The shadow of the cross falls across the little gathering of disciples as the Lord tells them of His impending death on the cross. Note that He rightly coupled with the fact of His death the truth of the resurrection, which gives it true meaning and which carries us beyond the darkness of Calvary to the light and beauty of Easter morning.

Peter who had a moment before spoken for God, now becomes the mouthpiece of the devil. From confessing his Lord, Peter turned to tempting Him to avoid the cross. That he "meant well" does not excuse Peter's folly, nor does it excuse the blundering though well-meaning misdirections which many are giving to the souls of men in our day. Had Jesus yielded to the solicitation of the Evil One through Peter, there would never have been any redemption from sin wrought out on Calvary's cross.

But we observe in verse 24 that there is a cross for the Christian as well as for Christ. Obviously we can never bear His cross. He alone could do that, but we are to take up our own cross and deny ourselves and follow Him. Self on the cross—Christ on the throne—such is the secret of real discipleship.

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ROLLS DEVELOPED
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GAMES
Play Jack Pot—Fast, most interesting new game in years. \$1 Postpaid—Satisfaction guaranteed. OILSTATE NOVELTY SALES, 1221-F Francis, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REMEDY
Hostetter's Bitters This tonic has aided many thousands to better health in the past 50 years. Ask your druggist for a bottle today.

Tot Will Be Happy For Crocheted Set



Pattern 2321

THIS crocheted set of hood with scarf and muff delights every little girl. It's in loop stitch, except the scarf which is mainly in single crochet. Pattern 2321 contains directions for making the set in 5 to 12-year sizes; illustrations of it and stitches; materials required.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

CLOTHESPIN NOSE

Get a cold? Get two-way relief with Luden's! A Luden's on your tongue helps soothe throat—then, as it melts, releases cool menthyl vapor. Your breath carries this to clogged nasal passages, helps open your "clothespin nose!"

LUDEN'S 5¢
Menthol Cough Drops

Source of Happiness

A comfortable house is a great source of happiness. It ranks immediately after health and a good conscience.—Sydney Smith.

OLD FOLKS

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this. Nature's Remedy is a natural, all-vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.

Without Risk get a 25¢ box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair.
Get NR Tablets today. **NR TO-NIGHT**

Liars Cannot Succeed

No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.—Lincoln.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help 36 kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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A Little Bit Humorous

NEARLY HUMAN

A woman who had led a very secluded life inherited a lot of money and decided to see the world. She wound up in China, where she was fascinated by the ancient Chinese methods of transportation.

She watched the coolies pulling rikshas; it was the strangest sight she had ever seen.

When she returned home she was in great demand by her neighbors. They wanted to know all about her trip.

"Tell me," said a friend, "did you like China?"

"It was marvelous," replied the traveler, ecstatically. "China is the most wonderful place in the world. On my word of honor, they have horses there that look just like men!"

Advanced Education

The dear old Lady Bountiful took pity on a young farm hand and persuaded the village schoolmaster to give him lessons in reading.

Some time later she met him in the village.

"Well, George," she said, "I suppose you are now able to read the Bible fairly easily?"

"Bless you, mum," he replied with pride. "I was out of the Bible and into the sports news over a week ago!"



HELPFUL LEMON

Patient—So you think, doctor, a lemon a day will help?

Doctor—I think you can count on the lemon aid.

No Peekers Allowed

"Why, Julia, you surely don't consider these windows washed?" said the lady of the house reproachfully.

"Sure, I washed 'em nicely on the inside, ma'am, so we can look out," replied Julia, "but I intentionally left 'em a little dirty on the outside so the children next door couldn't look in."

Barnyard Grammar

Farmer Jones—Which is correct—"A hen is sitting" or "a hen is setting?"

Farmer Brown—I don't know, and I don't care. All I bother about is when she cackles—is she laying or is she lying?

Observant Youth

Teacher—Now, Tommy, take the globe and point out Australia.

Tommy (pointing)—There it is.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, who discovered Australia?

Johnny—Tommy did.

Three Guesses

Binks (phoning down from his room)—Night clerk?

Snippy Clerk—Well, what's biting you?

Binks—That's what I want to know.



POOR MONK

Monk—Great Scott, I forgot all about that fellow when I made that sign!

Vital Point

Father—It says here in the paper that an astrologer predicts that the world will come to an end next Christmas.

Son—Will it be before or after dinner, Dad?

Not a Word

Mother—Mabel's young man has taken offense at something. Have you said anything to him?

Father—Not a word. I have not even seen him since I mailed him last month's electric light bill.

Cost of Civil War

In the Civil war, the expense to the government reached an average of nearly \$3,000,000 a day, and there was a public debt in August, 1865, of \$2,945,000,000. These figures take no account of the separate expenditures of the states and cities, amounting to nearly \$500,000,000, nor of the expense to the South, nor of the incalculable destruction of property. To this must be added the interest on the public debt and the pensions paid to the soldiers, to the widows and the orphans. The total cost of the war no doubt, exceeded \$10,000,000,000.

Glass and Stone 'Wedded'

A "wedding" of glass and concrete, achieved in a combination load-bearing and facing unit for building, has been announced by a Toledo, Ohio, glass company. The new product is the result of developing a patented process for obtaining a mechanical bonding of colored vitrolite, a structural glass for several years popular as a facing material only, to light-weight concrete block.

Red Sea's Color

The Red sea is so called because of the red color imparted to the surface water of certain portions of the sea by millions of tiny one-celled plants. The term black is applied to the Black sea because of the fogs which obscure it during certain seasons of the year and because it is regarded as inhospitable by the mariners who sail it.

Shot That Told

A marauder, stealing coal in Atlanta, Ga., escaped, but not before a blast from a watchman's shotgun hit him in the rear pocket and ripped out a wallet. In the wallet was found a calling card, bearing the name Iolus Smith. Police found Smith nursing a birdshot wound in his hip.

Africa Has Diamond Rush

Africa has a new diamond rush following the finding of high-grade stones along the Vaal river near Kimberly. Fresh diggers have been arriving daily to peg off ground. The largest diamond found so far is an excellent 30-carat stone, and many other good finds have been reported.

Help Jewish Refugees

Otto and Julius Loffler, Jewish refugees from Austria, faced the impossible task of cultivating their land in time to sow a crop this past season. Neighboring Oregon farmers banded together, plowed, cultivated and seeded 150 acres.

World in 14 Days

Tickets for "round-the-world tours by air" are offered by United Air Lines now that the transatlantic air service of Pan American airways has started. The 17,000-mile trip takes 14 days and costs \$1,785, which is a rate of 12 1/2 cents a mile.

U. S. Flag Pledge

The Pledge to the Flag is as follows: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Scholastic Record

Miss Eloise Hayes of Latta set a record when she took her bachelor of arts from Coker college at Hartsville, S. C. She had completed 15 consecutive years in school without missing a class.

Liberty Bell Inscription

Under the Biblical quotation inscribed on the Liberty Bell are listed the names of the men who recast the bell. Pass and Stow, the abbreviation Phila., and the date of its casting, 1753.

Fried Ice Cream

Fried ice cream became a reality at the Chicago World's fair in the Gay Nineties. It was dipped into thin batter, doused into hot fat that cooked the batter before the cream melted.

Soybean From Orient

The soybean has been a principal crop in the Orient for probably 50 centuries, but it is only just coming into its own in this country.

Bright Tobacco Surplus

The AAA says that without production control the annual bright tobacco crop might provide a surplus of 250,000,000 pounds.

Caterpillars as Food

In Africa many tribes consider caterpillars a great delicacy and as many as 20 different varieties are collected as being edible.

Robins Hear Well

Man has better eyes than the lower animals, but his ears are not as good. A robin, for example, can hear a worm crawling in the ground.

21 Per Cent Oxygen

Approximately 21 per cent of the atmosphere is oxygen, necessary element for life. Seventy-eight per cent is nitrogen.

Alligator Hibernation

During the winter months alligators remain in a torpid condition, buried in swamp mud or keeping under water.

England Tribute to Danes

England at one time paid tribute to the Danes to prevent the latter from ravaging its shores.

Heaviest Gem Stone

The zircon is the heaviest of gem stones.

Dog Days

Dog days comprise the hot, sultry season of summer during parts of July and August; so-called from the fact that the rising of the dog-star, Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens, is coincident with the rising of the sun. The ancients thought this conjunction caused the intense heat of summer, and the maladies which then prevailed, hence the popular supposition that dogs are specially liable to go mad at this season. It was by mere accident that the rising of the star coincided with the hottest season of the year, in the times and countries of the old astronomers. Its rising depends on the latitude of the place.

Gladstone and U. S.

In "Kin Beyond the Sea," North American Review, September, 1878, Gladstone is quoted as saying: "As the British Constitution is the most subtle organism which has proceeded from the womb in the long gestation of progressive history, so the American Constitution is, so far as I can see, the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

Moral Sayings

Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, compiled for his own use a book in which the sayings and precepts of Jesus Christ were arranged for easy reference and study. The book was entitled "The Morals of Jesus." In 1904 an edition was ordered published by the fifty-seventh congress and 9,000 copies were printed. There have been later editions issued.

Family of Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Rusk, Texas, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently, have unusual records as educators. Mr. Thompson taught school for 40 years without missing a day on account of illness. Mrs. Thompson was a teacher for 30 years. Five of their six children are teachers.

Eighteenth-Century Portraits

In Eighteenth-century America, many portrait painters traveled from town to town with an assortment of pictures of men and women, complete in every detail except the space for the face, says Collier's. One desiring an oil painting of himself merely chose the body he liked best and had his head painted on it.

Salem Witchcraft Executions

According to E. C. Nevins' "Witchcraft in Salem Village," there were 17 actual executions for witchcraft in Salem and nearby New England, including Giles Corey, the last victim of the delusion, who was pressed to death between stones on his refusal to plead guilty or not guilty.

Lumber Supply

If all the lumber cut in the United States for about the last 135 years were in a single solid pile it would make a cube almost exactly one mile in each direction. As much lumber has been cut in the past 35 years as in the preceding 100 years.

Big-Hearted Mother

To her two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Oldham, of Oklahoma City, bequeathed "my sunny disposition, my sense of fairness and my beautiful neck." The daughters also received \$4,000 in real estate.

Ecce Homo

The phrase ecce homo is from the Latin and means behold the man. It is said to be the Latin version of the words used by Pilate in presenting Christ wearing the crown of thorns to the Jews.

Stork in England

A solitary stork appeared recently in England and was the subject of nightly radio bulletins. The bird is virtually unknown in Britain and is decreasing in Germany.

Dangerous Diamond Shoals

Boats sailing over dangerous Diamond Shoals, at Cape Hatteras, N. C., pass over dozens of old wrecks, which can be seen plainly by those above.

Prickly Pear in Australia

The prickly pear, a form of cactus native to the American Southwest, has spread so widely in Australia as to cause widespread concern.

Ice Cream From Orient

To Marco Polo goes credit for giving western civilization ice cream. He brought the first recipe from the Orient some six centuries ago.

Book Publications

From 750 to 1,000 books are published monthly, including reprints and texts. Of these, from 200 to 250 are classified as fiction.

U. S. Armed Freedom

Armed Freedom is the correct name of the figure by the sculptor, Crawford, which is on the dome of the United States Capitol.

Traffic Laws of 1835

Traffic laws were in effect in England as early as 1835, long before the invention of the automobile.

African Travel Lanes

Elephant paths are important arteries of travel in the African forests.

Texas Payrolls

The state of Texas issues more than 250,000 checks each month.

THE TROOP COMMITTEE

The "Sponsoring Institution" appoints a troop committee, or boys' work committee, composed of not less than five adult male citizens, 21 years of age or over.

The troop committee is the vital spot in organizing scout work in the institution. It is the guarantee to the institution that scout work will be conducted in accordance with the policies and standards of the institution. It is the direct representative of the institution and makes itself responsible for the administration of the scoutmaster and the troop. It is the guarantee to the institution that the welfare of the boys will be fully safeguarded. It is the vital local unit, the vital working unit. The service to the boys and the parent institution is done by and through these men. The troop committee is not a group of men acting as character references for the scoutmaster, but an integral part of the boy scout movement, charged with definite responsibility. These men shall be responsible for: "The selection of a scoutmaster and one or more assistant scoutmasters. "Providing proper facilities for meetings. "Advising with the scoutmaster from time to time on questions of policy affecting the proper interpretation of scouting and the requirements of the institution with which the troop is connected. "The observance of the rules and regulations of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. "Encouraging the scoutmaster and his assistants and the members of the troop in carrying out the boy scout program. "The operation of the troop in such a way as to insure its permanency. "The finances, including the securing of adequate support and the proper disbursements of funds. "The troop property. "Securing suitable opportunity for the members of the troop to spend one or more weeks in camp, with adequate facilities and supervision.

JUSTICE?

Happening to drop into Judge Edward J. Kelly's courtroom in San Diego, Calif., Dorothy Smith heard him deny probation to an auto thief. "Do you call that justice?" shouted Miss Smith. The astonished judge sentenced her to five days in jail for contempt of court.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.—Longfellow.

Frank Kennedy has returned to A. and M. College after spending the holidays with home folks here.

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TYPEWRITER RIBBONS 60c each; portable 40c. News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

CASH REGISTER rolls at News office.

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

BARGAIN DAYS have been extended on the Amarillo Daily News until Jan. 10. Special combination rate with the McLean News. Phone 47 today.

BARGAIN DAYS on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram have been extended until Jan. 10. Leave orders at News office.

SHOE REPAIRING—All work guaranteed. John Merial. tfo

INVENTORY SHEETS at News office.

"Assuming active direction of the troop in case of the inability of the scoutmaster to serve, until his successor has been appointed and commissioned."

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