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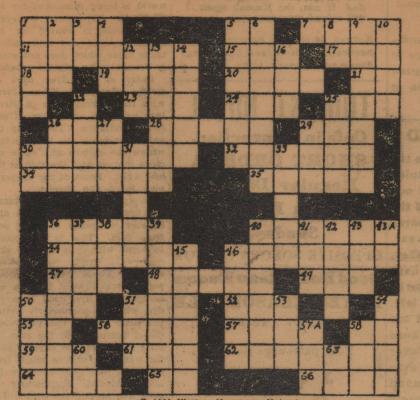
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#### CROSS NORD PUZZLE



Horizontal. 2-Strike an attitude

5—Strike an attitude
5—Impersonal pronous
7—Head coverings
11—Extreme happiness
15—Born
17—Definite article
12—Correct (abbr.)
19—Indian of Algonquin tribe
20—Sour
31—Sun god

19—Indian of Algonquin tribe
20—Sour Si—Sun god
38—Not either
34—One in a deck of cards
35—To point
36—Uppermeet part
28—To squeeze between the thumb
and finger
29—Shoemaker's tool
36—To glimpse the future
22—Maie faicon
34—Piece of paper on printing press
placed between impression
surface and the paper to be
printed

printed \$3—Bamboolike grasses \$6—Bend over 86—Bend over 69—Bearcity
66—Spine 64—Pesiman
47—To affect with pain
48—Perfume
49—Greek letter 59—Skill
51—Evergreen tree
53—Colored fluid
55—Impersonal pronoun
56—Melody
47—Brastlian money of account (pl.)
58—Three-toed eloth



Answer to last week's puzzle.

#### KEEPING WELL

PREVENTING GOITER IN UTAH DR. PREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

alence of golter is rapidly increasing. It is generally true that, after the real cause of a disease is discovered, facts in support accumulate and everyone says: "Why didn't we think of that before?"

After centuries of groping in the dark, it has been pretty conclusively proven, in the last few years, that simple golter, or enlargement of the thyroid gland in the neck, is due to lack of lodine, either in the food or in the drinking water. It has long been known that goiter was especially common in the central and northwestern states. How common no one knew The state board of health of Utah

has made a survey of all the school children in the state, to find out how many of them had golter. Nearly 70,-000 children have been examined; of these so per cent of the boys and oss per cent of the girls have some enlargement of the thyroid. In the young-er children, the number of boys and girls affected is about equal, but in the higher grades there are about three girls to every boy. As no effort had ever before been made to find out how common the condition was among school children, it is not possible to may whether or not golter is increas-ing, although the older people in each community say that it is much more common now than formerly. Some say that it has increased with the decrease in the number of private wells and the general use of water from a general city water supply taken from streams and lakes in the hills. The fact that 44 per cent of girls in city schools have golter and only 40 per cent of girls in country schools are af-

Whatever the cause, or whatever the source of the water supply, we know that a very small amount of lodine taken each week will prevent goiter. No woman wants an unsightly swelling on her neck and it is now possible to prevent it.

But iodine is a powerful drug and there are several kinds of golter, in some of which iodine is not only of no benefit but positively harmful, so don't try to treat your own case. Con-suit your doctor. He will tell you what kind of a golter you have and what form of lodine to take. (@ 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

61-Recent 42-Extra page in a book 66-Biblical garden 65-Royal navy (abbr.) 66-Player's stake in pokes Vertical.

Vertical.

1—To poke 2—Kind of tree

8—Spelling (abbr.)

4—And so forth 5—Whole

6—Instructor 8—Preposition

9—Sensations

16—Place where two pieces of cloth
are joined

12—Vase 13—Uncork again

14—Affected with fear of ghosts, etc.

16—Before (poet.) 22—Shape

25—Overcome by grandeur

14—Affected with fear of ghosts, etc.
16—Before (poet.) 22—Shape
25—Overcome by grandeur
26—Plaything 27—Energy
29—Aviator hero
30—Feet (abbr.) 31—Tasts
25—Concern 36—Began
27—To taunt 28—Lubricant
28—Leas decorated 40—Repaired
41—Part of "to be"
42—Cersmony 42—Beverage
42A—Hour (abbr.)
48—Scattered 46—City of Egypt
50—Military assistant 48-Scattered 50-Military assistant 52-Toung goat

51—Play
54—Boy's flying toy
57A—Small (Scotch)
58—Insect
68—Printing measure

#### Suspension Bridge Old Idea Among Mankind With the marvelous engineering

feats in bridge building constantly in the public news it is edifying to contemplate man's earliest efforts to cross a stream dry shod. The first means was no doubt a fallen tree or log stretched across a narrow waterway. Next, to get over the wider streams, a primitive suspension bridge was thrown from one side to the other; and from that early idea the beautiful and intricate structures of today have been evolved. bridge in the world now is across the Queniult river on the Olympic peninsula in Washington state. The bridge is 2 feet wide and 994 feet long. It is supported at each end by giant fir trees growing on either side of the river. From these are stretched the wire cables holding up the bridge. The cables are also supported by a center pier 54 feet high and resting on rocks in the river bed. This peculiar structure was made for the use of farmers who found it difficult to cross the river with boats in the spring when freshets are high.

INVENTORS



Inventor's Wife-My husband has averaged at least one invention a month since our marriage. Another Man's Wife-And mine one a night, over a similar period. I'm sure.

Luxurious "Poorhouse" New York's "poorhouse" for former millionaires, known as the Alexander Freedman home after its fected would seem to support this the- founder, has rounded out its first year, with 5% "guests." These have 28 servants to wait upon them. They live in a beautiful furnished home free of expense to 70 persons selected by the admittance committee, "guests" being limited to that number, although the building is larger than many institutions that house 1,000 "inmates," a word that is tabooed in the Freedman home. Applicants must be not less than sixty nor more than eighty years old, and husband and wife.

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SONORA SELF CULTURE ULUB.

The Sonora Self Cuiture Club for re-election to the office of Sher met Jan. 8th, with Estelle Mc- If & Tax Collector of Sutton county Donald.

Those taking office included oratic primaries Mrs. L. W. Elliott, president; Mrs. Tom Sandherr, 1st vice date for election to the office of president; Mrs H. P. Stockton, Sheriff and T.x Collector of Sutton 2nd vice president; Mrs. Sidney County, subject to the action of Evans, 3rd vice president; Mrs. the Democratic primaries Paul Otts, secretary; Miss Estelle McDomald, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Thomas, press reporter.

PROGRAM. Paper .- What Constituted

Modern Good Mother? Reading .- "The Caif Path." General discussion, based on the Paper and Preparatory Readings: The Boy who was not ashamed of his mother, She was a phantom of delight. Marriage, The College woman Introduc tion-The Mothers' Guide Book. How to create interest.

sawed, ear marked crop and over Music. -Programe for the vest was discussed by the musical director.

Adjournment.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn will b hostess to the Club Jan, 22nd. PROGRAM.

January, 22nd. Paper-What a child means to

its parents. How to make a young child obedient

General discussion, based on paper and preparatory readings: Baby May, Section 8, page 273: O, Sleep, My Babe, section 8,

page 320. Choosing a name, section 8, page 308.

Lullaby of an Indian Chief. aection 8, page 241.

The Child-Its care and nurture, section 10, pages 23 to 26. Music-Program to be arranged by the musical director. Adjournment.

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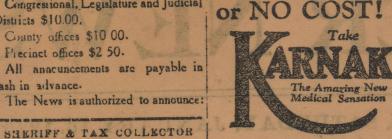
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### KEEPING WELI

FUR DERMATITIS DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

WITH the coming of cool weather every girl and woman fortunate enough to possess them gets out her furs for the winter. Furs have always been beloved by women and when they were more commonly worn. As a result of this universal demand and of the increasing cost of high class furs due to their scarcity, the world is being ransacked for skins of all kinds. Any animal, however small and humble, is hunted for its fur, which is dyed and sold under some trade name which does not even faintly resemble the original animal.

Some of the dyes used contain valley. strong chemicals. When furs dyed with these drugs come in direct contact with the skin, they aften cause severe irritation. The cheap furs are used principally to trim cloth coats, where the collars and cuffs come in close contact with the skin at the neck and wrist. Some of the deeper collars may touch the cheeks.

Every fall, when new winter coats are first put on, there are always a number of cases of skin poisoning from furs. This is particularly apt to occur with dyed rabbit's skin, sold under the trade name of "beaver coney." These furs are mostly im- ould, in Harper's Magazine. ported from France, Belgium and Germany. The dye used is a coal tar World Owes Much to dye, which is particularly irritating to the skin. When the fur comes into direct contact with the skin, particularly in the warmer days of early winter when the skin is moist from perspiration, the skin becomes irritated and reddened, particularly at the neck and around the wrists. This may become quite severe in some cases, the skin becoming red, scaling and cracking as in eczema. Soap and water, as in all cases of eczema, only make matters worse.

you must wear them, protect the skin from actual contact with the fur by wearing a silk scarf or muffler around enough to cover the wrists.

If your skin becomes irritated by furs, stop wearing them and use a plain taleum powder or a bland nonirritating salve such as 3 per cent tion has disappeared. (@. 1934, Western Newspaper Union.)

Wonders of Nature

in Posumia Grotto Only 256,000,000 years old, according to an official circular, is the grotto of Posumia, near Trieste. Nevertheless it had become fairly well known even before the World war. The peace treaty transferred this most extensive and fantastic of from Pyorrhea in even its worst all known caves from Austria to orm, we will sel you a bottle of Leto a letaly. The Italian government has lease you or return noney. This is explored much of its extent, installed ifferent from any other treatment and a tiny railway, and provided it with bear such suggestive names as "The AGENTS WANTED IN SONORA Cathedral," "Paradise" and "Hell," TEKRITORY. Sworn proof of \$75.00 and well deserve them. In fact, they a we-k. \$1.50 an hour for sparo time look like nothing more than like Saves Time and Money Introducing New Genuine Hosiery. Gustave Dore's drawings for Dante. All kinds, 126 styles and colors. Low The animal life discovered in some industrious man or woman. Auto of the subterranean lakes is unique, Sonora and Oz ma Saturday Dec. Get your Battery in before furnished. No expital or experience One of the lizards, inhabiting a Dept. A-28 GREENFIELD. Ourse. although it has traces of what have been eyes hundreds of thousands of years ago. The same animal varies its family life according to the temperature of the water. If To the Merchants of Sonora: the water is fairly warm and favor-This is to notify all parties able to the young, the mother lays concerned, that W. T. Mont- fifty or more eggs. But if the wagomery contractor on the ter is too cold to favor eggs, she Sonora-Junction road, will gives birth to two fully-developed children, so mature that they meas-

#### Seek Trees to Take Place of Chestnut

The chestnut blight, which is sweeping the United States, has caused a serious shortage of chestnut wood, and many people have wondered what tree will take its

Various forms of Chinese chest-National Bank, San Angelo, in North Carolina, but time has shown that they are unable to stand the rigor of the climate.

The Appalachian forest experiest delivery and hest terms montation station is giving much has been found that in areas that were ravished by the blight, oak trees are supplanting the chestnut where chestnut wood has been cut. Saplings of oak, having no competition, are rapidly developing. White ash and hickory are also thriving, due to the elimination of the chestnut Colds and the Flu tree. In northern New Jersey, pine trees are springing up where chest-

Bureau Tags Mackerel

The United States bureau of fisheries has tagged 10,000 mackerel with celluloid bands as a means of learning their breeding and feeding range, course of migration and life history. The tags are attached to the base of the tail and bear a number and the stamp U. S. B. F. A record is kept of every fish.

Spain and Artificial Silk Spain has one rayon factory and a second will be established to use wheat and other straw pulp in making artificial silk.

### Far West Not Cordial

to Middle Westerners? One psychological phenomenon is very striking to the Easterner as he moves about the land west of the Great Divide; the more striking that t was unexpected. I refer to the passionate prejudice of all Far Westerners against the Middle West.

We of the East are often supposed to be snobbish about our nearness to there has probably never been a time the Atlantic ocean and the cradle of our history. It is a tradition—is it not?-that we look down on everything west of the thirteen original colonies. But we are generous, catholic, humble even, beside our fellow countryman from beyond the Rocky mountains when it comes to passing judgment on the great Mississippi

Really charming people on the coast almost spit or "make horns" when Iowa, Kansas or Illinois is mentioned. If you are from the effete East, you are at all events an American and a fellow citizen; they can "get together" with you; but if you are from the Middle West you are, in their eyes, hardly a real American at all-until, that is, you have proved yourself as an individual.-Katherine Fullerton Ger-

Perfectors of Clocks Although clocks were invented as far back as the Twelfth century, they were so unreliable in Shakespeare's time that astronomers used modified forms of the clepsidras or water-clocks of the ancients. The watch or the "pocket clock" as it was called at first, required winding twice a day and varied an hour Avoid cheap, heavily dyed furs. If or two in that same time, says the New York Times.

And a century after the bard's death the British government was offering rewards amounting to £50,-000 to anyone who would make ship chronometers that would run so accurately that the longitude of a ship zinc oxide cintment, until the irrita- could be determined within 30 miles. The historic chronometer which won a portion of the award is treasured in the observatory from which all longitude is now measured. So when we set the clock backward an hour it was with an appreciation of the astronomers, mathematicians, engineers and mechanicians, who have found an accurate measure for time and have saved millions of hours yearly to mankind through the synchronization of the world's clocks and watches.

May Grow Cwn Menthol n all. American cold cure, b on home-grown menthol, is a possibility held out by the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Inasmuch as menthol is now imported at a cost of more than a million dollars annually, government botanists point out that menthol-bearing mint plants can be made a profitable cropif properly cultivated in regions where the climate is suitable. Experimental plantings in various parts of the United States during the past year have shown that the mint does not produce a high enough percentage of menthol in Southern states, but in the cooler and moister Northern states its culture can be made to pay.

#### Glass Instead of Oak

A special kind of glass painted to simulate marble is now being used in modern English houses as paneling instead of the traditional oak. One prominent society woman has had one of the rooms in her house paneled with this glass in a

rich shade of blue. Her lead is being followed rapidly by the exclusive circles of May-

One wit has already declared that no longer will it be possible for anybody to throw stones!

#### Ran Over Porcupine

On looking over his coupe, Stanley Hurd of Saco, Maine, discovered a flat tire with a number of porcupine quills stuck in the rubber. He remembered having struck an animal of some kind during a ride the evening before but, fearing he had run afoul of a skunk, he had stepped on the gas and speeded along.

Shifting Islands

Following stories that a new island was about to appear at any moment in the Gulf of Biscay, it is now reported that the islands of Sardinia and Corsica have apparently shifted some ten meters to the

#### UNDERTAKING

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#### Invention Keeps Oil Burning Under Water

Burning an oil flame under water for weeks at a time and avoiding most of the heat loss of an ordinary boiler, is the feat of Oscar Brunler, a Belgian scientist, says a Science Service letter from Brussels. By means of a device similar to a carburetor, a spray of crude oil mixed is allowed to rise around the flame and has so restored sight to the blind. the Society of Chemical Industry. and sight restored. More than sixty different kinds of have worked continuously for months. The flame can be regulated

#### Telescopes Fail to Pick Up Brooks' Comet

flame has given a heat efficiency of

practically 100 per cent for weeks at

periodic visitors to the earth that have been expected this year, the while they shrink up and gradually discovery of which was reported by disappear. There has been no case as an astronomer at Kiev, Russia, has yet where any structure from another not been located in the sky by astronomers at the United States na- it be possible for as delicate and comval observatory, even though on sev- plicated a structure as the human eye eral clear nights the big 26-inch telescope has been used to search for

According to Prof. Asaph Hall, given for the Kiev observation was ond observation at the Simeis ob- | sight to the eye. servatory, in Crimea, Russia, has just been received through Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard College observatory, and on the first night that weather conditions are sufficiently good Professor Hall will hunt for it again. According to the new report, the comet is in the constellation of Aquarius and is of the twelfth magnitude.

Cigarettes Popular

Smokers are tending away from cording to figures collected by the go from Texas to British Columbia United States Department of Agriculture. This tendency for the demand for eigar tobacces to slacken and the increased demand for cigarette type began to be noticeable shortly before the war. During the war the cigarette demand increased greatly and has continued growing since the armistice. Producers of the crop are accommodating themselves gradually to the changing demand, but not quite so rapidly as conditions justify. Stocks of eigar tobacco have accumulated and have been utilized to some extent in the manufacture of other products. The estimated acreage of eiger-type to bacco for 1925 is 143,000, which is

#### 20,000 acres less than in 1923.

Americans Eat Much bleat According to an English journal, Americans are the greatest meat eaters of the world with an average per capita consumption of 175 pounds a year. The largest part of this meat is beef, although the English, known as beef-eaters, average only 110 pounds of meat. The French eat only half as much as the English, and the consumption is still less in

Heel Holds Powder

Germany, Austria and Italy.

A hollow heel that serves as a powder box has been invented in England. In appearance the beel looks like the ordinary high heel of a woman's shoe. but whenever the wearer wishes to powder her nose she simply releases a catch at the back of her shoe and the powderreleasing a powder puff.

Plenty of Others were just the last girl in the world I thought would reject me!

of other girls .- Judge.

#### NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS.

#### KEEPING WELI TRANSPLANTING THE

EYE DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

STARTLING articles have appeared in American newspapers, from time to time, regarding an astonishing with air is blown into the burner operation performed by an Austrian under pressure. Water is kept out surgeon. This man, according to the accounts, has succeeded in transplantof the burner until it is hot and the ing the eyes of animals in place of fire is burning well. Then the water human eyes which had lost their sight

until it is submerged. Once started Such stories are not only impossible, but are also cruel imposition on it can be kept burning for months. unfortunates who bave lost the sight Atl designs of boilers are based on of one or both eyes. Sight is the most the principle of bringing the flame precious of any of our senses. Any of the fuel into the closest possible one who has become blind would natcontact with the water in order to sessed to regain his sight. If such a avoid loss of heat. The most effi-thing were possible, it would cient method is to have the flame di- great boon to the world. So rectly in the water, and this is what been written about the trans Brunler has succeeded in doing. His of glands and organs that the public is quite prepared to believe that the success is shown by his report to eye could be successfully transplanted

oil have been burned, and boilers accomplished by modern surgery, such a miracle is entirely beyond buman structure from one body to another, completely by turning one wheel, either animal or human, means that While an ordinary burner seldom the arteries and veins must be so acgives as much as 75 per cent of the flow through them and that the cut heat, as determined by common nerves must be united so that these methods of analysis, this submerged will grow together and the cut fiber will be continuous. If the nerves coald be separated into fibers and twisted together, as the telephone lineman repairs a broken cable, this might be done, but this is not only today but probably forever impossible

In a few cases glands of animal or of other human beings have been Brooks' comet, one of the seven transplanted to other human beings, where they have for a short time produced some effects. But in a little body actually lived and worked as a part of the new body. Still less would to be taken out of the body where it belonged and put into another human eye socket so that the individual open ated on would be able to see.

Sight is the sensation caused by astronomer in charge of this instru- light falling on the regina. This senment, the position among the stars sation is carried to the brain by the ontic nerve. If the eveball is destroyed or if the optic nerve is cut, evidently in error. Report of a sec- no power on earth can possibly rectore

(@. 1934, Western Newspaper Union.)

Farm "Hands" Use Autos Many of the itinerant autumn workmen who make their living traveling from one harvest field to another and working by the day, especially in the Southwest, now use automobiles which they themselves own. Many of the cars are of an old model, but they work well and the "hands" carry their families with them, camping out when traveling between jobs. Some of them

American "Santa" Wanted

The American delegation to the congress of the international chamber of commerce at Brussels had the chance to assure for all time the playing of the American national anthem to the people of the town of Nivelles, Belgium, every Christmas morning. The only condition was that they find an American Santa-Claus to present the town with & new set of chimes.

#### Measures Bullet's Speed

An electrical method of measure ing the muzzle velocity of high-callber shells has been devised by the ordnance department of the United States army and is in successful use. The device presents a record on a disk of the shell's passage between the muzzle and a nearby point, so that its speed can then be easily cal-

Finds 100 New Flowers

One hundred new flowers were brought to the United States recently when Dr. Francis W. Pennell of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, returned fron an exploration trip to Chile and Peru. They all are species of the family to which the foxglove, snapdragon and lady's-slipper belong .- Popular Science Monthly.

Blackthorn Stick Vanishes

The blackthorn stick, beloved by box heel swings down on a hinge, Erin's sons, is vanishing. New York importers, rummaging Dublin and a dozen other towns, this year could find only a dozen to bring over for Suitor (who has crashed)-You American trade, says the Jackson City Patriot. The reason is the odd standardization of today. Every-Eva-Don't talk so foolishly, Gil- body who carries a cane wanted a bert, you'll find there are thousands mallaces and the demand for blackthorns so fell off that no one risked

> German Health Work A national exposition on health.

making them.

social welfare and physical training Shippers enroute to Menard is to take place in Dusseldorf in for shipment via the Frisco can 1926 under the auspices of the Gersecure holding pasture at Edgar man reich. State governments and Shurley's ranch (the old railroad various private organizations will trap) two m les outh of Soncra, co-operate. More than 1,000 specialists are arranging the exposition.

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KITCHEN RESOLUTIONS FOE 1926.

Begin the New Year right! were grieved to hear of the death Take an inventory of your kitchen of William Henry Viggington and resolve to:

1. Discard worn out tools.

4 Group your utensils and The deceased is survived by

that you will pass, without re- Rufton, La. tracing your steps, by the short- Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and J J. est route possible from your Pettus of Moran and J J. Pettus. storage center (pastry, refrigera Jr., of Eastland, were here to Last Sunday was a fine day, tor, etc.,) to your preparation attend the funeral. sun was shining bright and every center (cabinet or work table) to The News joins the public in body was cheerful. We thad a your cooking center, to your extending its sympathy to the large attendance at the Sunday serving center, to your dish wash bereaved ones in their hour of

6. Correct the beights of your

leadership of Mrs. A. W. Awalt fortable kitchen chair so that you Jackson Building, Sonora, Texas. that the work will be well done to may sit at your work instead of

help to every one who takes part. 8 Get running water piped Come out Sunday evening at 6:30 into the house and waste water You need the Church. It is piped out,

tablished by the world's supreme demonstration agent's help on which he so kindly donated to teacher, Jesus Christ. It teaches these, enroll in the Improved the moving and debt expenses of

Winter is here. Better have Not only that but Church and your flues examined and then God have need of you. No mat- insure your property against ter who you are or where you fire thru the Aldwell, Elliott

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#### OIL NEWS.

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#### DIED.

The people of this community which occured at the family residence here Tuesday afternoon. 2. Mend those that are out of The deceased was 84 years old.

The funeral was held from the 3. Take from the kitchen all residence Thursday afternoon at things that are not used a great 4 o'clock, Rev. Fisher of the Methodist church officiating

supplies according to the kind of his widew, and two daughters, work in which they are used. Miss Kathrine Wiggington of 5. Arrange your equipment so Sonors, and Mrs. Mose Smith of

A spleadid crowd of young working surfaces, table, stove. A smile is contageous, but the folks gathered at 7 pm. to re- sink, wood box, so that you will Board of Health don't object Keep smiling Chriopratic keeps worth League and under the 7. Install a high stool or a com you fit T. H. Sawyer, D.C.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Bapt at Church, wishes to thank the world's greatest school. Es- 9. In order to get your home Mr. Jungk for the fine picture the Baptist Church, Wednesday night. The picture was one of the best ever displayed in Sonora. The ladies also wish to thank all those who attended, and those who made donations.

> Winter is here. Better have your flues examined and then insure your property against fire thru the Aldwell, Elliott Company.

They are down about 500 feet way to disgust the devil than to Shots, Dallas News.

the southeastern part of Sutton Adam and Eve Sonora. The lease price has been will be the next number of the

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIABY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the "Follow the Leader," The cars headed for the Del Rio highway and it became an open secret that the Edgar Shurley ranch was the "end of the rainbow." Mrs. Shurley stood on the porch of her beautiful home to welcome ber guests in her home bappy way.

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from final examinations. The following is the Honor Roll for the Sonora Public School for the 4th month of the season of 1925-6.

FIRST GRADE Wilma Hutobersen

G-ne Sime Cora Belle Taylor Bobbie Halbert Lucetta Marion Guyon Shurley Richard Saunders Minnie Lee Besson

SECOND GRADE Jaanita Corder Jack Kape

THIRD GRADE

Sarah Ory Martha Joe Lee Herebert Fields Chess Thorp

FOURTH GRADE Alice Sawver Cleveland Jones

Pauline Rape Kaleen White SIXTH GRADE Elizabeth Caldwell

Hattie Taylor Edwin Sawyer Ceelle Sims Harva Jones R. W. Weatherby Fraceis Trainer SEVENTH GRADS

May Canthorn Virginia Lee Ernestine Glasscock HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN CLASS. Margaret Hull SOPHOMORE CLASS.

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## In Valhalla and Out

By George Ethelbert Walsh

CHAPTER IV

Without premeditation Dick had placed himself in the position of being an eavesdropper to every bit of gossip and conversation that took place in the main cubin. In planning to get aboard the l'elican he had hardly given consideration to the thought that the open register would admit any and all sounds. He was a little sturtled when he found how distinctly even a whisper was carried to him. It was as if the cabin was a great sounding board, with its focal point of wave

vibration at the register over his head. The first night he learned from detached remarks things that both enlightened and bewildered him. Steve Cutler was going on a cruise much against his own will, through the urgent advice of Doctor Aister, the family physician, and of Mr. Blake, his private secretary, with Alice, his niece, as a loving but firm co-conspirator. The theory of Dick's that the cruise was to hunt for some hidden treasure received a severe joit.

The yacht was bound for Valhaila an island off the southern coast, that had been fitted up at great expense by the millionaire for a quiet winter resort. It was a small, isolated island without any communication with the mainland, and far enough from the lanes of travel to protect the occupants from visitors and curiosity seek.

Cutler was a sick man, acc the testimony of his physician, an unless he took a rest of a few week the inevitable breakdown would follow. Angered both at the doctor who condemned him to a period of isolacion, and at nature for playing him such a shabby trick, the old man fumed and fretted. When he realized the actual situa-

tion Dick regretted the course he had taken. The romance of the voyage suddenly lost its havor. There was a chance of adventure on a deserted isiand, with a party of searchers for buried treasure; but a small privately owned place, even if it were a mere dot on the ocean far from land, offered little of ronance and less of adven-

There would be servants on it, a small army of them, perhaps; formal gardens and cultivated fields; convencranny where he could hide and make observed would come to him.

Disgusted by the outlook, he felt inelined to abandon all secrecy and step forth from his place of concealment and confess. They could do nothing more than hold him as a stoweway and make him work for his passage. On the whole that would not be onerous. The presence of Alice Cutler would add a little rest of romance to the

The second night out his cramped prison began to tell on his nerves. Teo much inaction was worse than too



We'll Be There by Temerrow Night Won't We, Captain?" It Was Mr. Blake Speaking.

much exercise. Scrubbing the deck under the angry eyes of Captain Brent seemed preferable to remaining in the narrow compartment.

The main cabin was deserted and Dick struck a match to light a cigarette. It was his one consolation, and now that he was indifferent about his future he lost his usual caution. Only one electric light was burning in the cabin, and the stillness of the place got on his nerves. "I'll get out tonight and take a good

rest on one of those cushions," mused. "Captain Brent will get a joit when he finds me there." He grinned at the thought.

Suddenly he became conscious of the presence of some one in the cabin. The soft fall of a foot on the thick carpet near hie hiding piace was fol-

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lowed a moment later by the opening and closing of a door. Another foot- occasionally as one called to another. step, heavier and clumsier than the At 118 left the phosphorescence of the first, reached his ears. The two met ocean gleamed fitfully in the half light. not far from the open register, so that their whispered words could be distincily heard.

jutted far out into the water.

swimming quietly toward the shore.

crew to the cabin, and by the time any-

one thought of searching the outside

Marie, accompanied by Brent, crossed

saw a ghost on his yacht, if you don't

Dick recognized the voice of Mr.

"Nothing but a hysterical woman,"

growled Brent. "She thought she saw

pomething-a ghost-and she let out a

shrick like a feg whistle. Hustle her

up to her mistress. I get enough to de

"Thought you said it was a shoot."

"Well air, it was a man ghost-a

black eyes, with—with a white face."

lot of dark men in the crew. Marie-

was not in the crew. He was differ-

glances, and the latter finally said:

Blake and the captain exchanged

"Well, if he's aboard, Marle, I'll find

him, and when I do I'll bring him up

for you to identify. If he's a gentle-

man he won't try to frighten you

again; but between you and me and

the fishes, I don't believe there was

anybody. If there was it was one of

Marie shuddered, and murmured. "Oh,

no, sir, he wasn't one of the crew. I

**CHAPTER V** 

portunity to explore his surroundings

with any degree of satisfaction, and

rather than risk discovery through

blundering he contented himself with

watching the yacht tied up at the

Lights twinkled in different wic-

dows, but a portentous allence seemed

to brood over it. There were no veices

to brenk the silence; no laughter, no

tousie, nothing of human origin.
Dick concluded that the occupants

were so thres with their long sea trip

that rest and sleep were demanding

their attention. This conclusion

memoral correborated when the lights

But elmost immediately it fared an

agein, brighter then before. It sounded

for an instant that an increase of its

moment and then went out again.

fore he blinked. He stared at the win-

as before and then went out for the

he mused. Then recalling the words

of Blake to Captain Breat, he swung

around and glanced down at the dock.

peculiarly bright light was shining

from the masthead of the yacht, and

"That's Brent answering," he said.

down at the yacht he glanced watch-

they were not repeated. The house was wrapped in darkness, and the

Bot the latter did not remain se

for long. While Dick looked they be-

gas moving seaward, gliding through

captible motion. Captain Brent evi-

Serkness with an almost imper-

lights on the yacht stationary.

First up at the window and then

then remetned motionisms.

"Looks like a sigmal of some kind,"

Brent turned and walked away.

without looking after her.'

teered Brent.

good-lookers, teo."

ent-a gentleman."

the crew."

know all of them."

waiting for you."

rection of the bouse.

from the ground itself.

grapped in gloom.

seen a ghost.

fainted when I saw him."

"We'll be there by tomorrow night, the distance to the island, and decided won't we, captain?" It was Mr. Blake that his safest way would be to drop speaking. "Yes, if nothing happens. The

barometer's falling a little, but I guess we'll get ahead of any storm. It seems and running feet could be heard apto be breaking behind us instead of

There was a second or two of allence. Then Blake added:

"You understand just what to do? When I give the signal you must sait away. Don't stop to ask questions, and den't mind what others say. Get off at once, and hung around Mursh inlet until you get a wireless from me." "Suppose your wireless ashore don't work?

"It will work. I'll see to that. I'm something of an expert. If anything's wrong with it, I'll soon repair it. Don't worry about that."

"You think you can keep the old man quiet ? "He won't bother me any," was the

julet reply, accomparied, Dick magined, by a smile of confidence. "Well, good night! We don't want to be seen together alme. I shan't speak to you again upeas the others

are around." Dick heard them neve across the cabin is opposite directions. Captain Brent went outside on the deck, and Mr. Blake crept lack to his state-

Dick forgot his cigarette and permitted the light to go out. He was pondering the vords of the two men. They puzzled aim, and awakened in his mind the old suspicion that there was something in the cruise not put

down in the itinerary of Stove Cutier. "I guess I'll sleep over it," he decided, amiles. "Maybe I won't show myself quie yet. Blake's a stick chap, and Bren looks like a prise fighter." He sight fitfully until morning, and with the dawn of a new day came a

resolution. He would see the adenture through as planned, and not expose his hand until they landed. In he lope that he would overhear more conversation to enlighten him he kept his ears open every time anyone entered the cabin; but as it was a beautiful day most of the passengers renained on the deck, and nothing of onsequence happened.

It was late in the afternoon when a commetion on deck aroused him. From the tramp of many feet he concluded that something unusual had happened; but he was a little disappointed when Alice Cutler passed through the cabin and said to her maid:

"Get my things ready, Marie. We'll land before dark."

Once again the desire to step out of his hiding place surged up in Dick, but he suppressed it. Now that relief from his intolerable position was in sight he tional summer houses, golf links, ten- didn't want to make a bad break. If nis courts, and all the artificial inven- the family landed before dark the tions of civilization to amuse visitors. | yacht would be partly deserted, and These would be hardly a wild nook or the opportunity of stealing forth un-

> vacht slowed its revolutions. Disk judged they were approaching land or passing through some crooked channel that required caution. The engine-room bell clanged repeatedly, and the yacht varied its speed accordingly.

> Then came a slight jar and vibra-Sharp orders from Brent, another jar, and then the propeller crased its activity. They were at Valhalls, and the voyagers were landing. Dick listened impatiently to the bustling commotion outside until it oubpided. He waited a full half hour after that to make sure they were ashora.

Then he anietly fauched the spring hat controlled the secret panel, and s the latter flow open he craned his head prward. The cabia was empty. With a smile of relief he stepped out, One foot had acercely touched the

erpeted floor when a shrick that filled the cabin with echoes stortled him. Around the way from him, with her back to the opposite wail, crossing herself with both hands, stood Marie, her eyes buiging with fear. She had seen him emerge from the dusty compartment, materializing out of a blenk wall, so it were, and all the superstition of her nature was arensed. Shrick fter shrick filled the cable.

Dick's first impulse was to step back and hide again, but the girl's discovery of him made that course impracticable. He closed the panel with a touch of the spring, and spreng back into the gloom of the cabin. The door of a stateroom stood open, and through it he plunged without lecking eround.

At almost the same instant Captain Brent appeared in the cabin, and demanded of the maid. "What's the mater? What're you yelling for?" Marie was unable for a few seconds

o recover her wits. She kept on bricking and crossing hermalf until the skipper shook her by the arm. "Ouit that!" he commanded. "Shut

up, and tell me what's the matter." "A ghost, captain," she stammered between chattering teeth. "R come right out of the wall-come-come-" "Ghost, your grandmother!" grewled

Dick waited to hear no more. The stateroom he was in opened directly upon the deck. He slipped the catch neiselessly and stepped out. It was dark, and there was no one on that side of the racht. In the gloom he saw the dark outlines of trees and rocks, with the land rising abruptly from the water to a sort of peak, topped off by a low, rambling structure, whose chimneys stood slihouetted

against the sky like gaunt fingers. Lights twinkled here and there to the distance, some stationary, others

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moving, and voices broke the stillness dently had received his signal from with the sun when down here, and Mr. Blake, and was leaving with the take a paddle before breakfast." yacht for Marsh inlet, there to wait for further orders by wireless. The yacht had landed at a dock that "I wonder what it all means." Dick mused. "I suppose I ought to arouse ft?"

Dick glanced at the end, measured old man Cutler, and tell him-He was suddenly cut short by two shadows moving across the moonlit everboard and swim ashore. The comway in his direction. He had barely motion in the cabin, caused by Marie's time to duck behind a clump of bushes screams, had extended to the dock, before they were upon him. Dick caught sight of a man and woman. but their identity was uncertain until Climbiag over the rail he lowered they began to talk.

himself with a rope until his feet "I tell you, Marie," Mr. Blake was touched the water. He shivered a litsaying, a little irritably, "you must rie at the chill, and then dropped be careful or you'll apoll the whole noiselessly in the cold brine and began plan for us. If you appear too familiar with me, Miss Alice will take notice. Marie's slarm, after all, helped him, It was risky for you to call me out for it drew the attention of the whole Suppose she'd caught you at my

"What difference does it make M of a Dick was pulling himself upon a she did!" was the quick retort. "You rock completely sheltered from view. love me, don't you? Then what else He sat there wringing his clothes when matters? Miss Cutler has ber lovers. don't see why I can't have mine, the gangplank and landed on the dock.

She was still protesting that she had "Don't talk that way, Marie," interrupted Blake harshir. "We can't "He came right through the wall, be ordinary lovers -not here!" Cap'n Brent," she mouned. "I nearly "Why not? We were, in the city. Why is it different down here? Isn't

"You'd better not tell Mr. Cutler you the moonlight beautiful?" "Yes," replied Blake moodily. "It's want to be fired," replied Brent. "Now a good night for sailing. Captain Brent get up to the house or Miss Cutier will be out of sight long before mora-

"Captain," interrupted a voice out of Where is he going?-not back the darkness, "what's all this noise home?" shout? Mr. Cutler sent me down to

"No, be'll hang around until I want him-out of sight, of course. I'll instruct him by wireless." He stopped suddenly, and asked: "How does Miss Alice take it? She doesn't suspect anything, of course, does she?"

'No. Why should she? But in the morning"-shrugging her shoulders-"M may be different. She was furious when she found the servants weren't

"Oh, Mr. Blake," walled Marie, "on my word and honor I saw something "Of course. I expected that, but she'll blame me, and not you. That's why I'm sending the yacht back—to the servante-taking the responsibility upon myself, you see. Mr. Cuttall young man, with dark hair and her may rave and tear around, but he'll quiet sees. Mov's the mediciae work-Brent laughed hoarsely. "We got a mg? Did Aluter s-y?"

"No, he doesn't tell me much. den't knew. But Miss Alice to worried "But I never saw him before; he about her ancie-more than about the pervente.

Toe bad-for her sake." There was genuine sympathy in the voice, and Marie turned quickly and glanced at him.

"Why should you be sorry for her?" she asked, with awakening jeniousy. "Why!-Oh, no reason whatever," Blake stummered. Then halting abruptly, he added, "we must go back You're lucky if you can reach your room without disturbing Miss

"Why go in?" Marie murmured. "The moon is beautiful." "Yes, but it's getting late. Come now, you must leave. I'll see you to

"Go up to the house, Marie," Blake interrupted sharply. "Your mistress is the door. No, we'll say good night It was a perfunctory kiss he gave her, but it awakened slumbering emotions in the girl. She flung both arms In the darkness Dick had little ep-

around his neck, and drawing his head down lavished kiss after kiss on his lips, cheeks and forehead. You're my man," she said emotionally. "You love me, and I leve you. If you ever love any other weman I'd No. I'd kill her-kill von! I'm

dock, until the moon came up. Then that kind, Allan, You understand?" with its rays making everything as "Don't make a scene Maria" reclear as day he climbed the rocks and cautiously made his way in the diplied Blake, trying awkwardly to disangage the arms around bis neck. "This is no time for such talk. Of source It was a big rambling affair in the

meonlight, lew of roof, but spread out we love each other." "Are you sure-quite sure?" she deever so much ground that it balked manded neexpectedly, looking him in

large and formidable. It blended so well with the rocks and trees that it the open seemed a part of the landscape, grow-What a spection!" he seld rebak ing acturally like a huge mushroom ingly. "Why do you out to?"

"Bacabes," she replied slowly memetimes I think you you core for Mim Alles and if you had the money you would rather heve ber then me. The moonlight must have affected your brain, Morie," he laughed uneasily. "I can't imagine what else put such a notion in your head. I have to he pleasant and companionable to Miss Affec. I owe it to her because of my position with her made. That's all

in the windows began to go out, one at a time, until the great building was Either satisfied by this explanation unwilling to purse the subject The last light to be extinguished was further, Marie nodded, and they reon the upper floor in the front of the reaced their steps to the front foor of building. When it disappeared Dick the gloomy house. Dick waited until shivered slightly as if left seddenly is they had disappeared, and then draw

s long breath of surprise. "Things are getting as sauggy and thick so the weather," he referted sloud, "god that's saying a good deel, for there'll be a stown before morn-

candianover had been intraculeusly given to it. It twinkled brilliantly for This pandlottes proved true, and This did not startle Dick; but when within half an hour the rain fell. Dick it appeared again and went out as behurried down to the deck and found iter in a hoathouse Blick with asme, watching for its reappearance. upes and catamarana In one of the It came in time, twinkling an instant former he cirted up and fell selem.

It was morning when he woke. The sun was shining directly in his eyes. pouring through an open doorway is which stood a figure that he did not testantly recognise. It was apparent from her eyes and face that she had seen bim first, and had been dublecaty watching him as he slept.

as Dick looked it dipped three times, "Hetio!" be said, sitting up with a grin and blinking at the strong rays of sunlight. "You got the surprise on me. I was out late last night. What time ing for a renewed of the signals, but

"It's early," was the esim reply, "so you needn't apologise. The sun's Just

nising the speaker for the first time. Alice Cutler nodded. She was dressed in an othletic outing suit, with her bair confined in a jaunty cap. "Yes," she replied, "I generally rise

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Sonora. Tomas.

"I empress you know," she began quietly, "that we're peartically alone on this island—that is, uncle, Doctor Aleter, Mr. Blake and my maid. The servante aren't bere. It's a little mysterious to me. I don't understand it. They were supposed to have been here a week age to have everything in readinous for so." "If they were here how'd they get

away?" Dick seled. "They couldn't go on strike and just walk off the "No, and they had no boat-noth-

ing but these canoce and powboats, and they're all here." "Queer !" mused Dick, his mind busy with the machinetions of Mr. Blake and Copmin Brent. "I can't account

"You dom't know anything about M.

then?"

Dick turned a startied pair of eyes at his fair questioner, the blood manthing his chooks at the expression in her face. She suspected blan of being involved in some way with the mysterious disappearance of the serv-

"I see" he drawled affectedly, to concest his amor, "you believe I'm mixed up in mome plot to deprive you of the services of your employeen, and fearing that I've bidden them some where on the istand you don't went me to get out of your sight."

He hesitated a second, and them added definatly: "Suppose I am! What would you do-attempt to hold me a prisoner?" Again she refused to give him a

direct answer, but after a pause countered with another question: "Did you know the yacht left unexpectedly and very mysteriously in the

"Yes, I saw it go," he replied smiling. "At least I saw her light moving out on the ocean, and I took it for granted it was leaving. When will it

Peturn Po "Perhaps you can answer that question," she replied, "better than I. When will it return?"

Dick turned his back to her. All desire to confide in her, and tell her the conversations be bad overheard be-

tween Mr. Blake and Captain Brent, remished. Her attitude of suspiction placed and angered him. "Ask Mr. Blake," he said, turning is the coorway. Then smiling mock-

ingly, he added, "I'm going now; but I'll be somewhere on the island. With the racht gode even I can't get off."

#### **SMOTHERING**

Dick intercepted her glance, and

"Yes," she replied gravely when he

"I hope finding me here isn't going

She sat down on an overturned row-

boat, placing her feet squarely on the

floor of the boathouse to give her body

support, and in this attitude she re-

mained sitent for a few moments while

Dick got to his feet and prepared to

"Wait, please!" she commanded.

"You're the fisherman who rescued my

bag from the river three dags ago,

"You, Miss Cattor," he grinned, fish-

She glanced indifferently at it, but a

tiny frown creased her forehead. "Did

you come as one of the crew?" she

asked suddenly, and, as Dick thought,

hopefully. "I can't imagine how else

"No," he answered frankly, "I smug-

gled myself aboard the yacht and came

Dick shrugged his shoulders. A slow

flush came into her cheeke. When he

When He Did Net Answer She Aross

From the Upturned Beat.

did not answer, she rose from the up-

turned boat. "I won't question you

further," she added a little stiffly,

"but now that you're on the island

I'll see that you're properly fed and

housed. 171 see Mr. Blake and tell

Dick cut in with a laugh. "If you

don't mind," he said, "I'd rather he

I can sleep anywhere outdoors in this

She was quiet again, watching him

"That's all." he added uneasy under

"Oh, anywhere. I want to explore

"Suppose," she beens meaningly, "I

"Why?" he seked in senuine our

She did not answer for some time.

but studied him from head to foot with

slow, aparelaing even. Dick grow rost-

less and moved toward the door again.

her scrutiny. "I'll go now."

"Where will you go?"

closely."

the leland"

forbade that."

ing in his pocket for her card; "and

here's the reward you handed me."

smiled. "And I'm in your cance." he

said. "It's the one you wanted, isn't

attempted to climb out. "But never

this morning.

right away."

aren't pou?"

as a stowaway."

mind. I don't think I'll take a paddle

to spoil your morning's sport. I'll leave

Texas Lady Tells How She Got Rid of Her Troubles.

"The first time I took Cardul, I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carille, R. F. D. 5, Troup,

'I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. My mother had some Cardul in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days

I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer with . . . I would get so I could hardly walk. Having laken Cardul before, I sent to the

store for a bottle of it.

"Almost from the first dose I could feet the improvement....

could feel the improvement.... I am much better now.

"Cardul has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall.

"My appatite is good now, and I'm sare it's Cardul that's made it pic' up, for in the fall I kad no relian for food at all, while now I'm hungry for my meals."

At all drug stores.

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But the "Angels" Were

Hungry and Thirsty Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the National Woman's party, said in a recent New York address:

"Man is beginning to give woman a square deal. In the past he gave her compliments, sweet speeches. honeyed phrases, and let it go at that. But fair words butter no parsnips.

"A good illustration of the way man used to treat woman is afforded us by a cortain banquet. At this banquet the men sat in a splendid banqueting hall and gorged themselves with terrapin and champagne and canvasback duck while their wives, as a great treat, were permitted to sit in a draughty gallery above and look on.

"Joseph Choate was the leading spirit of this banquet, and after he had eaten his fill of duck and venison and nesselrode pudding, he rose to respond to a toast. He lifted his goblet of champagne high in the air, looked up at the balcony, bowed with great gallantry to the hungry and thirsty women crowded together there, and then tossed off his wine and said:

didn't know I was here. As for feeding and housing me, I won't put you to "Thou madest man a little lower than the angels. along to last several more days, and

"This was considered a very chivalrous compliment." - Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Felt His Statement

Sergeant Jack O'Neal, of the police accident prevention bureau, was investigating the accident recently in which a large inter-city bus was in collision with a delivery truck in Korth Illinois street. As he was standing at the scene of the accident. "getting the lay of the land," a negro approached and volunteered the information that the "bus was certainly highballin' down Illinois street."

"Yes, sir, sergeant, he was goin' so fast I could hardly pass him!" Sergeant O'Neal looked the colored boy over with a twinkle in his eye. But the colored boy had anparently realised his blunder, and so when the police officer asked him about how fast the bus was going he explained with ferror:

"Oh, he was goin' every bit of 15 miles an hour."-Indianapolis

Now You Tell One

"I played golf Labor lay," mid Davenport street resident, "and had a most unusual experience. My opponent drove off the first tee into a shallow bunker. He attempted to lift the ball out and it hit the side and shot high in the air. Instead of allowing it to fall back into the bunker, he swung his club and his the bell in mid-air. To my surprise until it had traversed a good 109 yards. I insisted, of course, that the shot wasn't fair. My opponent de- United States than any other meat clared it was. We had a long argument about it and finally compromised when I let him keep the distance but charged him with two strokes."-Detroit News.

Trolleye Still Pay Toll Although tolls are now no longer

collected from people walking across the famous Brooklyn bridge nor from horse-drawn vehicles or automobiles using its highways, all trollev care and elevated trains that peas over this bridge still pay for the privilege. New York city coltrolley car that makes a round trip test Miss Young. across the bridge and a dime for each car of an electric elevated judges, Miss Santique? train.

#### KEEPING WELL

ARE YOU SPREADING DISEASE?

DR. PREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

TN SPITE of the wonderful reduction of disease in the last twentyfive years, there is one group which is not decreasing but, on the contrary,

is increasing rapidly. This is what is known as the airborne diseases; those caused by germs which we inhale from the air. They are "colds," influenza, bronchitis and

pneumonia. The air is polluted by germs thrown off by infected people when they cough

the greater the chance of our gettin some of the germs. The nearer we are to other people and the more wa

cough and sneeze, the more likely we are to infect them. The greater the crowd, whether in schools, churches, street cars, theaters or halls, the more chance these dis-

eases have of spreading. No way has yet been found to control these air-borne diseases. We can't bell the air as we can the water during a typhoid fever epidemic. We

have to breathe the air around us. If everyhody wore gauze masks, the danger would be greatly reduced. This is done sometimes, in serious eptdenies, by those who come in close contact with the patients. Doctors and nurses were masks in the influenza words of our camp hospitals, during the "flu" apidemic in 1917-18. Doctors and nurses wors masks in the pneu-

monte plague ephlaude in Manchuria. But tale to too much trouble for everyday life. No one would bother about wearing a mask to a moving picture theater, though you can tell by the constant coughing and sneezing in the audience in the winter that many persons present have solds. But you ear protect yourself and others to some extent by fellowing these simple

1. Don't sneess or cough except into a handkerchief. . S. Don't sneem or cough into any cips's face of let any one sneeze of cough into your face.

a. Don't allow eny member of your family who has a cold or a cough to come into close contact with the othor members of the household. 4. If you have a cold, stay away from public gatherings of all kinds.

8. Wash your hands thoroughly before eating. 8. If you have a bad cold, go to bed and stay there until you are better. Pneumonia usually comes from neglected colds.

(C. 1834, Western Newspaper Union.) Uncle Sam Helps to

Make World Cleaner Uncle Sam is doing a great deal toward keeping mankind clean. We are turning out a total of \$552,000,-000 worth of soap annually. It takes all of the time of 24,500 people including some 103 "soap kings," to make and sell these 3,000,000,000 pounds of washing material. Our great army of soap makers earn \$36,500,000 a year and the soap of Called for Revision all kinds they produce a year is sold by the manufacturers for about \$300,000,000. Since the World war opened in 1914 the soap industry of the United States has been growing in volume of product, but the number of soap factories has decreased between 15 and 20 per cent. New Jersey is the largest scap-producing state. New York and Illinots are rivals for second place. Then come Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Missouri, California, Indiana and Connecticut. The United States has given the world many new forms of soap, including hard, soft, liquid, paste, powder, soap papers and various other compounds and combinations for cleaning everything.-Thrift Magazine.

#### World's Food Animals

There are at present about 65,-000,000 head of cattle in the United States, or about half an animal per capita. Only one other country has e bigger herd, and that is India, which has 140,000,000. Breed pert with slr p to Chile and Peru. Austria has but 15 are species of the family to cattle and France foxglove, snapdragon even fewer. America has toda, ly 40,000,000 sheep, but Australia

has double the number, and Argentine almost as many as the United States. The number of ewine grown is the United States totals 60,000,and chagrin, the ball shot down the ope. No other country has even onefairway and never did stop rolling fourth so many. In spite of New York's vote for corned beef and cabbage, more pork is eaten in the

EH, WHAT?



Miss Santique-I'm thinking lects five cents for every electric periously of entering the beauty con-

. Miss Young-As one of the