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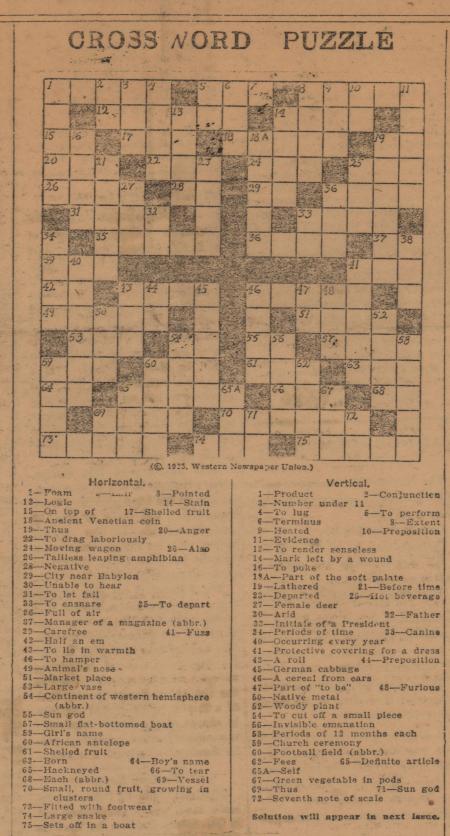


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Sums on Public Works

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Cities to Spend Vast

Louis XIV of France spent a sum estimated at \$100,000,000 on Versailles. Five midwestern cities have announced plans for public improvements in the next decade alone which total almost one billion dolords of spending \$524,000,000 cn such improvements in the last doeade; and the regular running expenses of city governments annually in 15 of them are \$103,000,000 or more than the great Louis spent in his major undertaking. The five cities with definitely an-

Answ r to last week's puzzle.

KEEPING WELL

DRYING OUT IN

WINTER

DR. FREEERICK R. GREEN Eaftor of "HEALTH"

In the joints and most of the

ople in the house are suffering from

colds. This is due to living in dry, hot air. Human beings weren't made to live in dry air. A great zoologist once said, "Man came from fishes and

he still retains some of the sea in his body." A reasonable amount of mois-

When we live, day after day, in

stove, furnace or steam-heated air, the dry air takes up the moisture from our bodies, instead of giving up mois-

This constant drying out shows in

two ways. Our skin becomes too dry.

Our heavy clothes and hot rooms keep it too warm. "Winter itch" is usually

caused by too heavy clothes and too

Our throats are too dry, our skin is too dry. We are sensitive to the

we do. We've been kiln drying our

bodies for weeks and everything is

reasonable amount of moisture in the

air. All properly constructed furnaces

air. Fill it every day. You'll be warmer and healthier. Moist air at 60 de-

grees Fahrenheit is warmer than dry

air at 75 degrees Fahrenheit and much

keep an open pan of water on the back of the stove. You'll be surprised

to see how fast the water goes. If you have steam or hot water heat, keep a pan of water in every room.

your lungs and skin from drying out.

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ready for a conflagration.

ture is necessary for health.

ture to us as it should.

and bronchial tubes.

dry air.

stove or furnace heat.

AS SOON as cool weather begins, we put on heavier clothes, close nounced improvement plans for the coming decade are: Detroit, \$383,up our houses and start our stoves 000,000; Chicago, \$350,000,000; and furnaces. The outside air can't Cleveland and Kansas City, \$40,get in and the inside air soon has all C00,000; Kansas City figures inthe moisture dried out of it by the clude water, sewer and school bonds; The result is that by the middle of St. Louis, \$85,000,000. winter most of the furniture is

HOW COULD HE SAY?



Judge-You don't know whether you're guilty or not?

Defendant-No, your honor. Judge-Preposterous!

The other result is that the dry air parches our throat and lungs. It takes up all the moisture in our nose, throat Defendant — Your honor, how what a single witness has got to Why pay more than 6 per cent on ranch loans? Defendant - Your honor, how

Argentine Illiteracy

Is too dry. We are sensitive to the least change of temperature. We chill easily. We "sit in a draft" and then we say we "catch cold." Of course have been rudely jolted by the publication of records showing an increase in illiteracy. Of the 20,000 All living and working rooms which conscripts called this year, one-third are artificially heated should have a were unable to read or write and another one-third were semi-illiterhave a water pan to moisten the hot ate. The standard of education of the others was low rather than high. In some regiments 50 per cent of the recruits could neither read nor write, while in others the percent-If your house is heated with stoves, age was not below 30. The great percentage of army recruits come from the poorer classes in the cities and from the rural districts. Low wages and excessive living costs

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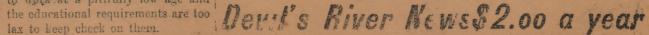
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Exempt in all subject : BIROSTING GIRESCOUK May Canthern Ecompt in speiling: Virginis Lee Mariel Simmons Cordie Fr. Bas Mirt. m Fleber Zella Lee Thorp Lessie Hull Jessie Louise Evans Mary Schwiening

Have Bard Luck.

Judge Harvey Walker of Sutton county spent the past fewdays in Menard visiting his daughter, Mrs. Otis, Moser, and also duing a bit of prospecting in this vicinity. Mr. Walker has leased his raech in Sutton county for a period of three years, has sold off his stock from the ranch and will likely locate in Mexard. He has many friends here who would

met the required conditions for of the type and kind that are a

- Menard Messcuger.

Since the Landon Hotel

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AGENTS WANTED IN SONORA

It you sufter from Sore Gums, Bleed

Coming up Maynard Crock Incidentally, Judge Walker had our neighbors see thousands of Goat a streek of baid luck last year Coats hanging in the redars, where with his rauching in Section. He they undergo final treatment before Margaret Hull exempt in all subjects stated that he lost between eight distribution to other ranches. In these same cedars, six years ago, we burned and nine thousand dollars worth a flock of goats, lost in spite of human of stock by reason of a rather aid, within sight of a shed. On this Weyman Williamson, exempt in all baffling occurance. They died spot where the idea was conceived. of some mysterious cause; and the practical development has today reached great proportion. We are Mr. Walker stated that it was happy for we have overcome a diffi-Andrey Raskhorn and Lawrence suspected as being some kind of culty and gained strength from a hardpoison, but of all the veteriaari. ship.

> tion none were able to solve the duck, specially processed by ourselves duties to perform and be rewarded mystery. Two of the best veter- may be parebas a with 65 per cent of accordingly, but with no title and inaries of Fort Worth were out the proneeds of one shearing and will known only as a clerk to those outas well as the specialist from coasthe goat for life-ased thirty days Sonors. The above loss is a after Spring hearing.

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Not All Averse to

High-Sounding Title Watter S. Giard, president of the Bell Telephone company, told me not long ago that the only trouans who came to study the situa-tion none more able to solve the specially selected 1402.. double allos a man could only have important side of his own office, the situation would be ideal," he said. "If a man has a high-sounding title, he is expected to live up to it, not only while at his work but wherever he goes. The consequence is that he can hardly live in the simple man-

> ner he may prefer." This wasn't mere idle chatter. either. Gifford is one of the comparatively few big-league New York executives I can think of who, by preference, ride in the subway rather than by automobile. This is because he likes to be thrown in close contact with all sorts of folk. ing a big job with a humble title

would appeal to the average employee of less philosophical outlook. his title doesn't sound presentious person would be guilty. ensugh. Just recently I noticed in the list of employees in the back ag Gums, Loose Teeth. Foul Breath. subject to the action of the Lemo of a theater program that the man in charge of the theater washroom is pompously called director of pub-

lie comfort !-- National Business.

To Live Long The late James B. Duke, the tobacco king, was a Methodist, and in his active Durham he liked to "Ind people," he once said in a

find some excuse or other for their badness.

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"It deesn't maîter how strong and healthy we think we are," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of Arcadia, La., "every once in a white, in order to keep up and going, we have to cleanse the system and take white the sum thing for the liver a little something for the liver. "My old standby is Bla Black-

Dra ht. I have used it off and on tor 20 years. I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels duli, I just don't feel like getting

around and doing my work. know it isn't laziness, but bilious ness, so I take a few doses of Black. Draught and, when it acts, I get up faciling like new, full of pep and ready for any kind of work. I cau tainly recommend it. Draught liver medicine is made from pure, medicinal roots and herbs and contains no harmin

habit-forming mineral drugs. In an easy, natural way it helps chanse the system of poisonous impurities and tends to leave the organs in a normal, healthy con-Sold everywhere: 23c. C.36a

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ANYONE spits in your face, you want to fight, don't you? And no wonder. This offensive act has been regarded in all times and among all people as the deadliest form of personal insult.

Yet during the winter you are lucky if a dozen times a day someone doesn't sneeze in your face. You make no objection; in fact, you'd be regarded as a crank and a very un-But I doubt if his idea of hav- reasonable person if you objected. State and municipal health boards have passed laws and ordinances forbidding spitting in public places, and rightly, too. Spitting is a dirty and The average man is chafing because dangerous habit, of which no decent

But public sneezing goes on everywhere. In theaters, churches, street cars and offices, aspecially during the wister months, coughing and sneez ing are constant and general.

Tet there is really no difference between having anyone sneese on you end having the same person spit on you, except that sneezing is much more dangarous. The secretion, in both cases, comes from the throat ditional kind. and nose. Spitting may soil your clothing and hurt your self-respect, but it does no harm to your body. address Methodist Sunday schools. | But in sneezing, the air is filled with ness which enables a London boy, Sunder school address, "always can air you breathe into your lungs with once, "Fifth to the left, fourth to one thing, at least-it makes our any germs which it may carry. A San Francisco lawyer recently

wrote the California state board of cent of the men distinguished for

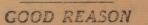
Take Active Methods to Reduce Illiteracy

Five million persons in the United States who are more than ten years old can neither read nor write. To

neet this situation, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Legion, the National Education association and the United States bureau of education more. than a year ago called a conference Washington of persons interested in the reduction of illiteracy. Every, state was represented and an inten-

sive study was given to the solution of this national problem. An outgrowth of the conference was the years. appointment by the commissioner of education, by request, of a representative committee to recommend subject matter and methods of teaching pative and foreign-born adult illiterates. The work of this somwittee is embodied in Bulletin No. 8, 1925, Elementary Instruction of Adults, by the chairman, Charles M. Herlihy, Massachusetts state superviscr of alien education. It comprises a simple and practical method

of instruction in reading, writing, conversation, spelling and simple arithmetic especially adapted to dult illiterates.





"He refers to you as a wild woman."

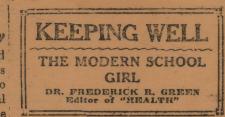
"Well, the way he pinches a penny would make any girl wild."

Intelligence Test

Some American authorities, both sychologists and college presidents, believe that the intelligence tests devised for the United States army luring the war can be substituted for college examinations of the tra-

I believe this to be a defusion. What is tested is the kind of quicka fine spray, often germ laden. This when asked the way, to answer at the right." I doubt whether 1 per sermons more interesting.

"In the old days, before the con-"Georgie,' said a bad boy's fa- health: "Why do you forbld splitting intellectual eminence possess this flict began, a young minister got up to preach one evening and found that he had brought the manuscript of his morning sermon with him by mistake. There was no help for it; he had to preach the morning sermon over again. "After service he explained the accident with profuse apologies to one of the descons, but the old mass said politely: "'My goodness, Mr. Steenthly, don't take on so. We never listen to you.' "



A RE the girls of today stronger and healthier than their grandmothers were at their age? This is a question on which you can get a different opinion from almost every person you ask, depending on their own experience and observation. The only way the question could be anawered would he by comparing a large number of measurements of girls of the same age, taken for many

Such figures exist in the records of the department of physical education of Oberlin college, the first college in this country to admit wome on an equality with men. Since 1888. nearly forty years ago, every girl student. on entering, has been carefully weighed and measured and her physical development watched during her four years' course. Comparing the girl students of forty years ago with those of today, do they show improvement or decline in health and development?

Freshmen college girls of today average nine months younger es entrance than they did forty years ago, yet they are nearly two (1.6) inches taller. They have nearly twenty-five cubic inches greater lung capacity. Their chest expansion has increased from 1.7 inches to 3.5 Inches. Their physical strength is 25 per cent greater than their predecessors ef forty years ago.

These records prove, beyond question, that the freshman college girl of today is larger, stronger and healthier than the freshmin college girl of forty years ago.

As these figures show the physical condition of girls on entering college, the improvement must be due to changes in the habits of living of girls in the pre-college period. These changes are probably due to two factors, first, the increase of spons and games for girls, and second, the bange in dress.

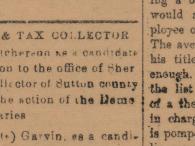
Forty years ago, there were few sports for girls. Today, our lighschool girts play tennis, hockey, ladoor baseball and basketball; they can swim and dance; they play practically all the games that their brothers do.

The growing girl of today, instead of being pinched by corsets and fight clothes and hampered by clinging skirts, has freedom to exercise ker muscles and develop her body such as her grandmother never dreamed of. She is taller, deeper chested and stronger than the girl of forty years

(@ 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) Brighter Sermons

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said at a dinzer in New York:

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PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of Lutter R. Thorp. Deceased. Mrs. Rose E. Thorp has filed in the County Court of Sutton County, ar application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Luther R. Thorp, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in February, A.D. 1926, the same baing the 15th day of February, A D. 1926. at the Court House thereof, in the town of Sonora, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Matate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the RATES REASONABLE same.

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The English club of the 7th grade did not meet Monday Jan. 18th, the regular day, on account of the Mid Term examinations

The time was devoted to review This is to notify all parties write us. ing for the English examinations. concerned, that W. T. Mont-

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free Quick seles, repeat orders.

ther, T've had to whip you three times this week-once for smoking, once for stealing money from your eister's bank, and once for sassing your ma. Why on earth are you so

"Georgie looked very serious and answered :

""The Bible says the good die young, so I ain't goin' to take no chances.""

WAS WELL TIMED

He-ive had a delightful evening, Miles Frank. I hope my visit

was well timed. She-I think it was, Mr. Stickney-father's been watching the lock in the next room right along.

Envious Age

Mrs. Lambert Chambers, the ten-Try our one day battery nis champion, seid in Newport in his life in New York, but delighted defense of the fapper: "After all, the flapper, with her

ritality, liberal education and abounding health, will make the best of mothers.

"Most of the criticism of the flapcriticism makes me think of the old meid who hissed:

"What impudent cubs the young on the street without so much as looking at you."

To break up a cold overnight or sicians and sts are new recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that ects of calomel and gives you the ef without the unpleas-

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people. Of course, I came down with a filthy cold, and the worst of it was that my wife and baby daughter took It, in spite of my precautions." Public opinion has greatly reduced spitting. As a result, we now have cleaner cars, cleaner streets, cleaner workrooms-let us hope, cleaner homes. Now let's stop public sneezing and have cleaner air.

Don't let anyone sneeze or cough in your face and don't sneeze or cough on other people. Hold your handkerchief over your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze and so avoid infecting others.

(3, 1934, Western Newspaper Union.) Just Added One More to His Achievements

In the heyday of a certain New York paper one of its sub-editors had the distinction of being the and Japheth was worried. deepest drinker and most inventive romancer on the paper. By his own account he had been in the Arctic with Peary and with Villa in Mexico; had shot lions and tigers, and been in the French, Turkish and Moroccan armies. All his friends knew he had passed practically all

in his ravings and never interrupted him when he drew the long bow. One night he had too much to drink in a neighboring saloon, slipped on the tile floor and cut his cheek. The cut was trifling, but per comes from old people, and this bled a good deal. The men with him propped him in a chair and were swabbing his injury when another newspaper man came in. "Good gracious, John," he said

as he viewed the newly made cut, "how did you come by that?" John gasped for articulation and

"Tith Kitchener," he mumbled Colds and the Flu promptly, "with Kitchener in the Sudan."-New York Times.





Miss Nail - Do you like Mr. Magnet? Miss Needle-Yes, I feel strange

by attracted to him.

in public and permit coughing and kind of quickness .- Bertrand Russneeping? On my way to my office sell, in Harper's Magazine. the other morning, I was encezed on in the crowded car by eight different

Incandescent Lights The smallest incandescent electric light yet. made, only a quarter of an inch in length, came into practical use recently when it was used to light up a baby's lung while a surgeon revoved a tack that the child had inhaled. The largest electric lamp yet made develops 100,000 candlepower. It is used exclusively in motion-picture studios, where six electric fans blow steadily upon it to keep it from getting too hot.

Each globe costs \$300, and the operating bill averages \$3 an hour.-Wall Street Journal.

Relieved His Worries

It was the ark's second night out "I'll never be able to explain to the church folks back home how I happened to see two elephants and a pair of alligators walk into the bedroom," he meditated. It was with unconcealed relief that he read in the papers next day that the flood had been a complete

success .- Kansas City Star. Radio-Active Water

Thousands throng every year to health resorts famed for the radioactive water from their springs. Now a health spring for the home is said to have been achieved by the invention of a new water container lined with porous radium ore. It is said to impart to drinking water coming in contact with it radio-active properties needed by the body .-- Popular Scien .: Monthly.

New Airplane Compass

A recording compass for airplanes has been developed by the army air service. The new device records on a paper chart, by means of pen and ink, all the various headings which

an airplane assumes, as well as "figure eights" and other intricate turns. Courses are shown in degrees, starting from north as zero.



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San Angelo, Texas.

"Hamlet" Very Up to Date Sir Barry Jackson of the Birmingham (Eng.) Repertory theater is about to stage a performance of "Handet" in modern dress. Sir Barry has not revealed just how inclusive the term "modern dress" will be, but several of the older critics are perturbed. Doubtless the producer will avoid such extreme touches as marked a similar performance of "Hamlet" not long ago in Japan. According to an account in the Kobe Herald the prince of Denmark appeared first in a silk hat and "swallowtail" coat, then on a bicycle clad in a bright blue cyoling suit and striped socks, and then in evening dress again-with a flower in his buttonhole.

Two New Elements

It is reported from Berlin that Prof. Walter Nonnack has isolated two new elements associated with the platinum-palladium group. The atomic numbers are 43 and 75, and the names of masurium and rhenium have been given to the new discoveries. It remains for other workers to confirm the report before it is finally accepted.

Filming by Wireless

Film cameras have been operated successfully by radio. A special device enables a camera to be placed at a point far distant from the operator and actuated by a transmitter. This is expected to be of great value in photographing scenes where several cameras have to be worked at the same time from different positions.

French Plane Record

French airplanes made 1.000 voyages in the year following the close of the war, 1919; 2,000 in 1920, 6 .-250 in 1921, 7,360 in 1923, and latest figures estimated the number of trips in 1924 at approximately 13,-000.--Science Service.



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take up the work as outlined at METHODIST CHURCH.

a previous meeting . "I always take my children The books for the study. "The with me to church." said a suc- Organization and Administration ed by the musical director cessful business man, "When of the Sunday school" having they grow up I want them to re- been purchased some time ago. member and associate me with Several new mombers were rethe House of God." With what ceived We were very glad to will your children associate you? add these estimable ladies to the The first duty of the parent is roll and trust that the Society to his child. The child has a may be a help to them, as we are

right to be grounded in the prin- assured that they will be a great ciples which will make his life blessing to the Society. happy and successful. The teach Next came the social hour in log of children in the way they which the hostess showed aer

should go requires knowledge, ability to entertain. patience and sincerity and above Delicious refreshments were all, an example on the part of the served.

parent as to right living. Children The entire society, having had are imitaters and very often fol- enthusiasm and zeal rekindled. low the way of the parents. turned homeward realizing that

Do you take your children to it was our duty and sacred trust church with you and do you to be ever watchful to make the answer fully and frankly the work more efficient and helpful cock and Holmig at guards look questions of life which they are to every one and pleasing to our entitled to know? Your place Heavenly Father. of worship will help you auswer Mrs. Shurley's winsome way

your children's questions. It is and abounding energy was greatly the one great force, no matter felt and having met with her, which church, which is holding will prove an inspiration to the trouble Coach Tucker will corthe family together as a unit Suciety. The church is a broadening.

uplifting and guiding influence of stamp upon our children and the emmons), of Sonora, will meet has for the last two years won children's children. Only as a Ira Smith of Mereta in an ex- the district championship of this church is supported by us will bibition sparing match in San section.

these ideals and standards be Angelo, Saturday nite, Jan. 23. transferred to future generations.

Are we doing our part to pass on DE. C and Jim Garvin, local to others what we have already oil lease men, have leased about to the Girl's Bridge Club at her received from the ones who have 7,040 acres of land from W. W. lovely ranch home, Saturday, traveled before us: The Methodist Church cordi 50 cents per acre. Part of this joyed all afternoon, after which a ally invites you to the following lease was for the Sun Oil Co., delicious salad course was served.

The Methodist Missionary SONORA SELF CULTURE ULUB. February 5th. T. e Woman's Missionary So-

Suciety.

PROGRAM. ciety of the Methodist church, held its regular weekly meeting Paper.-The Relation of a Per Jan 20th, at the home Mrs. Edgar feet Development of the child's Shurley, with an unusually large organs for digesting, breathing and acting to right conduct and The devotional was conducted successful life.

by the president, Mrs E. E. General discussion, based on Sawyer. Several interesting top the Paper and Preparatory Read ics on the work of missions was ings:

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discussed, and it was decided to growth.

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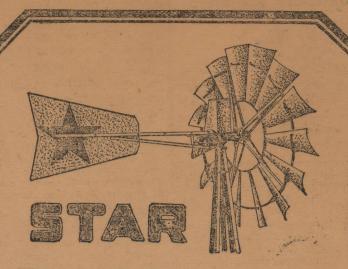
The right to enter the district basketball meet at San Angelo was won here Saturday afternoon Jan. 16th, by the l cal club in its triumph over Eldorado by he score of 37-17. The contest was played on the local indoor court. The game was free from fouts only three of them being called.

Joseph Trainer was high point man with 14 points to his credit. cock and Holmig at guards, look like Sonora's first string.

The Sonora Club in its new suits looked like a pretty good machine although the forwards were still a little basket shy. I hat rect the local fans think before the district meet in San Angelo

BRIDGE PARTY. Miss Mary Fields was hostess

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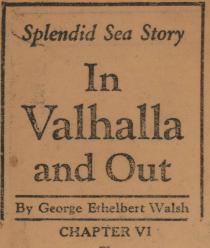
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Walking unchallenged from the boattour of the island before any of the min' fur the mainland." others were up.

It low and flat, and the rest rough and And what's happened to her?" rocky, with the south side ending in a precipitous bluff. The rambling the shoals in the storm last night, an' the ocean in all directions.

The west side was somewhat sheltered, and a dock had been constructed Inside an artificial stone breakwater, before.

In the early morning glow, the Island was a shimmering jewel of rare beauty rising abruptly from the sea, hulf tropical and half temperate in its climate without enervating the owner.

Part of the flat side was under culti- equipped with wireless." vation, showing considerable expenditure of time and labor in advanced agriculture. Gardens of fruits and vegeslope of the hills and on the lower levels; buildings and runs for poultry, game inclosures, pens for sheep and the west and south sides.

But the north and east, which re- He eyed the man furtively. He of rocks beat back the wildest surges breathing almost normally. of the sea, and the gnarled, twisted "Can you walk?" Dick asked sud-

he could recover from the shock. They were in the worst of the breakers after that, and it took all their combined strength and skill to battle their way through them to the beach. When they were finally tumbled ashore beyond the reach of the sucking water. Dick dragged himself to his feet and looked at the seaman.

"You say you're from the yacht Pelican?" he said. "What happened? Were you knocked overboard?" "No, sir, I come to get help. I've been in the water for ten hours. Reckon I'd never made land if you hadn't seen me, sir. I was nearly in. What part of the coast is this?"

"The coast? This is an island-Valhalla !" The sian groaned and threw up his

arms in despair. "G-d, then I ain't house, leaving Alice Cutler white and done no good!" he said. "That swim's quiet behind, Dick made a complete all fur nothing. I thought I was swim-He appeared so genuinely grieved

It was a larger island than he had and disappointed that Dick said symbeen led to think. In all it comprised pathetically, "It's too bad! But tell at least several hundred acres, half of me about the Pelican. Where is she? "The usual thing, sir. She ran on

house was built on the highest point, sie's goin' to pieces. Can't last twenand -'

"Where was this?" Dick interrupted. that formed a safe basin for boats. said he'd lost his reckonin', an' It was in this basin that the Pelican couldn't get it until sunup. That's had landed its passengers the night now. But a lot of good it will do

him now that I've failed him !" He let out another groan, and strug-gled to an upright sitting position. You say this is an island?" he added. You sure it ain't the mainland?" and vegetation. The air was neither sultry nor chilly, but of just the right tamper the souther involved that," replied Dick. Then, "If the temperature to soothe jangled nerves Pelican's on the rocks why doesn't she summon aid from the shore? She's

"Yes, sir, but it ain't working no more. The storm ripped the wires to pieces an' flooded the dynamos. No, tables bloomed in the warm sunlight; sir, the capt'n can't send; a message trees bearing flowers and buds of fu- ashore. That's why I volunteered to ture crops-tulips, oranges and lemons swim it. I thought I could do it with along with cypresses and oaks-were this raft, but the tide and wind must planted in orderly array along the have drifted me out of my course." Dick nodded and said nothing. He was thinking hard. Was this a part of the mysterious plot? Or had the cows, and low, rambling barns and yacht been wrecked and the seaman sheds took up considerable space on risked his life in an attempt to get help before she went to pieces?

ceived the brunt of the storms and recalled his extraordinary strength in pounding seas, were left almost un- battling the waves until he saw Dick, touched by civilizing hands. Here was and then his subsequent collapse. The a touch of primitive nature-wild, man, in spite of appearance, did not rugged and untamed. The gray walls seem so terribly exhausted. He was

trees that grew on their sides and denly. "If so you'd better get up to tops were mute testimony to their long defiance of wind and waves. Cutler. It's his yacht—"

Dick found this side of the island He stopped in the middle of his senmore to his taste. It was possible tence, and stared up at the rocks that for one to seek shelter from the rose abruptly from the beach a few storms at any time in the caves, fis- yards back from the water's edge. sures and depressions between the Standing on a projecting ledge within rocks, and in an emergency one could earshot, as if she had just stepped find a spare living there. Sea birds out of the mouth of a sea cave that had their rookeries in sheltered yawned back of her, was Alice Cutler. places, screeching and squawking in- Dick was satisfied that she had been

tossed him back a few yards before gotting on my nerves. Mr. Blake assumes all responsibility for the disappearance of the yacht last night." "Yes, he sent it away," Dick replied.

"How did you know that?" she asked sharply. "Are you in his confidence? I didn't suppose"-speaking for information." slowiy-"you were particularly good

the dock the other day." the yacht away last night?" Brent."

"What signals? I don't understand." fiirt.

I took the lights as signals."

pause, she asked:

pity, sir, she being such a fine boat, on the yacht, and needed a little ex- him more cautious.



"Go On, Please," She Urged When He suspicion.

breath, she added, "Where were you you?"

"In-in-" he hesitated. stopped.

"You wouldn't believe me if I told

now. Go on."

"Well, it was in a secret compart- able distance.

aught sight of them. Marie, from an denly came to a focus on a point midper window of the house, was watch- way between two giant trees. A mook his head.

"Jealous!" he murmured. "A woman orned is the worst enemy a man in such a way that they seemed to have. I believe I'll court Marie,

With this decision made, he watched friends--not after what happened on every opportunity to meet her; but out for them. she never seemed to leave the house Dick chuckled reminiscently. "You're alone. Once he saw her in conversaquite right. We're not good friends." tion with the suilor, and from her ness." "Then how'd you know he ordered manner he judged she knew him pretty Suddenly he was interrupted from well. But even that could be explained

"I happened to be strolling around without much difficulty. All the way when he sent the signals to Captain down Marie had been free and easy

He paused a moment in indecision. Dick spent the night in a small cave tree. Then he shrugged his shoulders. "It he had chosen for his hendquarters. may have been a coincidence," he ad- It would be difficult for anyone to find emerged from the cave, and after a mitted. "He, or some one else, flashed him there, and more difficult to sur- few hasty glances around in the dim three bright lights from the yacht, prise him. He reasoned that the sailor light he made a hurried exit from the After that the Pelican got under way. would tell Blake about meeting him, and natural curiosity, if not suspicion, The girl frowned and watched him would urge the latter to seek him out. with grave, serious eyes. After a long A complete stranger on the lonely

island would be quite a curiosity. "What were you doing in front of Several times through the day, Dick the house at that time of the night?" had a feeling that someone was spying , coast for investigation." "Oh, just hanging around," he an- on him, watching for him, and followswered lightly. "You see I'd been ing him. Whether it was Elake or the commanding an unobstructed view of ty-four hours-dcomed, sir. It's a pretty cramped in my narrow berth sailor he could not decide, but it made

"I'll have to be constantly on my There was still doubt and suspicion guard," he said to himself. "If Blake culty in descending. It required a "Don't know, sir. The captain he in her eyes when, drawing a deep is up to some crime, he'd put me out

of the way if he caught me. That sallor's standing in with him." He was wide awake long before dawn, and, anxious to take his dip in the ocean before anyone else on the off his outer garments and stood ready for the plunge. Suddenly a distant, muffled hum like

the buzzing of a swarm of bees aroused his interest. He stood listening, turning his head this way and that. He looked up and down the face of the cliff, at a loss to explain the intermittent buzzing. After a while his attention was directed to a thick more than thirty or forty miles," he in diameter. When finished, this a free verse poem, whispered to grove of tall trees standing off by mused. "Perhaps less." themselves on the highest point of the house.

"That's a pretty big swarm of bees," he commented, "to make all that noise. I'll take a look in that grove."

Instead of plunging into the surf, he threw on his clothes and walked up the hill. There was a peculiar metallic quality in the intermittent buzzing that had more than awakened Dick's curiosity; it had excited his

Therefore, instead of making direct for the grove, he made a circuitous detour which enabled him to keep out on the yacht, that nobody discovered of sight of anyone on the summit of the plateau. By scaling the rocks and climbing along ledges he managed to

"Go on, please," she urged when he reach the grove from the opposite side. Once within their shadows he crept

humming as a guide. It seemed much "Anything seems probable to me nearer and clearer, but it was still mufiled as if coming from a consider-

them intently. Dick smiled and ment later a smile parted his lips. It was all as plain as day. The aerials

were stretched from tree to tree, but blend with the foliage. One would hardly suspect their presence without careful scrutiny even if on the look-

He nodded his head. "Clever." he murmured. "Blake knows his busi-

his reveries by the sharp click of a stone below. The wireless had ceased humming, and someone was climbing with the crew. She was a natural out of the hole. Dick had just time to dodge back and hide behind a big

> A few moments later Mr. Blake grove. Dick watched him until he disappeared around the back of the house

"I guess I'll take a look below," he murmured. "Don't think Blake will come back in the daytime. Got a clear

There were no steps leading down into the crevice; that is, none of man's making; but nature had provided an easy descent, and as the rocks were well worn in places Dick had no diffilittle skill in the dim light to find his way around when he reached solid bottom. Fifteen feet below the surface, the darkness was greatly intensified. Dick struck a match and glanced around him. Nothing at first caught island was stirring, he scrambled down his attention, and when the flame went the rocks to the beach. Choosing a out he scratched another match. This favorable spot for a swim, he threw time he saw the wireless in one corner of the cave, partly hidden from view by green boughs that formed a rustic screen in front of it.

Crossing the intervening space, Dick began an examination of it; but without the aid of artificial light he could get only a superficial idea of its power. "I don't believe it has a radius of

He paused to consider. "In that island, some distance away from the event," he added thoughtfully, "the yacht is laid up not very far from here country on the earth. -that is, unless that sailor's story is

true about her being wrecked. I doubt it. It's a part of the whole mysterious plot."

He frowned at his inability to piece things together and find a solution. that Mr. Blake had assumed all responsibility for the yacht's sudden leaving, he became more puzzled than before.

"I wonder what excuse Blake gave one of them remarked: her," he argued with himself. "He must have given a good one, or she would have been suspicious of him. I'll have to find out what he told her." He hesitated between two courses. He felt quite sure Miss Cutler could help him to solve the puzzle, but she distrusted him, and would perhaps resent his inquiries. Marie, her maid, knew more about the mystery than her mistress; but she was in love with Blake, and quite naturally she would

BADLY RUN-DOWN Lady Was Very Depressed on Account of Poor Health.

Mrs. H. S. Miller, of Spindale, N. C., says: "Five years ago I was very much run-down in health. I would give out with the least exertion. At times I would

have to go to bed. "I read of Cardul. . . My hus-band got me a bottle and en-couraged me to take it. I was almost a skeleton, I was so thin. I was run-down and my general health was very poor. This was very depressing and I was in low spirits. My husband had to help me around. He did all he could for me and had me keep up Cardui. "I continued taking the medicine for several months and it was

wonderful the improvement I made. I gained over twenty pounds in weight, and I felt so much better besides. This gain was permanent, too. I have never lost it and my general health has been much better since I took

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map of the world. The scale is 1 to der. 1.000,000, which means that nearly "Well-p'tu !- no; not since I resented by an inch on the map, sas City Star. and 2,084 sheets will be required to cover the entire surface of the globe, land and water. Put together these

map is expected to become the Theodore Dreiser: standard reference map in every

Something New in Styles

A woman, having bought a large mirror at an auction sale, carried it Recalling Alice Cutler's confession car, placed the mirror on her knees, is hunger, just hunger, ma'am."and, of course, looked into it from Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. time to time.

Several men were interested, and

"Well, you never can tell what is est style."

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Times.

Gave Mark Twain Idea

Because no heirs could be found by Public Administrator William J ... Hynes of San Francisco for the estate of Louis Ladroade it was turned over to the state by order of Superior Judge Shortall, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Ladroade,. widely known as "Frenchy," was oneof the last cab drivers who held out with his horse-drawn vehicle against the invasion of the motor car. Hypes: said. Ladroade died more than twoyears ago at the age of ninety. Theestate is worth about \$1,500. Hynes: said an accident "Frenchy" had when the bottom fell out of his cab while "White Hat" McCarty and "Lord Tiptoe" Clifton were riding; in it was the basis of a famous story written by Mark Twain.

His Action

"The schoolma'am was telling the scholars yiste'd'y that a good while ago a feller named Zeus, or something of the sort, had such a horrible headache that he went to Vulcan, the blacksmith, and told him to split his head open with the ax," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "My children came home acting powerful quiet and looking right. thoughtful."

"Do you anticipate their attempt-The largest map ever made, when ing to try out the legend on each finished, will be the international other?" inquired the presiding el-

16 miles on the ground will be rep- told the wife to hide the ax."-Kan-

Too True

Lady Diana, surveying that rapt sheets would cover a globe 42 feet company while a superrealist read

"I see that here, as in England, literary longings mean long teeth. long hair and long faces-everything but long pocketbooks, in fact." Mr. Dreiser nodded gravely.

"To put it in another way," said home with her. She boarded an "L" he, "the universal literary craving

Clock That Bounces

M. Tourtier of London, England, has invented what he calls the coming next. I suppose it's the lat- "grasshopper clock." They can be thrown around like a baseball and even though they fall on the ground with a thud, their casings of electic marble assure safety. They can be planes form one of the latest and bounced around like a football with

War By-Product

upwards in bombs. When the bombs The bird sanctuaries in the roval world know of, if we except the arch- the east with gaint bars of light, but he added finally, aloud. "But Fil burst high in the air, the parachutes parks of London owe their existence to the war, for when the gardeners were at the front, brambles grew up in certain corners, forming a nesting One Logical Woman place for many kinds of birds that Saleslady-That hat makes you formerly did not stop there.



Stopped.

you," he answered, smling. "It would from tree to tree, always following the sound a bit too-too improbable."

termittently the day long, and in the there for some time, and had listened pools below, left there by the receding to the sailor's story. tide, whole schools of fish and crustaceans were caught.

"With an occasional raid on a hen coop and the dairy, I could live here she heard you." like a king," Dick observed, whimflung down in the ocean."

Not exactly sure of his next move, and unwilling to force matters, Dick lazily explored the rough side of the island, hiding in the caves whenever any suspicious noise alarmed him, and otherwise enjoying himself to the utmost. In this way he spent the morning and early afternoon.

Toward sunset, he was watching the shimmer of the ocean on the north when a tiny speck, bobbing up and down on the waves, attracted his attention. He watched it indifferently **He shaded** his eyes with both hands, and came to his feet with an exclama-tion of surprise

"It's somebody clinging to a liferaft!" he said. He watched it a few moments long-

Hurrying down the rocks, he

reached the edge of the water. The erful strokes propelling his frail support toward the island. Dick waved Mr. Blake. Uncle's not up yet." his hands, and shouted:

"This way! I'll help you!"

There seemed to be a moment of indecision on the part of the swimmer. and then as if Dick's words had been the signal he threw up both hands, and called faintly:

"Help! Help!" Dick lost no time in throwing off his superfluous garments and plunging into the sea. The surf was not heavy, and he had no great difficulty in reaching the exhausted swimmer. He caught the frail raft with a hand and began towing it in.

"Can you hang on it?" he called. The swimmer nodded, and across the raft eyed Dick rather curiously. He seemed far from being exhausted, and as Dick recailed his recent powerful strokes he wondered.

He was a seaman, with a round, bullet-like head, a scar across one cheek, and a squint in one eye. As most of his body was under water, Dick could only judge of its size and strength by the breadth of the shoulders, buil-like neck and great hairy arms and hands.

"Shipwrecked?" he asked, between two rollers.

The seamon nodded. "What ship?" Dick added a moment later.

"The yacht Pelican!" Dick almost lost the power of his

was in his surprise, and a big wher

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"There's Miss Cutler now," he added. tects and builders." pointing. "You can repeat your story

sons?" "Yes, I heard," the girl replied sically smiling. "A veritable paradise gravely. "It won't be necessary to Pelican, and he's dead now." repeat it."

She began making her slippery descent from the rocks. Dick offered a rogatively. hand to help her, but she ignored it "You were one of the sailors on the Pelican," she said, addressing the "Yes, I remember your face man. now. I didn't up there. You're a new man, aren't you? Not one of the old crew that uncle had under Captain

Tohnston ?" "Yes, mu'am, this is my first cruise in the yacht." The man touched his mation, if what you tell me is true. forchead automatically as he spoke, but Dick thought he detected a bold

is?"

stantly. The cap'n didn't know

"Yes, it is a pity," replied Miss Cut- est provocation. The mystery of the character ler, with a peculiar drawl in her voice. whole affair puzzled him, and he of rock shipwrecked man on the raft was "All right," she added briskly. "Go wished to get the thing straight. up to the house, and report to-to-"Yes, ma'am!"

He touched his head again with a thing wrong up at the house. Mr. by ing the girl to follow, but she re- Dick could not learn. out of sight. Then she slowly turned scurried around, sometimes alone, and through the air. to him.

significantly, "but he didn't seem to talking earnestly. But there was noth-need any help until you called. Then ing suspicious in this. If the yacht Nevertheless, he waited and lis-

seriously. "Even when I hauled him been frightened. A night in the water watched them from a screened hiding would unnerve any one."

sli night?" she asked a little bit too the house. pointedly to suit Dick.

"Why-he said so. I couldn't say." per windblown hair loose, and her Dick thought he eyed her greedily. eyes flashing with strange emotion, ty. Suddenly she smiled.

said, "and was harsh with you this venture was too risky. morning, but the day's happenings are

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she made a picture of striking beau- still talking and looking seaward. "Perhaps I'm misjudging you," she listen urged Dick onward, but the

ment that only two persons in all tos Dawn was just beginning to streak She looked incredulous, but nodded shadowy. In the half light, Dick cept some of Blake's messages. If I of enemy airplanes. to her, or"-slowly, smiling-"perhaps her head. "Who were the two per- stumbled along until he came to a can get hold of his code, it will be

rawning hole that stretched directly easy." "One was the former owner of the across his pathway.

"Mr. Van Ness, you mean?" Dick nodded.

"I don't think I'll mention the other's name," he replied, shrugging his distance in length. Its depth was out to examine. shoulders. "Of course, you know it's problematical in the dim light.

I. That's sufficient." It was not, however, so much the "Yes, that's sufficient," she mused discovery of the hole that startled and he was totally unconccious of anthoughtfully. Then raising her eyes Dick-for he had stumbled upon many to him, she added: "I wonder how similar breaks in the plateau and behind startled him. He whirled you came in possession of the infor-along the face of the cliff-as it was around just in time to meet the blow I don't suppose you care to tell me." "No, Miss Cutler, I'd rather not."

CHAPTER VII

"If I had, ma'am, I'd tell you in- pants, though he hung around to spy They were wave vibrations all right.

He was an uninvited gaest on the

island, and he did not intend to make himself a nuisance. There was some-

it other times with Miss Cutler. Once "It's in code," he mused after a

"Yes, it struck me so." replied Dick possible information from him. Once the three of them walked to place. Finally, at an order from

Blake and Alice remained standing a few moments, the wind tossing and She gazed at him with a challeng- whipping her skirts and golden hair. ing look in her eyes. Dick returned The man turned occasionally, and it with a smile of admiration, for with while he seemed to be talking to her They sat down on a sheltered rock great desire to creep up behind and

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Suddenly another pair of eyes

he had been following came directly from beneath his feet. Somewhere be- of the sailor he had picked up out of low, in the dark space yawning before

him, the mystifying, but no longer muffled, noises were rising in sharp stac-Dick avoided the house and its occu- ento wave vibrations.

and pick up any stray conversation Dick recognized their cause the instant stars and complete oblivion for a He watched it a few moments long-er, and then added, "He's nearly all is and trying to reach the island." either. Mebbe he does now. Pity 1 that he could overhear. He had hadn't waited until daylight, an' then reached the point where he was willing from a wireless plant concealed below, the foot of his assailant, and lay there to play the eavesdropper on the slight- and it had been only their muffled as still as death. due to the surrounding walls After grinning down at his victim

> not or two below the brink, and as if he were a baby. Depositing him venturing too near. He sat down opened into the first one, he bound hand, and then slowly ambled away. Cutler was at no time visible. Whether on a rock and listened. Familiar as him hand and foot, and then proceeded Dick watched him in sllence, expect- he was sick and confined to his bed, he was with various wireless plants, he to revive him.

> mained standing until the sailor was . Mr. Blake frequently came out and the unknown one below was sending the usual process adopted for reviving

I noticed he lost his nerve. Rather had been wrecked, it would be natural tened. He had a pretty accurate infor him to quizz the sailor to get all tuition of the identity of the one be- as you deserved," replied the seaman, low. Blake had spoken of sending in- bending over him. "All right. Sit in, I thought he had more strength the edge of the highest bluff and and by rising early for a dip in the structions to the yacht by wireless, ap then an' make yourself easy." than I. But the poor fellow may have scanned the ocean for some time. Dick ocean Dick had stumbled upon the Phis-rope cuts.

From that distance it was more than should do." "Do yot think he was in the water Blake, the sailor left and returned to likely the sounds of the buzzing could not be heard up at the house. The plant was artfully concealed in the cave-like hole, and no one would be brutal face.

the lat

ant to stumble upon it accidentally. He raised his eyes to find the mast and aerials. They would at least have to be outside and in clear view. It was growing light rapidly, and the tops of the trees were in sharp sil houette against the sky. But there was no sign of a wireless mast.

A little puzzled, Dick continued to search with his eyes until they sud-

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"I guess I'll have to go it alone," in the grove it was still dark and watch this wireless and try to inter- open, spreading the nets in the path

He began rummaging around in the He stood on the very brink of it be- dark. There were several old boxes fore he realized its presence. Catch- and packing cases stowed in one corlook ten years younger. ing himself with a start, he stepped ner, and Dick began going through "And the other?" she added inter- back and peered down. The hole was their contents. He was using less cau-Customer-Then it won't do. When I took it off I should look a natural fissure or break in the rocks, tion than the circumstances warranted, four or five feet across and twice that rattling the papers as he hauled them

> The noise he made deafened him to a light step creeping up behind him, have, Miss Dunkedberg. other in the cave until a gaick spring can do with it .- Life. He had a glimpse of the ugly face

the sea, and heard him snarl. "Let that teach you, me son, to keep your nose out of other people's business!"

After that came a shower of brilliant

that had deceived him be- for a few moments, the seaman plcked him up in a pair of strong arms and as impossible to see more than carried him across the cave as easily was unwilling to risk exposure on the floor of a smaller cave that

success. Cars were forced to pull was unable to read the messages that Dick regained consciousness under the unconscious-water from a bucket "I saw him swimming in," she said Dick saw him with the rescued sailor, while. "Not much chance of reading it with a gasp he raised his voice in poured over his head and face-until sharp protest.

"Don't! I'm coming to."

"Reckon I didn't hurt you as much

"I will if you'll give me a chance. "Sure. That's what I intended it

Sick and dazed by the blow, Dick stared at him. There was little comfort to be gained from a study of the

"Why'd you do that?" as asked finally.

The man grinned. "Why'd you poke your nose down here?" "Was there any law against it?"

Dick asked. "I didn't see any sign prohibiting it." "You're a cool one," retorted the

other. Then, showing genuine curios ity, he asked. "How'd you get island? Where'd you come from? And

what d'you want here?" Dick hesitated a second before answering. Then he said frankly: "I came down on the yacht, of course. How else could I get here?" REPAIRING "That. I think's a lie." was the re-

Blake. He'll be interested." General Blacksmith. "Are you going to tell Mr. Blake?"

tell him how you're here anxious to and finish with a slow recovery. total experts.

Latin Loses Popularity

That Latin is no longer regarded ten years older .-- Boston Transcript, as an essential part of the curriculum in the high schools of states having the best school facilities and He-What a queer name you largest school attendance, is shown by statistics recently made public by Dr. Frank M. Phillips, chief of She--Well, you know what you the statistical division, United States bureau of education. The two states ranking highest in edueation rank forty-third and fortyfifth in percentage of Latin students by Obstinate Sheep enrolled in the public high schools. An amusing incident occurred on | On the other hand, the state which the main road from Deal to Dover is second in the number of Latin a few days ago, says the Cardiff students, ranks forty-ninth, or low-

est, in school facilities and public in-When near the Duke of York terest in education. That a large enschool, a large charabanc was un- rollment in Latin does not indicate able to continue owing to a sheep a proportionately literate populahaving strayed from an adjoining tion is shown by the fact that those field into the center of the road. states having the largest Latin enfield into the center of the road. The driver sounded his hooter, rollment also have the highest perand the conductor attempted to centage of illiterates in the popula-

Phones Second to Motors

up behind the charabane, and other There are now 2,000.000 more vehicles arrived until there was a queue of some thirty cars. To make motor cars than telephones in use in matters worse, motor vehicles com- the United States, according to staing from the opposite direction were tistics recently announced by the Western Electric company. A census

The sheep would not budge, but by this company shows 17,740,236 the situation ended when a party of motor cars in operation, as compared soldiers from a camp nearby lifted with 15,369.545 telephones, or 100 the animal bodily and dumped it motor cars for every 86 telephones. in the United States.

In France the proportion is even more startling. There the latest figures show 573,967 motor cars in operation compared with 524,592 telephones, or 100 motor cars to every 81 telephones.

Submarine Safety

A Lille workman claims that he has invented an apparatus to savo the crews of sunken submarines. He has issued a challenge to all maritime nations asking to be shut up in a submarine and sunk to any depth. and declares that he will get out in

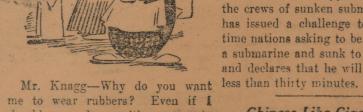
Chinese Like Cigarettes

China imported nearly 7.000 .-His Wife-1 know that but it 000,000 cigarettes from the United "Sure! He told me to spot you an' would be just my luck to have you States in the fiscal year just ended, terfering with his plans. Reckon Fil take some long, lingering illness thereby taking 72 per cent of the

in the same plight.

into a field.

tort. "But you can tell it to Mr. should come down with pneumonia my life's insured.



MEN ARE LIKE THAT