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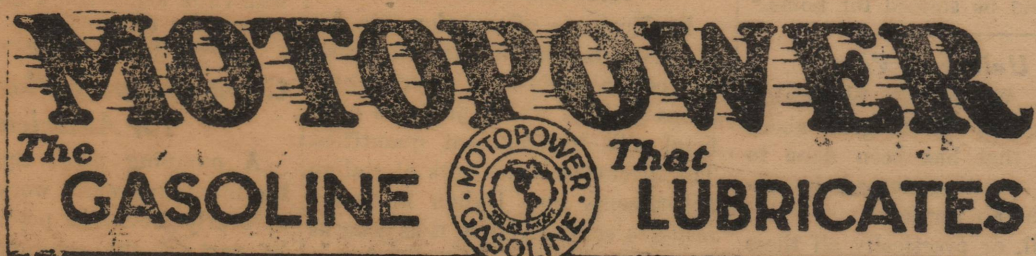
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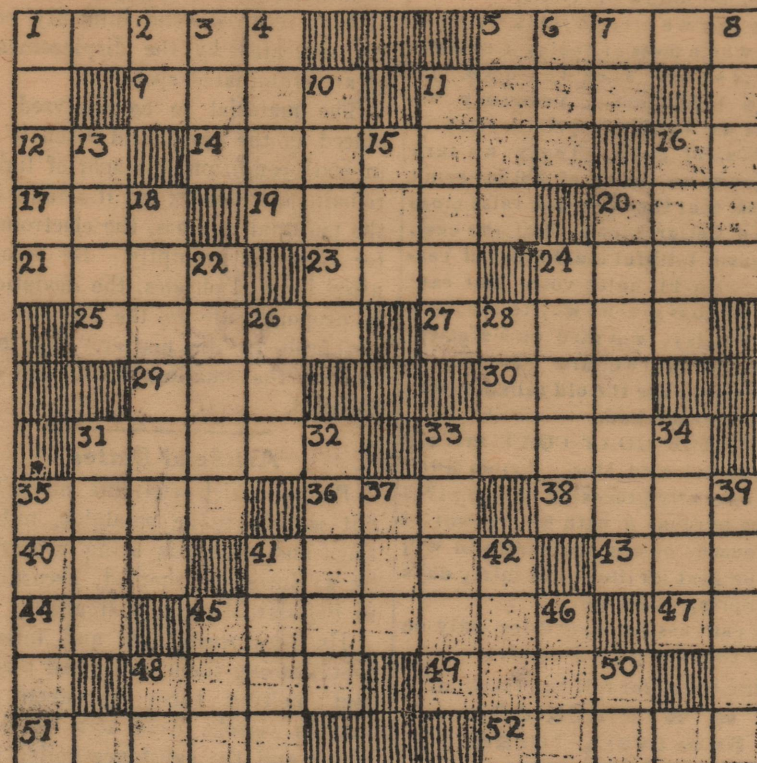
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" denotes a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" denotes a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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| <p>Horizontal.</p> <p>1—One of the tides
2—Condenna
3—Flakes from sky
11—Wetted
12—Preposition
14—Develops
15—Indefinite article
17—Octave above treble clef
18—Arabian chieftain
20—Large
21—Rear auto light
23—Even (poetic)
24—Pelts
25—Stipps
27—Labors
29—Cover for a vessel
30—Everything
31—Noblemen of lowest rank in Great Britain
32—To guide
33—Tags labels
35—Unity
36—Grecian pop...
40—Part of "to be"
41—Cooks in liquid
42—Source of light
43—Personal pronoun
45—Phoebe birds (variant spelling)
47—Preposition
48—Sea eagles
49—Top of a fence
51—Ate a dinner
52—To exchange</p> | <p>Vertical.</p> <p>1—To rest on water
2—Bone
3—Unity
4—Pigeonlike bird
5—Eik
6—Land measures
7—Belonging to me
8—Melodies
10—Females
11—Happening
12—To move like wings
16—Confederate general
18—Songs
19—Art of tilling land
20—Projectile
22—Dens
24—Rasps
26—Artificial international lan- gauge
28—A cereal
29—To uncover
32—Short letters
33—Part of a drainage system
34—To put to flight
35—Domesticated
37—Novel
38—Active terminal of an elec- tric arc
41—To dispatch
42—Bench
43—Prefix meaning before
46—Man's title of address
48—Half an em
49—Note of scale</p> |
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Answer to last week's puzzle.

CHANCELLOR BARN
R MARRIED RIM A
IF PAGED TAO AM
BOW BAD POM EBB
GAS L P EW TRY
CERIC CODSTRUP
OF NATURAL POLA
LIAP TURTLES WIM
LIRA BREEDER AB
ALONG END WINNY
TUNA AIN T BOG
ERIC FIT TEB TAO
RE HUM DROOD CO
A PEN ODOROUS S
LOON TESTAMENTS

Beautiful Orchid
An exquisite orchid of new hue, a rich deep yellow shaded with dark purple, and known as "Brassa Cattleya Leilia Irma," was a feature of a recent exhibition of the British Royal Horticultural society. The orchid was so delicate that it was exhibited in a deep wooden box, and was sythned in tissue paper to keep it from being shaken. The plant is just four years old, and this is the first bloom it has produced. It was exhibited by Baron Schroder.

Safety for Airmen
An ingenious invention designed to prevent airplane accidents through loss of flying speed and stalling has been developed in England. The apparatus, which weighs 5 1/2 pounds, not only tells the pilot when he must move the controls, but actually operates the "joy-stick" for him. It resembles a tiny airplane, which is fastened to one of the struts, and upon which a delicately balanced aluminum vane is affixed.

Females in Indian City
In 1921 there were in Bombay, India, a city of over a million inhabitants, 49,000 married girls under the age of five, of whom over 2,000 were widows; 261,000 married girls between the ages of five and ten, of whom 13,000 were widows, and 643,000 married girls from ten to fifteen, of whom 34,000 were widows.

World's Smallest Republic.
Tavolara, a little island seven miles from Sardinia, in the Mediterranean sea, is the world's smallest republic. The island is little more than a mile in length and has a population of 55 people. The President of this republic is elected for a term of ten years. Both men and women exercise the vote.

KEEPING WELL

WHAT CAUSES BACKACHE?
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

EVERYONE has had a pain in the back at some time. It may be slight and temporary or it may be severe and lasting. Even if chronic, it may not be bad enough to keep the victim from working, yet it may be a source of great discomfort and constant misery.

Popular belief, strengthened by patent medicine advertising, is that pain in the back is a symptom of kidney disease—which it isn't—and that it can be cured or relieved by plaster, salves, liniment or electric belts—which it can't.

In a recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. George Marion Martyn of Los Angeles gives the results of a careful study of 183 cases of backache. As he well says, backache does not kill anybody, but it does cause a large amount of pain and disablement. Yet the pain itself is only a symptom of the condition or conditions responsible for it.

What causes backache? In two out of 183 cases examined, Doctor Martyn found that they were the result of accident, by which one of the joints in the pelvis had been actually dislocated. Here the patients needed treatment for the dislocation, just the same as for a dislocated shoulder or hip joint. Such patients needed to have the dislocation reduced and the joint held in proper position. This is work for the orthopedic specialist.

In 18 patients the pain was felt in the back, but was found to be due to disease of the gall bladder, and was only relieved by operation on the gall bladder, which removed the cause of the pain.

In 11 persons the backache was an early symptom of locomotor ataxia.

In the rest, a total of 127 out of 183 patients examined, the backache was found to be caused by some form of local infection. In eight patients the tonsils were diseased and contained small abscesses. The pain was caused by the irritation of the nerves in the back by poisons absorbed from the tonsils. After removal of the diseased tonsils the pain in the back disappeared entirely.

In 97 patients X-ray photographs showed abscesses on one or more of the teeth. Removal of the teeth and draining of the abscesses caused the pain in the back to disappear.

In seven patients the wisdom teeth had never come through and infection had developed around them. In the remaining cases infection around dead tooth roots was responsible.

Doctor Martyn found that drugs or local treatment had little if any effect. The only treatment of any value in relieving the pain was the mercury quartz ray. Permanent cure followed the removal of the infection.

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Channel Island No Place for Motorist

There is a part of the British empire not 100 miles from the south coast of England where motor cars are practically unknown and certainly not wanted. It is Sark, the smallest of the Channel islands and the authorities have made a law forbidding any motor car to run over their roads.

The people of this island had never seen a motor car till last May, when Dr. P. Lake Hope, the newly appointed medical officer of the island, innocently enough shipped his car from England.

Doctor Hope, however, was not allowed to run the car over the roads and when his daughter defied the law by driving it the four-and-a-half minute journey from the little harbor up to their house she was severely admonished and fined \$10 and warned that next time the car would be confiscated and a fine of \$50 imposed.

The medical officer has been compelled to store his car and use the engine to drive a dynamo for electric lighting and for charging accumulators for electrical treatment for patients.

Malicious Story Told on Popular Novelist

A story about Michael Arlen, the latest literary sensation, is going the rounds of literary New York.

According to this story a pretty Chicago girl sat in the lounge of a fashionable New York hotel, absorbed in one of Mr. Arlen's novels. A gentleman entered; he talked a while with a Chicago editor whom the girl knew; then he departed.

"Do you know who that was?" the editor said, hurrying to the girl's side.

"Who was?" she asked.

"That chap I was just talking to."

"No. Who was it?"

"Michael Arlen!"

She put down her book, rose and hurried to the door. She gazed intently after the figure of the Armenian novelist as it receded down the corridor. Then she came back and sank into her chair again.

"Good heavens!" she said.

Coat Returned in Envelope

Washington State Forest Supervisor Sylvester has received the weatherworn remains of an overcoat which he left on the summit of Overcoat peak in the Cascade mountains 28 years ago, according to a press dispatch from Wenatchee, Wash. The garment was forwarded to him in an envelope.

Sylvester said that he left the coat buttoned around a rock for use as a signal when he completed surveying in that region in 1897. The peak was named from the coat.

Floating Foundry

A floating foundry equipped with electric furnaces for melting metal and electric ovens for baking molds has been added to the United States navy by the commissioning of the U. S. S. Medusa, the first vessel to be designed and built solely as a repair ship. The Medusa can go to any port, however remote, and make any repair, except the very largest, that a man-of-war might require.

Record Broadcaster

A new 100-kilowatt station is under construction at Herzogstand, Bavaria, which will enable crystal set owners to hear the programs throughout all Germany, says the Scientific American. This will be the most powerful broadcaster in the world. The second largest German broadcaster will be Koenigs-Munsterhausen, rated at 50 kilowatts.

Hidden Gun Fatal

When his pitchfork, suddenly flung into the hay at Moose Jaw, Sask., struck a double-barreled shotgun that had been hidden there, the gun exploded and the shots hit Harold Clark, wounding him so severely that he died four hours later. Mr. Clark had gone to his barn to feed his stock and did not know that the gun was cached in the hay.

Canadian Industries

Though Canada has only a small percentage of the world's population, she produces 88 per cent of its asbestos, 85 per cent of its nickel, 32 per cent of its pulpwood, 20 per cent of its lumber, 20 per cent of its cured fish, 18 per cent of its oats, 15 per cent of its potatoes, 11 1/2 per cent of its wheat, 11 per cent of its barley.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Luther R. Thorp, Deceased. Mrs. Rose E. Thorp has filed in the County Court of Sutton County, an 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 being 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 Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Sonora, Texas, January 1, 1926.

J. D. LOWREY,
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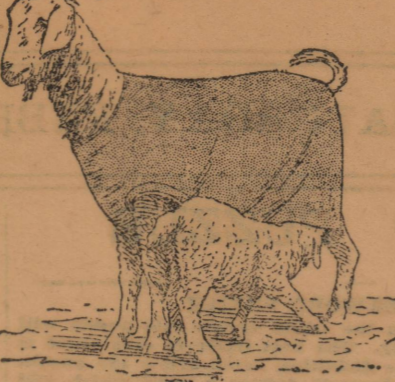
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Faults in Materials Revealed by the X-Ray

Rapid analyses of materials in the laboratory by the use of X-rays in a much shorter time than required by the older chemical methods is promised by Professor Urban of the micro-chemical laboratory at the Sorbonne, according to Science Magazine. With the assistance of Eugene Deloumay, he has just completed a series of tests of the X-ray method.

The apparatus used is composed of an X-ray tube; a lead screen in which a small slot has been pierced; a "selector" or tantalum, as a filter for the rays; a stand to hold the piece to be studied, and a detector to measure the intensity of the radiation received—the intensity being indicated by the displacement of an illuminated spot.

The material to be analyzed is placed in the beam, and when it is in good condition, the spot of light remains stationary; but if a fault in the material appears, the electrometer registers promptly. By recognized laws of physics, the deviation is proportionate to the amount of the fault in the matter. By this method the smallest faults can be detected.

Artificial Butter

Butter which contains no milk, but is said to be palatable, nutritious, and cheap, is being prepared by a European chemist, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine.

He uses waste fats and tallow, first washing them into small pieces and melting them by steam in wooden vessels. Acid soda is then added and the substance boiled for several hours, after which it is strained through flannel and churned. Oil or sour milk may be added if desired, but they are not necessary. By adding a small quantity of honey the taste is improved, and the artificial butter is said to keep better and go 10 per cent farther.

AT A DISADVANTAGE

Movie Publicity Man—I can't think of a single new thing for our child star.

Assistant—What a pity she's too young for divorce!

Egypt Long Inhabited

Sir Flinders Petrie, the noted British archeologist, has discovered in Egypt near Asyut, relics of a civilization similar to that which existed in England 8000 B. C. Beneath the site of the oldest known habitation in Egypt he found a still older settlement. Flint instruments, ivory statuettes, pottery finer and thinner than any made subsequently in Egypt, and other relics link the early civilization of Asia, Europe and Africa. The antiquity of this early Egyptian civilization was arrived at by a study of the floods of the Nile.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Fewer Predatory Animals

Considerable progress has been made during the past four years in the control of predatory animals. During this period 2,542 wolves, 695 lions, 11,623 bobcats and lynxes, 497 bears, and about 380,000 coyotes have been destroyed in these campaigns. This represents a direct gross saving to stock growers of not less than \$23,000,000, at a cost of \$1,101,820 to the Department of Agriculture and \$1,010,276 to co-operators.

Boon to Pianists

A machine has been invented for limbering up the muscles of pianists' fingers. The natural tendency is for all the fingers to work together. To counteract this, an apparatus has been devised that makes every finger move separately. Five minutes of machine exercise, the inventor claims, is equal to half an hour of technique practice.

Gale Through Conduit

In order to draw off the poisonous fumes from the 46,000 automobiles that will make daily use of the vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river, an "airway" has been laid under the traffic road through which electric fans will drive a 75-mile gale to carry off the poisonous gases.

Diabetes in Children

According to the result of observations made by Boston specialists, children suffering from diabetes gain in weight if they are treated with insulin, in the same manner as do normal children, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. The increase in height of the diabetic child treated with insulin, though occasionally normal, is usually below that of the normal child.

Popular Despite Cost

Every baby costs \$8 a month extra the first two years, a statistician of Germany has figured, and that doesn't include the charges of doctor and nurse, says Capper's Weekly. However, that isn't near as much as a motor car costs, and, as every young mother and young daddy knows, babies are the greatest little inventions the world has ever seen.

Visible Support

Nobody can say that the modern girl has no visible means of support.—Judge.

Notice to Trespassers.

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Value of Earth's Gems Five Billion Dollars

Although the emerald is the oldest of precious stones of which we have any record, in 1876 the diamond has become the standard and favorite, says the Houston Chronicle.

Dr. George F. Kunz, a diamond authority, recently has completed a survey of the world's store of gems and he reckons the value at billions. The ruby mines of Burma have been worked for centuries and they are still producing heavily, nearly \$10,000,000 being discovered during the last 35 years.

Doctor Kunz computes the value of diamonds in the world today at \$5,000,000,000 and it is generally conceded that the world's supply of gold is somewhat less than \$8,000,000,000, most of which happens at this time to be in the United States, even as a large share of the world's jewels are also here.

Of the new production, Doctor Kunz says, the United States consumes 50 per cent more of the diamonds and precious stones than all the rest of the world combined.

Real Service Given by New York Tailor

A somewhat unusual form of philanthropic service is carried on in New York by a Charles J. Wichmann, says the Manchester Guardian. Mr. Wichmann is a tailor, and after his retirement from business he was anxious to devote his leisure to some useful work for the unfortunate. He failed, however, to find any sphere of activity that just suited him, until one day he happened to read in a newspaper article the statement that many poor men could not find work for lack of decent clothes.

"Then," he says, "I knew what I could do, I am a tailor. I could repair their clothes." He got an introduction to the chief of the Salvation army, and set up a repairing shop in the army's home for derelicts in the Boverly. There he works every day from 9 to 5, and occasionally longer. His customers sit with him while he repairs their clothes, for most of them have no second suit to change into; and often he says, it is not a matter of sewing buttons on trousers, but trousers on buttons. He deals with the clothes of some 250 men a month, and has the satisfaction of knowing that, thanks to his services, very many have been able to find work again.

Modern Swindler Is Master of Deception

Oscar Wells, president of the American Bankers' association, said at a dinner during the Atlantic City convention:

"Some of the stock swindlers we bankers track down are so plausible that the victims, even after their money is gone, aren't quite sure whether they've been swindled or not."

"It's like the boy who went to the grocer's to buy a quart of molasses."

"The grocer filled a quart measure with molasses and poured it into the boy's jug, but when he stopped pouring the boy said:

"'Hold on there, mister. You haven't got all the molasses out of that measure. There's two inches stuck to the bottom.'"

"'Oh, that's all right, son,' said the grocer. 'There was two inches stuck to the bottom of the measure before, you see.'"

"'Yes, I see. Excuse me,' said the boy, and he started for home."

A Universal Vice

Admiral William R. Shoemaker was talking in Washington about the harm that has been done to American prestige abroad by attacks on the air service.

"And all, or practically all these attacks," he said, "are based on what? Gossip! Ignorant gossip!"

Admiral Shoemaker struck the table with his fist.

"When I think of the harm this sort of thing does," he said, "I come to the conclusion that half the world retails gossip and the other half wholesales it."

New Use for Electricity

There is no longer any need to crawl under the house with paper and kindling wood to thaw out the frozen water pipes, and risk burning the house down or suffocating. A German electrician suggests a means of thawing them out with electricity. The ordinary house current is reduced to a voltage that is not excessive, by means of a transformer, and then it is sent through the frozen section of water pipe. The heat produced by the current will melt the ice.

Fought Fire in Tree

Crawling into a hollow tree lying on the ground and extinguishing the fire burning within the tree was the unusual experience of Fred Call, a fire guard on the Boise national forest in Idaho, reports the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Fire Guard Call was on duty when a bolt of lightning set fire to a yellow pine tree 42 inches in diameter. The tree happened to be hollow, and Call chopped it down in order to extinguish the blaze. Even then he was unable to get to the flames, so he crawled into the trunk, chipped away the burning wood with his knife and crawled out with it on his shovel. He made many trips into the tree, crawling about sixty feet each round trip.

Too Acidulous

Gordon Selfridge, who owns London's largest department store, said at a tea in New York:

"Department stores are long suffering. Their trained workpeople will submit to almost anything. The other day, though, the worm turned."

"It was in New York, a Fifth Avenue store. An old gentleman was giving an underwear salesman ballyhoo. The salesman submitted humbly to being called a bonehead, a moron and I don't know what else besides, but when the storm was over he turned to the old gentleman's wife and said in a bland, polite way:

"'What do you feed him on? Acid drops?'"

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KEEPING WELL

GERMS LIVE FROM HAND TO MOUTH

DR. FREDERICK R. COBB
Editor of "HEALTHY"

HABITS formed in childhood gradually last through life. It's just as easy for the child to learn good habits as bad ones.

How do early habits affect health? How can the child be taught to protect its health, automatically and unconsciously? Dr. Walter F. Cobb, director of physical education of the Baltimore public schools and instructor at Johns Hopkins university, has just published a book on hygiene for grade school teachers, in which he tells the first-grade teachers how to help the young child form habits which will help to protect it from disease. What's good advice for the teacher is also good advice for the parent.

Doctor Cobb says the child should be taught six facts about germs. These are:

"Germs" means seed. Seeds grow only on suitable soil with proper temperature and moisture.

Some germs are useful. Many germs are harmless; a few produce disease. Germs are like indoor plants, except they are too small to see.

Germs cannot crawl, jump or fly. They cannot move by themselves. They are carried by the air in coughing, sneezing or spitting, by food and drink, by dishes, and, most important, by human hands.

The hands, unless kept carefully clean, may and do carry germs from the nose or throat to food, dishes or to the hands of other people.

Disease germs do not breed in dirt, they are carried by it.

Dirt is not dangerous unless it contains disease germs from other people.

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"Germs lead a hand-to-mouth existence," says Doctor Cobb. If the hands are clean, there is little danger of germs getting into the mouth.

Teach the child to wash its hands, always before eating; always after going to the toilet; always before washing or drying dishes or handling any dishes or food. Teach it also to keep its fingers out of its mouth and nose, always to use a handkerchief, not to use a drinking cup which others have used and not to swap oranges, apples, gum, candy or all-day suckers with other children.

Teach the child to guard the mouth with clean hands and a great deal of disease can be avoided.

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DIED.

Mrs. Emma Lear Wilson was born in Newport, Kentucky, Nov. 23, 1846. She departed this life on Jan. 29, 1926.

Mrs. Wilson was a devoted Christian. She professed faith in Christ in her girlhood. She was a faithful Christian for more than sixty years.

She was married to Mr. J. C. Wilson June 13th, 1871. They walked together in love for more than 54 years. Of this happy union there were born four children, three daughters and one son. Two of the daughters preceded her to the Glory Land. Those remaining, J. W. Wilson of Sonora and Mrs. Jack Brown of Houston. These with her devoted husband and a number of loving relatives and a host of friends mourn her death. We point each one to the God of all. Grace for comfort and pray for a happy reunion in that House not made with hands eternal, in the heavens where we shall meet to part no more.

Lovingly subscribed,
J. A. Stephen.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in our great sorrow and for the beautiful flowers

J. C. Wilson,
Mrs. J. C. Brown,
J. W. Wilson and family,
Mrs. H. T. Chilton.

NOTICE TO FENCING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, at 11 o'clock A.M., February 9th, 1926, for building certain fence.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer of Sutton County.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist Church cordially invites you to the following services:

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Intermediate League at 3 p.m.
Senior League at 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

A hearty welcome
R. W. Fisher, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

We are a blessed people in more than one way. God has been glorified to us in all the passing years, sparing our lives for a purpose. The New Year has begun with great prospects for prosperity in material things and we are much revived and hopeful for the future.

Let us be up and doing in this our day for the night cometh when no man can work. Let each one purpose in his heart to be faithful to God and loving and kind to all men that by all means we may win some.

May God bless each one in the constant prayer of your friend and brother.

Regular church services morning and evening.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Woody Martin Supt.
Fresching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45.
We will study the Sunday school lesson.

Junior B.Y.P.U. at 2 p.m.
Y.P.C.A. at 7:30 p.m.
All are earnestly asked to come to all these services.

The young people are cordially invited to attend the Senior Union.
J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

The English Club of the Seventh Grade.

The vice president called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. There were many suggestions of a social but none were approved.

The program was a "Thrill Program." The parts were:

1. How some of our richest men in our community earned their first dollar. Virginia Lee Adams.
 2. Saving in my day. Mat Adams.
 3. Saving in other countries. Dorothy Baker.
 4. The Clerk Speaks. Chilton Radley.
 5. How good machinery pays. Ernestine Glascock.
- A one minute talk on Thrift or What Thrift really is.

T. H. SAWYER,

Chiropractor,

Jackson Building, Sonora, Texas.

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TO MY SUTTON COUNTY FRIENDS.

I am now at Menard with the Moser Motor Company and will appreciate a call when you visit this town. We handle Dodge and the improved Chevrolet cars, which we will be glad to demonstrate, as well as a full line of accessories, gas and oil.

Harvey Walker.

HOMEMAKER'S CLUB.

The Club met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28th. The program was on Home Nursing. Miss Gustard demonstrated the making of the bed with the patient in it, bathing the patient in the bed, shampooing the hair, application of external applications, and preparation of food for the sick.

She gave a lecture on the general care of the sick and the sick room. Mrs. Haynie Davis discussed care of the hair. Mrs. Woodie Martin discussed whooping cough, prevention and dangers. Mrs. Bibcock read a paper on "Don't let people sneeze on you."

Mrs. Bob Holland gave us the Ten Rules on Health.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the program. 12 members were present, and we had two new ones to join, making a total of fourteen present.

After the program Mrs. Bibcock and Mrs. Kidley served cheese and nut sandwiches and tea.

Surprise Shower.

Miss Dixie Miers, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Morrow and Mrs. C. S. Keene, entertained the Girls Bridge Club at the Woman's Club Hall on Monday afternoon with Miss Velma Savell, a bride of the week, being the honoree. And then on the termination of the bridge game, the honoree was presented with a gift from each of the Club members and their guest, which part of the program was unknown to the bride to be.

The Hall was decorated for the occasion and on the members arriving were soon immersed in the popular game of bridge. Mrs. Ben L. Wheat was the winner of the high score and Miss Johnnie Dell White the consolation prize, which prizes were in turn presented to the bride to be. And as the bridge prizes were being presented a package at the door for Miss Savell was announced, which was soon found to be a huge box of beautiful as well as well chosen presents.

After the gifts had been nervously inspected by the honoree, those present, after being joined by a few young men, were served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell who has been visiting in San Antonio, came home Thursday.

W. L. Aldwell, President of the First National Bank, returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

J. W. Trainer, of the E. F. Vander Sucken-Trainer Co., left for Dallas Sunday to buy new spring goods for the Old Reliable.

Miss Estelle McDonald returned Monday from a few days visit to friends and relatives in Del Rio.

Mrs. J. Arthur McDonald and daughter, of Del Rio, are the guests of Mrs. Josie McDonald of the McDonald Hotel this week.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell arrived home Sunday from a few weeks visit to friends and relatives in Del Rio. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. A. B. Whitehead.

Rev. F. A. Parsons of San Angelo, will preach in the Episcopal here Sunday evening at 7:30, and will hold Holy Communion service Monday morning.

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Notice is hereby given that no hunting, driving stock, wood hauling or trapping will be allowed on our ranch seven miles south of Sonora, without our permission.

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SAVELL-HUNT.

One of the most prominent social events to have occurred here in some time was the marriage of Miss Velma Savell to Mr. Bryan Hunt on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the Episcopal Church with Rev. F. A. Parsons of San Angelo officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Dixie Miers and Mr. Sam Allison with Geo. H. Neill and Thos. A. Bond acting as ushers. Miss Mamie Frank Hunt, before the ceremony, played "At Dawning" by Cadman's on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Stuart at the piano. And to begin the ceremony Miss Hunt played "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" with Mrs. Stuart at the piano, and during the ceremony "Traumerli" by Schumann was played.

The bride who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell, prominent ranch people of this country, is one of the most popular girls to have been reared in Sonora, and has been a leader of the young social set here for many years. She is known over West Texas as one of the most beautiful girls in this section and in addition has that quality of common sense which is rarely found in combination with beauty. After graduation from the Sonora High school, Mrs. Hunt attended St. Mary's in San Antonio. And since then has been a prominent factor in the social life of West Texas. She was Miss Sonora at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at San Angelo in 1923.

Mr. Hunt, who is the nephew of Judge James Cornell, came to Sonora when in his teens and immediately entered the ranch business and soon became known as one of the best ranchmen and livestock dealers in this section. He holds an enviable reputation over West Texas and especially in Sutton county.

The public, no doubt, feel that each of the happy pair deserve candid congratulations for they have each of those attributes that go to make an ideal matrimonial alliance.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will return to their home on the Cornell-Hunt ranch about thirty miles south of Sonora.

The News joins the public in wishing upon Mr. and Mrs. Hunt the very most happiness and success in their married life.

Tax Collections.

J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector under Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson, hands us the report of the collections made by the Tax Collector's department and this report very plainly portrays the conditions of this county. Of the \$89,569.40 assessment all but \$1,090.00 has been collected, and part of this will likely be collected soon.

607 poll taxes were collected, 133 motor trucks, 439 motor cars and two motor busses were registered. The voting strength of Sutton county will be about 700 this year, as there are about 100 exemptions in the county.

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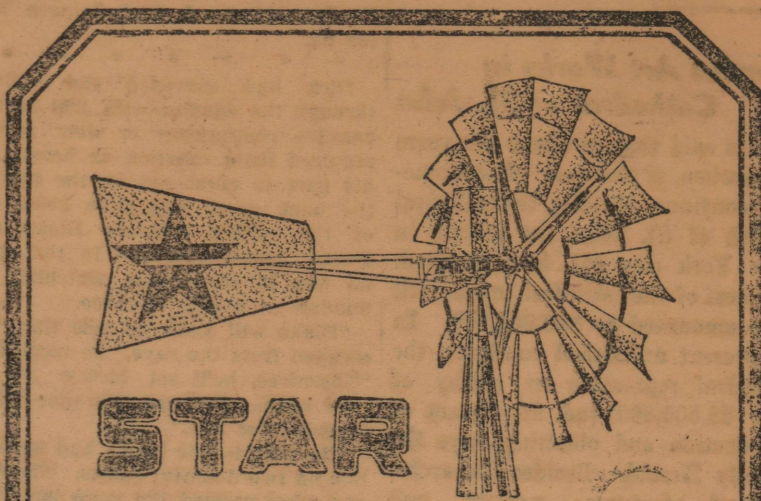
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NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS.

Shippers enroute to Menard for shipment via the Frisco can secure holding pasture at Edgar Shurley's ranch (the old railroad trap) two miles south of Sonora.



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February 5th.
PROGRAM.

Paper.—The Relation of a Perfect Development of the child's organs for digesting, breathing and acting to right conduct and successful life.

General discussion, based on the Paper and Preparatory Readings:

- Faulty positions.
- Care of the teeth.
- Outdoor exercise.
- Mind and morals.
- Spiritual factors in mental growth.
- Baby life.
- Physical care.
- Music—Program to be arranged by the musical director.
- Adjournment.

Innes & Gano, Real Estate dealers, who were burned out in the Landon Hotel fire now have their office in the basement of the Central National Bank. If you wish a ranch or a home or have one for sale, come and see us or write us.

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San Angelo Nursery,
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TO DANCE.

It has been announced that Steve Gardner and his nine piece Orchestra of Austin will play at a dance to be given at the Sonora Club Hall on the evening of Feb. 22nd.

As this orchestra is one of the most popular in Texas, it is fully believed that Sonora can expect one of the largest crowds for the dance.

WARNING.

To all people who have been running at large within the corporate limits, cows, calves, sheep, goats, hogs or any animal or animals included in Section 289, of Chapter 5:

The City has been very lenient with the violators of this Ordinance, and some have taken that advantage, therefore in the future beginning immediately, this law will be enforced to the letter.

Under the provisions of these Sections it is not necessary to impound any animal that is willfully turned out, but a complaint from any citizen will cause the violator to be fined. Therefore with the assistance of the public it will be very easy to remedy any further trouble of stock running at large.

By Order of City Council.
Signed W. C. GILMORE,
Mayor.

Section 289.—Prohibited from Herding.—All persons are prohibited from herding any cows, horses or other animals prohibited from running at large, on any vacant lots, block or parcel of ground within the corporate limits of this City, and all persons are prohibited from trying or making out any such animal on or across any street, alley, sidewalk, crossing or alley in this City or so near thereto that such animal can get on or across said sidewalk, alley, street, avenue or crossing. And the Pound Keeper, City Marshal or Police man are required to impound such animals as violate the provisions of this section, and such officers shall be entitled to collect for the same such fees as are hereby allowed for the impounding of other animals under this ordinance. Any person who her for himself or another, who shall violate this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 293.—To Permit Running at Large.—Any person who shall wilfully permit any hog, dog, goat, cat, calf, calves, ox, oxen, cow, cows, horse, horses, mule, mules, jackass, jackasses, jennet, jennets, or sheep to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court shall be fined therefor in any sum not to exceed ten dollars.

NOTICE.

To the Merchants of Sonora: This is to notify all parties concerned, that W. T. Montgomery contractor on the Sonora-Junction road, will not be responsible for any debts made by road employe except on his written order.

Signed,
W. T. Montgomery,
by L. P. Sawyer.
Sonora, April 21, 1925.

Famous Art Works in Cathedral of St. John

It is said that in about ten years more when, if the work of construction continues steadily, the cathedral church of St. John the Divine in New York city will be completed. The cost of the cathedral proper will have amounted to \$20,000,000. In its present unfinished condition the cathedral represents an outlay of over \$5,500,000 and fifty years of preparation and planning, says the Family Herald. Besides the architectural features, present and planned, there are already many works of art and carving installed within the building.

Perhaps the most sensational interest centers about the Barbarini tapestries. These were woven in the first half of the Seventeenth century on the papal looms founded by Cardinal Barbarini, under the patronage of his uncle, Pope Urban VIII. They were executed under the direction of the master weaver, Jacques Della Riviera from cartoons painted by Jean Francois Romanelli. The cartoons are now in the Vatican. The tapestries, originally designed for the throne room of the Barbarini palace in Rome, were presented to the cathedral. The price said to have been paid for the twelve was \$45,000.

Splendid Sea Story

In Valhalla and Out

By George Ethelbert Waish

CHAPTER X

Dick thrilled a little when she used the word "us"; he had distinctly used the singular pronoun, and it was her own choice of the plural. He reasoned that, consciously or unconsciously, the word implied a trust in him that he had not dared to believe before.

He watched her graceful movements, as she cleaned and washed her hands and arms, dried them on a roller towel, removed the spoon, touched her hair with soft hands, and then, after adjusting her bouclé cap, nodded to him.

"Follow me. I'll take you to him." Doctor Alster was a short, thick-set man of perhaps forty, with black hair and beard, and dark, shifty eyes. Dick's first impression was not very favorable. When he stepped forward to meet him, the eyes under the shaggy brows widened in surprise, and then narrowed swiftly to small pin points.

"I'm glad to meet you, doctor," Dick said, advancing with extended hand. The other grasped and stared back suspiciously. "Who are you, sir?" he demanded truculently.

"A friend of Miss Cutler's. You heard her say that."

"But your name?"

"For the present, names are immaterial. I'm greatly concerned about Mr. Cutter's health. How is he?"

"Bad, sir—very bad," was the reply, accompanied by a solemn shake of the head.

"Can I see Mr. Cutter?" Dick asked.

"See him?" repeated Alster in surprise. Then, frowning and shaking his head, he added, "No, sir, I couldn't grant that request. It might prove dangerous to him in his weakened condition."

"If he's unconscious, what harm could come of it? You can't surprise or shock an unconscious patient."

"He might regain his senses for a moment, and the sight of a stranger—"

"A friend."

"Well, even a friend he didn't expect to see here might give him a shock that would kill him."

Doctor Alster. I don't believe he's for us." Dick had surveyed the outlook through the window with just such a possible contingency in view, and it required little exertion or hazard on his part to climb out on the roof of the back porch and slide down one of the pillars. Before Blake and Doctor Alster appeared in the room he was in the woods, watching the window at a safe distance.

"Blake will know by this time I've escaped from the cave," he meditated. "Therefore, he'll set McGee on my trail again. Perhaps this time I'll be prepared for him."

His visit to the house had satisfied him on two doubtful points. The first, and what seemed the more important to him, was that Alice Cutler had come to believe and trust in him. She no longer viewed him as an enemy or troublesome interloper. The second point he had cleared up in his mind was that Doctor Alster was a friend.

"If I can't get to him, I'll get to McGee," he reflected, "by stopping McGee. He's not counting on my not counting on him."

It was noticeable that he did not include Miss Cutler in this grouping, but that, because he had personally assumed her burdens and intended to relieve her of all responsibility.

He decided his next move was to pay another visit to the wireless plant, and learn if possible where the yacht was kept. There was no question in his mind that Blake was communicating with Captain Brent, exchanging messages of some sort or another.

Dick remained a long time watching the window and the back of the house. If any one emerged through the doorway, he could see him in ample time to get away.

There was no sign of any one stirring about, and he finally abandoned the watch. Retreating into the woods, he made his way cautiously to the beach and from there to the face of the cliff, which offered so many, advantageous hiding places.

Concealing himself in the mouth of a small sea cave where he had a clear view of every line of approach, he fell to meditating upon his next move. If he destroyed the wireless plant, he would cut off their last chance of getting a message ashore, or to a passing vessel. On the other hand, if he left it intact, he permitted



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Blake to hatch up any sort of a plot with Captain Brent or to carry out his original scheme.

"Which," he reflected with a scowl, "I'm still ignorant of."

The minutes slipped away swiftly. After his exertions, Dick felt tired and sleepy. The reaction from the excitement made him doze in catnaps. Arousing himself from one of these, he heard voices over his head. They came from the top of the cliff, which was just visible from his hiding place. They were angry words, spoken in a high-pitched, feminine voice.

"I saw you with her! You needn't deny it! I'll scratch your eyes out if you touch her again!"

"It was Marie, venting her jealousy upon her unlucky lover," Dick smiled, enjoying the conversation. Blake spoke in a lower, more guarded voice.

"No, I won't keep silent!" the maid added a moment later. "You got to promise to leave her alone, or I'll tell her all. You've deceived me, and—"

"I tell you to shut up!" came from her lover in a menacing voice. "If you don't, I'll—"

"What will you do?" mocked the maid. "You're a coward and don't dare touch me. I know you."

He was quiet for a few moments. Then, noticing the girl's agitation, he took pity on her. "I'll get you around to the beach, Marie. You need dry clothing."

"I'm cold," she murmured, shivering.

"Mrs. Cutter will help you. Go to her and tell her you fell into the water. Don't say anything to her about Mr. Blake."

"Thank you, sir. I'll do as you ask."

Blake, after the accident, would either see panic-stricken or hurry down to the beach with help. In either case, the fellow would be of little assistance in the rescue. It was up to him to make the effort.

Dick waited until she came to the surface, which seemed a long, torturing time to him. Her long fall had carried her far beneath the surface.

When her head showed finally for an instant, bobbing on the crest of a wave, he took the plunge, making a clean dive straight for her. The inevitable sinking and quick struggle to recover his breath on the surface followed. Then, clearing his eyes of the salt water, he caught a glimpse of her face as she was going under the second time.

Dick was an expert swimmer, and understood the art of handling a drowning person. He made a surface dive, and caught her by the back of the hair, twisting it around in his fingers until he had a firm hold, and then throwing himself on his back he began blowing her in.

Blowing his way slowly through the waves, he managed finally to grasp the nearest rock, and with this as a lever he swung the struggling body of the terrified girl into shoal water. After that it was easy to pick her up and carry her to a safe ledge a few feet above the highest roller.

Gasping a little from his own exertions, he rested a moment before paying attention to Marie. He doubted if she had swallowed much water, and to hysteria there was no any alarming symptoms. At the worst she would suffer only a little physical discomfort.

CHAPTER XI

Marie came to her senses in due time, and struggled to a sitting position. Her wild, startled eyes took in the sea rolling close to her feet. With an involuntary shudder and moan she drew as far back from it as she could. Dick smiled.

"You don't have to be afraid of me, Marie. I can't reach you."

She turned her terrified eyes to him. She was stupidly quiet for a few moments.

"You— you saved me!" she gasped.

"I picked you out of the sea," he replied lightly. "You weren't swimming very well."

"I can swim," she replied.

"Then you should keep out of the water. What made you take the long dive?"

She shuddered again, and glanced up at the top of the cliff. Memory suddenly flooded her mind. Her eyes flashed.

"I didn't dive," she said. "He pushed me over. He wanted to kill me—get me out of the way—the murderer!"

"Whom are you speaking of—Mr. Blake?"

"Yes, the reptile! He tried to murder me. Oh, the wretch!" She began wringing her hands. "He made love to me—said he'd marry me, and then—then to try to put me out of the way! Oh! Oh! Oh!"

Dick permitted her to sob undisturbed, her whole body shaking violently. When she grew calmer he spoke with emphasis to impress her.

"Marie, I saved your life. You know that. If I hadn't plunged in you'd be food for fishes by this time. Now I'm going to ask a favor of you in return. Will you grant it?"

"Yes, sir, anything," she replied, weakly but hesitantly.

"Then I want to know why you betrayed your mistress and put yourself into the hands of Mr. Blake and Doctor Alster. Was it because you loved Blake?"

In spite of her shaking she flushed slightly, and nodded her head.

"I thought so," he resumed. "In fact, I knew it. A woman in love will do the most extraordinary things."

He paused again, gazing toward her. When he turned once more to her he was smiling frankly.

"You didn't want anything terrible to happen to Miss Cutler, did you? That wasn't a part of the bargain with Blake, was it?"

"No, sir, he promised not to harm her," she answered meekly.

that she clung to him desperately until her feet touched the sand, and she knew she was safe. She drew a long, sigh of relief then, and at Dick's bidding hurried up to the house.

Returning to his hiding place under the cliff, where he felt he was reasonably safe from discovery, Dick awaited the coming of darkness to put his plan in execution. He had gathered enough facts now to determine his course of action. It was to be drastic, and full of danger; but it was the only thing under the circumstances to do.

Convinced that Blake and McGee would keep a watchful eye on the underground wireless in the expectation that he would revisit the cave either to destroy the instrument or to operate it, he made his way cautiously to the vicinity shortly after dark. Proceeding with the utmost care, watching and listening every few feet, he gained the summit of a nearby rock that commanded a good view of the entrance to the cave. Concealed there among the bushes he began his long vigil. His ears more than his eyes had to guide him.

Fighting off sleep, he spent the entire night watching and waiting, with the same result. Light of a new day was beginning to break a little in the east when his ear caught the first sounds of restless footsteps.

Catching his head forward he waited eagerly. In the half light of early morning he saw a dark figure creeping cautiously in the direction of the cave. It halted frequently to look around and listen.

"McGee!" Dick murmured, smiling. "I thought he'd come." He slipped the entrance in a wide detour, beating the bushes, as it were, to make sure his eyes did not take him in the rear. When he finally reached the brink of the hole he leaned over cautiously and peered down.

"This was Dick's opportunity," he thought, but he hesitated, for he was not without a certain amount of foreboding. Not anticipating any danger from behind, the man was looking far away to explore the interior of the cave. The sailor was a formidable antagonist, and Dick had had little chance of taking him.

With a sudden, quick pick-up for the purpose, Dick dealt the unsuspecting man's blow on the head, that knocked all senses out of him. With a grunt he lurched forward, and tumbled into the cave.

Dick was over him, descending rapidly, and stood over him with the club unraised before he had a chance to struggle to his feet. But further punishment was unnecessary. Either the first blow or the fall on the hard rocks had made him as helpless as a child. The man was still unconscious.

"That was quick work, McGee," Dick said excitedly. "Now for a gag and some rope."

He had brought both along with him, and within a short time he had the man trussed up and gagged. Relling him into a corner just as consciousness was returning to the sailor, he climbed back out of the hole, and resumed his vigil.

He had every reason to believe Blake would put in an appearance before daylight. It was his habit to send wireless messages just before the break of day. With McGee as an advance guard to clear the way for him, there was little to fear, and when he did finally appear he approached the cave with less caution than his confederate.

Dick had taken possession of an automatic that he found on the seaman, and with this in his hand he trilled in the rear of Blake. His latest trick was to use it to force obedience to his orders, but the sight of the man, small and rather weak of stature, made this course nugatory to him.

"Come around, Mr. Blake," he called calmly.

The man whirled on his toes as if electrified. When he saw the gun pointing at him, his hands started up as if to surrender. Dick smiled at the craven fear on the white, pasty face.

"Now you'll go below to join your friend. I expect McGee's lonesome down there."

"McGee? Is he down there?" stammered Blake.

"Yes, he's been listening to our little altercation."

Dick picked him up and carried him to the entrance. He was a light-weight, and without great difficulty he got him down and placed him alongside his partner in crime. McGee shot him a venomous look and tried to grunt his anger.

"Don't hurt yourself, McGee," Dick said. "I'll buy you a new vessel. That gag's made to stay in the mouth. You can't work it loose."

"Are you going to gag me?" whined Blake. "I'll keep quiet if you don't."

"For the present—no," replied Dick. "I may want to ask you some questions, and it would be a little inconvenient to remove the gag to get answers from you."

He left the two in the corner and walked over to the wireless, which he began examining curiously and critically. He was so absorbed in this that he nearly forgot his presence. Finally with a snarl he looked up.

"I get it now," he said triumphantly. "I guess I know wireless enough to operate it."

CHAPTER XII

It was not a complicated plant. Dick's knowledge of sending and receiving wireless messages had been picked up at an early age when, as an amateur, he had experimented with various instruments. Later he had

KEEPING WELL

BOBBED HAIR AND COLDS

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MOTHER NATURE has wisely protected the weakest and most vital parts of the human body. Whether you believe with the fundamentalist that this was all done at once by an all-wise Creator, or with the evolutionist, that it gradually developed through countless ages by the survival of the fittest, the result is the same.

All animals have special protection for their throats and backs. The cat and the dog have extra heavy coats under their chins and on the back of their necks. Horses have heavy manes all along the upper part of their spines. Man, naturally, had no beard in front of the throat and long hair on the head and over the back of the neck.

Civilization and fashion have abolished beards and long hair, leaving the back of the neck exposed to cold drafts.

In some cases, not only is the hair cut short, but the neck is shaved, leaving the skin exposed, without covering or protection.

Everybody knows that there is nothing so sure to produce a cold as a draft of cold air on the back of the neck. The cold itself is caused by germs, which ordinarily the body can resist. But the sudden chilling following a blast of cold air on the unprotected skin will often lower the body's resistance, so that the germs can get a start.

We have often roasted the dinner for wearing thin silk stockings and short skirts with a fur coat in winter. But there's really something to be said for her. The arms and legs can stand a lot of cold, so long as the trunk and especially the back is kept warm. It's the sudden exposure of a vital part of the body to cold air that is not accustomed to that does damage.

Bobbing the hair is, in many ways, a commendable fashion. There's no reason except custom why a woman should wear long hair any more than a man. But women have worn long hair for many centuries, and their bodies are not accustomed to bare and unprotected napes.

So bobbed, your hair, if you want to, should be protected the winter months by the back of your neck with a light scarf. Don't muffle up your throat, but give the back of your neck an artificial protection to take the place of the natural one you left in the barber shop.

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New School Courses

High school students in Santa Barbara, Cal., have the opportunity, through a series of half-hour semi-weekly periods, to take short courses on cultural and general subjects that are not included in their regular courses, says School Life. These short courses are offered in astronomy, art appreciation, ethics, psychology, logic, history of California, popular science, technique of games, music appreciation, community singing, conversational Spanish, current topics, office study, use of the library, the slide rule, and chemistry arithmetic.

Notes for Copper Kettles

For upward of half a century Bucyrus, Ohio, has been one of the chief centers of the manufacture of kettles and other utensils of copper. In the copper kettle works of that city are manufactured 80 per cent of the United States, besides a very considerable portion of the steam kettles, soup kettles and steam table equipment for the big ocean-going steamships and large hotels and restaurants throughout the country. The work of manufacture is done largely by hand.

Spreading Sovietism

Soviet educational authorities have decided to send to various places in the Soviet Union 72 artists to paint pictures of local revolutionary events, portraits of local leaders, scenes of labor processes and other social features of present-day life. The expedition will include a number of noted artists. They will visit the Crimea, the Urals, the Ukraine and northern provinces. A number of artists are to be sent abroad for the same purpose.

Light Bulb Barometer

Firmen of Fostoria, Ohio, are trying out a new weather prophet. A large electric light bulb is held under water while the tip of the end is pinched off. The vacuum in the bulb draws in the water. The bulb is then hung on the wall and if it drips water, stormy weather is on its way. If it does not drip, fair weather can be counted upon, the firmen have been told.

Nickname "Jayhawk" Adopted by Kansas

The mythical bird, the "Jayhawk," has become, or is rapidly becoming, the trademark of the state of Kansas. It has been for years figuring in the college call of the students of the University of Kansas which made it famous all over the West.

In addition to that the figure of the so-called bird appears on the pennant of the college and upon its stationary. It has been used in an idealized form as the insignia of Topeka's newest hotel and the newest theater in the city is known as the "Jayhawk."

There is no such bird as the Jayhawk. It started years ago when the pioneers noticed the peculiar piffling habits of the bluejay, which steals habitually for the fun of it. It makes no use of the things it steals, but will take away anything that is bright, which it is capable of carrying. The people of Missouri made use of the name in connection with the people of Kansas and the latter adopted it themselves, thereby taking the sting out of the title—Chicago Journal.

Why Tower of Babel Was Not Completed

Once upon a time, when all the world was very young, a big corporation was putting up a tower.

Everything was going along very well enough when one of the firms who believed in new methods, came to the conclusion that things could be much better.

"Verily," said he, "I will summarize into one efficiency expert who will instruct us in the process of speeding up."

Which he did straightway. The efficiency expert examined the situation accordingly and then spoke as follows: "Gentlemen, your workmen waste 416 normal, or 88 plumb's hours, in useless conversation every day."

"But how can we prevent them?" asked the firm.

"That is very simple," said the efficiency expert. "Employ no two men who speak the same language."

And that, dear children, is how the Tower of Babel came not to be built—Bertram Bloch, in Life.

Water Scarce in Berlin

Berlin, a modern city of science and technique, is so poorly equipped with water that each summer's hot spell brings almost a water famine. Recently the Charlottenburg quarter has suffered particularly, and visitors there were treated to the spectacle of long lines of servants with pails and earthenware vessels standing in line before the public fountains.

Missionaries Aid Agriculture

Within the past five years foreign missionaries have aided agricultural science in this country by sending nearly 500 shipments of seed and other plant material to the United States Department of Agriculture.—Science Service.

Electricity in Peru

Electric platform trucks for use in railway stations have just been introduced into Lima, Peru.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Virginia Lady Improved After She Took Gardui.
"I had been going through the change of life and it seemed to me that everything got wrong," says Mrs. Desia Lewis, of Bristol, Va. "I suffered from shortness of breath and I could not go up the steps without stopping to rest several times."
"When I would try to be in my garden I would soon give out. I could scarcely hoe two rows before my breath was coming in gasps."
"My sister-in-law had taken Gardui and she thought it might do me good, so she told me to try it. I got a bottle (of Gardui) and began to take it by the directions and began to improve after a few doses. My general condition was so much better after the first bottle that I got another, and another, until I had taken six. Now I am a well woman."
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Giving "Fan" a Dose of His Own Medicine

Head Coach Lon Young of the University of Pennsylvania told at a Philadelphia dinner party a story with a moral.

"A brawny young chap," he said, "came to a doctor to have a broken collar-bone set. While the doctor worked the patient gave him advice in a steady stream."

"Be careful there," he would say. "Raise the arm a little higher. Not like that! Heavens, are you losing your head?"

"The doctor was bewildered, but he got the bone set finally, and it started to bandage the patient up."

"Tighter on that bandage!" The stream of counsel began to flow again. "Tighter, I tell you! There, that's better. Now! Now a pin! Are you deaf? Are—"

"But the doctor had by this time lost patience.

"Who and what are you?" he shouted savagely. "Are you drunk, or crazy, or what?"

"No, Doc," said the young man, with a pleasant smile. "I'm just with the new back of the football team, and that's the way you dope me with unsolicited advice every time I play football."

More Fish for Germans

Attempts are being made to persuade the German people to eat more fish. It is not easy. Germans are mope fond of meat and many of them believe that fish, sent long distances in refrigerator cars is not good. The North sea German fishing fleet is large and capable and it will be bettered. A new fishing boat harbor is being built at Weese. Ende to shelter six and a half times as many boats as at present and compete with Boulogne and Ymuiden. Thanks to the many lakes and rivers, 90 per cent of the present German fish supply comes from Germany itself. If the catch can be doubled, either the Germans themselves will consume the increase and thus save other foodstuffs, or will export it to other countries.

ACCEPTED HIS SUIT



Girl's Aunt—I suppose she's going to wear men's clothes now.
Girl's Mother—What makes you think that?
Girl's Aunt—I hear she's accepted Jim's suit.

Selected Rifle Drill

Claude Davidson of Miami, Okla., has had this year his first rifle drill, although he enlisted in the army in 1917, went overseas and served throughout the war. His legal training caused him to be assigned to the judge advocate's department during his entire enlistment. In order to learn something of drilling he went to a citizens' training camp last summer.

Tokyo Traffic Accidents

Traffic accidents in the busy streets of Tokyo are rapidly increasing, according to the metropolitan police records. During the 11 months just ended, there were 6,483 motor car accidents in which 81 persons were killed and 3,490 injured. There were almost as many bicycle and wagon accidents. In trams accidents 78 were killed and 1,925 injured.

Venerable Swimmer

J. T. Richards, eighty, of Tacoma, Wash., has a reputation of being able to teach swimming to any one old enough to get to the water. Dad, as he is known, has been swimming whenever he desired for seventy years. He is now instructor at the municipal salt-water natatorium. He makes a specialty of teaching children. He says girls make the best swimmers.

Must Do His Share

One man has no more right to hang onto the good will of society than any other man has. No one merits it good will who does not contribute his full share to its welfare. Only the unfortunate deserve consideration for inability to contribute what they should.—Grit.

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