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WOULD RUN AT ONCE



She (on dark street)—M—m—y, suppose we should be assailed by some desperate highwayman?
Beggie—You shouldn't worry about that, don't know—I should run and call for help immediately.

Electricity Ends Slipping

Electricity now has been called into use in experiments to give loose belts a firm grip on the pulleys. The method, known as the Johnson-Rahbeck effect, presupposes the use of metal pulleys, coated with any smooth, hard and durable insulating substance. The friction of the belt, says Popular Science Monthly, causes it to be charged with electricity on its inner surface. As the belt passes over the pulleys becomes charged by induction with electricity of the opposite pole, and strong attraction between belt and pulley is developed.

Effective Crow Trap

As means of eradicating crows, Jack Miner, internationally known for his feats in attracting wild geese and ducks to his Kingsville (Ont.) home, has invented a crow trap by which he has caught more than 500 crows at one time. "All that was necessary was to know more than the crows do," Mr. Miner explained. His efforts were directed to the crow trap after a trip through western Canada, where he saw the ineffective methods of the farmers there to combat the birds.

Land of Rich Berries

While Nova Scotia is not particularly thought of as a berry land, the strawberries, huckleberries, raspberries and blackberries of that section of Canada have really made it famous among those who know. The berries, beginning with the first strawberries, are of a luscious type, and one kind or another may be picked as late as October when blackberries are at their best.

Home-Building Boom

Nearly a billion dollars is going into the construction of homes in the United States in 1926, according to estimates. The actual figure thus far is \$800,000,000, and if the work ultimately done is as great as the indication after the first three months 3,000,000 men will be kept employed by this single industry.

Beagle "Mothers" Chicks

Bringing home six chicks, Robert Pawson, of Whitestone, N. Y., gave them to his children, who left them in an open box in the yard. Spot, a beagle, strolled over to investigate the cheeping noise and then climbed in. The chicks snuggled under the dog's thick hair, and there the children found them when they returned. Since then the dog and the chicks have been inseparable.

Successful Hobby

The hobby of the gardener at the Central State Teachers' college at Warrensburg, Mo., is tropical fruits. In the greenhouses at the school he has succeeded in raising oranges, lemons, figs and grapefruit. His latest production is a bunch of bananas of medium size, perfectly matured. The bananas come from a tree seven feet tall and four years old.

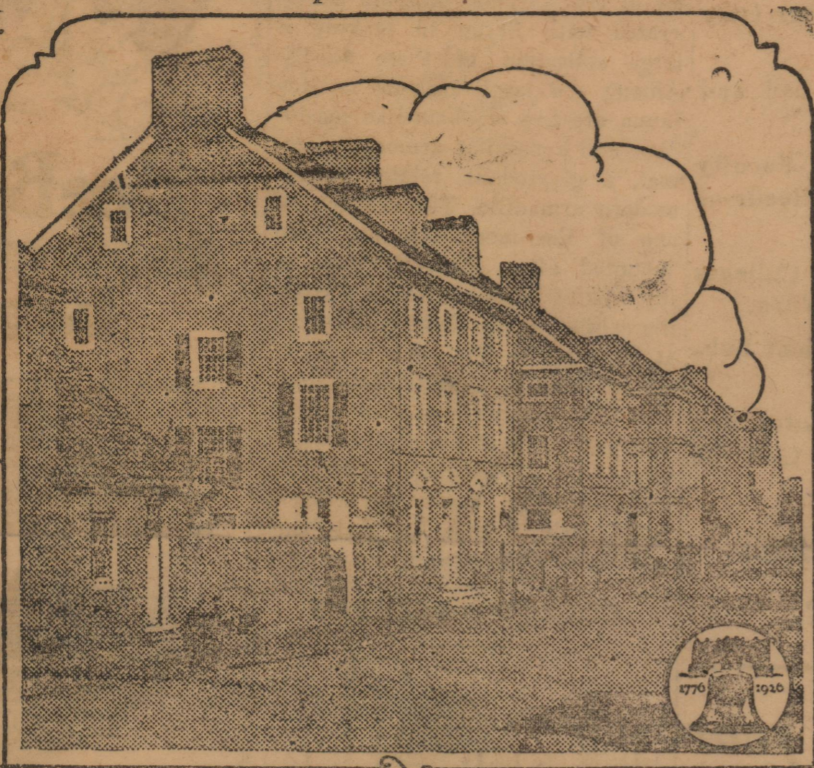
His "Jinx" on the Job

William Banow of Winona, Minn., early in the winter slipped on an icy sidewalk and suffered a broken leg, which kept him confined in a hospital all the winter. Now he is back in the same room, in the same hospital and for the same reason. He slipped on his crutches as he left the hospital and the leg was broken again in the same place.

Forgot His Diamonds?

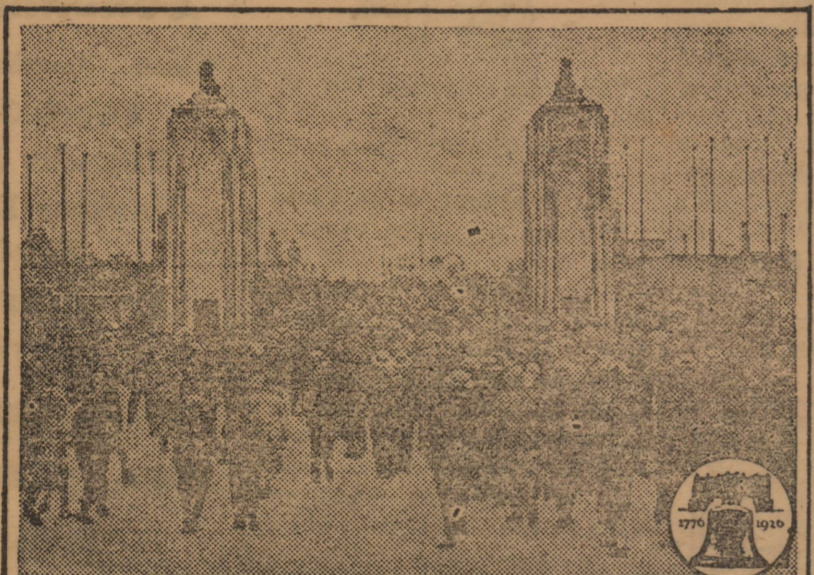
Forty years ago some diamonds, valued at \$7,500, were placed in a Kimberly (South Africa) bank for safe keeping and apparently forgotten. Recently the bank published a notice to the depositor or his heirs, giving them three weeks in which to recover the diamonds. The forgetful depositor's name was Cowie.

The Philadelphia of Our Ancestors



Here is shown a section of "High Street," a reproduction of Philadelphia's famous Market street in the days of 1776. It is one of the outstanding features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition now being held in Philadelphia to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Every building has been built to actual size and in actual architectural detail. The furnishings of each building are exact reproductions of those used in the Revolutionary days. Many of the pieces on display are the originals and today are worth thousands of dollars because of their historic value. The Exposition continues until December 1.

THE STORMING OF THE GATES



This picture is typical of many such scenes enacted daily at the main gates of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. The "shot" was made from outside the gates and shows the long sweep of historic Broad street, the main artery of the exposition. To the left can be seen one of the capitols of the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures which covers nearly eight acres of grounds and which houses some of the finest exhibits ever seen. The Exposition will continue until December 1.

New Educational Idea

A new project in Swedish education, enabling working men and public school children to see the natural sights and historical remains of their own country at little cost, has been announced at Stockholm. Through co-operation among the department of education, the Swedish Tourist association and the state railways, school children from the plains will be taken around in the mountains and vice versa, and while traveling they will live exclusively in special railroad cars, called "train homes."

Stevenson's Grave Tended

Gen. Sir George Richardson, administrator for western Samoa, has accepted responsibility for the proper maintenance of the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson. The tomb and the track leading to it through Vailima estate, which belongs to the government, are being properly cared for, the governor said recently.

Many Miles on "Bike"

When the bicycle craze started Ole Hartwick of Granite Falls, Minn., was forty, and he has kept up bicycling ever since. He has ridden 83,000 miles—actual count—in twenty-nine years. He keeps track of his mileage by means of a cyclometer. Every time he finishes 10,000 miles he puts on another cyclometer.

Raising Game Birds

Members of the Holly Island club, near Wachapreague, Va., are rearing game birds with considerable success. Expert gamekeepers are in charge of the work on an island several miles out in the ocean. It is proposed to release these birds on the island, which is ten miles long, and eventually to build up a good hunting preserve.

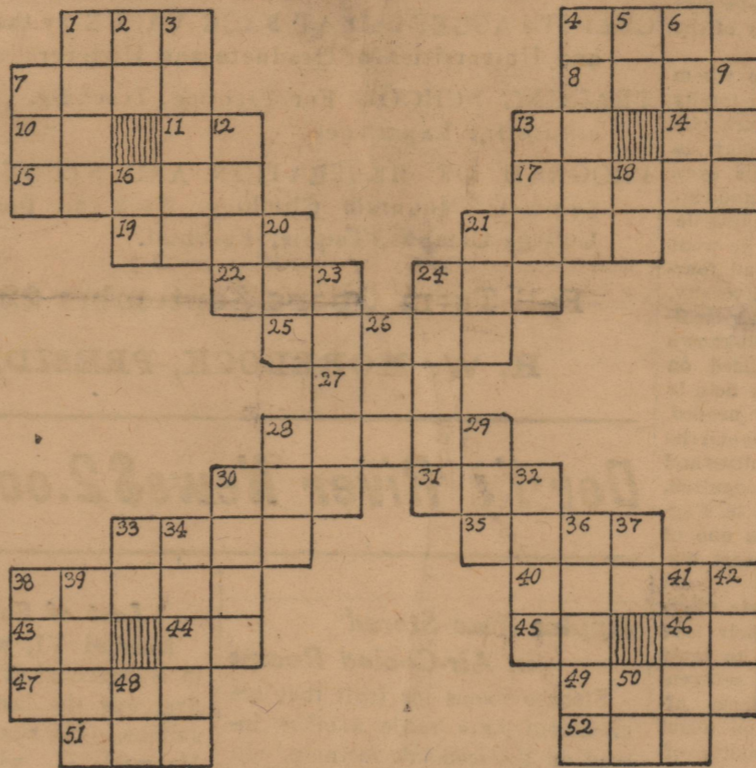
Electric Power in Demand

It is claimed that 67 per cent of the 33,000,000 horse power used in the United States industrial plants is electrical with an ever-increasing demand for the electric motor better to accomplish the tasks formerly done by other forms of energy.

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" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines 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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|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1—Possesses | 4—Aeriform fluid | 1—End of arm | 2—Like |
| 7—The ultimate one in any sequence | 8—Ceremony | 3—Hay pile | 4—Charm |
| 10—Preposition | 11—Like | 5—Three-toed sloth | |
| 13—Note of scale | 15—A decree | 6—Heavenly body | 9—Sea eagle |
| 14—Land measure | | 7—A falsehood | |
| 17—Fruit of the oak | | 12—To stick with a knife | |
| 19—Card game | | 13—A certainty | |
| 21—Frozen beverages | | 16—Part of "to be" | |
| 22—Device for shooting an arrow | | 18—Bone | 20—Boy's plaything |
| 24—Insect | 25—Practical joke | 21—Writing fluid | 23—Anger |
| 27—Own (Scott) | | 24—To irritate | 26—Atmosphere |
| 28—To hone a razor | | 28—Gloomy | |
| 30—Exclamation of disgust | | 29—Soft drink | |
| 31—Over there | 33—A crucifix | 30—To drill | |
| 32—Small ball of medicine | | 32—Exact | 33—Eastern state (abbr.) |
| 35—Method of preparing eggs | | 34—Earth's path around sun. | |
| 40—Egyptian city | | 36—A javelin | |
| 42—Middlewestern state (abbr.) | | 37—Long Island (abbr.) | |
| 44—To exist | 45—Frinting measure | 38—To occupy a chair | |
| 46—Indefinite article | | 39—Slender, threadlike outgrowth on an animal. | 42—Single |
| 47—South American monkey | 51—Decay | 41—Scarcity | |
| 49—Caution | | 43—Preposition | |
| 52—Before (poetic) | | 50—Land measure | |

Solution will appear in next issue.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

C	A	T	O	C	A	F	E						
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Strong Wind at Back Best Flying Weather

Air mail pilots who daily skirt over the Rocky mountains have ideas that clash with the popular idea of good flying weather. They prefer to ride ahead of a strong wind, such as sweeps through Wyoming during the winter, to the fair, warm weather of summertime. The mail birdman likes to finish his job as quickly as possible and a strong wind at his back, although it may produce bumps and rough flying, speeds him to his destination. The best flying times of the Rocky mountain division of the transcontinental air mail route have been made in the winter, air mail field officials report. In crossing the Continental divide from Cheyenne to Rock Springs, a distance of 258 miles, a record time of one hour and thirty minutes was hung up in December, 1925. During fair weather the average flying time has been two hours and a half, with the best time only ten to fifteen minutes less.

Productive Gold Areas in Canadian Territory

The Klondike river is a small stream which enters the Yukon river from the east at the place where the city of Dawson is now located. The gold-bearing region called the Klondike is an area of about 800 square miles which lies chiefly between the Klondike and the Indian river, some twenty miles to the south. The placer mining is done in the beds of these two streams and a network of creeks tributary to them. Access to the Klondike region has always been chiefly through Alaska, and the prospectors staked their claims all the way to the international boundary and across it. But the Klondike lies entirely within the Canadian Yukon territory, and the most productive areas are fifty miles from American soil.

Lyrics of Middle Ages

Under the direction of Prof. Jean Baptiste Beck of the department of romance languages, the University of Pennsylvania is preparing to begin publication of all extant lyrics of the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries. Doctor Beck, who is the only living authority on the music of the Middle ages, made the first effort at a systematic revival and restoration of the music of the troubadours in 1909, when he published in Paris his volume entitled "La Musique des Troubadours." He recently pointed out that the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries saw an outburst of lyric creation unsurpassed in any corresponding period in the annals of civilization.

Easy to Appraise Violin

Requests for information relative to violins which owners believe to have been made by Stradivari, have become so numerous that one New York house uses a form-letter answering questions. Thousands of imitations of the work of Cremona's great violin maker were put out while he was alive and others have since followed. With only a few hundred of his instruments registered, the violin expert quickly recognizes a Stradivarius through its fine workmanship, material and tone.

Use of Old Valve Stem

The valve stem from an old inner tube makes an ideal vent for an oil or gasoline can. Break off the valve in a vise, and then punch a hole in the can to provide a snug fit for the stem. Insert the stem, using a nut if you wish and solder securely in place. If a gasoline can, be sure there are no fumes in the can before soldering.—Popular Science Monthly.

Fuel From Rubbish

Converting rubbish into fuel is cheaper than throwing it away, according to estimates made recently by an English engineer. His plan is to remove the tin cans, crush the refuse into powder, and then press it into little bricks which can be treated with tar oil or coal to aid ignition. He estimates the cost at \$1.80 per ton, while the present disposal cost is \$1.75 a ton.

Collegians as Guides

American tourists in Sweden are supplied by a travel association with the services of university-bred linguists willing to act as guides. The payment for such guides is 20 crowns, or \$5 a day and transportation.

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KEEPING WELL
OVERCOMING MISFORTUNE

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

I WENT to a remarkable dinner the other night, and yet, unless one knew all the circumstances, it would have been considered quite an ordinary affair.

It was a dinner given to a Chicago doctor by about one hundred and fifty of his friends, the leading physicians of the city.

This dinner was to celebrate the fact that the guest of honor had completed fifty years of practicing medicine. That, too, is not remarkable. I recall dinners given to Fenger, Senn, Murphy, Jacob and other great men in the medical world but this one was even more remarkable than any of the others.

Why? Because the man to whom the dinner was given had been totally blind since he was twelve years old. Shortly after his twelfth birthday, an accident destroyed both of his eyes. Yet in spite of this fearful handicap, which would have made a helpless dependent of most men for life, he went through high school, took a full four-year course at the state university, graduated with honors, studied medicine and graduated at two well-known medical colleges and specialized on diseases of the heart, the only field in medicine where sight is not needed. He has been successful far beyond the average man with all his faculties and has for many years been recognized, not only in this country but in England and Europe as well, as one of the leading authorities on heart disease.

After his colleagues, in their after-dinner talks, had told of their love and esteem for him, he rose to reply and without a trace of the self-centered sensitiveness which most afflicted people show, he talked about his blindness in a simple matter-of-fact way and, like all great men, he attributed all his success to his mother. He said: "After I lost my sight, there was one thing my mother repeated to me constantly as long as she lived. It was: 'Never allow yourself to be dependent upon anyone.' And so he taught himself to do without his eyes. He shaves every morning, not with a safety, but with an ordinary razor. He goes to the hospital and spends hours examining patients. He spends the afternoon in his office taking care of a large practice. He plays an unusually good game of bridge. He does everything anyone else does and he has had a long, useful, honorable life because he refused to yield to misfortune but achieved success in spite of a handicap which would have made most men helpless dependents for life." (©, 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Machine Not Suitable for Harvesting Rice
Machinery, ally of the palafax, has failed in its effort to collect rice in the innumerable lakes of Minnesota and the Indians have been temporarily successful in defending their traditional monopoly of the wild rice harvest.

F. J. Scott, acting superintendent of the Consolidated Chippewa agency, said this was due to the impracticality of modern rice-harvesting machinery rather than to the counter efforts of the red man.

The Indians were greatly alarmed at the appearance of rice-harvesting machines. They not only threatened to remove an indispensable means of making a livelihood but literally destroyed the precious fields. The heavy boats necessary to carry the binder-like contraptions ripped the tender stalks from the shallow water, spoiling virtually all rice that the reaper missed.

Now the tribesmen and their families in birch-bark canoes and awkward, but light flat-bottom boats, are proceeding as in the days of old.

Odd Beliefs Among Deep Sea Fishermen

A cherished superstition of deep-sea fishermen was that if a man tore his finger or hand on a fishhook, he should cut the hook from the line and keep it from getting rusty until the wound healed. Otherwise blood poisoning might set in.

Another belief among the fishermen of half a century or more ago was that if a nail could be drawn from a church and fashioned by heating and bending into a fishhook, it would catch all kinds of fish. This superstition was strong in Sweden.

The Finns used to say that the reason the flounder is so much whiter on one side than on the other is because the Virgin Mary once laid her hand upon one. The part she touched turned white and has remained so ever since.

The Jews had an early superstition that if a child was backward in learning to talk the defect could be remedied by placing a small, live fish in its mouth. That ought to make either child or adult say something!

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Apples Now Stored in Air-Cooled Rooms

Storage rooms for fruit that are air-cooled have made another inroad on the ice-man's fortunes. In Michigan apples are stored in rooms with ingenious construction, so that mechanical refrigeration is dispensed with.

The method adopted is to take air in through several openings of air intakes built in the walls just above the ground level or near the floor of the structure, and provide outlets through ventilators which extend from the ceiling of the fruit room out through the roof of the building. Both inlet and outlet flues are equipped with tight doors which serve as dampers to permit either the entrance of or to exclude the outdoor air.

When the outdoor air temperature is lower than that in the storage room or of the fruit the inlet doors and those of the outlet flues may be opened, permitting the warmer air of the storage room to pass out through the flues. All openings are tightly closed whenever outdoor temperature is higher than that inside the room. It is stated that the most satisfactory humidity conditions are obtained with earth or clay floors to the stores. A relative humidity of 85 per cent is recommended. To increase the humidity the floors are wetted, and to decrease the humidity the room is ventilated with colder air.

Lubeck a "Free City" for Eight Centuries

Only eleven years after the barons extorted the Magna Charta from King John at Runnymede, Frederick II, emperor of the Holy Roman empire, conferred upon the Hanseatic city Lubeck the dignity of "an imperial free city." Henceforth it was to be, in the words of the imperial decree, "forever free, a special city and place of the empire."

This spring Lubeck celebrated its seven hundredth anniversary as a city, but this was by no means its seven hundredth anniversary as a city. Almost a century earlier Frederick the Hohenslauffen, the Red-Bearded, had conferred upon it the dignity of an imperial city, and it was then already one of the most famous trading ports in northern Europe.

Lubeck, it will be recalled, was one of the three republics in the late German empire and had been a republic for generations before the empire was founded. In this connection an amusing anecdote is related from the days of the revolution of 1848. A lot of revolutionists appeared before the city hall and loudly demanded a republic.

The mayor appeared at a window. "But, children," he said, "you have a republic already." "Then we want another one," said the earnest reformers.

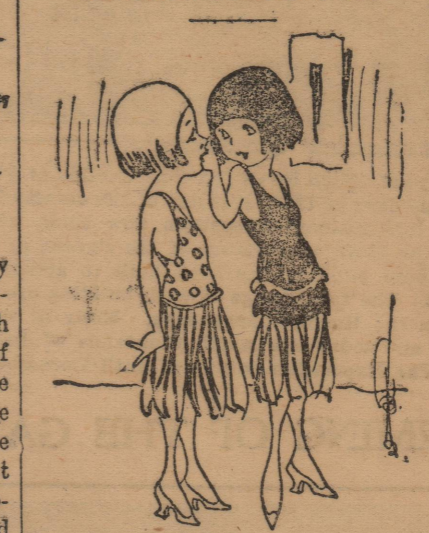
Map 100,000,000 Stars

In 1880 astronomers of the world undertook the task of mapping the stars. There are 100,000,000 luminaries that had to be included, and only two observatories that set about the task have finished it. Others report they have hardly begun the big task, and that the map very likely will be out of date when it is eventually finished. This will not be because the stars have any vagaries, but because the invention of more powerful telescopes now make the portions of the map finished some years ago obsolete.—Exchange.

Animal Fossil Bones in National Museum

Two new mastodons and a new glyptodont, the fossil bones of which were found in rocks in Arizona, are described in a report issued by the United States geological survey. Several years ago numerous vertebrate fossils were discovered in San Pedro valley near Benson, Arizona, by Kirk Bryan. Later J. W. Gidley of the National museum co-operated with Bryan in making a large collection of these fossils. Among the large animals in this fauna are two elephant-like mastodons and a peculiar armored mammal, a glyptodont, related to the modern armadillo. The skeleton of one of the mastodons has been mounted after the restoration of the missing parts and forms a striking exhibit in the National museum at Washington. The total length of the mounted skeleton is about fourteen feet. A very effective mount has also been made of the glyptodont by using parts of three individuals. Its huge carapace, which resembles a turtle shell, is over five feet long.—Pathfinder Magazine.

COULDN'T BREATHE



"Now don't breathe this to a soul."
"I can't. I've been eating garlic."

Old Instruments in Tune

Ten rare old violins, violas and cellos, the combined ages of which were more than 2,000 years, were played at an unusual concert in New York city recently. The instruments were the Rodman Wanamaker collection. They had never before been played publicly in this country. Included was the last instrument made by Stradivarius, when he was ninety-three. The oldest was a cello made 250 years ago by Ruger, and the youngest a Guadagnini viola, 145 years old.

Old Jacobite Broadsword

A Scottish broadsword with Jacobite inscription was sold at auction recently for £48 (\$240). Just below the hilt is the inscription—"Prosperity to Scotland, and no Union." Further down is a figure of St. Andrew. On one side of the blade is the inscription, "For God, my Country, and King." James VIII (this would be James Francis Edward Stuart). The blade is supposed to be of Italian workmanship.

State Taxation

The only states which have no inheritance tax are Alabama, Florida and Nevada. Nevada repealed its tax in 1924. The District of Columbia has no special inheritance tax. A majority of the states levy no income tax. Those which do have an income tax are Wisconsin, Delaware, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Virginia. All of the states tax mortgages.

Timber Going Fast

Three-fifths of the original timber standing in the United States has been cut down or destroyed by fire. The American public is using timber four times faster than new timber is being grown. It is on these figures that the estimate that there will be a timber famine in a quarter of a century are based. Originally there were 822,000,000 acres of virgin forests in the country, but now there are about 113,000,000 acres of that classification.

Temperance Move in Japan

A nation-wide movement to prohibit the drinking of alcoholic liquors by men under twenty-one years of age has been started by 11 different bodies in Japan, including the Japan Temperance union and the Women's Reform society. Leaders of the movement hope the diet will enact a bill raising the drinking age, which is now twenty years.

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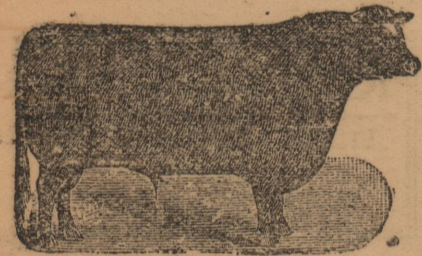
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But the liberal deviseth liberal things and liberal things shall continue. Isa 32-8.

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed for he giveth his bread to the poor. Piv. 22 9

He that giveth let him do it with liberality Romans 12 8

Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart not grudgingly or of necessity. II. Cor. 9 7

For God loveth the cheerful giver. II. Cor. 9-7.

Honor thy Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase so shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy vats shall overflow with new wine. Prov. 3 9 10.

The liberal soul shall be made fat and he that watereth shall be watered also himself. Prov 11 25

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him. I Cor. 1-2.

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B. Y. P. A. at 2:30 p.m.
Singing Wednesday at 8:30 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.

School Notice.

The 19 6 term of the Sonora School will begin Monday Sept. 6

W. E. Caldwell, Sectry.

Bucks and billies for sale. See G. W. Stephenson, Sonora.

Mr. Joseph W. E. Stephen, his wife, and little daughter from Houston are visiting their parents Rev. J. A. Stephen and family.

We are so glad to have these splendid young people in our midst and hope their stay in our community will be pleasant and they will come often to the best town in the southwest.

MARRIED.

Mr. Carl Purcell and Miss Louise Blaylock were quietly married at the Baptist pastors home on Sunday, Aug. 15th, Rev. J. A. Stephen officiating in the presence of friends. The groom is a fine young man, was raised at Sonora and has many relatives and friends here who wish for him a long and happy life.

The bride was reared in this country and lived near Eldorado and was very much loved by her many friends and relatives for her many good traits and her sterling worth. We wish for them all that is good and the blessing of God now and forever.

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My Trip to A & M College.

[Gertrude Fabcock.]

Miss Custard and I left Sonora Saturday afternoon, July 31st, and arrived at College Station the next day at 3:30 p.m.

After checking in, paying our entrance fees, and buying our meal tickets, we went to our dormitories. The rest of the evening was spent as we liked.

The next morning all the girls arose early so we could get ready for breakfast. After breakfast all the boys and girls went to Guion Hall for the pep-meeting. We broadcasted some songs and yells over the radio. Perhaps some of you "radio bugs" listened in. It is meeting lasted from eight o'clock until nine o'clock every morning. We then went to the Assembly Hall for the formal opening of the short course. After the meeting the girls went back to our dormitories to organize into groups. By the time all of the organizations were completed the noon hour had come. We lined up and went to the "Mess Hall" for dinner. From the time we finished eating until two o'clock we had time to rest.

At two o'clock Miss Mildred Horton told us the plans for our weeks work. We divided into four groups, A, B, C, and D. Each group elected a president. Miss Dora Matthews, from Eastland county was president of the section I was in. We were to get up a program for one afternoon of the week.

From 3:15 to 4:30 the girls in section D, (that being my section) listened to a lecture, "Die instead of Buy" in the Chemistry Building.

From four thirty until six o'clock we were free to do as we pleased. Several of the girls went in bathing, as there is a large swimming pool in the Y. M. C. A. building. After supper we went to the Assembly Hall for a free intertainment.

The next morning after the pep meeting at the Guion Hall, Miss Ellen D. Schults told the girls about the wild flower of Texas. She told us of the many beautiful flowers we Texans can be proud of. Sutton County has many of the flowers that she mentioned. The flower we commonly call "Crow Poison" is really a beautiful lily. In large cities the buds are sold for a dollar a dozen.

In the Chemistry Building Miss Olga Juniger told us how to prevent fires. There are so many ways that we can prevent fires that she made clear to us. We very seldom think that if we watch the small things around the house there would be fewer fires in the United States.

The girls also learned a few things about meeting the public. We found that a neat clean girl is far more readily accepted than a slovenly dirty girl. Everyone should hold themselves straight, and not be humped over as if their back was broken.

After the pep meeting in Guion Hall, Wednesday morning, we went to a lecture at the chemistry building. The lecture being on "Foundation for good dress," by Miss Landrum.

From there we went to Yparlor to listen to some stories by Miss Griffin. After dinner we went to the Y chapel to listen to a lecture on "Food for Health," by Dr. S. N. Blackburn.

The program by our group came next. We had every thing from the "Charleston" to some funny jokes.

Thursday we heard four good lectures they were: "Polity for Profit and Pleasure" "Books for 4 H Club girls" "Refrigeration in the Home" and "Posture."

At nine the girls in the 4H appropriate dress contest gave a grand march for the style show. The first three prizes given for the clothing contest were: A singer sewing machine for first prize, a wrist watch and a pressure cooker for second prize and a beautiful toilet set for third prize.

When Friday came we could hardly believe that the week was almost gone. We listened to four other good lectures immediately after the intertainment that nite, I said good by to A & M and started home. I arrived at Del Rio Saturday afternoon and got home about noon the next day.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who made it possible for my wonderful trip, I

hope that the girl who goes next year will have as good or even a better time than I had.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Edith Bond entertained about fifty friends Friday of last week at her lovely ranch home with barbecue, dancing and cards. This was reported as one of the best entertainments of the season Mrs. Bond expects to travel for several months, visiting San Antonio, Sanderson and San Diego, Calif.

Floyd Ridley left Monday for San Antonio to visit relatives

Bucks and billies for sale. See G. W. Stephenson, Sonora.

Mrs. Jack Nakers of San Angelo was the guest of Mrs. Clara Murphy a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose and son of Comstock, were the guest of Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers here this week.

Miss Leola Custard after a two weeks stay at A. & M. has returned to resume her work here. We are all glad for her return.

Misses Lucile and Ester Hanna from Westmoreland College, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris and sons, Woodrow and J. C. Jr., returned Tuesday, from a short visit to friends and relatives at Kerrville and Center Point.

Walter McDonald of Naches, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. McDonald and sister, Miss Estelle McDonald and his son, Grover McDonald here this week.

Born August 15, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shurley a fine boy, Billy Riffe Shurley. We are glad to report mother and son are doing fine. Congratulations.

Announcement of the selection by the school board of W. G. Bryan, formerly coach at Big Springs, as the football coach for the local high school eleven is made by W. E. Caldwell, secretary of the school board.

The Cardwell ranch recently had shipped up from Alice, the horse, Little Joe, sire of Jodie Clegg and a number of other fast horses. He combines the Sykes Rondo and Mangum strains of quarter blood and is a proven sire of speed and get away. The Cardwell Ranch fully expects to continue raising quarterhorses second to none.

Plans are now being drawn for a new \$3,000 domestic science cottage to be erected on the school grounds this year, as soon as the work can begun and completed. Money to pay for the work is now on deposit in the bank. The school district has a \$4,000,000 tax valuation and a tax rate of 50c on the \$100 valuation. The school employs twelve teachers.

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"George wanted me to promise to marry him as soon as I'm twenty-one."

So Big

Chapter V

The evenings turned out to be Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Supper was over by six-thirty in the Pool household.

On the evening of the first lesson Roelf had glowered throughout supper and had disappeared into the work shed, whence issued a great sound of hammering, sawing, and general clatter.

Since the gathering at Ooms' had been moody and sullen; had refused to answer when she spoke to him of his bid for her basket.

There was something about the sight of this great creature bent laboriously over a slate, the pencil held clumsily in his huge fingers, that moved Selma strangely.

He did not make an apt pupil, though painstaking. Selma would go over a problem or a sentence again and again, patiently, patiently.

Sometimes they fell to talking. His wife had died in the second year of their marriage, when the child was born.

Selma's heart melted in pity. He would look down at the great calloused hands; up at her. One of the charms of Pervus DeJong lay in the things that his eyes said and his tongue did not.

By the first of March he could speak a slow, careful and fairly grammatical English. He could master simple sums.

One night, late in February, Selma was conscious that she was trying to control something. She was trying to keep her eyes away from something.

At half-past eight she closed her book suddenly. "I'm tired. I think it's the spring coming on."

"Two more weeks," he said. "Is the last lesson. Well, do you think I have done pretty good—well?"

The first week in March he was ill, and did not come. A rheumatic affliction to which he was subject.

On Saturday—the fourteenth of March—he walked in at seven. Klaas, Maartje and Roelf had driven off to a gathering at Low Prairie.

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Roelf would not. He disappeared into his work-shed after supper; did not emerge until after DeJong's departure.

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Sketchy little figures that marched so tractably under Selma's mastery pencil.

She took it up, glibly. "The remainder must contain twice the product of the tens by the units plus the square of the units."

She was breathing rather fast. The fire in the kitchen stove snapped and cracked. "Now, then, suppose you do that for me. Well, wipe it out. There! What must the remainder contain?"

He took it up, slowly, haltingly. The house was terribly still except for the man's voice. "The remainder . . . twice . . . product . . . tens . . . units . . ."

Selma's eyes leaped from the book to his hands, uncontrollably. Something about them startled her. They were clenched fists.

Her cheek knew the harsh cool feel of a man's cheek.

They were married the following May. Just two months later, Selma was at once bewildered and calm; rebellious and content.

They drove down the road to DeJong's place. Selma thought, "Now I am driving home with my husband. I feel his shoulder against mine."

Pervus swung her down from the seat of the buggy, his hand about her waist, and held her so for a moment, close. Selma said: "You must have that wagon painted, Pervus."

"You did! You mean you really ran—but why? Didn't you lo—like Klaas?"

Maartje Pool knelted briskly, the color high in her cheeks, what with the vigorous punning and rolling, and something else that made her look strangely young for the moment—girlish, almost. "Sure I liked him. I liked him."

It could be called by any such high-sounding name as "can't run away far enough. Except you stop living you can't run away from life."

Selma had the difficult task of winning Roelf to her all over again. He was like a trusting little animal, who, wounded by the hand he has trusted, is shy of it.

Her trousseau was already equipped with such linens as they would need. The question of a wedding gown troubled her until Maartje suggested that she be married in the old Dutch wedding dress that lay in the bride's chest in Selma's bedroom.

They were married at the Pools'. Klaas and Maartje had insisted on furnishing the wedding supper—ham, chickens, sausages, cakes, pickles, beer.

After the wedding they went straight to DeJong's house. In May the vegetable farmer cannot neglect his garden even for a day. The house had been made ready for them.

"Nov I am married. I am Mrs. Pervus DeJong. That's a pretty name. It would look quite distinguished on a calling card, very spidery and fine."

She recalled this later, grimly, when she was Mrs. Pervus DeJong, at home not only Fridays, but Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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lock turned. Heavy quick footsteps across the bare kitchen floor. This man was coming into her room. "You can't run far enough," Maartje Pool had said.

Next morning it was dark when he awakened her at four. She started up with a little cry and sat up, straining her ears, her eyes. "Is that you, father?"

Pervus DeJong was already padding about the room in stocking feet. "What—what time is it? What's the matter, father? Why are you up? Haven't you gone to bed. . . ?" Then she remembered.

Dirk DeJong was born in the bedroom of the sitting room on the fifteenth day of March, of a bewildered, somewhat resentful, but deeply interested mother; and a proud, foolish, and vainglorious father whose air of achievement, considering the really slight part he had played in the long, tedious, and racking business, was disproportionate.

Pervus DeJong loved his pretty young wife and she him. But young love thins on color, warmth, beauty. It becomes prosaic and inarticulate when forced to begin its day at four in the morning by reaching blindly, dazedly, for limp and obscure garments dangling from bedpost or chair, and to end that day at nine, numb and sodden with weariness, after seventeen hours of physical labor.

It was a wet summer. Pervus' choice tomato plants, so carefully set out in the hope of a dry season, became druggled gray specters in a waste of mire.

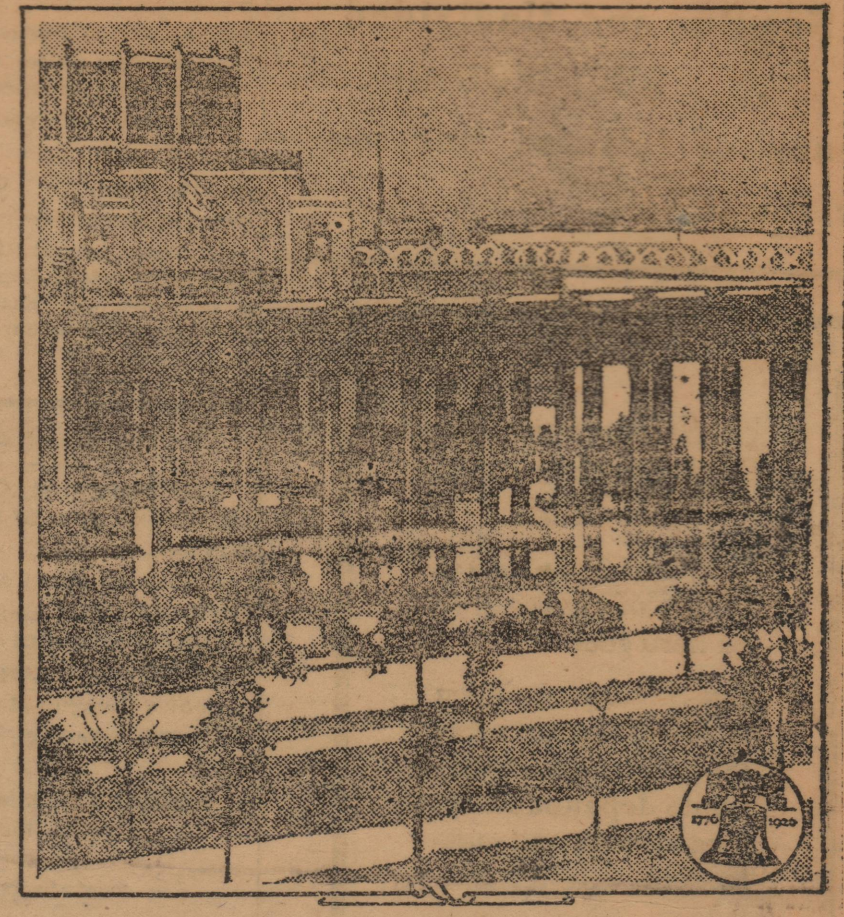
For the rest, the crops were moderately successful on the DeJong place. But the work necessary to make this was heartbreaking. Selma had known, during her winter at the Pools', that Klaas, Roelf, and old Jakob worked early and late, but her months there had encompassed what is really the farmer's leisure period.

"Farm work grand! Farm work is slave work."

"Farm work grand! Farm work is slave work. Yesterday, from the load of carrots in town I didn't make enough to bring you the goods for the child so when it comes you should have clothes for it. It's better I feed them to the live stock."

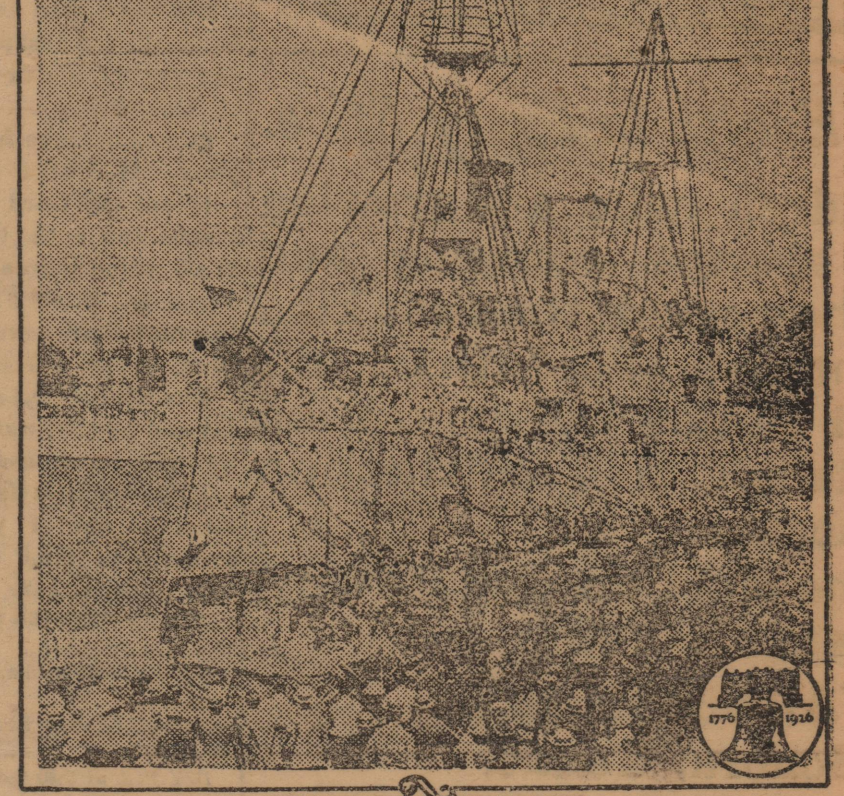
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When railroads were first proposed in England, the stagecoach drivers and the farmers protested. They said that horses would never become accustomed to these snorting, puffing, smoking devil-machines.

This is the essential point made by Dr. J. M. Cattell in an article on "Highway Safety" in a recent number of the Scientific Monthly. Doctor Cattell is no novice on this subject.

We all know that some people are quicker in action than others. The old "bad man" in Western frontier days was "quick on the trigger." If he wasn't quicker than the other man, he wasn't a bad man very long.