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tow Rise That Fires Thirty Shots a Minute

ghter, simpler and more rapid aned for army use was given a tempt to make a perfect sphere, coessful demonstration by experts writes Charles N. Lurie, in St. simed shots to every one practical, that simply cannot be done, say high there was no overheating. The gun instruments of precision. "It is is of .276 caliber, and one of its just as impossible to make a perfect which features is the breech mechan- sphere as it is to make a perfect

Instead of being a right unit, it itself into the amount of time and that operate somewhat like the hu- | proximate perfection-not alone in man arm under similar conditions. | this, but in any problem in metal, For instance, when the cartridge ex- | rubber, or glass," says a recent letplodes, the breech is straight and ter from one of the best-known locked until the thrust is overcome; manufacturers of optical instruthen it begins to contract and bends | ments in America. upward, the forward part simulating the movement of the hand in | request for information concerning withdrawing the empty shell.

ble-row arrangement. The empty class, said that such a ruler would is about the same length as that of | said, the cost of making it would be the ordinary service rifle, but has a | prohibitive, since the expense of its number of "fins" along the rear half | manufacture might be as high as e adapted to the 1917 style of bayonet.-Popular Mechanics Maga-

### Good Points in New

Arithmetic for Girls Teachers are becoming more reasonable about arithmetic, and there is a disposition to get away from the old uninteresting problems over which generation after generation has worried. The modern idea is to give students problems which are of interest to them, and which will be of some benefit to them in after life. In this connection it seems it would be a good plan to give the girls problems dealing with a man's income. It would help a girl who is to become a wife in a few years if she were required to find how much money a husband who works for \$35 a week will have left after paying out \$10 for groceries, \$30 for rent and installments on furniture. This kind of arithmetic would give the girls a better idea of income and expenses and in this way prepare them for some of the disappointments of married life.-Kansas City

Water Under London

Apart from the vast network of railways, tubes, gas and electric light mains, and sewers, there is under the streets of London one of the most wonderful hydraulic systems in the world. It consists of over 180 miles of pipes devoted exclusiveby to the carrying of water for working cranes, lifts, pumps, artesian wells, and so on.

The water is driven through the pipes at the tremendous pressure of 750 pounds to the square inch, and during the past year over 24,000,000 gallons were used each week. Some idea of the enormous growth of London is shown by the fact that 30 years ago the amount of water need- say officials of the Department of ed for this particular service was only 6,000,000 gallons a week.

Income From Forests

Receipts from national forest repreceding five years.

Under authority of acts of congress, 28 states and Alaska received | was found. more than a million dollars for school and road funds to be used in the counties in which national forest land is situated.

New Electric Clock

An improved electric clock having a higher standard of accuracy than has been obtained heretofore was discussed at the recent annual convention of the Illinois State Retail same tension at all times. Power, of about twenty stories in height for the timepiece is obtained from any light socket.

Study Use of Electricity

United States are coming to regard size of a fountain pen, so that electric power as a necessary "tool" scratches and mars can be touched for farming. There are now 20 up at once, to keep the body looking state co-operative projects studying new. Pressure for applying the the relation of electricity to agricul- paint is obtained by blowing through ture and more are forming. This a rube connected with the sprayer. work usually is carried on in con- While the preparation is specially on marrying me. junction with state agricultural col- adapted to covering metals, it also leges and government farm bureaus, may be used on fabrics and leather, too.

Admit Inability to

Make Perfect Sphere Among the unsolved problems of peration, a semiautomatic rifle science is that involved in the atecently. It fired about two well- Nicholas. That is one of the things om guns of the present type, and ; authorities on the manufacture of straight-edge; the question resolves constructed in three major parts | expense involved in an effort to ap-

The letter was called forth by a the cost of making a ruler of glass. The cartridges are carried in clips | that should be perfectly straight. A so designed as to hold ten in a dou- | professor of physics, lecturing to his p is ejected from the rifle along | be a very desirable addition to exith the last fired case. The barrel perimental apparatus. However, he

> Liked Their Old Homes "There's no place like home," the peasants of the village of Lugansk, gerous in the timber district of northern Russia, told the state timber trust

which wanted to take over the vilage for its work and proposed to build the peasants new and more comfortable houses in a locality a few miles away. The only condition on which they consented to move at all was that the new houses should be exact duplicates of the old with few and small windows and dark. smoky interiors. They watched the architects closely at their work; and one old peasant woman raised such a disturbance when she found that the ceiling in the new house would be higher than it was in the old that

at great trouble and expense, in or- ease. der to still her outeries.



"Heavens! Hockey?"

"No, dancing the charleston."

Experiment Abandoned The electric shock treatment for hurrying crops along has failed, Agriculture, and they are not going, to continue experimentation along this line. A charged wire network was placed over the ground, high enough so that it would not intersources last year totaled \$5,000,137. | fere with cultivation, and for hours This amount is \$251,766 less than at a time, over a period of three the receipts for the previous fiscal months, the electricity was turned year, but is \$409,204 larger than on. The power used was about 50, the average annual receipts of the | 000 volts, and the plants received more than 650 hours of electric treatment, but no decided advantage

Tall Buildings

The Palacio Salvo, a new 28story hotel in Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, is the tallest reinforced concrete building in the world. This hotel, which rises 381 feet above street level, is seven stories higher than the tallest building in similar construction in the United States, the United Brethren Jewelers' association. The new clock | building, in Dayton, Ohio. Throughhas a small electric motor which out the United States, however, keeps the mainspring wound to the | there are many concrete structures

Novel Accessory

With every car sold, a Paris automobile dealer furnishes a pot of spe-Farmers in most sections of the cial paint and a sprayer, about the KEEPING WELL

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT CANCER DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

WHAT do we actually know about cancer today? We know that it does not grow on perfectly healthy tissue; that before real cancer appears there is a period which is called "precancerous" and that this condition is probably due to some irritation over a long period of time. A man who has cancer of the tongue, for instance, before he develops a cancer will have, for months or even years, a sore spot or an irritated place on his tongue, caused by rough, sharp or unclean teeth. A woman who develops cancer of the breast will have, for years before the cancer appears, a lump or an irritated or tender spot on her breast. A person who develops cancer of the stomach will have, for years before the cancer begins, a chronic dyspepsia or an irritated condition of the stomach. Cancer of the stomach frequently develops on the edges of an ulcer of the stomach, which originally was not cancerous.

So the time to cure cancer is before the cancer begins. Any lump, sore, mole or irritated spot may be the starting point for can-Anything which causes constant and long continued irritation of any part of the body may be the beginning of one of these terrible growths.

In the beginning they can be cured or removed with little inconvenience. It is only later that they become dan-

There is no medical treatment for cancer. There is no drug that will cure or in any way benefit this disease. Anyone buying any medicine under such a hope is simply throwing away his money and losing precious

The only treatment up to recent years was surgery-the removal by the knife of the growth. In some cases, life was prolonged and made more

The use of X-ray and radium in the treatment of cancer has given better results than surgery, especially in cases where the growth was located on the skin or near the surface. Even these methods, however, have only slightly improved the chances of re-

What do we know about cancer? No the engineers had to raise the floor, one today knows the cause of this dis-

Actual cancer is probably preceded by a precancerous condition, which is proper treatment.

Any sore, lumn, mole or irritated spot may become the location of cancer. Any unnatural discharge may be an early symptom of cancer. Do not neglect this warning. Have

any unnatural discharge or irritation investigated by a physician at onco. t(c), 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Fossil Fishes Basis

of Mineral Deposit At the present time there are two known workable deposits of ichthyol -one in the Tyrol mountains of Austria; the other in Texas about seventy-five miles northwest of Austin, in a hilly regior which is highly mineralized. Icthyol is one of the oldest known alteratives used in medicines for external application. It is a brown, sirupy liquid, prepared by the dry distillation of upon the earth. The deposit, said and France. In 1925 these countries other compounds. In places the their own market. ichthyol oil is found exuding from rock formations in the area. It is estimated that the tract of 900 acres that produced in the Tyrol.

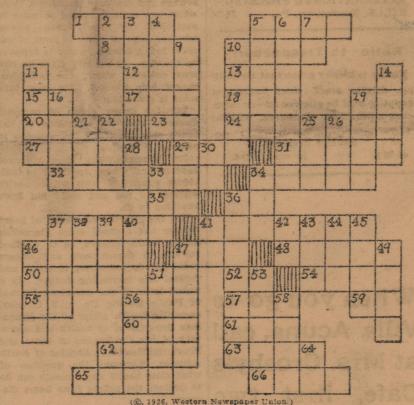
WHY SHE CHANGED



He-But you said you were set

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will apell 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 so 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.



dorizontal. 1-To assist 5-To decorate 8-God of war 10--Chinese money of account

10-Chinese money of account
12-Set of tools 13-To bump
15-For example (abbr.)
17-Auditory organ
18-Part of "to be"
19-Questioning exclamation
20-Subterfuge 23-This person
24-To ply with the hands
27-Slumber
29-To open a keg To open a keg

32-Mistaken idea 34-A national park -Be quiet!
-Benches 36-Thus Be quiet!
Benches
Astep
41—Frankness
Astep
47—To weep
European blackbird
To plague
52—To exist
Binding material
Skyward
Confederate general
Consumed
59—Street (abbr.)

Consumed 59—Street Circuit of a race course Number under 4 -Evergreens -Young girl
-Biblical character who sold his
birthright

Solution will appear in sext issue.

Answer to last week's puxzle.



World's Cheese Output

The total world trade in cheese bituminous minerals containing fos- amounted to about 725,000,000 sil fishes. The supposition is that pounds in 1925, compared with 675,the huge deposit in Texas resulted 000,000 pounds in 1924. The princifrom the recession of the Gulf of pal suppliers of cheese on the world Mexico, leaving millions of fishes market are the Netherlands, New and other kinds of sea life stranded Zealand, Canada, Italy, Switzerland to be the largest in the world, cov- supplied over 90 per cent of the toers an extensive area on a low hill, tal world exports. The countries in the strata of which are other val- named are not necessarily competiuable substances that can be used tors for this trade, as the types of as bases in the preparation of paints, cheese which most of them supply varnish, dyes, shellac, magnesia and are distinctive and consequently find

Automatic Horse

John Marcoux, an inventor, of will produce 500,000 pounds of the Vancouver, B. C., has perfected and oil an acre, and also that the prod- patented an automatic horse that uct of this deposit can be mined and looks like a natural equine, trots, marketed at much less cost than paces or gallops, moves the neck or tail and may be harnessed to a sulky or carriage and driven with reins. The horse may also be motorized and used as an outdoor rehicle that children can handle with

Indians Cheated

Peter Minuit was swindled when he paid 69 guilders, or \$24, for Manhattan island in 1626, according to the Holland society. Mr. Bergen said that \$24 in 1626 was the equivalent of \$2,000 today. He said that the 20,000-acre tract included in the sale was a barren waste, untillable and full of stagnant pends.

Exact Age of Earth There are something like 200 dif-

ferent computations as to the creation date, varying from 3483 B. C. to 6084 B. C. The most remarkable calculation was that of Doctor She-I was until dad sat on it of the creation of man as at 9 a. m. on October 23, 4004 B. C.

2-Printing measure

2-Printing measure
3-Body of water
4-King of Troy
5-Jeweled headdress
8-Egyptian king
7-Maiden loved by Zeus
9-To pull, like a rubber band
10-Hobo 11-Belonging to her
14-At that time
16-Body of water partly surrounded by land
19-Shield 21-Body of water
22-Snakelike fish 25-Drunkard
26-Suffix used in forming the names
of enzymes
38-Place (abbr.)
30-Alas! 33-Donkey

30—Alas! 33—Donkey 34—Indefinite period of time 35—Sunday 37—To halt 35—Sunday
35—Organ of hearing
39—To point
40—An arbor

41—Company (abbr.)
42—To act
43—Preposition
44—United States of America 45—Ribbed material (pl.)

46—To shock 47—8
49—Permits 51—Appro
53—Toilet case
58—Indefinite periods of time 62-Note of scale

Portable Mill Finds

84-South America (abbr.)

Timber for Cutting The prophet Mohammed's famous journey to the mountain when the latter found it inexpedient to come to him has been re-enacted with slightly different circumstances by M. T. Brown, head of the Luckiamute Lumber company of Airlie, Ore., who has answered the familiar difficulty of getting logs to the sawmill by inventing a sawmill that will travel of its own motive power to the logs, says the Portland Ore-

The movable mill, which has a cutting capacity of 15,000 to 20,-000 feet of plank and ties in eight hours, is built on a "sled" arrangement 60 feet in length and 101/2 in width, on which it engines through the woods whenever the timber in a given locality has been exhausted. The expensive and important problem of getting logs by skids, railroads, or water to a stationary mill is thus largely solved, and the mill on its runners may be moved at less expense than that of building transportation facilities for logs.

The mill employs five men when running to capacity, will handle logs up to 24 feet in length and 36 inches in diameter. It is the only portable mill of its kind known, according to Mr. Brown.

MARRED BY ITS FRAME



He-Jane's a little thin perhaps, Lightfoot, who gave the actual time but a perfect picture, don't you She-Well, yes; but a picture

marred by its frame.

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Massachusetts there is no town thout a public library. It is litally true that every person in this te is within easy walking distance a public library. According to United States bureau of educa-, the public and society libraries Massachusetts (exclusive of ool, college and university liries) contained 8,256,884 voles. New York, the nearest rival, th a population of 10,385,227 as minst Massachusetts' 3,852,356, d 8,107,245 volumes in its public nd society libraries. During 1925 the circulation of the Massachusetts public libraries alone was 21,400,-00 volumes, or five for every man, woman and child in the state. Thomas Nixon Carver, in the American Review of Reviews.

### Youthful Artist Had

Sketch Well Planned The teacher had spent nearly an your on the drawing lesson that morning. Explaining the reason for every line, she had painstakingly drawn a dog on the blackboard. Then, after talking with the children about dogs they had seen, they were told to draw one.

The little folks got busy with their pencils at once and the teacher began to walk around the room examining the work. She stopped beside a little boy whose drawing resembled anything but a dog, and she said: "Albert, what is that? It looks like a boy. I asked you to iraw a dog."

"Well," replied the boy, "that's the boss. He's calling Snubs, but he hasn't come yet."-Christian Science Monitor.

### Eating Is Regulated

Followers of the Buddhist religion give attention to a strict regulation in their eating and drinking habits. Intoxicating beverages are expressly forbidden, and the eating of meat is permissible only under the following restrictions: One must have killed the animal himself, he must not have ordered anyone to kill it, it must not have been killed by anyone with the intention of supplying it to him, and he must not suspect that the animal has been killed. However, meat eaters among the Buddhists of Ceylon, Burma and Siam get around these laws.

Lead Called Cancer Cure

Dr. Blair Bell of the University of Edinburgh has announced that lead used to cure cancer is proving promising, as out of 227 so-called hopeless cases 30 have had no recurrence of cancer and have shown no trace of lead poisoning. In 10 cases cancerous growths have been arrested and 9 others have shown some improvement. Lead salt injections are poisonous and an effort is being made to devise a lead colloid that will not have poisonous re-

Phone Far Under Ground The deepest telephone in the world was installed recently at the bottom of Tamarack shaft No. 5 of Calumet & Hecla Consolidated, at Calumet, Mich., says the Engineering and-Mining Journal-Press. The vertical shaft is 5,300 feet deep. The connecting cable weighs almost four tons. It is anchored to shaft timbers with fasteners that support the and making various sorts of ornaweight and prevent the line from ments.

Using Mountain Streams Following the example of Norway tion of the republic's industries.

sagging or breaking.

Veterinaries Aided To meet the demand for trained veterinarians in the Philippines and to furnish protection for live stock in the islands a scholarship of 35 tees, is offered by the Philippine Ozona road. Otto Mund. government to students in veteri- 70.2

gary science.

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## **KEEPING WELL**

HEADACHE DR FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

NO ONE enjoys pain. Most of us think of pain as an evil. Yet did you ever stop to think that pain is really the salvation of all life, of the human race itself?

Pain is unpleasant. Unnecessary and useless pain is an evil. But pain is something more. It is nature's dan-

You wouldn't want to ride on a railroad on which all the signal lamps had been removed or on a ship if all the lighthouses had been put out. Yet you would be in exactly the same posi

It is through pain that we learn how hand out to the fire. As soon as its hand is snatched away. If there were know when or how to avoid dangers. One of the most common, almost ache. Practically every one sometime pain in the head is more common than in any other part of the body. The system. To it, from all over the body, come the nerves from every organ and structure. If anything is wrong any. and where in the body, it is apt to be felt in the head.

Nor is headache purely physical, It VICe. is mental as well. Intense grief, strong passion or bitter anger may produce it. It is an early symptom in many dis-

So the first thing to understand about headache is that it is not a disease but a symptom and a symptom of many different diseases and conditions and that it is, in many cases, a warning of some coming disease, an indication of something wrong in the body, a sign of some bad habit of eating, living or working that should be

headache is that because many causes produce headache, the cause in any particular instance may be and often is located far away from the place 64.11. Sonora, Texas, where the pain is felt. This is because the human body is not made up of separate independent parts, but is an in tricate machine in which each part is not only dependent on and necessary for other parts but each part is closely connected with every other part by many nerve fibers which carry sensations from one part to another. (Q. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Horse's Odd Adventure

During heavy floods on the west Phone 91 or see mo. coast of the South island of New Zealand, a racehorse was washed into a tree, and was rescued more than three weeks later, still alive. The owner, believing the horse to be drowned, was searching for the body when he found the live animal in the fork of a tree. It had fed on the leaves of the tree, and when found there was no foliage within its reach. The animal's rescue came too late. Despite careful attention, it died within a few hours.

Primitive Hairdressing Women have their hair shingled among the Australian aborigines in the region of Gregory sea, and it is a husband's prerogative to cut his wife's hair with sharpened stones. WILSON'S DRYER Such is the story of hairdressing in Australia which Michael Terry, explorer, has brought back to London after a trip through little-known parts of northern Australia. Female Wilson's Screw Worm hair is much prized by the aborigines, as it is used in weaving belts

Boy's Foolhardy Feat The Paris police recently interfered with an audacious attempt by For sale by the Sonora the French government is harness- | a nineteen-year-old butcher's boy ing all available water power for the named Rene Lassou to climb to the production of electricity. In time top of the Eiffel tower by scaling it is expected that these French, the outside ironwork. The boy, who hydro-electric developments will had been hired by a moving picture provide sufficient electricity to op- company to make the attempt, had erate all of the French railroads and reached about a third of the total still leave enough for the electrifica- height, when the police, who ascended by the elevators, arrested

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shortness of human life, and the

length of the eternal verities. As a

the medieval artisans, preserving,

cameralike, the spirit of their time.

father. Leaving Cleveland, when

he was a young man, he went to the

ments, the castle in Switzerland and

the Villa Palmeri at Naples. Lin-

coln Ellsworth inherited the castle

AFRAID OF PAINT

Misplaced Apology

a story about a noted English schol-

and said, "You really must excuse

the hopelessness of the dinner. I

have been advising my wife for the

last three months to dismiss our

cook, who is absolutely incompetent,

but for some reason she still keeps

Her Thrills Complete

Litchfield of Wiscasset, Maine, was

content with the distinction of be-

ing the oldest woman in Maine to

hold a driver's license. Then along

came a plane one day and Mrs.

Litchfield, nearly eighty, decided to

fly and fly she did. And when it

was announced that the submarine

0-2 would help Wiscasset celebrate

was going down in the undersea

craft if they'd let her. They did,

and she regards her career complete.

"I have been 1,000 feet in the air

and 50 feet under water," she said.

Japan's Surplus of Banks

are too many banks in Japan for the

effective. From the end of June

1923, to the end of December, 1924.

1,799; the number at the end of

Long Search for Helium

When scientists discovered helium,

a noninflammable gas, in the sun

with the aid of the spectroscope in

ing it on earth where they could

handle it, and the hunt was contin-

ued for more than 37 years before it

was discovered, but they found it

and were satisfied with the long

March, 1926, was only 1,670.

It is generally admitted that there

Time was when Mrs. Jennie

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, tells

HEART DISEASE AS A PUBLIC PROBLEM DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

E VER since 1860, when Massachusetts created the first state board of health, authorities have divided diseases into two classes; those which were caused, so far as we know, by social conditions and so were proper activities of the state and those which were caused by personal habits and so were matters of personal responsibility. To the first group belong naturally diseases caused by water, milk, sewage and drainage conditions, those which are contagious and so must be controlled by the police power, whether state or city. In most of our cities today, drinking water is supplied by the city. If the city gives its citizens polluted water, the individual cannot help himself, He must take what is given him.

But the larger group of personal diseases, such as affections of the heart, stomach, liver, etc., are due to personal habits for which each indiidual is responsible. These diseases have naturally been regarded as individual conditions with which health officers did not and could not have

But the growing frequency of heart disease has aroused much discussion among health officers, as to whether our health departments and officers | York and two European establishcould not do something to check and control this increasing danger. In a recent issue of the American Journal of Public Health, Dr. A. J. Chesley, executive health officer of the Minnesota department of health and secre- Cleveland Plain Dealer. tary of the Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, discusses the question of what state health departments can do to protect the people from heart dis-

The belief has been steadily growing that heart disease is to a large degree preventable. The idea of our grandfathers was that heart disease came on certain people for some unknown and mysterious reason and that once acquired there was little or nothing that could be done. But we know now that most forms of heart disease are due to causes which can be prevented, especially in childhood. About one-third of all cases of heart disease are found to be due to some kind of infection. After the patient quick ser- has acquired the infection, it is impossible to prevent the heart from becoming affected. But if the heart disease can't be prevented, the infection which causes the heart disease can be row minded that you've never kissed prevented.

Tonsilitis, scarlet fever, rheumatism, bad teeth are some of the early causes of heart disease. Clean mouths, sound teeth and the early removal of is and diseased tonsils will prevent heart disease in later life.

Possible Misunderstanding

The service boy at a tire store had taken a tire off a customer's car, and it was badly broken inside. The customer remarked that he would take the tire back to the firm that had sold him the car (a second-hand one), for it had told him that the car had five new tires. He found, however, boots in every tire. The colored service boy looked up drolly Mr. Ranchman:- I have a good and said: "Maybe you didn't unsaid: "How's that?" and the boy said: "Maybe they say, "This oughto have five new tires.'

Heroic in Suffering At the annual class play of the Stockton (Calif.) high school, Mary Eta Figge went ahead with her performance, even though an emergency operation for appendicitis, had been advised by her physican who stood in the wings to encase her in ice packs during those moments she was not on the stage. over she was placed in an ambulance and taken to the hospital, where surgeons were waiting to perform the operation. It was successful.

Tremendous London

Visitors from every corner of the world will visit London this summer, but even those who live in it are quite unequal to visualizing the the government in encouraging the astounding fact that 8,000,000 people dwell in greater London.

This is over 2,000,000 more than the vast continent of Australia contains, and only 1,500,000 fewer than the people of Canada. There are 11,000 people to the square mile in London, compared with less than two in Australia.—Exchange.

Studying Wild Life

Scientists in Sweden are making a systematic study of the mysterious ways of the birds of the air and the 1868, they started the task of locatfish in the sea. What routes the birds of passage follow at the end of each season, and where the schools of fish come from as well as why they swim in certain directions are some of the problems investigated.

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Hairs on Human Head The human hair may now be measured and classed as accurately as "an automobile part. Charles Nessler, of New York, president of the American Master Hairdressers' association, exhibited at their convention recently two machines, one called a "metrescale," and the other

The adjustable square detects the quantity of hair on the head with great accuracy. The normal human head, the instrument shows, has from 100 to 130 square inches of hair covering the scalp. The number of hairs varies from a mere 100,-000 up to 250,000, depending upon the texture. Human hair grows at the rate of half an inch per month.

The metrescale analyzes the quality of the hair. It has shown that wool, and, like wool, it shrinks. This machine detects the rate of shrinkage, which enables the permanent waver to tell what kind of hair can and what cannot be waved.

Amazing Figures in

"Census" of Universe In the universe, in which the people—that is, 60 quintillions of hem-remarks Capper's Weekly. tronomer Seares of the Mount Wilson observatory. He has counted 30,000,000,000 suns. Each of them has at least one attending world, we'll say, for the sake of argument, Allowing 2,000,000,000 people, the estimated population of the earth, for each of these worlds, the astronomer gets this staggering total. Prolessor Seares recently finished the big job of counting the stars in the task. It was done by mathematical caluculation, as not 97 per cent of the stars can be seen with the most powerful telescope. With 30,000, 000,000 sans in space the 60,000, 000,000,000,000,000 people ought to be able to keep warm.

Colorado Is a Coal State

The state of Colorado ranks sixth among the coal-producing states of the United States and holds Pennsylvania holds for the country as a whole.

The stratified rocks of the great plains, the parks and the plateaus hold a known supply of 33,897,800,-000 tons of coal under a proven area estimated at 18,100 square miles, an amount of coal that would supply the United States for 60 years at the rate of 600,000,000 tons a year consumption. - Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Industrial Bul-

Traces Locomotive Design The history of the locomotive building industry can be traced by the exhibits of the Baldwin Locomotive works in the palace of transportation at the Sesquicentennial International exposition, now being held in Philadelphia. The exhibit includes an engine built by Mathias Baldwin in 1830, the "Big Mogal," a locomotive weighing 75 tons, which was awarded a prize at the Centennial exposition 50 years ago, and a modern freight engine, which

A Garage Peril

weighs \$50 tons:

Tests made by the United States public health service to determine the danger involved in a closed space show that a small 23-horse power engine discharges 11/2 cubic feet of carbon monoxide in a minute, or enough to contaminate the air of a closed garage, 10 by 20 feet, to the danger point in about three minutes. Carbon monoxide gas has no color or taste, and can be present in deadly amount without beingperceptible.

Tuberculosis Prevention

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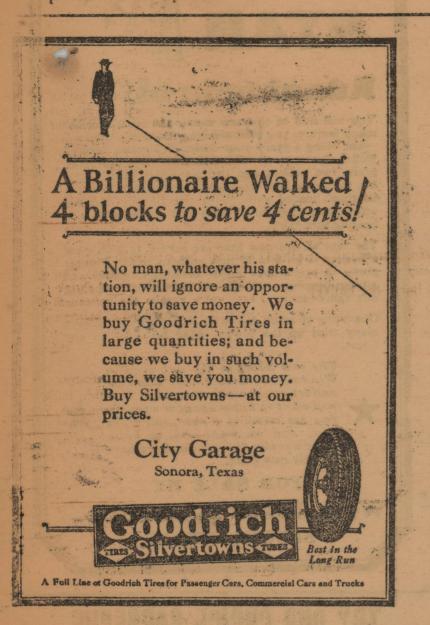
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Mrs Sidney Gilmore of Sonora the P. T. A , of which Del Rio is a Thursday conferring with Mrs concerning P. I.A. matters. - Del

Dr C. D. Smith, U S. Commis sioner and city recorder, is seriously ill, it was reported this week. Last week end he suffered from a paralytic stroke while standing on Main street. He was taken home and has been unable to get up since then .- Del Rio News.

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an admission fee is charged. Etc., will Friday evening of last week, at and goats and 150 cattle and its be charged for at our regular adver the Club room with fourteen work will not be handisapped, tables of Bridge. Miss Mary Mr. Thomas stated. Dan Wilson winning high score, He was here, to ship 64 sheep My church and I. My church Henry Decker cut prize. All'en Exposition to the State Fair at joyed the evening.

in Sonora Wednesday

altoi of my devotion, the heart of Mr and Mrs Theo Savell and my faith, the cen er of my affec- son, Miers Sevell, were up from tions and the fortaste of heaven, their ranch several days this herd at the station, also includes

ready to do all kinds of welding In the same car also were three

Miss Louiso Striegler, daughter Drisdale of Juno. of Sonora, is attending the Dra- have included 178 aged ewes to I owe it my zeal, my benevo- ughns business college at Del E. Webb of Rocksprings, 121

springs, 77ho has been visiting goats to B. W. Weaver of Rock I have solunly promised in the friends and relatives at Chris springs. The station has shipped sight of God and man, to advance toval for some time, was in So 174 mutton lambs and late this its interests by my faithful atten nora Wednesday on her way week will send 37 cross-bred

bers, by watching over their wel- started work on the new garage operative feeding. fare, and by joining with them in and filling station on the Allison There are about 100 sections prayer and praise and service. Property on the corner of Main in Sutton and Edward's counties, and that promise this day I. re- and Coacho Ave, which will be including the Sonora Rench Sta

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spotted and one black and white Winters. The remainder of the spotted, last seen on the junction period was given to Mrs. Elizaread between Supora and the beth Speer who gave a talk on born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kelso Saturday, September 25, at the Vernon Marion,

Sonora, Texas.

evening at 7 o'clock at the Hen- remainder of the period, son Hotel.

Funeral services were held R. W. Reynolds in charge. They Pass, and Miss Rees Rum, daugh- from the Methodist Episcopal

Friday. The ceremony was per oldest settlers of this country formed in the Eagle Pass Catholic and own considerable ranch fand church by the priest of that city. near Carta Valley.

Mrs Martin recently went to Mrs. Rosenow was 58 years. 19 Eagle Pass to conduct a kinder months, and 20 days old. garten class, which she expects She is survived by her husto continue, -Mr. Martin is the band, John Rosenow; three sone son of a wellknown ranchman of Aifred, Paul and Henry of Carta Mayerick county. Both young Valley; five daughters, Mrs. Joe people have many triends in Del Hutto of Carta Valley, Mrs. Leonard Wheeler of Rocksprings. Mrs. John Carruthers, Jr. of

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Mrs. Rector Cusenbary cut prize, and goats that were exhibited Mr. C.F. Lee high score and Mrs last week at the All West Texas Dallas. Of this number 25 Ram bouillet sheep and 20 goats belong to the Souars Ranch Station. Mr and Mrs Jeff Carter of The flock includes the grand Christoval, were visiting friends chimpion C type Rambouill t ewe, a 5 year old, and in the herd is the champion Angora dee.

The shipment to Dallas, is in charge of O. L. Carpenter, thep. toe aged Rambouillet ram owned by Whitehead, Wardlaw & Mo Corquodale of Del Ris, which The City Gurage has opened won the C type grand champion up the machine shop and are ship at the fair here last week goats belonging to John A. Ward & Sons of Sonora and 15 Ram bouillet sheep owned by T. L.

yearling ewes to E. M. Peters. formar superintendent of the station, who now ranches in Ed. Mrs Tom Dragoo of Rock- wards county, and 210 mixed Brahma and Hereford and pure bred Hereford calves to State Live Stock Experiment Sub-Jim Caldwell the contractor, Station No. 7 at tpur for co

that will be fed this winter has will be used to obtain pictures been growing almost four yeare. for the Sonora School. gasoline torch. -Standard.

CHAPEL EXERCISES.

The High school and the Gram mar grades assembled for chapel, Two hound pups, about four exercises Thursday morning. Mr months old, one red and whits Bryan discussed the game with head of the North Line about prison reform, and the conditions September 18th. Please notify, of the State prisons. She also gave the number of diseases which are found in the prisons.

Another chapel assembly was Tuisday. Mr Britt spoke briefly on the football game with Win Mrs. Emma Kirchner Rosenow ters. Mr. Bryan, Miss Duacan

Rio, were united in matriage last The Rosenows are among the Where Cleanliness Reigns. Short Orders.

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this world and that which is to of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Striegler Recent sales by the Station Art Exhibit will be held at the School House Thursday, Oct. 14th, at 7:30 p.m. PROGRAM.

1. The Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Little

2. Reading Story, by Primary Grade

3. The Value of Art Training in Public School, by Art Teasher, Miss 4. Chorus-Spanish Song in Costume, by 4 h Grade, directed by Miss

Mabry 5. The following pictures will be explained by High School pupils

A. Hope-George Fredrick Watts. B. the Trou seau-Charles Websier Hawthorn.

C. S stine Madonna-Raphael Santi. D. Dance of the Nynphs-Jean Baptist Camile Cavot.

6. The Girls Glee Club. 7. Colonial Art Exhibit.

### ART EXHIBIT.

new, before my Father. Christ occupied by Walker & Stites the tion, that have had only showers pleted arrangements for the losn week following the close of each new, before my Father. Chayrelet acents good rains up through part of painting. This Exhibit will be made a general average of 85 percents August, Mr. Thomas reported open to the public on Wednesday on the subjects studied and have reare wide open for you and your grown mohair for 65 cents and Juno. The Sonora Station has It will be a treat and an oppor ditions each month will be exempt his kid hair for 78 cents, about sixty tons of ensilinge left from tunity for the people of Sonora, from final examinations. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 5,000 pounds. The kids averaged last season and will have avail- as it is not often that one is able the Sonora Public School for the Wis 1 1:2 pounds and the grown goats able this winter several hundled to see such pictures without month of the season of 1926 7. tons of spineless cactus. Eight making special trips to musems, acres at the station are planted and other places for this purpose CO Ridley of Sonora sold 400 in spineless cactus and the crop All proceeds from this exhibit

> The cactus is considered especi . The exhibit contains more than ally good for oattle, and has the 150 five reproductions of the advantage over the wild cactus world's famous masterpieces of that is plentiful in West Texas Art The reproductions are of in that the spines do not have to the finest types produced, showing be burned off the pairs with a the original colors and strokes of the brush, as they are produced by special new processes.

Among the famous paintings represented are such subjects as: "Mona Lisa" by DaVinci, the

original in the Louvre, Paris, is said to be valued at \$5,000,000. "The Song of the Lark," by Jules Breton, original in the Art lastitute, Chicago.

"Hope," by George Frederick Watts, in Tate Ga lery, London. "The Put of Basil," by John W. Alexander, in Boston Public' Museum.

"Connecticut Hills," by Bea Foster, Metropolitan Art Museum New York City; and many others. The exhibit is being held under of Carta Valley died Tuesday and Miss Mims spoke during the the auspices of the Senora school. A small charge of admission is being made, the entire amount of which goes to the school Picture

> On Saturday nite Miss Pauline Kring and Miss Lida Archer en. tertained the Juniors and Seniors at the home of A. W. Awalt. The crowd gathered about 7:30 There were many games played which were exciting. There was a great deal of outhurisem raised by con tests. Dan'y refreshments were served to twenty couples. Partners were obtained by matching names of songs on bits of paper

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plants have been converted into ni- be wounded or killed!" that all fear of a shortage is ban- but my life would have stopped." ished. Air contains nearly 86 per the work to be done. cent of nitrogen, the fertilizing element, and the amount present in an place in this war welter. She had ordinary-size room vields sufficient wanted to do canteen work in France fertilizer to provide food for two fertilizer to provide food for two ing selfish. "The thing for me to do." | and New York, Peel said it was a with the thick gold wedding band on people for the best part of a year, she said, "is to go on raising vege-However much the industry devel- tables and hogs as fast as I can." She ops, it is not likely that the quality supplied countless households with of the air will be changed, or that humanity will suffer from overstim- ing the place of the able-bodled helper ulation through excess oxygen, be- who had been employed on her farm. cause the nitrogen gradually goes back into the air again. More than are being extracted from the air each don Morning Post.



"Some people aren't satisfied with all there is; they want more." "That's so; I once played poker with a fellow who held five aces."

Pinwheel Auto Hub

Turning automobile hubs into Fourth of July pinwheels is the latest thing accomplished by the power electric light with a green lens at the side and alternate red tached to the hub of the left front To see her face then must have given Selina. Dirk and Paula are together to architecture? To your profession?" Magazine, the object being to avoid a sideswipe of an approaching car. The signal is sufficiently distinctive to indicate the extreme outside of the car to an oncoming driver, even though he may be slightly blinded by headlights. The lamp is said to be visible at 200 yards.

Britain Names Submarines

The British navy has returned to the traditional naming of submarines in place of the letter-number method following the outbreak of the war. "The change in the method of naming submarines is the result of a growing sentiment in naval circles in connection with underwater craft," an admiralty official said. "It is felt that since submarines have increased in size and fighting power and have taken their place beside other types of warships, they should bear names as other boats do."



As it turned out, Dirk was spared the necessity of worrying about the fit of his next dinner coat for the following year and a half. His coat, durng that period, was a neat olive drab as was that of some millions of young nen of his age, or thereabouts. Most of that time he spent at Fort Sheridan, hist as an officer in training, then as an officer training others to be officers. He was excellent at this job. Influence put him there and kept him there even after he began to chafe at the re-

he did not, of course, know that it nificent old buccaneer among the petwas to be the last six months) Dirk tried desperately to get to France. He was suddenly sick of the neat job at ome; of the dinners; of the smug utine; of the olive-drab motor car WARDLAW & ELLIOTT that whisked him wherever he wanted go (he had a captaincy); of makhem "snap into it"; of Paula; of nother, even. Two months before var's close he succeeded in getting but Paris was his headquar-

ween Dirk and his mother the Brut rift had appeared.

Fertilizer From Air war and then I'd do one of two things. and his enemies walked the plank. The son's gone wrong. . The modern equivalent of beat. I'd go into it the way Jan Snip goes younger men eyed him with a certain a dog. You know that. You get the to her own bedroom. She called him ing swords into plowshares is the at forking the manure pile—a dirty amusement and respect.

Job that's got to be cleaned up; or I'd These younger men manufacture of fertilizers from the refuse to do it altogether if I didn't ranged from twenty-eight to forty-five. She sat up in bed, looking down at

one who isn't old or crippled, or sick." of starvation unless new sources of this. So was Julie whose wallings and rather terrible old boys who, in "Oh, I don't know. Time to dream, meaningful for her. nitrates were discovered, and then had been loud when Eugene had gone 1835 or 1840, had come out of County Time to-no, I suppose that isn't true showed how these might be made into the air service. He was in France Limerick or County Kilkenny or out any more. I suppose the day is past have a good day? new, thoroughly happy. "Do you of Scotland or the Rhineland to mold when the genius came from the farm, you call me?". mear," demanded Paula, "that you act his new country in their strong hairy Machinery has cut into his dreams, up that suggest Since the World war munitions tually want Dirk to go over there and hands.

trogen-fixation factories and the "No. If Dirk were killed my life club, looking about him carefully, up- Well. prospective supply is now so great would stop. I'd go on living. I suppose, They all were doing some share in

Selina had thought about her own table with Horatio Craft, the sculptor. free food white their men were gone. She herself worked like a man, tak-

Paula was lovely in her Red Cross uniform. She persuaded Dirk to go work-worn hand over his shoulders and into the Liberty bond selling drive 1,000,000 tons of fertilizer already and he was unexpectedly effective in He had been abroad twice. He learned his quiet, serious way; most convincyear and the industry is thought to ing and undeniably thrilling to look for a few days." It had all come be only at its commencement.-Lon- at in uniform. Paula's little air of possession had grown until now it en theatrical way in which life speeds reloped him. She wasn't playing now; was deeply and terribly in love with

When, in 1918, Dirk took off his uni- without her. Sometimes she did not form he went into the bond depart- see him for two weeks, or three. He ment of the Great Lakes Trust com- sent her gifts which she smoothed and pany in which Theodore Storm had a touched delightedly and put away; large interest. He said that the war fine soft silken things, hand-madehad disillusioned him.

"What did you think war was going of years was too strong upon her. to do?" said Selina. "Purify! It never | Though she had always been a woman

It was understood, by Selina at the grind of her early married life least, that Dirk's abandoning of his had left its indelible mark. Sun and profession was a temporary thing. wind and rain and the cold and heat! Quick as she usually was to arrive at of the open prairie had wreaked their conclusions, she did not realize until vengeance on her flouting of them. Her too late that this son of hers had def- skin was tanned, weather-beaten; her initely deserted building for bonds; that the only structures he would rear | frame, startled you by their unexpectwere her own castles in Spain. His edness, they were so calm, so serene, first two months as a bond salesman netted him more than a year's salary at his old post at Hollis & Sprague's. of a middle-aged woman. Life was When he told this to Selina, in tri- still so fresh to her. There was about umph, she said, "Yes, but there isn't her something arresting, something much fun in it, is there? This selling, compelling. You felt it. things on paper? Now architecture. that must be thrilling. Putting a building down on paper-little marks here, was paying her one of her rare visits straight lines there, figures, calculations, blueprints, measurements-and as a baby's and mine look like dead then, suddenly one day, the actual lighting experts. A four-candle- building itself. Steel and stone and brick, with engines throbbing inside it like a heart, and people flowing in and was now the old house. and white glasses on the edge is at beauty conceived by you! Oh, Dirk!" out. Part of a city. A piece of actual

He found excuses for himself. "Selling bonds that make that building pos- | Selina's face.

sible isn't so dull, either." But she waved that aside almost contemptuously. "What nonsense, age, If I had ever thought I'd live to Dirk. It's like selling seats at the box : see the time when- Well, since the office of a theater for the play in-

Dirk had made many new friends in the last year and a half. More than that, he had acquired a new manner; an air of quiet authority, of assurance. The profession of architecture was put definitely behind him. He did asked her if she was going to divorce not say to Selina that he had put the other work from him. But after six enough money of her own and Dirk months in his new position he knew that he would never go back,

From the start he was a success. Within one year he was so successful that you could hardly distinguish him from a hundred other successful young Chleago business and professional men! silly, Selina. You're not as young as whose clothes were made at Peel's: that.' who lunched at the Noon club on the roof of the First National bank where Chicago's millionaires ate corned-beef hash whenever that plebeian dish appeared on the bill of fare. He had had a little thrill out of his first meal at this club whose membership was made up of the "big men" of the city's financial circle. Now he could even feel a little flicker of contempt for them. He had known old Aug Hempel, of course, for years, as well as Michael Aruold, and, later, Phillip Entery. Theodore Storm, and others. But

he bad expected these men to be differ-They were not at all the American Big Business Man of the comic papers and of fiction-that vellow, nervous, dyspeptic creature who lunches off milk and pie. They were divided into two definite types. The older men of between fifty and sixty were great high-colored fellows of full habit. Their faces were impassive, their eyes shrewd, hard. Their talk was colloonly al and frequently illiterate. They often said "was" for "were." "Was you going to see Buldwin about that South American stuff or is he going to ship it through without?" Most of them had known little of play in their youth and now they played ponderously and a little sadly and yet eagerly as does one to whom the gift of leisure had come too late. They ruined their palates and livers with strong clears, spangled." thinking cigarette smoking undignified and pipes common. Only a few were so rich, so assured as to smoke cheap light panatellus. Old Aug Hempel was one of these. Dirk noticed that when he made one of his rare visits to the Noon club his entrance was met with a little stir, a deference. He was nearing seventy-five now; was still In the last six months of it (though straight, strong, zestful of life; a mag-

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air. The original idea came from believe in it as a job for me. I'd fight, were disciples of the new system in the thin end of her braid as she twined was an organ transformed; low, vian Englishman, Sir William or I'd be a conscientious objector, business. They were graduates of uni- it round and round her finger. "Dirk, brant, with a timbre in its tone that There's nothing in between for any versities. They had known luxury all do you know sometimes I actually think would have made it unrecognizable to their lives. They were the sons or that if you stayed here on the farm-"

Dirk listened to the talk of the Noon mechanic. He hasn't time to dream.

praisingly. The president of an ad-She lay back, looked up at him, vertising firm funching with a banker; "Dirk, why don't you marry?" a bond salesman talking to a rare book "Why-there's no one I want to mar-

collector; a packer seated at a small, ry.' "No one who's free, you mean?" Two years and Dirk had learned to He stood up. "I mean no one." "grab the Century" in order to save He stooped and kissed her lightly. Her an hour or so of time between Chicago arms went round him close. Her hand night. pleasure to fit a coat to his broad, flat it pressed his head to her hard. "Sotapering back, and trousers to his big!" He was a baby again. strong sturdy legs. His color, inher-"You haven't called me that in

ited from his red-cheeked Dutch ancestors brought up in the fresh seaiaden air of the Holland flats, was fine had played when he was a child. "How and clear. Sometimes Seilm, in pure big is my son! How big?" She was smiling, but her eyes were somber. "So big!" answered Dirk, and meas-

sensuous delight, passed her gnarled,

down his fine, strong, straight back.

to call it "running over to Europe

about in a scant two years, as is the

Selina was a little bewildered now

at this new Dirk whose life was so full

which she could not wear. The habit

yet so alive. They were the beautiful

eyes of a wise young girl in the face

"I don't see how you do it!" Julie

Arnold complained one day as Selina

in town. "Your eyes are as bright

oysters." They were up in Julie's

"Goodness knows I'm not strait-

laced. You can't be in this day and

war of course anything's all right,

seems. But Paula has no sense. Ev-

erybody knows she's insane about

how about Paula! She won't go any-

where unless he's invited. They're to-

gether all the time, everywhere. I

Storm and she said no, she hadn't

wasn't earning enough. His salary's

thousands, but she's used to millions.

"They were boy and girl together,"

"They're not any more. Don't be

No, she was not as young as that.

When Dirk next paid one of his rare

visits to the farm she called him into

her bedroom-the cool, dim shabby

bedroom with the old black wainnt bed

in which she had lain as Pervus De-

Jong's bride more than thirty years

ago. She looked somehow girlish in

"Dirk, sit down here at the side of

"I'm dead tired, Mother. Twenty-

"I know. You ache all over-a nice

seven holes of golf before I came

kind of ache. I used to feel like that

pulling vegetables, or planting." He

was silent. She caught his hand.

"You didn't like that. My saying that.

I'm sorry. I didn't say it to make you

"Dirk, do you know what that wom-

"She said you were one of the

at Miss Fister's school to know that

"Dirk, I don't want you to be a gilded

youth. I don't care how thick the

gilding. Dirk, that isn't what I worked

in the sun and cold for. I'm not re-

proaching you; I didn't mind the work.

Forgive me for even mentioning it.

But, Dirk, I don't want my son to be

known as one of the jeunesse doree.

"Now, listen, Mother. That's fool-

an who writes the society news in the

Sunday Tribune called you today?"

"No. What? I never read it."

Dirk grinned. "Gosh!"

that means gilded youth."

"I know you didn't, Mother."

when I'd worked in the fields all duy,

the dim light, her great soft eyes gaz-

my bed the way you used to."

Selina interrupted, feebly.

The smile faded from

"Talking?"

Well!

ing up at him.

feel bad. dear."

jennesse doree."

of dainty habits and fastidious tastes hair rough and dry. Her eyes, in that

"So Big!" Answered Dirk

ured a very tiny space between thumb and forefinger. "So big." She faced birs, sitting up very Books, straight in bed, the little wool shawi dressing room in the new house on the north side—the new house that are you ever going back to architecture? The war is history. It's now Julie was massaging. Her eyes had an absent look. Suddenly: "Listen, be too late. Are you ever going back A clean amputation. "No, Mother."

She gave an actual gasp, as though icy water had been thrown full in her face. She looked suddenly old. tired. Her shoulders sagged. He stood in the doorway, braced for her reproaches. But when she spoke it was to reproach herself. "Then I'm a fail-

ure." Dirk. That's all right for Dirk, but You used to tell me, when I was a little zing to your heart. a kid, I remember, that life wasn't just an adventure, to be taken as it came, her arm, as she stood next you, with the hope that something glorious was always hidden just around the corner. You said you had lived that way and it hadn't worked. You said-" "I know I did. I know I did."

> "Dirk, you can't desert her like that!" "Desert who?" He was startled. "Beauty! Self-expression. Whatever you want to call it. You wait! She'll turn on you some day. Some cent: danced intricate symbolic day you'll want her, and she won't be dances; read the new books; had the

Her eyes were luminous, prophetic.

this bedside conversation with his each other with, "My deah!" It exmother. She made little of him, he pressed, for them, surprise, sympathy, thought, while outsiders appreclated his success. He had sald, "So big," measuring a tiny space between thumb seen her! My deeah!"-horror. Their and foreinger in answer to her half- slang was almost identical with that playful question, but he had not hon- used by the girls working in his office. estly meant it. He thought her ridiculously old-fashioned now in her view- ing in admiration of another girl. They point, and certainly unreasonable. But made a fetish of frankness. In a day

he would not quarrel with her. now, smiling. "Some day your way- to red-ink their remarks in order to ward son will be a real success. Wait till the millions roll in. Then we'll

liberately upon him, pulled the covers but, "How perfectly obscene!" up about her. words, spoken in their sweet

and open the windows?"

"Meena'll do it. She always does. Just call her. . . Good-night." rather big man in his world. Influ- hard at their play. They were forence had helped. He knew that, too, ever getting up pageants and plays But he shut his mind to much of and large festivals for charity; Vene-"I remember enough of my French Paula's maneuvering and wire-pulling tian fetes, Oriental bazaars, charity -refused to acknowledge that her balls. In the programme performance "Me! That's good! I'm not even lean, dark, eager fingers had manipu- of these many of them sang better, lated the mechanism that ordered his acted better, danced better than most career. Paula herself was wise enough professional performers, but the whole "Dirk!" her voice was low, vibrant. to know that to hold him she must not thing always lacked the flavor, somelet him feel indebted to her. She knew how, of professional performance. On that the debtor hates his creditor. She these affairs they lavished thousands lay awake at night planning for him, in costumes and decorations, receivscheming for his advancement, then suggested these schemes to him so deftly as to make him think he himself had devised them. She had even realized of late that their growing intimacy might handleap him if openly

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Her voice, when she spoke to him, an outsider. Her words were com-Paula was aghast when she heard grandsons of those bearded, rugged, "Good G-d, Mother! What for!" monplace enough, but pregnant and

"What did you do today? Did you up that suggestion you made about Patent binders, plows, reapers-he's a Kennedy? I think it's a wonderful idea, don't you? You're a wonderful man, Dirk; did you know that? . . . I miss you. . Why not lunch? Oh, not if you have a business appoint-. How about five o'clock? No, not there. .

. . Good-by. . Good-night. They began to meet rather furtively, in out-of-the-way places. They would lunch in department store restaurants where none of their friends ever came. They spent off afternoon hours in the She reverted to the old game they dim, close atmosphere of the motionpicture palaces, sitting in the back row, seeing nothing of the film, tulking in eager whispers that failed to

annoy the scattered devotees in the

middle of the house. When they drove

don't know. It's so public.

it was on obscure streets. Paula had grown very beautiful, her world thought. There was about her the aura, the glow, the roseate exhalation that surrounds the woman in

Frequently she irritated Dirk. At such times he grew quieter than ever; more reserved. As he involuntarily withdrew she advanced. Sometimes he thought he hated her-her hot, eager hands, her glowing, asking eyes, her thin, red mouth, her sallow, heartshaped, exquisite face, her perfumed clothing, her air of ownership. That was it! Her possessiveness. Some-times Dirk wondered what Theodore Storm thought and knew behind that impassive flabby white mask of his."

Dirk met plenty of other girls. Paula was clever enough to see to that. She asked them to share her box at the opera. She had them at her dinners. She affected great indifference to their effect on him. She suffered when he talked to one of them. "Dirk, why don't you take out that nice Farnham girl?"

"Well, isn't she? You were talking to her long enough at the Kirks' dance. What were you talking about?"

"Books." "Oh. Books. She's awfully nice and intelligent, isn't she? A lovely She was suddenly happy.

The Farnham girl was a nice girl. hunched about her shoulders. "Dirk, She was the kind of girl one should fall in love with and doesn't. The Farnham girl was one of many well-

or never with you. Pretty soon it will bred Chicago girls of her day and class. Fine, honest, clear-headed, frank, capable, good-looking in an indefinite and unarresting sort of way, Hair-colored hair, good teeth, good enough eyes, clear skin, sensible medium hands and feet; skated well. danced well, talked well. Read the books you had read. A companionable girl. Loads of money but never spoke of it. Traveled. Her hand met yours firmly-and it was just a "Oh, what nonsense, Mother. I'm hand. At the contact no current darthappy. You can't live somebody else's ed through you, sending its shaft with

But when Paula showed you a book would somehow fit into the curve of yours and you were conscious of the feel of her soft slim side against you. He knew many girls. There was s She interrupted him with a little distinct type known as the North Shore girl. Slim, tall, exquisite: a Suddenly she raised a warning finger. little fine nose, a high, sweet, slightly nasul voice, ear rings, a cigarette. luncheon at Huyler's All these girls looked amazingly alike, Dirk thought; talked very much alike. They all spoke French with a pretty good acsame patter. They prefaced, inter-Inwardly he had been resentful of larded, concluded their remarks to amusement, ridicule, horror, resignation. "My deah! You should have "She's a good kid," they said, speakwhen everyone talked in screaming "You wait, too, Mother," he said headlines they knew it was necessary get them noticed at all. The word rot was replaced by garbage and garbage gave way to the ultimate swill. She lay down, turned her back de- One no longer said "How shocking!" words, spoken in their sweet clear "Shall I turn out your light, Mother, voices, fell nonchalantly from their pretty Ups. All very fearless and uninhibited and free. That, they told you, was the main thing. Sometimes He knew that he had come to be a Dirk wished they wouldn't work so ing in return other thousands which they soberly turned over to the cause. They found nothing ludicrous in this. Spasmodically they went into busibess or semi-professional ventures, de-

> forever opening blouse shops; starting Gifte Shoppes; burgeoning into tea rooms decorated in crude green and on their faces. vermilion and orange and black; announcing their affiliation with an advertising agency. These adventures blossomed, withered, died. They were the result of post-war restlessness. Many of these girls had worked indefatigably during the 1917-1918 period; had driven service cars, managed ambulances, nursed, scrubbed, conducted canteens. They missed the excitement, the satisfaction of achieve-



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