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The herd instinct shows itself at the earliest dawn of intelligence. The infant wants company, and unless trained to it, he cries when left alone. As the months multiply and his life becomes more complex he demands companionship. - Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, in Mc-Call's Magazine.

NOT TO MENTION AN ARM



"Tunny when a girl's cold and you offer her a coat how quickly she warms up with"-

"Yes?" "With only one sleeve of it

Women Act to Save Trees Believing some of the great Douglas fir trees in the state of Washington should be preserved as an example of virgin timber, the state Federation of Women's Clubs has undertaken to purchase an area containing a large number of specimens measuring from 6 to 9 feet in diameter and which grow to be 250 feet tall. The tract is located on both sides of the Sunset highway over which more than two thousand cars pass every day. A campaign is under way to raise the money by selling individual trees at \$100 and buttons at \$1 each. American Forests.

Beriberi on Increase In Japan for years one of the most devastating diseases has been beriberi. It affects the nerves and saps the strength of the rice-eating people. It is estimated the disease has increased so steadily that there is now an average of 1,500,000 cases in the island and the deaths have

increased from 10,000 in 1910 to 27,000 in 1923. Absence of certain vitamines in polished rice is held responsible.

Energy Wasted

D. B. Phillips, California traffic officer, encountered a speeder at Visalia, gave chase, opened his siren to world. Recent orders for "irons" no avail. The driver sped 20 miles from China, South America and before he stopped of his own volition. Phillips came up, and was well into the middle of a warm lecture when he found out that the speeder was deaf and dumb.

Crocheted American Flag A new Betsy Ross is presented in built in La Grange. After a few the person of Mrs. Mary Watts of months she died. Williams turned Philadelphia, who has given six the key in the door of the cottage her death she dug potatoes and carhours a day for two years to the and never went back. He died a ried them to the house. She could crocheting of a silk American flag. few weeks ago and the place was read her prayer book and thread a Three hundred spools of silk were sold. Everything was found just as needle without aid of glasses. Her used to weave the fabric of the ban- it had been left 35 years ago. - Chi- own family of nine, the eldest aged ner, four feet by six, consisting of cago Post. 115,276 stitches by her count.

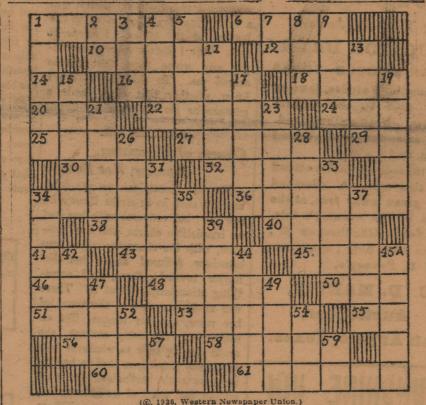
### Chicks' Growth Hastened

by Prof. Borlases Matthews, a poul- the farm of George Theis, Jr., in use in motion-picture studios. It grow twice as fast, by use of elec- different varieties were gathered actors are hoisted about the stage, tricity. The young birds can be from all parts of the United States. mice are made to run across the treated for nine days with ultra-vio- Harvey J. Sconce, noted plant floor, windows must bang open,

#### PUZZLE CROSS NORD

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will the words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is dicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzleous 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 no in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials technical terms and obserce forms are indicated in the definitions.



1—Middle western state 6—To utter musical sounds 10—Puts out
12—Pine trees
14—Negative
16—Period of time 22—Observes secretly
24—To prohibit
25—Snow vehicle
27—Kinds 29—Preposition 30—Organs of the head 32—A direction 34—Darts 36—Kind of Malayan skirt 38—European country 40—To diminish 41—Boy's name 43—Takes one's part against another 45—Church benches 46—To knock 48—Roman historian 50—To observe 51—A journey 60—Heavenly body 61—Rains ice-like particles

Answer to last week's puzzle.

MOIST HABIT USUIT DANE H NO PLACARD SO

CWT TRUMP PAN

HEWS TEN PANG SILOS SOLID SEW NUN STEED SECTS

PEEPRIA KEEP LADHILLS REL AT GALLEON PA N FALL SWIMP

TOAST STEPS

Oranges in Saskatchewan

year that the fruit has been of or-

dinary size. This year it bore eight

oranges which are fully ripe. Midale

Boom in Handcuff Trade

dicate that those countries are ex-

Sealed "Love Nest"

his bride to the "love nest" he had

Drought-Proof Corn

Thirty-two varieties of drought-

In 1890 James Williams brought

pecting a boom in crime.

Birmingham, England, is the cen-

corner of North Dakota.

31—Rustic lover
33—Sharpens a razor
34—To avoid
35—Took a stand
37—Of more recent origin
39—Same as 48 horizontal
42—An arrow
44—Sorg by one (pl.) 44—Song by one (pl.) 45A—Benches 47—Pastries 49—To vend 52—To stroke gently 54—To expire

2—Negative 3—To bring suit against 4—Snakes

9—A kind of worm
11—Heir
18—A lath
15—One who oils
17—Main character in a novel (pl.)

5—Halts
7—Preposition
8—To arrest
9—A kind of worm

19—A tine
21—Cogs
23—Kind of hay
26—Lets fail
28—Leather strip
31—Rustic lover

59—Prefix meaning undoing of an action Solution will appear in next issue. Steeple Put to Odd Use

The 80-foot steeple of the old Unionville (Conn.) Congregational church was a study for a naturalist last summer. At the top, which is a swarm of bees. Twenty-five feet below, growing in a crevice in the east wall, was a sunflower in full blossom, its stem three feet long. The seed was blown there by the wind or dropped by a bird and took root in the crack, where there was sufficient moisture and soil.

Favored by Fortune From gooseherd to impersonating Gretchen in the film presentation of Goethe's "Faust" is the career of Camilla Horn, German movie M. J. Peckinpaugh has succeeded actress. Miss Horn was tending in growing oranges at his home in geese, as was her wont, on her fa-Midale, Saskatchewan. He planted ther's farm in southern Germany, the seed eight years ago and has when the staff of a moving picture been tending it with great care eyer been tending it with great care ever since. The tree has been bearing and the head photographer gave for three years, but this is the first each other a significant look, then

is 30 miles north of the northwest Public Money Wasted Official writers of the government, including members of congress, cost Uncle Sam over \$220,000 last year by changing their minds ter of the handcuff trade, and virafter their writings had been set in tually has a monopoly on the busitype, says the Pathfinder Magazine. ness. Thus the makers are able to This expense of revising proofs of form the best ideas as to the preva-articles and speeches was disclosed lence of crime in all parts of the in the annual report of George H. Carter, the public printer. Mr. Carter said this was about \$54,000 Australia are said to apparently inmore than for the previous year.

walked in on the farmer and signed

up the daughter for world fame.

Thrives on Simple Diet Buttermilk and potatoes was the diet upon which a woman of Holycross, Thurles, Tipperary, lived, and to it she attributed her longevity. She died recently aged one hundred and four. Two days before seventy, are all alive.

Piano Wire for "Movies" Manufacturers of piano wire are As a result of experiments made resistant corn have been planted on now putting out a special brand for try expert of Newport, England, Clark county, Kansas, in an effort has a million uses, mostly in comedy breeder of Sidell, Ill., is to make lamps fall off tables, etc.

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young chicks have been made to to find a drought-proof corn. The scenes where articles of furniture or why pay more than 6 per cent cu ranch leans?

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LA VISTA THEATRE



Vilms Banky were filming love nearly so valuable in return. For scenes for The Son of the Sheik, instance, back in the 90s I remem the United Artists Picture which ber that Sutton County one year comes to the La Vista Theatre sent \$27,000 in school land intrest here Dec 31st and Jan 1st, Vilma and we received back for the sup filed a protest.

said, Too rough."

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that patrons of the La Vista will leicher, Sutton, Edwards and Val have to judge for themselves on Verde Counties would be small. Dec 3|st and Jan ist.

years contract, and I hope my the northwest for the citrus patrons will appreciate my efforts fruits and other crops of the Rio to please by showing your smiling Grande valley .- Standard, conntenances at the box office. Admission adults 500. children 25c.

K. V. B. Scott, Manager.

#### KING THOMAS CO., At La Vista Theatre Next Week.

of La Vista Theatre, announced vesterday that he was going to at Mrs. Crosby's give his friends and patrons a real treat next week, a big double Cafe, first two show for the price of one. He had closed contracts with the story building on King Thomas Co. popular favorites here, for their appearance left after crossall next week at LaVista Theatre

knows here and this season, Mr. of the best comedians in the state, as with the show. The com- kinds, good eats pany have all new plays and vau deville this sesson. Mr. Scott and quick sersaid that his regular line of feature pictures would be shown in VICE. connection with the nite's entertainment, making it the biggest amusement value ever presented in Senora and the popular prices charged 35 cents for children and 59 cents for adults should pack the house every night.

CHRISTMAS DANCES.

The Mickey Rathbone seven piece orchestra of Dallas has been engaged to play for the Christmas dances which will be held at the Sonora Club Hall The dances will be held on Fri- My pasture known as the Black day night, Christmas Eve, Christ pasture, 30 miles south east of I will give you wholesale prices tery near the pueblo. He also gath- fence it properly. I sell Peerless mas night and the following Mon Sonora, is Posted. Any one on Peerless fencing delivered ered rings, bracelets, turquoises, fencing direct from factory at day night.

the Christmas Rodeo but to wait, law. ustil the new park is built and Bo then celebrate right.

FAVORS BONDING PLAN FOR ORIENT.

W. L. Aldwell, President of the First National Bank of Sonora believes the plan advanced by James Cornell, Sun Angelo attorney, to vote bonds in the five counties that would be traversed by the Del Rio branch of the Orient to finance that system, is sound and predicts its successful carrying out if the legislature and the citizenship at large not effect ed will grant permission.

"I proposed such a plan about five years ago, but Alex Collins (attorney for the Orient) and some of the others couldn't see it," said Mr. Aldwell here Friday. ·Now they say I was ahead of the times. Anyway we need the railroad badly, and I am a great beliver in taxation to build a rail roads in naturally rich but undeveloped territory like ours.

"Look at the Canadian Pacific. It is perhaps the greatest transcontinental line in the country and the Canadian government gave fifty million dollars and land on both sides of the right-of way towards its building Rail roads in early thickled settled parts of Tevas were built largely Sheik Rough --- Vilma. by granting lands in West Texas, When Rudolph Valentino and and we never have go ten anything port of our schools only \$900.

The Hungarian beauty is under Since only five counties that stood to have protested against would be traversed by the Orient the strong tacties of the desert extension would be affected by lover's passionate quest. She the bonds, Mr. Aldwell sees no reason why the legislature should "These sheik is too rough," not submits constitutional amend Where Cleanliness Reigns. she said one night after a day at ment or why the people should the studie. 'It is fight, then not vote for it. The greater resome more fight all the time. I venues to the State through inam grabbed this way and that creased taxation values and the way. I am all blue and black; further development of the coun these men they forget. The sheik try should make the plan generaly is never the gentle lover. He attractive, in Mr. Aldwell's opin grab my two arms. Toe much ion. He believes that within a love. I almost am suffocate with year the road would be paying the kiss. I do not like that love, operating expenses and thereafter But the script say that and so it would pay interest on the bends. With the sale of bonds the cost to Manager Scott has announced the taxpayers of Tom Green, Soh MRS. CORA NICKS, if anything.

"Connection by the Orient at the RiolGrande with the Mexican VANISHING AMBRICAN. line from San Carles would pro Coming-Vanishing American, vide a direct route to the heart Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 3rd of Mexico," says Mr. Aldwell. and 4th. This is one of the great "Building of a line from the Ori est preductions ever released to ent south of conora to Camp the public by Famous Players- Wood, connecting there with the Lasky Corporation Distribating branch that leads to Uvalde, Order Now For Paramount Pictures. This is one where the Sausage is tapped. of the most costly pictures in my would afford a splendid outlet to

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men wholesale prices.

C. W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo. At That, Bedfellow

Was Quiet Sleeper A Capper's Weekly reader sends in the story of a Missourian who missed his train at Memphis and had to put up at a badly crowded hotel. He agreed to double-up with another man already in bed. Not wishing to awaken his bedfellow, who had a sheet over his head, probably to keep off mosquitoes, the newcomer undressed quietly and slipped into bed. Soon he heard steps and a young man and woman came in and sat down by the window. "Not knowing what to do I lay still," he afterward told a friend. "Directly I heard the girl say, 'Will, ain't you ashamed to try to kiss me when we're settin' up with a dead man?" A dead man! I reached over an felt him, an' sure enough it was a corpse. I rose instantly and it was a race 'twixt the three of us to the bottom of the stairs. I made it first. But I didn't scare that couple any worse than that corpse scared me. To this day I don't know whether that clerk made a mistake or played me a low-down, dirty trick."

Charm of Cleopatra Manner, Not Beauty

For her beauty, as we are told, was not such as to strike those who saw her; but converse with her had an irresistible charm, and her presence, with the character which was semehow diffused about her behavior toward others, had something stimulating about it. There was sweetness also in the tones of her voice, and her tongue, like an instrument of many strings, she could readily turn to whatever language she pleased, so that in her interviews with barbarians she very seldom had need of an interpreter, but made her replies to most of them herself and unassisted, whether they were Ethiopians, Troglodytes, Hebrews, Arabians, Syrians, Medes or Parthians. Nay, it is said that she knew the speech of many other peoples also, although the kings of Egypt before her had not even made guage.-Plutarch.

Gazoline From Water Gas From the chemical laboratory comes the promise of an important new source of gasoline in the future. This source is water gas, which forms a part of most city illuminating gas, and is obtained by passing steam over hot coke.

As the results of experiments in tute for Coal Production in Germany, Prof. Franz Fischer reports! in Popular Science Monthly that by using a catalyst, or substance which accelerates chemical action, gasoline may be formed from this water gas.

Proof That There Is

my dear."

"But I have none," replied Sarah. And it was true, for she never cared for jewels and so never had any.

belonged to you."

terested to know that a great sale of; the inscription. jewels belonging to the famous actress was about to take place. Many years later I met at Deauville an Uncensored Recollections."

Hopi Indian Pottery

for the Smithsonian An earthen effigy jar in the shape of an animal said by the Hopi Indians to represent an antelope was one of the most curious objects unearthed recently near Flagstaff, Ariz., by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, ethnologist of the Smithsonian institution. It was found buried on the abdomen of an Indian priest. The surface of the jar was elaborately decorated, and the jar was undoubtedly used for religious purposes, Doctor Fewkes said, and probably as a container for holy water or sacred meal. A collection of pottery, numbering more than 300 unbroken vessels as well as many curicaught trespassing will be pro- anywhere in America. I do not shells and other ornaments. Doctor wholesale prices. I have the

Flagstaff, one of the most success-

ful of his career.

Ship Models Alluring to Average American

Every antique shop, whether on ers its stock incomplete without a monarchs, according to his latest rigging in some of these alleged novelist. A dissolute and drunken scale is often something that their ized London among the capitals. As Saves Time and Money creators apparently never heard of, regent and king he presided over a to the small boy who launches a breathlessly. It was passed on to besides look eagerly at ship models, | tinctly a bad king. covet them and buy them. Yes, the love of the sea is a compelling love that grips all manner of men, -Detroit Free Press.

OH!!!



"How did you get stung on that Florida property you bought? You an effort to learn the native lan- said it was on the water's edge." -when the tide is out.

> Too Strenuous for Women Many of the sports in which women have engaged are too strenuous and should be suppressed, says the committee of morals of the Womlong-distance cycling, cross-country which are eyed with disapproval.

Chimpanzee Likes Fires In Berlin a postman has a pet chimpanzee that delights in turning | to feed the mule parts, aren't we?" in fire alarms. It has learned the Something in a Name, trick of breaking the glass in the When Sarah Bernhardt was liv- alarm boxes. It then sits by and in ing in the Rue Fortuny she hap- glee watches the fire engines come pened to be very hard up. Sarah tearing to the scene. The owner told her friends of her temporary has protested several times successimpecuniosity and the artful Ar- fully when the authorities threatthur Meyer said: "Sell your jewels, ened to shoot the chimpanzee, plead-

athletes in this branch of sport.

ing its saving sense of humor. Half Dollar Had Traveled In 1876 H. B. Curll stamped a "Never mind," said Arthur, "all half dollar with the inscription "H. the better, in fact. Leave it to me. B. C., Clarion, Pa." He went to There is no jeweler in Paris who the Centennial exhibition at Philawon't be pleased to have some of delphia and spent the half dollar his stock sold at auction as having there. Just lately Curll received the coin from a friend who had got it So very soon Paris was much in- in making change and recognized

Champ Lip Reader

longed to Sarah and that her hus- 16 points in a contest held recently gas from liquid fuel, band had bought it at this sale in in connection with the convention the Rue Fortuny .- From "More of the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing. Contestants from 19 cities took

About Working Women

Year after year finds more womworking world. South Carolina has the mahogany desk, the greatest proportion of working women, having one third. The small- laconic reply.-Indianapolis News. est proportion is in West Virginia, which has one-ninth,

Electricity Helped Grass Electric light flooded over a newly 21 nights on a New Jersey golf course caused grass to grow five They have about 4,500 head of cattimes as fast as it would have grown tle, conservatively estimated to be by natural methods.

ous fragments, was obtained from! The only way to get full value the site of an ancient Indian ceme- out of your farm or ranch is to WARDLAW & ELLIOTT It has been decided not to have secuted to the full extent of the sell dealers but will give ranch Fewkes regards his summer's work money to finance your fencing at Elden pueblo, six miles from problems. Write me.

C, W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo. Fourth George Called Model English King

George IV was the wisest, if the the seaboard or far inland, consid- most stubborn, of constitutional miniature vessel-a ship model. The biographer, Shane Leslie, the Irish craft would cause a seafaring man fop, he says, would not have sumto tear his hair and maybe utter moned Brighton out of the sands, strange oaths, and the question of rebuilt Windsor castle and capital-However, there they are, for a time, national greatness never before or of the sea and all things apportain- larged the streets of London and ing thereto is strong in the Anglo-spanned the river not unmemorably. Norsemen, who sailed uncharted flourished under his patronage. than you ever had before. waters till they came even to Amer- Jane Austen was told that the dediica was passed along to the hardy cation of a future volume to the pioneers of this country who trav- king would be acceptable. He may ersed unmapped plains and forests have had his weaknesses, as all great and hewed out an empire from vir- men, but if he was a bad monarch gin territory. It was passed along England was none the worse for it, All this is in direct contradiction the clear-eyed, steady-handed sports- to the picture drawn by previous men who sail their rachts for their | biographers, who would have the pleasure. All these and many more world know that George IV was dis cannot harm the battery.

Technical Terms Used

In the shoe industry the term plenty of pep. "iron" frequently is employed with reference to the thickness of shoesoles, as the name of a unit of measurement equal to one forty-eighth of an inch, and the term "eighth" likethe height of shoe-heels and heel- method. bases, and to the thickness of heellifts, as the name of a unit of height or thickness equal to one-eighth of on inch. These terms are used in connection with unattached soles, heels and heel-bases in giving the thickness of a sole-edge and the height of a heel or heel-base. Sometimes, however, they are used in connection with an assembled shoe, as, for example, in stating in "irons' edge and welt-edge, as in determinquired for use in finishing off the "Yep! That's just where it is said edges conjointly, or in stating USERS. in "eighths" the combined measure ment from the exposed face of the top-lift of a heel to the shoe-upper adjoining the welt.

Mild Metaphore

Lloyd Hiatt, son of a proprietor en's Sporting federation. It has or- of an auto repair shop in Indianadered members to abstain from polis, recently visited in Charleston, N. C. He is only five but he is the Kalser Wilhelm Research Insti- racing, football and other games most precocious when it comes to a knowledge of automobiles and their Women's cross-country racing has parts, but he knows absolutely nothattained great popularity in France. ing of mules. He was visiting his Important cups have been offered grandfather on a Southern plantabarn to feed the mules. Striding along beside his grandfather, he

Peculiar "Pole Climbing" fence riders on Western ranches have nothing on the maintenance In winter they sometimes find snow will be locked. so deep that only the tops of poles and towers along the lines are visible. In such cases "pole climbing" is done on snowshoes instead of with linemen's spurs.

Wood-Burning Automobiles A gasolineless, wood-burning automobile was operated recently in Paris which proved a success. The fuel is simply wood or charcoal heated to a high temperature by a special apparatus attached to the left side of the car and transformed into Miss Margaret Crawley is the gas, which, mixed with air, passes American lady who told me the champion lip reader. Out of a pos- on to the engine and is exploded in or Shinoak wood any chatelaine she was wearing had be- sible score of 30, Miss Crawley made the cylinders the same as ordinary

'Nuf Said

The young business woman recently came into her office in the Occidental building, wearing a silk tailored suit.

"My brother got up first," was the

"Where's your tie this morning."

Old Ranch to Go

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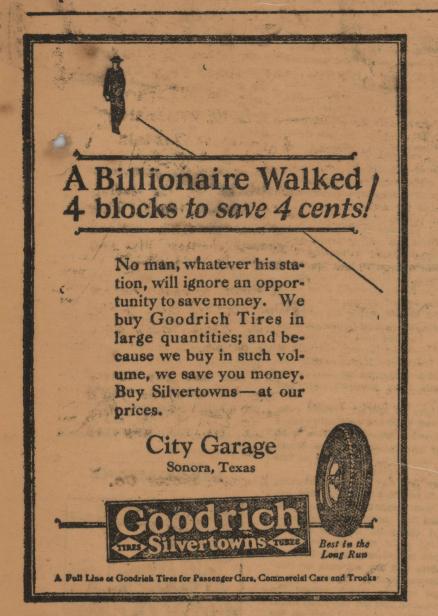
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She spends all her time embracing and talking to her animals as if they were human beings. Not only does this make a bad impression on visitors, but her husband also complains that the smell, not to put too fine a point upon it, is unendurable. He feels that she would do better to ing children.-Living Age.

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When Jim Burgess, conductor on California railroad, made his usual stop at Jamestown, a Plymouth Rock hen got on, making herself at home in one of the me there my resignation had been accoaches. Not wishing to disturb her, Burgess produced a box and induced Biddy to enter. Next morning on to bother about my case, just then, or the return trip when the train to correct any mistake, if there was a stopped at Jamestown he let her off. mistake. They advised me tenderly to As the train started again Burgess some time later, they'd look me up. I booked into the box and found a went swearing. I had no home to go newly laid egg. Biddy had paid her to. So I enlisted in a New York regi-

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Romance that delights

# Alabaster Lamps

By MARGARET TURNBULL

CHAPTER II

Ned woke next morning to the sound of life and activity below stairs. His first thought was that he was back in camp again. Then he remembered. His watch told him it was seven. Thinking he would surprise Claude Dabbs by his early rising. Ned dressed leisurely and went downstairs. Aunt Lyddy greeted him without enthudasm, informing him dryly that Claude had been up for two hours. He was at that moment superintend

ing the unloading of the new Irish notatoes. The food was delicious, and Aunt Lyddy waited and watched over him at the breakfast table, anticipating

his wants as though he were a small boy; yet Ned felt that he was delaying the important affairs of the house-Still with the air that he was com-

pany, Aunt Lyddy informed him: "Claude said to take the car and sail around, or do anything you've a mind to do.

"Thanks, Aunt Lyddy, but I think I'll beip Uncle Claude in the shop." Aunt Lyddy's eyes showed surprise and approval.

"Claude Dabbs could do with a little help," she announced. "There's a many leans on Claude, and but few as offers a shoulder themselves occasionally. Not that Claude needs anything to lean on, but the fact that a shoulder is handy kinda keeps a man from feeling lonely. I'm going to say this-you don't look as though you needed any special help to get along in this world. Maybe you do. I ain't inquiring. All I'm saying is that never, since I've known him, has Claude Dabbs shown such admiration for any living soul as I've seen him show for you. Well," her apron waved, expressing what she was unable to put into words, "let me see you worthy, young man. Let me see you worthy."

"Aunt Lyddy," Ned put down his knife and fork, "I don't know that I am exactly worthy, but I will be frank. though we have not yet heard Uncle Claude can't begin to have the admiration for me that I have for him. Why, he saved my pocketbook, possibly my life, the other night. I was in the park just off Riverside drive, with my life, when along came Claude Dabbs and sat down on me."

Aunt Lyddy gfggled in a peculiarly

"Of course that went a long way towere sauntering along talking we were ordered to put up our hands. If army experience has taught me anything it is to be leery of pistols in unknown hands. Mine went up at once. But C. M. stumbled accidentally, I thought, which brought him a few steps in up as he recovered his balance. What I didn't notice, nor did the other fellow until it was too late, was that one of his feet went up, too. First thing knew the other man was down and "Claude was sitting on him!"

"And by Peter and Paul, I'll wager Claude never called a policeman i" broke in Aunt Lyddy. Ned shook his head. "We just took his pistol and blackjack and left him.

devote her time and energies to hav- He was knocked out-stunned by the Call." They surveyed each other, smiling.

"I suppose you'd like to know a little more about me." Ned said tenta-

"I kin wait till you tell Claude." "Claude knows something, and you'll be miserable until you know as much, won't you?"

Again Aunt Lyddy gave her peculiar giggle, and settled back in her chair. "Get it off'n your chest, son, and don't smooth over nothing for me." "I drove an ambulance for six

months before this country got into the fight." Ned began. "I was hurt a little and had to come home. Tried for a commission in our army when I got well. Had to throw over everything to do it. Family and-girl. My girl was in with a professional pacifist ounch. Da-confound them all, they acted as though the rest of us liked war, and had arranged it for our own

"Well, after I got my commission I was ordered down South to one of our camps. I went, thinking I was on my way to France. When I got there, they told me my resignation had been accepted. I swore by everything holy and unholy that I had never resigned. They listened, bored but patient, and repeated that my resignation had been accepted. I'd better see Washington,

I was told. "I went to Washington. They told cepted. I told them I'd never resigned. They listened and said 'maybe not,' but the War department was too busy ment and was discharged some two or three weeks ago.'

"Satan's trumpets!" Aunt Lyddy exclaimed. "The armistic signed in November and they kep' you in all this time. Well, you certainly got the rough end of the stick. As for that girl, wisht I had her within arm's reach. I'd shake a little sense into

"Oh, she's all right," Ned said a little awkwardly. "Don't make the mistake of treating me like a returned hero, because I never got over. I was railroaded to an O. T. C., and kept there. I never got over.

"You can understand, can't you, why the very name of Peace Valley drew me like a charm, and you'll forgive my coming here in this way?"

"Suffering Saints! You're more'n welcome to stay, and as far as I'm



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concerned-" Aunt Lyddy broke off suddenly, and trod heavily kitchenward, for Claude Dabs had entered from the office.

"Morning. It does me good to see you sitting there as though you were

"I feel at home," Ned assured him. "Hope you really do." Claude's scrutiny vas wistful but understand-"What's the program? Want ing. one of the cars?"

"The cars! Why, C. M., for a simple country grocer, aren't you rather Claude blushed. "Old Man Wolf

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a number of years—a considerable But what good's my money

to me, if no one shares it?" Ned rose and put a hand on Claude's shoulder. "Did you adopt me to squander your surplus? I thought you were going to make me work! "I will, if you think you'll stay

awhile," Claude replied eagerly. "Of course i'll stay, and what's after you and look things over; be of use, If I can.

Dabbs looked immensely pleased. "By Jiminy! That'll be great! Suppose you drive with me to Clover Hollow with the orders. You can always pretend you are a stranger getting a lift, or you can jump off and admire the scenery when we get there. You don't look like the grocer's boy, you know."

"Well, I am," affirmed Ned. "My \*looks may be against me, but it isn't kind of you to rub it in. I'm your man for delivery or anything else." Ned watched Claude Dabbs handle the reins. Like everything else he did, he drove skillfully, but apparently without giving it all his attention.

On the way, he told Ned that the car was out and Sim needed the truck for the express stuff-an explanation of why they were using Jenny and the wagon. But Ned was secretly convinced that the wagon was being used as a test of his own endurance, and smiled to himself at C. M.'s guile.

Ned was the target for many curious, unwinking stares before they left the short main street. At last the village lay behind them and the road ran winding past quaint homesteads

and inviting side roads. Winding Willow road was its name, Claude informed Ned as they neared the top of the bill. Ned looked about him, absorbed in the panorama of comfortable farmland and wooded hills. He realized that the lovely road lived up to the first part of its name. It wound on and on and not too smoothly. There were steep hills and sharp turns before them, but Claude had arrived at a place where he might relax and talk.

"By Jiminy! It's good to be out of doors! I make a break once in so often and take out a lot of orders, so's not to get too fat and lazy." Ned smiled. He had suspected that

C. M., was trying him out, and now he was sure. Dabbs turned and looked at the young man's face with great content. "You do like Peace Valley. Just as felt you would. Grand country,

isn't it?" "Beautiful! I don't see how one could be restless or disappointed down

here." "It's a queer thing," Mr. Dabbs answered introspectively, "how this place take all the spunk out of some people and makes them so mild and ladvlike there's no stirring them up to any sort of decent ambition. You'll soon see that the folks brought up around here are terrible hard to 'rouse. I've felt that way often myself. Then sometimes there are days when suddenly the very peace of it gets on your away from here. I want to come back. and it's the d-dest, hardest place to leave that I ever knew." He slapped Jenny lightly with the whip. "If it was anyone else I was talking to. they'd think I talked like a fool about my own place. But you get me, don't

"It doesn't sound foolish to me. & think I feel its charm already." "And yet, when I was your age, Ned, bow I kicked at being kept here. tled to a country store." He pointed his whip to a group of buildings at the foot of the gentle incline before them.

"That's Clover Hollow. What do you think of it?" Ned saw several detached houses, most of them built of stone, more or less elaborate in design, except where they were merely the original farmhouse, or laborer's cottage, remodeled and enlarged but retaining some of the original simplicity of form. They were set in the midst of gardens and lawns, some of them quite extensive.

"Attractive looking spot. But what "It's a joke on the man that built it," Claude said thoughtfully, "and I ought to know because I'm his agent. You see, he thought out this scheme for bringing a good class of people into the neighborhood, and by so doing boost his native village, financially and

otherwise. And this is what he got! "It's a kind of collection of goodnatured cranks," Dabbs resumed, after waiting for comment, which did not come. "They call it a community, and they call themselves workers, thinkers, writers, artists, leaders of the new revolt, and a lot of other names. Everything except a plain American citizen lives there. But there's no harm in any of 'em. They are just people with money enough not to work, and yet a burning desire to do something for a living that won't ham-

per 'em none. He laughed. "It's funny, Ned, how nowadaya people feel they have to have some excuse besides their money for living. Money was enough when I was young. It isn't any more."

He chuckled at the thought. "The way I reason it, is that people who are just a little off on some one thing become so much of a darned nuisance that ordinary people either laugh at them or try to run away. This makes them band together so as to get an audience somehow. At Clover Hollow they can have meetings and argue as often as they like. If one man does all the talking one day, he knows he's got to listen the next.

"Take this house we're coming to now. It's called a cottage, but It

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know where he gets his stuff, nor how der from the back of the wagon. Ned he gets it past the revenue officers, turned abruptly, went toward the but his cellar's full. He's against wagen and climbed to the seat. everything on God's green earth ex-"I'll deliver the order at the next cept the Irish republic. I can't help house, Uncle Claude, and come back hoping Ireland never is a republic, for for you," he announced, and was gone more, I'm going to help. Motoring if it is, Professor O'Toole will be a before Claude could protest. means nothing to me. Let me tag terribly disappointed man. He'll have. The girl, her attractive face painted

nothing left to live for, or talk about. "Course he don't work for his living. His English uncle left him so much "unearned increment' that he just has to use some of it up on De Valera and that bunch." He looked at Ned, and added: "Aw-

ful pleasant fellow, though. You'd like to talk to him." "This is amazing!" Ned said/ "Next

"That's the show place. M. Adolphus Mannheim, the East side millionaire who married a settlement worker, lives there. He's a good provider and a nice fellow, if there ever was one. He's also got some excuse for talking kinda wild. Seems before he made his millions in a chain of stores over here, his family were Russian Jews and had what he calls

'pogroms' happen to them. A pogrom

seems to be some sort of excuse for raging round at things in general, "But Mrs. Mannheim, why, she sorta forgets. Some of us knew her as Lizzie Harrigan, a school-teacher at Fellow's Corners twenty miles away. Lizzie always was a restless spirit, and she made a strike for freedom and the city. She's got Mannheim flattered to death and fooled, but she can't fool Peace Valley. Leaves her big automobile around the corner, and in a plain shirtwaist and skirt and a sad smile tries to stir up the girls at the factory to fight for their rights. They chew their gum and laugh at Fellow's Corners ain't so far but some of us have heard of Lizzie Harrigan's rich marriage. She got a hint of that last time she tried to make a strike leader of herself and

and look where she lives! Five maids, a cook and a chauffeur. And clothes! Lizzie struck luck when she married Mannheim "I know Mrs. Mannheim," Ned said, to Dabbs' complete astonishment, and Ned's voice was hard. "I'd rather go to her kitchen door with groceries any day, than to her front door. Who started this blot on the landscape?"

found she was the whole strike. She's

all for plain living and high thinking,

man did not notice the look. "Isn't 'blot on the landscape' a little strong?" he inquired anxiously. "You see I'm the agent for the man who bought the land cheap, and thought it'd make a good investment as an exclusive residence place. He had a good architect come down here, who was crazy about remodeling old houses, and soon Mr. Mannhelm and a man called Green got interested, and they brought the rest here."

"I suppose," Ned began reflectively, as though he had scarcely been lisnerves, sorta slaps you in the face. tening, "that Mrs. Mannheim thought I've felt that, too. But when I go she could get together a set of her own down here, and drag Mannheim

away from his friends." "Don't know," Dabbs answered, a trifle bewildered at Ned's intimate knowledge of these people. "That's Green's house over there, among the trees, where we're going next. Green's character. He can talk white into looking black, and the other way round. He was a professor, of something or other, in some college. He's in Russia now."

"Who has the house now?" "Don't just know. It was rented by the New York agency when I was away. I didn't see the name Sims put on the order, so I can't tell you whether it's money or just views, but should think it would be money and views. Sometimes, you know, a regular family, just looking for peace and quiet, land here. But it's generally

one of the same." He paused. "Jimmy! I've never talked so much to any one before. Of course being agent for the property I have to keep my mouth shut. But what would you do? Turn them out? Aren't they safer here than in some other place? Peace Valley's slow

He looked appealingly at Ned, for evidently that "blot on the landscape"

Ned said nothing. He was frowning, staring straight ahead of him, seeing nothing. Dabbs, glancing at him, puzzled, explained further: "Of course, I've only given you my idea of them. I'd not set you against them, for anything. In fact, they

might amuse you." "They wouldn't," Ned interrupted vehemently. "I don't want to know

The wagon gave a final lurch as they turned the corner near the Mannheim's back gateway. A slender blonde girl came through the wroughtiron gates at a breakneck speed, pulled along by an infuriated young collie on a leash. Neither the girl nor the dog seemed able to stop, and

Jenny would not. Horse, dog and girl seemed as one in the cloud of dust that enveloped

As Dabbs pulled at the reins, Ned jumped over the side of the wagon and landed at the girl's feet. "Peter!" she shrieked. "My precious dog! My Peter! You've killed "D-m Peter!" Ned muttered sul-

"What are you doing here, lenly. The girl looked at him amazed, then at the wagon and Mr. Dabbs, who had

kept his seat and regained control

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like a bisque doll, stood staring at the rapidly disappearing wagon. Claude, wisely concluding that he had nothing to keep him, shouldered the box and went toward the house. When he returned, a few minutes

later, the girl was still standing there, holding the dog and blocking his exit. Dabbs could see at once that he was not to escape easily. "Nice boy, Ned," Dabbs remarked

"Uncle Claude!" the girl exclaimed accusingly. "Are you the late Mrs. Rangeley's brother?" "Mrs. Rangeley!" Dabbs echoed.

"Mean Mrs. Carter, don't you Miss Selden?" "No, I mean Ned Carter Rangeley's

"Ned Carter Rangeley!" Dabbs repeated. "You mean my boy Ned?" "Then you aren't his real uncle?" "He has always called me 'uncle,' though the relationship isn't quite so

Dorothy Selden looked at him the room in which lead paints are kept shrewdly. "I'm willing to bet every penny in my purse," and she jangled the little costly beaded article and dropped it back into the deep trouser pocket of her expensive farmerette costume, "that you don't know who paralysis.

Loren Lorimer Rangeley is." Dabbs could not help his jaw drop ping a little. "I do, though," he sno swered quietly enough. "He is a big New York banker, one of the meanest men God ever let live."

"Knowing that," snapped the giri, and knowing that Ned is his only son, why this silly pretense that his name is Carter only?" "Ned has his reasons," he told her coldly, "and Rangeley deserves to be

kept in the dark." By the look in the girl's eyes, he knew that he had said the right thing. ners, showed that it was the turnen-She apparently forgot Dabbs' existence as she stood there turning the

situation over in her mind. "Quarreled with papa and down here leading the simple life with a poor relation," she mused. "What a situation for the high and mighty Dabbs visibly started. He shot a Ned! I congratulate you, Mr. Dabbs. quick glance at Ned, but the younger It is evident that Ned has seen the light and come over to us."

> "'Us?' I don't think I understand." "Joined the workers, the Intelligensia, the Bolsheviki of America.' "Not if I know Ned!"

Miss Selden looked at him, as one ooks at the poor of understanding. Plainly she felt that any really up-to date information would be lost upon Dabbs. She searched her mind for some expression used in the dark ages before the war.

condescendingly, "I'm what is called a radical. What you would probably of Trade summer school at Camcall a Socialist." Dabbs said nothing. Disconcerted, Dorothy, unused to

planting seed in ground totally ungul-

tivated, began again: "A radical is-

well-a radical is one who believes all men should be equal-" "They are not," Dabbs Interrupted, equal, no matter what the Declaration says. Nor if you start them equal, do they stay so. Girl, the very best one can do is to try and give everybody an equal chance, and then watch

the holes they land in." "The world belongs to the workers," Dorothy began loftily. "Sure. What's your trade?" Dabbs

Dorothy hesitated and was lost.

"I-" she began. Dabbs looked at her sympathetically. "I guess you're living on that 'unearned increment' the rest of the Clover Hollowers live on and despise so. And I guess you've got more of it than some of the others," he added, taking in comprehensively, but not offensively, her expensive playing-at-be-Ing-useful garments. "Well, I'm a grocer," and he shouldered his box and turned away. "If you'll excuse me, Miss Selden, I'll move along. The grocery business is sorta exacting in its demands, and I'll be going on down the road to the stonemason's. Mind telling my boy, Ned, to pick me up there when he passes?"

Mussolini Put Stop

to Habitual Loafing Mussolini has saved Italy hundreds of thousands of dollars by putting the so-called "two-hat men" out of the government offices, Ida M. Tarbell writes, in McCall's Magazine.

The story of Mussolini forcing government employees to begin work at nine o'clock circulated over Italy, creating a deeper impression than any number of new laws could have done. Going to work at nine o'clock was something new. It was a sober reality that everybody understood, and hard-working men and women, who went to work long before nine rubbed their hands with glee.

"There was a large class of what was spoken of facetiously in Italy as 'two-hat men.' These were men who, having no work to do in positions from which they drew salatakes five servants to run it. Profes- over the horse. Peter, who had not ries, and who wished to be on the safe side, owned two hats, one which they wore daily, about their business, and one which they kept hanging in their offices. If their superior inquired for them, an attendant said, 'He is somewhere about, because there is his hat.' It was a great joke, but not a joke to Mussolini's liking and almost as soon as the nine o'clock rule was established, the order went out to cut off the pay roll all 'two-hat men.'

**KEEPING WELL** 

SKIN DISEASE AMONG PAINTERS DR FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

EVERY line of work has its own peculiar advantages and disadvan tages. Many occupations have special diseases or afflictions that are, in many ways, connected with the occupation, yet it is often hard to tell just what is the cause or how they are connected with special lines of work. It has long been known that painters were subject to lead poisoning. As this condition causes pain in the stomach, it has been generally called "painter's colic." As another result of lead poisoning is a peculiar par alysis of the muscles of the wrist This has been called "painter's paralysis" or "painter's wrist drop." This form of poisoning is common in painting shops, wagon and automobile factories and other shops where large quantities of lead paints are used. It has been proven that it is caused largely by painters getting lead into their mouths, by eating lunch with their hands smeared with paint and that it can be prevented by requiring every person working with lead paints to wash his hands carefully after quit ting work, by not eating with painty hands and by not eating his lunch in or used. The old idea that the polson was absorbed through the skin is entirely incorrect. If the painter can keep lead from getting into his mouth he is safe from painter's colic and

But there is another trouble common among painters, evidently caused by some other substance. This is an eruption on the skin of the hands. In one ractory it was found at one

time in five employees. As one boy had not been working in paints but had been cleaning machines with naphtha, the physicians concluded that the irritating substance was not the paint but the fluid in which the paint was dissolved. Experiments on animals, using both the dry paints and the solvents or thintine and naphtha which caused the

skin irritation and not the paint itself. The eruption appeared only on the hands and forearms. The skin was dry and red and covered with small blisters, which in some cases run together forming larger ones. The physician advised the painters

to wash the hands and forearms thoroughly after work, using plain soap and warm water and cleaning all the turpentine off the skin and then to dry the skin carefully. (@. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Unlikely That Women

Will Abandon Fashion "Women would freeze rather than wear warm clothing, in spite of the coal strike," said Sir Sydney "Don't you understand," she began | Skinner at a civic reception in conmection with the Drapers' Chamber bridge, England.

Replying to the mayor of Cambridge, who suggested that the coal shortage might create a demand for warmer clothes for women in the winter, Sir Sydney said that there "and they can't be. Men aren't born was nothing further from the thoughts of women than to revert to warmer clothes.

> They would wear diaphanous raiment or anything of a flimsy or transparent character, but dark, good, warm clothes, whether winter or summer, he did not think the younger, and especially the older generation of women, would ever

Lewis Hay said that now winter night." was coming women could not wear less and the vagaries of fashion could not lead them further in that. direction, so drapers might hope that, whatever the change, it would be for the better.

NEEDS MORE THAN ONE



Mrs. Pester-What do you think of a man who hides behind his wife's skirts?

Her Husband-Well, if he had enough of her skirts he could do it.

Restoring Ancient Pueblo

A prehistoric pueblo beside the highway between Flagstaff, Ariz., and Tuba City, is being restored by the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution. The ruin is the largest of many dotting the forests which cover the San Francisco mountains. The work is far from completed, but Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau. who has charge of the excavations, estimates that the pueblo comprises about thirty-five rooms. That the pueblo is centuries old is indicated by the age of a majestic yellow pine, at least 150 years old, growing in one of the rooms.

Dreaded Leopard Not

Proof Against Bullet For ten moist, murmurous Indian nights a British captain sat behind a bush with an elephant gun on his knees, waiting for Satan, says Time. On the other side of the bush a goat was tethered, for it was known that Satan had an appetite

for goats. For seven years the Black god had padded on cat feet over 350 square miles of western Garhwal; in that time he had killed 125 humans, snatching them in village streets, at the very doors of houses. Sixteen Indian shikaris, paid by the government, had shot at him and missed: gun traps, arsenic, cyanide and prayer had not hurt him.

On the eleventh night the captain heard the thud of paws, flashed his electric torch on a black and yellow Presence with jewel eyes that leaped out of the forest upon the goat's back. His rifle roared; he knew that his aim had been true, but when he sprang forward to look he found the goat lying dead in a pool of blood, with the marks of incredible claws in his back. There was nothing else, no dead marauder. The captain turned upon his gunbearer a face in which horror whitely flickered. Could it be-

Next day they found a dead leopard 50 yards down a ravine. There was a bullet in his heart. His length was 7 feet 10 inches, and he was very old-so old that his years could not be reckoned.

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"Gert, do you care for Carmen?" "Well, yes, but I believe I like firemen better."

New Insulating Material

A new type of insulating material recently developed in the reearch laboratory of the General Electric company, which is being used in the manufacture of radio high-frequency insulators, not only solves the problem of an improved insulator for such high frequencies as are encountered in radio work. but also solves a problem in more efficient utilization of materials. The new insulation, known as mycalex, is a composition of ground mica and lead borate.

A Big Time Gus Patrick Johnson, a sparkling-eyed colored boy, was quite hilarious one morning at school. Miss Worley on questioning the youngster received this reply: "Why, we all had a big time at our house last

"What were you doing?" inquired Miss Worley.

"We wuz a knockin' off de plasterin'. We's goin' to move."-Indianapolis News.

New Suspender Material

A farmer in Fulton, Mo., W. E. Muir, appeared with a pair of suspenders fashioned by his daughter from a discarded inner tube. The suspenders were black and neatly trimmed, Muir pronouncing them superior to any others he has tried. He said that he had some more at home, made from different colored inner tubes, just for variety.-Indianapolis News.

Another "Blue Grotto"

A new "Blue Grotto," similar to those of Capri and the Island of Busi in the Adriatic, recently was discovered accidentally by some gendarmes near Jrushevatz, Yugo-Slavia, searching for malefactors. The grotte is 13 feet high and 33 feet long and through the middle of it flows a stream filled with fish.

New Motor Fuel The Germans have produced and placed on the domestic market new motor fuel, called "Motalin." It consists of a gasoline charged with iron carbonyl, and is supposed

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to act as an "anti-knock" for inter-

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