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May "Track" Harbors by Subaquatic Light

That ships may reach their wharves by night some kind of apparatus for "tracking" harbors has been long desired. A Frenchman some time ago offered his government an invention of this kind, and it is now being tested. It provides for a series of "stars" arranged according to the particular requirements of the harbor under consideration, these stars being reflected from submarine cylindrical tubes in the back of which electric lamps are located. The lights are turned on from a switchboard above ground and are designed to secure safe passage for incoming vessels.

Another subaquatic light has been invented for the use of biologists on scientific expeditions. By its means persons in a boat are able to observe the smallest details to a depth of 27 feet under water and sometimes with clearness as far as 27 feet. The light is suspended within the water and traverses a triangular prism in such a way as to illuminate a very large extent of submarine territory.

HARD WORK, NO DOUBT



She (homely but rich)—So you could go on making love to me like this forever? I always thought you would like to live without work.

He (taken by surprise)—Geo, isn't this work?

Canada's Gold Production

Canada's total recorded production of gold since the year 1858 now amounts to \$580,736,381. The world's total production of gold has been declining since 1921, but the Canadian output has been increasing annually for the last ten years and since 1922 Canada has stood third among the countries of the world as a producer of this precious metal. The present output is at the rate of nearly \$100,000 a day, and this rate will probably continue to rise for some years.

Wed in Esperanto

The international language of Esperanto was recently used in a wedding service for the first time in the history of the Church of England when a London lawyer married an Austrian teacher in London. As the bridegroom does not speak any of the eight European languages known by the bride, the sole means of communication since they met in Salzburg two years ago has been Esperanto.

Build College on Vacation

Several months ago members of the faculty and the students of San Iku Gakuin, a mission college in Yokohama, decided to spend their vacation in erecting a new school building for their college. The building has been completed, consisting of a large auditorium, two reception halls and four classrooms. Architects who have seen the building pronounce it a well-built structure.

Odd Job of Policeman

At three o'clock in the morning a Pittsburgh policeman making his rounds found a man standing on a deserted corner with an alarm clock in his hand. "What's the big idea?" demanded the officer. "I've been waiting for you," the other replied. "I broke my glasses and can't see this blame thing to set it. I've got to get up at 5:30." Obligingly the policeman manipulated the clock and the man thanked him and groped his way back to bed.

The Cheap Franc

County Clerk William T. Collins of New York met with a rousing reception—a band, political clubs and what-not—on disembarking from the Beliance.

"Did you find Europe very expensive?" a reporter asked the general leader.

"Well," said Mr. Collins, "speaking franc-ly, no."

Father Had the Right Idea of the Situation

Hermon Lawson, the Denver realtor, was talking about Florida.

"The cyclone notwithstanding," he said, "they expect to be ready to welcome us as usual when the winter season starts. As usual—well, we all know what that means, don't we?"

"I heard a Denver millionaire say the other night that the cyclone was an undoubted visitation of Providence—Florida's punishment for the way she overcharged the winter tourist."

"He reminds me of another millionaire who was leaving his Florida hotel by road one winter morning. His wife sat in the car counting the luggage, and as the millionaire came out with his receipted bill in his hand she said anxiously:

"Have we left anything, do you think, father?"

"The millionaire gave a vicious laugh. He tore his bill into tiny bits.

"Have we left anything?" he said. "Gracious, mother, you mean, 'Have we anything left?'"—Detroit Free Press.

Landlord Had Reason to Remember Games

H. H. Hammer, the amateur billiard champion, said at a dinner in New York:

"Another story, eh? Well, two chaps on their vacation played billiards one night in an out-of-the-way mountain hotel. The bumpy billiard table had about an inch of dust on it, so had the worm-eaten, tipless cues and the misshapen balls. It was plain the billiard room hadn't been used for years.

"Well, anyhow, these two chaps played a game or two, then they paid the landlord and went off. One of them was back that way again some months afterward on business. He lunched at the mountain hotel, and mentioned to the landlord that he'd played billiards there during his summer vacation.

"Yes, I won't forget your game in a hurry," said the landlord. "I only found out last week that you forgot to turn off the gas."

To Educate Filipinos

A campaign to wipe out illiteracy in five years is in progress in the Philippines. Provincial and municipal literacy boards have been organized in all parts of the island; 250,000 persons, it is said, have pledged their services as teachers; and a small textbook has been prepared which will be translated into Tagalog, Visayan, Ilocano, Bicol and Pampango dialects to facilitate teaching. It is part of the plan to offer a prize of 1,000 pesos each year to the province reporting the largest reduction in illiteracy.

Washable Wall Paper

A rubberized, washable wall paper was exhibited at the recent Dusseldorf exposition for public health and welfare. It is said to be equal to other wall papers in appearance and superior in endurance. It is available in a great number of designs and colors for use in hospitals, hotels, public buildings and summer houses. The product has the appearance of wall paper, not oilcloth or linoleum.

They Define a Highbrow

What is a highbrow? The term is "the twentieth century word for 'swelled head,'" according to one contributor to the Forum. He is "a person who has an interest beyond food, drink and raiment," another contends. In one reader's opinion, Helen Willis is "the world's most perfectly adjusted highbrow, because she makes tennis an art and dares to think of something beyond sports at the same time."

Where Women Have Voice

Women at present exercise the franchise in the following countries: United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Holland, Rumania, Serbia, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Ukraine, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Jamaica.

Vienna Honors Strauss

In recognition of his work on behalf of Viennese opera, which has included the giving of twenty productions annually during a period of five years, Richard Strauss, the composer, has been presented with the Land on which he has built his little palace in the Austrian capital.

Saw One Excellent Point in Poor Play

When Noel Coward, the English playwright and actor, was in New York he told at a dinner a story of the theater.

"The theater is an incomprehensible sort of thing," he said. "Sometimes it's hard for a writer or actor to force his way in. Sometimes, again, it's easy.

"There was once a chap who had written a play, and he called by appointment one afternoon to see a manager about it. He stammered horribly, but of course he made no mention of this fact.

"Indeed, he had no opportunity to mention it, for as soon as he appeared the manager said:

"We'll get right down to business. I know who you are. You know who I am. I'm a busy man. You're a busy man. Now, then, you've got a play wrapped up in that parcel. Sit down in that chair and read it to me."

"So the young man read his play. It was heavy going, very heavy going, but he read it through to the end.

"Then the manager said: 'I'll take that play.' And he called his secretary.

"'George,' he said to the secretary, 'draw up a contract for this young man. I'm going to take this play. It's no good, no good at all, but it ought to make the audience laugh their heads off. Every blasted character stutters.'"

Unconcern Shown by Belgians Under Fire

"Business as usual" was the slogan of the population of Dunkirk in Belgium during the World war, even though they were being shelled daily by the Germans. An amusing incident illustrative of their unconcern is given in the war diary of a young American aviator, in Liberty.

"Every morning the long-range gun at Ostend sends over four big shells addressed to the mayor of Dunkirk," the diarist wrote. "This has been going on for four years and the civilian population seems to have got used to it. A shell hit a shoe store the other day and knocked the front of it down. We were in town that afternoon and business was going on as usual, with damaged boots out in front being sold at a discount.

"The Germans certainly are methodical," the diarist continues. "They send over the same number of shells at exactly the same hour. Everybody knows when to take shelter, and Mournful Mary, the siren, goes off automatically ten minutes before."

Salt Lake Changing

Great Salt lake is rising, rather than receding, records of the last 25 years show. Salt lake is a remnant of Lake Bonneville, the vast prehistoric body of water which covered parts of what is now Utah, Idaho and Nevada. There are times when the shore line of Salt lake, the waters of which are 22 per cent solid, recedes, and again the waters will rise for a few inches. However, climatic conditions must change materially if the lake is to dry up or spread over the widespread areas it once covered.

Wheels at High Speed

A gyroscopic apparatus is used at Mount Wilson observatory in which two wheels have to run at a speed of 46,000 revolutions a minute. These two high-speed wheels are employed by Doctor Michelson in his attempts to determine with an extreme degree of precision the exact length of the "astronomer's yard stick," namely, the light year.

Big House-Moving Job

Stick by stick, a 200-year-old house was moved recently from Southbury, Conn., to Noroton—a distance of 35 miles. Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Swift took a fancy to the house, says the Popular Science Magazine, then engaged a builder to take it apart, move it and reassemble it.

Wide Property Variation

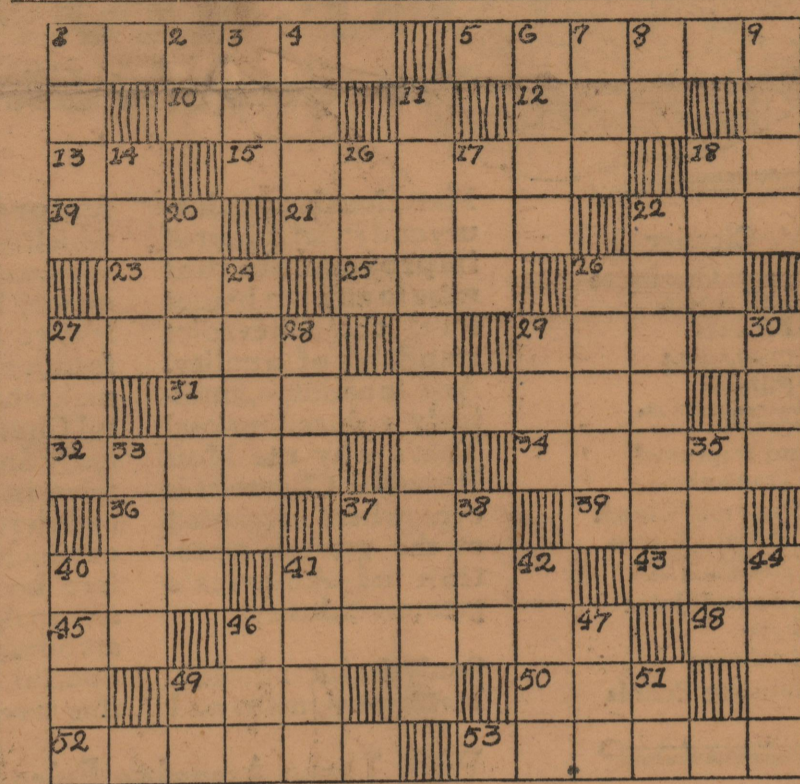
The average value of school property per pupil enrolled, says the National Education association, varies from \$39 in Georgia and Mississippi to \$272 in Nevada.

Less French Land Tilled

The area of land under cultivation is dwindling in France. Figures show there were 300,000 less acres cultivated this year than last.

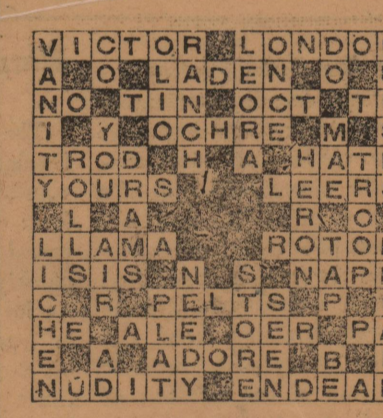
CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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



- (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.
- 1—What a whip lash does
 - 2—To desire something higher
 - 10—Preparation
 - 12—To devour
 - 13—Ver
 - 15—Recovering from intoxication
 - 18—To exist
 - 19—Cooking utensil
 - 21—Respect
 - 22—2,000 pounds
 - 23—To equip with weapons
 - 25—Consumed
 - 26—A loud utterance
 - 27—To move slowly
 - 29—An article that should be used after each meal
 - 31—A metal used extensively in cooking utensils
 - 32—Used by an orchestra leader
 - 34—Moderately warm
 - 35—An indolent tumor
 - 37—One of our supports
 - 39—Guided
 - 40—Low-bred person
 - 41—Seizes with the teeth
 - 43—A small point
 - 45—Meaning yes
 - 46—Superior
 - 48—Look!
 - 49—Baked pastry
 - 52—Is in one place
- Vertical.
- 1—Often happens on the ice
 - 2—Whether (conj.)
 - 3—Abbreviation for numbers
 - 4—A famous third baseman of the Giants
 - 6—A prophet
 - 8—Nutter pronoun
 - 11—Tending to seek the center
 - 14—To rise high
 - 16—Large serpent
 - 17—Female deer
 - 18—What the girls like
 - 20—Cared for
 - 22—The way he won the game of cards
 - 24—The fruit of certain cucurbitaceous plants
 - 25—Causing grief or misery
 - 27—Covered part of a locomotive
 - 28—To use a word in a double sense
 - 29—A part of anything
 - 30—Utensil for holding coal
 - 33—Absent
 - 35—Worshiped by heathens
 - 37—Untrue
 - 38—To procure
 - 40—Enemies of mice
 - 41—Raised
 - 42—An aquatic mammal
 - 44—Whistle
 - 46—A liquor
 - 47—Border
 - 49—He pays the bills
 - 51—To bring about

Answer to last week's puzzle.



BLONDES AT NIGHT



"George says he prefers brunettes to blondes any day."

"But he prefers the blondes to the brunettes any evening."

"Time" Called on Dream

Obed Lucas, the fifteen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. P. O. Lucas, Glendale, Calif., went to bed suffering from a slight attack of football fever and in his dreams he staged an entire game. The game had to be called, however, when young Lucas swung a desperate kick at a phantom ball and dented the wall of his bedroom with his bare toes, putting a foot temporarily out of commission.

Small Land Transaction

What will probably stand for a long time as the smallest deed on record so far as the area of land transferred is concerned, is the deed recently recorded in New Haven, Conn., selling an eighth inch of land for the purpose of straightening out the boundary between portions of the old post office site in Church street there.

Bird Attended Funeral

While funeral services were in progress for Joseph Belain, one of Gay Head's most famous Indian whalers, a carrier pigeon flew in from the open sea and alighted on the hearse. The bird remained on the perch until the services were over, when it flew to the church and alighted there, as if a participant in the last rites for a man who had known every sea.—Boston Herald.

Fanatical Russian Sect

The death of a woman, Marya Golubova, as a result of prolonged fasting, has called public attention to the existence of a new religious sect in Russia. The sect is named after its founder, Anisim; and its devotees believe that by fasting they can acquire a new body and a new soul. It is feared that other members of the sect may also fall victims to an overliteral interpretation of their theories.

Lost Gold

A Swedish economist, Prof. Gustav Cassel, prophesies a world shortage of gold, and suggests economy of banking reserves as a remedy. It is believed, however, that a more effective means would be to check the hoarding habits of the Oriental peoples. India and China mop up gold like insatiable sponges, and there, only a small part of it ever passes into currency.

Record Wistaria Vine

A wistaria vine planted 33 years ago at Sierra Madre, Calif., is now 350 feet long. People from all parts of the West visit it each year when it is covered with buds and blossoms. The original plant was a small seedling of the Chinese variety.

Student's Odd Occupation

Many are the plans used by students to work their way through college, but Ben Nye at the University of Nebraska does not fear imitators or competitors. He makes fancy handkerchiefs for the girls and has no trouble selling his product.

Costly Questioning

Every question asked in the British parliament is estimated to cost, in printing, research, etc., an average of \$5 to ask and answer. One M. P. has put 879 questions to date.

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The good news reaches theatre goers that May Valentine and her famous all-American Comic Opera organization are coming to San Angelo, on Wednesday, January 26, at 8 p. m. and night when she will present the world's best loved light opera—"The Bohemian Girl."

This remarkable production is under the personal direction of Miss Valentine who is known the world over as America's only woman impresario, she will appear in San Angelo with her organization and conduct her own special orchestra which accompanies the organization on tour.

"The Bohemian Girl" will reveal a cast of famous light opera stars, a chorus of youth, beauty and loveliness and convey to lovers of the best stage affords an organization bold, rear and educated right here in the United States and singing exclusively in English.

This delightful and tuneful light opera will prove so pretty, brimful of melodies that have charmed music lovers for years, with costumes colorful and striking and novel scenic effects done in ultra modern settings. It is the last word in light opera and theatregoers of San Angelo and environs may look forward to an unusual treat.

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Claude Fambrough of Sonora (Red Fitzsimmons) who fought Tuffay Jackson to a ten round draw here last Friday night, worked from the fourth round on with a broken left hand according to the findings on an X-ray examination. The hand is swollen to almost twice its normal size with effect of the injury. It is planned now to match Red here a week from the following Friday with a local man Wichita Falls. - Standard.

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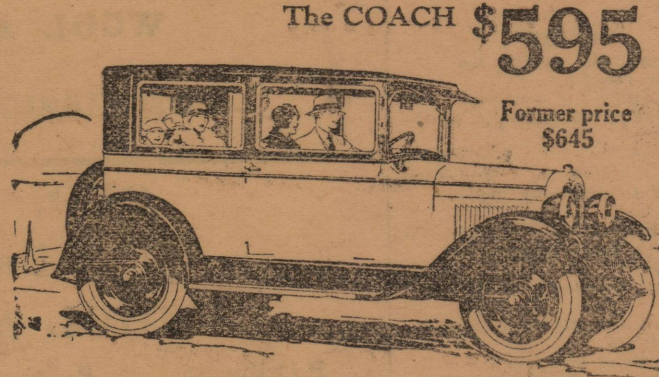
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GOT ANOTHER



He—What did you do when you fell out with your sweetie?
She—I fell right in with another.

Devotes Life to the Blind
Lady Arthur Pearson, widow of Sir Arthur Pearson, who was blind, has set herself the task of a journey round the world to visit all the St. Dunstan's branches in the British empire so that she can get into personal touch with the various institution men trained at these institutions. Like her husband, Lady Pearson spends the whole of her time working in the interests of the blind.

Danish Lotteries

In Denmark lotteries flourish. There are four, each of which is conducted under strict government control. About 15 per cent of the premiums is retained by the government, the remainder being distributed as prizes. Lotteries and totalizators at races are the only form of gambling allowed in Denmark. Bookmaking, for instance, is a criminal offense.

Long Jump From Airplane

Chief Machinist's Mate James K. Clark, star jumper of the American navy, recently leaped 4,000 feet from an airplane and made a record of his descent by motion pictures. Strapped to Clark's chest was an automatic aviation motion picture camera as he jumped from the wing of the plane over Washington.

Soviet Workers Must Begin Duties Earlier

The Soviet government in Russia has decided that work in all government offices must begin at nine o'clock in the morning. Russians have always been late risers, and later still in getting to work, at least in official circles. Even during the early part of the World war there was little activity in the various ministries at Petrograd before noon.

These office hours were indicative of the whole day's program. The opera began at 8 or 8:30 and often lasted until 2 in the morning. Then fashionable folk had to sup, so that they seldom reached home before 5 o'clock. Naturally they could not be expected to rise much before noon. One energetic minister once tried to begin work at 11 a. m., but found it impossible to rally at that hour enough of his staff to carry on the business of his office.

Dog Seeks Dead Master

Motocyclists who are chased by a dejected dog as they pass along Northern boulevard, Woodside, N. Y., are requested not to kick at the animal. He is looking for his young master. The master was William Scheffek, nineteen. While riding his motorcycle he was in collision with an automobile and was killed. The dog chases every motocyclist in the hope that he is Scheffek.

Backward Step in China

Several ancient punishments are being revived in China under the stress of civil war. Recently, at a conference of military and police authorities, it was decided to revive the punishment of "erhien" for all military stragglers, Red propagandists, or disguised soldiers of the enemy factions.

"Erhien" consists of having the ears pierced with arrows—six arrows for each ear. The victim then is forced to parade the streets under police guard so that the populace may know he is a bad character. Ears which have been treated in this way look worse, after they have healed, than the "onionflower ears" of pugilists.

Caring for Auto Victims

That first-aid dressing stations or booths be established on highways to care for victims of auto accidents, was the recommendation of a coroner's jury in Selby, England, at the inquest of a motor crash victim recently. It further urged that a list of the nearest doctors be posted in every dressing room, and suggested that the plan be brought to the attention of the minister of transport of the British government.

Seek Undersea Sounds

Experiments are being made by the British Broadcasting company in the hope of perfecting a method of recording undersea sounds. The B. B. C. hopes shortly to broadcast the underwater sounds by which the navy identifies ships at a distance. If the experiment succeeds, the noises made by all types of vessels, including those of large liners, will be recorded.

Symptoms of Senility

"It used to be that Tuck Beller's father-in-law, old man Slabby, was tollable lively," said Lufe Legg of Clayboard Springs. "He could set and spit through a knot hole at tuther side of the room, but Tuck says now that the old cuss misses it about half of the time on account of age, and it is as big as a silver dollar, too, mighty nigh."

Modern Archer's Triumph

With a homemade bow and arrow, twelve-year-old Richard McKinney of Auburn, Maine, brought down a partridge. He actually hit the partridge with his arrow, and if the shot didn't kill it, and that nobody knows, Richard's Spitz dog, Buddy, did. For Buddy promptly retrieved the bird, which the arrow stunned at last.

Sartorial Triumph

Getting in line immediately with the new movement of brightening men's clothing, we have strung a strand of baby ribbon through our nightie and the next time we swing down a pullman aisle with it we expect to create even greater interest than we have hitherto.—Wilming-ton News-Journal.

Marvelous Memory of British War Minister

The secretary who was with Lord Haldane in his war-office days, vouches the following astonishing fact: Every morning the minister would arrive at his office and go quickly through his correspondence. As he finished reading each letter, he would put it face downward on his desk and peruse the next. Sometimes there were over a hundred. Then he would send for his stenographer and dictate all the answers from memory, without again referring to a single letter that he had received.

That may sound improbable enough; but when I add that he would supply his stenographer with the names, addresses and even initials of his correspondents, without so much as glancing at their letters after the first perusal, the feat seems miraculous. However, my informant introduced me to another of Haldane's lieutenants, who staggered me with the addition that the war minister could also quote from memory, without a single slip, any portion of the hundred-odd letters he had read.—Passing Show.

Montmartre Flats

Col. L. Dodge McConnell of Haverhill, discussing the American Legion's 1927 convention in Paris, said in Philadelphia:

"The boys needn't fear French animosity. What they will need to fear in Paris is—well, I'll tell you a story.

"Don't never let nobody," said a doughboy, "inveigle you into a Mount Mart flat."

"No? Why not?" said another doughboy.

"Mount Mart flats," said the first doughboy, "is always inhabited by Mount Mart sharps."

Recent Timber Statistics

The United States has about twice as much timber as Canada. Canada's timber supply has never been very accurately estimated, but it is approximately from 800,000,000,000 feet of saw timber to 1,200,000,000,000 feet. The United States forest service estimates that the supply of saw timber in this country is 2,200,000,000,000 feet.

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John W. Young, Dealer,
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Notice to Trespassers.

We will not allow any hunting, driving of stock, wood hauling or trapping in what is known as the Rancho Rics pasture (part of the Fort Terrett Ranch).
"FURTHER" on and after Oct. 1st., the gates from the Eight Mile Water Hole East, will be locked.
M. M. STOKES CO.

Heal Those Sore Gums

If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leo's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain. Sonora Drug Store.

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If you want Liveoak or Shinoak wood any size, by the cord or load phone 4 rings on 88.

OATS! OATS! OATS!

I have one thousand bushels of oats, good for seed and good for feed, at fifty cents or better, at gateway. My place is 12 miles from Menard on the Mason Highway.
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Bring us your broken windmill castings. We can make them as good as new.
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Notice is hereby given that no hunting, driving stock, wood hauling or trapping will be allowed on our 200 acre, 8000 ft. south of Sonora, without our permission.
Shurley Brothers,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA,

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$225,000.00.
Our 24 years of faithful service Speaks for itself.

HELLO Everybody!

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City Garage
Sonora, Texas

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Has a complete stock of Seiberling casings and tubes, standard accessories, Gulf and Castorblend oils, and that good Gulf Gasoline. A part of your trade will be appreciated.

DENTAL NOTICE

ALL WORK PAINLESS.

Will be in Sonora Tuesday, Wednesday and up to noon Thursday of each week.

SANITARY DENTIST.

Office, Craddock Building, Sonora, Texas.

FARMEQUIP Limestone Pulverizer

Save \$100.00 and the Freight

Order a FARMEQUIP Limestone Pulverizer to be shipped to you during the month of Nov. and save \$100.00 and the freight.

The regular price of our Pulverizer is \$675.00 f.o.b. factory, however, we have decided to make a very special price to those sending in orders for shipment during the month of November.

Mail us your check for only \$150.00 and we will ship you by prepaid freight the Farm Bureau Model FARMEQUIP Limestone Pulverizer complete with trucks and elevator and let you pay \$425.00 on arrival.

We will not say very much about our Pulverizer here because of limited space but will give you below the name of FARMEQUIP users near you. He will tell you how good it is and how we treat our customers.

Go see one of these Pulverizers at work and then send us your order before it is too late to save this \$100.00 and the freight which will amount to about \$150.00 saved.

The FARMEQUIP is the very best Pulverizer on the market. We guarantee it for ten years against defects in workmanship and material and ship it to you on 30 days free trial. If for any reason you become dissatisfied within thirty days your money will be promptly refunded. The FARMEQUIP users we are listing in this advertisement are not very far from you so do not delay going over to see one or more of these machines at work and make sure of saving the \$150.00 on our special November price proposition.

FARMEQUIP User near you are as follows:

W. E. Wallace, Sonora, Texas.

Write us to send you free booklet "Folks and Fields Need Lime."

Farmers Equipment Company,

506 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

"Good Equipment Direct to User"

High Quality—Reasonable Prices.

Limestone Pulverizers, Hammer Feed Grinders, Cream Separators, Feed Cutters, Corn Shellers, Self Feeders for Feed Mills, Poultry Feed Cutters, Feed Mixers, Root Cutters. Write for special circular on any of above machines.

The McDonald Hotel,

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Rates \$3.25 Per Day. Good Table and Service.

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STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.

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Sonora, Texas, - January 23, 1927.

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entailments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Come and bring your family to church.

The Methodist church doors are wide open for you and your family, and you are heartily welcome to all of our services.

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

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Intermediate League at 3 p.m.

Senior League at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

A hearty welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Come to church next Sunday at the Baptist Pastors home at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Regular preach services morning and evening.

Sunday School 10 a.m., W. E. Wallace Supr.

Preaching each Lord's day at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

B.Y.P.U. at 2:30 p.m.

Singing Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

All are cordially asked to come to all these services.

The young people are cordially invited to attend the Senior Union.

J. A. Steffen, Pastor.

Have your shoes rebuilt and save the difference. Orion Brown

FOR SALE, some good cotton seed for feeding, \$27.00 per ton. Phone or write, J. C. Johnson, Eldorado, Texas. 883

Burnet Pioneer, 89, Father of 12, Dances to Amuse Friends

Henry G. Perry, 89, of the Driggs section, gives Burnet county a renewed claim for longevity.

Perry the father of 12 children, 51 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren, amuses his friends by dancing a jig or some like activity.

Perry is a pioneer of that section of the state, helping to pave the way for civilization in Texas.

During his 76 years of service as Indian fighter, Civil War veteran, Texas Ranger and home builder, Perry has watched this broad expanse of land, once a veritable wilderness, grow and become one of the richest commonwealths in the United States.

Born in Wake county, N.C., Aug. 14, 1838, he moved with his parents at the age of 4, to Oklahoma, just across the Red River, and at the age of 13 crossed the river into Texas, starting his long and useful life in what he now terms his "homeland."

At the age of 21 Perry joined the Texas Rangers at Austin, serving in this capacity for 10 years. When the Civil War began Perry answered the roll call.

Will Perry of Sonora is his son

The Parent Teacher Association will have a benefit party on Saturday Feb. 12.

BABY CHICKS HATCHING EGGS

S. C. White Leghorns from my trapnested 200 egg flock. February hatched chicks 20c. Hatching eggs \$1.50 for 15.

Let me have your order now that I may be able to fill it. I also have an Old Trusty Incubator, 240 egg size, good as new, which I will sell at a bargain.

I sincerely wish to thank my customers for having made my 1926 business a pleasure as well as a success—and assure you I am prepared to serve you better in 1927.

Mrs. J. Ervin Renfree, Phone 9004, Box 590

854 Sonora, Texas.

Duke Bryson of Sonora Makes Good.

Kerrville, Texas, Jan. 19.—

Commandant J. C. Patterson has announced that Gadet Sergeant Duke Bryson, of Sonora, has been promoted to be Second Lieutenant in the military corps of Schreiner Institute.

This promotion comes to Bryson because of his proficiency in military science and tactics and because of his academic work and general good behavior.

Bryson is one of the most prominent members of the student body, and he is an active participant in all student activities. He has been attending Schreiner for three years and expects to get his high school diploma this Spring.

LA VISTA THEATRE

What the Exhibitors Herald Chicago, says about next week's shows:

Monday and Tuesday—Thomas Meighan in the New Klondike. Very good and entertaining and pleased the crowd.

Thursday—The picture version of John Golden's stage play The Wheel. An All Star Cast with Harrison Ford, Mabley Hamilton, Clara Adams, Margaret Livingston.

Friday 28—Marion Nixon in Spangles. Here is a dandy circus picture, pleased every body who came, men, women and children. Good plot and good acting.

Saturday—Corinne Griffith in Synopathing Sue. Extra good picture. Every body pleased. Sure worth the money. If you want something good see this.

Coming Monday Jan. 31st and Tuesday Feb. 1st, Wanderer. Another Big Paramount Production, said to be in a class with The Commandments and Vanishing American. And it should be if the cast of the picture is any indication. The picture should draw a good house. I am trying to give the good people of Sonora some of the best and most costly pictures produced, and shown in all the large cities at much higher prices than you pay here. Hope you will appreciate my efforts on your behalf.

K. V. E. Scott, Lessee and Manager.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

All cars and trucks not registered by Feb. 1st, 1927, will be subject to 25 percent penalty and fine.

B. W. HUTCHERSON, Tax Collector.

For Sale or Trade.

Wanted to trade or sell a set of "Encyclopedia Britannica" a Dictionary of Arts, Science, Literature and general information. Twenty-nine volumes, including one Loxext handy volume issue. Each volume size 6 1/4 by 8 1/2 by 1 inch. Bound in genuine brown Morocco leather, and printed on "Britannica India paper" containing over 14,350 pages. Seven volumes slightly damaged by fire and the balance smoked up. Must be seen in order to be appreciated.

Will consider a used radio or a Victrola in trade.

See or write Dan H. Romo, Sonora, Texas.

At the Annual Meeting of the A. A. G. B. A. at Rock-springs on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, of fifteen directors elected Sonora had 3 men elected, J. A. Ward, Fred Earwood and B. M. Halbert. J. A. Ward was elected president; Fred Earwood, 1st vice president; F. O. Landrum, 2nd vice president. Sonora was given the next meeting by the committee subject to the approval of the Executive Board, and the Board voted three to two in favor of Rock-springs.

We do all kinds of welding,

City Garage.

If you believe in economy try keeping your foot wear in repair and buy less new ones. Orion Brown.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR SELECTION COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Sutton County, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a.m., February 13th, A.D. 1927, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said Sutton County, as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county, all such bids to be delivered to the undersigned, on or before the time above stated, stating the rate of interest such banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said County, for the period of time beginning February 10th, 1927, and running for two years from said time or until the time for the selection of another depository; said bid or bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of such Bidder, and as a further guarantee that if such bid should be accepted by said Court, such bidder will enter into the bond now provided for by law in such cases; and upon failure of the bidder that may be selected as such depository to give the bond now required by law in such cases, the amount of such certified check to be forfeited to the County as liquidated damages; the bidder offering to pay the largest rate of interest per annum for said funds to be selected as such depository for said length of time, provided, however, that said Court may reject any and all bids, such interest to be computed on the daily balances to the credit of said County, with such depository and to be payable to the County Treasurer of said County monthly and to be placed to the credit of such fund or funds as said Court may direct.

The checks of all unsuccessful bidders to be immediately returned, the check of the successful bidder to be returned when required bond is duly approved and filed by said Court. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of January, A.D. 1927.

ALVIS JOHNSON, County Judge, Sutton County, Texas.

I am prepared to help you reduce your foot-wear bill 30 to 50 per cent this year. Orion Brown.

J. B. Murray an old time resident of Sonora, died at his home here Thursday night. He was about 78 years of age.

Mrs. J. A. Parker received a telegram Friday morning that her brother, Charlie Adams died at his home in Brawley, Calif., Thursday. No particulars.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth, was in Sonora Friday, on his way home from a visit to his ranch property in Val Verde and Edwards counties.

LA VISTA THEATRE

K. V. E. SCOTT, Lessee and Manager.

For the week Jan 24 to 29
Mon. and Tuesday, Paramount Feature, New Klondike. Universal Comedy, Don't be a Dummy
Pathe News, Tuesday night
Admission 25 and 50.

Wednesday, Pathe feature, Comedy, Wide Open Faces
Admission 20 and 40 cents.

Thursday, Fox feature The Wheel, Universal News, No. 101.
Admission 25 and 40 cents.

Friday, Universal feature, Spangles. Comedy, Buster's Orphan Party
Admission 25 and 50.

Saturday, First National Synopathing Sue, Pathe News.
Admission 25 and 50c

Devil's River News \$2.00 a year

LYRIC THEATRE SAN ANGELO.

Wednesday Matinee & Nite, Jan. 26th.

The first Metropolitan Musical Comedy presented here in years--With a brilliant cast--Chorus of youth--Beauty and loveliness and Special Orchestra.

MAY VALENTINE'S

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PRESENTS

The World's Best & Loved Light Opera

"BOHEMIAN GIRL."

Brimsful of Tuneful Melodies--Beautiful Costumes and the Greatest Singing Chorus

Touring America. Don't Miss It.

PRICES—Tax included:
Matinee 2:30 p.m. Floor \$1.65; Balcony \$1.10 and 50c.
Night, Floor \$2.20; Balcony \$1.65.
Seats now on sale at City Drug Store, San Angelo.



STAR

Running-in-oil

You will find in the new running-in-oil STAR the many features you have always wanted in a windmill—one oiling a year—your choice of Timken Tapered Roller Bearings or "NO-OIL-EM" Bearings—two gears, two pinions and two pitmans—direct center lift to pump rod—crosshead, guides and pitman bearings flooded with oil—a scientifically designed wheel with angle steel arms and braces and ball-bearing turn table.

The fans of this new Star are curved to give great efficiency in an 8 to 10 mile an hour wind. Plunger pump in crank case floods crosshead, guides and pitman bearings with oil, and tight cover keeps out dirt, rain or snow.

One filling of crank case with oil each year will save many trips up the tower. May be fitted on any tower.

The new STAR is the last word in Windmill construction. Come in and let us show you this mill. You will want to know about it whether you are needing a new mill right now, and we want you to know what a really fine windmill we have in this new Star.

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West Texas Lumber Co.,
SONORA, TEXAS.

We Guarantee Every Can of
All Gold Coffee
"Distinctly Different"

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company,
Sonora, Texas

Locusts Invade Honduras

The locusts as pests have been the subject of many fiction as well as true stories. Spanish Honduras reports a real plague. Billions of these winged pests have flocked over Utilla island there until at times they were said to be several feet in thickness on the ground. They terrified the natives for a time.

United States Cities

In 1930 there were 2,787 cities in the United States with a population of 2,500 or more.

Romance that delights

Alabaster Lamps

By MARGARET TURNBULL

CHAPTER V

Claude Dabbs could trace his American blood to some time before the Revolution. His forbears, the Durhams, the Parks, the Elliots and the Dabbs, had probably called themselves English—when they were not Scots—and that fact accounted for much. Claude himself was essentially and uncompromisingly American, and his shop had that distinction.

While it was scrupulously clean, and the cleanliness was, in true American fashion, accepted and taken for granted, there was also what Ben Johnston styled "a sweet disorder" about the place, which accentuated the charm of it to the oldest customers and to C. M. Dabbs, himself.

Mary Johnston felt the charm as she entered the shop and was introduced by Ned to his owner. While her order was being put up, Mary went to the post office, promising Ned to return in time to be taken home with the order. Ned stood watching her for a moment, unconscious that Claude was observing him with interest.

When Ned turned and came into the shop, Claude was apparently absorbed in the order book and Ned went his rather uncertain way about, trying to assemble the White house order without help.

Ned, whistling softly to himself, thought that this was indeed Peace Valley. The drive down had been perfect. Since he had told Mary everything about himself—except a few essentials like his real name, who his father was and how he had met "Uncle Claude"—it might well seem so to him.

Then he caught sight of Mary Johnston coming back from the post office. He busied himself in getting the order box on the rear seat of the car, so that Mary would occupy the seat at his side.

Claude glanced at the girl and wondered of whom she faintly reminded him.

The car started toward Clover Hollow. Claude stared after it, and not until it was well out of sight did he wake up and heed the plaintive wail of Slim.

"What's the matter now, Slim?" Dabbs asked.

"You've let Ned off without the Mannheim order, and the other Clover Hollow stuff," replied Slim, dejectedly. "I kept a-tryin' to tell you."

"Don't worry. Throw it into the Ford and I'll tend to it soon as I come back from the barber's," and Claude took his way down to the Newman's.

He was skiving the customers in regular order, and with no more than the usual disregard of modern sanitary precautions. Claude always shaved himself, and did not patronize Ike, save on regulars, tobacco and cigars; but visited him often enough to be neighborly and to hear whatever gossip his own customers had missed.

Presently, just as Claude had hoped, the talk drifted around to "them Clover Hollowers." It was, just as Claude well knew, an inexhaustible subject. Dick Hanna had been up at the Mannheim, working on the community garden, and he had some country vittles to offer at Dorothy Selden's expense. The subject's attractiveness, however, though Dick had been working there all week, he had evidently heard nothing about Ned's real name.

Claude breathed more freely, much relieved, yet wondered how long Miss Selden would keep this to herself. He decided that he would not speak to Ned until it became necessary, or Miss Selden made it public property.

Having learned what he came for, Claude was preparing to go when he heard the name "Johnston," spoken by some one in the group nearest the door.

Claude Dabbs put the orders into the truck mechanically. His mind, which Ned had catalogued as calm and philosophical, was in the state which Claude himself had long ago diagnosed as "that d—n excitable temper of mine."

Claude argued with himself that there was no earthly reason, after all these years of nothing happening, to get heated up because he'd heard of a red-headed woman with a mole on her ear. Of course there was the name "Johnston," but it was a common enough name. Anyway, it would be her husband's name. There it was; he must be at that "dangerous age" everybody was writing about, if he got so excited about some Johnston's widow and daughter.

That was another thing—a daughter! If the woman he was thinking of was at the White house, where would a daughter come in? It was not, he assured himself, worth thinking about.

To Claude's astonishment and pleasure, Ned seemed content and happy in helping him about the store, or running the car to and fro between Clover Hollow and Peace Valley.

Ned, Claude observed, never spoke voluntarily of Dorothy Selden and made no effort to meet her. The vexed question of his real name slipped into the background of Claude's mind, save for those moments when he looked upon him with a fatherly eye and wondered what Loren Rangleway was thinking of.

Gradually it came to pass that Ned delivered all the Clover Hollow orders. Claude never crossed the White house kitchen steps, nor did he see anything of the Johnstons, save an occasional glimpse of Mary going through the village in the car, with Ned at the wheel. Mrs. Johnston never came to Peace Valley. When Claude was honest with himself he admitted that this fact was a relief. If by any chance she was the woman he feared, what would he say to her when he saw her? Until he was sure of that—he would make no move.

Ned, obeying nothing philosophical or studied, drifted along, caught, as he put it to himself, in the maddest of Peace Valley. He was indifferent to the danger of discovery which Dorothy Selden represented. He was sure that Dorothy was "too good a scout" to give him away, and he was equally sure that she wanted to forget him as much as he wanted to forget her.

It never occurred to Ned that Dorothy was simply hiding her own true, determined that when she struck at him the lovely Mary Johnston should feel the blow. As a matter of fact, Ned was doing very little thinking. He was creating a fool's paradise which one sentence from Dorothy would destroy; dreaming of a place in this peaceful little world, whose chief inhabitant was Mary. To be received or rejected on his own merits as Claude Dabbs' nephew, and not Loren Rangleway's pampered and eligible son; surely that would be a triumph worth while. He sought diligently to make himself popular in the store and the village and indispensable at the White house.

Ned had the field practically to himself. Save for the Saturday to Monday week-ends, when men appeared at the hospitable Mannheim's, there were no available swains.

It was a time when a cautious or ambitious mother might well have taken alarm, for Mary was indisputably intrigued. She had never before seen so much of a youth in Ned's position. This young man had thoughts, ideas and habits that too closely approached her own to admit of only a country store as background.

However, being human, Mary did not tell her mother everything. For instance, she simply could not tell her mother that this grocer's clerk gave her the feeling that she, Mary, was utterly right and charming, no matter what she said or did. It was something to treasure up, and remember when she was alone.

Mrs. Johnston, like a cornered animal, was wholly taken up with one great and pressing problem—how to get out of her corner. Other and lesser problems simply did not exist for her. She disliked friction and hated the policy of "waiting to see how the cat jumped," yet there was nothing for her to do but wait. Always before this, when things became in any way impossible, Mrs. Johnston had simply turned her back and run away from them. Now, without money to run with, she must stay here in this quiet country place which, like a false prophet, kept breathing "peace, peace" when there was no peace—for her.

This morning, in the hope of distracting her mother, Mary was urging a ride to Hillsborough, not only as a chance to see the country, but because Mr. Carter said there was an inn there where the food was good.

Mrs. Johnston did not look enthusiastic, but intimated to Mary that she did not mind trying.

While Mrs. Johnston put on her hat, Mary found Ned in the kitchen, deep in an argument—heated on Mrs. Pulsifer's side—as to some new potatoes for the use of her own family, which she had expected Ned to bring with him.

Mary's entrance hushed the storm, but unfortunately, owing to the clamor that had greeted her, she used her employer's manner. Ned was annoyed. He received his instructions moodily and went outside to look at his engine.

Mary found her mother looking out of the window at Ned.

"Mary, it might be as well not to go, because—"

Mary indignantly interrupted. "Why not?"

Being somewhat of a diplomat in her

relations with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston wisely contented herself with saying: "Dorothy Selden seemed concerned to see you riding with the grocer's boy."

Then she laughed. Mary's head went up.

"Maybe it would be diplomatic not to use this young man so often," Mrs. Johnston suggested. "Let him go back to the shop today. Tomorrow we will go with one of the other men as driver."

"And let that interfering little cat think we take her seriously?" asked Mary. "Indeed not! I'm going to Hillsborough, and with that young man! If you do not care to come—well, I'll go alone."

What could her mother do but laugh, and go along, though she thought to herself: "Little fox! What is she up to now?"

Before they reached the car she passed to say: "Be very sure I will take a good look at this young man! If I like him, we will continue to champion him and his driving. If I do not—he's dropped!"

"We can't drop him far," Mary rejoined. "He's got to bring the groceries, you know."

For one appreciable second, Ned forgot the chauffeur manner he had intended to try out on Mary. He stared. Mrs. Johnston was his eye. This was the first day she had consented to ride with them. Ned found himself looking into two sleepy brown eyes that saw more than one guessed, and at one of the handsomest women he had seen in many a day. The color of that hair alone, he admitted to himself, was enough to make anyone look twice. Her mouth was oddly disconcerting. It looked capable of sneering. Then, quite suddenly, she smiled.

"If Mother were my sister," Mary thought, watching her with that odd pride in her mother's beauty that made her depreciate her own, "no one would ever look at me!"

Mary paused before she followed her mother into the car. "Oh, Mother, just a moment. This is Mr. Carter, Mr. Dabbs' nephew, who has been so kind in driving me about."

Following the introduction, Ned helped Mary in very carefully. This was the moment or which he had waited, and Mary had stood the test. She had not "Cartered" him to her mother.

Neither Mary nor her mother knew Hillsborough. Ned had visited it several times with Claude Dabbs, and suggested the Iron Hand Inn as their destination. The idea was acceptable to Mrs. Johnston, who merely stipulated, "Anywhere, except Peace Valley."

Mrs. Johnston was conscious that she was one person too many. It was curious. Not a word or a look that she might object to, yet the feeling was strong. Mrs. Johnston was irritated. She had much to worry her. Surely it was impossible that her precious, level-headed Mary could be about to further involve them. Mrs. Johnston, who was really tired, tried an experiment. She closed her eyes, complaining that the air made her sleepy. Contrary to her intention, it really had that effect.

When she opened them, fifteen minutes later, Mary was on the front seat with Ned.

"Oh, Mother, I didn't want to disturb you. Mr. Carter's been telling me such interesting things about the country."

Mary joined her mother at once, but Mrs. Johnston was not pleased with the result of her experiment.

When they had crossed the cobblestone parking space to the entrance, both Mary and Ned waited. Things were in Mrs. Johnston's hands, she knew it. She could not treat this young man as a paid driver.

"Mr. Carter," she began a little hesitantly, "since we've so freely accepted your uncle's car and kindness, won't you accept my invitation to luncheon?"

It was very graciously put, but Ned knew how little Mrs. Johnston wanted him, even if she was thoroughbred enough to ask him. He thanked her, vowing that he had an errand to do for his uncle but would take them in and introduce them to The Iron Hand. He strolled along a quiet residential street which terminated in an old graveyard. He sat down on a flat tombstone, and thought about life and Mary.

"Hey, Ned, for one minute I thought you were a monument!" Claude Dabbs was smiling at him over the fence.

Ned rose and went to him.

"Thank Heaven I saw you first," Ned said. "I told the Johnstons I had to do an errand for you. Come back with me."

in the print. Mary was discussing it with the proprietor, while Mrs. Johnston examined it.

Claude quietly put out his hand and closed the door.

"Handsome woman, isn't she?" said Ned. "Absolutely different in every way from her daughter. Did you ever see such a lovely contrast as they make?"

Still Claude did not speak. He stood staring before him. Then, nothing that Ned was saying at him, he pulled himself together, muttering something about a headache.

Ned was concerned. He offered to attend to Claude's business and drive him home. He was sure Mrs. Johnston would not mind in the least. Or, he could arrange with some one to bring the truck back, and Claude could occupy the front seat with him.

Claude shook his head.

"It isn't anything, my boy. Just a headache. Get them often. Guess I drove the car up too fast and had the sun in my eyes. You stick to your job."

He was off down the street, leaving Ned protesting. A moment later, Mrs. Johnston and Mary came out into the sunshine.

In the library that evening Claude was far from being in his usual form. He was fidgety and restless, unable to settle down. Ned comfortably arranged himself, lit his cigarette and asked:

"Have you always lived in Peace Valley, C. M.?"

Claude started and gave Ned a searching look.

"Just about. I was the only son of my father, and he was a grocer, too. He wasn't a very good one. Good man—but not a good grocer. No judgment. Credit to everybody and never pressed a bill. He and Mom had ideas beyond grocerying for me. They sent me to Rutgers to get an education, but I only stayed three months. I got into a kinda wild set."

"At Rutgers?"

"Yeh. I got gaphlin' and lost fifty dollars and I got behind another fifty in my expense. Gee! It was tough. It's kind in driving me about."

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"Mr. Carter," she began a little hesitantly, "since we've so freely accepted your uncle's car and kindness, won't you accept my invitation to luncheon?"

It was very graciously put, but Ned knew how little Mrs. Johnston wanted him, even if she was thoroughbred enough to ask him. He thanked her, vowing that he had an errand to do for his uncle but would take them in and introduce them to The Iron Hand. He strolled along a quiet residential street which terminated in an old graveyard. He sat down on a flat tombstone, and thought about life and Mary.

He had known. He wished he had been able to study her unobserved and for a longer time. If it was Polly, what a wonderful thing life was. To make out of that discontented, ambitious drudge, the woman he had seen today! He commenced several imaginary interviews and stopped them, laughing at himself. He kept saying "if," yet he felt sure that it was Polly. He imagined speaking to her, meeting her. What would her face look like as it turned toward him? He remembered how it had looked this afternoon when he saw her in the Iron Hand Inn as she spoke to the girl.

The girl! Absorbed in the thought of Polly, he had forgotten the girl. Who was she? Had Polly adopted her, or—

Dabbs smote his desk with his fist and rose from his chair. He began walking up and down, trying to piece Polly's life together, thinking, thinking, stopping, beginning again, with a new thread each time, but all pulled him back to the same question.

He bent over his desk, writing numerous letters—all to one woman. Finally he leaned back in his chair, took up the last note and thrust it deep into the pile already in the waste basket. The thing would not solve itself. He was still at sea as to his first move.

Ned, thrusting his head into the doorway to say good-night, found a weary-looking, grim-mouthed man, this was no unlike Claude's usual face and greeting that he was puzzled. Claude stopped him.

"Don't mind the way I look and act tonight. I've got something on my mind. Something personal, and if I find it'll help any telling it, you're the one I'll come to."

"In your man, any hour of the day or night, Uncle, if I can really help you out."

When he had gone, Claude closed the door heavily and went back to the desk. He gave up letter writing for the night and sat there, absorbed in his thoughts.

Impossible to Corner
Hard-Boiled Profiteer

Sir Alfred Mond, sailing from New York, deplored high prices.

"Everything is grist that comes to the mill of the profiteer," he said. "In London the other day a woman complained to her grocer about the terrible price he'd charged her for a tin of mustard.

"But, madam," said the grocer, "mustard has gone up. It keeps going up. I thought you knew that."

"Why has it gone up?" she asked.

"On account of the coal strike, of course."

"Pshaw! They don't get mustard out of coal mines, do they?"

"Ha, ha, ha! Not bad, madam," said the grocer, rubbing his hands. Then he went on very seriously:

"You see, it's like this, madam. Owing to the coal shortage the public's buying up all the mustard in sight so as to keep itself warm this winter by wearing mustard plaster."

False Teeth Divorce Cause

Because he discovered his bride had false teeth, a Canadian bridegroom has asked divorce almost before the ink on the license was dried. The husband was a psychopath with a particular leaning toward good teeth and he explained to the court he could not live with a woman whose teeth were false. He had not been advised of them before the marriage, he said.

Real Big One

An 800-pound fish, species unknown, was landed aboard the United States liner Republic which arrived at Cherbourg, France, after a five-day battle against one of the worst storms experienced in the North Atlantic for years. It is being stuffed as a souvenir of the crossing. As it came aboard it tore away part of the rail.

Air Routes Maps

Calling attention to the increased traffic, the office of the chief of air crafts has announced that air navigation maps are now available for all sections of the model airway. Pilots are warned to hold their course to the right of the line indicated on maps as I maintain a constant vigilance for other aircraft.

Blind Author Successful

Although totally blind as the result of illness suffered in early manhood, C. R. Allen, son of the high commissioner of New Zealand in London, has produced several successful plays and novels. In speaking of his handicap he says, "I try to think that everything is just the same—nothing lost."

Accident That Gave Houdini Life Partner

A side of Houdini that he kept carefully from the public was his happy domestic life. Years ago, long before he had a reputation, when he was a mere tyro in magic, he gave a magical performance one evening at a club, writes William Johnston in the New York World. He was endeavoring to do the water-into-wine trick, which is done with acids. He accidentally spilled some of the acid on the dress of a young girl, Beatrice Rahner, who was sitting in the front row, ruining it.

"You'll have to get that girl a new dress," his mother told him. "You buy the material and I'll make it for her."

This led Houdini to call at Miss Rahner's home to make the necessary arrangements and by the time the new dress was ready for delivery the acquaintance had ripened into love, and their marriage followed shortly.

For thirty-four years Mrs. Houdini was her distinguished husband's constant companion, assistant and inspiration. She traveled all over the world with him, appearing on the stage with him, constantly watchful for his welfare in some of his miraculous feats, where an instant's delay in the carrying out of the plans might have meant serious disaster to the magician.

Radio Beams Direct Aviators to Safety

Flying "down a radio beam" is the method by which air pilots, especially those in the mail service, may soon find their way in densest weather to their destinations. Until the directive radio beacon was devised by the army air service and put into service at McCook field many a flyer, lost in an area of storm or fog, had to drop dangerously near the ground to get his bearings visually. Crashes sometimes resulted. Now, however, some landing fields are equipped with the beacon. It sends out two directed radio beams, each of which has a characteristic signal. When a flyer crosses one of the beams and approaches the other he can lay a course between the two and remain there by noting the comparative strength of the two signals. Following his path of equal signal strength to the landing field is then comparatively simple.

Made Her Home in Church

Living in a church in Munich, Bavaria, a woman solved for herself the housing problem. The verger of the church noticed that she was there regularly daily, and was constantly engaged in prayer near the altar. Becoming suspicious, he examined the altar to see if anything was stolen. He was astonished to find in a recess behind the altar a couple of blankets, a spirit stove, articles of clothing, milk bottles, knives, forks and food.

Theory to Be Tested

The theory that continents shift gradually over the surface of the earth is about to be tested by radio. Since radio transmission is almost instantaneous, clocks around the world can be synchronized by it. This will determine the exact differences in time and therefore of longitude as between specified points in the earth's surface.

Popular Scion of Royalty

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is one of the few deposed rulers of German states who continues to enjoy the confidence of his former subjects. In public functions precedence is given him over all members of the republican government. Rupprecht has never abdicated or renounced his rights to the throne of his fathers.

Blood Never Mixed

An unusual photograph exhibition was recently opened in Paris, the chief interest in which is in the fact that the subject of the seventy portraits shown is a woman of the French aristocracy whose family has for at least 200 years contracted no marriage with a foreigner.

Must Foster Self-Control

The sex impulse is part of normal human nature, and the only safeguards against yielding to it wrongfully are self-control and character, built upon and fostered by right home life and proper religious training.—Liberty.

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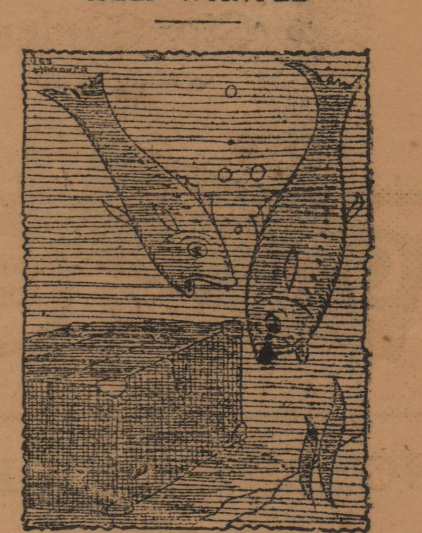
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Burned Forest Area Reseeded by Planes

New practical uses for airplanes appear on the horizon every day. This time a plane has been pressed into service to help reforest a burned-over area of several hundred acres in a forest reserve near Honolulu. About 700 pounds of forest-tree seeds were sowed by airplane in less than an hour over rocky inaccessible country devastated by recent forest fires. It would have required an immense amount of time and labor to do the work by hand, according to reports from the forestry section of the territory of Hawaii. The aerial sowing was of especial value, forestry experts say, in getting the burned-over area seeded quickly so the young seedlings would have a start ahead of the undesirable weeds and ferns that spring up nearly overnight in the tropics. Seeds scattered were from 40 different kinds of trees, natives of India, Africa and Australia and other tropical countries.

HELP WANTED



First Fish—How are we going to get this treasure chest open?
Second Fish—We'll get the Hammerhead Shark and the Sawfish to do it for us!

No Need of a Home

Newlywed to the real estate salesman who is trying to sell her a home: "Why buy a home? I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a boarding school, educated in a college, courted in an automobile, and married in a church; get my meals at a cafeteria, live in an apartment; spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge; in the evening we dance or go to the movies; when I'm sick I go to the hospital, and when I die I shall be buried from an undertaker's. Why should we buy a house, I ask you? All we need is a garage with bedroom."—Outlook.

Chile Has Novel Honor

Chile was the second country in the world to adopt the boy scout movement, and the progress there has been marked. The leaders not only have the regulation camps in their own country, but have plans for sending their own boys to the United States and England to attend scout camps as a step in improving their training. In many of the other South American countries, however, little progress has been made with the movement.

Mule Has Way, as Usual

After pulling an ice wagon for years at Coleman, Texas, its owners decided to retire a faithful thirty-three-year-old mule on "full pay." The animal was assigned to a pasture to browse away the rest of its days. But the mule refuses to view its pension as a treat and insists on jumping the pasture fence and following the ice wagon that it used to pull. The poundmaster never bothers it, and the mule is permitted to wander about at will.

To Help Your Plants

Sometimes it is impossible to have several temperatures in the house at the same time in winter. Though a high temperature is normally better for some plants than others, all will adapt themselves to an average temperature, says Nature Magazine. They will do very nicely if the day temperature is constant and the night temperature about ten degrees lower.

Hot-Air Stratam

Is it boiling hot far above the clouds? J. F. Whipple, British meteorologist, and Prof. F. A. Lindemann of Oxford believe that recent experiments in France have indicated that if we could go 30 miles up into the atmosphere we would find a temperature of 220 degrees above zero, instead of the traditional freezing temperature.

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