

### Woman Couldn't Quite

#### See That Repentance

John S. Sumner, who has taken Anthony Comstock's sword in the war against vice, said in New York the other day:

"New York is cursed with a number of new publishers who rely for their success on erotic books. I met one of these men last week, and he defended an erotic novel on the ground that it had a moral influence.

"I laughed and told him a story. I said that at a picture exhibition a picture of a nude and beautiful woman was hung in a prominent place. The woman was kneeling, with her head bowed and her hands clasped as if in prayer, and a man said to his wife:

"Gosh, ain't that perfect? Let's see what it's called."

"He consulted his catalogue.

"It's called 'Repentance,'" he said. 'Ain't it a lovely work?' And he murmured dreamily, 'Repentance.'"

"'Humph,' said his wife, hurrying him off. 'You'd think, if the hussy had repented, she'd put some clothes on.'"

### Excellent Reason for

#### Warbling in the Bath

William Wheelberry, the veteran inventor of the mustache cup, has voyaged from England to Hollywood in an effort to bring the mustache back into favor.

"On my journey West," he said in an interview, as he stroked the superb growth on his upper lip, "I had some funny experiences in small town hotels.

"One little hotel was occupied by school teachers. All the school teachers of the country seemed to board there. I saw them at supper on my arrival, and a prettier group of girls my old eyes never rested on.

"Well, the next morning before breakfast I went to the hotel bathroom for my daily tub. The bathroom door wouldn't lock, and I called up the landlord and complained.

"'Yep,' the man said, 'that door's been out of order for some time. I guess you'll have to do like our young school-marms, stranger—sing in yer bath.'"

### Gasoline Consumption

Of the world's production of gasoline the United States used last year 79 per cent. The per capita consumption in the country is 69.3 gallons, which, when figured out in average automobile mileage, means that every one is entitled to travel 1,000 miles by automobile each year if the gasoline were evenly distributed. In this connection it is announced that a Middle West auto manufacturer is designing a small type of car that will travel 50 to 60 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

### Caribou and Reindeer

For some time the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has been making preparations for an experiment in connection with the improvement of the reindeer stock in Alaska by means of crossbreeding with caribou. After considerable difficulty in obtaining wild caribou a shipment of ten young bulls was successfully transported to Nunivak island in the last summer. They were delivered at Kokrines for transporting down the Yukon river.

### Stuck to His Dog Friend

For the sake of a dog Romeo Hansult of Arlington, N. J., went to jail. The dog, a mongrel, made friends with Hansult, and after following him about New York, leaped aboard a bus with him. The chauffeur of the bus objected to dogs, but Hansult refused to order the animal out and stuck to his own seat. He was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, but was discharged when arraigned.

### Never Trifle With Truth

Respect truth. To be at peace with others a person must first be at peace with himself. Until he learns to observe nature's laws, he can hardly be expected fully to respect man-made laws. It takes time to create in men courage that accepts the truth simply because it is the truth.—Grit.

### Hint for Motorists

A particularly dangerous spot on the highway at McGonigal, Ohio, has been marked with 14 white wooden crosses to warn careless motorists that at this point 14 persons were killed.

## WOMANLY AILS

### Kentucky Lady Got Well After Taking Cardui.

"I got down in health—suffering from womanly troubles which caused me much pain and worry," says Mrs. Rhoda Canary, of R. F. D. 3, Owensboro, Ky.

"My stepmother had taken Cardui when she was in my same condition, so I got to inquiring around among my friends about it and found several women who were taking it at that time.

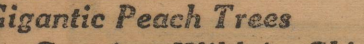
"They all told me how good it was, so I told my husband to get me a bottle to try. That night he came home with a bottle of Cardui.

"I had a . . . which left me in a very serious condition. I had been in bed eight weeks and was unable to move in bed without help.

"By the time I had taken half a bottle (of Cardui), my strength began to come back. I could sit up in bed.

"I finished up that bottle and by that time I was able to walk across the floor. I continued taking Cardui for several months and I got well."

At all drug stores. C-31



### Gigantic Peach Trees

#### Growing Wild in China

Peach trees that grow 50 feet high have been found wild in China. Buds of these for propagation have just been received by the horticultural division of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station at New Brunswick. These were included in a consignment of 22 new types, varieties and species of peaches from the foreign seed and plant introduction bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In 1922 a plant explorer in China reported that he had discovered the Puofu, a peach tree, 50 feet in height, growing wild in the mountains at an altitude of 5,500 feet; also another tree, with fruit of a different character growing to a height of about 40 to 50 feet. The horticultural division has been trying since that time to secure buds from the United States Department of Agriculture in order to test these trees in New Jersey.

The peach is an exceedingly fast-growing tree and if these immigrants grow as large in America as they do in China they may be more adapted to the forestry industry than to peach growing. Nevertheless, it is thought that they may possibly have valuable qualities for breeding work, which is now being so extensively carried on at the experimental station.

### Fungus Causes Disease

The "Californian germ," by which the carpenter in the West London hospital was found to have been attacked as the result of handling Californian redwood, is not a germ, properly speaking, but a fungus belonging to the family of which the yeast used in bread-making is the most distinguished member, says the London Post.

The actual disease—Blastomycotic dermatitis—is rare, though possibly more common in a mild form—the outward manifestation of which is small ulcers on the skin—than is commonly supposed.

### Changed His Mind?

The minister was asking a group of children what they intended to be when they "grew up." One little girl announced: "I have always wanted to be a farmer's wife." Then came the boys' turn. All, but one little fellow had set forth their desires. Turning to him the preacher said:

"And what do you intend to be, my boy?" Rather reluctantly came the answer:

"Well, I had meant to be a farmer."—Indianapolis News.

### Quaint Reward

Because Le Roy Poole, of Yakima, Wash., hunted up the owner of a wallet containing \$100 which he had found, he can sport a clean-shaven face and a trim head of hair the rest of his life, without cost. The owner of the wallet was a barber. When Poole refused a monetary reward, the barber insisted upon his receiving an order for "free barbering for life."

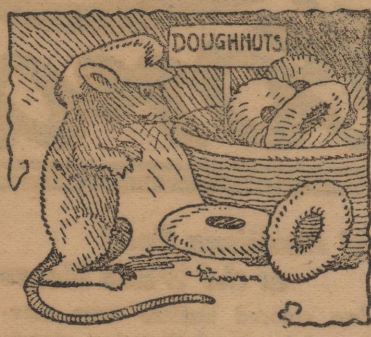
### Economics Attracts

Membership in the American Home Economics association has grown from 1,200 in 1921 to 7,000 in 1925.

### Earth's Ultimate Fate, as Professor Sees It

Prof. W. D. MacMillan of the University of Chicago predicts, upon the basis of new mathematical studies, that the ultimate fate of the solar system, of which the earth is a part, is that it will become two stars; one of them the sun, and the other a new star made up of all the planets, with Jupiter as a fathering point. It will probably be some 500,000,000,000 years, however, before Jupiter becomes a star and swallows the earth in the process, he says. Professor MacMillan explains in his paper that planets are actually growing, very slowly of course, and that they are sweeping up the cosmic dust of nebulousity throughout space, increasing in size somewhat on the principle of the snowball, and when the planets sweep in enough matter the others will be gathered in by the law of gravitation.

### JUST THE THING



Mouse Motorist—How lucky, I need some new tires!

### College in Far North

The Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines in Fairbanks, located 100 miles from the Arctic circle, opened its fourth year recently with an enrollment of 84. More than 150 students are expected by February. Last year 69 attended. The Fairbanks college was founded September 18, 1922. A faculty of 14 was required this season, compared to half that number the first year. Charles Ernest Bunnell, former federal judge, is president of the college. Courses include agriculture, civil engineering, mathematics, mining, metallurgy, geology, mineralogy, English, French and business administration. Gymnastic training was offered this year.

### The One Difference

Mrs. Mildred Melville Mallison, in her campaign for Sabbath observance said in a Council Bluffs lecture:

"A bishop gave me a generous campaign subscription the other day.

"'Bishop,' I said to him, 'I think we ought to fight sacred concerts, too. I've attended a lot of sacred concerts, and for the life of me I can't see where they differ from the other kind.'

"The bishop pretended to be shocked.

"'Oh, my dear lady, there's a distinct difference,' he said. 'Sacred concerts are always given on Sunday.'"

### Record Theater Receipts

What is believed to be the largest gross receipts ever reached by a dramatic star in a four-week engagement in Philadelphia was received by George Arliss in Winthrop Ames' production of John Galsworthy's "Old English" at the Walnut Street theater, where Arliss played to \$79,823.25. The record at the Walnut, the oldest theater in America, was broken both for attendance and receipts on the opening night, as well as for the run of the drama.

### Ideal Set Too High

"My ideal husband," chirps Nance Carroll, "must be an American. By profession he must be an author and have an income of \$50,000 a year. He must be a brunette and handsome. He must not be over twenty-eight years of age, and—enough! This last qualification alone bars us from ever hoping, though we must admit Nance is worth committing bigamy for.—Buffalo Evening Times.

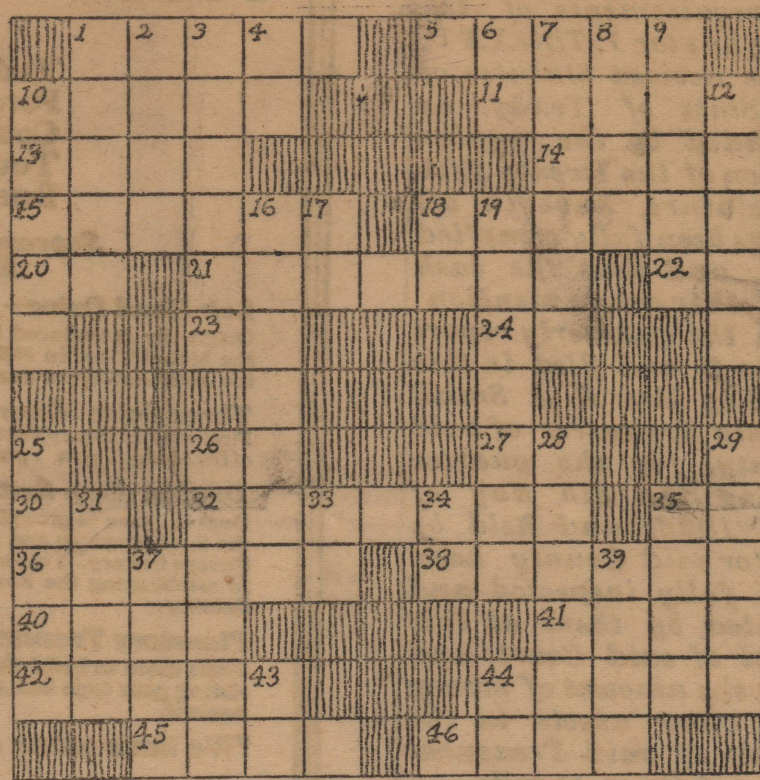
### Recognizes Voice

The strange experience of recognizing a voice 3,000 miles distant after not having heard it for twelve years is a record for radio annals. When Leo Dryden, the variety singer, broadcast songs from New-castle-on-Tyne recently, his son in New York recognized the voice while listening. Wheeler Dryden and his father have not met for twelve years.

### Hardly Qualified Jurors

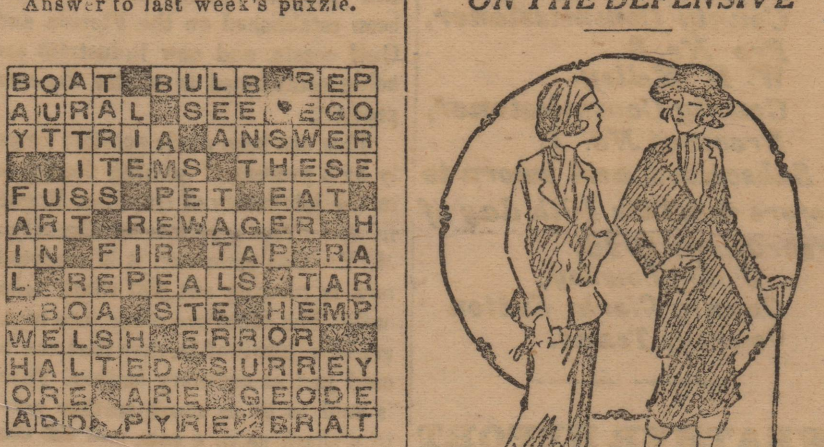
With only nine jurors, the court instructed the bailiff, at Toledo, Ohio, to pick up three more. The latter saw three men sitting in the rear of the courthouse. "Get into the jury box," he commanded. Spectators began to grin. So did the three men. They had just pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. The court noticed the mistake in time and three other talesmen were selected before the trial began.

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- To examine thoroughly
  - A thin cake or biscuit
  - Serious
  - To form by instruction, practice or guidance
  - To ramble
  - A mountain in Thesaly (Greek myth)
  - Unfavorable
  - Man who has others under his bidding
  - Point of compass
  - Sortly bright or radiant
  - Point of compass
  - Twelve months (abbr.)
  - Bone
  - Prefix meaning two
  - Of age (Latin abbr.)
  - Right (abbr.)
  - Living things
  - Thus
  - Discovers with the eye
  - Pipe or tube bent to form legs of unequal length to lower liquid
  - To set out in a ship
  - Choice
  - Woody plants
  - Hands doubled up
  - To let fall
  - Immersion in liquid
- Vertical.
- To establish the genuineness of
  - To talk wildly
  - Excessively (U. S.)
  - To exist
  - Friction
  - Freezes
  - Point of compass
  - Gets up
  - To take hold of firmly
  - Nostrils
  - Small fish packed in tin
  - Printing measure
  - This person
  - Deviation from the common rule
  - High point of a wave
  - One who bails
  - Spirit
  - Ice cream containers
  - Former Russian ruler
  - Part of "to be"
  - Like
  - Kind, or variety
  - Vari-colored
  - Chopped-up meat and potatoes
  - Thus
  - Note of scale

Solution will appear in next issue.



### ON THE DEFENSIVE

"Mr. and Mrs. Smythe are a well-matched couple, don't you think?"

"Heavens no! She keeps him on the run all the time."

**The New-Rich**  
Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice—daughter of William L. Elkins and widow of George Widener—said at a dinner in Newport, where she and her husband have won great popularity:

"The new-rich have one uniform fault. They go in for too much ceremony, serve too many courses and too many wines at dinner, have too many funkeys standing about in silk stockings and powdered hair, observe too many obsolete rules of etiquette.

"I heard of a new-rich woman the other day who was unable to go to church one Sunday, so she sent her card."

**What Next?**  
A policeman one day rushed into an enormous mob that was rioting behind a theater.

"We'll pinch the lot of you if you don't stop your fighting," he yelled. "What's up, anyhow?"

"We are rehearsing," a member of the mob panted, as he wiped the blood from his face.

"Rehearsing? Rehearsing what?"

"Dolores Valencia, the Spanish dancer, begins her first American engagement at this theater next Monday night, and her press agent has hired us to play the frozen multitude storming the box office."

**Steal Pipes From Organs**  
London vicars have joined forces in an attempt to catch a gang that specializes in stealing pipes from church organs. Most of the churches rifled recently are in the south of London. Thus far ten churches have reported such thefts, in each case a pipe having been removed from an organ in such a manner that its disappearance would not be noticed immediately. The pipes range in value from \$200 to \$500. It is believed that the thieves are supplying the pipes to some one who is building an organ.

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Sonora, Texas, Feb. 27, 1926.

**MOHAIR SALES.**

The first mohair of the 1926 spring production in Texas has been sold in the purchase of the entire Sutton county accumulation by J. M. Lea of San Angelo for Draper & Co., of Boston. The crop is expected to total 150,000 to 200,000 pounds. Prices were 45 cents for the mohair of grown goats and 55 cents for kid hair, with the growers entitled to the benefit of the general average rise, if any, over the entire State up to the time of delivery about March 10 to 15.

The Sutton county goats, it is expected, will shear around 2 1/2 pounds each. This is about the annual average. Prices paid also are approximately on a par with the opening of the market a year ago. Shearing of goats started over West Texas Monday, Feb. 15, and will continue until about March 15.

Unless goats shed heavily, the Texas 1926 spring mohair crop will be as heavy as last year, possibly heavier, it is estimated. Last spring around 3 1/4 million pounds was sheared and the fall production totaled around 1.4 million pounds, a total approximately 7 1/2 million pounds. Goats are in splendid condition, the range is excellent and weather is favorable for shearing.

The most recent wool sale was that Thursday at Rocksprings of about 75,000 pounds to Lee Aldwell of Sonora, representing Charles J. Webb & Sons Co. of Philadelphia. This was last fall wool of four to six months' growth. The accumulation was sold through the State Bank at Rocksprings. The price was not learned but was reported to reflect the lower tone of the market.—Standard.

Judge James Cornell of Sonora has moved to San Angelo.

James Cornell, lawyer, jurist and ranchman of Sonora, this week is opening a law office on the second floor of the Rust Building in San Angelo. He and Mrs. Cornell have apartments at the Baker Flats.

Judge Cornell has resided at Sonora since 1901 and is one of the best known members of the bar in West Texas. Born and reared in Brackettville, Kinney county, he trained for his chosen profession by close study. Moving to Sonora twenty-five years ago, Judge Cornell formed a law partnership with S. G. Tayloe, now judge of the 45th District Court of Bexar county at San Antonio. Judge Tayloe is a brother of Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Governor of Wyoming.

This partnership continued until 1906 when Judge Tayloe retired from Sutton county and Judge Cornell and L. J. Wardlaw now of Fort Worth, became partners. This firm was dissolved in 1917 when Judge Cornell was appointed to the bench by Governor James B. Ferguson with the creation of the 33rd Judicial District. After serving two years, he was re-elected district judge without opposition for a four year term. Since 1923, Judge Cornell has practiced alone.

He now is attorney for the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas. Ever active in the interest of the producers of West Texas, Judge Cornell on numerous occasions, before to his prominent post, made trips to Washington and elsewhere when tariff matters and other legislation required that the sheep and goat raisers be represented.—Standard.

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Precinct offices \$2.50.

All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

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Tom Thorp.

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J. D. Lowrey, (re-election.)

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Signed,  
W. T. Montgomery,  
by L. P. Sawyer,  
Sonora, April 21, 1926.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report.**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
Sutton County.  
In Commissioners Court, February Term, 1926.  
BEFORE ME, J. D. Lowrey Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by Mrs. A. J. Smith County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 8th day of Feb. 1926, and held by her for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County, One Hundred and Thirty six Thousand, Eight hundred and Eighty Two dollars and ninety one cents. (\$136,882.91)

Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Avis Johnson, County Judge, Sutton County.

Joe F. Logan, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

D. O. Adams, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

W. H. Kelley, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1926.

J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

**WEATHER REPORT**

The following is a summary of the weather conditions prevailing during the month of January 1926, at the Substation No. 14, at Sonora, Texas as reported by the Experiment Station:  
Maximum temperature 69 degrees F.  
Minimum temperature 18 degrees F.  
Mean temperature 44.451  
Departure from normal 16118  
Max. relative humidity 96.5 per cent  
Min. " " 46.5  
Mean " " 73.3-87  
Total wind run for month 53-7 miles  
Normal run of wind 5425.12  
Departure from normal 28.13  
Number of clear days 30 days  
Number of cloudy days 9 days  
Number of partly cloudy days 9 days  
Total precipitation 1.97 inches  
Normal precipitation 1.2612 inch  
Departure from normal .709 above the average.

In the precipitation total above snow amounted to .73 inches. This was the precipitation from the Jan. 2 inches of snow that fell on January 23rd and 24th.

There were seven northers during January. Thirteen days in this month were with frost or with temperatures of 32 degrees or below. There was fog on 4 days.

The general direction of the wind was NE and NW.

Jack Peterson, Scientific Assistant.

Substation No. 14, Sonora, Feb. 4, 1926.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotaba, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 85 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

**May Call on Fishes to Furnish Leather**

The increasing scarcity of mammal hides in recent years has caused leather manufacturers to turn to the sea for their raw products, says Popular Science Monthly. Today, largely through experiments under the direction of the United States bureau of fisheries, the skins of sharks, porpoises and other fish have been developed into excellent leather. For this purpose shark fisheries have been established on the Florida and Gulf coasts, and new industries are being established to utilize the new product.

This has been made possible largely by a process of tanning developed in the laboratory of Dr. Allen Rogers in the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. One company, it is reported, now is turning out 200 shark hides daily. The hides are made into high-grade waterproof leather that can be used just as ordinary leather. There is said to be as much leather value in a shark as in a cow, and the cost of a fish is far less.

**Hot Springs Account for "Tropical Valley"**

There has long been current in the Canadian Northwest a tradition of a tropical valley in northern British Columbia. Now, it is reported, two aviators have penetrated the wilderness, prospecting for gold, and have actually come upon such a valley. Giant ferns, bush grass, blooming flowers, and a patch of potatoes and onions planted a year ago by another prospector, greeted their sight. There isn't anything mysterious about this valley. It isn't a left-over from ancient days when the Far North is said to have had a tropical climate. The valley is warmed from below, not from above. It is full of hot springs which send clouds of steam up into the air, warming the whole sheltered region and supplying it with abundant moisture for vegetation. Now it is up to some one to discover a self-irrigating valley down in the torrid zone.

**Use for Prickly Pear**

A company has been organized in South Africa for manufacturing and marketing alcohol from prickly pears which grow abundantly there in large sections of our own West and Southwest. Besides alcohol for auto engines, lighting, heating and industrial uses, vinegar, sirup, yeast, oil and jellies will be turned out as by-products. It is said that such alcohol can be retailed at about the price we pay for gasoline in the United States. Tests in autos and tractors show the fuel to be equal in every respect to gasoline.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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**Real American Food at the White House**

Two colored butlers were serving—and I noticed that they always served the President first. The first two courses had been bouillon and crab meat baked in shells. Then came the real dish of the day.

It was fried liver and bacon. It wasn't cooked in any fancy Ritz way with rich sauce over it; it was plain, old-fashioned fried liver and bacon, crisp and well done.

I've been in pretty near all the countries in the world and eaten "behind" all kinds and grades of cooks, but I don't remember ever eating plain fried liver and bacon anywhere else than in these United States of ours. To me it's pure American.

The President took only one piece but I helped myself to two. I hadn't had any for a long time and this was cooked the way we used to get it when I was a kid back in Indiana. And with it came creamed potatoes and buttered carrots.

We had apple sauce for dessert. That's another favorite dish of mine. And it, too, is an American dish. I've never had in any other country.—Frazier Hunt in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

**Photo Prints Turned Out by the Thousand**

A Chicago manufacturer has perfected a machine that can produce 4,000 prints an hour or about 32,000 a day. Although the machine was designed especially for the rapid-fire production of prints for newspapers and similar photographic services it is adaptable to the uses of firms making a specialty of developing and printing pictures for amateurs. Not only does the machine expose photographic prints at remarkable speed, giving to each the varying intensity and duration of light required, but it develops, rinses, fixes and washes them, counts them out and sorts them with absolute accuracy and prints descriptive matter on the backs. All this is a continuous operation, which resembles in a way the action of a printing press, and in which the negatives, contained in a frame, correspond to the type. The sensitized photographic paper is led into contact with the negatives from a huge roll, much as print paper is brought into contact with the type casting in a cylinder press.

**Saving Japanese Babies**

The death rate of infants in Japan is on the increase, principally because of the deficiency of relief and sanitary measures. Official statistics disclose that more than 1,800,000 babies die in the empire every year. In the light of these facts the home ministry has decided on the establishment of sanitary stations in every city throughout the country in which the population is more than 50,000. It is expected that more than 3,000,000 yen will be expended in this work. Physicians and nurses will be on duty at each of these stations.

**Stamp Collector's Prize**

Charles Hinds of Utica, N. Y., paid \$132,000 for a stamp a few years ago, probably the highest price ever paid for a single postage stamp in the world. The stamp which brought this vast sum is known as the "Boscawen stamp," and so far as anybody knows is the only one of its kind in existence. It is a 5-cent stamp and was issued by the postmaster of Boscawen, N. H., in 1845, two years before the national government adopted the stamp system in the Post Office department.—Boston Globe.

**Absolutely Awful**

"I heard tell, over at MERRIS FLOOTER'S," related Mrs. Johnson, who had just returned from a neighborhood call, "that Jig Fiddlin took a few drops of moonshine hiker that he got down in Booger Holler, and saved and split up three cords of wood before he got sober."

"My good gosh!" howled Gop Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Some of that there bone-dry licker is terrible stuff, hain't it?"—Kansas City Star.

**His Modest "Snack"**

Thayer Wilshire of Augusta, Maine, claims the junior eating championship of Maine. After getting his pay the boy felt slight pangs of hunger. Before his appetite was appeased Wilshire had eaten thirteen 10-cent ice creams, six bottles of soda, two ham sandwiches, two hot dogs, two chocolate bars, a box of potato chips, and several glasses of water. And after this demonstration he ran half a mile to prove that he was physically fit.

**Big Potato Crop**

Montana's potato crop this year is nearly 1,000,000 bushels more than in 1924, and the per acre yield of 110 bushels will, without doubt, be the best of any state in the country, says the Anaconda Standard. This remarkable production in a year of poor results throughout the country in potatoes will, it is expected, give Montana top place, a position it held in 1923, when the yield was 126 bushels to the acre. The potato yield in Montana last year was 88 bushels to the acre.

**Italians Go to Canada**

It is reported that a group of bankers in northern Italy are negotiating for the purchase of 40,000 acres of cultivated land in Manitoba, Canada, for the purpose of sending a colony of 500 Italian families there from the provinces of Venetia, Trentino and Friuli in Italy. A woman, Miss Italia Garibaldi, is making the negotiations in Canada.

**Coyote Making Trouble**

The mountain lion has yielded to the lurking coyote as the greatest menace to wild life in Montana, the Associated Press reports. To save himself and his stock, the buckskin-coated pioneer of the '80s fought the lion. In modern days, the state posted a bounty of \$30 for each of the animals killed.

**Well to Be Careful in Advertising Goods**

Lillian Brailwaite Hill, the advertising expert, said at an advertising men's banquet at Revere Beach:

"We can't be too truthful in our ads. I picked up an engineering journal the other day, and in big letters I saw the word:

"Buy only advertised goods. The man who advertises his product is proud of it. He won't lie about it. So—buy only advertised goods."

"Then, as my eye ran over the journal's pages, I saw a boiler advertised that would save 55 per cent of fuel, a valve that would save 15 per cent, a governor that saves 10 per cent, a cut-off that saves 10 per cent, a grate that saves 20 per cent, a packing that saves 12 per cent and a lubricator that saves 7 per cent. Total, 109 per cent. So an engine provided with all these improvements would run itself and produce enough extra fuel to cook the engineer's food and heat his home."

**THEIR HANDICAPS**



He—Yes—a man nowadays must keep his nose on the grindstone.  
She—And a girl must keep hers on the powder puff.

**Peevish Mendicant**

Beggars in Constantinople are of the opinion that they can be choosers. Because the Moslem religion dictates that one-fortieth of every believer's income shall be given to the poor, a large number of confident mendicants parade the streets of every Turkish city and town.

Recently the arrogance of a certain Constantinople beggar, one Jean Ilea, reached a dangerous pitch. A passerby put into his outstretched hand twenty paras, equal to about one-third of a cent. Ilea, enraged by the meagerness of this offering, pulled out an ax, which he kept handy in his baggy trousers, and was about to murder the almsgiver when an observer intervened.

**Japan Sends Halibut**

Despite the fact that millions of pounds of halibut are caught yearly in British Columbia waters and shipped to all parts of the continent and to other markets, there arrived in Vancouver recently, says the Christian Science Monitor, an experimental shipment of frozen halibut from Japan. A halibut bank was recently located off the north island of Japan, but the Japanese did not take kindly to the white-meat sea food, preferring to eat salted herring and salmon. Consequently the Japanese are trying to find a market on this continent for their halibut.

**Came as a "Pickup"**

During a rush of trade on a busy day, Bert Stevens, enterprising druggist of Small Center, Kan., filled a sack with surplus silver dollars and laid them away until he could "make up his cash," says Capper's Weekly. Then he couldn't remember where he had placed the sack. A search failed to disclose it and he finally decided the money had been stolen. That was two years ago. The other day he happened to pull out a little-used drawer and there was the sack and 120 silver dollars.

**Real Veterans**

George Ade, the noted humorist, nodded, at the Algonquin in New York, toward a long-haired youth who was lurching with three pretty girls.

"That's Ade," said Mr. Ade, "the veteran scenario writer."  
"Veteran?" said an editor. "Him a veteran?" Why, he's hardly more than a nitwit.

"Ah, but his scenario!" said Mr. Ade. "If the plots of his scenarios aren't veterans I'll eat my penance."

**Notice to Trespassers.**

No public roads through my pasture west of town. Anyone driving stock of other's trespassing without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. W. Stephenson,  
Sonora, Texas.



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Week of March 1 to 6.

Mon and Tues. Golden Princess. Bert Harte.  
Wed. White Outlaw. Jack Hoxie.  
Thurs. & Friday. Irish Luck. Thomas Meighen  
Saturday. Last of the Duaves. Tom Mix.  
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Our Bread, scientifically com-  
pounded from the purest ma-  
terials, baked in a sanitary  
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Double Daily Round Trip Service.  
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Leave San Angelo 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. On return  
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Special Round Trip Arrangements.  
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Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where  
an admission fee is charged, Etc., will  
be charged for at our regular adver-  
tising rates.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

You are hereby especially in-  
vited to attend "The Formal  
Opposing Service" of the new  
Methodist Church of Sonora, next  
Sunday, February 28th at 11 a.m.  
Owing to several things of which  
we had no control we have not  
been able to have this service to  
date. But all things are now  
ready and we trust that health  
and weather conditions will be  
favorable next Sunday, the day  
which has been set for this special  
service. A splendid program has  
been arranged. The Presiding  
Elder Rev. H. E. Draper will be  
with us to direct the service and  
bring the message. All the other  
churches of the community have  
been invited to attend this beau-  
tiful service, and whether you are  
a Methodist, a member of some  
other church or no church at all,  
you are cordially invited to attend  
this service. Make all arrange-  
ments possible to be there and  
help to make this one of the  
greatest days in the history of  
the Church.

Let us be there in the "Spirit  
of the Lord's Day" and come to  
His house of worship. The Psalmist  
said: "I was glad when they  
said unto me: Let us go into the  
house of the Lord. Our feet  
shall stand within thy gates, O,  
Jerusalem."

The Methodist Church cordially  
invites you to the following  
services.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
Intermediate League at 8 p.m.  
Senior League at 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at  
7:30.

A hearty welcome  
R. W. Fisher, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Regular preach services morn-  
ing and evening.  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Woody Mar-  
tin Supt.

Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m.  
and 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45.

We will study the Sunday school  
lesson.  
Junior B.Y.P.U. at 2 p.m.  
Y.P.G.A. at 7:30 p.m.  
All are earnestly asked to come to  
all these services.

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

See the new line of Ladies  
Novelties. They are on dis-  
play at E. F. Vander Stucken-  
Trainer Co.

B. B. Walthall and W. T. Gaston  
of the State Board of Control,  
inspected the Ranch Experiment  
Station located south of Sonora,  
Feb. 19th and 20th. The Board  
Members visited the Station in  
order to observe the general con-  
dition of the Plant preparatory  
to approving the budget to be  
submitted to the next State Legis-  
lature. They expressed them-  
selves as being well pleased with  
the permanent type of improve-  
ments that have been made on  
the Station and each voiced ap-  
proval of the character of the  
work being done for the benefit  
of the ranchmen. They were ac-  
companied by Dr McKnight of  
Carlsbad.

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

Are you ready for Spring  
Draperies of all kinds. E. F.  
Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

**NEW ENTERPRISE.**

The Sonora Home Laundry  
opened for business this week  
under the ownership and man-  
agement of Tom Driscoll and Joe  
H. Brasher.

This is the first experience of a  
laundry here and from present  
indications the business will be  
well supported by local people.  
Messrs. Brasher & Driscoll have  
installed up to date electric equip-  
ment and are planning on making  
additions in this line early this  
Spring.

Both the owners of this enter-  
prise are local people and are  
well liked and have the confidence  
of the people here. Mr. Driscoll  
came to Sonora with the Rauch  
Experiment Station and has re-  
sided here since. Mr. Brasher  
has lived in Sutton county for a  
long time and has been a member  
of the firm of E. F. Vander  
Stucken-Trainer Co., until of  
late.

"Two Little Pickaninnies" at  
the School Auditorium. Wednes-  
day March 3rd.

Born in San Angelo, Sunday,  
February 21st, to Mr. and Mrs.  
O. G. Babcock of Sonora, a girl.

L. S. Hoggett of Junction, is  
visiting his son, Mass Hoggett  
and daughter, Mrs. Tom Davis.

"Mother Goose and Company"  
Wednesday March 3rd, at School  
Auditorium.

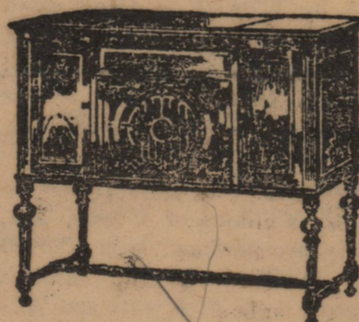
Misses Clara Allison and Sallie  
Wardlaw returned from a weeks  
pleasure trip to Dallas.

Grover McDonald of Naches,  
Texas is visiting his aunt, Miss  
Estelle McDonald.

Rugs and floor coverings  
are ready for you. E. F.  
Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

The Sonora High school basket  
ball team lost in the District meet  
in San Angelo last Saturday to  
Odessa. In the final game Eden  
defeated Odessa for the District  
Championship. Sonora had won  
the District Championship the  
prior two years.

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World's First PURELY  
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A musical instrument that is  
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We cannot fairly describe the  
Brunswick Pan-trope, so we ask  
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strate in your home.

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Cedar posts of all kinds. Can  
deliver anywhere.  
Write or phone for prices.  
O. R. VERNOR,  
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Notice to Trespasser.  
Notice is hereby given that no hunt-  
ing, driving stock, wood hauling or  
trapping will be allowed on our ranch  
seven miles south of Sonora, without  
our permission.  
Shurley Brothers,  
25-24 p.  
Sonora, Texas.

**FOR SALE.**

Two Good Range Broke  
Missouri Jacks cheap.  
**GEO. GUYER,**  
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LAND AND LIVE STOCK DEALER  
Our ten years of successful  
Commission business assures you  
of the best service with the best  
results. List your land and live  
stock with us and let us assist  
on get market value.

**FLIES TO THE SICK.**

Mrs. B. M. Halbert of Sonora,  
upon hearing that her grand  
daughter, Betty Jo Bloodworth,  
was very ill with diphtheria at  
Decatur, Ill., made use of auto  
mobiles, railroad and airplane in  
expediting her arrival at the bed  
side of the sick.

Mrs. Halbert, who was in San  
Angelo at the time, went to Fort  
Worth by rail, to near Kansas  
City by airplane and then to St.  
Louis and Decatur, Ill., by train.  
She had expected to fly from  
Fort Worth to St. Louis but the  
plane encountered a rain storm  
and had to light. At the time of  
the arrival of Mrs. Halbert at  
the bed side of Betty Jo, the sick  
child had become much improv-  
ed. Betty Jo Bloodworth is the  
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd Bloodworth. Mrs. Blood-  
worth was formerly Miss Ida  
Halbert, who was born and reared  
in Sonora.

**The Methodist Mis-sionary  
Society.**

The Womens Missionary So-  
ciety of the Methodist Church  
will give a dinner the second day  
of District Court. Your patron-  
age will be greatly appreciated.

See how to dance The Virginia  
Reel at the School Auditorium,  
Wednesday March 3rd.

See the new line of Ladies  
Novelties. They are on dis-  
play at E. F. Vander Stucken-  
Trainer Co.

The dance given at the Sonora  
Club Hall on Washington's Birth-  
day was a success from every  
standpoint. The Steve Gardner  
nine piece orchestra of the Uni-  
versity of Texas furnished the  
music for the occasion and it  
proved to be about the best music  
to have ever been here. A large  
number of visitors from nearby  
towns were here to enjoy the h- p.

Are you ready for Spring  
Draperies of all kinds. E. F.  
Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

**NOTICE.**

The date of the presentation of  
"Mother Goose and Company"  
by the Primary Grades, has been  
changed from Friday, Feb. 26th  
to Wednesday March 3rd. Prices  
25 and 50 cents

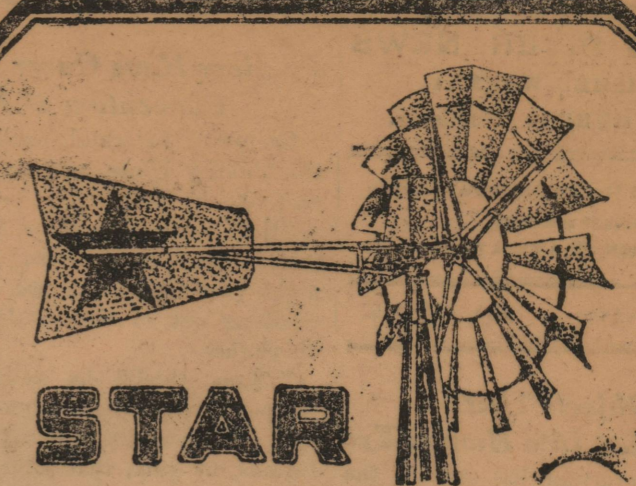
Rugs and floor coverings  
are ready for you. E. F.  
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Upon the completion of the  
addition to the Sonora Motor  
Co., which will be some time  
within the next few days, a dance  
to the public will be given by  
that firm. The new building is  
very pretty and will make a nice  
addition to this firm's appearance.  
It is thought that it will be ready  
for occupancy early next week,  
and that the dance will be given  
on Wednesday evening.

Nine dollars per head was paid  
for 6 year old ewes, \$30 for mixed  
calves and \$45 for coming two  
year old steers in recent deals in  
which Sol Mayer of the Sonora  
Country figured. Mr. Mayer  
bought 2000 Delaine ewes from  
Mears & Wilkinson of Sonora,  
receiving them Monday. He sold  
to John Treadwell of McKavett  
273 mixed calves and 100 head of  
coming two year old steers. This  
stuff also has been delivered.—  
Standard.

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

Since the Landon Hotel  
fire I have my office in the  
basement of the Central  
National Bank, San Angelo,  
where I am better prepared  
to give lowest prices, quick-  
est delivery and best terms  
on Peerless, the best fence  
on earth, than ever before.  
C. W. INNES,  
San Angelo, Texas.



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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 pitmans  
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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"Distinctly Different"

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**ALL WORK PAINLESS**

These prices for Friday & Saturday each week  
In order to introduce our high class dentistry to the public of  
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Painless Extraction..... \$ 1.00 up  
Amalgam Fillings..... \$ 1.00 up  
Full Set of Teeth..... \$10.00 up  
Gold Crowns, 32k..... \$ 7.00 up  
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Pyorrhea Treated..... Written Guarantee  
All instruments sterilized in boiling water.  
German, Spanish and English Spoken.

**THE SANITARY DENTISTS**

BY DR. P. L. GUFFIN  
613 CONGRESS AVENUE AUSTIN, TEXAS  
Office, Pearce Building, Eldorado, Texas.  
Friday and Saturday Feb. 26th and 27th of this  
week, will be your last chance to get these  
prices. On account of my illness I am  
extending these prices only.

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Where Cleanliness Reigns.  
Short Orders.  
Regular Dinners.  
Fresh Bread and  
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**SHORT ORDERS.**  
Regular Dinner.  
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Good Beds, Clean Rooms  
RATES REASONABLE  
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1735 acres grazing  
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Jno. Baylor,  
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**T. H. SAWYER,**  
Chiropractor,  
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I have recently pur-  
chased a pedigree S.O.  
White Leghorn rooster  
which I have penned  
with hens that have  
laid 200 or more eggs.  
Eggs 10 cents each.  
Baby chicks March 1st,  
25 cents each. Phone  
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### Queer Objects That Get Into Human Eye

Nearly everyone has suffered the pain due to getting foreign bodies in the eyes, but few realize the origin of some of these irritants. Recent researches by an oculist show that many of the things we collect in our eyes cover vast distances before finally obtaining the lodgment that gives us so much discomfort.

For example, the great deserts of the East contribute prolifically to the number of dust particles we get in our eyes in the course of a lifetime. Heavy winds whirl tiny atoms of sand the world over, and many of them come to rest in the human eye.

Volcanic disturbances may cause discomfort in a similar way. Molten lava exudes clouds of steam which contain billions of particles, most of which fall to earth thousands of miles from the scene of the eruption.

Perhaps even more curious is the little-known fact that the scales of butterflies' wings are often found by oculists to be a source of irritation to the human eye. These scales are invisible except through a microscope, but they are capable of causing intense discomfort. Some of them, it has been proved, reach our eyes from tropical lands, having been carried across the oceans by the air currents.

### Coal Mine Development Shows British Tenacity

The Briton is a persistent individual. Indeed, a large part of England's success is properly attributable to the bulldog grip she places upon her undertakings, says the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

For instance, in the coal land of Yorkshire a company has just completed a mine and reached an extremely valuable vein of coal, after 17 years of effort and at a cost of \$7,500,000. To be sure, there was "time out" for the World war, but before and after the company plugged away sinking its shaft, fighting insurmountable waters and almost every other known obstacle to mining. Today the shaft is complete and producing, and to care for the 4,000 operatives required to handle the work the company has entered upon the construction of 2,000 homes.

Labor in Great Britain has been insisting that owners have no right to profits in their mines, because nature put the coal there, but, if such determination and investment as above mentioned does not deserve its full compensation, there is no virtue in logic.

### Work for Americanization

The North Dakota Bar association has named one lawyer in each county of the state on its Americanization committee, and each member of the entire bar association is pledged to stand ready at every call to give talks on Americanization for any organization or program which may request aid and to assist in any other manner possible in furthering the work of Americanization in the state.

### Rode on Train's Pilot

Just as a freight train struck his automobile at Wahpeton, N. D., Rudolph Stover swerved sharply ahead of the engine and with the rear of his car resting on the pilot steered down the track for half a mile before the train stopped. Two passengers in the rear seat were painfully hurt when the rear of the car was caved in by the impact, but Stover and another in the front seat escaped injury.

### Laughs at Time's Passage

At Vernal, Utah, Dr. Harvey Coe Hullinger, who claims to be the oldest practicing physician in the United States, with seventy-five years of practice to his credit, celebrated his one hundred and first birthday by going about his work as usual. Doctor Hullinger, Mormon pioneer and Civil war veteran, is known as Utah's oldest citizen. He was born in Ohio and went to Utah in 1859.

### Old Musket Still Good

Seventy-nine years old, C. W. McPherson of Port Washington, Ohio, hunts rabbits, and kills them, too, with a musket more than a century old. The gun has been in McPherson's possession more than forty years. He killed four rabbits with it one day this season. The gun is a muzzle loader, with powder horn and ramrod.

### Filipinos Have Queer Conception of Justice

George A. Fairchild, publisher of the Manila Times, said on his recent visit to New York:

"Here is an example of Filipino justice. A tourist woke up one night just in time to see a thief climbing out of the window with his clothes.

"Stop, thief!" he yelled, and jumped through the window in pursuit. His pursuit was so fast and furious, by gun, that after a hundred yards or so the thief dropped his booty. The tourist gathered it up and was hurrying back to his hotel with it when a Filipino policeman arrested him as a suspicious character.

In the police court the tourist told his story angrily to the magistrate; then he said:

"And now, I suppose, I can go."

"No," said the magistrate, "we'll have to hold you. Lock him up, officer."

"Hold me! For heaven's sake, why?"

"Because," said the magistrate, "we don't know yet whether or not you've told us the truth. Yes, friend, we'll have to hold you till the thief identifies you as the man he robbed."

RIGHT



"My brother says he can't sit down and he can't stand up!"

"Well, if he tells the truth, he lies!"

### Victory for Art Lovers

After 30 years of intermittent efforts on the part of the successive mayors of Naples, supported by prominent art lovers, it has been decided to raze the cluster of unsightly buildings which so long has marred the superb beauty of the famous stronghold known as the Castle Nuovo. The Castle Nuovo was built in 1279-83 by Charles II of Anjou from a design supposedly supplied by Pierre d'Angicourt, and was enlarged successively by Alfonso I in 1442, by Don Pedro de Toledo in 1545 and by Charles III in 1735. The kings of the houses of Anjou and Aragon and the Spanish viceroys one after another used it as a dwelling. Besides its outward architectural beauty the castle contains a famous lofty Gothic armory.

### Wonderful Machinery

Present-day bottle-filling machines have a capacity of automatically filling, sealing and labeling from 30 to 120 bottles a minute. They not only fill each container exactly to a predetermined height, but also automatically skip and refuse to fill bottles that are badly cracked or broken or have blowholes. They fill properly with any liquid and also with semi-liquids, such as sirups, catsup, chili sauce, salad dressing, horseradish, olives and so forth.

### Thrift Well Rewarded

The saving of little tickets thrown aside by passing motorists may make John G. Jeffers, sixty-five-year-old "newsboy," richer by \$1,900. He sells papers where motorists, ferrying between San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., have to pay toll, and it was a poor day when he did not receive a handful of rebate tickets. When he read that the Southern Pacific company had been ordered to make cash refunds on automobile ferry tickets he began counting. He had 3,843 tickets.

### Long-Lost Pin Restored

A long time ago a man lost a pin that indicated his membership in a fraternity in Amherst college. The pin was found in a Pittsfield (Mass.) bank and laid away for safekeeping. One day an examiner came across it. He belonged to the same fraternity. Ascertaining the names of fellow-members who lived in Pittsfield, he lost no time in restoring the pin to the owner.

### England's First Shot in Awful World War

The gun from which England fired her first shell in the World war has just been publicly identified along with the man who gave the order. It is gun No. 3, a battered 13-pounder. The man is Maj. R. L. Palmer, one of the heroes of the war, who was then a second lieutenant, and the shell was fired ten miles from Mons, on August 22, 1914. "I don't remember any of us were greatly excited about firing the first shot," says Palmer. "My battery commander who was out in front observing told me to fire when ready. No. 3 having reported ready, I gave the order, 'fire,' and reported back to the major in drill-book fashion 'No. 3 fired, sir.' We gave them about fifty rounds rapid fire, but didn't do much damage, for the enemy was 500 yards beyond our gun range of 6,000 yards. Soon afterward, the enemy came well within range and we got in some pretty effective shooting until we had to retire and we became the 'fox' ourselves." At that time no body knew that following the first shot of No. 3 England would be hurling tons of shells at the Germans for more than four years.—Capper's Weekly.

MORE LIKELY



Politician—I'm in the game, sir, to lighten the people's woe!

Slightly Deaf One—To lighten the people's dough, did you say?

### Electricity for Potatoes

An increased yield of 51 per cent has been obtained in experiments in growing potatoes with the help of electricity at Stubbington, a village near Portsmouth, England. The tests were carried out by the schoolmaster, Mr. R. A. Rushforth, with an apparatus of his own invention on a piece of ground tilled by the scholars. A wooden cupboard at the end of the plot housed the apparatus, consisting of three battery cells and the simple equipment that sent the current along the wires above and in the potato ground. Mr. Rushforth held the view that a constant supply of electricity was unnecessary, so it was arranged that the current should be conveyed every half minute, more or less automatically.

### From Fleece to Cloth

A little Sussex community which breeds its own sheep, washes, shears, spins, dyes and weaves the wool, was represented at the Englishwoman Arts and Crafts exhibition, which opened recently in London.

Another ancient art which has been revived is that of wax portraiture. Society, having tired of conventional camera portraits, of paintings, and even of sculpture, has now turned to miniature portraits in colored wax.

Perhaps the newest art in the exhibition is that of taking twisted heather roots which grow on Serpentine rock in Cornwall, and making them into all kinds of attractive fairylike conceits.

### New Wireless Triumph

Dr. V. Popov, professor of physics at Saratov university, in Russia, has invented an apparatus which he asserts will transmit photographs of moving objects by wireless. He makes the assertion that his machine will transmit within a few seconds all details of such objects as moving military columns, naval movements, airplane concentrations, theatrical performances and similar spectacles.

### Chicago Half Heathen

About half the adults of Chicago's 3,000,000 population enter its 1,600 churches some time during the year—a pretty good average for any big, sinful city. Thirty per cent of Chicagoans are regular attendants, 20 per cent go in frequently and 50 per cent never. When all the heathen in foreign lands are converted there will be a few heathen at home for the missionaries to work on.—Capper's Weekly.

### Few Able to Resist Power of Flattery

Sem, the French caricaturist, was talking to an American in Paris about his caricatures of Fanny Ward and Berry Wall.

"These caricatures weren't cruel," he said, "but they gave offense. Well, well, I suppose we're all like the bank president.

"A bank president was stone deaf. A clerk came to him one day to ask for a raise.

"I'm very glad, sir," the clerk began, "to see that your deafness has entirely disappeared."

"What?" said the president, putting his hand to his ear.

"The clerk repeated his words in a louder tone.

"What?"

"The clerk yelled at the top of his lungs, and the president smiled and pushed a pad and pencil towards him.

"I'm very glad," the clerk wrote, "that your deafness has entirely disappeared."

"Thank you, it has," the president said graciously, after he had read the message. "And now what can I do for you, young man?"

"Three minutes later the clerk walked out with his salary doubled."

### Once Mighty Fortress Now Island of Peace

Helgoland, Germany's former naval base, is an all but forgotten island of peace. Its 2,500 people live in a manner all their own. They pay no taxes; there is no customs wall. Therefore, living is extremely cheap—except for water. That is dear. There is not a spring or a well on the island and every drop of water has to be brought from the mainland. There are ten horses on the island and almost no dogs and cats—they drink too much water. The chief source of income of much of the population is beach combing. In the tiny harbor small vessels, always under steam, stand waiting to go to the help of some boat in distress. Fishing is the occupation of a few. Although Helgoland has the best winter climate in north Europe visitors go there only in summer. It is planned to erect a first-class gambling casino. The inhabitants live in tiny, toylike houses and have little to do. Their speech is a German-Dutch dialect. An earthly paradise, Helgoland, but doomed! Little by little it is being eaten away by the waves. If one would visit Helgoland he should hasten. Geologists have calculated it has only about 2,000 years more to live.

### Washington Girl Makes Language Her Hobby

In the various government departments at Washington are many women of exceptional attainments whose valuable work is known only to their co-workers.

Miss Frances M. Fernald, translator in the bureau of education of the Interior department, is one of these. She has, perhaps, more languages at her command than any other person in the national capital. Thirty-two languages and dialects are the modest sum of her accomplishments. These include Persian, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic and Russian, usually considered especially difficult to master.

Miss Fernald is an ardent advocate of Esperanto, which she speaks readily. When Prof. A. Christen, professor of modern languages at Aberdeen university, was in this country, he gave her French lessons, in exchange for which she wrote his book on Esperanto.

Miss Fernald never wastes a minute. "I am studying every minute. Most of the languages I have learned going back and forth on the street cars between my home and office."

### More Land for Farmers

An effect of the discoverers of garnet and other early-maturing wheats became apparent recently when the Canadian federal department of agriculture officially announced that the northern limit of agriculture in western Canada has been forced back 60 to 75 miles and a vast new empire opened up for productive purposes. Commenting on this statement in a recent issue, the Winnipeg Free Press says that a new homestead area will be inevitable throughout this vast additional semi-wooded area, with its mixed farming opportunities.

### Something New in Sports

Balloon jumping is a new sport in England. A small balloon not quite buoyant enough to lift a man clear off the ground is attached to his body by a suitable harness. A slight push of his feet will then send him some distance into the air and even make it possible for him to jump over a small house. Obstacle races are arranged.

### Big Demand for Bananas

More than half the expenditures of the people of this country for foreign fruits in 1924 were for bananas. The value of banana imports reached \$22,074,410, as compared with \$19,738,508 in 1923. Americans, particularly Bostonians, own most of the banana plantations in this hemisphere.

### Public-Spirited Citizen

Through the generosity of Abram Spelke, Stamford, Conn., found some amelioration in its parking problem. For a rental of \$1 a year he will allow his property, almost in the center of the city, to be used as a parking space. Almost 500 cars can be accommodated.

### A "Rolling" Mill

Rollers for both men and machines are lightening the work in a modern industrial plant. Light machines, castor-mounted and motor-driven, are wheeled to the point where they are most needed. Packages in the shipping department are handled by boys on roller skates. Even the plant library is on wheels and visits each department at regular intervals.

### Festivities Prolonged at Macedonian Wedding

In any Macedonian's life the greatest days is his, or her, wedding day. Recently I was privileged to assist at the marriage of a peasant girl with the son of the local baker, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. The ceremony was performed in church and afterward all the guests adjourned to the house of the bride. To the accompaniment of weird music, not unlike that of the Scotch bagpipes, the bridal pair were welcomed on the threshold by their parents, who offered them bread and salt in token of lasting health and prosperity. Inside, the men and women were in different rooms. The men were offered wine and brandy and the women given jam. The married pair sat in a room apart, surrounded by their nearest relatives. Singing and dancing were indulged in. It is considered an affront to leave before daybreak. Next day the whole party, mounted on horses or riding in carts, escorted the bride and bridegroom to the latter's home. There the same proceedings were reenacted and the bride's trousseau was exhibited. It consisted of richly embroidered linen and it is easy to understand that it represents the savings and labor of many years. Despite the length of time that the festivities continued and despite the amount of wine consumed, nobody appeared to be at all the worse for drink.

### Uncle Hit Mark, but at Expense of Gun

Uncle John has always been a great hand with the rifle but had never thought much of the shotgun as a hunting weapon. However, during the winter he had attended some shooting matches and his skill had been such as to cause comment. He had not lost his contempt for the shotgun and never lost an opportunity to disparage that firearm.

One day as the group around the stove in the grocery store was discussing the recent shooting match Uncle John came in sight. Knowing that any reference to shotguns would get the old man to say something they began.

"I did pretty well at fifty yards," said one.

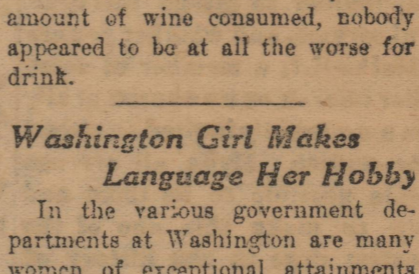
Another had hit the mark at ninety yards, and others at various distances.

Finally Uncle John spoke up. "I tried her at two hundred yards," he said. Everybody leaned forward.

"Did you hit 'er, Uncle?" asked one young fellow.

"Yeah," returned the old man, "I hit her, but I strained the gun."

### ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE



Acquaintance—The paper charges that you college boys put in almost all your time at gambling.

Student—That's absolutely untrue! I don't know a boy that doesn't spend a great part of his time at the shows.

### Rude Joke

A middle-aged bachelor, who has a wide acquaintance in the theatrical profession, was at lunch recently with an old friend, a ventriloquist, who was appearing at an Indianapolis theater. In the course of the meal, the ventriloquist invited a young woman who was appearing on the same bill, to join them. Suddenly, to the surprise of the bachelor, he heard the woman say: "Stop holding my hand." Again, on taking his leave, he was startled to hear her say: "See you after the show tonight, old scout." It did not dawn on the man that his ventriloquist friend was playing a joke on him. His friends have not been able to find out whether or not he was waiting at the stage door that night.

### Eskimos Ship as Sailors

So far as there is any record the first Eskimos ever to ship as sailors were those who went aboard the schooner Jean Revillon in northern Canadian waters last summer. They cruised with the schooner into fur-producing ports. When spring comes they will return to their homes in the North. The Eskimos' trip to Halifax was their first time out of the frigid zone. The captain said he probably would have been unable to sail on schedule except for the fact that the four Eskimos signed on as sailors for the voyage down.

### Women Rule Town

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### Plumbers Given Dignity

The plumber may now have a degree tacked to the end of his name. The Carnegie Institute of Technology has added to its curriculum a professorship and two scholarships in plumbing, heating and ventilating, and Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of the school, says he hopes they will result in a further improvement in standards of living in America. The scholarships, each valued at \$500, are available to Carnegie Tech students. They are the gift of the National Association of Master Plumbers and Women's Auxiliary.

### Long-Distance Rescue

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### Wise Child

The attitude of so many foreigners across the seas toward Americans demonstrates the truth of the proverb about fair-weather friends, and reminds one of little Billy.

Billy's uncle paid him a visit. When he was leaving, Billy was playing out in front of his home with a group of boys, so his uncle gave him a dime, saying, "You have lots of playmates, Billy; are they all your friends?"

"I was just playing with them," he replied, putting the dime in his pocket, "but they'll all want to be my friends now."—Los Angeles Times.

### Wolf's Long Career of Slaughter Ends

Thirteen years ago Three Toes, a wolf six feet in length, started on a career of crime, says the Pathfinder Magazine. Time and again over this long period reports of wholesale killings of sheep would stir ranchers into desperate activity and they hunted and set traps for this bloodthirsty thief—but without success. The wolf was too cunning.

The beast's maraudings covered territory 70 miles in width in the Dakota region. Sometimes he would disappear for several weeks at a time. Sheep ranchers would begin to breathe easier, thinking the wolf had been killed. But then word would come from some place that dozens of sheep had been slaughtered over night and the ranchers knew their enemy was still doing his deadly work.

The biggest haul in one night was 34 sheep. On another occasion Three Toes killed 66 sheep in two nights. Another time it was 17 sheep at one time. He was believed to be between fifteen and twenty years old. The hunter who finally succeeded in putting the finishing touches to Mr. Wolf caught him in two traps set on the trail. There was plenty of evidence that Three Toes had tried desperately to free himself. When found he had chewed off six inches of his tail. In his entire career, it is estimated, the wolf slew sheep worth \$30,000.

### Fisherman's Luck, as Recorded by Dawes

Vice President Dawes recently enjoyed a vacation, the first one he has had in two years. He spent most of his time fishing in an isolated spot in the Rockies near Wagon Wheel Gap, Colo., 17 miles from the nearest town. One day he hooked five bass and his own finger. Another day he landed a fish two feet long. Anyhow, that is what the general told reporters who interviewed him in his private car en route home. Dawes received the newspaper men collarless and in bare feet while breaking in a new pipe.

### Do You Fear Lightning?

In the last five years 19 persons in Massachusetts were killed by lightning, or 1 out of every 1,018, 770 during the year. Dr. Arthur Gilbert, that state's commissioner of agriculture, points out the danger from speeding autos is several thousand times greater, but the doctor's survey shows that you are 10 1/2 times as safe from lightning in a city as you would be in the country, because steel and frame buildings, trolley wires and so forth draw much electrical energy out of the atmosphere while a storm is brewing. However, he adds that a farmhouse properly rodded is as safe as a city dwelling during a thunderstorm.—Capper's Weekly.

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