

Rare Chinese Plants Gathered by Botanist

Thousands of specimens of rare plants from China are now being packed at the United States national herbarium for shipment to six foreign museums as well as to two of the great herbariums in the United States. The bulk of the collection was brought home more than a year ago by Dr. Joseph F. Rock, explorer-botanist, from the most unknown mountains of southwestern China, and has kept a corps of plant experts busy ever since, arranging and classifying the material. In all there are some 60,000 plants, representing about 12,000 species. In addition to the Rock collection there are also many plants gathered in China by a native Chinese botanist, K. C. Ching, who accompanied an expedition into Kansu province under Frederick R. Wollain. Sets of specimens are being sent to the herbariums of the British museum and of Kew Gardens, London; to the Royal Botanical garden, Edinburgh; to the Botanical Museum of Berlin; to the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, and to Stockholm, in Sweden. A second set goes to Sweden, to Upsala, the university that produced Linnaeus, the founder of modern botany. A specially selected collection will be sent back to China, to the University of Nankin. One set will be sent to the University of California and one to the Gray herbarium, at Harvard.

Would Have Names to Designate All Stars

Names for faint stars that are companion to brighter objects are suggested by Sir Oliver Lodge, though these stars are too faint to be seen except with the most powerful telescopes. "Eddington" is the name suggested for the companion of Sirius, the dog star, since it has been found by Prof. A. S. Eddington, of Cambridge university, to be so dense that a single pint of it would weigh twenty-five tons. This has been confirmed by spectroscopic observations at the Mount Wilson observatory, in California. For the famous invisible star of Algol, the "demon star," Sir Oliver suggests "Vogel," after K. H. Vogel, the German astronomer who first proved its existence. This companion is dark and can not be seen with any telescope, but it makes its presence known by periodically coming in front of the bright member of the pair and partly obscuring it.

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Wool Weaving Made School Study Course

Wool weaving was made a history project was effectively worked out in the third grade of the training school of State Teachers college at Mankato, Minn., last session. The purpose was to develop a historical sense and background through a study of pioneer conditions in the children's own community. All work, as far as possible, was done by the children. In supervised study periods they read and discussed tools and processes, and became deeply interested in the story of the past. When possible, implements of former days or pictures were obtained and kept as exhibits at school during the carrying out of the project. Crude models were made, and children and teacher worked together in weaving a small mat. Many new words were learned, and in the development of the project, reading and spelling, oral and written composition, writing and industrial art figured largely.—School Life.

LACKING IN GOOD TASTE



"So your girl threw you over? But you wouldn't care to marry such a girl in any case?"
"No; she's evidently lacking in good taste."

Bat Not Mosquito's Enemy?

Another black mark has been chalked up against the much-maligned bat. An investigation by the Department of Agriculture has about exploded the popular theory that the bat is an inveterate exterminator of mosquitoes—in fact, the department says, it is doubtful if the bat ever heard of mosquitoes, and even if it had, it is highly improbable that it would ever have either the desire or ability to consume them.

Some cities in the South have gone so far as to build and furnish special "bat-belfries" as an inducement for them to settle down and enter the mosquito extermination industry, but the free apartments persistently remain vacant and no sign of a boom in the business has appeared.—Exchange.

Nautical Schools

Nautical schools are maintained by the states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York for the training of officers in the merchant marine. The course is open to boys between seventeen and twenty years of age of good character, who have completed the elementary grades and who are physically and temperamentally fitted for life at sea. Instruction is given in seamanship, equipment and sailing of vessels; practice cruises constitute an important part of the preparation for a seagoing career.—School Life.

Average Vocabulary

Dr. Frank Vizetelly says that the average person knows from 8,000 to 10,000 words; the uneducated person knows 3,000 to 5,000; and the college graduate over 20,000. The vocabulary of professional men and women is generally much larger. In the 75 speeches addressed to the people of America between 1913 and 1918, Woodrow Wilson made use of about 6,221 words, but his entire vocabulary comprised over 60,000 words.

Heard Radio 30 Years Ago

The first wireless message is reputed to have been heard by three men. They are G. S. Kemp, of Southampton; Sir William Preece, of London, and Senator Marconi, inventor of radio and who transmitted the first wireless telegraph message. This experiment took place nearly thirty years ago.

Widespread Forest Fires

More than 3,000 forest fires, covering a total area of 1,315,800 acres, were reported in British Columbia last year.

KEEPING WELL

RAT-BITE FEVER

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

THAT rats are destructive and dangerous pests is generally recognized. That rats, carrying fleas infected with the germs of bubonic plague, are the principal factors in spreading this disease is also now generally understood. But that the rat itself, by its own bite, may be the cause of another and entirely distinct disease is not generally known.

Rat-bite fever has long been known in Japan under the name of sodoku. It has also been recognized in this country. The disease is a peculiar one and has generally the following history: The patient, frequently a child, is bitten by a rat; the wound healing in three or four days apparently without any trouble. In from five days to fourteen days, the wound, apparently well, becomes swollen, painful and bluish-red, the glands near the wound swell and become tender. There is no abscess and no matter forms in the wound or in the glands. At the end of two weeks after the bite, the patient has a chill, followed by a fever, with prostration, pain in the back and a sensation of weakness in the legs. About twenty-four hours after the chill, a bluish-red eruption appears on the body, which gradually fades as the fever goes down in the next four or five days.

These symptoms then entirely disappear for four or five days there is no trouble, except that the patient feels exhausted. This free period, however, is followed by another chill, then fever and eruption. These varying periods of chills and eruption with periods of no symptoms may go on for a short or long time, one case being reported where, at fourteen-day intervals, the attacks continued for over eight years.

The cause has been proved to be a peculiar germ found in the rat.

As the germ is very much the same in appearance as that of spyllitis, it naturally occurred to students of the disease to use "9000" or arsenamine. In a case recently reported by Doctor Ward of Asheville, N. C., a four-year-old boy bitten in the wrist was apparently cured by two injections.

Meanwhile, keep the rats away from children.

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Charming Robber

Alexander R. Moore, former ambassador to Spain, said at a dinner in New York:

"There's something charming about the Spanish character. An Aragonese magistrate told me a story once about a laborer out of work who resolved to rob the first man he met on the high road. This happened to be a chap with a wagon. The laborer held him up and demanded the money.

"Here is \$50, all I have," said the wagoner.

"You see," the laborer explained to him, "there's nothing left for me but robbery. My family's dying of hunger."

"As he spoke he proceeded to put the \$50 in his pocket, but at the last moment he changed his mind.

"Here, friend, take this," he said, handing back \$49. "One will be enough for me."

Affliction for Flyers

A new malady has visited the air mail pilots who traverse the rocky mountains in daily flights—"air bumps." Its effects are bruises and sprains of the back and often the limbs. Recently two pilots, after flying through a heavy wind and "rough weather" over the continental divide, were obliged to go to bed for a rest. The bumps, produced by air currents from dissimilar terrain, probably are worse over the Rocky mountains than in any other part of the transcontinental mail route.

Lumbering Near the Pole

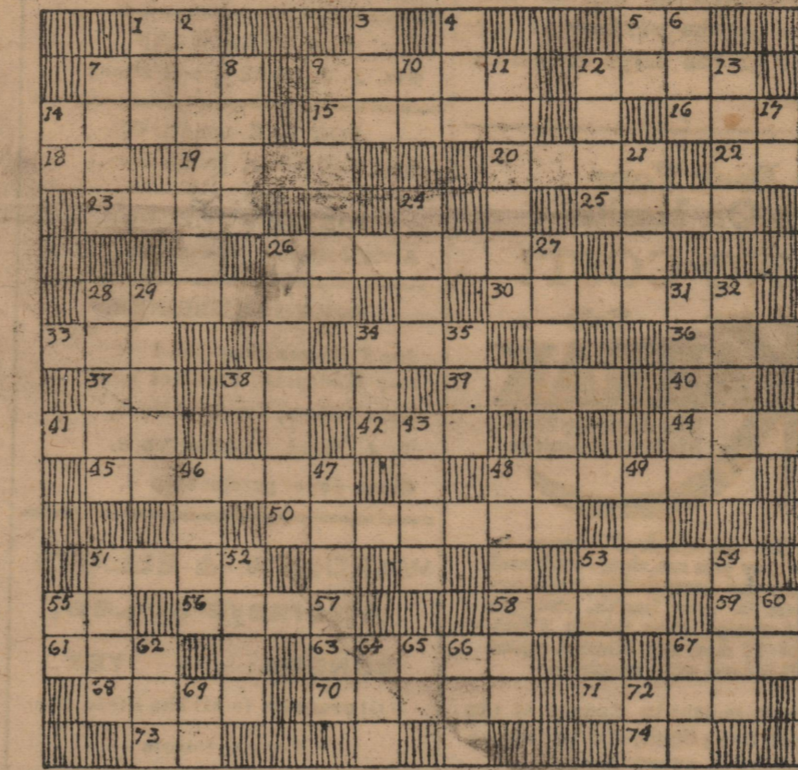
One hundred miles north of the Arctic circle the Umbek sawmills on the Kola peninsula have been repaired and will be in operation this season. In summer time the daylight there is continuous and the mills can make up for the long winter months when everything is buried under mountains of snow. Reindeers will carry the lumber from mill to seacoast, where it will be loaded for export.

Haystack Helmet

A portable sheet-steel helmet for a haystack has been designed for protecting hay stored in an open field. The sheets are secretly fastened to the top of the feed by screw anchors. These anchors are inserted through the sheet and screwed to a depth of four feet into the stack.

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 in the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

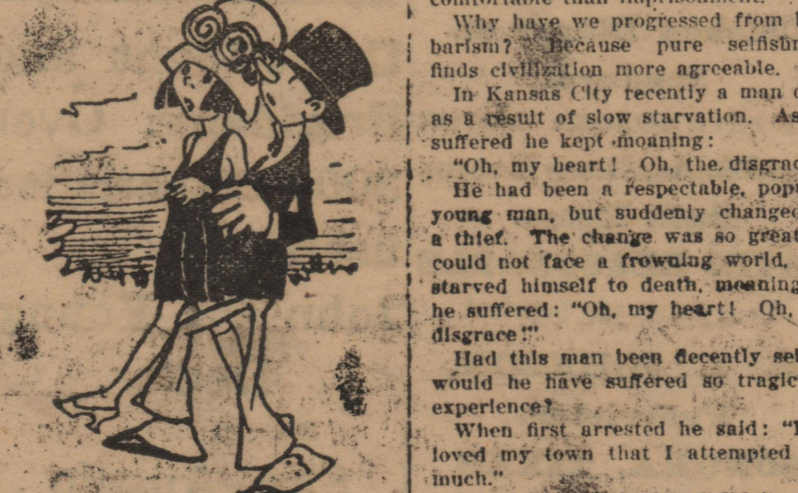


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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Maritime province, Canada (abbr.) | 1—Word expressing refusal |
| 2—Accomplishes (abbr.) | 2—Exist |
| 3—Calcium (chemical symbol) | 3—Favorite title in Kentucky |
| 4—Accomplishes | 4—Marah |
| 5—Olive | 5—Chemical symbol for "copper" |
| 6—Snare | 6—Part of verb "to be" |
| 7—Wood spirit | 7—Difficult to understand |
| 8—Iron (chemical symbol) | 8—Dry |
| 9—File | 9—Exile |
| 10—To change suddenly | 10—Not any |
| 11—Bromine (chemical symbol) | 11—Bent back |
| 12—An equal | 12—Without means |
| 13—Matter difficult of solution | 13—River in Germany |
| 14—Three-masted vessels used in Algiers | 14—British possession (initials) |
| 15—Period of time | 15—France (abbr.) |
| 16—Congealed water | 16—Cut down grain |
| 17—Similarly | 17—Peel |
| 18—Bone in human body | 18—Competent |
| 19—Rear Admiral (abbr.) | 19—Establish a claim to before others |
| 20—Mimic | 20—To wander aimlessly |
| 21—Seize unexpectedly | 21—Arrange in folds |
| 22—Cleared (abbr.) | 22—Calms |
| 23—Confirmed | 23—Sorcerer who changed guests to animals |
| 24—Circular frame for embroidery | 24—Farm with team |
| 25—Star | 25—Scour; clean |
| 26—Cobalt (chemical symbol) | 26—Abbot |
| 27—Fret; formerly (poetic) | 27—The great spring festival |
| 28—Bad | 28—Most reliable |
| 29—Spawn of fishes | 29—Soothe |
| 30—Low, strong cart | 30—Shallow, trough-like vessel |
| 31—Set anew | 31—Sepulchral chest |
| 32—For example (initial) | 32—A sharp bark |
| 33—Erbium (chemical symbol) | 33—Creditor (abbr.) |
| | 34—Public notice (abbr.) |
| | 35—Before |
| | 36—Guinea (abbr.) |
| | 37—Contraction for evening |
| | 38—Organ of hearing |
| | 39—Chemical symbol for silver |
| | 40—Note in musical scale |

HOWE ABOUT—

By ED HOWE
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Some men seem to wish to run wild, and associate with wild people. Bernard Shaw, possibly the wisest man writing today, is tame, and believes others should be: he believes that wild men drift; civilized men steer.
I'll not combat selfishness. I'm self-ish, and never knew a decent man who was not.
The greatest trouble with teachers of morality is too many of them teach morality is unselfishness.
Morality is rank selfishness.
Why does a man prefer to be at liberty rather than in jail? It is selfishness; the fact that freedom is more comfortable than imprisonment.
Why have we progressed from barbarism? Because pure selfishness finds civilization more agreeable.
In Kansas City recently a man died as a result of slow starvation. As he suffered he kept dreaming:
"Oh, my heart! Oh, the disgrace!"
He had been a respectable, popular young man, but suddenly changed to a thief. The change was so great he could not face a frowning world, and starved himself to death, meaning as he suffered: "Oh, my heart! Oh, the disgrace!"
Had this man been decently selfish would he have suffered so tragic an experience?
When first arrested he said: "I so loved my town that I attempted too much."
But the police he loved didn't come to his rescue; they were selfishly looking after themselves, and trying to keep their records straight.
The greatest wonder is that so many millions of men and women get along wretchedly, when they might get along well by behaving better.
One of the demonstrated things is that any man whose affairs are in a tangle may find some relief by night by behaving better.
A good deal within a week.
And sufficient within a year to be comfortable and at peace.
That so many neglect this simple truth from year to year and worry and explain and suffer is the real wonder of the world.
It is known that at birth one child may have more intelligence than another; that while one child's disposition will be toward honesty, another's will be toward liveness and mischief.
There is no helping it: God has so ordered: perfectly respectable parents of the human kind may produce "black sheep" through accident or frank in the process of reproduction. Scientists are trying to find out why this is the case but make no progress; it is one of the human facts we must accept with blushes.

REASON FOR STYLES



He—The women's styles are getting sillier and sillier every day.
She—Well, we have to cater to sillier men every day.

A Correct Child

A New York banker told a story about John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who has given \$10,000,000 to Egypt for the building and maintenance of a new museum of antiquities.
"Mr. Rockefeller," he said, "hasn't got his father's genius, but from childhood he's been a miracle of exactitude and correctness. He'd persist rather than do the wrong thing."
"Once, when he was a little boy, a lady on a train gave him a chocolate cigar."
"And what will you do with it," she asked with a laugh.
"I'll go into the smoking compartment and eat it," he answered.
"And he thanked the lady with punctilious courtesy, put the cigar in his mouth, rose and departed."

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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Sonora, Texas, June 10, 1926.

Tom Gillespie Dead.

Tom P. Gillespie, about 73, former ranchman in this section and in Sutton and Edwards counties for many years, died Friday morning at Fort Worth, according to a telegram received here by J. D. Shipman from E. M. Briandley, a nephew of Mr. Gillespie. The body is being sent to Angelo and burial was made in Fairmount Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock at Johnson's Funeral Parlor by the Rev. W. H. Kinard, pastor of the First Christian Church. Pall bearers were J. D. Shipman, E. S. Briant, T. J. Stuart, B. M. Halbert, Hancy Howard and E. E. Kinsey.

Mr. Gillespie had been visiting relatives in Fort Worth at intervals for about a year, during which he spent some time at Hot Spring, Ark. He had been virtually an invalid from rheumatism for several years. Burial was made beside the body of Mrs. Julia Gillespie, who died here in 1922.

Mr. Gillespie's home for many years was on Koberlin street just off Main. Nephews reside in Ft. Worth and Big Springs. —San Angelo Standard.

Des Advertising Pay.

Wrigleys spend \$3,500,000 a year to sell the public about chewing gum.

Ford spends \$6,000,000 to sell flwers.

The electric light and power industry spends more than \$1,000,000 in advertising.

Campbells spends \$1,500,000 advertising soups.

Electric railway companies' advertising appropriations total \$1,500,000.

The advertising budget for Colgate is \$1,185,000.

Some \$1,170,000 is spent by Proctor & Gamble to sell soap.

Gas companies spent something more than \$2,000,000.

A total of \$1,142,000 is spent on Victor talking machines.

Telephone companies have busy advertising lines with an estimated toll of \$1,500,000. Along each line sounds the voice with the smile.

Does advertising pay? The answer is to be found in America's business, commercial and industrial trend.

Wednesday night 9th, thieves broke into the Schleicher Court House and blew the safe in the Sheriff's office in which 320 quarts of Requills had been placed after being taken away from Maues two weeks ago. Sheriff Luedcke was not in town, he had gone to San Angelo, to go with Sheriff Bob Hewitt to Big Springs Thursday and was in Big Springs when he got news of the robbery. Sheriff Luedcke had gone to attend a meeting of the Sheriffs of this part of Texas. —Success.

E. M. Murray was in the city Wednesday and reports that he has the second oil well on his Christoval lease in operation that the wells will produce from three to five barrels of oil daily, he will have them on the pump next week. He is very enthusiastic over the results obtained so far and will begin in a short while sink other tests on the lease. —Success.

The American public debt was reduced \$335,556,000, with a consequent saving of approximately \$33,400,000 in interest in the year ending May 31, the treasury announced. The outstanding debt May 31, was \$70,063,300,000, a cut of \$6,533,400,000 since the peak, August 31, 1919.

WOOD FOR SALE.

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

STOCK NEWS.

T. L. Benson the Sonora commission man, reports the following trades: Sold 681 nannies and kids for Claude Stites to Bond Brothers. Bought for Northern dealers, 380 mutton sheep from Linthea Bros; 168 mutton sheep from Perry Johnson; 143 mutton sheep H. H. Bev. Jr.; 63 mutton sheep from C. E. Treadwell & Son; 764 mutton sheep from G. C. Asher & Co; 431 mutton sheep from L. M. Slaughter; sold 6 bulls for W. J. Fields & Co. to Moody & Webb of Rock-pring; bought 700 mixed lambs from O. J. Flower of Menard for local ranch men; sold 1 & calves for W. J. Wilson to C. B. Wardlaw.

Approval was given by the House Agricultural Committee Monday to a bill by Representative Hudspeth to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit admission into Texas of cattle which have been infested with or exposed to ticks, but freed from them.

R. A. Halbert recently contracted about 2000 kids from M. M. & S. H. Stokes at a price of \$3 per head. These kids are from the goats purchased from J. F. Evans this spring. The L. W. Elliott Ranch Co., who got the rest of the Fort Terrett goats, contracted their kid crop about two thousand and head to Jack Wardlaw. Wardlaw has in turn sold the goats to Ben Mittel of Sonora, fall delivery.

Between five and six hundred muttons were trucked Tuesday from a point sixteen mile below Sonora to San Angelo, a distance of ninety miles, for shipment to Kansas city. They belong to Roy and Lee Aldwell of Sonora, who are marketing between 1,800 and 2,000 animals. The sheep are being brought to the railroad on the doubledeck tractor drawn trailers of the Sonora Transportation Co. Weights are being taken here before feeding and watering to compare with the weights at the market to see what shrinkage is in transit from the ranch to the railroad. —Standard.

A surplus of almost 300 million dollars for this fiscal year which ends June 30, or about 100 million dollars more than estimated by President Coolidge, is in sight on the basis of conditions of the treasury at the end May, according to the treasury report. The surplus for the first eleven months was 35 million dollars more than for this period showed.

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NOTICE.

The following firms have agreed to close their respective places of business at 6 p. m. daily except Saturday, through the months of June, July and August. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co. City Grocery. Orion Brown. J. O. Hightower. Hamby Barber Shop. Long's Barber Shop. Paul Ott. Ultimate Hardware Co. West Texas Lumber Co. Customers are requested to cooperate.

Bathbone's Virginians, an 8 piece orchestra, have been engaged to play for the dances here on the 24, 25 and 26th of June. A large platform will be constructed for the purpose of taking care of the large crowd expected.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements is: Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$10.00. County offices \$10.00. Precinct offices \$2.50. All announcements are payable in cash in advance. The News is authorized to announce:

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR B. W. Hutcherson (Re-election). E. C. (Pet.) Garvin. Tom Thorp. D. Q. Adams

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK. J. D. Lowrey, [re-election.]

FOR TREASURER. Mrs. A. J. Smith, [re-election]

FOR TAX-ASSESSOR. Geo. J. Trainer, [re-election.]

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. Alvis Johnson, [re-election.]

FOR COMMISSIONER. Joe F. Logan, Prec. No. 1. Roy Hudspeth, Precinct No. 3. Otto Thiers, Precinct No. 3. T. A. Bond, precinct No. 3. Cleve Jones precinct No. 4.

WARDLAW & ELLIOTT Attorneys-at-Law, SONORA - TEX. Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

Notice to Trespassers. No public roads through my pasture west of town. Anyone driving stock or otherwise trespassing without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. G. W. Stephenson, 85 ft Sonora, Texas.

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NOTICE.

To the Merchants of Sonora: This is to notify all parties concerned, that W. T. Montgomery contractor on the Sonora-Junction road, will not be responsible for any debts made by road employe except on his written order. Signed, W. T. Montgomery, by R. W. Perrine. Sonora, April 21, 1925.

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Innes & Gano, Real Estate dealers, who were burned out in the Landon Hotel fire now have their office in the basement 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

FOR SALE Baled Alfalfa for sale. Write or phone me. Steve Shroyer, 52-4 Sonora, Texas.

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

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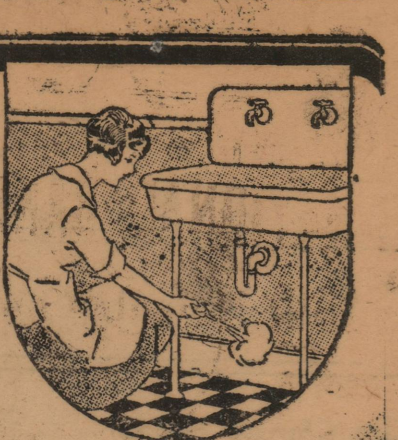


Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since the age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher who best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Coolidge.

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A hearty welcome

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The Scriptures give warning not only to hear the word of God but to heed in deeds. We read Hebrews 2nd chap. 1, 2, 3, 1. Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to things we have heard lest at any time we should let them slip.

2 For if the word spoken by Angels was steadfast and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward.

3 How shall we escape if we neglect so great a Salvation which at first began to be spoken by the Lord and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him. Come Sunday to Church.

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We will study the Sunday school lesson.

Junior B.Y.F.U. at 2 p.m. Y.P.C.A. at 7:30 p.m.

All are earnestly asked to come to all these services.

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

J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

Sonora will have a rodeo and races June 24 and 25.

Mrs. J. C. Norris and son J. C. Norris Jr. returned from a short visit to friends and relatives at Center Point, Thursday.

The Ladies of the Methodist Sunday School will serve a barbecue dinner, Thursday June 24, at the Methodist Church. Price 50 cent.

Those that care to may secure lunches to be taken home. Rest rooms for mothers with babies will be prepared. Come and eat dinner with us and enjoy the shade and cool.

Facts Are Stubborn Things, Figures Wont Lie, And Murder Will Out.

The following is the substance of a conversation held in front of a garage about seventy miles from San Angelo one day last week. If you will do some substituting of cost of cars, mileage, money spent for repair etc., you will force yourself to the same conclusion as did this man. Count up the amount you have spent for and on cars in the last two years and then read the following dialog.

"Hello Bill, how are you this morning?"

"Fine Tom, how have you been lately? Give me ten gallons of gas and one quart of oil."

"Surest thing you know. Fixing to go some where Bill."

"Yeah, got to run up to Angelo today to see about them matrons I shipped last week. Should've got returns on them before this."

"Well Bill I see those tires are getting pretty weak. Don't look much like they'll last this trip. Better let me put on a new set for you before you start."

"No I guess they'll make it alright. Haven't been on there more than four or five months. They ought to be pretty good yet."

"Yes your right Bill. Its just been five months since I put them on for you, but you must remember, Bill, you do a good deal of running around first and last, I took your speedometer reading when I put them on. Now lets just see how far you've been on those tires. Your speedometer reads now 21,559 and my records show that when you put these on, you had run 10,425. That makes 11,134 miles you've run these tires which I say is a pretty good mileage."

"By Jell I didn't know I'd gone that far. A man sure does run more than he thinks for, don't he? How much does them tires cost now Tom?"

"Well the regular price on heavy duties of this size is \$41.25 but we've just got in some, that we bought pretty close and we can fix you up at \$38 a piece, and you really need four new tires. If you'll look you'll see that all of these are worn through the fabric and that nothing is holding them but the shock pad. These tires wouldn't get you 10 miles."

"Why Tom pance! Do you

realized that I had five new tires on this car just 11,134 miles back and that it costs me \$190 to put them in as they were then?"

"Sure I do. Y u don't think you can run a car for nothing, I think you have done pretty darn good myself."

"Good gracious man! Stop and figure awhile. Can't you see that it costs me nearly 2 cents a mile just for tires alone, to say nothing about the other expenses of running this car. Why my land, at that rate costs me over two dollars and a half every time I go to Angelo and back. And not only that but the way gas and oil is selling now it costs 2 dollars and a half more for that. That makes five dollars I can't keep from spending every time I drive this thing up there and back."

Why you bet your life it does Bill and that ain't the worst of it yet. Didn't you pay about \$1800 for that car something like a year ago?"

"That's what I did Tom."

"And haven't you run it 21,559 miles now?"

"Yes, that's what the speedometer says."

"Well what do you suppose you could get for it today on a new car?"

"Why I guess about six or seven hundred dollars and there is eleven hundred more it costs me to run this 21,559 miles, not to mention the interest on my money for that length of time, so here's another 5 cents a mile that I have to spend to run my car. Lets see that makes it cost me about \$8.40 to go up and back and still have not said anything about repairs bills, storage while in San Angelo and etc. Tom let me tell you what you do. You just take care of this car till I get back I don't figure that I'll need them tires any way soon. There is two buses a day going and coming between here and Angelo and I figure that I can go and come on the bus for about half what it cost me to drive this car. And since I know how hard I have to work to make money I am going to save what I got. So its me for the buses from now on."

Moral: When you don't ride with us we both lose money.

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The demonstration given by Miss Custard was frozen deserts. Mrs. Dantis-Reiley was hostess. Cream and cake was served which was enjoyed very much.

The \$17,500 ranch home of Jim Cauthorn twenty miles south of Sonora has been completed.

Miss Gwyn Blanton who has been attending C. I. A. returned home last week.

Miss Jamie Gardner left last week for Brownwood to attend the Howard Payne summer school.

Dr. W. B. Rutledge, Registered Optometry, of Fort Worth, will be in Sonora, June 24, 25 and 26 to fit glasses. Office at the Tourist Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald and daughter, Miss Estell McDonald, returned last Saturday from a few weeks trip to the Sesqui Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. They also visited New York and several other important places.

Miss Hazel Stokes has gone to Blair, Okla., where she will visit her sister and family. Mrs. Marshall Huling. On returning with in about two weeks she will be accompanied by her sister, Joanna Stokes, who has been visiting at the Huling home for some time.

RODEO PROGRAM.

Plans for the Sonora semi-annual rodeo and race meet have been completed. The show will be given on June 24, 25, '26 this year, a week ahead of the regular date to make room for other shows which plan celebrations for Fourth of July week.

The race track is being put in condition and many fast horses have already reported and are being trained. Rathbone's eight piece Virginians have been engaged to play for three dances which will be given on a large open air platform.

The Sonora Park Association expects to stage one of its best rodeos on this occasion and much talent has been obtained for the show. Baseball is to be on the program. It is known just what teams will play yet, but arrangements are nearly completed for the matching of three games for these three days.

A free barbecue will not be given this year owing to the almost impossibility of taking care of the crowd, but the crowd can be taken care of by the cafes. It is thought that by next Fourth of July Sonora will have a circle track and many other facilities for accommodating the expected attendance.

Mrs. W. A. Miers and daughter Mrs. Claude Keene and her two children, and Ada and Jo Nell Miers motored to Animas Station New Mexico, where they will visit Mrs. Miers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birtrong for some time.

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The Man with Three Names

by Harold MacGrath

Starting out to win a girl by making an enemy of her father, and adopting a further course that was calculated not only to secure her fortune but bring disgrace on her family, she threw a queer proceeding for a young man, very much in love, and required methods not only original but extremely daring. Win or lose, it was necessary to stake everything on a single, bold, and audacious course of action that only the optimism of youth backed by self-confidence and a nimble brain would have undertaken. The interesting results, some of them quite unexpected, form the basis of an absorbing narrative of love, mystery and human qualities.

Here we have the story of one of those singular individuals who combine the characteristics of dreamer and man of action, the story of which transcends, explores and great reformers are made. The girl, too, is extraordinary, quite in keeping with the general style and charm of MacGrath's heroines. Mr. MacGrath who was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and stuck resolutely by the old home town to become one of its most distinguished citizens, has been connected with literature and journalism since 1890. During the years he has delighted the American public with a vast number of stories and novels. He had the good fortune to make a hit with one of his early novels, "The Man on the Box." This story lent itself so readily to dramatization that it had a long run on the stage and is occasionally revived for that form of entertainment. It has also been adapted very successfully to the movie screen. Quite a number of his later novels have also been made into plays and movies. His plots are ingenious and agreeable, his handling of a highly entertaining quality and his style always graceful. His following is so large and so loyal that a new story by him is always assured a grateful reception.

CHAPTER I

Brandon Cathewe,

Once upon a time there lay at Liverpool a great and stately ship. A young man, sartorially correct from his tan shoes to the panama on his perfectly modeled head, looked over her rail. Suddenly he became conscious of the odor of violets. It came from behind; so he turned his head.

Supposing your consciousness had been filled for hours with the beauty of a woman's face. Say that you had seen it but once for the duration of a dinner hour, at a table half way across the huge dining-room of the Savoy, and you know that you would never forget it.

Supposing you had built an airy romance during that hour; an adventure wherein you rescued her from an unknown danger, fell in love with her and married her. Supposing you had been all alone in mighty London that night, with no place to go, with a heart which was heavy with bitterness because fate had dealt you marked cards in the game of life and cheated you abominably. And then, by a mere twist of the head, to see that face again but three spans away from yours!

Some men are fortunate; they know exactly what they want the moment they see it. Instantly this young man knew that one of life's great problems was solved. "This was The Girl. Somewhere, somehow, he was going to meet her."

She was lovely. That was the word. He knew that lovely was a universe all by itself; for it embodied beauty and intellect, valor and tenderness, youth and purity.

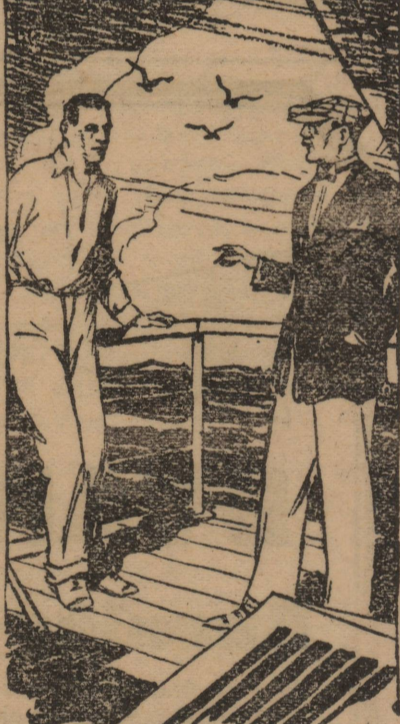
The western sun was in her eyes; thus, she was unconscious of the amazed scrutiny of the young man in front. She saw only a nebulous shadow. Immediately he called her the girl with the golden eyes.

This, however, was only a flight of poetical fancy. As a matter of fact, her eyes were intensely blue, but shooting out from the pupil to the rim of the iris were fine little threads of gold such as one sees in lapis lazuli.

The young man had no plan regarding his future procedure; he would need an hour or two of solitude for the formation of this. He was going to marry her in the end; that much was definitely settled. That she might have her own views on the subject was of no vital importance.

He hurried off to his first-class cabin, stowed his luggage, changed linen; then, a straw suitcase under his arm, took up his quarters in the stowage.

For he had work to do, serious work. He could have lived like the



"I am Mr. Mansfield."

with a cold, hawklike countenance, quite handsome, with scarcely a gray hair in his head, though he was fifty.

He was standing alone, that sunny morning, in the corner where the cross-rail joins the port.

"Mr. Mansfield?"

The iron magnate turned. He saw a hatless young man in a white cotton shirt, open at the throat, shiny blue serge trousers that bagged at the knees, and a pair of soiled tennis shoes.

"I am Mr. Mansfield"—coldly.

"I wish the honor of paying court to your daughter."

Mansfield was not quite sure he had heard aright. "I beg your pardon?"

The young man repeated his astounding request.

Stormy words burned the tip of Mansfield's tongue, but he pressed them back because the face he looked into was quite as handsome and hawklike as his own. Human faces were Dungleigh Mansfield's books. He recognized this type; the brow and eye of a dreamer, the nose and jaw of a fighting man.

But Betty?—he asked the honor to pay court to Betty? The infernal impudence! The thing was to get rid of the bounder without creating a scene.

"You don't look insane, young man. Are you offering me a pleasantry?"

"You have met my daughter, then?"

"Ah!" said Mansfield, as if this information cleared the air considerably. This was some kind of a joke, possibly a flout wagger. Why not temporize and find out what lay behind this weird encounter?

"You might tell me something about yourself, before we proceed," he suggested.

The young man sensed the irony, the mockery. Two little points of fire appeared in his eyes.

"I am called Brandon Cathewe. By profession I am a writer. He hesitated for a moment. "I have a little money."

"A writer—with a little money. I should say that that was quite fortunate."

Suddenly there leaped into Mansfield's cold brain an idea, savage and ironic. Later he and Betty would have a hearty laugh over this idea. The impudent bounder!

"Brandon Cathewe," he nudged. "That has an Irish lilt. So you wish to pay court to my daughter—object, matrimony?"

"With your permission."

"It is needless to ask if you are in love with my daughter."

"Quite needless. I am."

"The result of one meeting?"

"I have a happy faculty of knowing what I want."

"And of getting it?"—mockingly.

"Not always, to be sure, but generally. No doubt it sounds ridiculous to you; but the two times I have seen your daughter convince me that she is the one woman. Her beauty is the least of her."

An odd statement, thought Mansfield. "You have heard of the city of Bannister?"

"Very few people in America have not."

"Very good. I grant you permission to pay court to my daughter—conditionally. I'll waive my right to inquire about your family and your bank accounts. My terms are, Go to Bannister and make good; then come to me. I will introduce you personally to my daughter, provided she is not married by that time. Until you make good, you are not to seek to meet her. She is not to know that such a person as—er—Brandon Cathewe exists. I don't mean just making some money. By making good, I mean that you must become a force in Bannister. On the other hand, I am not going to keep my daughter locked up until you arrive. Those are the conditions," concluded Mansfield, well pleased with himself.

"And I accept."

"Accept! But on your part you must agree to give me fair play."

"Fair play? Why, the bounder did not see the joke! "What do you mean by fair play?"

"You will say nothing to your daughter of this interview. I have come to you frankly and honorably, and I ask you measure for measure. If my conduct—my approach—seems outlandish, bizarre, it is because I am not afraid to ask for something I desire. I love your daughter, crazy as the statement may seem. I'm no fool. Your first impulse was to throw me over the rail. Being a gentleman, you reconsidered. You would punish my impertinence by placing insurmountable obstacles in front of me. I have accepted these conditions. If I fail, you will never hear of me. Good morning!"

The young man seized the companion-ladder rails and swung himself to the main deck without touching the steps. Immediately he disappeared.

CHAPTER II

Lord of Polygon Hill.

Across the shining threads of steel—the railway yard—a man ran lightly, with the sure foot of the athlete. He wore a blue checkered macinaw and a woolen cap pulled down over his ears. Behind lay a sinister outline; giant brass doors opening and closing, blinding rivulets of molten metal. Men, with the aspect of demons, fitted past these luminous backgrounds.

Beyond the runner stood rows of forlorn tenements, evidently his objective. He was in a hurry. At any moment a mile-long freight might cut him off. When at length he leaped across the last rail he was fairly well spent.

At the curb—to be precise, the ditch—in front of one of the tenements, before which ran a crumbling turk walk, stood a two-seated runabout, rusty and battered, but as faithful as a mongrel dog.

In the city of Bannister this ramshackle vehicle was as familiar to the sight as the police-van and the fire engines. You were quite as likely to see it reposing impudently before some handsome mansion on Polygon Hill as here in Poverty row, where, in truth, it seemed more at home.

The man in the macinaw pushed his way into the hall of the tenement, climbed four gloomy flights of stairs and entered a forlorn room. In a window a newspaper served as a pane of glass. The surviving panes were dim with cobwebs.

the way of a swinging crane. There wasn't a whole bone in his body."

"Could he talk?"

"He mumbled something about the seventh plank from the west wall, naming you. What's your interest in him? He wasn't a Bannister man."

"Human."

The young man walked over to the west wall, counted off six planks in the floor, and pried back the seventh.

From the cavity he extracted a bundle of papers. "Doctor, do you know what doubled Mansfield's fortune after the war began?"

"What?"

"Those barb-wire machines. The dead man on the bed there was the inventor. Those papers are the documents in the case. Is there nothing sinister in the fact that he lies there dead?"

"Why should he be doing manual labor at three dollars a day, working at a kind of charity job, when he should have had all the comforts of life? Think of him, dying in bitterness like that! Eighteen dollars a week, with the music of his own creation in his ears, day after day, and another man taking all the profits!"

"You mean he was cheated and robbed?"

"Legally, no; morally, yes!"

"Brandon, have you anything personal against Dungleigh Mansfield?" asked the doctor.

"I hadn't when I came here to take charge of the Herald," answered Cathewe. "I came to Bannister upon an almost unbelievable adventure. Some day I may tell you about that. No; at the start I had nothing against Mansfield. But for three years I've done nothing but stumble over cases like this; mean and contemptible, cold-blooded, but always within the law. What's the object in piling up more gold? He can't count his millions. He doesn't need money, and yet he robs a man like this!"

"What are you going to do—print this story?" asked the doctor, indicating the poor, broken thing on the bed.

"Yes! I've known all along what kind of a man Mansfield was. But I dared not attack him until I'd made the paper go. Now I can start the paper. Before I'm through I promise to render Mansfield impotent for future harm; I have facts. My audience has learned to trust me; and they'll believe the Herald. I am going to protect these poor human beings who don't know how to fight for their rights."

"He will break you. What can you do against his tremendous power, which reaches from here to Washington?"

"I can speak the truth and back it up with incontrovertible facts."

"Mansfield has a daughter who believes him to be a demigod—as mine believes me to be."

"Ah, but you are one! Nancy Maddox has a right to believe that. But Mansfield's daughter! What is she but an ineffectual butterfly?"

"She is young. In judging her you may be a little hasty. Nancy, who is outlandish, bizarre, it is because I am not afraid to ask for something I desire. I love your daughter, crazy as the statement may seem. I'm no fool. Your first impulse was to throw me over the rail. Being a gentleman, you reconsidered. You would punish my impertinence by placing insurmountable obstacles in front of me. I have accepted these conditions. If I fail, you will never hear of me. Good morning!"

"What's her name?"

"Yes. My own and two others."

"What's the joke, son?"

For a block Cathewe remained silent. "After all, a doctor is like a priest—the repository of secrets. One more don't hurt you. I am going to talk to you as to the family physician."

"It is nothing I ought not to know?"

"I am not a fugitive from justice."

"I beg your pardon, son?"

"But I'm a kind of Ishmael. I am pursued by the Furies. I am in the same category as a ship beset by a typhoon—a victim. Three names. I have an assumed one. By that name I make a modest living, honorably. Brandon Cathewe are my given names, the tail of the kite, which is Hollowell. Have you ever by chance heard of Digby Hollowell?"

The doctor repeated the name ruminatively. "Somehow I've heard the name somewhere, but it escapes me at this moment."

"You will recall it with a little digging," said the young man. "And when you do, remember I'm Digby Hollowell's son and my mother is his widow. Here we are. Thanks for the lift. When you pick the Herald off your doorstep tomorrow morning, you'll see some interesting facts' facts' about my father, the Lord of Polygon Hill. I'll call him! That will make a good catch phrase!"

is quite patent that he wrote from his heart, not from a brain that had gathered the facts first-hand and sifted false ideals from the true. A good book, a worthwhile book, must be the result of a nicely balanced brain and heart. If you let the heart dictate, you generally invite trouble. It is as if a soldier were giving orders to his general. A well-written book, but green."

"But what an odd name to assume!" Betty balanced the book on her palm.

"George Cottar; Kipling's Brush Boy. And there you are," declared her father. "A dreamer, not a doer; a dreamer in a fairland of his own making, observing life through roseate clouds."

"But what would we do in this world if there weren't any Brushwood Boys?" asked Nancy. "Don't we all make believe at one time or another? Do you mean to tell me that you've never built any dreams?"

"Oh, when I was a youngster, probably—the kind of dreams you mean. I have my dreams all right; but they come to me in the form of blue-pinks. And I have the advantage over your George Cottar, for my dreams come true."

"Didn't his?" said Betty, softly.

"But that's a story only. It happened in a book," and Mansfield started for the hall.

People in Bannister, on the morning when they picked up the Bannister Herald off the front steps, sensed a shock at once pleasurable and sorrowful. By noon the whole city was aware of the fact that Mansfield had been boldly and skillfully assailed in his castle-keep.

Between the counsel for the Mansfield interests in Bannister, and Mansfield himself there were exchanged a series of brief telegrams. An excerpt of the story had been telegraphed to Washington.

From Washington: "Is it black-mail? Give the editor a scare."

From Bannister: "No blackmail. He won't scare. Have seen his proofs. We can't do anything through courts."

From Washington: "Buy the sheet."

From Bannister: "Editor says it is not for sale."

From Washington: "What is editor's name?"

When Mansfield received the answer to this query, he was in his study. Impatiently he ripped open the yellow envelope and drew out—Medusa's head! Anyhow, he stared at the sheet, motionless and stony, in a kind of petrified astonishment. He had all but forgotten the man and the incident.

"Brandon Cathewe!"

HOWE ABOUT—

By ED HOWE

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What a great amount of disorderly living goes on in every neighborhood—in almost every household!

It is the great crime of humanity. Mothers spoiling children which might become a valuable asset to the community.

Husbands and wives wrangling to their own hurt.

Lack of thrift.

Lack of efficiency.

Lack of ordinary politeness.

Waste, waste, waste.

If a man steals a thousand dollars the loss is not great compared with every one in the community being somewhat disorderly.

If a man shoots another only two are harmed directly and a few others indirectly, and this happens only at rare intervals.

But disorderly living goes on in a community every day and night and every one engages in and suffers from it.

It is one thing that should cause us all to blush.

KEEPING WELL

ABDOMINAL SICK HEADACHE

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EVERYBODY knows what sick headache is. Even if you are fortunate enough to be free from this disagreeable ailment yourself, you probably have some one in your own family, or at least in your circle of acquaintances who is subject to it. A severe prostrating headache, accompanied by nausea, vomiting and general prostration coming on periodically and lasting from several hours to two, or three days, it is one of the most disagreeable afflictions to which one can be subjected.

There has been much speculation as to its cause. Eye strain, worry, emotional excitement, indiscretions in diet, heredity, and many other causes have been held responsible. No one cause is found in all cases. Each individual sufferer generally has his own explanation as to what brings on his attacks.

Physicians call it migraine. It is one of the class of disorders which are called functional, or as doctors say "It has no pathology," by which they mean that they can find no changes in the body machinery which cause it or are caused by it. As is usually the case in a condition, the cause of which is not known, there have been innumerable remedies and methods of treatment tried, none of which is of benefit in all cases, and in many instances, no method of treatment seems to have any effect.

One of the strange varieties of this unpleasant affliction is so-called abdominal migraine, in which the pain, instead of being located in the head, is felt in the stomach.

These attacks, like ordinary sick headaches, come on at intervals of two or three weeks. Having all the symptoms of some serious abdominal condition, they are generally at first confused with gallstones or ulcer of the stomach.

Careful study of these patients has shown that either the father or the mother had been constant sufferers from ordinary sick headache. Often these attacks begin in early life as ordinary sick headache, gradually changing to the abdominal form. In the abdominal form, as well as in the ordinary sick headache, nothing has been found in any case to account for the attack. The opinion of the best authorities on nervous diseases is that sick headache belongs to the same class as epilepsy, a strange disorder in which certain centers get out from under control and cause these strange symptoms in different parts of the body.

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Another Guess as to Man's Period on Earth

When Doctor Baker was asked to fix the time of the birth of the moon and the beginning of the breaking up of the land into the present continents, to tell how many years ago it was when all this happened, he showed reluctance.

"I don't believe these estimates in terms of years mean anything," he said. "Every guess is different."

"Well, then, was man on earth at this time?" he was next asked.

Doctor Baker indicated that he thought he was.

"At Ipswich, England, remains of primitive man have been found that can be definitely placed in the Pliocene period, the one immediately following the miocene. Pliocene man was essentially just as well developed physically as we are. This makes it reasonable to assume that the human stage of evolution had been reached just before this in the miocene period."

In other words, our own ancestors saw the moon being formed, and felt the continents tremble under their feet.—Detroit News.

EVERYBODY BROKE

I do not greatly care for the one man strutting at the top, but sincerely admire the millions doing very well a little lower down. The number of men who get along well enough in spite of bow legs, falling hair, and other human ills, is enormous.

Madam, does your husband bore you? Certainly. But you probably bore him as much as he bores you. Often what a woman regards as her loveliest trait annoys her husband most. You may say the brute shouldn't be that way. But he is, so let us reason together more reasonably.

I am one of the old-fashioned who believe a preacher should dignify his doctrine by living it. It is such preachers who finally preach the world's useful sermons.

I often think people should understand each other better. God knows there is no great mystery about us.

Men and women everywhere talk mean about their neighbors, but never mean half of it; they know most of it is untrue.

Sometimes a foolish theory will cause quite a ripple on the ocean of fact.

Powerful Mine Hoist

The world's strongest and most powerful mine hoist, constructed at Manchester, is being shipped to the City Deep gold mines of South Africa. It will raise nearly ten tons of ore up a shaft 4,500 feet—or about a mile—deep at the rate of more than forty miles an hour, every two minutes. The electric power for the hoist is to be generated by a dynamo weighing 800 tons. The two winding drums, each 35 feet in diameter, and the shaft on which they are mounted will weigh more than 400 tons, while the actual winding rope will weigh 18 tons.

French Scientist Has Belief in Tut "Curse"

Dr. J. C. Mardrus, orientalist, and author of the standard French translation of the "Arabian Nights," expresses the opinion, in commenting on the deaths among Egyptologists and others associated with the "desecration" of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, that the ancient Egyptians "knew how to condense on and around mummies forces of which we have only the vaguest idea."

They practiced magic rites, he says, for the purpose of insuring the eternal repose of the dead. He cites the biblical story of the ark of the covenant, and the ark of Ammon, brought out of Egypt by the Hebrews, which is said to have smitten down hundreds who approached it too closely. And he quotes the following curse engraved on a stone beside the pharaoh's mummy: "May the hand wither which is lifted against my body. May all those perish who attack my name, my effigies, the images of my soul, or my tomb. They shall fall into the fires of my father, Ammon. Let them beware of my father, Ammon! Evil befalls quickly. And such is my execration, and such is my vengeance, meditated and hidden in the depths of my heart, to all eternity."

Succeeds in Grafting New Eyes on Animals

After several years' experience Prof. E. Guyenet of the University of Geneva has succeeded in creating sight in animals, according to Popular Science Monthly. He hopes soon to extend his work to human beings.

In his experiments Professor Guyenet chose tritons as his subjects. He cut their optic nerves and extracted their eyes. Then, after a certain period, he grafted new eyes in the orbits of the original ones. In eighty-four cases he has worked on during the past eleven months only three have been complete successes, but these three prove conclusively, he claims, that he is on the right track.

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I heard a woman criticizing her husband in a nice way. She said: "He can walk into a room, and wreck it more completely than any other animal except a bull."

It is natural for a man to hustle for his food as it is for him to hustle for his share of lady company; there is as much food naturally provided and it is as easily acquired as lady company.

Why are there so many impudent, idle, dishonest, worthless, disturbing people? Because they get away with it so easily. You make a mistake if you do not promptly "take down" the dead beat, the loafer, the liar, the impolite, the dishonest. To firmly rebuke all such is the most effective way an honest private citizen has of preaching.

There is a new trouble in the world: Complaint is made that there are more educated people than can be supported. The preliminary wall comes from Bulgaria, and no doubt will spread.

In a great majority of cases the desire to be educated is a desire to escape work. The educated wish to be professors, politicians, preachers, lawyers, doctors, entertainers, and exploit the workers.

In Bulgaria there is such a rush for education that, too few are left to cultivate the fields and work in factories. The plain people are complaining and may revolt.

There are justly almost as many patent practitioners as there are patent medicines. Every school, every college is turning out some kind of new professor to collect another unnecessary tax, and further unnecessary burden real workers. There is a gift in nearly every public school teaching athletics, learned as a part of his education. Another gent of madam teacher music, which becomes jazz rendered on mandolins and saxophones.

A good thing in this country are also of the opinion that there is too much education; if a Bulgarian rebel with me to this country with his doctrine, he will gain quite a following.

Look at Russia carefully. The politicians and reformers have tried all their plans; they have been given full swing. And after you have looked Russia over, tell me what you think of it now, with half the people starving, and the other half engaged in fighting, burning and stealing.

Dialike Household Service

Servant girls, generally supposed to be numerous and cheaply obtainable in Japan, are not. The municipal employment bureau of Tokyo has announced that the supply in the capital is less than a tenth of the demand. Officials blame the shortage principally on employers, and say that the domestic of today has learned she has certain rights and prerogatives. Instead of housework she has come to prefer laboring in the fields on a daylight schedule.

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