

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 believe that back in Columbus' time everybody thought the world was flat." "Yeh! And judging from business here lately I still think the world must be flat."

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 300 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.

Competition for Women

Olympic games for women only, to which all nations will be invited to send two competitors for each event, have now been arranged for August 27-29 in Gothenburg, Sweden, this year. They will mark the second international contest of this kind held under the auspices of "La Federation Sportive Feminine Internationale," and since this body also plans to co-operate with the international Olympic committee in future games, the official title of the meet in Sweden this summer will be "The Second International Athletic Games for Women."

Stitches Must Be Stout

The United States government is particular how its seams and stitches are sewed. A report recently issued by the United States bureau of standards contains specifications that must be met in making articles for government purposes, describing thirty-seven typical stitches, some of them employing as many as nine threads.

Mother Cat Adopts Fox

Pearl, a pet black and white cat living at Bawcutt, R. I., the mother of four kittens, has adopted a tiny silver gray fox. All members of the family seem to be amicable enough, including Lou, the adopted one. The mother appears to be as fond of her as she is of her own offspring.

Serves Them Right

The "efficiency" experts who not many years since promulgated the country are now in most instances looking for jobs. Efficiency, to recall an old political phrase, is a condition and not a theory.—Washington Star.

KEEPING WELL

RAISING ELKS FOR FOOD
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

PRIMITIVE man planted no seeds and reaped no crops. He got his food from the trees, with no thought of the future. The first man who proposed to plant seed for future harvests was probably looked on as inspired, as well he might be. For a still longer period, the human race got its meat supply from wild animals. Then the commoner and gentler animals, as cattle, camels, goats and sheep, were tamed and raised for both milk and meat. Having once domesticated these animals and becoming used to their meat as food, man and especially civilized races, apparently paid little attention to any others. Other forms of animal life found in new lands as they were explored were apparently neglected. When America was discovered and explored, no attention was paid to the new food supplies found here nor was any attempt made to develop them. The English were used to beef as a meat supply and to cattle as a "source of milk." So the buffalo, elk, deer and other meat animals were slaughtered for their hides, hoofs and skins, without any attempt to save and cultivate them for permanent use. It is only through accident that the American buffalo was not totally exterminated.

The American elk, a still more valuable meat animal, which formerly existed by the million, was also nearly wiped out through senseless slaughter. In 1880 the federal government settled a herd of thirty-eight elk in Custer park in South Dakota. In 1901, Roosevelt, as President, started a definite program for protecting them. They are now, through protection, rapidly increasing in numbers and may soon be a source of meat supply.

In 1905, the Department of Agriculture issued Bulletin 303 on Deer Farming and a number of farmers took up this line of breeding. In many ways elk farming is easier and more profitable than cattle raising. Elk will thrive on less food than any other member of the deer family, they can live on land fit for nothing else, they grow to large size, a mature male weighing from 700 to 1,000 pounds, and a female from 600 to 800 pounds. They mature early, they are unusually hardy and are free from most of the disease that afflict cattle. There are now about 70,000 elk in the United States and from this supply large quantities of meat could be developed.

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HOWE ABOUT—

By ED HOWE

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In the last two notable races, "dark horses" won.

Here is encouragement for everybody except favorites. Who will get the next big position? Probably a dark horse.

Who is our greatest manufacturer? A dark horse, about whom jokes were very generally made a few years ago. The jokers even said he couldn't read, yet he has just written a book which is a best seller.

Don't be discouraged. Fortify yourself with knowledge of your trade, and of life; with fairness, politeness, industry, thrift, see that the neighbors speak well of you, and you may be the next dark horse to win.

I know a man who is plaintiff in an important suit in court. The judge is his personal friend, and has long been. . . . The plaintiff has made application for a strange judge to try the case. "The judge being my friend," he said in his petition, "is unfavorable to me. He knows the people know he is my friend, and unfriendly to my opponent. So in order to convince the public that he is a square man, he will give me the worst of it." . . . You may do as you please; I think the plaintiff is right about it.

A dog in my neighborhood spends half of every night barking at imaginary dangers. Yet, when morning comes, the dog, greatly to my regret, has not been harmed; no danger has threatened him. Men act that way through the day; they are always barking at some imaginary thing.

Occasionally a reader says I "fuss" too much.

When I object to a thing, what else is there to do about it? I cannot go to Washington, and slap congressmen; I cannot invade homes and whip unruly children, or arrest burglars and bootleggers.

If a citizen, husband or father is imposed upon, there is no other way of stating his objection than to "fuss."

The main thing about it is to "fuss" as fairly and intelligently as possible, and only when your cause is just.

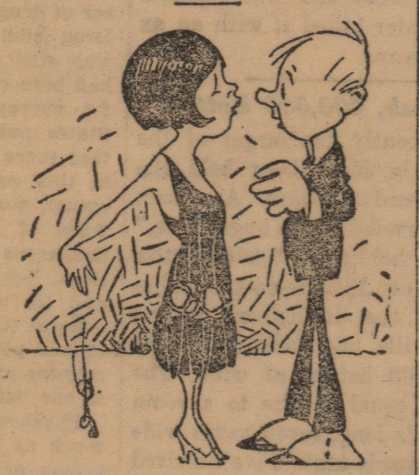
Every day I remark that the commonplace begs for more intelligent attention. When a man leaves home in the morning, his day's work depends entirely on the commonplace: if he has functioned well in his bed, at the breakfast table, in his bathroom, he is better equipped for a useful and successful day than if he read good books too late the night before.

How commonplace the books after the lies are extracted!

Old Lighthouse Fails Before Time's Attack

The Henlopen lighthouse at Lewes, Del., second oldest lighthouse on the Atlantic coast, was undermined by the sea which it had battled 160 years. No one was present when the historic structure toppled over. "The Old Man of the Sea," as it was known, was built by the British in 1764 at a time when the Delaware river was a chief port of entry. The money was raised by public lottery. The 126-foot structure was originally reared in a deep wood some distance from the ocean but shifting sands ultimately destroyed the trees. The old light was the scene of many Indian massacres. During the Revolution the British burned it, and bombarded it in 1812, but the American government later repaired the damage. It was a notable day when a French lens was mounted there that sent its beams for a radius of 40 miles. In 1918 this light saw the oil tanker William Pratt sunk by a U-boat. In 1924 the old lighthouse was abandoned for the new steel structure not far away.—Pathfinder Magazine.

HAPPY ANYWAY



She—Yes, but what if we couldn't agree after we are married?
He—I could be happy with you even if we couldn't agree.

Comprehensive Lecture

The wildcats meowed, the leopards pranced, the monkeys howled, the snakes crawled, the hyenas brayed and the vari-colored birds stretched their beautiful wings as they chirruped sweet songs. Thus was the stage set for one of the most original lectures ever given in Berlin. These and many other rare specimens of animal and bird life were on the stage when Dr. Lutz Heck of the Berlin zoo gave a lecture on his recent expedition to Abyssinia to secure specimens for the zoo. When the curtain went up the lecturer was shown surrounded by a menagerie and a corps of trained keepers.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Eggs Sold in Millions

A sight only second to the great Dutch cheese market at Alkmaar is the egg market of Roermond, Holland, said to be the largest in Europe. Here eggs are sold by the million. Last year 93,266,012 eggs, weighing 3,558 tons, were sold by auction under producers' co-operative rules, realizing a net profit of about \$2,750,000. A record for one day's sale was established on April 25, when 3,450,883 eggs changed hands. In the same year 1,282,060 ducks' eggs, weighing more than 73 tons, were sold for more than \$35,000.

Alaskans Raise Minks

Because two of the three female minks on hand as a modest beginning last year produced 14 pups—which brought good prices for breeding purposes—considerable interest is being shown in the eventuality of the present season on a mink farm removed to Anchorage from out on Moose creek. Eleven females and five males are being maintained. While the furs are valuable no pelts are being taken as yet.

Clever Postal Work

It is due to the astuteness of postal authorities in Upper Hessen, Germany, that a postal card, which bore no address other than "V O 619" reached its correct destination. It was clear from the message written on the card that the addressee was the owner of an automobile and investigation led to this identification through his local license number.

Scriptures for Chinese

At a cost of about \$3,000 a prominent Chinese general has ordered 8,000 copies of the Christian Scriptures for distribution among the officers of his army.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

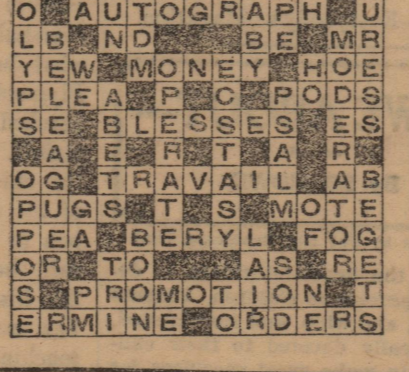
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal"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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75

- Horizontal.
- 2—Pertaining to reptiles
 - 10—To remove rind
 - 12—The greatly associate of Moses
 - 13—Sharp, or sour to the taste
 - 16—A varnish or paint for giving a smooth glossy surface (pl.)
 - 18—The natural height of a body
 - 20—A caper
 - 21—Golf term
 - 22—A cuplike spoon
 - 23—A leafy vegetable
 - 25—Spendthrift
 - 27—A particular thing, a matter
 - 29—To spread new-mown hay
 - 31—A book predicting positions of heavenly bodies
 - 32—Indefinite article
 - 37—To stake or put up
 - 38—Ejaculation
 - 39—Treason
 - 41—Obedient
 - 44—A monkey
 - 47—Possessive pronoun
 - 48—Sparkle
 - 51—Turns the attention
 - 54—Winged
 - 55—To consent to one's service
 - 56—To put on, clothe
 - 57—To ascertain the sum of
 - 59—Residue, remainder
 - 61—Let it stand (printing)
 - 62—A nature or elemental spirit
 - 64—Skill, dexterity (pl.)
 - 65—The exterior coverings of eggs
- Vertical.
- 1—Way, fashion
 - 2—Sends back
 - 3—A chum
 - 4—To try by the touch of the tongue
 - 5—Irish (abbr.)
 - 6—To be worsted in contest
 - 7—Interest (abbr.)
 - 8—To swim
 - 9—Caused to vibrate, to tingle
 - 10—Ring of a bell
 - 11—To deprive feloniously of materials used in one's business
 - 14—A horned animal
 - 15—A wild animal
 - 17—A small shield carried in the fourteenth century
 - 19—A beverage
 - 24—Improving by education
 - 26—Troubled
 - 28—Mother
 - 30—To wash gravel for gold
 - 31—Conjunction
 - 32—To have, possess
 - 33—The eye of the church
 - 34—President's first name (abbr.)
 - 35—A unit
 - 40—A narcotic producing sleep
 - 42—Pronoun
 - 43—High military officer in India
 - 44—To distribute in portions
 - 45—Aggregation of property
 - 46—Dyes the hair a reddish hue
 - 47—Feats, performances
 - 48—Channel, pass, or shore inland
 - 49—Telephone (abbr.)
 - 50—Undraped figures
 - 51—Nest of a bird of prey
 - 52—Energy
 - 53—Series
 - 58—To urge on
 - 60—Snake-like fish
 - 63—New England state (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Answer to last week's puzzle.



Succeeds in Grafting New Eyes on Animals

After several years' experience Prof. E. Guyenot 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 Guyenot chooses 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.

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."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora,
 in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30th, 1925.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in 1-b).....	443,819.00
Total loans.....	418,819.00
U.S. Government securities owned:	1,300.89
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value).....	70,000.00
All other United States Government Securities.....	28,000.00
Total U.S. Government securities.....	98,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	4,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	4,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	4,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	49,654.61
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	243,683.88
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	316,683.88
Miscellaneous cash items.....	30.03
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer.....	3,500.00
Total.....	\$962,789.04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,789.17
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	9,099.74
Circulating notes outstanding.....	70,005.90
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	11,609.15
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.....	11,609.15
Individual deposits subject to check.....	457,316.13
S. S. Co., county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	78,738.32
Dividends unpaid.....	5,000.00
Other demand deposits.....	28,660.60
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.....	571,034.45
Other time deposits.....	62,200.53
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	63,200.53
Total.....	\$962,789.04

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON, SS:
 I, W. L. Aldwell, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. L. Aldwell, President.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1925.
 [Seal] My Commission expires the 1st day of July, 1926.
 Corrected Attest:
 D. J. Wyatt,
 Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas.
 Roy E. Aldwell, Directors.

Recapitulation.

Loans and discounts.....	\$418,819.00
U.S. Bonds to secure Circulation.....	70,000.00
Other Bonds.....	28,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	49,654.61
Banking House, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	4,000.00
Cash on hand and in U.S. Banks.....	316,683.88
Five per cent fund.....	3,500.00
Total.....	\$962,789.04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	8,789.17
Reserved for taxes.....	9,099.74
Circulation.....	70,005.90
Individual Deposits.....	457,316.13
Cashier's checks.....	11,609.15
Due from and to Trust Co.....	25,000.00
Dividends.....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$962,789.04

REGISTERED RAMS
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W. E. Hodges, a well known local ranchman sold a seven section ranch located 30 miles north of Bracketville in Edwards County recently to Johnny and Lawton Glynn, sons of Ed Glynn for a consideration of \$7 per acre. Possession of the ranch will be given on September 1, this year. The ranch is bounded on the north by the Keuper ranch, on the east by the Moody property and on the south by the J. W. Edwards ranch holdings.—Del Rio Herald.

One of the features of the Old Settlers' Reunion, to be held at Bandera July 2nd and 3rd, will be the bull dogging of a fractious steer, each day, by Mrs. L. L. Davis of Sonora. Mrs. Davis will leap from a speeding Chevrolet automobile and will throw the steer each time. She will also ride some of the steers in the rodeo. Mrs. Davis is one of the most daring cowgirls of the West, and will entertain the spectators with her thrilling feats.—Bandera News.

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 General Order No. 7.
 San Angelo, Texas, June 17th, 1925
 Comrades:

As Senior Colonel, successor and Commander pro tem of this Brigade by reason of the death of our beloved Commander and Comrade, J. O. Frink, since our last meeting, you will please take notice that the Twenty-Sixth Annual Reunion of this organization will again meet on our old camp ground graciously donated for our use in Christoval, Tom Green County, Texas, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August next, again under God's Providence, to enjoy meeting our surviving Comrades, the generous and well-known welcome and hospitality of friends and citizens of this city and vicinity, three days cooked rations will be provided for all comrades, their wives, widows or minor children.

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

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 B. W. Hutchinson (Re-election)
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 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.]

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Signed,
 W. T. Montgomery,
 by R. W. Perrine,
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Woman Has Not Found Devilish So Terrible

"All this talk about the devilfish being so terrible is pure bunk!" declares Mrs. Luvena House of Salmon Beach, Washington. Mrs. House speaks with authority because during their season—April to November—catching the uncanny creature is her specialty. Throughout this period hardly a day passes that she does not get into her row-boat, armed with a stout gaffhook and set forth to return some hours later accompanied by anywhere from one to seven of the wriggling horrors.

Less than five years ago Mrs. House was an invalid—one of the sort doctors gravely shake their heads over. Her physician told her that if she didn't get out of an apartment house and spend most of her time in the open air with her husband and small son she moved to Salmon Beach, one of the suburban summer resorts of Tacoma. From an old man known as "Devilish Pete" she learned that the originals were eager to pay ten cents a pound for all the live devilfish they could get and she determined to try her luck at coping with the "terrible" and "uncanny" octopus.

"I soon found he isn't so terrible as he is supposed to be and not the least bit uncanny," the fisherwoman stated with her ready smile. Besides having completely regained her health, Mrs. House has decidedly improved the family finances.—Everybody's Magazine.

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 By ED HOWE

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One of the beautiful things is devotion of parents to children. Parents may scold, and whip, and fess around, but are really devoted to their children; really make great sacrifices for them; really desire that they be educated, well-behaved, and succeed in life. . . . But often parents are devoted to children, and do them harm rather than good. . . . Therefore, I would to parents: Make your devotion to children effective. The manager of a family has as important a job as the manager of a railroad; the job calls not only for devotion, but for effectiveness.

Nine-tenths of conversation, writing, is criticism, and most of it unreasonable; only indulged in for the pleasure of being abusive. In most cases criticism is meanness the critic should be ashamed of. A man better than the average is more charitable than the man below it.

What we call civilization is only rules men have tried many centuries, and generally adopt because they work best. Any fool may say civilization has faults, and point them out, but generally it is the best we can do. To find fault with what we call "The System" is making fun of yourself and others. . . . How contemptible my affairs, and yours; but I should like to see either of us live by a different plan. The old fellows occupying the graves have done much for us; be careful of new plans recommended by young chaps still walking about, and talking too much.

Few of us are willing to steal openly, but we are all willing to be openly unfair and untruthful.

Riches usually sober men, and cause them to realize their responsibility; but riches spoil women.

Man is the queerest of animals. A rabbit, on sight of a dog, always runs, but many men, on sight of the devil, rush into his arms.

"All truths," writes a mighty man in literature, "began as blasphemies." It is as silly and infamous a thing as was ever printed.

Materialism is demonstrated truth. Spiritualism is the argument on the other side.

Handicaps are not so numerous as opportunities.

Map 100,000,000 Stars

In 1886 astronomers of the world undertook the task of mapping the stars. There are 100,000,000,000 luminaries that had to be included, and only two observatories that set about the task have finished it. Others report they have hardly begun the big task, and that the map very likely will be out of date when it is eventually finished. This will not be because the stars have any vagaries, but because the invention of more powerful telescopes now make the portions of the map finished some years ago obsolete.—Exchange.

Longest Telephone Cable

The world's longest telephone cable now connects New York and Chicago. This 861-mile cable is made up of nearly 600 fine copper wires each wrapped with dry paper for insulation. The wires are arranged in layers and covered with a lead sheath. They provide more than 250 telephone circuits and over 500 telegraph messages can be sent at the same time as the telephone messages. The line was recently completed at a cost of \$25,000,000.

Deer Out of His Element

A big buck deer nearly wrecked the interior of the home of Jerry Parmenter, of Londonderry, N. H. Awakened by a crash of glass, Mr. Parmenter rushed from his bedroom and encountered the deer halfway up the front stairs. The animal smashed through the balustrade, fell to the hall floor and was injured. Mr. Parmenter killed it with an ax in the hallway.

KEEPING WELL
 FEWER DRUG ADDICTS

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
 Editor of "HEALTH"

IN THE fifteen years since the so-called Harrison law was passed by congress, many sensational statements have appeared from time to time regarding the number of persons in the country who were regular and habitual users of the so-called narcotic drugs. It has been claimed that there were from one to ten million persons who were victims of these drug habits and that the number was increasing. Equally sensational stories of the capture of immense quantities of these drugs, of the methods by which they were sold and the enormous amounts made by these "dope peddlers" have added to the popular idea that we were in danger of becoming a nation of "drug fiends." Yet when you ask any individual how many persons he knows who use any of these drugs you generally find that his impressions are gained largely from hearsay.

There is and has been for many years, a drug addict problem, but it is not today and never has been as great or as widespread as has been generally believed. In contrast to the many sweeping statements made on this subject, let us set a carefully prepared report of an official body of experts.

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So at the worst, less than one-tenth of one per cent of the people in this country are narcotic drug users. This is one out of a thousand.

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(Ed. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

One Cask, 400,000 Bottles

Until recently the larger of the two casks in Heidelberg held the world's record for size. American tourists marveled at the huge "fass," capable of holding 253,000 bottles of wine. Now Eltville-on-the-Rhine has taken the Heidelberg record away. Eltville has built a cask to hold 400,000 bottles of wine. The interior is equal in size to a room fifteen yards long, seven yards wide and three yards high. Five hundred persons could sit in the "fass" if it were not filled with Rhine vintage. Drawing off one bottle of wine each day would require 1,095 years to empty the cask. Another important difference is that the Eltville "fass"—lined with glass—is full, whereas the Heidelberg cask has been dry for years.

Chicken and Noodles

A traveling salesman, driving a fivver, attracted much attention as he was halted in the public square in Marysville, Ohio, recently, says the Toledo Blade. The traveling man first thought he had failed to observe the stop signs, but City Marshal Singer wanted to know what he was doing with that big Plymouth Rock hen which was perched on the crank of his automobile. The salesman did not know the chicken was there and got out of his car and generously gave the hen to the marshal, and the official said he had chicken and noodles for his dinner. The hen probably flew across the road ahead of the machine and alighted on the crank.

Objected to Petting

Seeing a small animal wandering down the road, apparently lost, Mrs. May C. Walsh, of San Leandro, Cal., went to her front gate, where, in the semi-darkness, it appeared to be a small kitten. It was, but its parents were mountain lions. She picked it up, intending to give it a home, but was so severely bitten and scratched that she had to go to a hospital.

New York City First

New York city is said to have the greatest per capita of "density" use of electrical energy of any city in the world. The city generates and uses about 10 per cent of all the electric energy generated in the United States. It uses more electrical energy than is used by twelve European countries combined, having an aggregate population of about 110,000,000 people.

Chicken "Raised Ned"

A chicken owned by Mrs. Nellie Santone of Glastonbury, Conn., knocked over a lantern and set fire to the barn. The barn was destroyed along with two automobiles, and the flames spread to a tobacco shed. The Santone dwelling was endangered for a time, but did not catch on fire. The chicken survived.

Signatures by Wholesale

Signing her name 11,564 times in two hours was no exhausting task for Miss Gertrude Robinson Smith, president of the National Woman's club, aided by an ingenious device called a signagraph. Each stroke of her pen, says Popular Science Magazine, sets in motion 20 little fountain pens working simultaneously.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

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In one of his sermons, rather late in his life, Spurgeon, beautifully echoed and repeated the sentiments of David: "I stand by the happy memories of the past as in summer weather I walk down a green long ago. I see flowers of mercy growing in them. God's ways are at times like heavy wagon tracks, and they cut deep into our souls; yet they are all of them mercy. Whether our days trip along like the angels mounting on Jacob's ladder to heaven, or grind along like the wagons which Joseph sent for Jacob, they are in each case ordered in mercy. Surely goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life.

Friend, can you truly echo the closing words of this beautiful Psalm? "And I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever." Put your faith in God. Love and honor Him, ever looking to Jesus for salvation and eternal life. Come to the meeting.

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We will study the Sunday school lesson.

Junior B.Y.P.U. at 2 p.m.

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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.

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In a letter from Miss Sadie Hatfield, who is attending Columbia University in New York, saying she will finish there in August, and will be the County Home Demonstration Agent at Groesbeck in Limestone County next year.

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HOMEMAKER'S CLUB.

The Home Makers Club met July 1st, with Mrs. Benson in her suburban home. The demonstration given by Miss Custard was sandwiches. Both practical and fancy sandwiches were made and afterward served to the members with ice-cream.

If you are not a member of the Club come as a guest and see what you are missing. You will be sure to join.

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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Editor of The Devil's River News:

The state election will soon be over and we voters and citizens will need some subject to attract our attention and absorb our indomitable energies lest we fall into idleness and are not fit for the fight two years hence, therefore, I suggest as a possibility of avoiding waste of this time that we hasten to take up something more vital to our immediate needs, than mere politics or who shall be governor.

No matter how interesting and absorbing political discussions may be the final results can hardly be counted in gain above a few cents while a railroad connection for Sonora would soon mount into millions of dollars directly into our pockets or bank.

I know the disappointment as the people have suffered in the past and possess some knowledge of the expenses incurred without visible gain but I do not believe the good people here have accepted defeat and made a final surrender—it is not American. It certainly is not typical of the West Texas spirit.

A railroad for Sonora is a possibility with a united people with every one actively engaged and ready to take position in the front rank, it will never come without united effort. Then why not organize a Chamber of Commerce secure cooperation of that great organization, The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and try for a railroad. More anon.

Harvey Walker.

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LaConte pears for sale from July 1st to July 15th, Kieffer pears and Black Spanish grapes from about July 15 to August 1st. Mrs. J. J. Foster, Del Rio, Texas.

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STOCK NEWS.

R. H. Chalk, local live stock commission dealer, recently sold 50 head of Grand Canyon Rambouillet yearling rams to J. C. Mayfield of this city; 27 head to Jim Avant of Uvalde, and 20 head to W. O. Mills of Pandale.

Jess Baker, who is now running his stock on range known as the Russell Menzies place recently bought by J. W. Brite, recently sold 215 head of mutton to R. J. Ridley of Sonora for \$6 per head. These sheep were shipped from Comstock Tuesday by the purchaser or billed to Kansas City.

Joe Kelly sold 1800 head of mutton to R. J. Ridley of Sonora the past week, which were shipped to Kansas City from Comstock Tuesday. A price of \$6 per head is said to have been paid for them.

T. L. Drisdale the past week sold seven head of choice Rambouillet bucks to D. B. Ingram of Sheffield. These bucks were a portion of the number Mr. Drisdale had intended to place in the show ring here during the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Convention the latter part of this month. They were delivered to the purchaser at the Drisdale ranch Tuesday.

Howard Roberts shipped 1450 head of ewes and lambs from Comstock to Dryden Saturday, where they were driven to the ranch he recently purchased from R. W. Prosser northwest of that place.

T. L. Drisdale left his ranch near Juno Wednesday with eight head of yearling and two year old Rambouillet bucks for Ozona, where they will be placed in the show ring during Crockett County three day celebration and stock show.

E. E. Stricklen left his ranch near Juno for Ozona Wednesday with seven head of Rambouillet bucks and one four year old Rambouillet ewe to be shown at the show and celebration being held in that place the first three days of this month.—Del Rio Herald.

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A. H. Martin, foreman of the R. W. Prosser No. 2 ranch on the Pandale road above Comstock, and wife, in company with his son C. C. Martin, granddaughter, Mrs. Martin Kelly, and grandson Walter King, and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre reached home Sunday, June 20, from a three weeks visit in Arizona. They visited Clifton, where they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin's son, Harris Martin and wife. Another son, Buck Martin and family were visited in Morency, Ariz. They also went to Douglas, where they were the guests of Mr. Martin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimble. The roads were reported good throughout the journey, and the trip a very pleasurable one.—Del Rio Herald.

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