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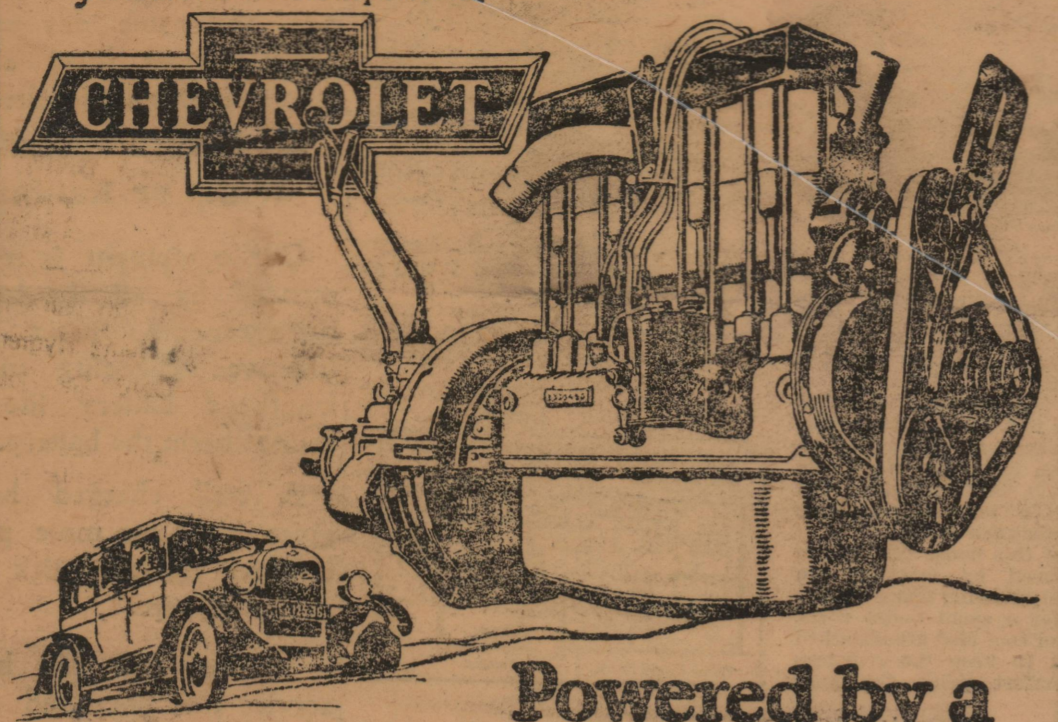
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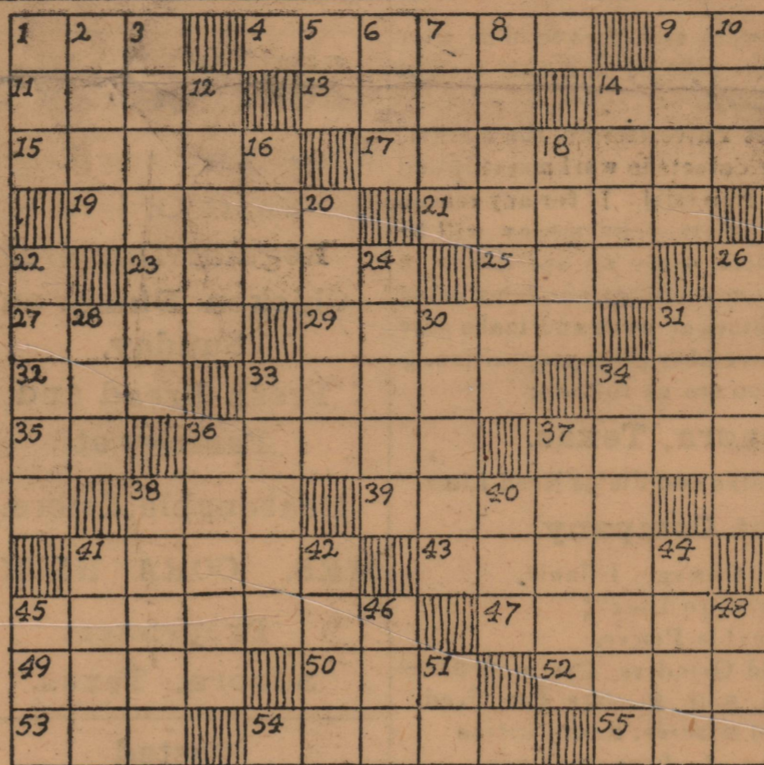
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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



- (Copyright, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.
- Uncooked
 - Mendicant
 - That man
 - Repeat
 - Vegetables
 - Inclining, as a lid
 - Cut with a saw
 - Middays
 - Intelligence
 - Artist's standard
 - Italian river
 - To regret
 - Beverage
 - Note of scale
 - Citrus fruit
 - A snare
 - An evil-doing
 - To love inordinately
 - A performer
 - Shall not (contraction)
 - Stated
 - Official headress of a high priest
 - Departed
 - List of a story
 - Pedal digits
 - Unity
 - A refined kind of iron
 - Mashed material
- Vertical.
- To plifer
 - Periods of time
 - To encircle
 - Printing measure
 - To obtain
 - Profit
 - Permitted
 - Chickens
 - Unit of work
 - Toilet case
 - A suggestion
 - Ocean
 - Labor
 - Hallucination
 - To wed
 - Island in the Pacific ocean
 - A cleansing agent prepared in bars (pl.)
 - Billiard stick
 - Dispatches
 - Vegetable
 - One who sings the high part in a quartet
 - City of New Jersey
 - Measure of volume in metric system
 - Characteristic
 - Setting
 - Unit of electrical resistance
 - What Shakespeare was the bard of
 - A tear
 - Woody plant
 - Is owing
 - Established (abbr.)
 - To exist

Solution will appear in next issue.

ANSWER to last week's puzzle.

NAPOLEON LB
OWES OCEAN
BE LAST OASIS
LAP DART NIGH
ERRS YARD SHE
NOUN PIES TE
WEAR PATH P
OS SMUG RAID
RED EBON BRIG
SERE SLED EGO
TRAMP DART SO
SWISH TIRE D
ST RESPITES

Rely on Construction for Airship's Safety

A curious incident concerning an airplane intended to crash for a cinema picture in Berlin bears out the German theory that a really good piece of aircraft needs nothing more to stabilize it than the equipoise due to its own sound workmanship, says the Baltimore Sun.

The machine in question was piloted by a parachutist who had to get up speed in mid-air and then let himself down into safety while the picture was taken of the falling plane. This took place according to schedule. But the parachutist had scarcely landed into safety before the machine, after circling more and more wildly, came down gently to rest not very far from him, reaching level ground without the slightest injury. The film operators were disappointed, but the engineers watching the event were delighted.

It bears out the theory, held in Germany, that no apparatus can be invented capable of steadying a machine in the air; the poise must lie in its own construction. This is said to be in direct opposition to French technical opinion.

Messages Swiftly Sent

The new supercable on the floor of the Atlantic ocean will convey messages between America and Europe eight times faster than any other line. During the interval of one minute 2,500 letters will be sent over the line. The remarkable speed is made possible due to a magic metal developed by engineers, known as "permalloy," an alloy of iron and nickel. This has magnetic permeability many times that of other metals or known substances.

Quick Trip Around World

The earth is 25,000 miles in circumference at the equator. When Evans and Wells circled the globe recently they traveled only 20,000 miles. If globe-trotters may choose their own routes and still receive credit for traveling around the earth, Commander Byrd holds the time record on that stunt. He circled around the globe twice at its tip, the North pole, within a 100 minutes.

Rhodesian Lions Bold

Inserting its paw through a tent flap a lioness in Rhodesia seized and severely mauled Rev. Nigel Arnot, a missionary. The animal then seized the bed on which the minister's baby son was sleeping and dragged out both the boy and the bed. The latter collided with an anthill and the lioness bolted, leaving the baby uninjured.

Novices

Annabelle Lane, magazine writer, was commenting on the latest Hollywood marriage.

"Doesn't amount to shucks," she exclaimed. "Both parties have only been married twice before. It's a mere boy and girl affair."

Running a Car on Air

Lee Barton Williams of Pittsburgh, has invented a motor car that, he claims, runs on air. The motor starts on petrol, but after it has reached a speed of ten miles an hour the petrol supply is shut off and the air starts to work.

In its first test, says Popular Science Monthly, made recently in Pittsburgh, the strange vehicle attained a speed of 62 miles an hour.

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Statue Is Proof That Goddess Bobbed Hair

The latest style in bobbed hair is being displayed in Palestine with a broken statue of the Semitic goddess Astarte as the coiffeur model. The head of the goddess, with hair carved short, was found by archeologists who have been excavating at the site of Mizpah, in Palestine. The discovery is announced by Dr. William F. Bade, dean of the Pacific School of Religion, in California, who has been conducting the excavations.

That this powerful divinity set her stamp of approval on bobbed hair cannot be taken as evidence that bobbed hair in those days was highly dignified and respectable, for archeologists point out that Astarte was the goddess of love and that throughout the time of her influence she was famous, even notorious, for her "young ideas." Her taste in hair dressing may have been one more reason why Samuel and the prophet Jeremiah particularly warned the Hebrews against the wiles of this alluring deity.

Dr. R. V. D. Magoffin, president of the Archeological Institute of America, commenting on the discovery of the head, said that a number of statues have been found showing that Egyptian women of the same period and earlier wore bobbed hair.

"There is no doubt that bobbed hair was the style for several hundred years," said Doctor Magoffin.

THEN AND NOW



She—Before we were married you said nothing was too good for me.

He—And I soon found out that nothing was good enough.

Splendid War Memorial

Harvard's memorial to its 373 World War dead is to take the form of a white granite church with lofty spire rising above a portico of massive Ionic columns. The edifice will be built on the site of historic Appleton chapel in the yard and will cost \$1,000,000. Of this sum, \$800,000 already has been subscribed. The church will be non-sectarian and will accommodate 1,600 persons. It will be of Georgian design.

Childish Intuition

Children understand spoken language by intuition, by a function of the subconscious mind, and not directly by reasoning power and memorizing, declares a British physician, Dr. J. W. Tomb. Doctor Tomb has had opportunities of observing English children in India pick up three Indian vernaculars in addition to the English language, while their parents struggle to master even one dialect.

Unsuspecting

The other day Maurice Pivar, head of Universal's editorial department, was married. On the day after he was mailed by an insurance man, who tried to get him to take out a policy.

"My goodness," gasped Maurice. "I never sized her up as being that dangerous!"—Los Angeles Times.

KEEPING WELL
HOW CHILDREN GET TUBERCULOSIS
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

HOW do children get tuberculosis?

The old idea was that consumption was hereditary and that if one belonged to a tubercular family there was no escape. It is pretty well agreed today that consumption is not hereditary in the popular sense of the word. There is no evidence to show that a tuberculous father ever transmits the disease to an unborn child. On the other hand, there is evidence to show that under some circumstances, a tuberculous mother may transmit tuberculosis to her child before birth, but that such an occurrence is very rare.

So most children who become infected acquire the disease after birth by coming in contact with the tubercle germ in some one of many ways.

It is now generally known that there are several different forms of the tubercle germs each closely related to the other, but differing in some respects. They are all first cousins, with all the family characteristics, but each having its own individual peculiarities.

There is first the human type, found naturally most frequently among human beings, but still capable under favorable conditions of producing tuberculosis in the lower animals. Nearly all the tuberculosis of the lungs or consumption, as it is popularly called, is caused by the human type, so that children coming in contact with adults suffering from consumption are more apt to develop consumption.

What is called the bovine type of germ is generally found in cattle. This germ, eaten either in milk or meat, produces disease in various parts of the body, especially in the bones, joints and intestinal canal. Tubercle germs do not increase outside of the human body, but they may live for long periods outside the body and so produce disease in human beings.

Beside persons actually suffering from tuberculosis, apparently healthy persons may carry tubercle germs. These persons according to Dr. J. A. Myers are a source of great danger. These carriers or persons without active tuberculosis may infect children by kissing or fondling them. Spitting or coughing is responsible for much infection. Children old enough to crawl, soil their hands from the floor or carpet and at once put their fingers in their mouths. Flies crawling over food, unpasteurized milk and contact with other children may also cause infection.

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**Money Talk Tabooed,
but Church Prospers**

A church where a collection has not been taken in nine years, where no member has been asked to contribute to the fund, and where services have been held every Sunday morning and night and the usual prayer meetings on Wednesday night, with never a word about contributions—such is a church at Mansfield, De Soto parish, La., according to the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

According to Rev. H. R. Holcomb, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mansfield, his congregation is never asked to contribute a cent. The collection plate is never passed. The church secretary never sends out "dunn" letters to members, and yet it is one of the most active and prosperous religious organizations in north Louisiana.

"Our members voluntarily contribute such amounts as they desire to give to the church and its work," the pastor said, "and whether their contributions are large or small, or nothing at all, there is no comment and no word of argument. We believe that we are doing the Lord's work, and we trust Him. He has never failed us—and never will. Our church has prospered under the system, and now we wouldn't go back to the old method of continuous collections under any circumstances."

**Scientists Get View
of Optical Illusions**

The greatest collection of optical illusions ever got together in one building was shown recently to scientists and the public at the optical convention in the Imperial College of Science in London, says the Vancouver Province. There was a room illuminated in colors, which had the peculiar property of making those in it color-blind and another room was illuminated with ultraviolet light. This had the strange effect of making certain objects visible and others invisible. Any one with real teeth found them shine, but artificial teeth appeared black.

Visitors saw a cottage with a little woman seated at the window. It appeared quite real. But if men went up to kiss that charming woman they found there was nothing there. At the mystery fountain water poured into a bowl, but the bowl never filled. A tumbler was shown to be elastic and a pudding basin made of china, transparent. The smallest rabbits on earth were shown. They were not more than three inches long.

Elderly Woman Swimmer

France has just learned that it may possess the dean of all women swimmers. Madame Catelet Desprez, in taking out her ticket for the municipal swimming baths at Tourcoing, a busy manufacturing town in northern France, gave her age as eighty-seven and the date of her birth as August 12, 1839. Madame Desprez belongs to the swimming profession. Her father was a swimming teacher, and she learned from him at the age of four. Her husband received several medals for saving life from drowning.

Something to Remember

On a turn on the road F. W. Heidinger of Mill Valley, Calif., lost control of his closed car. It plunged over a bank, landed in some trees and hung suspended upside down. Heidinger extricated himself and went to the aid of his wife, whose clothes were covered with acid which leaked from the battery. Both were badly shaken up and bruised, but otherwise uninjured.

Electricity's Benefits

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Man & Walking Beehives

After cutting a bee tree at Okonema, Okla., Pat McElhanon found that he had bees in his bonnet. They swarmed on his hat and covered the left side of his face. He then went home and put them in a hive. He was stung by only one and that one crawled down his shirt collar and dislodged there quarters.

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Mr. Dahlberg is among the youngest of America's captains of industry. Born in Sweden, the early part of his life in America was spent in railroad work, a good portion of it as an associate of the late James J. Hill, the great empire builder of the Northwest. In more recent years he has been prominently identified with a number of large construction projects. A vision of great efficiency and economy in building, growing out of his experience, finally led to the decision to establish the Institute.



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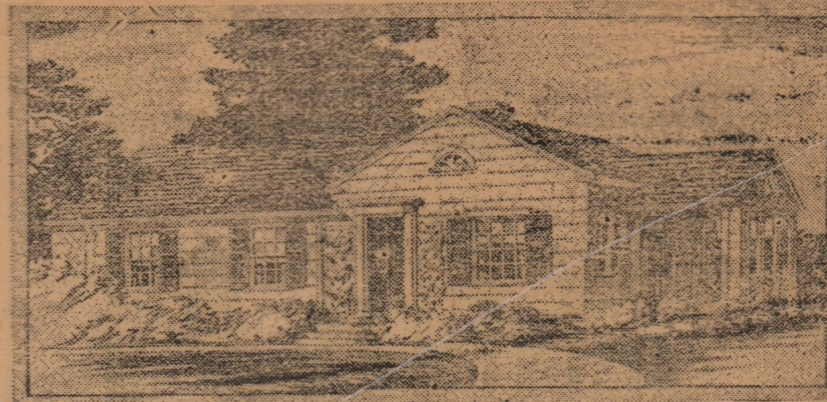
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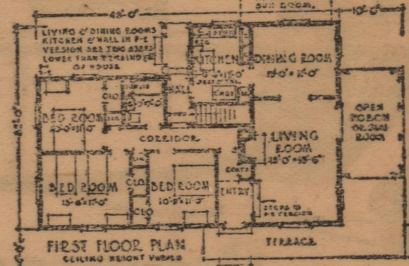


THERE is much to be said in favor of the one-story dwelling, and when the floor plan is as expertly arranged as in this Colonial bungalow the usual objections of lack of privacy and long distances to walk, are avoided. This house may run either lengthwise or across the width of the lot. The exterior is of stained grey shingles with either a green shingled or tiled roof. The trimmings should be white and the shutters green to harmonize with the roof.

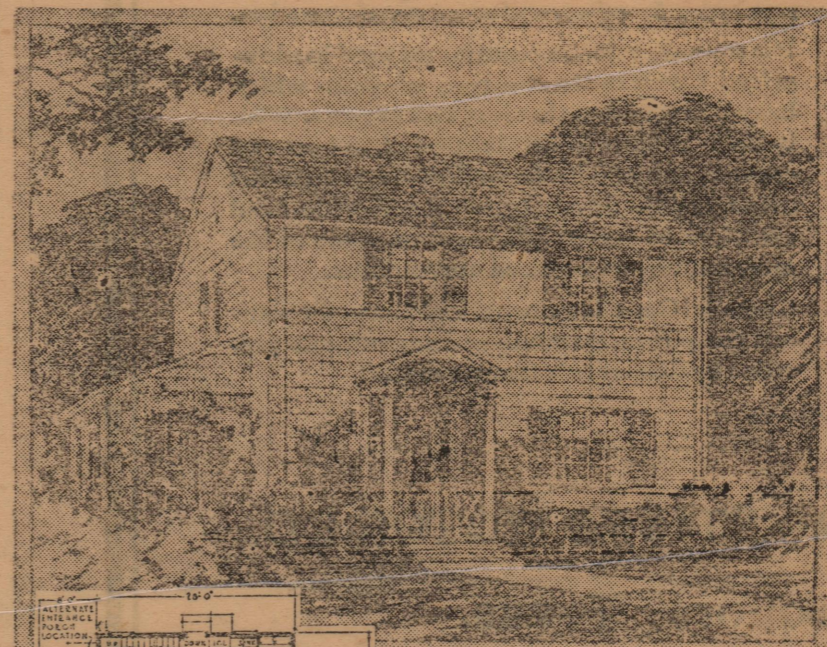
The three bedrooms are well shut off from the rest of the house. The large open porch or sunroom can be made to open off either the living or dining room. The kitchen has the desirable built-in features, including the useful breakfast nook.

The cost of this house can be materially reduced by omitting the basement and allowing space on the main floor for a small boiler room. The walls and roof also are sheathed with celotex to keep the temperature at comfort point the year round.

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**New England Atmosphere
With 1926 Improvements**

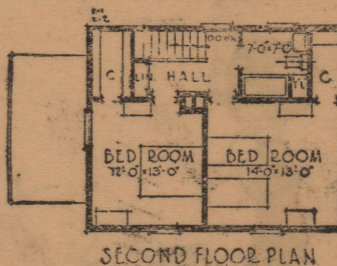


ANY one who has ever motored through the quiet sleepy towns of New England has fallen in love with the small houses that abound in that section of the country—neat, white, unpretentious and with a touch of reserve about them. Just such a house is the one pictured here. It is equally adaptable for town or country, and by merely shifting the living and entrance porches around can be built on a wide or narrow lot without spoiling its architectural beauty.

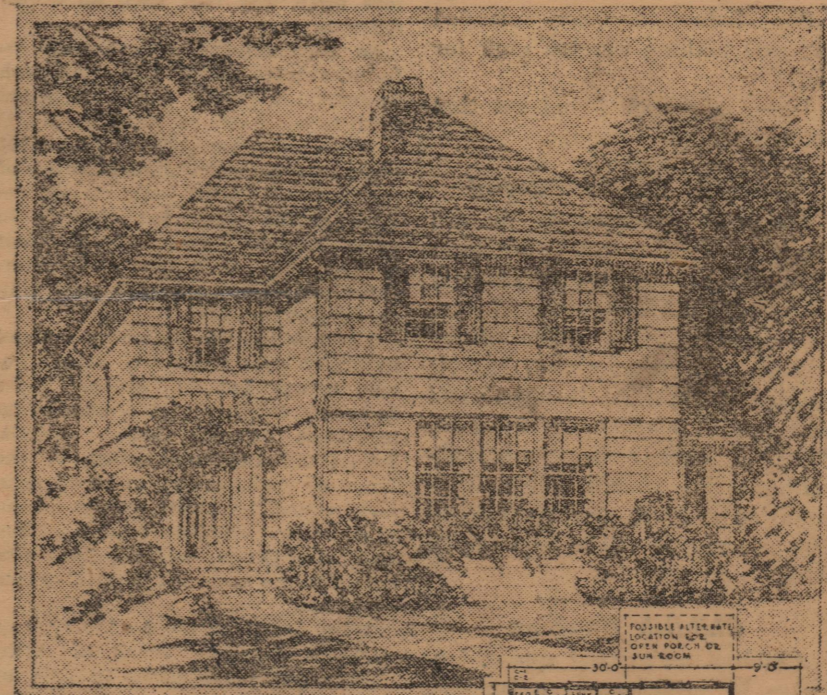
The house is sturdily built and has an exterior of wood siding except for the unusual stucco panels that start at the level of the second floor window. The roof is of stained shingles, preferably moss green, in keeping with the window shutters. A house of this compact style is very easy to heat, especially when the specifications call for insulation throughout with celotex, which prevents heat leakage, and keeps the house cool in the summer.

The living and dining rooms are here combined into one large room flooded with light by windows on three sides. The two bedrooms on the second floor each have double exposure and an extra large closet in which a window may be placed.

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**This Thrifty Home Brings
Joy to the Rent-Weary**

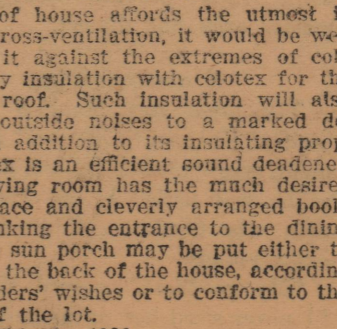
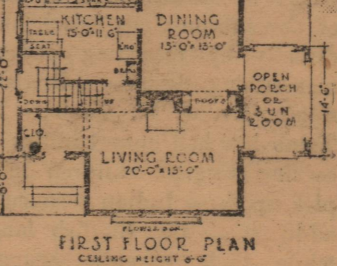


FOR THE family of four or five there is this attractive two-story, six-room house of beveled siding and slate or shingle roof.

One of the interesting features of this house is that every room has a double exposure, while the living room has three sides exposed. Extra windows not shown in the plan may at slight expense be added at either end of the living room. While

this type of house affords the utmost in light and cross-ventilation, it would be well to protect it against the extremes of cold and heat by insulation with celotex for the walls and roof. Such insulation will also cut down outside noises to a marked degree, as in addition to its insulating property, celotex is an efficient sound deadener. The living room has the much desired open fireplace and cleverly arranged bookshelves flanking the entrance to the dining room. The sun porch may be put either to the side or the back of the house, according to the builders' wishes or to conform to the demands of the lot.

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DIED.

The people of Sonora were grieved to learn of the death of Capt. Pharis (Peter) Hurst, which sad event occurred at Ozona last week. Capt. Hurst was born on Jan. 21st, 1841, hence he would have been 86 years old next January. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and served in the Federal Army during the Civil War, and while in the army he lost an arm.

Capt. Hurst built the first house to have been built in Sonora, and from the time of his coming here some 38 years ago, until last year he made Sonora his home. He was appointed Sonora's first Postmaster and after serving in this capacity then, he was later appointed postmaster under the Roosevelt administration. He was always active in local business and political circles. Interment was held in the Ozona cemetery with a large crowd of friends attending.

The News joins the public in extending sympathy to the following children who survive: John Hurst of Sonora, Pharis Hurst, Jr., of Ballinger, Mrs. Chris Meinicke of Ozona, and Mrs. Culea Heatherington of Hominy, Okla.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

The first regular monthly Banquet for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in the Community Room of the Methodist church, with the Ladies of the Baptist Aid Society being in charge of arrangements.

In the absence of President R. E. Aldwell, Vice President W. E. Caldwell presided as master of ceremonies. After the excellent meal prepared by the ladies had been taken of, Mr. T. J. Thornhill, Field Secretary of the Old Spanish Trail, and who had come all the way from San Antonio for this event, was presented to the gathering. Mr. Thornhill spoke a few minutes in extolling the merits of the Old Spanish Trail and reviewing its progress within the past eleven years, since its conception. He drew a mental picture of the conditions ten years hence, and in this picture he contemplated that Sonora would profit largely from the fact that they were on the Old Spanish Trail.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson, who was introduced as the Father of Ozona, was next called upon for a few remarks, and the Judge, in his dry humorous way, spoke briefly upon the relation between the neighboring towns and gave Sonora credit for leading the way for Ozona in obtaining some of their accomplishments.

Several of those present spoke along different lines all toward making the evening quite an enjoyable one. Several projects that are facing the Chamber of Commerce were discussed among them being: The designation of Highway No. 10, from Sherman to Del Rio. A public library sponsored by the Woman's Club. Building good sidewalks and improving the streets. The proposed new Park and Fair Grounds for Sonora. A Tourist Park to be charged for its use. Endorsement of the Sonora Athletic Club. A proposed mail route to Del Rio. The installation of a modern sewer system for Sonora. The improvement of the Court House and the beautification of the Court House yard.

Mrs. E. C. Reasonover played several pieces of popular music at the piano.

The next Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on the third Tuesday in December, which will be the 21st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting

Mrs. E. C. Reasonover has returned from a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Albritton at Miles.

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ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken entertained the Girl's Bridge Club this week at the home of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, which was artistically and prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Johnnie Fields was awarded the high score prize, Mrs. Bryan Hunt won the consolation, and Mrs. Sterling Baker the high guest prize, after which an ice course was served.

Miss Gwyne Rutledge entertained Tuesday with bridge and dancing at the Tourist Hotel. Everyone had a delightful time and wishing that Miss Gwyne would entertain soon again.

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The naming of the new Sonora Theatre was granted to the Parent-Teacher Association by the request of Mr. Gutzler. At a meeting of the committee with Mrs. M. O. Britt, vice-president, presiding, it was unanimously voted to name it "La Vista," realizing that the town's name is a Spanish name, they felt it only fitting to name our picture show with a Spanish name, and felt that this would be a good name; for the name itself means "The View" and the committee felt that this beautiful new theatre would give us a new view of the picture world. We are justly proud of this new building and hope for it the greatest success, as it can not only be a place of amusement and recreation, but a place for educational work as well, and the City of Sonora should be proud of it and show their appreciation of such a splendid house (not often found in a small town) and we are hoping that "La Vista" will be a place that will stand as a memorial to the man who built it, for we feel that Mr. Gutzler deserves much credit for having the vision and fulfilling that vision for the benefit of the community.

Mrs. Jno. Sims, president P.T.A. Mrs. M. C. Blitt, vice-president.

Bucks and billies for sale. See G. W. Stephenson, Sonora.

Sid Gilmore of El Paso, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore here this week.

There will be a dance at the Owenville Club House, Friday night, Nov. 26th. Music by the Rough Devils.

See the new Xmas novelties at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell here this week.

Bucks and billies for sale. See G. W. Stephenson, Sonora.

Mrs. Ira Shurley has returned from Big Springs where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Petty last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Young of Fort Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore here this week. Mr. Young is Mrs. Gilmore's brother.

Frank Decker who is living in Sherman, Texas, was here this week visiting his brother, Henry Decker and his many friends. He was accompanied by Paul Scott also of Sherman.

Rev. W. T. Capers, of San Antonio, Bishop of the West Texas Diocese of the Episcopal church, will visit the local Episcopal church on November 28th, this being the last Sunday in the month of November. Bishop Capers is known as one of the most forceful and eloquent preachers in the South and his many friends and admirers will welcome his visit here.

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LOST

In Sonora, Friday, Nov. 19th, a Gruen wrist watch and a pair of gray gloves. Liberal reward. Please notify Mrs. Dante Reilly, Owenville, or News office.

J. N. Ross, ranchman of Sutton county, and his son, Joe B. Ross, made a short visit to Brady, Wednesday and were the guests of Judge C. L. Gault. Mr. Ross is an uncle of Mrs. Gault, Brady Sentinel.

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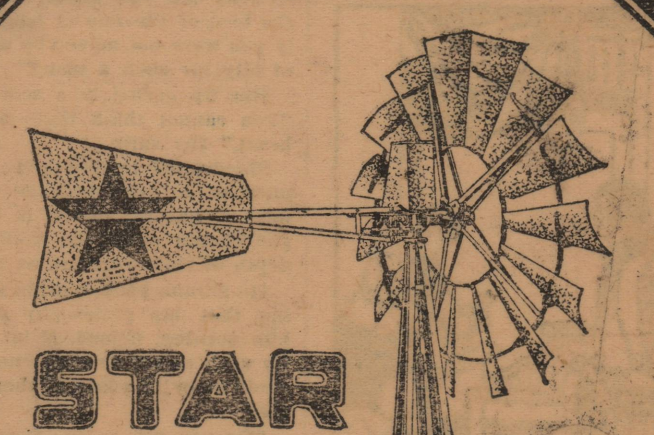
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She—wonder why the press is continually after the flapper?
He—Well, the flapper is the only kind I care to press.

The Way of a Maid With a Man

By RAFAEL SABATINI

CHAPTER V

The manner adopted by Messer Pantaleone in which to do the thing he had been sent to do was startling and yet precisely such as he was to have looked for in a man of his temper.

He had been that day—the day following upon the affair of the lost amulet—down into the borgo of Plevano for the first time since his coming to the castle. As a pretext for this he had urged the need to mend the lacerations of his boots which had become torn during his search last night.

He had made his way in the first place to a cobbler, with whom, however, he remained until the required repairs had been effected. From the cobbler's he went to the Osteria del Orso, ostensibly to refresh himself, actually to issue his orders to his knaves through the one he had posted there.

When he had assured himself that these knaves of his were at hand, Messer Pantaleone, armed, booted, spurred, cap in hand, and wrapped in his ample red cloak—obviously ready to take the road forthwith—strode into the hall of the rocca, that noble chamber where a week ago he had been so charitably received.

Now, as he found the Lord Amerigo engaged in a volume of manuscript, and Madonna Fulvia with him.

They looked up sharply, inexplicably startled by the manner of his advent. He did not long intrigue them.

"My lord," he announced bluntly, "I have a duty to perform and ten stout fellows below to help me against the nephew Matteo Orsini, who is hiding here."

"They here like people stupefied. Then at last the girl spoke, her brows contracted, her eyes flashing like somber jewels in her white face."

"What is your purpose with Matteo?"

"The Lord Cesare Borgia's purpose," he answered brutally. "The mask of gilded servitude is turned now discarded, and there was no time of shame upon the uncovered face of his real self which he now showed them."

"You were the victim, was all so much pretense?" There was a note of incredulity in her voice.

"Necessity," she reminded her, "knew no law. Come," he added roughly, "You have had your eye looking at me. Let us go to business. Send for this traitor you are harboring."

Madonna Fulvia drew herself stiffly up. "My God!" she exclaimed. "A base Judas, a dirty spy! And I have sat at table with you. We have housed you here as an equal."

Her father's hand fell gently upon her arm, and silenced her by its mute command. The stoic in him was equal even to so bitter an occasion.

"Hush, child, self-respect forbids that you should address so base a creature as to uphold it."

Her father's hand fell gently upon her arm, and silenced her by its mute command. The stoic in him was equal even to so bitter an occasion.

"Why, sir," said Amerigo, "since you are so well informed, you had best yourself complete your task of inquiry."

Pantaleone looked at him a moment, and then shrugged.

"Be it so," he said shortly, and swung upon his heel to go about it.

"No, no!" It was Madonna Fulvia who arrested him with that cry, sharp with a new anxiety. "Wait, sir! Wait!"

He paused obediently, and half-turned. He beheld her standing tense and straight, one hand pressed upon her bosom as if to quell its tumult, the other held out to him in a gesture of supplication.

"Give me leave to speak with my father alone, ere—ere we decide," she pleaded.

Pantaleone sniffed, and raised his eyebrows.

"Decide!" quoth he. "What remains to be deciding her hands in a pathetic intensity of mental stress."

"We—we may have a proposal to make to you, sir."

"A proposal?" he said, and scowled. Did they seek to bribe him? "By the Host . . ." he began hotly, and then checked. The cupid of his nature leapt up instantly, aroused and alert.

After all, none save himself was aware of Matteo Orsini's presence at Plevano, and if the price were high enough—who knew?—he might be induced to keep that knowledge to himself.

But the price must needs be high to compensate him, not only for the loss of the thousand ducats offered by the duke, but for the hurt his vanity would suffer in the admission of failure.

Seeing him silent, and conceiving that he hesitated, Madonna renewed her prayer. "What harm can it do to grant me this?" she asked. "Have you not said yourself that the place is hemmed about by my men? Are you not therefore master of the situation?"

"I will concede it you," he said. "I shall await your pleasure in the ante-chamber." And upon that he went out, his spurs clanging manically.

Left alone, father and daughter looked long at each other.

"Why did you hinder him?" asked the lord of Plevano at length. "Surely you were not moved by any thought of pity for such a man?"

Her lip curled in a scornful smile. "You cannot think that—not in your heart," she said.

She leaned toward him. "To what purpose do you study so deeply the lore of human nature if in practice you cannot probe the shallow, murky depth of such a nature as this dog's?"

He shrank back, staring at her, feeling that his philosophy had taught him nothing, indeed, if in an extremity such as the present one, this child could show him how it should be handled.

"Do you not know—does it not say so in any of those pages—that great betrayers once will betray again and yet again? Do you not see that a man so vile as to have played that knave's part will be vile enough to sell his own master, will be true to naught save his own base interests?"

"You mean that we should bribe him?"

who instinctively gathers himself together against a blow that is about to fall.

"My God!" he gasped when she had done, and his old eyes stared at her between amazement and dismay. "My God! And your pure virgin mind has conceived this horror! In all these years I have not known you, Fulvia. I have deemed you a child, and you—"

Words eluded him. Limply he waved his old transparent hands. The stoic in him had succumbed to the parent.

He would have dissuaded her out of his deep concern for her, his only child. But she was not to be dissuaded. She argued on, gathering enthusiasm as she dwelt upon the means by which she would at a single blow strike down this base traitor and his master, the duke of Valentinois.

She urged that there was no safety for her or him or any Orsini in her refraining from this step upon which she was resolved. She reminded him that as long as Cesare Borgia lived no single Orsini would be safe, and she concluded by announcing that she believed her mission inspired by heaven itself, that she a maid and the weakest of the Orsini should avenge the wrongs of their house and stay its further ruin.

At last his shocked, bruised mind became infected by something of her ardor; enough, at least, to wring from him a grudging, fearful consent to let her have her way.

"Leave me," she said, "to deal with Cesare Borgia and his lackey, and do you pray for the souls of us both."

Upon that she kissed him, and swooped out to the impatient Pantaleone waiting in the sparsely furnished ante-chamber.

He rose as she entered, marking her pallor and obvious agitation. To the stately beauty of her, her slim height and the fine nose of her lively head, he remained indifferent.

She came to lean against the table, facing him across it, considering him with a glance that was steady despite the tremors agitating all the rest of her.

Pantaleone was shrewd and crafty as we know, but his craft was a shallow business when compared with her own; his shrewdness was mere low cunning when contrasted with the agile wits which her frail exterior disguised.

In the moment in which he had rejected himself for what he was she had judged him, and she had judged him to the weight of a hair of his vile head. Upon that judgment she now went to work.

"Consider me well, Ser Pantaleone," she invited him, her voice level and calm.

He did so, wondering whether this might lead to some scheme of hers.

"Tell me now, do you find me fair to see, and am I not shapely?"

He bowed, his face almost sardonic. "Fair as an angel, assuredly, Madonna. The duke's sister, Donna Lucrezia, would suffer by comparison. But what has this to do with—"

"In short, sir, do you account me desirable?"

The question robbed him of breath, so amazing was it. His pious eyes were gazed under her steady glance and her no less steady invitation to appraise her. He pondered her now, and discovered a thousand graces in her to which he had hitherto been blind. He may even have realized that her chaste, frail beauty held a subtler appeal than the grosser femininity to which his senses more usually responded.

"Desirable as paradise," said he at last, dropping his voice.

"And to render me so, there is not merely this perishable beauty that is mine. I am well dowered. A matter of ten thousand ducats goes with me to the man I wed," she informed him, and turned him giddy by the mention of so vast a sum.

"Ten thousand ducats?" he repeated slowly, awestricken.

"To the man who weds me," she insisted, and added quietly—"Will you be that man?"

"Will I?" he checked. No, no. The thing was incredible. The shock of that question almost stunned him. He gaped at her, and his handsome face turned pale under its skin.

"Upon the condition, of course," she pursued, "that you abandon this quest for Ser Matteo, and bear word to your master that he is not to be found."

"Of course, of course," he mumbled foolishly. Then he remembered his scattered wits and set them to read him this riddle. She was Matteo's betrothed. She loved Matteo. And yet . . . Or could it be that her love was not for Matteo? Had she ever loved him? Had she ever believed that in surrender all for the sake of the beloved? He could not swallow that. It was not in his nature to be so credulous. And then he threw up his head, his nostrils quivering. Suddenly he scented danger. A trap was being baited for him. Bluntly he said so, laughing short and scornfully.

"Why at Castel della Pieve?" he asked. "Why not here?"

"Because I must be sure that you will keep faith, Castel della Pieve is the nearest place—yet far enough to leave Matteo a clear road of flight."

"I understand," he said slowly. "And you agree?"

"His keen black eyes stabbed into her calm white face as though they would pierce to her very soul and probe its secrets. It was incredible. What greater profit—what prouder triumph as great could he look for in taking Ser Matteo, in keeping faith with Valentinois? He made, you see, no attempt to struggle with the temptation. He did not give so much as a thought to a young woman in the Bolognese—one Lucrezia by name—who kept a wine-shop at Laverno, who had borne him a son and whom he had promised to marry. If he hesitated, it was only because the thing proposed him was beyond belief. It bewildered him; a fog settled down upon his wits. By the Host! How she must love this fellow Matteo! Or was it—was it perhaps that he himself—"

Now here was a possibility hitherto unregarded; here something that might explain her singular attitude toward him. In saying Matteo she performed a duty, and by the very manner of it placed a barrier between herself and a lover of whom she had weared.

This his vanity to complete the rout of his perspicacity. To convince him where cold reason failed.

"Agree?" he cried after that long pause. "Agree? By the Eyes of God! Am I a wooden image, or a pulblind fool to refuse? I'll set a seal forthwith upon that contract." And with arms flung wide he swooped down upon her like a hawk upon a dove, and caught her to him.

She suffered it, stiff and cold with sudden terror and repressed loathing. He held her close and muttered foolish fondnesses. Then the awakened passion mounting, it became suffused with tenderness, and he told her of a future in which she should be the slave of her slightest whim, her devout and worshipful lover always.

At length she released herself from those lithe arms, and drew away from him, a hectic spot on either cheek, deep shame in her soul and a sense of dejection pervading all her being. He watched her, abashed, a little mistrustful even.

But when she had gained the door she paused, and there for an instant her iciness melted. Her laugh trilled softly across the chamber to him.

"Tomorrow" she flung at him, and vanished, leaving him distracted.

CHAPTER VI

Perplexed, yet true to his adventurer's character, determined to follow his fortune and accept such chances as there might be, Pantaleone took his measures against possible treachery, posted his men for the night so as to make quite certain that his prey did not escape until Madonna Fulvia and himself should be on their way to the nuptials, and that done went to bed to dream of a rosate future ennobled by ten thousand ducats.

While he dreamt his aureate dreams, Madonna Fulvia below stairs was planning his destruction and another's. She indited a note, calculatedly enigmatic and brief that it might provoke curiosity and through this the response which she desired.

She couched it in an odd mixture of curial Latin and the common language of the people.

"Magnificent (Magnifico Vir)—You are betrayed by one whom you hired to a betrayal. Before the Duomo of Castel della Pieve punctually at high noon tomorrow I will afford you proof of it if your illustrious magnificence is pleased to be there to receive it."

"Your servant, (Servitrix vestra) "PRIVIA ORSINI."

"From the Rocca di Plevano this 20th day of January, 1503."

And under his signature she added the two words "Manu propria," which her self-respect seemed to demand of her. Then came the superscription: "To the Illustrious Prince, the Duke of Valentinois these

"Quickly
"Quickly
"Quickly"

As she she shook the pounce over the wet ink, she called Raffaele, who lay prone upon an eastern rug before the fire, kicking his heels in the air. Instantly he leapt to her summons.

She set her hands upon his shoulders, and looked steadily into his lovely face.

"Will you do a man's work for me, Raffaele? I have need of a man, and there is none here whom I can spare. Will you ride tonight to Cesare Borgia's camp at Castel della Pieve with this letter?"

"If that be all that is needed to prove myself a man, account it proven," said he.

"Good lad! Dear lad! Now, listen. There may be spies about the gate, and so it were best you went forth on foot from here. If you can slip out unseen, it will be better still. Then go down into the borgo to the house of Vitanello. Bid him lend you a horse for my service, but say no word even to him of whither you ride. Be circumspect and swift."

He went forth, and soon came to the house of Vitanello. He was summoned to the room by a girl.

"What is it, my dear?" she asked. "He has called you."

"The lord of Plevano has called me," she said. "He has a message for you. He wants to see you."

"What message?" she asked. "What is it?"

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fung into his lap and an irrepressible misgiving, an incredulity, a doubt as to its genuineness. Something of this was reflected in his glance as he came now into her presence. It had lost much of its habitual arrogant confidence; it seemed even a little strained.

They sat down to table to break their fast with none to wait upon them but the silent, sphinx-like Mario. Even Raffaele was absent, and Pantaleone had missed the port lad's ministrations on that morning of mornings.

He commented upon this, as much to ease the increasing strain of their silence as because he desired to know what had become of the page.

Madonna excused the boy, saying that he was none so well and kept his bed. The truth was that he had but sought it a half-hour ago, upon his return from his ride to Castel della Pieve and the safe delivery of his letter.

They set out soon after, and took the road by the marsh toward Castel della Pieve. With them went Pantaleone's ten knaves, and Mario as Madonna's equirey, by her insistence.

As they cantered briskly forward in the bright sunshine of that January morning, and the miles were flung behind them, Pantaleone's spirits rose, and conquered his last misgiving. Of treachery he had now no shadow of fear. Had she not delivered herself up to him? Were they not surrounded by men of his own? And must not the ducats and the rest follow as inevitably as the rising of tomorrow's sun? In this assurance he attempted to play the gallant, as befits a bridegroom; but he found her cold and haughty and reserved, and when he remonstrated, pointing out that she did not use him at all like one who was to be her husband by noon-tide, she retorted with a reminder that between them was naught but a bargain that had been struck.

This chafed him, and for a while he rode again sulkily, with bent head and frowded brows. But that soon passed. His abiding humor was too buoyant to suffer any permanent overclouding. Let her be as cold as ice at present. Anon he would know how to kindle her into living woman. He had so kindled a many in his day, and he was confident of his natural gifts in that direction. Not that it would greatly matter if she were to remain proof against his ardor. There were her ducats for ample consolation, and with her ducats he might procure elsewhere an abundance of the tenderness that she denied him.

Noon was striking from the Duomo as they rode under the deep archway of the Porta Pia and entered the town.

Paved Road Crosses Sand Hills of Desert

America's Sahara, the shifting sand hills that have been a barrier to travelers since the days of the Spanish explorers, have been transformed into another scenic attraction of southern California. This has been brought about by the completion of the new paved highway that will replace the old plank road as a crossing of the sands on this important interstate connection.

The last gap of the paved road between El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., crosses a section of the desert, seven miles wide and sixty miles long, composed of great dunes of drifting sand similar to those found on the great Sahara desert.

Crossing this over-changing surface with a state highway was a problem to which many months of painstaking investigation was devoted by engineers. The old 8-foot plank road, with its narrow turn-outs, built in 1916 by popular subscription, has been replaced by asphalt concrete pavement, 20 feet in width, placed at an elevation equal to the height of the surrounding dunes.

Bibles in Hungary

The number of Bibles bought in Hungary has more than doubled during the last two years, according to a statement issued by the association of publishers in 1923.

The Hungarian people bought 12,600 copies of the testaments. In 1924 more than 16,000 were purchased. Last year 26,885 passed from the booksellers to the public. Publishers expect that the demand will exceed 30,000 copies during 1926.

Big Milk Consumption

Milk consumption in the United States increased nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds last year and most of the fluid was consumed as a beverage, the Agricultural Department estimated.

Every man and child in the United States consumed approximately 1,000 pounds of whole milk during 1925. The total consumption was 116,505,395,000 pounds.

Improved Vacuum Tube

A new vacuum tube for radio receiving sets has been invented in France having two filaments. One is used at a time, but when a filament burns out the tube is so constructed that the other tube can be "cut in" on the "A" battery circuit, and the set continues to operate.

Good Tip for Autoists

"Lose seven seconds and you may gain fifty years," is a new byword of the safety-first campaigners who are battling to lower the annual toll of motorists killed on grade crossings. Automobiles killed at crossings in 1925 totaled 1,784. A fast railroad train usually takes seven seconds to pass a crossing. R. J. Clancy, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific company, has computed. Yet 1,784 persons were killed last year in attempts to save these seven-second periods, he pointed out.

Honored as Apostle, Not as Prevaricator

Every American who visits Damascus is told: "Don't fail to visit the house of Ananias."

Although after three weeks in Syria, visiting Beirut, and other large cities, and listening to some of the tales that are being related by the various sects and parties, one begins to feel that Ananias was greatly overrated and were he living in these days, in these parts, he could not hold down a berth in Class D of the Liars' League, one feels that he cannot leave Damascus without calling on the patron of prevaricators.

He occupied a fine house, as houses in Damascus go, and must have been a prosperous old gentleman.

"Did he have any other profession besides that of a liar?" a guide was asked.

"Lawyer, he was not a lawyer, there were no lawyers in those days," the guide who learned his English in England, replied reprovingly.

"Liar! Liar!" was the emphatically repeated query.

"Ach, a fibber, you mean," came back the Anglo-Syrian with a look of intense surprise. "Why this man is not known because he was a liar but he is the man who converted Saint Paul."—Detroit Free Press.

Cynical Definitions of Summer Sports

Yachting—A form of recreation usually practiced by those who know nothing about water, save as a "chaser."

Surf Bathing—A diversion which consists in clutching a rope while wetting the feet and ankles.

Fishing—The business of supporting a rod, to which a cord is attached, which idly dangles in the water. Bait is sometimes used.

Motoring—The device customarily employed to get to the station or the nearest roadhouse.

Polo—A pastime which consists in chasing, on horseback, a ball that is occasionally hit.

Tennis Tournament—A collection of weary onlookers, who chatter inanely among themselves, while two perspiring unfortunates endeavor to bat a ball across a net.

Horse Show—A polyglot gathering, many of whom have never before seen a horse, assembled for the purpose of discovering what not to wear by viewing the clothes of others.—Exchange.

Frightful War Weapon

French military aviation authorities are guarding with the closest secrecy the new invention of a silent airplane propeller which makes possible noiseless night bombing raids. The new air screw is metal made from a solid forging. Its silence is believed to be due to the absence of tip flukes and the keen leading edges of the propeller blades, whose knifelike sharpness enables them to cut the air with the least possible disturbance. With the propeller's whir silenced, the manufacturers can muffle the motors.

Small Thing Started Fine Coin Collection

Citing the example of Farran Zerbe, whose boyhood love of collecting coins developed one of the finest collections in the country, the Chase editor points out that the possibilities of the hobby are boundless and sometimes lead to valuable specialization.

Some forty years ago Mr. Zerbe, then a newsboy in Tyrone, Pa., took his week's earnings to the bank. When he totaled up his silver and small change he found what appeared to be a new kind of 50-cent piece. It turned out to be "foreign money" and it gave the boy a new thought. He had always believed that money was the same the world over. The desire to become acquainted with the money other people used started the boy on his collection. The "half dollar," which was really a French 50-centime piece of 1867, was the beginning of a collection which today includes over 30,000 specimens and represents about 5,000 years in the history of exchange.—Boston Herald.

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