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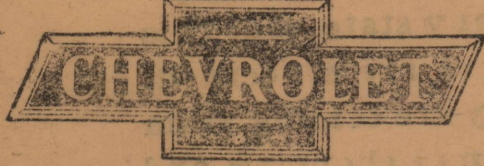
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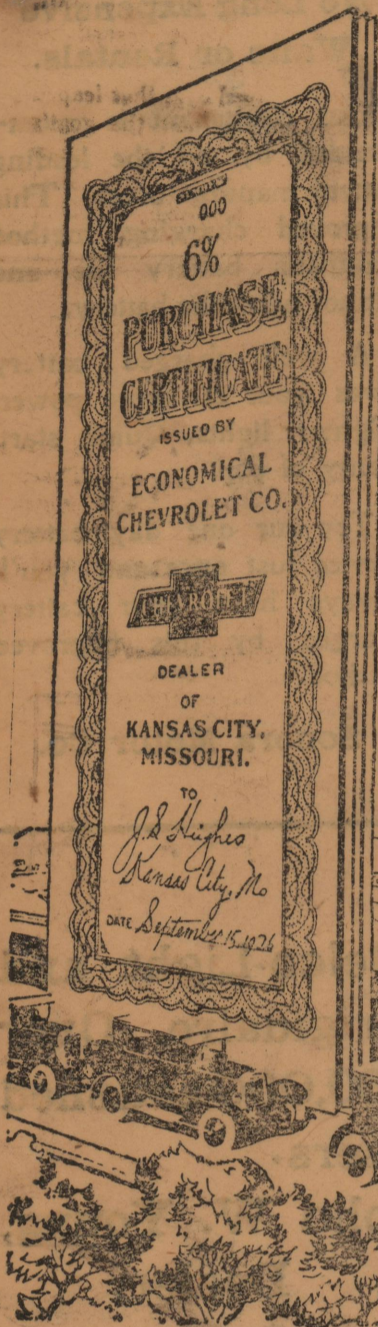
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**Objected to Reflection**

Public men were always subject to misunderstanding, complained Mr. J. H. Thomas, M. P., at a luncheon of the Institution of Gas Engineers at the Royal Automobile club, London, lately.

When he visited Jamaica, he said, a local paper published in a column of gossip: "The Rt. Hon. J. H. T. passed through here yesterday."

"That was an obvious statement of fact, but the next item was: 'Petty larceny on the increase in the district.' 'If they had not put in the word 'petty' there would have been no complaints at all.'"

**Glass Without Sand**

Chemists at Cornell university have discovered a way to make sandless glass by using a compound of germanium, a rare, newly discovered metal, as a substitute for the usual silica. The metal, extracted from zinc oxide, is a flaky crystalline substance, hard and extremely brittle, and is worth many dollars a gram.

**Diplomas**

Maurice Langdon was dissecting that new type of college student who just "gets by" and really learns nothing but smoking and jazz.

"There is an old fable," he remarked, "in which an ass disguises himself in a lion's skin. But nowadays they disguise them with a sheepskin."

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

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- Horizontal.
- 1—Damp
  - 5—Customary action
  - 9—Outfit of clothes
  - 11—Native of Denmark
  - 12—Negative answer
  - 14—Painted sign
  - 16—Thus
  - 17—Hundred weight (abbr.)
  - 19—A card in certain games given a higher value than others
  - 20—Cooking dish
  - 21—Cuts wood
  - 23—Number under twelve
  - 24—Sharp pain
  - 25—Storehouse for green fodder (pl.)
  - 27—Compact
  - 28—To stich
  - 30—Woman under religious vows
  - 31—A horse
  - 33—Denominations
  - 34—To observe furtively
  - 35—Long, narrow inlet
  - 38—To retain
  - 40—Dox
  - 41—Debit
  - 43—Relative (abbr.)
  - 44—Preparation
  - 45—Sailing vessel of fifteenth century
  - 47—Father
  - 48—A season
  - 49—To move through water
  - 51—Slightly burned slices of bread
  - 52—Paris of stairs
- Vertical.
- 1—To chew with a grinding sound
  - 2—Part of "to be"
  - 3—To eat a light meal
  - 4—To incline, as a lid
  - 5—Musical instrument
  - 6—Conjunction
  - 7—To exist
  - 8—A leather strap
  - 10—Small pieces of pastry
  - 11—Condensms
  - 12—Is indebted to
  - 13—Billiard stick
  - 15—Pine particles of stone
  - 18—Wrenched
  - 20—An artist
  - 22—Slumber
  - 24—Contage or spirit
  - 26—To be indebted to
  - 28—Single to sit down
  - 31—Place to sit down
  - 32—Instrument for boring holes
  - 33—Occasions on which bargains are offered
  - 34—To ooze or percolate slowly
  - 35—To sow
  - 37—Unwell
  - 39—Ramps or trolles
  - 41—To stop
  - 42—Plants seed
  - 46—Aeriform fluid
  - 48—Bire of a louse
  - 49—Note of scale
  - 50—Personal pronoun

Answer to last week's puzzle.

**KEEPING WELL**  
CURING INSANITY  
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN  
Editor of "HEALTH"

**OWL BIRDS**  
HIRED TARTS  
POLITIC TROTS  
ABET VAT PREY  
GOD METER MEN  
AS FAR DARED  
N AUK GODH  
INNER BED GO  
INDICARS BRO  
REIN TIE TRAP  
ERROR REDRESS  
TODAY DRESS  
NEGRO YET

**Highway of Distinction**  
Under an ambitious plan advocated by the Lee Highway association, a great road is being planned to honor the Confederate general. The road will traverse 14 states and the District of Columbia. The proposed highway, covering 3,830 miles from New York to San Francisco, will have a right of way 320 feet wide, a speedway of 60 feet and two lanes 30 feet wide for slower vehicles. In the center would be a parkway for planting flowers, trees and shrubs.

**Apparatus to Clear Fog**  
An apparatus for dispersing fog is being developed at the Philadelphia naval aircraft factory, according to the Dearborn Independent. A simple charging screen, a transformer with rectifying device, an airplane propeller and a meter, all mounted on a truck, will electrify 700,000 cubic feet of air a minute and cut a path 2,000 feet wide and 1,000 feet high through the fog.

**Had Her Birthday Swim**  
Swimming from Venice, Calif., to Santa Monica canyon and return, a distance of ten miles, in approximately nine hours was the way in which Mrs. Anna Van Skike celebrated her sixty-sixth birthday. Mrs. Van Skike says this swim has been a birthday feature for many years.

**Power Replacing Coal**  
For the past four years coal production has remained stationary in Europe at about 1,250,000,000 tons a year, while horse power developed from water power in Europe has increased from 23,000,000 horse power generated in 1920 to 35,000,000 horse power in 1924.

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**LA VISTA THEATRE**



**Sheik Rough--Wilma.**  
 When Rudolph Valentino and Wilma Banky were filming love scenes for The Son of the Sheik, the United Artists Picture which comes to the La Vista Theatre here Dec 31st and Jan 1st, Wilma filed a protest.  
 The Hungarian beauty is understood to have protested against the strong tactics of the desert lover's passionate quest. She said, "Too rough."  
 "These sheik is too rough," she said one night after a day at the studio. "It is fight, then some more fight all the time. I am grabbed this way and that way. I am all blue and black; these men they forget. The sheik is never the gentle lover. He grab my two arms. Too much love. I almost am suffocate with the kiss. I do not like that love. But the script say that and so it is."  
 Manager Scott has announced that patrons of the La Vista will have to judge for themselves on Dec 31st and Jan 1st.

**J. A. WARD GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.**

J. A. Ward of Sonora wants to see the country from which he secured an Angora buck costing \$525. So he proposes to make a three months trip to South Africa after the first of the year. He is now making plans for the trip, getting information as to the route and other necessary details incident to a passport.  
 Mr. Ward proposes to leave here about the middle of January. His route will take him by way of Liverpool and Bradford Mills, the most famous manufacturers of mohair in the world. From there he will go direct to Port Elizabeth, in South Africa, being met there by E. Cawood, the man who brought the shipment of South African bucks to Camp Wood for auction over a year ago.  
 Mr. Cawood has written Mr. Ward that from the time he lands in South Africa he is their man and they expect to show him such a time as never before in his life. Mr. Cawood has also written his great appreciation of the goat that Mr. Ward sent to South Africa this last year, and for which the purchaser paid \$500.—Standard.

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**Good Use for Waste Oil**  
 Waste oil taken from the crankcases of automobiles is to be used by the Florida board of health in combating mosquitoes. Garages in all cities are being asked to save this oil. It will be used to saturate sacks of mixed sawdust and sand, which will be planted in bodies of water where mosquitoes propagate.

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**"MARCH BROS., ANNIVERSARY SALE."**

We are having one of our greatest sales because we have made such tremendous price reductions throughout our entire store. Dry Goods, Groceries and Shelf Hardware. The drop in the cotton market and the late winter weather had a tendency to slow up business therefore we are overstocked in several departments and have decided rather than carry it over to put it on the market for what it might bring. Thousands of people have already attended our Anniversary Sale and many state that it is the greatest sale ever held in West Texas as far as price reductions are concerned. It has been impossible for us to wait on our rush of customers. They are coming from everywhere because it pays them well, as they can do their Christmas shopping and also buy their winter merchandise at such wonderful savings. Every article of note has been reduced.

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**Saturday.** Corinne Griffith in Infatuation. Pathe Comedy, Riders of the Purple Cow. Admission 25 and 50.

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J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The Woman's Missionary Society Auxiliary to the Baptist church extends thanks to all who in any way helped to make the Bazaar of last week a success. Especially do they heartily thank the Sonora Motor Co., for the use of the rest room and adjacent part of the Garage.

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### MARRIED.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized here last Saturday when Miss Clifton Pfister and Geo. D. Chalk were united in marriage with Rev. Jackson of the Methodist church officiating. The wedding took place in the home of Mrs. Ed Pfister, mother of the bride with only the families and a few friends present.

Mrs. Chalk is one of the most popular girls to have been reared here. She graduated from the Sonora High School last spring and while in school here was very active in school activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pfister and has been reared to womanhood here.

Mr. Chalk is one of Sutton county's successful young ranch men. He is the son of Mr. R. H. Chalk of Del Rio and grandson of Mr. Geo. W. Stephenson of Sonora, with whom he made his home. He was born and reared here and for the past two years has been in the ranch business for himself. He is of sterling character and is indeed fortunate in choosing his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk will make their home on the ranch about 20 miles west of Sonora. The News joins the public in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Chalk the best of fortune in their united future.

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**Notice to Trespassers.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting, driving stock, wood hauling or trapping will be allowed on our ranch seven miles south of Sonora, without our permission.  
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Sonora, Texas.

## Sonora School Member Southern Association.

Supt. M. O. Britt received a report last week from the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, that at a recent meeting of the Association, held at Jackson, Miss., the local high school was placed on its accredited list. Schools that are placed on the Southern Association list must be in the highest class of schools as officially listed by the State school authorities, and in addition must be able to pass a close inspection on several matters of general equipment and administrative policies that are more exacting than those required for college affiliation only within the State.

The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States has for its purpose the maintenance of high standards in both colleges and high schools. It requires annual reports from all member schools showing that each school is keeping up certain standards in matters of organization, building and equipment, and program of studies, and also that only teachers who have met certain definite requirements as to academic and professional training be employed.

Being placed on the Southern list is a mark of approval for the work of a school that is highly valued by school authorities.

The last annual report of the Association shows that only 18 per cent of the four years affiliated high schools of Texas have met the requirements for being placed on its approved lists. The recent action of the Association gives the school the honor of being ranked in the highest class in the State.

I am better able to handle your fence problems now than ever before. A large factory set aside to handle my business first. Plenty capital to finance your fence deals. Write me.  
C. W. Innes, State Agent,  
San Angelo.

### CHRISTMAS DANCES.

The Micky Rathbone seven piece orchestra of Dallas has been engaged to play for the Christmas dances which will be held at the Sonora Club Hall. The dances will be held on Friday night, Christmas Eve, Christmas night and the following Monday night.

It has been decided not to have the Christmas Rodeo but to wait until the new park is built and to then celebrate right.

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When in San Angelo call on C. D. Martin the jeweler, at 218 South Chadbourne Street and look over his stock of Xmas presents. He is well known to the people of Sonora and he says he will treat you right. See his ad in this issue.

### SONORA TO BUILD NEW FAIR PARK.

The Sonora Park Association has purchased thirty acres of land a mile north of town on the San Angelo road, from R. Walter Davis as a site for the new exposition grounds on which \$10,000 will be spent. Owing to the changed location and the time that will be required in establishing the new park, the mid winter rodeo has been cancelled. It was scheduled for Christmas week.

### FOR SALE.

Ten 3 year old Thoroughbred Jersey heifers, can be seen at Merton Shurleys ranch 7 miles south of Sonora. Apply to Robt Rees, Sonora

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

## Automobiles and Trucks Registered in Sonora, Sutton Co. Texas During the Year. D.C. 1st 1925 to Dec 1st 1926

|                         |     |     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Fords of all models new | 73  | old | 878 |
| Bucks                   | 11  | 25  |     |
| Chevrolet               | 22  | 6   |     |
| Chryslers               | 16  | 7   |     |
| Dodge                   | 3   | 15  |     |
| Hudson                  | 7   | 4   |     |
| Overland                | 1   | 8   |     |
| Star                    | 2   | 5   |     |
| Studebaker              | 1   | 3   |     |
| Hupmobile               | 1   | 3   |     |
| Lincoln                 | 1   | 1   |     |
| Kssex                   | 1   | 1   |     |
| Nash                    | 0   | 2   |     |
| Cadillac                | 0   | 1   |     |
| Franklin                | 0   | 1   |     |
| Packard                 | 1   | 1   |     |
| King S                  | 0   | 1   |     |
| Marmon                  | 0   | 1   |     |
| Stutz                   | 1   | 1   |     |
| Maxwell                 | 0   | 3   |     |
| Arbore                  | 0   | 1   |     |
| Anderson                | 0   | 1   |     |
| Total                   | 111 | 46  |     |

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Trucks and Commercial Roadsters |                |
| Ford trucks                     | New 27 old 125 |
| Reo                             | 5 4            |
| Chevrolet                       | 6 1            |
| Maxwell                         | 1 11           |
| Dodge                           | 1 2            |
| Republic                        | 0 5            |
| Trailors and tractors           | 0 12           |
| Total                           | 33 160         |
| Total County Tax                | \$2,827.17.    |
| Total State Tax                 | \$7,668.05.    |
| Total License Tax               | 10,495.22.     |

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### SANITARY SURVEY.

At their regular Executive meeting Tuesday evening of last week, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce employed Messrs. Stockton & Edwards, Engineers, to make a sanitary survey of the City of Sonora. This survey is to be complete in every respect and it is believed that it will give the people of Sonora sufficient information to warrant them in voting Sewer Bonds.

It was explained that the survey had to be made before any action could be taken in regard to having a sewer system for Sonora and that if it were not used right now, would be valuable information to keep for the future, hence the Chamber of Commerce was willing to stand responsible for the payment of the Engineer's bill.

The Chamber of Commerce agreed to pay for having the Old Spanish Trail marked through Sutton county. This service is to include two County line markers, markers at intersecting roads, two City limits markers and markers through the City of Sonora.

It was agreed that Sutton county will join Menard county and possibly Crockett county in sending a large delegation to Austin after the new Highway Commission is installed in an effort to get Highway No. 10 routed this way.

Miss Mary Dan Wilson returned Monday from a months visit in Austin and San Antonio.

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce held last week, it was decided to dispense with the banquet which was to have been held on the third Tuesday of this month for the reason that it came just a few days before Christmas and could not easily be arranged for.

**See our line of Toys. You will like them. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.**

T. L. Drisdale of Juno, was elected to a seat on the board of Directors of the American Rambouillet Association at a meeting in Chicago recently.

### ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Louie Stuart entertained at Mrs. Vander Stucken's Wednesday afternoon with two tables of Bridge. Mrs. Carl Morrow won high score, Mrs. Ed. Mayfield low score, and Miss Mary Dan Wilson the cut prize. Delightful refreshments were served.

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Better than ever--In fact Best on Earth. Prices cheaper than the cheapest. Quality better than the best. Service quicker than the quickest. Terms to suit anyone

Our Memphis factory has been practically turned over to fill my orders first. I sold nearly a quarter million dollars worth last year and expect to sell a million this year. I have arranged exceptional terms to responsible people, and am prepared to finance your fence problems. Write me--phone me--come to see me and let me figure on your fence bill, anywhere in America.

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

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

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

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

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ALABASTER LAMPS

Margaret Turnbull

There was nothing especially romantic to contemplate about Claude Melnotte Dabbs, village grocer, unless it were the first two-thirds of his name. When his dotting parents presided at the christening of the baby boy, the name of the grocer was not the name of the baby's father...

CHAPTER I

The grocery store of C. M. Dabbs, at the crossroads, Peace Valley, was astray. This was "late-closing" night. Parked before the door were vehicles of all sizes, sorts and description, from motors to old-fashioned farm wagons and buggies, the patient horses waiting with drooping heads, while their masters finished their interminable marketing and equally interminable conversations.

Marketing took a long time in Peace Valley. In the first place, on a late-closing night it was the custom to "go down along the crossroads and do your 'storing' at Dabbs'. In the second place, hurry was a vulgar habit that had not yet reached Peace Valley.

One was "in the way of knowing what was a doing" in the village and the surrounding countryside by going to the crossroads store. The new gathering and distributing took time, for no subject was readily broached or rapidly discussed. One has only to listen attentively to the apparently monotonous discussions in country stores to discover that, though illiterate and totally ignorant of grammar, these solons have read deeply in the Book of Human Nature.

Two men alighted from a car just outside the grocery. One of them, big proprietor of the shop, said: "Leave the bags, Ned. The boy'll bring them in."

Then, as the store began to wake up and get ready for speech, he turned to Ned with a curt, "Come in and meet Aunt Lyddy."

Ned followed without knowing that he had left behind a seething mass of curiosity. Dabbs knew it. That Claude Dabbs had an unknown nephew was unthinkable, and unsupported by the facts concerning the Dabbs family as known in Peace Valley.

Jim Farnum made one brave effort toward putting things on the proper Peace Valley footing. As Mr. Dabbs led Ned to the door, Jim found his voice: "Didn't know you had a nevy, Claude," he called out, "and don't exactly see how you can, either, seeing you're the only one of the hull Dabbs family left."

"My second cousin's boy from the West. He's always called me uncle, though, instead of cousin, owing to the difference in years. Come on, Ned," and Dabbs opened the door. Ned found himself in a queer, bare little room, almost filled by a big table-topped desk of the vintage of 1850, quite as large as a modern dining table, and a vast armchair that looked even older, though both were in an excellent state of repair.

"My office," Dabbs explained. "But come on and meet Aunt Lyddy, one of the best women God ever put breath in, but likely to be flustered if you bring anybody on her—suddenlike."

He opened a door leading into the interior of the house and ushered Ned into the family dining room. Aunt Lyddy sat at the table, a Rochester lamp in the center on an elaborately embroidered centerpiece. The lamp had a white shade, but after the harsh

she tramped about the "next room to mine," presumably "fixing it." By that time he had tasted Aunt Lyddy's pie. Though she trod like an elephant, he knew now that he would always love her.

"Good, ain't it, Ned?" Mr. Dabbs asked, as Ned took a second helping. Ned nodded, mentally noting that whatever he might leave to suffer from country table manners in others, Mr. Dabbs would never offend.

"Aunt Lyddy likes you or she'd never put out the whole pie," Dabbs offered. "How can you tell? You practically hurled me down her throat." "Down Aunt Lyddy's throat! You don't know her. Why, I couldn't make that woman give you any more than a measly little bit of pie if she didn't cotton to you."

Aunt Lyddy padded heavily away and Ned leaned out of the window, conscious of the soft, sweet, damp smell of a springtime garden.

"Hoss Trading" Still New England Hobby

We got our two mounts from a man who supplies many of the boys' and girls' summer camps in his neighborhood; and perhaps those camps may bring riding horses back into more general favor.

There are Yankees still left in New England.—Burgess Johnson, in the North American Review.

New Zealand Island Almost Pure Sulphur

White island, lying off the east coast of the North island of New Zealand, is the nearest approach known to a mass of pure sulphur, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

In 1914 the main vent sent forth great clouds of red volcanic dust and sulphurous steam and a portion of the western crater cliff collapsed and for ten years the island was deserted by man, but with the appearance of the new blowhole it is believed this will act as a safety valve and operations have been resumed.

Wool From Pine

Chemically treated pine needles have worked out in Germany as a substitute for wool for certain purposes. By varying the process a woolly product is obtained that comes either in the shape of fine sheet wadding or in soft fleeces that are used to stuff mattresses.

Five Nations Rule City

Shanghai, with considerable reason called the "New York of China," is a most intricate city. It does not resemble Manhattan in the way it is laid out and built up, but is like it because it is in reality a city ruled by five different nations.

Fijians Using Dynamite

Value of dynamite to the lazy fisherman has become known to the coast of Fiji. It is no uncommon thing to see a native woman who wants some fish for the daily meal calmly pick up half a stick of dynamite and go off and explode it.

Woman Has Traveled Far

One and a half million miles of sea travel is the record of Miss Anna Dale of Swansea, England, who is now on her fifty-sixth trip to New Zealand. Miss Dale has been employed for 40 years by the governmental emigration service.

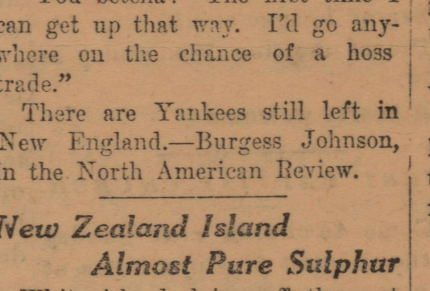
A Christian

A farmer was putting up the sign in his orchard, "Fruit. Help Yourself," when his neighbor came along.

Had Arm and Leg, but Where Was the Body?

A man who now resides in Philadelphia had the misfortune to lose an arm during the war. He now wears a very cleverly made artificial arm and instead of bemoaning his loss he derives a great deal of amusement from the many funny situations it causes.

NOT A GENIUS



He—That fellow you speak of can fill almost any man's shoes. She—I never suspected he was a genius. He—He isn't—he's a shoe clerk.

Exploring Parties to Look Over Aleutians

Since the purchase of Alaska it has grown in importance marvellously owing largely to the fostering care of the government, which has conducted all kinds of investigations and has led to the opening up of the country and the development of its resources.

The Junior Partner

The late Israel Zangwill hated the profiteer, and on his last visit to America he said at a banquet in Chicago: "The post-war type of man I hate the most is the junior partner type."

Barracuda Not Poisonous

To set at rest an impression in the navy that the barracuda is a poisonous fish, an inquiry was undertaken by Bloodorn and Hakanson, who reached the conclusion that all reported cases of barracuda poisoning were due either to disease or to post-mortem change.

Airplane Safety Device

A "fool-proof" airplane is being tested at the Daniel Guggenheim school of aeronautics of New York university which it is hoped will eliminate the dangers of flying. The fearful nose dive, which is the cause of many fatalities in aviation, may be made impossible through this invention.

Water Supply Treaty

A treaty has been signed by the Delaware river treaty commissioners involving the expenditure of \$500,000,000 in the next 100 years to insure an adequate water supply for New York city, Philadelphia and other cities.

Each State Has Star on Our National Flag

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