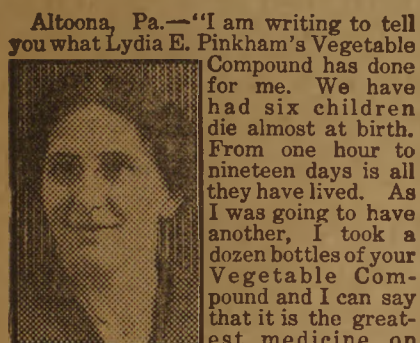


JOY BROUGHT INTO HOME

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Restoring Mrs. Benz to Health



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We had six children dead almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. As I was going to have another, I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says, 'That is some healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show this letter."

No woman can realize the joy and happiness this healthy babe brought into the home of Mrs. Benz, unless they have had a like experience.

Embarrassing Moment.

I had just received a letter from my beau. I read it over and at the end he had written: "P. S.—Isle of View." I read that phrase over three or four times but could get no sense out of it, so finally I took it into the living room where my folks were all sitting and said: "Mother, what does Harry mean by this?" And I read the phrase out loud. Imagine my embarrassment when the meaning suddenly flashed over me as I read the words aloud. I made a hasty retreat.—Chicago American.

Like the Old Folks.

A bachelor who is forever putting his foot in it, recently visited the proud parents of a new boy. The mother held up the bundle for the inspection of the bachelor and asked gaily: "Tell us, now, frankly, which of us do you think he is like?" After a careful examination of the mite the bachelor answered: "Well, Marie, of course, intelligence has not yet dawned in his face, but he's wonderfully like both of you."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Left High and Dry. "What made you drop out of the society?" "We didn't drop out; it silted out from under us."

Stop the Pain. The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 50c and 90c by all druggists or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Truth crushed to earth has learned to try to make a coalition with the party in opposition.

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy for Liver Ills. Includes image of the product box and text: 'Better than Pills For Liver Ills. NR Tonight - Tomorrow Alright.'

Advertisement for Asthma relief. Text: 'DO YOU SUFFER FROM ASTHMA? Try Olive Tar. Inhale it to soothe the throat and nasal passages. Rub on neck and chest to relieve congestion. Take internally to stop coughing and remove inflammation from tissues of throat and lungs.'

Advertisement for Comfort Baby's Skin. Text: 'Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum. Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.'

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

BEST OF THE NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LIMIT.

ARRANGED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

Washington

President Harding at Washington, is confident the American people will rally to the support of the railway labor board if the brotherhoods persist in striking in defiance of its award.

The administration bill for funding \$500,000,000 of railroad debts was reported favorably by the senate interstate commerce committee at Washington, with amendments by Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa.

The government at Washington has decided to retain approximately 5,000 officers and men in the army in the occupied region of Germany for an indefinite period.

President Harding at Washington signed the document known as the exchange of ratification of the treaty between the United States and Germany.

Senator Wadsworth of New York was chosen a member of the senate foreign relations committee at Washington, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania.

A Washington dispatch says American troops will begin moving out of Germany immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications on the German treaty.

Immediate reduction of freight rates on basic commodities, coal, lumber, grain, hay, feed, fruit and vegetables is expected as a result of a conference at the White House at Washington.

Increased activity in the cotton manufacturing industry was shown by a census bureau report at Washington. During September 33,598,415 spindles were operated, as compared with 31,524,190 in August.

William H. Fuller, a Republican, president of the McAlester (Okla.) Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed chief counsel of the federal trade commission at Washington.

Senator Moses at Washington denounced the agricultural bloc for dictating legislation to "soak the rich," and challenged senators favoring the Smoot manufacturers' sales tax, to "vote as they think."

Domestic

Inflamed by the elopement of his fifteen-year-old daughter Itosa with her sweetheart, Mike Miheloch, thirty-seven, Thomas Feltz, farmer, shot and killed the girl, then killed himself near Canton, Ill.

Five unmasked men held up a crowd of 16 gamblers in a roadhouse near Harrisburg, Ill., and secured \$4,000, nine valuable watches, six diamond rings, two diamond studs and several overcoats.

The Ku Klux Klan has its largest local organization in Chicago, with approximately 20,000 members, Edward Young Clarke, imperial kliegale, declared in a statement issued at Atlanta, Ga.

The federal government has showed its teeth in the railroad situation. Judge R. M. Burton, chairman of the United States railway labor board, announced at Chicago that arbitration between the unions and the railroads is compulsory under the transportation act. In case an agreement cannot be reached by arbitration, Judge Burton declared, the question must be referred to the labor board, and the board's decision must be accepted by both sides as final.

One thousand coal miners of District 14, who have been idle since Alexander Howat and August Dorchy went to jail, are back at work, according to an official announcement at Pittsburg, Kan.

Following a decline in the wheat market, flour broke to new levels at Minneapolis, Minn., touching at \$7 a barrel for the first time in about six years. Mills posted prices of \$7 to \$7.15 a barrel.

Four University of Chicago students, en route by automobile to Princeton, N. J., for the Chicago-Princeton football game were instantly killed and one was injured, probably fatally, when a train hit their car one-half mile north of Milford, Ill.

Immediate abolishment of the United States railway labor board and the immediate reduction of transportation rates is the solution offered at Chicago for the present industrial chaos by Charles M. Schwab.

Ruth Abbott, nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Abbott, died at Conesville, Ia., when her dress caught fire while she was playing near a bonfire.

Four children were burned to death at the home of Charles Stephenson near Mechanicsburg, O., while their parents were away. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Resolutions placing Mayor Thompson and the city administration of Chicago on the "unfair" list were adopted by the Illinois State Federation of Labor at its thirty-ninth annual convention at Aurora, Ill.

Francis Fricke, eighteen years old, a north branch high school student, is dead at Flint, Mich., from injuries suffered in football practice. A teammate accidentally kicked Fricke in the abdomen.

Personal

Mrs. Louisa Frederick Cody, widow of the late Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), is dead at Cody, Wyo. She was seventy-eight years old.

Foreign

M. Demitroff, Bulgarian minister of war, was assassinated while motoring near Kosterdill, a resort 43 miles southwest of Sofia. His chauffeur and two companions also were killed.

Navigation on the Yukon is closed and the first mail stage, drawn by four horses, left Dawson, Y. T., for Whitehorse. The stages form the only link between Dawson and the coast during the long winter.

The German cabinet at Berlin, headed by Chancellor Wirth, resigned.

Marshal Foch sailed from Havre for the United States on the French line steamer Paris.

The American embassy at Buenos Aires received a threatening letter in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case. The communication was signed "The Junta."

Reports received at San Antonio, Tex., from Laredo say a strike of road employees of the Mexican National railroad lines in Mexico is scheduled for November 10.

A hand grenade of the same type that was mailed to Ambassador Herlick on Tuesday was hurled into the midst of a group of police at Paris, wounding two.

A Moro named Andangan, becoming suddenly insane at Cotalaba, island of Mindanao, ran amuck, killed eleven members of his family with a bolo and then committed suicide.

French police officials at Paris assert that more than 100 members of the young communists have slipped through the immigration lines and reached the United States, within the last two months.

The French parliament at Paris ordered Premier Briand to go to the Washington conference for the unique purpose of insisting upon a military defensive alliance of America, France and England.

Sylvia Pankhurst is directing plans for a gigantic demonstration of London communists in front of the American embassy at London.

Julius Kronberg, widely known artist, died at Stockholm.

The father of the Portuguese republic and several former cabinet members were assassinated at Lisbon during a party revolution. A new cabinet has taken charge.

Prince Lobpur, brother of the king of Siam, is expected to arrive at Victoria, B. C., October 31, with a large entourage, aboard the liner Empress of Russia. He will tour the continent.

Col. Bolivar Sierra, commanding federal forces, attacked troops of Gen. Aspejo near Vera Cruz, Mex., forcing him to flee in the direction of Puebla, after ten of his men were killed.

About \$20,000 loot was obtained by a bandit who held up an express messenger on a Canadian Pacific train near Moosejaw, Sask., Wednesday.

Turkish nationalists have been defeated in a sharp battle along the southern end of the battle front in Asia Minor, says an official statement at Athens.

Two persons were wounded during firing which occurred in the Stanhope street area in Belfast between military and snipers. One of the injured was a young girl.

Troops seized Lisbon and forced resignation of the government. An expeditionist is expected to be premier.

Figures showing exports from Germany during July, which have been issued at Berlin, show an increase for that month over June; imports were also increased.

The Superior Economic council at Moscow has decided to permit the manufacture of alcoholic beverages in soviet Russia.

A clash over the future status of Ulster split the Irish peace conference at London and caused adjournment until Monday.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by The American Legion News Service.)

WORLD WAR MEN GOVERN CITY

Minneapolis Entrusts Entire Municipal Control to Veterans, With George Leach as Mayor.

With the service men of the United States unwillingly beginning to believe that the people thereof have entirely forgotten them, the city of Minneapolis is in the alleged desert of dried-up memory. The citizens have entrusted their complete city government to the young World war veterans and are taking the experiment.

Heading the municipal machinery is Mayor George E. Leach, who never had taken part in politics until after he had commanded the One Hundred and Fifty-first Field artillery of the Forty-second division. His city attorney is Nell M. Cranin, who had a company of Infantry in the One Hundred and Fiftyth regiment, Eightieth division. A. C. Jensen, his chief of police, commanded a battalion in a depot brigade. The mayor's secretary is Frank R. Cullen, who led a platoon of engineers.

Mayor Leach was elected after a bitter contest, a fight in which his supporters declared disloyalists and lukewarm Americans lined up solidly against him. His platform was straight Americanism and straight business.

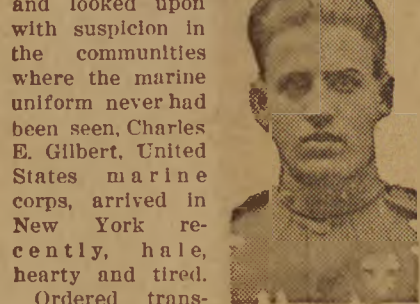
Bringing home his artillerymen of the Rainbow division after the armistice, Mr. Leach made a successful attempt to get every man of them a job. He and his staff are members of the American Legion in posts in Minneapolis and vicinity.

MAKES HIKE OF 4,000 MILES

Marine Corps Fellow Travels From San Francisco to New York Carrying 51-Pound Pack.

After facing death from thirst on the great American desert, being mistaken for a bandit and looked upon with suspicion in the communities where the marine uniform never had been seen, Charles E. Gilbert, United States marine corps, arrived in New York recently, hale, hearty and tired.

Ordered transferred from his station at San Francisco to a new post at New York, Private Gilbert sought permission to hike the distance. He was given a furlough and sent upon his way. He carried a 51-pound pack during the entire trip.



Between marches the marine found shelter and food from American Legion posts along the way, and when he reached St. Paul, his home, St. Paul Post, No. 8, turned out to greet him. The distance of 4,000 miles hiking was covered in little more than a month. He made the 2,200-mile walk from San Francisco to St. Paul in 12 days actual time. Automobileists along the way materially helped the marcher by frequent and long "lifts."

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POLICE POST OF THE LEGION

Peter Masterson of New York's "Finest," Commands an Organization of 1,200 Members.

Twelve hundred members of the "finest police force in the world" who saw service in the World war, have banded themselves together in the General Lafayette Police post of the American Legion, New York city. Peter J. Masterson, a lieutenant of police, commands the organization.

The New York force lost 802 traffic coppers, plain and fancy patrolmen, detectives, desk sergeants and police officers, when America sent out her general alarm for the roundup of Germany. Ten per cent of these men received commissions in the army and navy, and 50 per cent of them won promotion, both in the ranks and among the shoulder straps. Nineteen bluecoats were awarded the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action, and the same number were killed in battle. The police post buried the 19 dead with military and police honors.

The soldier-police men have their own summer resort, maintained by the post, at Broad Channel, Long Island, where they may spend their annual vacations. They will form an auxiliary to their post this fall, as most of the force are married.

Home From Sea and Weds. Home again from the sea, Claudius G. Pendill, Milwaukee, Wis., national vice commander of the American Legion, recently has married Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Wollgaeger of his home city. A direct descendant of "Don't Give Up the Ship" Lawrence of early American naval fame Pendill himself established a record in the United States navy when he climbed from a regular enlistment on May 8, 1917, to the commission of ensign on May 1, 1918. He was a lieutenant (j. g.) at the close of the war. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Mrs. Pendill graduated from Vassar. They will live in the classic atmosphere of Boston, Mass.

Carrying On With the American Legion

After Herbert Delaney, ex-service man of Caledonia, Mich., had shot and killed a deputy sheriff who was trying to arrest him, American Legion men of the city formed a posse and captured the man.

A survey of land settlement projects throughout the state has been begun by the American Legion of Washington. Under the law, ex-service men have a preference right in filing on all public lands.

The retirement of 3,000 sick and wounded emergency officers of the World war with pay on the same status as officers of the regular army are retired, is being urged on congress by the American Legion.

President Harding has been invited to accompany the Hood River, Ore., post of the American Legion on its annual climb of Mount Hood next summer. Governor Olcott of Oregon led the Legion party to the summit in the climb this year.

Demonstrating the use of the airplane as a busy man's time saver, Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, flew from Washington, D. C., to Asbury Park, N. J., to address the annual convention of the state American Legion. The trip was made in two hours.

Believing that the man still is suffering from the effects of a severe wound received while in action in France, the American Legion of Hastings, Mich., is seeking to have determined the sanity of Frank Soles, former service man, serving a life term in the Michigan state prison for murder.

The sale for taxes of the estate of John J. Pershing, father of the general of the armies, in Tangipahoa Parish, La., has been prevented by the American Legion and the General has been requested to make the estate available for colonization by his wounded comrades now taking vocational training in agriculture.

Plans for a \$10,000 war memorial at Duluth, Minn., to honor the men and women who served during the World war, were abandoned recently at the request of the American Legion representatives who contended that it was no time to erect a monument. The memorial committee sought to honor jobless and hungry.

The recent establishment of a post in Constantinople carries the American Legion into the second country aligned against the allies in the World war. The post was formed of American naval and embassy attaches and representatives of several American firms commercially engaged in Turkey. There is a large post of the Legion at Coblenz, Germany.

Although he could not swim, Martin J. Maloney, New York policeman and a color sergeant of the Seventy-seventh division in France, plunged into the surf at Rockaway Beach to save a young woman with whom he had been keeping company. He lost his life, but the girl was pulled to safety. Maloney was a member of the police department post of the American Legion.

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The corsage bouquet of the fashionably dressed young woman once may have been a flourishing tuft of ragweed on a corner lot. Disabled service men in Kansas City hospitals have built up a good business of making artificial flowers out of weeds and the American Legion of the city is helping them sell the colored posies to florists and gift shops. War mothers of the city have taught the men to dye the weeds in natural colors.

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MOTHER! MOVE

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

There approaches an open season for football casualty lists.

Stomach Trouble? Health is Most Important to You and Your Family.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"When my first baby was about a year old, he had a stomach disorder while teaching. He was a very sick baby when one of my neighbors told me to give him a few drops of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery every two or three hours. Up to the time I gave him the Medical Discovery he had been unable to retain his food. The Discovery brought him out of this condition without further doctoring and he has had no stomach trouble since. He is at the present time a strong, hardy youngster, seven years old."

Health is your most valuable asset. It does not pay to neglect it. Go at once to your neighborhood drug store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Advertisement for Sapolio. Text: 'For Cleaning Tile, Bathtubs, Kitchen Sinks, and Marble. Use SAPOLIO. Quickly removes the stains and makes everything look like new. See that the name SAPOLIO is on every package. ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO. Sole Manufacturers New York U. S. A. Use SAPOLIO'

Advertisement for EZ Stove Polish. Text: 'Shining-up Days Are Here EZ STOVE POLISH Its Shine Is Wonderful'

WHEN WEARY WILLIE SCORED

Uncle Isaac Was Just a Little Bit Too Emphatic in His Verdict Concerning Coat.

Weary Willie slouched into the pawn-shop. "How much will you give me for this overcoat?" he asked, producing a faded but neatly mended garment. Isaac looked at it critically. "Four dollars," he said. "Why," cried Weary Willie, "that coat's worth \$10 if it's worth a penny!" "I wouldn't give you \$10 for two like that," smiled Isaac. "Four dollars or nothing."

"Are you sure that's all it's worth?" asked Willie. "Four dollars," repeated Isaac. "Well, here's your \$4," said Weary Willie. "This overcoat was hangin' outside yer shop, and I was wonderin' how much it was really worth."

Island Reclaimed by Ocean. Off the northwest coast of Australia there used to be a beautiful island 13 miles long. But it gradually sank until it disappeared entirely, and at the latest reports of sounding, it was found to be 50 feet below the surface of the water.

You remember the story of the Pitcher—

It made a good many trips to the well and it came back in good order. "I can take care of myself," it said—"they don't need to talk about risks to me."

But it went once too often. After that it was only part of a pitcher, and they didn't need to talk to it about risks—it knew.

A lot of people won't believe coffee can harm them until it does harm them. "Nonsense!" they say, "it never disturbs me."

When it does disturb them, then they know. Often the disturbance which they then recognize is the result of irritations to nerves and digestion which have been going on for a long time.

If you have to lie awake at night and count the clock ticks, after an evening cup of coffee, then you know that it's better to be safe than sorry. The risk of coffee's harm is gone when the meal-time drink is Postum.

Here's a delightful and satisfying table beverage, with charm for the taste and without harm for nerves or digestion. You know you're on the right road with Postum; there's never the possibility that you'll go once too often. Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Items and Clippings Turned in By The High School Students

A letter has been received from the Educational Bureau of the University of Illinois asking for the co-operation of the teachers in state-wide investigation of study habits among high school pupils.

It is interesting to note that the teachers in the high school had already undertaken a survey of study habits and were at work upon it before this letter was received, partly as a result of the work at summer

school. Genoa has been in the forefront for such movements in the past, as, for example, the use of intelligence tests and standardized tests to determine school progress.

Realization that the school is responsible for the development of study habits is a recent thing. Years ago such a thing was unheard of; if a student had his lessons from day to day, regardless of how hard he struggled to get them, that was all that was required. Now we are coming to see that boys and girls come to school not primarily to get information but to form habits of study and of initia-

tive in meeting problems. If the school can develop these it will give them the preparation for life's struggle that they need: The high schools of the future will pay increasing attention to just such problems of preparation for life.

The following people have perfect attendance record for the past six weeks of school: 12th grade: Francis Abraham, Eunice Berkley, Harriet Doty; 11th grade: Harry Adler, Franz Grams, Nellie Geithman, Rhea Saul; 10th grade: Claude Bartle, Margaret Eiklor, Hilda Benson, Lorene Ford, Marcella Hammond, Marie Naker.

Nina Hoffman, Harold Nelson, Bert Johnson, Bertha Peterson, Fred Montgomery, Clarence Russell; 9th grade: Ralph Atlee, Lois Cooper, Harold Corson, Harold Durham, Irving Peterson, Clarence Pratt, Bernice Rosenfeld, Arthur Geithman, Mamie Hecht, Jeannette Shierk, Maude Hicks, Elmer Siebens; 8th grade: Ruth Atlee, Fern Bartle, Esther Austin, Agnes Bender, Montford Bennett, Harold Berdan, Edward Brockman, Francis Corson, Donald Fulcher, Lorene Hemenway, Edna Holmes, Lydia Wolter, Marcie Kohn, James Reid, Marjorie Rosenfeld, Leslie Ruback, Alice Ruback, Blanche Sheffield, Kenneth Tilley; 7th grade: La Vern Ave, Clara Bauman, Edwin Bauman, Lorene Bennett, Pearl Crawford, Arden Eiklor, Helen Hill, Hazel Nickolson, Margaret Pratt, Robert Rucker, Ruby Russell, Keith Saul, William Schmidt, Ester Underwood, Margaret Stiles, Jay Williams.

city upon that. Athens was built upon and about the Acropolis, the Areopagus, and the limestone heights between Cephissus and Ilissus. Rome and Constantinople are both built on their seven hills, and the hills around about Jerusalem are famous.—John C. Van Dyke.

One of Ocean's Biggest Fishes.

The turbot is one of the largest of the flat fishes, and one of the species that is of most value commercially. It is seldom over two feet long, and weighs about 18 pounds, although 90-pound turbot have been caught. Its body is very flat and wide, with a long fin on the top and bottom ridges. Its upper surface is brown, and covered with hard, round knobs.

The turbot is a sea fish, and its eggs—five or 10,000,000 to a fish—float on the ocean surface, but the full-grown turbot prefers a sea bank, where it lies on its lighter side. Both the eyes are on the upper side of the body. The turbot abounds off the western coast of Europe, where it is caught for export.

Mazarin's Great Library.

At the beginning of the Fronde intrigues in Paris in 1648, when Anne of Austria, mother of Louis XIV, was queen regent of France, Cardinal Maz-

The Candle End.
Burning a candle right to the end is always something of a problem. Try this on the next set. Put three pins into the bottom of each candle, letting them extend out quite a distance. Then set them in the pins on the holder.

Up to Specifications.

"I do not insist," the old gentleman said, "that the man my daughter marries shall have wealth, provided he has sound judgment and unusual cleverness."

"Well, you must admit, sir," the youth replied, "that I showed sound judgment in selecting you as a prospective father-in-law, and considerable cleverness in getting Grace to accept an ordinary-seeming and poor a chap as I am."—New York Sun.

Final.

"She refused you."
"Tentatively."
"What do you mean by 'tentatively?'"

"She said she would marry me when my salary got to be \$10,000 a year."
"That wasn't a tentative refusal."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Flat-Foot Facts.
Are you flat-footed? If you don't know, the next time you take a bath, observe the impressions that your wet feet make. If your feet are normal, there will be a narrow line from heel to toe on the outside; if they are flat, the entire bottom of the foot will show. How can you correct flat-footedness? Buy a handful of marbles, place them in two rows, and start picking them up with your toes. To do this you must curl up your toes; as a result the muscles of the feet will be exercised and thereby strengthened.

NOTICE

Beginning September 22 we will buy poultry at Kingston on Tuesday, Esmond on Wednesday forenoon, Clare Wednesday afternoon, Genoa and Kirkland Thursday, Sycamore Friday and Burlington Saturday.

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A NIGHT IN AUTUMN

Harold Corson

On our porch, the moon shone brightly
There were no lights and yet it was very bright.
The chair stood in its usual place,
To hammock swung gently in the breeze,
It was cool.

SOUNDS OF THE WOODS

The gurgling of water is heard over the stones,
The cry of the kingfisher,
The tapping of a woodpecker is heard in the wood,
The flapping of wings is heard above,
And the caw of the crow is answered by the crane.
These are the sounds of the woods.

The above poems were written by Harold for English. Harold confesses to writing them quite often, but says that he didn't know they were poetry, how wise he is! I believe, quite a few are of that opinion. However, compare them with the attempts of Sandburg, and notice how similar they are.

NEW PIANO FOR SCHOOL

A new Nelson piano was recently purchased for school. The program given by the last year's Glee Club contributed one half of the funds required, and the school board paid the balance.

Clung to the Foot-Hills.

Humanity in its settlements has never cared for the high mountains or their valleys. . . . But the races of men have ever been well disposed to smuggle up close to the foot-hills. The modern cities have been built beside great rivers on the flat lands, but in Biblical times cities were founded upon rocks in the lower hills; and where no hills existed, as in the Mesopotamia valley, the Assyrians built a huge brick platform in imitation of a flat hill, and reared their

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ALWAYS ON GUARD

Superstitious Bulgarians Dread
Spirits of Evil.

Observe Many Odd Customs Which
They Believe of Immense Importance to Their Welfare.

Are you one of those who will not walk under a ladder, raise an umbrella in the house or spill the salt without casting a few grains over your shoulder? If you believe in these or the kindred superstitions fast dying out in this country, you will feel a degree of kinship with the average Bulgarian peasant. For there are so many things a Bulgarian may not do, writes Temple Manning, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Among the many customs of rural Bulgaria, to neglect which is considered unlucky and even sinful, are the following: To bring flour into the house and neglect to fumigate it with special incense. This must be done to drive out of the flour any demon which may have entered the sack.

When the housewife or her daughter goes to the spring for water, she must not neglect to spill a little on the ground before even starting with the pail for the house. This is done to turn out any elemental spirit which has been scooped into the pail. If it isn't done the spirit may take up its abode in the house, and may even enter the body of one of the family who drinks the water.

If you are asked to sell a loaf of bread you must not part with it without first having cut or torn off a small piece from an end. The spirit that has helped you make the bread must be given a chance to fly out of the loaf and still linger in the house he loves.

Under no circumstances may you give a child a spoon to play with. I do not know just why you may not do this, but it is considered exceedingly unlucky.

Nor can I account for the belief which is common in some far farming sections of Bulgaria, that it is very unlucky to give a child under seven years of age a bath. The child may wash itself, but that is its own lookout. The mother may wash the child a little also, but not give it a bath all over at one time.

Imagination easily accounts for the prohibition against cleaning a stable, selling milk, fetching water or doing any of the many other farm duties after darkness has fallen.

But how is one to account for the Bulgarian belief that to permit a dog to sleep on the roof of a house will disturb the rest of the dead members of the family?

These and countless other superstitions rule the daily work and habits of old Bulgarians and the youths who live and work in many a shut-in section of that hilly land.

Bitter Joking.

Elmor Glyn, the novelist, was talking to a reporter about her long visit in Spain.

"The death rate for babies is fearful in Spain," she said. "If it were not for that sad fact the world would soon contain more Spaniards than Chinese; for the Spanish are a remarkably prolific race. Families of 15 and even 20 children are not uncommon among them."

"But these children die off in their infancy because their mothers are so very ignorant of hygiene. I once heard two Spanish doctors joking—joking bitterly, you know—about this maternal ignorance which does so much harm."

"Yes," said the first doctor, "Donna Pilar's new baby died off, off, of course. At the age of two months she was feeding it on pork, cheese and wine."

"Pork, cheese and wine—a good diet, that, for a two-months' old baby," said the second doctor. "The rich Romans, though, have a better one for their youngster. They give it for dinner every evening a brace of chops, fried potatoes, sweet pudding and a stiff whisky and soda, with coffee, liqueur and a good strong Havana cigar to follow."

Aviation Marvel Found.

An airplane capable of landing without the need of a large aviation field, able to rise without a long run before, able to travel more than 300 miles an hour and, if necessary, to meander along at but a few miles an hour, is announced as the invention of an Italian engineer, Epaminonda Bertucci of Rome.

The inventor claims that he already tried out the machine on a small scale and regards his first experiments as indicative of the success of the invention. The new machine is primarily intended for aerial war chasing and is to be armed with a machine gun. It is a monoplane.

NEW LEBANON

Mrs. Donnelly Gray has been ill. Chas. Coon attended the Boyd Am-ley sale Wednesday.

H. Keornor and family spent Sunday with W. Japp and family.

Mrs. Arthur Hartman spent Wednesday at the L. Gray home.

Miss Lola Wickler of Fairdale spent the week end at the R. Gallanor home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Japp and Mrs. S. Bowers motored to Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, Miss Wilma Botcher motored to Elgin Wednesday.

S. Bowers and H. Keornor and family spent Sunday evening with J. Japp's family.

H. Hewbath and sons, of Edisson Park, visited at the O. Madeen home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon and son, Charles, motored to Marengo Tuesday and called on L. Eweing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman, son Harvey, and Leona Roth called at the Joe Muhr home Sunday.

Mrs. William Gray and sons, Sidney, George and daughter, Bessie, were guests of Chas. Coon and family.

H. Krueger and family motored to Batavia Sunday and spent the day with Rev. J. Molthan and family.

Sylvester Finley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, Henry Japp, William Botcher and Dick Galanor attended the funeral of Lester Evans at Genoa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiner and children motored to Marselles Sunday and spent the day. Mrs. F. Ford returning home with them from a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richel and family, John Rjchel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richel of Maple Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. R. Zebly of Elburn, Mr. C. Wilson of Penn., were Sunday guests at the S. Brower home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray and son and While hauling a load of corn from the shredding machine Friday W. Gray was jostled off the wagon and fell underneath the load of corn, the wheel passing over his arm and leg. He was quite badly bruised, but no bones were found broken. Mr. Gray is up and around now.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Michael Ludwig, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Michael Ludwig, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the January Term, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1921. Linda Ludwig, Administratrix

Stott & Brown, Attys.

TO THE VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County, subject to the Republican Primary in April, 1922.

I believe in an impartial enforcement of the laws and that my experience in life fit me for the office. I respectfully solicit the support of all the voters.

William F. Hemenway
Oct. 17, 1921

Cable of Human Hair.
It was the custom for church-going people in Japan to give some of their hair as a free-will offering when a temple was being built. Such a structure at Tokyo had the beams and rafters held in place by one of these human-hair cables. One end on end, this human-hair rope measured 4,528 feet long, was seven inches in diameter and weighed 8,847 pounds, no fewer than 35,000 persons contributing before sufficient quantity was obtained.

Remedy for Ants.
Here is a helpful paragraph in a New York paper: "To rid the pantry shelves of red ants, wipe them with denatured alcohol every few weeks." Now, how are you to catch the ant and give him that alcohol bath? The cussed little things just won't stand still.—Jackson News.

The Crowning Aggravation.
To make matters worse, when your collar is wilted; when you vacillate between a desire to commit suicide and a desire to throw up the job and wander off to some cool mountain top to rest, in pops the coal man to say: "Buy your winter fuel now!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FOR SALE—Several local farms, all sizes and all prices. Also some good city property, both business and residence. F. P. Renn, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Ten room house with modern improvements, on Sycamore street, Genoa. A. L. Holroyd, Adm. Genoa, Ill., 36-tf.

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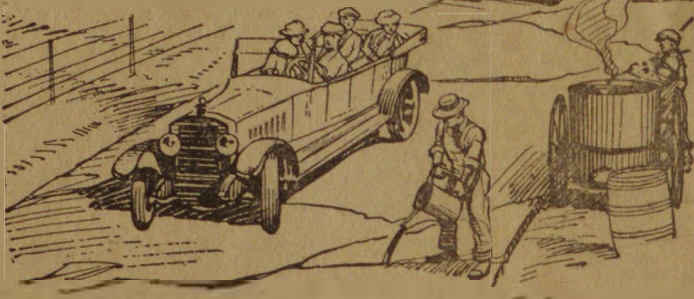
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[National Crop Improvement Service.]
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When we build let us build the best we know how. Let us insure that our gravel roads will be so graded and drained that the water may never stand upon the surface.

A cement road can best be laid over a good gravel road—which has had its bed panned down for years. There is no form of road so economical, and it is practically good for all time, if the foundation is good and the concrete mixture is right.

Steel has an affinity for concrete, the two practically expanding and contracting equally. The greatest combination for permanence is concrete and steel. This is proven to every one's satisfaction in building a concrete tower or bridge. They are invariably re-enforced with steel.

For the same reason a concrete highway must be re-enforced. If a

road cracks and splits for lack of re-enforcing, it becomes very costly to keep it in repair. It is a clumsy expedient at best to pour these cracks full of soft asphalt. These cracks will constantly widen unless re-enforced and the roads soon break up into chuck holes.

"Probably the most satisfactory method in point of efficiency yet devised for reducing the number of objectionable cracks in concrete pavements, is that of employing steel re-enforcement," says the office of public roads in Bulletin No. 249, United States Department of Agriculture.

A steel fabric will strengthen a cement road the same as a wire netting will re-enforce wire glass against breakage by fire or other causes.

It is said that the additional expense of steel re-enforcement should not be more than 5 per cent. We cannot afford to go to the great expense of building a concrete road and omitting this very important detail.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Nettie Hancock of Chehalis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren, Mrs. F. O. Holtgren and Mrs. Wm. Reid motored to Elgin Monday.

Fred Marquart of Valparaiso, Ind., spent the week end in Genoa and Sycamore. His wife, Margerite Marquart underwent an operation last week and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Anna Balcolm of DeKalb is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schneider of Chicago were at the home of W. H. Leonard over Sunday.

Martin has a beautiful line of exquisitely etched glass.

Dainty little hand painted salts and peppers at Martin's.

All kinds of variously decorated pieces of china at Martin's. A splendid assortment.

Pretty up-to-date ivory pieces for the dressing table. A complete assortment at Martin's.

Mrs. John Westfield and Children Duval and Awe sell that good St. Claire gasoline.

Duval and Awe have installed a Wayne gasoline pump.

Miss Minnie Johnson attended the Grand Chapter at Peoria as a delegate from the Golden Star Chapter at Genoa. She gave a very interesting report at the last meeting of the Star.

Miss Minnie Johnson spent a portion of the week with her sister, Mrs. Abiram Crawford at Springfield.

Our buckwheat flour is in and is going fast. The Midway Store.

Phone your order in for buckwheat flour as there is very little of first shipment left. The Midway Store.

Our Maple Syrup goes fine with pancakes. We also have mighty good corn syrup, dark or light 55c and 65c per gal. pail. The Midway Store.

We have Monarch pancake flour, 15c The Midway Store.

A place you'll like to trade. The Midway Store, Charter Grove.

Kiernan & Son have a car load of Idaho potatoes on the track.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Pelton of Aledo, Mercer Co., Ill., after attending the Ill. Baptist State Conference at Rockford, came this way and visited the former's brother, A. C. Pelton and wife from Thursday afternoon until Saturday, when they returned to Aledo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, Mrs. Todd and Marion Corson have been spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Corson at Mt. Morris, Ill.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school held a "Get-together" meeting at the church Tuesday evening to which the public was invited to welcome Rev. Robeson and family back for another year. A program of musical numbers and readings was enjoyed and refreshments were served. More than a hundred guests were present.

While riding on a hay-loader Saturday morning, Harold Mackenzie fell to the ground, the wheel passing over his right arm and breaking it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gotham, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Theodore Leaf and daughters, Eva, Vera and Norma of Chicago were out for the week-end; the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wager.

C. E. Wager was in Chicago on business early in the week.

Mrs. Herman Hermanson was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Long of Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kiernan drove to Kenosha, Wis., to see their grandson, who is ill with diphtheria.

The Literary club will initiate the "Freshies" at the "Haunted House" Saturday evening.

The Tibbits Cameron Lumber Co. is delivering all building materials for the new "Church of God", home of Amber Duram, north of this city, large barn for Harry Smith north-east of town and for a coal shed of large dimensions for Selz Schwab & Co. of this city.

Galv. iron silo or feed baskets in 1, 1½ and 2 bu. sizes at Perkins & Son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burroughs of Sycamore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Channing and Miss Francis Fitzsimmons of Elgin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace. Mrs. Sarah Sheffner who has been visiting at Elgin the past week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMackin and daughter Esther, of DeKalb, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and children spent Sunday with Rockford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle and son Harvey visited with Mrs. Charlotte Anderson Sunday at Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stronberg of Sycamore spent a few days this week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trautman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Maynard Olmstead and baby of Elgin spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olmstead.

E. H. Crandall and son James were home from Roselle over the week end.

Miss Cora Christian spent the week end at her home in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkerson and children of Herbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crandall.

Mrs. Glenn Adams and twin daughters Ruth and Ruby of Belvidere, spent Friday evening and Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Lord.

Miss Elizabeth Shangon and Paul Miller of Rockford spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Miss Jessie Clark of Rockford was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings and family motored to Beloit Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper and children and Mrs. James Hutchison motored to Rockford Sunday.

Miss Adel Hessel of Rockford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson motored to Belvidere, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosenke and baby of Rockford spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. August Rosenke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houtz of Buffalo, N. Y. are here visiting the former's sister Mrs. Wil Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mowers spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Moore at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schneider of Chicago spent Sunday at the O. A. Koch home at Kingston.

Kiernan & Son have a car load of Idaho potatoes on the track.

All who have machines are asked to meet Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock on Main street to tour the county and boost for Ed. Crawford, candidate for Sheriff. By order of the Booster club.

The drawing of the Dodge Touring car by the Bayard Brown Post of the American Legion, will be held at the Genoa Opera House on Nov. 11. Don't forget.

Don't forget the Big Chicken dinner at the Opera House on Nov. 11, given by The Women's Auxillary of the American Legion.

FIGURES DON'T LIE
You Save Money Buying at Your Own Town

The undersigned claims it pays to buy at home. In bidding on storm sash The Tibbits Cameron Lumber Co., under-bid Montgomery Ward and Sears Robuck Co.'s. \$12.55 plus freight on nine sash. I shall be pleased to have any person in this city examine these sash. Signed Geo. A. May.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The six daughters of Mrs. Emma Lord arranged a pleasant surprise for her at the home of Mrs. A. J. Johnson last Friday evening. The event was in honor of her birthday. Twenty-one were present, including six daughters, Mrs. Harry Whipple, Mrs. D. G. Cummings, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson and Mrs. Glenn Adams of Belvidere and also her eight grand children. Victrola music as well as vocal music was enjoyed and late in the evening a lap luncheon was served. Mrs. Lord received many useful and nice presents.

Two Good Reasons.

Hippocrates, who lived about the fifteenth century B. C., in answer to the question why he was always happy, said these words: "Love of my fellows and love of my job."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the long illness and death of our husband and father; also for the floral offerings and kind words of sympathy of Rev. Robeson.

One Mosquito's Work.

A single malaria patient, driving along a ditch-bordered, mosquito-infested road, may provide hundreds of the insects with germs which they may pass on to every traveler along that road, says the New York Medical Journal.

The Candle End.

Burning a candle right to the end is always something of a problem. Try this on the next set. Put three pins into the bottom of each candle, letting them extend out quite a distance. Then set them in the pins on the holder.

Turtles on the Amazon.

Seventy years ago Bates predicted the rapid extinction of the turtles on the Amazon, but William Ray Allen, who returned recently from an expedition to the upper reaches of that river, reports to Science that in spite of an enormous consumption of turtles and eggs that has continued from that day to this, they are still very abundant. Petroleum has replaced turtle oil since that time, but turtle eggs, meat and viscera continue to be favorite articles of food.

Material of Comets' Tails.

Exactly what comets' tails are made of is one of the unsolved problems of astronomy, but the theory most generally accepted is that they are formed from particles of the comet itself, forced away by the pressure of sunlight, as they apparently increase in size and activity the nearer the comet gets to the sun.

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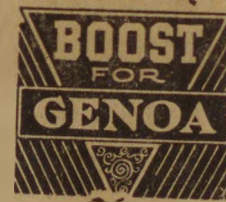
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If the Democracies Are to Control, They Must Learn the Business

By ELIHU ROOT, American Statesman.



If the democracies of the world are to control international affairs, they must make it their duty to learn the business, for without such comprehension they will run amuck. Autocracy has now passed and democracy has entered to rule the world. Open diplomacy is its demand and within certain limitations who is to deny it the right that the real ruler, the people, should know?

The new governing democracies are generous. They mean what is right. They are honest. They wish for peace. They abhor war, but they are most imperfectly informed. In every country you will find people, even in the democracies, holding that their country is always right. For them there is only one side to every question, and that is their country's side.

They must learn that the idea of justice is not only justice to themselves, but justice to others; that liberty is not only that they shall be free, but that they shall be glad that others are free. They must learn that in international affairs, just as in family affairs and neighborhood affairs, respect for the feelings and the prejudices of others is a condition of having one's own feelings and prejudices respected.

They must become internationally minded; they must learn that it is not what a nation does for itself, but what a nation does for humanity that makes greatness. They must learn that in God's good world the way to sustain the heights of prosperity is not to pull down others and climb over them, but to help all up together to united success.

This will be a long, slow process. It is not merely difficult to assimilate knowledge into millions and millions of minds of all degrees of capacity, but it is the slow, difficult task of molding character, for it is a matter of character as well as a matter of knowledge. Human nature does not change, but human standards of conduct change, and among the plain peoples of the earth, if we are to attain peace and justice, standards of conduct must change. It is a matter of growth.

What Is It for Society, for a Nation, for a People to Be Normal?

By DR. DAVID KINLEY, President University of Illinois.

We all are seeking a basis of rest from the mental turmoil caused by the war. We are striving for some principle of action to quiet the disturbance of our economic life. We are praying for some soothing influence that will restore our spiritual and moral equilibrium. We are longing for a return to normal conditions. Few think, however, of the meaning of normal conditions. All of us some of the time and many of us all of the time confuse temporary phenomena with permanent conditions. Still more do we confuse events with their causes and actions with their underlying principles.

What is it for society, for a nation, for a people to be normal? What constitutes normalcy or normality? There is no such thing in a permanent sense if by it we mean that conditions remain unchanged. Progress is change. Progress is moving forward from something to something else.

We have a vague idea that a normal society or nation or people is one in which all the people are fully and well employed, are happy, have a well ordered government and what most people regard as good standards of morals and living. But a standard of today is the castaway banner of tomorrow.

"The Seclusion of the Harem Is Best Adapted to Woman's Nature"

By MUFIDE FERID HANEM, Turkish Woman Novelist.

The seclusion of the harem is best adapted to woman's nature and it is best for the social order that she should be there. The harem grew out of the intelligent understanding of the marriage relation. It represents the wisdom of the East.

I am a reformed woman's rights advocate. I used to yearn for the independence of the American and European woman, but now I believe the mistress of the harem is a superior product to the spendthrift Russian woman, the sentimental Austrian, the nagging English woman and the calculating, self-centered American woman.

To these women, women's rights means the right to spend money on foolish finery, to marry late, and be childless. They live for the store and the theater.

Men have become their slaves, and you call this western civilization. We Turkish women have had our heads turned by the effort to become like these civilized women, and in doing so some of us have lost our sterling old-fashioned qualities and become a costly, vain, destructive creature like our sisters of the West.

America Has Some of the Loveliest of Women, But Oh, the English Ankle

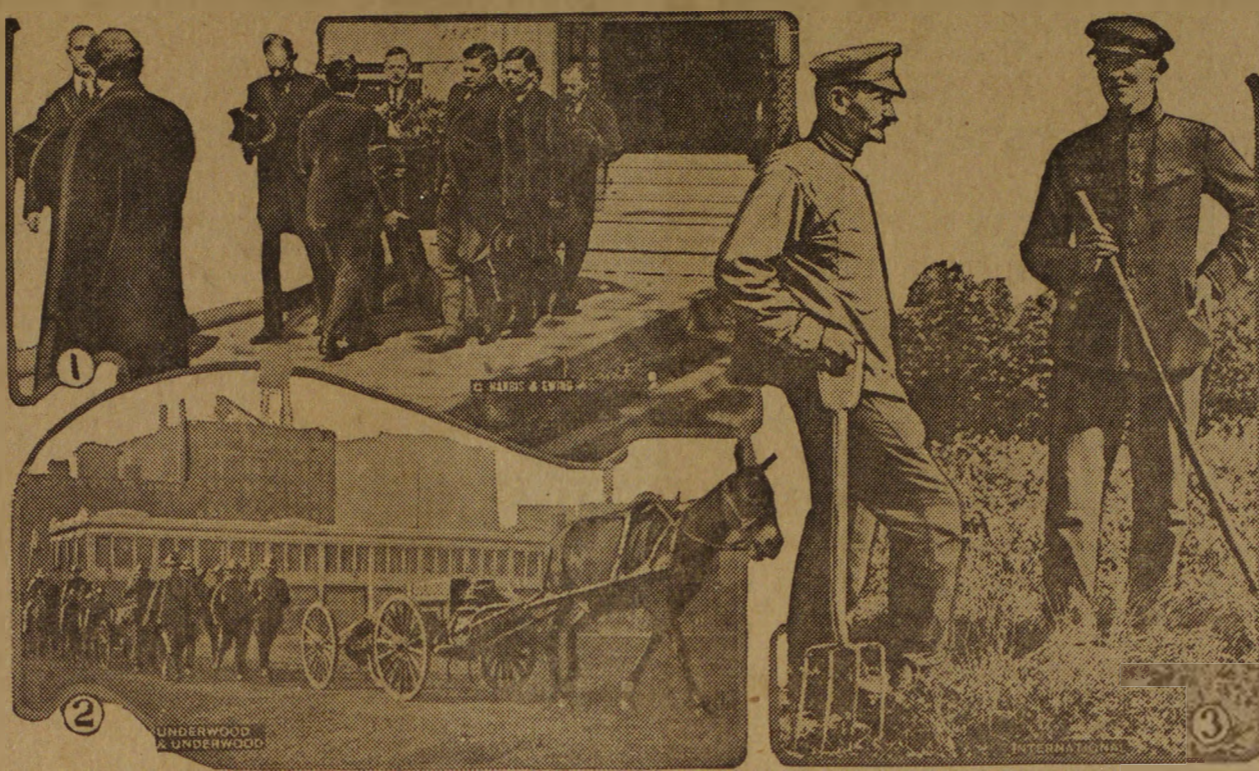
By E. O. HOPPE, London Decorative Art Group

America possesses some of the loveliest women I have ever seen, although there is no particular type that can be called distinctly American. Yet there is a decided tendency toward a prevailing type of beauty, and, if I may prophesy, I should say that the American beauty of the future will follow this description:

She will have brown hair—warm brown with glints of bronze and copper in it—what you call chestnut brown. Her eyes will be hazel—merry eyes with the same warm brown. Her complexion will be neither fair nor olive, yet a little of both. Her figure will be willowy, almost boyish and lithe, and athletic by reason of exercise in outdoor sports.

To my mind the American girl has the most beautiful eyes in the world. Another charming characteristic is their walk. Yet while I admire their walking, I do prefer English ankles. They are very beautiful, very subtle and delicate. Even the factory girl has better ankles than the average American woman.

And, of course, the English complexion is world famous.



1—Casket of the late Senator Knox being carried from his residence in Washington. 2—Third Infantry, U. S. A., passing through Chicago on their hike from Camp Sherman, Ohio, to Fort Snelling, Minnesota. 3—Princes Nicholas Goltzen and Serge Oblensky of Russia working as farm hands in England.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Prevent the Threatened Railway Strike.

DISSENSIONS AMONG UNIONS

Government Recommends Reduction of Rates and Delay of Wage Cut Request—Senate Ratifies Peace Treaties With Central Powers—Attempt on Ambassador Herrick's Life.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

If the railway brotherhoods carry out their threat to go on strike on October 30, the walk-out will not be general. Most, if not all, of the eleven unions affiliated with the "big five" brotherhoods will refuse to go out with the latter. The railway managers, with the aid of loyal employees, pensioners and volunteers, will be able to give the country at least a limited service. The sympathy of the American public will not be with the strikers. For all these reasons, the strike will be virtually a failure.

Such was the prediction of competent and unbiased observers of the critical situation of last week.

Spurred by the administration to quick and decisive action, the railway labor board went to Chicago and called the heads of the brotherhoods into conference with it there. The proceedings were secret, and the union chiefs were given the opportunity to talk frankly and freely. Before leaving Washington the "public group" of the board consulted at length with President Harding and with the members of the Interstate commerce commission, and it was given out that the policy sanctioned by the administration included these main points:

1. Immediate suspension of the strike order pending further negotiations looking to a settlement.

2. Use of the brotherhoods' influence to forestall strike orders by any of the other labor organizations now considering a walkout.

3. Proposal of a platform on which final settlement might be reached, to include these points, with the proviso that there will be no strike:

(a) Withdrawal for a definite period of the proposed request by the roads for the further 10 per cent wage decrease.

(b) Immediate reduction of freight rates by the roads.

A program based on these was placed before the union chiefs, but it was noted that it left out of consideration the two points which are actually at the bottom of the strike threat. These are the question of time, and the cancellation of the existing rules and working conditions. Ostensibly the strike, if it comes, will be on the matter of wage reductions, but the two points mentioned are the real bone of contention. On this fact is based the prediction that the allied unions will not support the brotherhoods in a walk-out, for the "big five" leaders have refused to give the other unions any pledge that they would not call off the strike of the brotherhood men if they obtained working concessions. The other unions realize that they might very likely be left to hold the bag.

The final attitude of these so-called "standard unions" was to be determined at a series of conferences which began in Chicago Wednesday and continued during the rest of the week. Railway executives were not talking much beyond saying that they would do their "utmost to move necessities." But, of course, they have been preparing for some time to combat the strike, and, it is said, have agreed upon the general policy of operating mail, passenger and milk trains first, and increasing the freight traffic as rapidly as men can be obtained. They count on getting thousands of train service men who have been laid off and are still out of work, and already

the roads are offering jobs to men who will take the places of strikers. The managers believe the loyal employees and pensioners who will help them out in the crisis will be numerous.

Actually, the strike threat is directed, not against the railways, but against the railway labor board and its rulings, and this fact has aroused the administration to the determination that the orders of the board shall not be flouted by either the employees or the roads. The trouble is that the Cummins-Esch act does not provide penalties or give the board powers to enforce its own findings. This defect came prominently to the fore last week when the board, in addition to its other work in Chicago, called the Pennsylvania railroad onto the carpet for failing to call a new election of shop crafts' representatives, as instructed.

Strike or no strike, it appears that one certain result of the affair will be the reduction of freight rates. This will be highly gratifying to the American people, who are convinced it is necessary to the revival of business prosperity, and are not at all sure that the unions are wrong when they assert that the railroads are making plenty of money, despite their walls.

If the American business man felt that he could not go ahead until the war with Germany, Austria and Hungary was formally declared at an end, he need hold back no longer. Last Tuesday the senate ratified the peace treaties with the central powers, and only the exchange of ratifications remained to be done—a mere formality. The vote in the senate was 66 to 20. Fourteen Democrats lined up with the Republican majority, and only two Republicans—Borah and La Follette—voted in opposition with the 18 other Democrats. Two reservations, recommended by the foreign relations committee, were attached. One reserves to congress the power to control American participation in the reparations commission under the treaty of Versailles; the other is designed to prevent Germany from escaping payment of claims for loss of life and property based on the destruction of the Lusitania. The Democrats offered a lot of amendments and reservations, but they were all voted down.

Senator Johnson of California voted for ratification, but first he told his colleagues how fearful he was that the views of Secretary of State Hughes will get the country into trouble later. The hope, he said, is with the President's restraining hand.

Surplus supplies and materials held by the shipping board have suffered an inventory loss of \$90,000,000, according to a report of a commission which has been making a survey of the board's physical assets. Also, the shipyard equipment, land, buildings and drydocks, which cost \$117,000,000, are now worth \$22,437,000; and uncompleted wooden hulls that cost \$58,475,000, are valued now at only \$199,000.

Sir Ernest Raeburn, who has come across to settle Great Britain's debt of \$21,000,000 to the shipping board, has revealed the existence of secret contracts made by the old board or shipping-control committee which will largely reduce the sum due.

Earlier in the week, E. S. Gregg, chief of the transportation division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, made public figures showing that the American merchant marine is falling to hold its own in competition with the shipping interests of other nations.

Quite characteristic of the idiotic methods adopted by the Reds, abroad as well as in America, was the attempt on the life of Myron T. Herrick, our ambassador to France. A bomb was mailed to him, and on being opened by his valet, it exploded, injuring the valet and wrecking the room. The foolish thing is that this was done by Communists who are protesting against the execution of two Italian radicals convicted of murder in Braintree, Mass. Mr. Herrick and the American ambassadors to London and Rome have all received letters threatening them with death unless the Italians are set free, and in Brussels the Communists held a demonstration under the windows of the American embassy. Incidentally, the

sentence of the convicted men in Massachusetts has been deferred pending a plea for a new trial.

On Monday General Pershing laid the congressional medal on the grave of the unknown warrior in Westminster abbey, America thus paying the highest possible honor to the gallant dead of Great Britain. The ceremony, attended by a host of notable personages, was most impressive. General Pershing was accompanied by a guard of 500 picked doughboys from the army of occupation. In a graceful message of thanks to President Harding and the people of the United States, King George announced that the Victoria cross would be bestowed on the American unknown soldier at Arlington on Armistice day.

At the opening of parliament Premier Lloyd George announced that he hoped to come to the armament conference in Washington as soon as the public business permitted, and that the other British delegates will be Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Lee of Fareham. Sir Auckland Geddes will act for Mr. Lloyd George or any other delegate in their absence. The other empire delegates will be Robert Borden for Canada, Senator George Foster Pearce for Australia, Sir James Salmon for New Zealand, Mr. Sastry for India, while General Smuts commits the South African interests to the British delegates. The British experts will be Earl Beatty for the navy, Earl Cavan for the army, and Air Marshal Higgins for the air force.

The two main problems which are likely to delay the arrival of Premier Lloyd George in America, are, of course, the Irish negotiations and the matter of unemployment. Of the former there is little new to be said. The conferences in London are proceeding inerrantly and the public can only guess as to the progress that is made. The prime minister laid before parliament on Wednesday the government's plans for the relief of unemployment. The main feature is a scheme to restore trade with central Europe, now impossible because of exchange conditions, by insuring credits to the full value of 100 per cent, with recourse against the exporter for one-half the risk in case of loss. Immediate relief measures include a special fund to increase the unemployment dole, and financial assistance for former service men to emigrate to the British dominions.

The Greeks announced another considerable victory over the Turks in Asia Minor, but their successes there are not sufficient to satisfy the people, and the government is much worried. British support did not materialize, so the Greeks have turned to France for help. This week Premier Gounaris is in Paris, and Bekir Samy Bey, Turk leader, also is there. The expectation is that secret negotiations started by Premier Briand will result in peace in Anatolia before long. A British mission is about to leave Constantinople to confer with the Kemalists.

At the time of writing, the cabinet crisis in Germany had not arrived, because the decision on the partition of Upper Silesia had not been formally communicated. But Chancellor Wirth had announced his impending resignation, and President Ebert was struggling to keep him in office at the head of a reorganized ministry to be supported by the coalition parties. Rathenau, it was said, would remain in the cabinet, but Foreign Minister Rosen would be eliminated. Stinnes, the most powerful man in Germany, was said to have turned against Wirth. The steady recovery of power by the conservatives and monarchists was revealed in the Berlin elections, which resulted in a great victory for the bourgeoisie parties over the Socialists and Communists. The Independent Socialists, already split over communism, suffered further heavy losses.

The military movement against the government in Portugal culminated in a successful coup which forced the resignation of the ministry. Troops occupied strategic positions in Lisbon and its environs, and though there was little opposition, several cabinet members were killed. A new ministry was formed by Manuel Maria Coelho, once a well-known revolutionist.

THROW LIGHT ON POTATO GROWING

Information Regarding One of America's Largest and Most Distinctive Crops.

MANY QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

Bureau of Plant Industry Has Conducted Series of Experiments in Tuber Growth of Much Interest to Growers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How do potatoes grow? Why do some vines produce many tubers and others only a few? Do big pieces produce better potatoes than small pieces? When does the tuber begin to form? When does moisture have the most effect on the production of potatoes? What is the relation of soil to potato production?

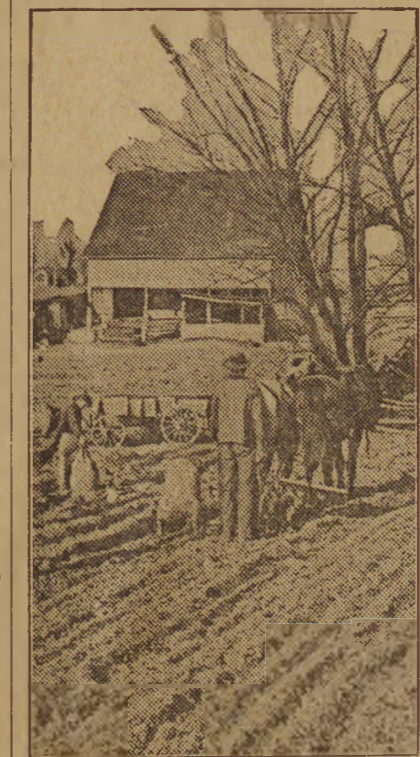
Experiments Conducted.

These are a few among many questions which have been asked about the growth and yield of America's largest and most distinctive crops, and which former observers have been able to answer only incompletely. The bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has conducted a series of experiments in potato growth, the results of which are published in department Bulletin 958, Development of Tubers in the Potato, which has just been issued. The information contained is of interest not only to the plant physiologist but also to the practical grower, as a knowledge of the relation of the setting and subsequent development of tubers of the potato may, to a certain extent, be put to practical use.

Tuber formation, it was found, begins in general at about the end of the period of flower bud development, although this is not in all cases an exact criterion. Experiments showed that the number, as well as the size, of potatoes in a hill increased for several weeks after the first potatoes were large enough to dig. A small increase in the weight of tubers was found to occur even after the vines had been killed by frost. The maximum rate of growth of the tubers was found to occur about the last of August or first of September, which was approximately 80 days after planting.

An interesting development of the experiments was that the number and weight of tubers per hill were found to be influenced by the size and the kind of seed planted. Whole potatoes used as seed yielded heavier than half potatoes, and these more than quarters, and the larger the seed piece the greater the yield per hill. A whole potato used as seed yielded more than a half or quarter potato of equal weight.

The experiments showed that apparently light soils are better for potatoes than heavy soils. The lowest production of tubers, with respect to



Harvesting Potatoes.

both number and weight per hill, was on the heaviest soil; the highest numbers and yields were produced on the lightest soil. The department thinks it possible, however, that these results might be modified somewhat under different climate conditions.

Resulted in Increase.

Two-year tests with irrigation indicate that the early application of water before tuber formation had started resulted in an increase in the number of tubers, as well as in the weight per hill. Late irrigation actually increased the weight but made little difference in the number of tubers per hill. The irrigation experiments were not carried to a final conclusion, but indicate that each application of water at almost any period in the growth of the plant, provided excessive quantities are not used, may be expected to produce an increase in the weight of the crop, but that little or no increase in the number of tubers is likely to result from irrigation after tuber formation is well started.

The bulletin contains an interesting description of the tuber-bearing parts of potatoes and their method of growth. It may be obtained free on request to the division of publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

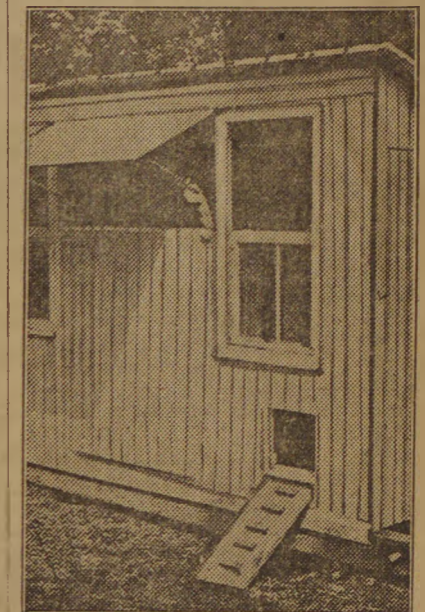
SATISFACTORY COOP FOR POULTRY FLOCK

Walls of Most Houses in North Are Made of Sheathing.

Floors in Cold Climates Are Made Double to Secure Warmth and Tightness—Paint Adds to Appearance of Building.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wooden floors usually are made of matched flooring, and generally are doubled in cold climates to make them tight and warm, in which case the lower layer of boards should be laid diagonally to give strength. Floors of one thickness give good satisfaction in most sections of this country, and in growing houses. Three-quarter-inch mesh wire may be used under wooden or dirt floors to keep out rats. The walls of most poultry houses in the North are built of sheathing and covered with specially prepared paper, siding, clapboards, or shingles. Sheathing paper generally is used on walls and roofs which are to be covered with shingles. A wall made of siding placed directly on the studding makes a satisfactory hen house in the



Small Colony House in Use on Government Farm at Beltsville, Md.

South. Another method of making a cheap, tight wall used extensively in colony-house construction, is to use boards 10 to 12 inches in width placed vertically with the cracks covered with battens 2 to 3 inches wide.

Paint adds greatly to the appearance and service of all buildings. One may buy ready-mixed paints, or get the pigments and oil and mix them. All surfaces should be clean and dry before they are painted. Use a priming coat of equal parts of paint and linseed oil and then cover with one or more coats of paint, and brush it thoroughly into the surface. Whitewash is cheapest of all paints, and may be used inside or out. It can be made by slaking about ten pounds of quicklime with two gallons of water, covering the pail with cloth or burlap, and allowing it to slake for one hour. Water is then added to bring the whitewash to the proper consistency.

WHEAT IMMUNE TO TAKE-ALL

Efforts to Combat Disease Lead to Discovery of Thirty-Nine Varieties Highly Resistant.

Efforts by the United States Department of Agriculture to combat the so-called take-all disease of wheat in Illinois and Indiana have resulted in finding 39 varieties that are either immune or highly resistant to the disease. They are Beloglina, Crimean, Currell, Dietz, Longberry, Early May, Fullenster, Fultz, Glipsy, Gladden, Gold Coin, Grandprize, Harvest King, Hungarian, Jones Fife, Kanred, Kharkof, Leap, Malakoff, Mammoth Red, Michigan Amber, Mediterranean, Minnesota Reliable, Nigger, Pesterboden, Poole, Portage, Pride of Indiana, Red Cross (red chaff), Red Rock, Red Wave, Reliable, Rudy, Stoner (Marvelous), Trumbull, Turkey and Wheeling.

SHIP UNDER FEDERAL GRADE

Shipment of Potatoes Going From Washington to Middle West Must Meet Requirements.

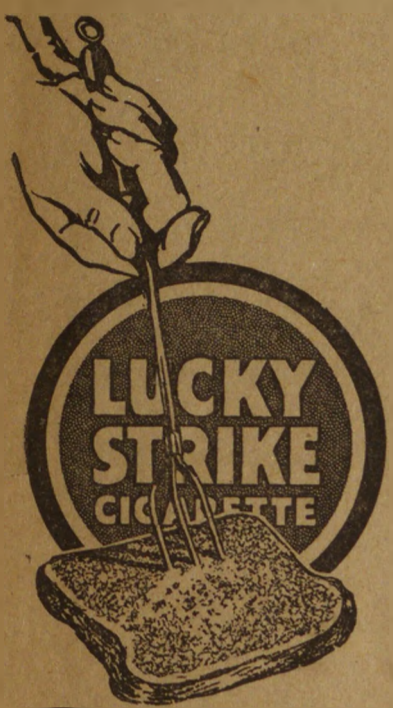
Approximately 1,700 cars of potatoes have been contracted for in the State of Washington, to go from the Yakima valley to Middle Western markets. This stock must meet the requirements of United States grade No. 1. The Washington state department of agriculture is now co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in the development of its shipping point section service, will issue certificates on all cars at the point of origin.

IMPORTANCE OF ICE SUPPLY

Farmer Above All Others Should Provide Himself With Ample Supply During Winter.

It would seem that if there is any man who should have his own ice supply it is the farmer. He nearly always has access to a stream large enough to furnish plenty of ice; it comes on at a dull season, and he needs only a day or two to cut and haul enough to run him all summer long. The fact that there is so little ice put up can be due to only one thing: Farmers generally have not experienced its great benefits.

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Interpretation. Wife (to unexpected dinner guest)—You'll have to take pot luck, Mr. Jones.

Jones—Fine! Your husband just remarked on the way over that he doubted whether you'd allow us to have a little game.

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The Mystery of the Silver Dagger

By Randall Parrish

Author of "The Strange Case of Cavendish"

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

I stood irresolute, undecided as to my next move. I felt convinced I was at last on the right trail but how could I verify my suspicion? There seemed to be but one sure method. Whoever had actually committed the murder and robbery, I still clung to the theory that Ivan Waldron knew him, and would demand his share as the price of a silent tongue. Nor would he, under present circumstances, be content to wait very long for such a division. He needed the money more than ever to escape from the observation of the police. If Wine had possession of the valet he would certainly be called upon to deliver a portion of its contents very shortly. My best course, then, was to keep an eye open for Waldron; if he came, there would be no doubt as to the exact nature of his errand.

The stairway gave me no advantage; it was open and doubtless frequently used. To be seen loitering there for any length of time would attract attention. I ventured to try the private door, but, as expected, found it securely locked, nor did I dare exert any force, not knowing who might be inside. The office remained quiet, no one either leaving or entering, nor did I observe any shadow on the frosted glass indicative of movement within. Baffled and uncertain, I had barely returned to my point of concealment, when an elevator stopped at this floor level, and three men stepped out into the corridor. Two of them attracted no attention, but the third was in his shirt-sleeves and wore a cap with some insignia upon it. He advanced briskly, and flung open the door leading into what had once been the "Railway Exchange," and motioned the others to enter. As the three vanished, I heard him explain that this was the only vacant suite on this floor, and then another voice said, dissatisfied, that it was altogether too small for their purpose. When they came out the agent closed the door carelessly and pressed the elevator button, saying he would show them something on the second floor above.

Even as they shot up out of sight I was across the corridor with hand on the knob. I feared a springlock, but was pleasantly disappointed, the door opening instantly, permitting me to slip inside. There were two rooms, both small, and littered with the fragments left by the late occupants. What struck me forcibly was that there was no connection between those rooms and the next suite; they were separated by a thick wall. I could hide here securely enough, and, by slightly lifting the glass, gain good view of the corridor, but it would be impossible to overhear anything taking place in Wine's office. At that, the position was better for my purpose than the open stairway, and I unfastened the window sash, propping it open a crack so as to afford me a fair view. If Waldron appeared I would endeavor to discover some means of learning the object of his visit. Meanwhile I was safe enough, and able to observe every movement on the floor.

Suddenly, when I least expected it, the door of the investment office opened, and a young woman came out. She had her hat on, and I took note of a pencil stuck into her hair, and felt no doubt she was Wine's stenographer, who had finished her day's work and was departing for home. Then the man was probably still there alone. The girl disappeared down the elevator, and could scarcely have reached the lower floor, when a cage traveling in the opposite direction stopped and discharged a passenger. It was a woman who stepped out, glancing quickly about as though uncertain where to go, and I recognized Marie Gessler.

She started down the corridor, looking for the numbers on the doors, and then, discovering herself wrong, retraced her steps and approached Wine's door. Even then she appeared to doubt her next move, glancing around as though anxious to remain unobserved before venturing farther. Then, opening the door quickly, she disappeared within. In that moment, before the door closed, I caught the sound of a man's voice, started, uttering a single surprised exclamation.

"You here! What does this mean?" Then a low spoken answer, the words inaudible, and ended by a click of the latch.

That closed door seemed to urge me to learn what was transpiring beyond; I could not fight back the temptation. But would it open? had it been left unlocked? The only way in which I could ascertain was to try. There was no one to witness my attempt, and, even if some office door suddenly opened, I could quickly find concealment in the nearby stairway. I crept out through a narrow crack, and approached on tiptoe the entrance to Wine's office. No sound reached me from within, and my fingers silently pressed the knob, which turned without resistance—the latch was off. A half inch at a time I opened the door, listening for any

noise behind, my eyes peering through the narrow crack at what was revealed within. They perceived little, merely a small, unoccupied room, evidently an outer office, containing a cheap desk, two chairs and a typewriter writing stand, the machine covered. Two maps hung upon the walls; in one corner was a glass water-holder, and in the other a diminutive closet, the door ajar. That was all, except that indistinguishable voices were conversing somewhere beyond the partition and well out of view.

Encouraged to believe this I thrust my head far enough forward to make sure. A step to the left would doubtless have revealed Wine, but from where I stood the end of the partition interfered. By slipping to the right it would be quite possible for me to enter without being seen, and three cautious steps would bring me to the security of the closet. From there, with the door into the corridor closed, I might overhear all that passed between the two. I had ventured too far now to retreat, and, without a second of hesitation, I pressed through the narrow opening, and silently closed the door behind me. Confident that I had not been detected, I crouched into the narrow closet, scarcely knowing whether to be ashamed or proud of my success.

I could clearly distinguish the words of conversation. At first these were hardly understandable, seemingly having no connection with any matter with which I felt concerned. The two were evidently discussing money, to be sure, but in terms involving the payment of interest, and the impossibility of extending a loan. I overheard her say, quietly but firmly: "I came to you, Mr. Wine, because of our connection in other matters. I overheard this discussion, and felt you ought to be forewarned."

"I appreciate your kindness," he answered, evidently surprised, "but sim-



"Felt You Ought to Be Forewarned."

ply cannot raise the amount today—it is too late."

"It does not have to be raised today, but before the closing of banking hours tomorrow."

"I can have it by then," desperately, "I was sure you could, if I only explained the necessity."

She arose as though her purpose had been accomplished, but apparently the man was uneasy, and desired to know more.

"But I fail to understand your interest; why should you take the trouble to come here and tell me this?" She laughed lightly.

"Why? really it is easily enough understood. We are together, are we not? Now that Captain Alva is dead, it is generally believed you will be selected to lead in this work. Oh, yes it is; I have already been so informed. And in that case it is absolutely necessary that your bank connections be excellent. There are other funds already in this country."

"Other funds! I supposed this last payment was to be all."

"Assuredly not; the cause cannot stop for an instant merely because of this loss. Moreover, that will doubtless be recovered."

"Do you think so? Have the police found any clues?"

"The police! Hardly, but there are others searching, not so easily turned aside. We believe we know already who got the money."

"You—you think you—you know?" he could not keep the tremble out of his voice. "Was—was it one of?"

"It could scarcely be an outsider, for the secret was guarded well. Only those of that circle knew the money was here, while not more than two or three were aware of its having been passed over to Alva. I can't say any more at present, Mr. Wine. You knew Captain Alva very well, did you not?"

"By blood—yes, but born in Poland; Captain Alva's mother was also a Pole; this brought us closer together."

"And you have no suspicion of any one who could have known, and been guilty of this murder and robbery?"

"Why should I? Why you ask me that?" excitedly. "There were many there; perhaps all know except me. You do not suppose I know he—he die?"

"Oh, no; I merely thought you might have some suspicion, that was all. It was a strange weapon he was killed with."

"A strange weapon! What you mean, a strange weapon? Do they know what it was that killed him?"

"Certainly; it was picked up in the bottom of the auto—a dagger hatpin, such as women wear. See, it was just like this of mine."

She must have plucked the ornament from out her own hat and laid it on the desk, for I heard the faint click of its fall. There was a moment of intense silence, and I could vision the intense horror with which he was staring at the instrument, unable to command words.

"That thing!" he burst forth finally. "Killed with that!"

"No, not that; but one exactly like it."

"Who says so—the police? Gott! It could not kill a man. Why you tell me this—why?"

"Oh, only because I thought you might be interested. However, let's not talk about it any more. You will settle that account before the close of banking hours tomorrow?"

"I? Yes, I will settle it."

There was the sound of a foot on the cement floor of the corridor without, and almost at the same instant the electric light, which had been turned on, revealed a man's shadow on the glass of the closed door. He seemed to stand there hesitatingly; then he rapped with his knuckles on the glass.

I flattened myself out against the inner wall of the closet, aware that the two in the second office were coming forward together, Wine giving vent to a startled oath in his excitement. He strode straight to the door, and opened it with a jerk.

"You, hey! What the devil do you want here?"

"A word with you, and d—n quick!"

It was Waldron's voice, but his speech ended abruptly, as his eyes caught sight of the woman. She wasted no time.

"I was just going," she said calmly, ignoring him, but speaking directly to Wine. "I will see you tomorrow then."

She passed between the two, without so much as favoring the Russian with a glance, and he stared after her with open mouth, then stepped back to watch her progress down the corridor. Wine drew him hastily aside, closing the door tightly and shooting the night-latch.

"The d—n girl never locks this door when she goes out," he muttered angrily, wheeling about to face the other. "Now, speak up, will you what sends you butting in here?"

"Well, first you tell me," thundered Waldron, gripping the other angrily with one hand, "what business that female has with you? By God, Wine, if you are trying to double-cross, you'll find me no easy mark. Answer, you cur—what was she here for?"

"Nothing, only private business."

"You promised to see her tomorrow?"

"Yes, it was to pay a note. Come in here, and I'll explain all. There's nothing to frighten you, Waldron."

The two disappeared into the inner room, Waldron's voice still rumbling, with Wine interjecting a word now and then. I ventured to stand erect again in the confines of the closet, and press my ear to the crack of the inner door. Both men were confident of being alone, and so deeply immersed in their own affair as to speak with little restraint. Waldron, really affrightened at this discovery of Miss Gessler, adopted the method of a bully to carry his point, more eager than ever to escape the city.

"Well," he began, thumping the desk with a fist, "now you begin to spill. Don't try to work any game on me. What do you mean by paying a note? You owe her something?"

"No; now listen, and don't get mad. I tell you just how it was, and Wine endeavored to be smooth and plausible, his voice pitched so low I had difficulty in hearing the words. "She said I was to succeed Alva, and be the revolutionary agent; partly she came to tell me this, but some way she learning of my indebtedness, that I have an overdue note at the bank—"

"How the h—! did she know that?"

"I could not tell," apparently surprised himself. "I never asked, but maybe Krantz he told her. When they talked over my being given charge of the fund—yes, that must be the way, for she insisted I must straighten that matter up quick, before other money was given me."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Druggists would rather sell a pound of cure than an ounce of prevention.

BEER AND WINE PERMITS ISSUED

Secretary Mellon's Order Allows Sale as Medicine by Druggists.

DECLARES IT IS THE LAW

Issues Regulations When Congress Fails to Act—Two and Half Gallons Beer and Two Quarts of Wine Permitted.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Regulations covering the use of beer and wine for medicinal purposes will be issued immediately by the treasury, Secretary Mellon announced. He has instructed prohibition state directors that it is lawful for druggists to sell beer.

The regulations are drawn in accordance with the law as interpreted by former Attorney General Palmer, and permit the manufacture and prescription of beer and wine for the sick.

The regulations make a case of beer the unit for prescription of that beverage.

"The issuance of the beer regulations was delayed originally," Mr. Mellon said, "because it seemed probable that legislation would be enacted whereby the action of the department would be of no practical advantage to those interested; and this view appeared to be acquiesced in by them, since there was at that time no urgent demand for the issuance of the regulations."

"However, for some time past, it has been strongly urged by those interested that this department had no right longer to withhold the regulations, and that in so doing the department is denying to those interested their clear legal right and thereby imposing serious loss upon them."

"The legal rights of the parties concerned being plain, the department is unable longer to delay the issuance of these regulations."

The regulations, Commissioner Blair later said, limited the amount of beer which might be prescribed at one time to two and one-half gallons, but did not limit the number of prescriptions a physician might issue.

Prescriptions for use of wine for medicinal purposes, the commissioner said, were limited to two quarts at one time, but were also without limit as to numbers.

SPANISH TAKE MOUNT ARRUIT

Occupation of the Important Position Took Place Monday Morning, Madrid Reports.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—An important success by the Spanish troops in Morocco—the occupation of Mount Arruit—was announced in an official communique. The occupation took place Monday morning, the statement said.

Mount Arruit was one of the important outlying positions in the Melilla area captured by the rebellious tribesmen during the July disaster to the Spanish arms. The forces of General Narvarro held out at Mount Arruit for a time after the original attack, but finally were overwhelmed by the Moors and General Narvarro was taken prisoner and held as a hostage.

CHARLES AND ZITA CAPTURED

Army of Ex-Emperor Defeated, and He and Former Empress Are Interned.

Budapest, Oct. 26.—The second attempt of former King Karl to regain the Hapsburg throne within eight months has collapsed with his capture and internment.

The troops of Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian regent, outnumbering the forces accompanying the emperor in his second coup, forced them back in their attempt to enter Budapest, the ancient capital of the Hapsburgs.

Following advice from the allies that Karl would not be tolerated in Hungary, the Budapest government issued a warrant for his arrest, and with the former Empress Zita, he was captured and interned.

WOODS WAGES CUT 75 PCT.

Northern Lumbermen Predict Light Season, With Surplus Timber Still Unsold.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 26.—With lumbermen and woods operators predicting the lightest season in several years for this winter, scale of pay for common labor has been fixed at figures as much as 300 per cent lower than last year.

Common laborers will be paid \$26 a month this winter, while skilled men will receive from \$30 to \$35. Last year the scale was from \$65 to \$80 a month.

Gerry Bill Defeated. Washington, Oct. 26.—The senate defeated, 46 to 28, an amendment to the tax revision bill proposing to reduce the normal income tax to 2 per cent on the first \$5,000 of income, 4 per cent on the second \$5,000.

Turns Down Townsend Appeal. Washington, Oct. 26.—The Supreme court refused to review the conviction under Minnesota laws of A. C. Townsend, president of the National Non-Partisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, manager of the organization.



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PUZZLE FOR LOVERS OF DOG

Just How Did Terrier Know the Correct Time, When the Clocks Had Been Advanced?

Perhaps because of his power of speech, the parrot is usually regarded as amazingly wise. But many dumb creatures often display just as remarkable intelligence.

Can a dog judge time? This is one of the subjects upon which some light is thrown in "Dogs, Birds and Others," by H. J. Massingham.

A terrier had been in the habit of jumping on his master's bed and awakening him each morning at seven o'clock. When the clocks had been advanced an hour for summer time, the man was anxious to see what the dog would do.

Next morning, as usual, the animal jumped upon the bed. The clock was at seven exactly, although really it was only six o'clock. Had the dog counted the strokes of the clock when it struck, or had he understood about the clocks being put on?

Gentle Consideration. "Charley, dear?" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "you have often told me how fond you are of sitting under a tree and waiting for the fish to nibble."

"Yes."

"Well, I have resolved to make home as happy and comfortable for you as possible. I have bought a rubber tree and some goldfish."

Secretary Lawson Purdy of the Charity Organization society said at a dinner in New York: "Professional beggars are a self-righteous crew. What I mean is that they regard their trade the same as you and I regard honest work. One winter afternoon I came on a beggar woman I knew of old. She was begging in a bitter wind on a corner, and three little children in calico rags shivered at her side."

"You—June," I said reproachfully. "You—begging! And those three little ones! They aren't really yours at all!"

"Well, dammit!" said the beggar woman. "I wouldn't have to beg so hard if they were really mine, for then I wouldn't be forking over a dollar a day to hire them."—Los Angeles Times.

Drawing It Too Fine. After giving the prospective housemaid full details as to her duties, the mistress of the house was on the point of turning away when a thought struck her suddenly.

"Oh, by the way," she asked, "do you know your way to announce?"

"Well, ma'am," replied Mary, "I'm not sure about that, but I think I know my weight to a pound or so."

He gave an example in folly which anybody can understand. It isn't so easy, however, to sense the mistake of trying to build the body on foods which lack essential nourishment. Here, again, is a foundation of sand which gives 'way when the test comes.

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Mrs. W. Peters is in the Rockford hospital.

Mr. D. J. Tower is driving a Hupmobile Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Curry Miller of Belvidere called on relatives here Monday.

Mr. Mark Lentz of Springfield is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden.

Miss Dorothy Hinman spent the week end with her parents at Sandwich.

Nellie Sullivan of Ridott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moyer of Genoa spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Moore.

The Misses Marion Witter and Zada Knappenberger were to Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch of Hampshire visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and Mrs. M. L. Bicksler motored to Sycamore Sunday.

Last Saturday the M. E. church aid had a bakery sale at the home of Mrs. Susan Stark.

Mrs. Chas. Aves, Mrs. Geo. Campbell and daughter, Bessie, motored to Sycamore Friday.

Frank Shrader of Janesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader last week.

Mrs. H. Campbell of Sycamore came Monday to visit her son, George, and family a few weeks.

Mrs. Allie Lucas returned home Sunday from Belvidere where she has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Harlow of Aurora spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sternberg.

Miss Eleanor Uplinger of Elgin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bell of Elgin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helton Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Olive Ort is in Belvidere caring for her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Helton who is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell and daughter, Marion Marshall, motored to Belvidere Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker left Tuesday evening for San Bernardino Cal., to spend the winter.

Miss Doris Sherman of Berwyn visited the week end with her parents Post master and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burbank and children of Cortland spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Susan Stark.

Miss Hazel Ludwig of Rockford returned home Monday after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. M. Ludwig.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton and daughters visited the latter's brother, Attorney Roy Brown and wife at Rockford Sunday.

A large crowd attended the first number of the Lyceum course Saturday night. Myra Smith recited the play, "Happiness."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Blake from near Herbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and children Sunday.

Mr. Ira Bicksler returned home Wednesday morning from several

months' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Swartz in Minnesota.

Miss Libbie Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Aurner Tuesday then went to Mr. and Mrs. Lanen's where she will spend a few days before going to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball motored to Elgin Sunday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard and daughters of Genoa and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider and son, Lee of Chicago called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch Sunday.

Next Friday night, "Lillian Gish" in Little Miss Rebellon and a Mack Sennett comedy, "The Rip and Stitch Tailors" maybe seen in Knappenberger's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and son, Richard, motored to Elgin Saturday. Their aunt, Miss Jennie Tazewell returned with them and visited here until Monday.

Mr. Chas. Ackerman and mother returned home Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago. His nephew came home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained his niece, Mrs. Augusta Anderson of DeKalb and his nephew, Mr. Anderson, wife and two children of Chicago Monday.

Among those from here who attended the concert by Mme. Schumann-Heinke Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen, daughter, Leona and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell, daughter, Margaret, son Richard and Mrs. H. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and children, Miss Maggie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort, Mrs. Olive Ort and Jap Miller had a family reunion Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Helton and family in Belvidere.

Among those from here who attended the supper Friday night at Herbert were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Aurner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ort, Mrs. Olive Ort, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell, Mrs. Otto Swanson, daughter, Ina, Mrs. Arthur Phelps and son.

Mrs. Chas. Aves was able to come home Sunday from the Sycamore hospital. Irene and Mildred Aves came home Sunday also from their aunt's. Mrs. John Kpenek's where they stayed while their mother was in the hospital.

Monday morning the milk train did not arrive here until after ten o'clock because of a wreck between Davis Junction and Monroe Center. Mr. Chas. Aves took the following to Genoa who have work there: Mrs. Floy Bell, Misses Elsie Brooks, Marion Witter, Nellie Cole and Florence Baar.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson returned home Sunday night from several weeks visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. Wilson met her in Chicago Sunday morning and they went to Whiting Indiana to his brother's for dinner. They came to Sycamore on the evening train. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer bringing them home from there.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

JACK.

WHILE this name is, of course, the diminutive of John—or, rather, the Anglified form of the French Jacques—it appears in English in a number of ways which apparently have no connection with the name. Among these may be mentioned boot-jack, jack-knife, lumber-jack, black-jack, Union-jack and jack-tar.

The reason for this usage is because the proper name or nickname, "Jack," has for many years past been applied in England to servants or laborers as a class. Jack is a handy and easy name for a waiter or a caddy, or a groom, much as many Americans apply the name George to any negro porter. For this reason, many appliances which are subject to rough usage or which perform the tasks of a laborer are known by the prefix "jack," with a noun which designates the use to which they are put. The expression "Jack of all trades" is another exemplification of the same usage, while the substitution of the name "Jack" for the "knave" in a pack of cards is an indication of the hard usage which this gentleman undergoes at the hands of the queen, king and ace.

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LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE EASY CURE.

YOU had a little hurt today,
I know it by your face,
A hurt you hoped to hide away,
And yet it left a trace.
You tried to wear the usual smile,
Yet futilely you tried—
That little trouble all the while
Was hurting you inside.

My, my, I wish that money, too,
Would earn the interest
That ordinary troubles do
We carry in our breast!
Inside ourselves deposited
They grow and grow and grow,
But not in gold—a load of lead
Is all we ever know.

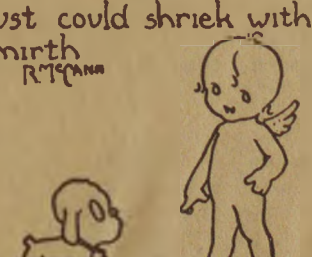
Now, I've a simple little plan
I've used with little ills,
I'm glad to tell to any man
Who's blue around the gills:
Just ask yourself: "This little ache,
This trouble, anyhow,
Just how much difference will it make
A year or so from now?"

What was it that you used to want?
What was it made you sore?
Your woes a year ago you can't
Remember any more!
The thought of troubles you forgot
Will cut the new in half;
And then, I bet, as like as not
You will not smile—but laugh!

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

So many things are queer I think
Upon this funny earth
When I consider high-heeled shoes
I just could shriek with mirth



When the King Tips.

When the king of England goes to stay with one of his subjects there is a fixed rule for his tip. He, or rather his equerry, leaves with the house steward the sum of \$500 for distribution among the staff.

Happiness.

"Happiness," said Uncle Eben, "is what a man thinks he'd maybe have if he was somebody dat's thinkin' de same way about him."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude to our many friends who helped us and offered us help in our recent sickness. Also for the kindness shown my wife while in the hospital. A friend in need is a friend indeed. Chas. Aves.

Food for Pugilists.

Correspondent intrigued by "stewed uppercuts" on a bill of fare says he ordered some. The dish turned out to be stewed apricots.

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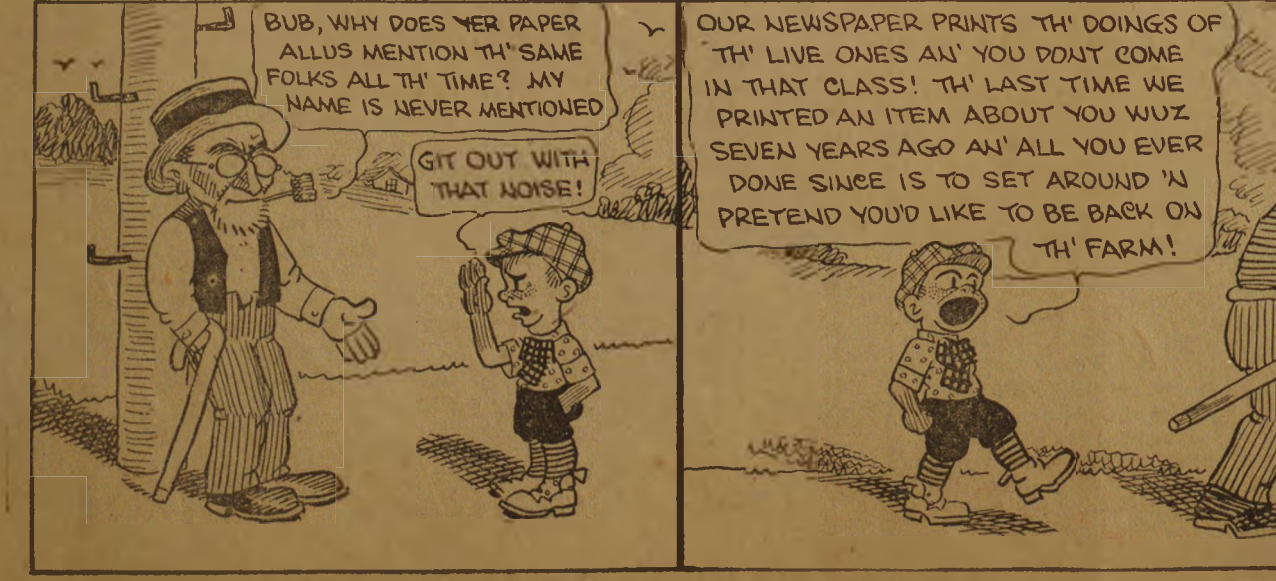
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