

SUCH IS LIFE—But Not Speechless!



By Charles Sughroe

Copper's Value in Modern Life Cannot Be Reckoned

A penny will purchase more than twelve times its own weight of copper. Yet, in a sense, it may be claimed that copper is worth its weight in gold...

Definition of a Crank

A crank is a person who wants things done, pronto, whether they are practical or not. He gives countless multitudes a pain in the neck and doesn't know why.

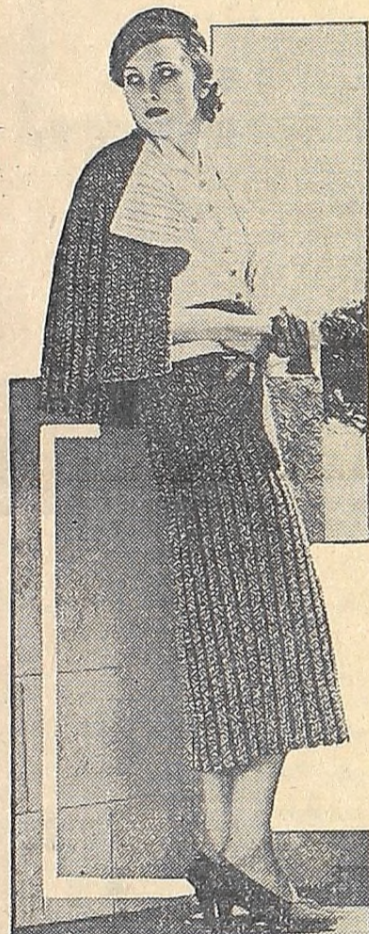
Left-Handedness Is Brain Mystery

Light Thrown on Phenomenon of Ambidexterity.

London.—A former deputy commissioner of London's metropolitan police once half seriously suggested that a police car should be perpetually parked before 45 Hans place—so often did Scotland Yard require the services of the man who lives there.

Expert Elucidates. "We cannot get rid of right-or-left-handedness try how we may. To raze

Knitted Costume



The smart umbrella coring, first launched by Lucien Lelong, is here achieved by sun-ray pleats knitted right into a skirt and cape of navy wool mixed with white silk yarn.

out the written troubles of the brain is no easy matter; to delete its deeply engraven records is a task impossible. A representative of the Daily Mail having recently read a report of the lecture through and failing to grasp it entirely called at 45 Hans place, thinking to catch Sir James napping.

"Ambidextral culture, useful enough in some specially employed persons, must on the large scale tend to confusion.

"Right-handedness is woven in the brain and so is left-handedness, and to change the pattern you must unravel the tissues. My conviction is that as regards left-handedness it is well to leave well alone.

"I am interested to note, therefore, that our London school doctors who have been investigating the teaching of left-handed children have come to the same conclusion as that at which I arrived so long ago.

"There are cases of genuine and permanent ambidexterity, notably that of Lord Baden-Powell, that benefactor of his country, who is accustomed to use both hands interchangeably.

"It has never been suggested that left-handedness or ambidexterity is indicative of any mental defect or incompatible with the highest intellectual power or with genius. Leonardo da Vinci was left-handed.

"Natural left-handedness is merely a transference of power from one side to the other, and acquired ambidexterity means the special training of certain groups of muscles and their springs in the brain for certain movements. It is all a matter of cerebral organization.

Mysteries of the Brain.

"The two hemispheres of the brain are not functionally symmetrical. In a vast majority of persons the left hemisphere is the more voluntary, the right the more automatic, but there is an occasional reversal of this arrangement.

"Now the hand and arm centers are adjacent to each other and closely linked with the speech centers in the brain, and it is a significant fact observed by the London school doctors that stammering is among the nervous systems induced by ill-judged efforts to correct left-handedness in young children in whom the evolutions of the brain centers are still going on.

We have right and left-handedness everywhere. In the human subject it is well to accept it as it is, and make the best of it without attempting any futile, perhaps hazardous, transformation.

Atoms of Faith

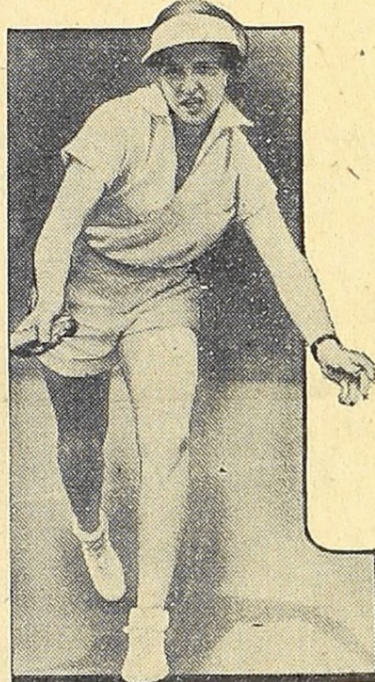
By LEONARD A. BARRETT



The atom is at the present time being seriously studied by the physicists. They are endeavoring to split the atom, which, if accomplished, will effect important changes in our material and economic values.

could run all the dynamos of any large city. The power is there, but how to release it, is another question—a problem about as interesting and baffling as the effort to extract electric current out of the sunlight. The theory is not without its suggestive values. We are told that long ago the greatest of all teachers said, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you."

Rising Star



Margaret Osborne, sixteen years old, junior tennis player of San Francisco, is declared by Howard Kinsey, California Tennis club professional, to be destined for a place in the national championship ranks.

you." Since the day of that utterance, experience has demonstrated its truth. The mustard seed was the smallest possible thing with which faith could be compared—an atom of faith. There is great creative and enduring power resident in the so-called atom of faith. No race is ever won without the runner having sufficient faith in himself to win.

Paint When Dry

Be sure to allow time after a rain for outdoor woodwork to dry before painting, says an experienced paint man. This is especially important if the woodwork is new. Don't hurry your painter if he thinks it best to wait a day longer before starting a job or putting on another coat.

Spare the Wax

When polishing hardwood floors be careful not to use too much wax. Put on too thick it is hard to polish. Let the wax remain on the floors for 24 hours and it will be much easier to polish them.

The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker

THIS is one of the great seasons of giving, not of new things, but of an accumulation of unwanted articles. Spring is the greatest season for this with autumn as a good second.



When closets are having their changes of contents from winter to summer apparel is a good time to add such equipment for caring for the fresh wardrobes as can be easily installed. For example there are graded hanger holders which screw into the back or side walls, and which not only provide space for many coat hangers, but which prevent garments from getting crushed by pressing against each other.

Wins Pulitzer Prize



Zoe Akins, shown above, was awarded the Pulitzer prize for her play, "The Old Maid," as the "original American play, performed in New York, that best represents the educational value and power of the stage."

Donner and Blitzen River

The Donner and Blitzen river in the Pacific Northwest flows through a region famous for its thunderstorms.

Detective, Then Cop; Now He Is a Hobo

Sandusky, Ohio.—A man who gave his name as James Murphy and who said he was a former member of the Cincinnati police force was among a number of wanderers rounded up by police in the "jungle" hobo hangout in a Sandusky suburb.

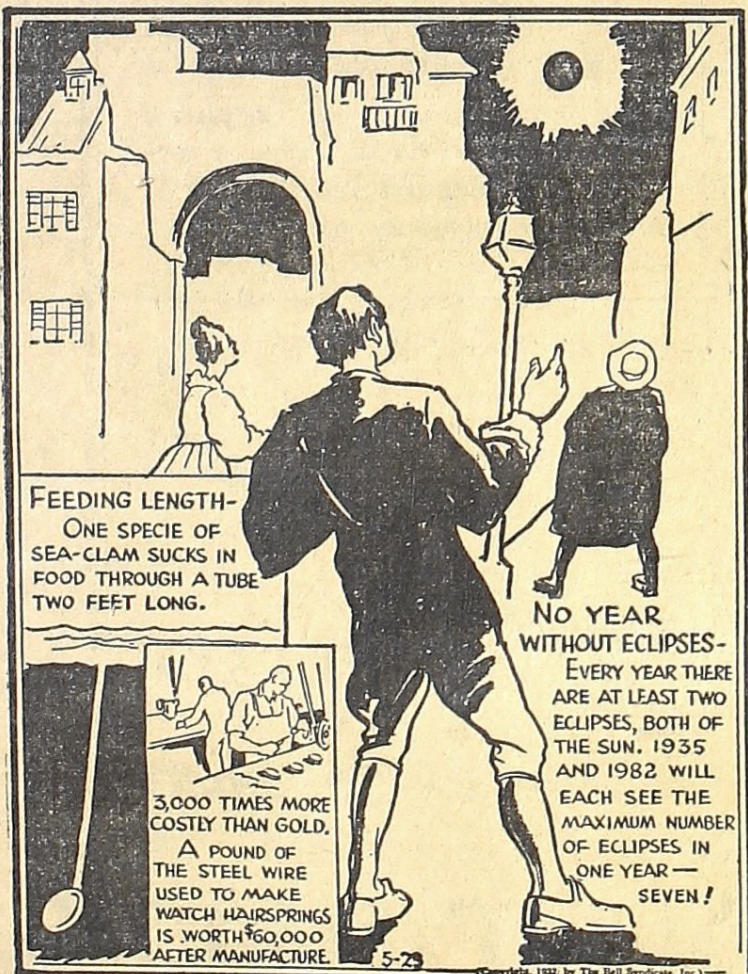
"Quite a flop, from policeman to tramp, wasn't it?" Inspector Schibley, chief of the department detective bureau, asked Murphy. "Oh, no," Murphy replied coolly. "You see, I was a detective before I went on the police force."

Cream Robber Caught in the Act



When numerous housewives in one district in Detroit, Mich., complained that the cream was being stolen from the tops of their milk bottles after the morning porch deliveries, police instituted an investigation. An apparently partly tamed crow was picked up as a suspicious character, but no direct evidence could be established against the bird, who loudly cawed his innocence, until the Humane society was called into the case.

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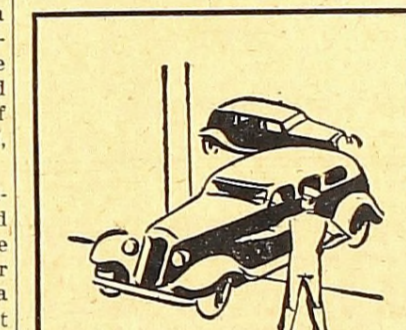
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