

TAWAS CITY

TO VOTE ON GYMNASIUM PROJECT FEB. 2

Building Would Supply Needed Extra Class Rooms

Fractional District No. 7 of Tawas City and Tawas township will vote on a proposed gymnasium and auditorium to be constructed on the present school property at a cost of \$28,019.15, of which amount the school district would provide the sum of \$18,000 and the balance to be contributed by the Works Progress Administration, commonly known as WPA.

The size of the proposed building is 81 feet by 70 feet. It is a one story building with a basement under the rear stage portion. The clear height of the auditorium under all beams is 20 feet. The size of the stage is 40 feet by 16 feet. A basketball playing floor, approximately 40 feet by 60 feet can be accommodated which is as large as the usual court of this kind.

The building is designed so that it can be properly connected to a future school building. The building which is designed for general school and community use will have permanent bleachers capable of seating 220 persons, without using the main floor space or the stage. The seating capacity for stage attractions is 530 for the auditorium floor plus the bleachers of 220 making 750 without crowding.

The portion of the building below stage is excavated and built for fuel boiler room, locker room and showers (both for boys and girls). All of this is concentrated at one end of the building to render economical heating.

The exterior of the building would be of face brick with interior of back up brick or concrete tile. The lower seven feet of the inside walls will be glazed tile.

In order to complete this project the school district would provide the sum of \$18,000 and this can only be done by bonding the district therefore, and it will be necessary to hold a special election to vote not only on the bonding question but also on the question of raising the tax limit of the district for a period of five years, which question must be passed by a two-thirds majority of those voting on the question.

To understand the cost of this project to the property owners of this district means the adding to each one thousand dollars of valuation the annual tax increase of \$8.00 for a period of five years. This means the cost of the building to the average home owner will be less than \$50.00.

Zion Lutheran Church

Ernest Ross, Pastor
Saturday, January 14—
Saturday school of instruction in Religion, 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.
Sunday, January 15—
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Services 10:00 A. M., German
Tuesday, January 17—
Zion Lutheran Men's Club 8 p. m.
Friday, January 19—
Zion Young Peoples' Society 8:00 P. M. Social Evening.
Announcement for communion Sunday, January 22—
10:00 A. M. English communion services.

Bowling . . .

Sunday, January 8, Shuman's Recreation bowling team and the Black and White team of the Women's league motored to Bay City where they engaged in bowling matches with teams from that city.

The local girl's team was highly elated by winning from a girl's team of Bay City by a margin of 193 pins. Included in the Black and White are: Miss Sophie Sumski, Mrs. Grace Kleon, Mrs. Florence Bartlett, Mrs. Mae Shuman, Miss Sophie Fisher. The total pins were: For the Black and White 1557, Bay City 1364.

In the afternoon Shuman's Recreation team bowled a match with La Vasseur Tavern and won this match 2594 to 2511.

In the evening they bowled the Frankenthum team of Bay City and lost 2635 to 2505.

Shuman's team consisted of S. Shuman, A. Bartlett, A. Carlson, F. Lomas and H. Kusso.

Following are the team standings for the Major and Goodfellowship leagues.

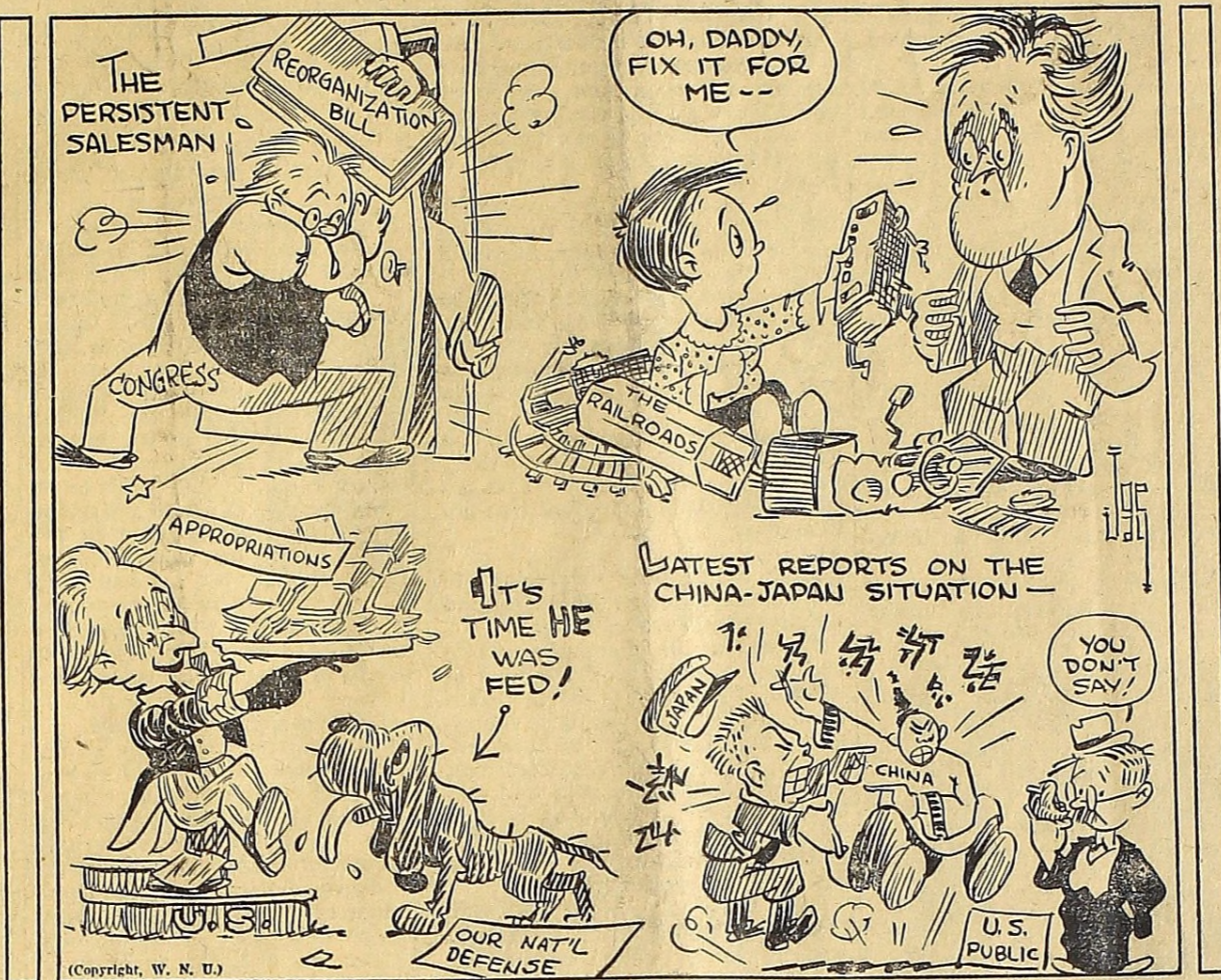
TEAM STANDINGS MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Karlson's Grocery	5	1	.833
Glenon Service	4	2	.667
Old Style	3	3	.500
Mobilgas	3	3	.500
Tawas Laundry	3	3	.500
Ted's Lunch	3	3	.500
Forest Service	2	4	.333
A and P Co.	1	5	.167

GOOD FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beal Nursery	14	10	.583
Phoenix Beer	13	11	.542
Tawas Merchants	11	13	.458
Barkman Lumber Co.	10	14	.417

Cartoon Potpourri



CIRCUIT COURT

At a session of circuit court held here Thursday the following cases were heard:

People of the State vs. John Sheldon—Breaking and Entering. Two to 15 years at Jackson prison.

The matter of the Estate of Edward Immerman, deceased. Bill of complaint dismissed.

Elmer Staley vs. Verna Staley—Divorce. Decree granted plaintiff.

Edward Englehart vs. Leo Koskie. Judgment for plaintiff.

People of the State vs. John Sheldon, Vernon Wingrove, Bud Cory—Breaking and Entering. Plead guilty. Case adjourned to January 24.

Mrs. Minnie Henry

Mrs. Minnie Henry, age 68 years, died at her home last Saturday noon. She had been ill for the past three months.

Minnie Schroeder was born September 19, 1870, in Sherman township. She had been a resident of East Tawas nearly all her life. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy Hickey, one son, John Henry, both of East Tawas, three sisters, Mrs. Emil Herman, of Sherman township, Mrs. Fred Halberstadt and Mrs. Richard Herman, of East Tawas, and two brothers, William Schroeder and George Schroeder, of Sherman township, and one granddaughter, Miss Rose Mary Hickey.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and Irene Rebekah Lodge. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Colby, of West Branch officiated. Interment was in the East Tawas cemetery by the side of her husband.

Home Economic Notes

The magic of Aladdin's lamp could be no more spectacular than the magic created by a dye pot and a hook in the hands of a capable woman. The trick of turning discarded clothing or even gunny sacks into useful and lovely rugs to grace the best room is an open secret to members of the home economics extension groups.

The third meeting for leaders, in the series of five being offered in Isosco county this year will be on the making of rugs.

The meeting will be held at the court house in Tawas City, Tuesday, January 17, from 10 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Out of the rag bag comes hooked rugs with colors that harmonize with your living room or bed room. The toothbrush and the safety pin rugs make substantial floor coverings for the personal rooms in your home.

Making the title of the meetings for this year according to Miss Alice Hertzler, District Home Extension Agent who is making local arrangements.

Other topics are planning the back ground of a room, studying colors, and arranging furniture for comfort and beauty.

A total of 1283 rugs were made last year from old fabrics by women in ten counties.

The meetings in this county will be conducted by Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent.

LOST—In Isosco county in November a large fox hound, spotted blue tick, about 23 inches tall, answers to name Drum. Liberal reward for recovery of this dog. Communicate Roy G. Kinney, Fostoria, Mich. p2

C. OF C. WILL HOLD BANQUET JANUARY 23

Election of Officers Held Monday Evening January 9

At the annual meeting of the Tawas City Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening at the city hall, it was decided to hold a banquet and get-together meeting, Monday evening, January 23. This is the first of a number of social meetings planned for the organization during the coming year.

Arrangements have been made with Joe Carr to hold the first banquet at the Lakeside Lodge. The program and further details of the event will be announced later.

The principal business of Monday night's meeting was the election of officers. Carl Babcock was chosen as president. He succeeds E. D. Jacques. John LeClair was reelected vice-president. Verne W. Byrum accepted the position of secretary-treasurer. He succeeds R. W. Tuttle.

Past activity of the organization was informally discussed by the members present and suggestions were made for the 1939 program.

Peoples State Bank Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples State Bank of East Tawas was held Tuesday, January 10, at the city hall. The usual routine business was conducted and the directors for the year elected. The following directors were elected: Fred Adams, L. G. McKay, R. G. Schreck, J. H. Scriber, G. N. Shattuck and R. N. Wallace, of Bay Port. At the directors meeting in the evening held at the bank, they elected R. N. Wallace, of Bay Port, President; L. G. McKay, Vice-President; G. N. Shattuck, Cashier; Esther Look and S. A. Daley, Assistant Cashiers.

Apparent Hardness of City Water Decreases

After using 5,000,000 gallons of water from the new eight-inch well, which furnishes water for the city, the total hardness has decreased. This fact was brought out in a test made November 15. The initial test was made April 25, 1938, at which time only 5000 gallons had been pumped.

It was the opinion at the time of the first test hardness would increase with use. This was based on the usual experience with wells, and members of the water board were pleasantly surprised with the results obtained in the last test.

April 25, 1938, hardness . . . 16.30
November 15, 1938, hardness 15.85
The original 10-inch well produced water with a hardness of 32.7 grains per gallon.

Officials of the water board said that tests would be made every six months.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our bereavement.
Mrs. W. M. Taylor,
Mrs. Carrie Carroll,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

HOME BURNS; MOTHER AND CHILD PERISH

Mrs. Allan Herrington and 5-Mos. Old Baby Victims of Accident

Mrs. Allen Herrington and her five-months old baby, of South Branch, perished in the flames of their burning home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Herrington is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Mr. Herrington had left his home at about 3:30 in the afternoon for a load of wood. On his return one hour later he found his house in flames. The teacher of the nearby school had noticed a heavy smoke in the direction of the Herrington home when she closed her school at four o'clock.

Mrs. Herrington apparently had used kerosene to start a fire in the heating stove as her body was found near the stove which had been blown apart by an explosion. She was burned beyond recognition and the chimney had fallen on her body. The baby was found on what remained of the charred mattress.

Republicans Set Date For County Convention

The Isosco County Republican committee directs that a county convention of the delegate representatives of the Republican party of Isosco county be held in the city of Tawas City on Wednesday, February 8, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Grand Rapids on Thursday, February 23, 1939, at eleven o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state officers and such other business as may come before the convention. The county convention will also nominate a candidate for county school commissioner.

The voters of Isosco county, who are in accord with the principals of the Republican party, believe in its declaration of policies, and are in sympathy with its aims and purposes, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to said state convention.

Pursuant to law and the action of the Isosco County Republican committee each township, ward or precinct shall be entitled to such number of delegates in the county convention in accordance with the apportionment of delegates herewith shown.

Delegates	
Au Sable	2
Alabaster	2
Baldwin	4
Burleigh	3
Grant	3
Oscoda	5
Plainfield	7
Reno	4
Sherman	3
Tawas	4
Wilber	5
East Tawas	5
First Ward	7
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	7
Tawas City	3
First Ward	4
Second Ward	4
Third Ward	3
Whittemore	3
First Ward	2
Second Ward	3
By order of Isosco County Republican committee.	
H. Read Smith, Chairman	
R. H. McKenzie, Secretary	
Dated January 12, 1939.	

1938 Sales Tax Returns 17 Per Cent Under 1937

Collections under the Sales Tax for December, based on retail business done during November, totaled \$4,452,328.01, according to figures issued by Draper Allen, Managing Director of the State Board of Tax Administration. This figure was 3% under the \$4,591,011.97 collected in the same month of 1937 and was 4.5% higher than the sum received in November, 1938.

Collections during the first five months of 1938-39 fiscal year total \$20,472,990.80 as compared with \$20,283,957.95 collected in the same period of the 1937-38 fiscal year, a drop of 11.2%. Collections for the twelve months of the calendar year of 1938 were 17.9% under the twelve months of 1937.

Revenues from the Use Tax totaled \$36,095.87. The tax brought in \$199,265.13 during the five months of the 1938-39 fiscal year. The tax was first applied in December, 1937 and 8,596.53 was collected.

Two Tawas City Boys Will Enter "Golden Gloves"

James Brown and Kenneth Smith have entered the Detroit Free Press Golden Gloves Boxing tournament. James boxed in the Detroit Times Diamond Belt tournament, but was eliminated in his second match by decision after winning his first bout by a knockout in the third round. Both boys are training now and will box for the Holy Redeemer Athletic Club of Detroit.

EAST TAWAS

Miss Clare Miller, of Saginaw, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Miller, for a couple of weeks. Miss Miller is recuperating from a recent operation.

The Knights of Luther, of Grace Lutheran Church will give a bunco party at the Legion Hall next Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Last Thursday evening the Knights of Luther held their regular class dinner at Grace Lutheran Church. The tables were decorated with candles holding yellow and blue candles (the class colors). Genn Pierson, student pastor, was the speaker of the evening. The boys are preparing for a minstrel show to be given in the near future.

At a meeting of the East Tawas Winter Sports committee held here, new officers were elected by the organization. Officers elected at the meeting were: President, Fred Adams; Vice-President, Harold Gould; Treasurer, William DeGroot; and secretary, R. E. Crowell.

The American Legion Auxiliary wish to extend their thanks to the business men who so generously responded with donations for Christmas service baskets. Eighteen large boxes of food, clothing, toys and candy were sent to needy families and nearly forty elderly people and shut-ins were cheered with flowers.

Margaret McElheron returned from Mercy Hospital, Bay City, this week. She was accompanied by her mother, who had been with her during her illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Burton spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hewson and Mrs. Frances Goodale left for Florida where they will spend a few months.

Mrs. Walter Swanson, of Chicago, spent ten days with her mother, Mrs. A. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford left for a motor trip to the south for a few weeks.

Laying mash, per cwt. \$1.90; scratch feed, per cwt. \$1.45; sweet 16 dairy feed, per cwt. \$1.20. Eckstein Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and baby and Miss Margaret Durant returned from Lansing where they visited for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kunner and daughter spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Nelem. The ladies are sisters.

Forest Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler, left for a two months' stay in San Francisco, California.

Harris Barkman is spending the week in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagstrom, Miss Selma Hagstrom attended the funeral of Mr. Anderson of Oscoda, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Anderson was an uncle of John Anderson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Barkman, of Chicago, Illinois, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barkman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickey returned Sunday from Boston where they took their daughter, Rose Mary to school.

Herbert Stover, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Frances Bigelow for a week, returned to his home in Kingston, Ontario.

Charles Kasichke has returned to Midland after spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Pommerening and baby, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton are in New York City for ten days.

Announcement

Dr. A. S. Allard, Chiropractor and Optometrist, 205 Shearer Block, Bay City, leaves for Chicago, January 7, where he will take post graduate work in Sub-normal Vision Training and new method of straightening cross eyes without drugs or surgery. Dr. Allard's son, Dr. James Allard will take care of his practice in his absence.

Dr. Allard will be in East Tawas at the Holland Hotel, Wednesday, January 25. If you have eye trouble or need glasses see him.

DR. ALLARD, Optometrist.

Christ Episcopal Church

Sunday, January 15—
11:00 A. M. Morning prayer.
Wm. Fitzhugh, lay reader.
The annual parish supper will be held January 18, at 6:30 p. m. Pot luck.
You are Welcome.

Grace Lutheran Church

East Tawas
Glen Pierson, Student Pastor
Sunday, January 15—
Sunday Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship 11:00 A. M.
Choir rehearsal every Thursday,
7:45 P. M. New members welcome.
Welcome to worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to us, during the illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Nellie Rodman,
Lewis B. Rodman.

CRUCIBLE

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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CHAPTER XI

Mrs. Sentry went to see her husband on the morning after the jury's verdict was returned. Phil drove her to the prison, but she would not let him come in.

"Not this time, Phil," she said, and she was smiling, something in her eyes which he had never seen there before. "Not this time," she repeated. "This is for Arthur and me. A reunion, Phil."

And she got out of the car and walked almost proudly toward the forbidding door; and Phil watched her, wondering at the change in her in these recent days. She seemed increasingly frail; but also she seemed somehow younger, and there was a quality in her countenance he found it hard to name, a sort of translucent clarity, as though all confusion was gone out of her and her heart was quite serene.

When she came out, not long after, she wore radiance. She got in beside Phil, and she leaned suddenly and kissed him and said, "You look as he did when we were young, Phil."

He set the car in motion. "How is he?" he asked.

"I left him fine."

He nodded. "Did you make any plans? About the appeal, or anything? Or about buying out Mr. Loran?"

She even laughed a little. She said: "Heavens, no! We just talked about each other." And after a moment she told him, "Phil, everything he said about what happened that night was true."

"I believe him," he assented. "But of course what we believe doesn't help much."

"It helps me much," she confessed. "It helps me. So long as I know—I can manage not to mind so much what others believe. What ever happens."

They came home thus, and went up to see Barbara; and Barbara watched her mother and seemed in some way to be better suddenly. And the days went on.

It was Mr. Sentry himself who presently assumed the decisive voice in the matter of buying the business from Mr. Loran. Phil and his mother were still uncertain what to do about this, when Mr. Hare came to the house a few days after the trial ended to say that Mr. Sentry had sent for him, had discussed the question.

"I told him Mr. Loran's proposition," he explained. "He feels that the valuation set up by Mr. Loran is too low, and so he believes it is better to buy than to sell."

Mrs. Sentry said: "What about payment? I should not care to buy on anything but a cash basis."

Hare assured her: "That can be managed. I went over it with Mr. Sentry, and later with his brokers. His investments are in good shape."

"I prefer not to see Mr. Loran myself," Mrs. Sentry remarked. "It would be painful to him and to me."

"Of course," Hare agreed. "But I can handle the whole transaction, under proper powers."

She asked, after a moment, "Has Mr. Sentry talked with Mr. Falkran about the appeal?"

"No. Falkran is to see him tomorrow morning."

"Mr. Falkran was here yesterday," she explained. "To discuss it with me. To explain some of the things—" And she said: "I did not always understand him, the technical points. I told him we wished to take every proper measure. But I warned him that we did not want any tricks, evasions, miserable meaningless delays." She asked suddenly, "What do you think, Dean?"

Hare hesitated. "Well, it's possible he might get a new trial."

"Do you feel that Mr. Sentry had a fair trial?"

The lawyer hesitated. "I'm not experienced in criminal cases," he said evasively.

Mrs. Sentry nodded. "I see. You think he did."

Phil urged, "But Mr. Hare, another jury might believe father; might believe it was an accident." Then he was silenced; for the postman had just rung, and Nellie came in with letters for Mrs. Sentry. She glanced at the topmost.

"Oh!" she whispered. "It's from Mary!" And instantly her eyes were fountains.

Dean Hare rose quickly to depart. Phil went with him to the door, and he asked the older man, "What do you think about an appeal, sir, honestly?"

Hare said after a moment: "Well, Phil, there's always a chance. Falkran is clever. But—I doubt if a new trial would help, unless some new evidence turns up. A commutation by the Governor—that's a more hopeful possibility, later on."

And he departed; and Phil went back to his mother and Mary's letter.

Since Mary's marriage to Jimmy Endie, they had had news of her only indirectly, through Mrs. Harry

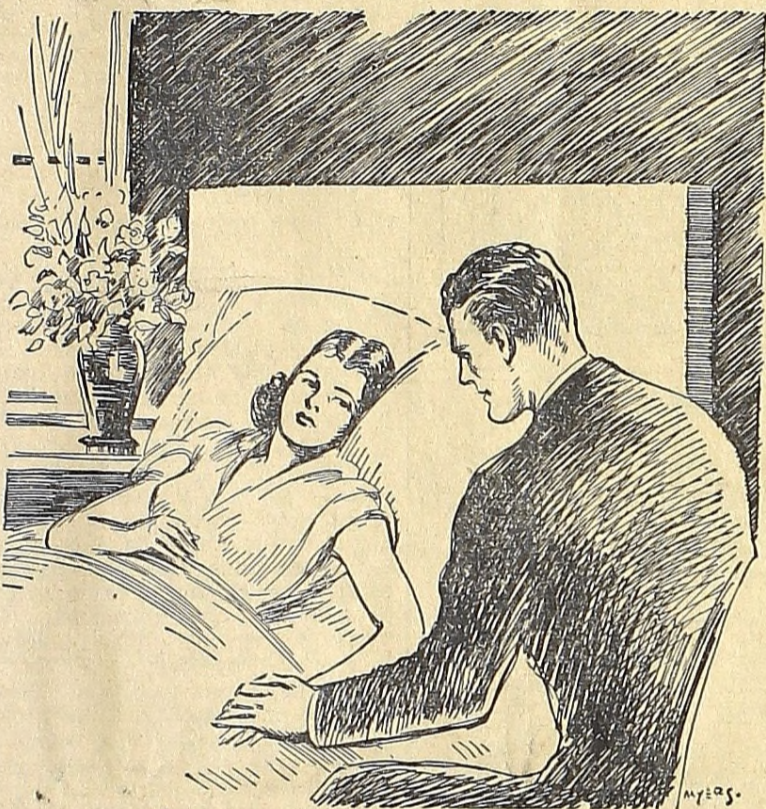
Murr, who knew everything; and through that encounter with Mrs. Loran, Endie's sister. Phil was bitter toward Mary; but Mrs. Sentry would hear no word of criticism.

"You mustn't blame her, Phil," she insisted. "When a ship is wrecked, people have to—snatch at anything!"

Now he came back into the living-room to find his mother sitting with streaming eyes, the letter in her nerveless hands. She extended it to him; and he read it in slow rising rage.

Dear Mother and the rest of you: Well, I've been following the fortunes of the grand old family name in the home papers. Stout fellows, all of you, to stick with the sinking ship; but even a rat knows enough to leave on such occasions I'm the rat! Sorry, but there it is.

I've got a sinking ship on my own hands, but there will be plenty of salvage. After we left home, we honeymooned as far as New York, and by that time, being mutually bored, were ready for company. Picked up half a dozen or so of congenial spirits, and a hundred cases of ditto, tried Jamaica.



She murmured, "—Bite Off My Tongue."

Havana, Bermuda, and other places too numerous to mention. Finally drifted back here to get rid of our sea legs and pink elephants and red, white, and blue mice.

Since then I've had some trouble finding places to lay my head, my own bed being so often occupied; but Florida has decided to go after the divorce trade in a big way, so I won't even have to go to Reno. It's not here already, but I can stand it till my sentence is served. The lawyers say I'll get about a thousand dollars a month and four; and I've got another place in sight. Fine old Castilian family from Rio. The boy's only twenty-four, with no mother to guide him, and he can't resist my rapidly maturing charms. He counts his beef criteria, I am told, in terms of light years. We shall probably live on the Riviera.

Give my dearest love to father. It's through him I have met so many charming people.

Your Mary

Phil read, and his face was like ice. He crumpled the stiff note-paper in his hand and strode toward the fireplace, without looking at his mother, without speaking; but she said quickly: "No, Phil. You didn't read the last page."

Phil looked at her then, saw again her tears; but he saw too that they were not tears of anger, nor even of hopeless grief; and he smoothed out the wrinkled paper and read on the other side, like a belated postscript:

Mother, when I was little and terribly hurt, I'd run to you, crying, and kick your shins awfully, and then feel better. Remember? You never seemed to mind, seemed to understand.

He read these lines two or three times, and some faint understanding came to him. He said, half-reverent, "You want to keep it?"

"Yes."

"Going to write to her?"

"Just a line," she said. "Just three or four words. That's all she wants, all I can give."

He left her with the letter in her hands, smoothing it across her knees, stroking it almost caressingly. As he passed through the hall, he heard her deep inhalation, as though it were hard to fill her aching, empty lungs.

Mary was gone, he thought; lost to them. And Barbara too? She no longer showed a temperature every night and morning, yet except when Dan was with her she seemed weak and weaker, as though her life were draining slowly away. Phil went up to her now.

He found her lying relaxed, flat on her back, her legs straight, her hands at her sides; and near her head the clock ticked, ticked. The room was very still, and Phil looked at her and thought she was asleep, and then she spoke, as she sometimes did in her sleep, in almost natural tones.

She murmured, "—bite off my tongue."

Phil, remembering Doctor Maiton's instructions, asked softly: "Why? Why, Barb?" He came near her, sat close beside her.

"I won't tell!" she murmured. "I

won't tell! I'll bite off my tongue!"

"You don't have to tell anything, Barb dear."

She said, in a dull fashion: "I don't want to go to sleep. I dream if I sleep. I'm not asleep, not asleep."

"No."

"They can't make me tell."

"Of course not, Barb."

She whispered, eyes tight closed: "But I saw him, saw him that night, down there. Mr. Flood knows I know, and he'll try to make me tell."

"It's all right, Barb."

"I can't tell if I can talk, can I?"

She smiled in a sly, secret fashion. "Asleep, Barb?" He was leaning near, close beside her, close above her, close, protecting her. "It's all right, Barb."

"No," she said. "No, I'm thinking."

"What are you thinking?"

"If I can't talk, they can't make me, can they? Because if I did, it

would kill him. And he didn't do it, Phil!"

Phil touched her brow to see whether she was feverish. Her head was cool, yet at his touch she moved convulsively, like one awakening. Her eyes opened and she saw him, and she said quickly: "I wasn't talking. I wasn't talking. I can't talk."

"You're talking now, Barb. You're all right."

"Oh!" she whispered. "Was I?"

"Yes," he assured her. "You were talking as well as anyone."

"I heard myself," she admitted, and she said: "Phil, I'm better! I'm better, Phil!"

"You're fine," he told her. His own heart was pounding; he was glad for the drawn shades, the shadows in the room, so that she could not see his excitement. "You can talk, Barb. You can talk now."

"Yes," she said, wonderingly. "I can talk. Why, I am talking. Phil, I heard myself talking in my sleep."

"You're not asleep now. You're talking now." His pulse raced with the thought: She is better, better! "I can talk to mother!" she cried. "Phil, I can talk to mother!"

"Yes, to anyone."

"To Linda?"

"Yes, of course."

"To Dan?"

"Yes, to Dan."

He saw color suffuse her white cheek. "To Dan," she whispered. "To Dan, to Dan." Murmuring, her

eyes drooping. "Dan . . . Dan . . ."

And quietly, she was asleep.

Phil saw her breathing ease to a regular and even beat. When he could leave without awakening her, he went in haste to tell his mother; and to telephone jubilantly to Doctor Maiton.

The doctor was delighted. "Fine!" he cried. "She may sleep twelve hours, twenty-four; but she'll wake as good as new."

He was almost right. Barbara slept till noon next day; and when she woke, she spoke easily and naturally. On the second day she was able to sit up; on the third, to get out of bed.

But before that, another thing had happened to bring them something like peace. Mr. Falkran saw his client; Mr. Sentry directed him not to appeal.

After it had been determined to buy out Mr. Loran, Phil accepted the decision almost gratefully.

The dissolution of the partnership was arranged to take place as of April 1. During the interval before that date, Phil went daily to the office. Mr. Loran, as he had expected, received him with restraint. Phil saw that Loran, too, had suffered from the ordeal they had all endured; and when their first talk of business matters was done, the boy said apologetically:

"Mr. Loran, I want to tell you. Mother and I didn't know—that was going to happen at the trial. I mean, about mentioning you."

"Forget it," Mr. Loran told him. "Dammed lawyer's trick, that's all; to throw mud at random and try to make it stick. Falkran knew that. Just dragging a dead herring across the trail." And he said: "I'm going out of town tomorrow. Be back April 1 to clean up the whole thing here. You can be learning the ropes. And of course, Miss Randall has been here nearly twenty years. She could run the business alone if you let her. You'll get along."

Phil had his misgivings; but when after the first of April he took full charge, matters went—to his own surprise—very well. On routine matters, Miss Randall could advise him; and the momentum of the business would carry it for a while. There were resignations, but none that were sufficiently important to cripple the organization. And those major decisions, in which a mistake in judgment might have proved costly, did not crowd upon him.

But despite this, his world was suddenly awry. From the day the papers had been signed, he saw little of Linda. She sometimes came to the house, and he had glimpses of her; but she never stayed long, and Phil missed her, and one evening told her so.

"I don't blame you, of course," he said reluctantly. "After all, you've given us a lot of time, been wonderfully generous. I can understand that you have other things—"

She smiled secretly. "I'm very busy just now, Phil," she admitted.

He had, during April, other concerns. Three times he saw his father, going to the state prison with Mr. Hare. It was necessary for Phil to acquaint himself with every detail of the family affairs. In lieu of a will, Mr. Sentry made deeds of gift; and arrangements were concerted to meet gift or inheritance taxes without a sacrifice of assets. Also, he set up a trust for Mr. Wines, the father of the dead girl, so that the old man's remaining years of life might be secure.

At the end of the third occasion, all was done; and then, under the guard's eye, Phil and his father bade each other good-by.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Lost Tribe of Apache Indians Found by an Explorer on a Tour of Mexico

An explorer's story of a lost tribe of Apache Indians, mostly women and children clad in buckskins and fighting with primitive bows and arrows for existence in the mountains of Mexico, saddened the office of Indian affairs, states a writer in the Washington Star.

Commissioner John Collier writes of "this strange and sad account" given the Indian office by Dr. Helge Ingstad, Norwegian ethnologist, in a recent issue of Indians at Work.

Doctor Ingstad, formerly governor of Greenland and Spitzbergen, proved that the "Lost Apaches of Mexico" are not a myth when he sought them last year, Mr. Collier said.

"There is a vast mountain," the commissioner wrote, "150 miles below Douglas, Ariz., in Mexico. It rises to 13,000 feet and is cleft with huge canyons.

"There, on ledges such as mountain lions or eagles might occupy, or constantly moving from place to place, sometimes, afoot, sometimes on stolen horses, and weaponless except for bows and arrows, and living on desert wild plants; there, Doctor Ingstad states, are the Lost Apaches."

"Most of the survivors are women, with a few children. Doctor Ingstad never talked with them face to face, but saw them at distances of 100 yards, clad in buckskins, fleeing on.

"The ancient Apache-Mexican feud carries down, and 'Kill them on sight' is the rule toward Apaches, he says.

"Their extinction could be prevented if they could be reached and led back to the United States. Possibly Doctor Ingstad will try again, next year. He is returning to Norway, leaving this strange and sad account with the Indian office."

While the Chief Slept That tragical Black Hole affair of Calcutta, enshrined in English history, would probably never have occurred if the Subah of the country had not fallen asleep. For, as history tells the story, the cries of the 150 miserable Englishmen, crowded into a narrow space without ventilation and in danger of suffocation, touched the hearts of the Hindus who were guarding them, but their chief, the Subah, was asleep, and no one in Bengal dared to disturb his slumbers and request an order for the relief of the sufferers!

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Suggests the Part Played by Diet In Helping to Prevent the Common Cold

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

STATISTICS compiled over a period of years indicate that during the months of January and February, the number of colds and other respiratory infections continually mounts. Usually a peak is reached in late February or early March.

It is during the next eight or ten weeks, therefore, that, in the light of past experience, more adults will lose time from their work and more children will be absent from school, as a result of colds, than at any other period during the year.

The Tremendous Cost of Colds It has been estimated that colds cost the United States more than a billion dollars a year. That figure, of course, is only an estimate. It merely attempts to gauge the dollars and cents lost in wages; and in the money spent in an effort to overcome colds. It does not take into account the discomforts that may be caused by this common complaint. Nor does it allow for the possible after-effects of a neglected cold.



Cause and Cure Obscure No scientists today are willing to state what causes colds or how they may be cured. Large numbers of clinical and laboratory tests have been performed throughout the world in an effort to discover why we catch cold. Numerous records have been made concerning colds in men, women and children, as scientific workers have patiently and persistently tried to investigate the cause of colds. They have sought even one clue that might help us to outwit this common enemy!

Various theories have been advanced. Many have been discarded, and others have been considered sufficiently plausible to investigate further. There is one point on which many authorities agree: that is a belief that a cold is caused by a germ so small that it cannot be seen by the most powerful microscope.

It has been suggested by a number of competent observers that whenever the weather becomes damp and raw, and wherever crowds of people gather together, the cold germ may find victims among those whose resistance is low.

Prevention Rather Than Cure Though we may not know precisely what causes a cold, nor how to cure it once we have been stricken, we can and should help to build up bodily resistance, so that we develop strong reserves against the unknown cold germ and any others lurking about.

Inasmuch as a program for building up bodily resistance is one which encourages greater health and longevity, it is a program which all forward-looking homemakers should put into effect for their families.

Helping to Build Resistance Such a program should include proper food, normal elimination, adequate exercise and sufficient rest and sleep so as to avoid fatigue. Just as food plays an important part in helping to promote growth, maintain health and increase the chances for longevity, so does it have a stellar role in the battle to prevent colds.

The Right Food a Strong Weapon The well balanced diet, as I have previously stated, is one that is built, first of all, upon a firm foundation of the protective foods—milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables. These are the foods that are richest in minerals and vitamins—substances which help to regulate body processes and help to guard against deficiency diseases.

There should be adequate protein to allow for the demands of growth and to help repair worn-out body tissue. There should be enough bulk or cellulose to help promote normal elimination. And there should be a sufficient amount of water and other fluids; for water flushes the countless

channels of physical existence, as it passes from the body through the lungs and skin, as well as through the kidneys and the large intestine.

Significance of Vitamin A Nutrition authorities are frequently asked, "Is there any specific food substance that may be said to be particularly helpful in preventing colds?" or "Is it true that vitamin A is especially valuable in combating colds?"

Here is one answer to both questions: scientists have found evidence that vitamin A, which occurs most abundantly in milk and other dairy products, and in green, leafy and yellow vegetables, helps to keep the epithelial cells of the mucous membranes in good condition, so that the natural defenses are preserved.

One of our outstanding nutrition authorities has gone on record as saying that in his opinion, at least four times the amount of vitamin A required for apparent health may bring a good return in health protection.

It is important to remember, however, that the best single piece of advice that can be given regarding diet is to eat moderately of well balanced meals.

Don't Overeat

In addition to partaking adequately of the protective foods, those who are endeavoring to plan a program of living that will help to prevent the common cold should likewise guard against overeating.

One should also do everything possible to avoid coming in direct contact with persons who have colds.

Through a routine of correct eating and sound habits of hygiene, the homemaker can go a long way toward helping her family to prevent colds. Remember that here, especially, an ounce of prevention is worth perhaps more than a pound of cure!

Questions Answered

Mrs. L. A. C.—No, it is not essential to include an egg in the school child's breakfast, provided he receives an egg in some form during the day. An ample, and easily digested breakfast might include fruit, cereal with milk, toast and milk to drink.

Miss C. M.—Yes, it is true that molasses contains calcium. The amount in a tablespoon and a half has been compared to the amount of this mineral which can be obtained from one and one half cups of diced carrots.

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AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Sandwich Fillings.—Honey combines well with peanut butter, cottage cheese, chopped dried nuts or fruit to make sandwich fillings.

Use for Leftovers.—Leftover pieces of soap may be made into a jelly for laundry use. Leftover pieces of toilet soap make a nice jelly for a shampoo.

Care of Steel Wool.—Steel wool will last so much longer if dried in the sun or on the radiator after each using. This will prevent its rusting and becoming unpleasant.

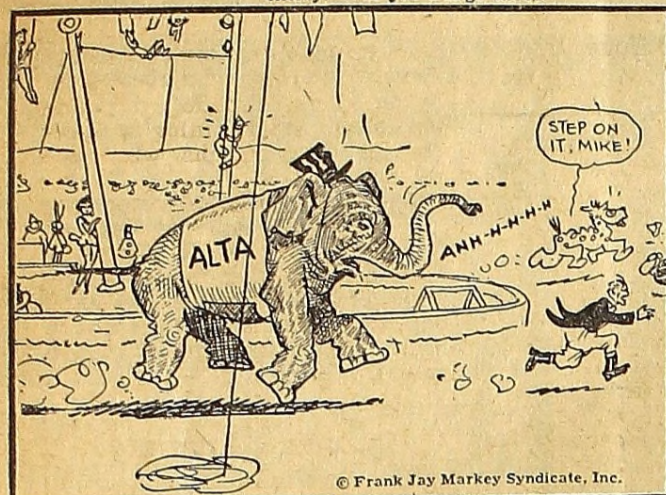
Save Coal.—Put a lump of chalk on the fire. The chalk gets red hot, throws out a great heat and can be used many times.

Step Saver.—A working surface with cupboards above it to the left of the sink, so dishes may be put into the cupboards as soon as dried, saves many steps in the kitchen.

To Cream Butter.—Remove butter that is to be used in making cake from the icebox about one hour before you start mixing ingredients. It will then be much easier to cream it.

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By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA Vincent Is Gassed by Mistake

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NO, MADAM - YOU SHOULD ACT SURPRISED IF HE DOESN'T PROPOSE

AIN'T YOU HAPPY, PINTO? YOU'RE GONNA GET A NEW PAPA!

SIS, I WANNA TIP YA OFF -

I WONDER IF HE'LL GULP WHEN HE ASKS ME

DIS GUY GONZALES IS - OOSH!

BEGGING YOUR PARDON SIR - YES

STILL NOTICE ANY AROMA ON ME, ANDREWS?

By RUBE GOLDBERG

'SMATTER POP—Yes, Money Is Good for Discontented Faces

AWK

'SMATTER POP

THA KIDS GOT THA DISCONTENTED FACE!

OH! WE'VE GOTTA GIVE HIM EMERGENCY TREATMENT!

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HEE-HEE! THANKS!

By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

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OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT, HE WON'T EAT 'EM - HE JEST PLAYS WITH 'EM!

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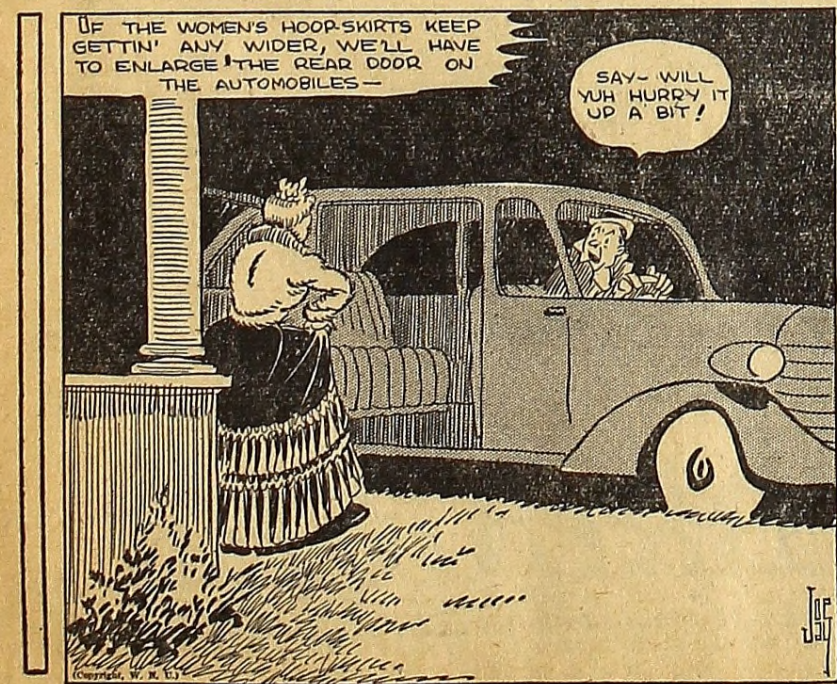
WHERE SHALL I PUT YOUR CAR?

CAR? I HAVEN'T GOT A CAR!

CAR? I HAVEN'T GOT A CAR!

By J. MILLAR WATT

Along the Concrete



ASK THE OTHER BOY

Little Gordon had arrived home from school with a cut lip and a black eye.

"Dear me!" exclaimed his mother. "Do you mean to say you've walked through the streets like that?"

"I had to, mum," grinned Gordon. "You see, there wasn't room for the two of us in the ambulance."

—Stray Stories Magazine.

Standing Him Off

Friend—You can't cheat old Father Time.

Man—No, but some of the women drive a mighty close bargain with him.

Early Riser

Judge—Have you ever been up before me?

Accused—I don't know. What time do you get up?

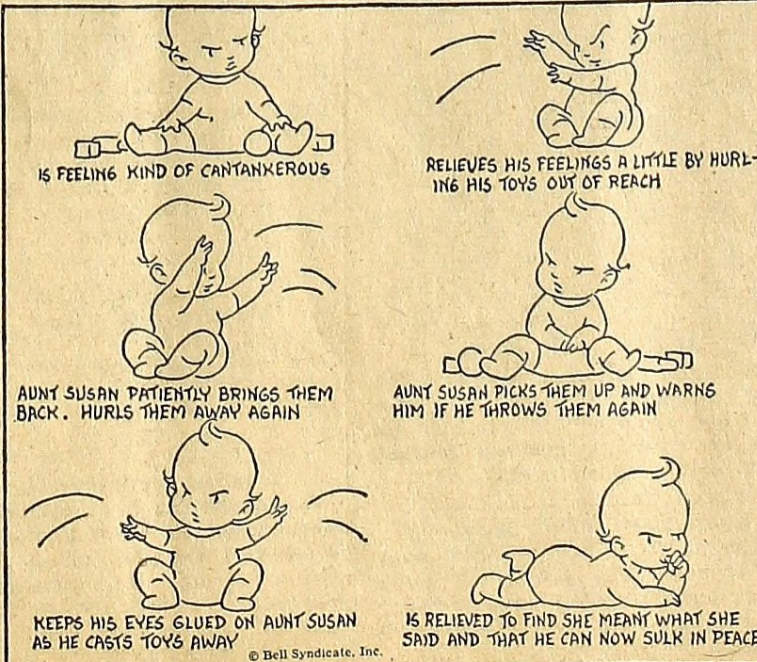
Catty

Kitty—Don't you believe that years teach us more than books?

Katty—Well, you ought to know, dear.

SULKY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



HEALTH

Defensive tissues of body can usually overcome troublesome organisms.

By Dr. James W. Barton

NOSE specialists tell us that if the lining of the nose is in a healthy condition, it can prevent harmful organisms in the air from entering the body and setting up diseases. This moist or mucous lining can get rid of a group of organisms from the system and be ready for a new lot within 10 minutes. Similarly other tissues in the body and the blood itself, by putting up a daily fight against various organisms, gradually get the mastery over these organisms. The tissues and blood become "immune" or proof against the ailments these various organisms would set up in the body if there were no resistance to them.



Dr. Barton

"Most of the tissues of a healthy individual have an immunity or can withstand the majority of organisms and destroy them when they gain entrance to the system. Should such organisms find lodgment in the tissues, they frequently prove harmless to the individual. Even when they enter the blood stream both the organisms and the poisons they make usually are rapidly destroyed by the blood."

Forces May Be Weakened.

Professor Myer Solis-Cohen, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, as guest editor of Medical World tells us that this defensive power of the tissues and the blood may continue intact for years. This defensive power of the body may be lost when the invading organisms are excessive in number or become increased in their power to destroy tissue, or when the individual's local or general resistance is reduced or broken down completely through exposure, physical or mental fatigue, inadequate diet, bad hygiene, a new infection, or a rundown condition. Thus the organism which has been resting harmlessly in the body begins to acquire the ability to cause damage and infection.

The point then is that even if we are in good condition physically, there may be certain organisms that can set up trouble in the body because our defensive forces have not had this particular organism to fight and overcome up to this time. But even should they attack us, if we are in good physical condition—heart, lungs, kidneys and digestive system—and no other infection such as in teeth, tonsils or sinus is present, we can usually put up a fight strong enough to overcome them.

Sinuses May Cause Colds in Children

There are some youngsters who seem always to have a cold. In schools where there is a school nurse with a physician visiting at regular intervals, it is often a problem as to whether to allow the child to remain at school or be sent home until the cold clears up.

As a matter of fact, when the child seems always to have a cold, the trouble is often in one of the sinuses adjoining the nose, usually the one in the upper jaw—the antrum. This sinus appears to be always ready to start trouble should the youngster be exposed to a draft, to dampness or become real tired or fatigued. The lining of the sinus becomes inflamed and at first there is just a light mucus followed later by a thick mucus, and in some cases, by pus formation. This mucus or pus drops down into the back of the throat and is coughed out.

Causes of Sinusitis.

Dr. James Crooks, in the British Medical Journal, gives the signs and symptoms of these chronic cases of sinusitis: 1. Discharge of mucus or pus from the nose. 2. Frequent colds. 3. Cough. 4. Snoring and mouth breathing. 5. Sore throats. 6. Headaches. Inflammation of the middle ear and general weakness or disability are often present. Examination of the nose, lighting up the sinus by a special lamp and taking an X-ray picture may also be done to make sure that the frequent colds are really due to an inflamed sinus.

The treatment of chronic sinusitis is first to try to prevent the conditions that start or light up the trouble. "Colds must be avoided by improving hygiene and general health and resistance." When the colds occur, the lining of the nose must be shrunk so that the opening from the sinus into the nose remains open. This shrinking is done with adrenalin, epinephrine, or by ephedrine (the Chinese drug), or by a benz-drine inhaler.

Operation for this condition is not done as often now. Operation is performed only when the discharge has turned to puss which continues to form despite the shrinking of the nose lining and the washing out of the sinus.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. To what coin of the United States did the Spanish "pieces of eight" correspond?
2. What are sun spots?
3. What marks the distinction between a cathedral and an ordinary church?
4. What are the two capitals of Holland?
5. Where is the International Date Line?
6. Who is now the prince of Wales?

The Answers

1. The dollar.
2. Sun spots are solar cyclones in which hot gases are cooled by expansion.
3. A cathedral is the seat of a bishop.
4. The Hague (seat of the court) and Amsterdam (legislative).
5. The 180th meridian, in the mid-Pacific.
6. There is no prince of Wales at the present time.

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LOOKING BACKWARD
40 Years Ago—January 19, 1899
Since opening my new shoe store business has continued to improve in a very satisfactory manner. John Huston, Huston Block.
Cold! Cold! Cold! Stern cold winter has come at last.
J. W. Curtis, our hustling real estate agent of Whittemore, was in Saginaw last week. Watch for further developments at Whittemore. Whittemore merchants are doing a rushing business, the mill is running full time and more buildings were built here than in any other town in the county. We think we can point with pride to our village as the coming metropolis of the county.
L. P. Latham, of Edson, leaves today for Wisconsin where he has employment for the winter.
Our prices on meat, flour, feed and canned goods are the lowest. W. W. Brown, Tawas City.
Rev. C. M. Gibson is clerking for Williams & Hunt at Whittemore.
M. E. Friedman was at Detroit and Cleveland purchasing new goods for the spring trade.
Eugene V. Debbs, the labor leader, will speak next Monday at Alpena.
Station Agent Clough is taking a vacation. Mr. Fox is the relief agent.
All members of Gridley Post, No. 40, U. L. G. are requested to attend the regular meeting which will be held at Koenig's hall next Wednesday evening.
The X. Y. Z. Pedro Club of East Tawas will hold their first meeting of the season with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.
Harry Green is now station agent for the D. & M. at Saginaw.
Miss Ida Redhead left Friday for Lapeer where she will visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. William Welton, of Grand Marais, arrived Wednesday and will spend the winter here.
My prices are lower than any other furniture dealer on the shore. Peter Evertz, Tawas City.

Bay of Broad Creek
About four miles down the Potomac river below Alexandria, Va., on the Maryland shore, is the bay of Broad Creek and the community of Broad Creek, Md. More than 240 years ago an Episcopal church was organized here by the first dwellers. The parish was at first known as Piscataway, afterwards King George's and the Church of St. John's. The first house of worship was of logs and was built in 1694. It was rebuilt with brick in 1722 and enlarged to its present dimensions in 1792.

The Statue of Freedom
The Statue of Freedom surmounting the Capitol at Washington is the work of Thomas Crawford, an American artist. The modeling was done in Rome and at the time of his death, in 1857, he was endeavoring to secure the necessary funds for the casting of it at the Royal foundry at Munich. On April 19, 1855, the plaster model was shipped from Leghorn, Italy, to this country. The casting of the statue was by Clark Mills.

"The Camera Cannot Lie"
British statesman W. E. Gladstone coined the expression: "The camera cannot lie" in August, 1896, during a speech at Liverpool. The speech tried to rouse indignation of the public over Armenian massacres at Constantinople. Reports of the horrible carnage seemed incredible. Yet photographs showed many heaps of slain Armenians lying in the streets. "Exaggerated atrocity stories?" "No," retorted Gladstone. "The camera never lies."

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- Mince Meat, 9 oz. pkg. . . . 10c
- Coffee, Brown Beauty, Ground Fresh Daily lb. 17c
- Coffee, Boca, lb. tin 23c
- Graham Crackers, 2 lb. box . . . 25c
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Hemlock
The Vine group of the Hemlock road met with Mrs. Charles Timreck on Wednesday afternoon for their second lesson "Color in Home Decoration," presented by Mrs. August Lorenz and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman. Seventeen members were present and two guests. Mrs. Martin Long has invited the group to meet at her home January 25 for the third lesson.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Latham and Joseph Bamberger attended a family gathering Thursday evening, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Lena Autterson, in Whittemore, it being her birthday anniversary.
The many friends of Mrs. Henry, of East Tawas, were sorry to learn of her death.
Victor Herriman is attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Tawas City, this week.
Mrs. Mary Katterman and daughter, Miss Stella, were Thursday callers at the C. H. Hoshbach home in Tawas City.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder spent Sunday evening in Reno.
Charles Thompson, of Reno, was in Grant this week.
Mrs. Louise McArdle and Mrs. John McArdle and son, Gale, spent Monday afternoon in Tawas City.
Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Herman and daughter, Joan, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Will White in Reno.
Mr. and Mrs. William Young, of East Tawas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Somerville.
Paul Brown had New Year's dinner with Sam and Chas. Bamberger and sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bamberger have moved into the Lester Biggs house.
Jimmie Berry, of Whittemore, spent the week end here.
Mrs. Louise McArdle entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, Arthur Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Young, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Snyder, Chelsie Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, Jr. A pleasant evening was had.
Mrs. Robert Cox is on the sick list.
Mrs. Jos. Rapp spent a few days at her home here.

Wilber
John Adam Schindler, age 71 years, died at his home, January 7, 1939. Mr. Schindler was born January 8, 1868, and came to Wilber about ten years ago from Port Huron. The body was taken to Adair, Michigan for burial.
Laying mash, per cwt. \$1.90; scratch feed, per cwt. \$1.45; sweet 16 dairy feed, per cwt. \$1.20. Eckstein Feed Store.
Mrs. E. F. Abbott returned to her home in Hale after spending a time at the A. Simmons home.
Harold Hess, of Omer, spent the week end at the George Davidson home.
Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of John Schindler by his many friends.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Christian visited in East Tawas last Sunday.
Harry Thompson and family, of Alpena, spent Sunday in this vicinity visiting relatives.
Dalles Potherry returned to his home here after spending a time with his father at Flushing.
Norma and Robey Sailors, of Indiana, are spending an indefinite time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sailors.
Wm. Cross and H. Goodrow, of Sterling, spent Monday here with friends.

Sherman
Dewey Ross was at Flint a couple of days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry of Tawas, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchner last Sunday.
Fred Bethal, of Flint, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James, of Whittemore, visited relatives here one day last week.
A jolly crowd of young folks were out for a sleigh ride party one evening last week and were caught in the rain and did they get a soaking? Just ask some of them.
Geo. Grabow was at West Branch on business Monday.
A. B. Schneider left Monday for Florida where he will spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrand, of Flint, visited at the home of his mother Sunday.
Vernon Schneider, of Flint, was a caller in town Monday.

Plunker, Plumper Vote
A plunker or plumper vote is a vote given to one or more candidates with the idea of improving their chance of election, through voting for less than the possible number. For example, if you vote for one when you could have voted for nine, you increase his chances at the expense of all the others, but only to the extent of one vote.

Theory of Evolution
According to the evolutionary theory the divergence between man and his nearest living relative, the gorilla, must have occurred not less than a million years ago.
Black Neckkerchief, Mourning
The black neckkerchief once worn by United States navy sailors and other leading navies, was originally donned in the British navy in mourning for Admiral Nelson.

25 Years Ago—January 9, 1914
Announcement has been made that Dr. A. B. Carson, of this city, and Miss Marjorie Edwards, of Drayton Plains, will be married January 10.
A representative of the Michigan Pickle company has been here for the past week looking over the prospects for the establishment of a salting station in this city.
Miss Gertie Moore returned Saturday to Fowlerville where she will resume her work in the schools there.
John Samuelson, the Watkins man, is again in town and will spend the next few weeks in calling on his Isosco county customers.
G. G. Hood announces that there will be no meetings of the singing school during the next two weeks.
The annual meeting of the Isosco County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house, January 12. Plans for next year's fair will be discussed.
Mrs. Chester Sculley, of Hale, journeyed Monday to Bay City, where she will meet her daughter, Verna.
It is reported that John Autterson has purchased the Soper place in Reno township.
Principal O. S. Bathrick has reopened the Hale school after the holiday vacation.
Seth Thompson, of Reno, has returned to the M. A. C. after spending the holidays with his parents.
Glen McLeod, of Laidlawville, returned Monday to his studies at the M. A. C.
George Kobs, of Laidlawville, left Monday for Watertown, Wisconsin, where he is attending school.
A farewell party was given in honor of M. Jensen at the Star Hotel, Whittemore. Mr. Jensen leaves in the near future for Denmark, where he will take a two months' visit.
Hymie and Isadore Friedman have returned to Alma college after spending the holiday here.
An alarm of fire was turned in Sunday evening when the chimney of the A. H. Libka home burned out. The department was quickly on the scene, but their services were not required as the flames were quickly extinguished. Considerable damage was done to an inside wall.
Miss Maud Mosher, who for the past six years has been clerk in the Tawas City post office, has resigned her position and leaves soon for her home at Twining.
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Your spark plugs fire over 10,000 "shots" in every mile. Worn or dirty spark plugs misfire and unburned gas discharges in the exhaust pipe without producing power. This wastes gasoline—usually one out of every ten gallons. Spark plugs should be properly cleaned and the firing points readjusted at least twice a year. This will save gasoline and give better pick-up.

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Whittemore
Mrs. Arthur Ranger and Mrs. Frank Ranger were called here from Flint the past week owing to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Goupil.
Mrs. Norman Schuster and little daughter returned to Prescott Sunday after spending the past five weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charters, on account of the baby being ill with whooping cough.
Mr. and Mrs. Ered Whitehouse, of Turner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollenbeck Sunday.
Wesley Dunham and son, of Saginaw, are visiting relatives here for a few days.
The home of Charles Dorsey is under quarantine on account of their little daughter, Helen, being ill with scarlet fever.
Mrs. Joseph Danin spent Tuesday at Saginaw.
Mrs. Roy Charters and Mrs. John Bowen spent Tuesday forenoon at Prescott.
Adolphus Cataline received word Saturday that his brother, John Cataline had passed away at Trout Lake, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ducap. Mr. Cataline was well known here having operated a store here about 35 years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charters were at Standish on business Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogelsinger, of Harrisville, were callers in town Thursday evening.
An announcement of the birth of a son on New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed at Memorial Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie was received here the past week. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Marjorie Allen, of Whittemore, and claims the title of being the first baby born in the New Year, both locally and nationally, according to the Sault Ste. Marie News. He will answer to the name James Allen.
Esther St. James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Octave St. James, is ill with scarlet fever.
Robert Leslie spent Saturday in Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowen and daughter, Gloria, of East Tawas, spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. Joseph Goupil was taken to West Branch hospital last Wednesday where she underwent a serious operation. Last reports state her doing as well as can be expected.
Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O'Farrell have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belleville.

Hale
Mrs. Anna McKeen, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Bean of East Tawas, has returned to her home at Loud Dam.
Misses June Clayton, Hazel Smith and Shirley Streeter spent Saturday at Prescott.
Mrs. Glenwood Sreeter has been quite ill the past week. She has been suffering with neuralgia and bronchial pneumonia. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Geraldine Clayton was hostess to the 500 Club Friday afternoon. Those receiving prizes included Mrs. Priscilla Salisbury, Mrs. Marcella Dorsey and Mrs. Peggy Brandall. Delicious refreshments were served.
Miss Gertrude Streeter has left for Lansing, where she will spend several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Enos LaBarge.
Miss Dorothy Johnson entertained a party of her girl friends last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her thirtieth birthday. The evening was spent playing finance with prizes for high score going to June Clayton and Kathryn Grandpre. Dainty refreshments followed. The young ladies organized a Finance Club at this party.
Mrs. Otto Rahl and boys, of Turner, spent Sunday with relatives.
Friends of Mrs. Capt. Shellenberger will be pleased to learn she is recovering nicely from her recent operation at Samaritan hospital, Bay City.
Roy Shellenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shellenberger, was taken to Ann Arbor last Monday, where he is receiving medical treatment.
Carwood Heine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heine of Loud Dam, who has been at Samaritan hospital the past several weeks, returned to his home Sunday morning.
Mrs. James McKeen is spending several days at the home of her son, Russell, at Loud Dam.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bronson and family were calling on friends at Bay City Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kessler entertained a large group of friends at a card party Saturday evening.
The P. T. A. plans a safety program for the January meeting, and one of the State Police from East Tawas will be the speaker. Don't forget the date, January 19, and don't miss the February meeting when the Apple Blossom Club of Mt. Pleasant will be our guests.
Ira and Wendell Schofield and Stanley Beibly left Wednesday for a trip through the southern states. The boys plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid, of Augusta, Georgia, and relatives in Florida, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. The Misses Faith and Hone Schofield accompanied their brothers as far as Detroit where they will spend the winter with their sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dyer, of Long Lake, are at Tampa, Florida; and report the weather unusually warm.
Mrs. N. H. DeLand is not recovering from her recent illness as rapidly as her friends would like.
Mrs. Clarence Van Wormer has been ill the past two weeks with sinus trouble. Clarence is also on the sick list at this writing.
Friends of Anna Kelly will be pleased to hear that she is able to be around on crutches, and her ankle is mending nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Rose Kelly is also able to be around the house again.

The Spruce Hen
The spruce hen is widely distributed through all the wooded areas in the Northwest territories, and the partridge or ruffed grouse has been found as far north as the Mackenzie river delta in the Aklavik area, hard by the Arctic coast. In the southern parts of the territories the sharp tailed grouse is found in plentiful numbers.

Flow of Electrons
The national bureau of standards says that the electrons flow in the opposite direction to the so-called direction of the flow of current. The convention as to the direction of the flow of current was established many years ago and it is unlikely that it will ever be changed.

Population Increase Centers
In the last few years three-fourths of the total population increase in this country occurred in or within thirty miles of our ninety-five cities of over 100,000 population.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City in said county, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1938.
Present: Hon. David Davison Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin F. Bronson, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;
It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1938.
Present: Hon. David Davison Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Trudell.
Nathan Barkman, Administrator De-bonis non, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said real estate should not be granted;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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Bokar Coffee	lb.	21c
Rolled Oats	5 lb. bag	21c
Wheaties	pkg.	12c

Sultana Noodles Per lb.	Green Giant Peas Per can	Iona Cocoa 2 lb. tin
15c	15c	17c

Chocolate Drops	lb.	10c
Egg Mash	100 lb. bag	\$1.90
Soap Chips	5 lb. box	27c
Sparkle Gelatin Dessert	5 pkgs.	19c
Liptons Tea, Black	1-2 lb.	43c
Starch A&P	3 lb. bag	23c
Calumet Baking Powder	lb.	23c
Sardines, fancy	no. 1 can	10c
Corned Beef Hash, Armours	2 cans	39c
Spry	3 lb. can	51c

A. & P. Twist Bread Per Loaf	Iona Peaches 2 No. 21-2 cans	Campbell's Tomato Soup 4 cans
10c	27c	29c

A&P FOOD STORES

Meadow Road

Miss Mary McArdle leaves today for a visit with friends in Flint.
Mrs. Bell and Chas. Deming were Tawas City callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner called on her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. McCormick, Tuesday.
Mrs. E. Ferrister has returned to Tawas after spending some time at her home in Grant.
Henry Burt spent Saturday evening with Phillip Giroux.
Mrs. Clyde Roberts called on Mrs. Wm. Bamberger one evening last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, of Reno, were business callers in Grant Friday.
L. S. Little, of Sand Lake, called at the Robt. Watts home Friday evening.
Earl Herriman was a Turner caller Saturday evening.

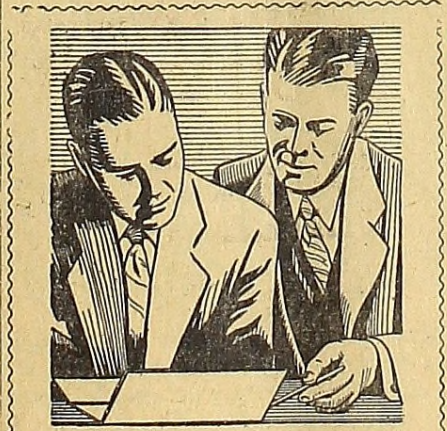
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Switching On Current
It is more economical to switch off the electric lights even for a few minutes. For switch-controlled electrical machinery, such as motors, that consume a relatively large amount of current in attaining maximum speed and efficiency, it is probably cheaper to let them run for a short period when not needed, rather than switch them off and on.

Pluvius Surname of Jupiter
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LOST—In Iosco county in November a large fox hound, spotted blue tick, about 23 inches tall, answers to name Drum. Liberal reward for recovery of this dog. Communicate Roy G. Kinney, Fostoria, Mich. p2

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Weekly News Analysis

Election 'Cleanup' Suggestions Leave Vote-Buying Loopholes

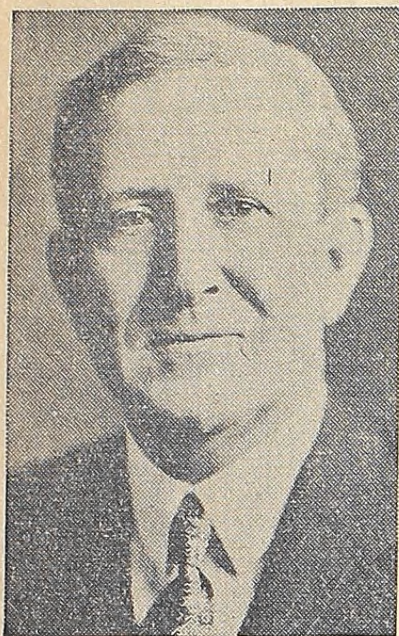
By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Politics

Since the dim day when America's first pork barrel was burst open, politicians have legally or illegally used federal funds to further their personal ends. Pork-barreling was simple, and usually honest, when it involved no more than a U. S.-sponsored post office, highway or bridge. But since 1933 the old-fashioned pork barrel has been supplanted by relief projects, building up huge payrolls among unemployed people who will cast their votes not necessarily for the right man, but for the man who will protect their jobs. Three square meals a day have a far greater vote-getting appeal than any miscellaneous favor a congressman could pull from the pork barrel.

In an election year, political abuse of relief funds becomes a paramount danger. Therefore congress received no jolt when Texas' Sen.



SENATOR SHEPPARD
Recommendations were easier.

Morris Sheppard offered his committee's report on campaign expenditures. Skipping lightly over the routine fact that some campaigns cost nothing while another (that of Ohio's Robert P. Taft) cost \$159,461.37, the committee outlined results of relief-politics inquiries in 18 states. Sample allegations:

Kentucky. Gov. Albert B. ("Happy") Chandler collected about \$70,000 from state employees whose salaries came partly or wholly from federal funds. His successful opponent, Sen. Alben W. Barkley, received \$24,000 from federal employees, but his campaign manager denied all but \$2,000.

Pennsylvania. WPA state highway work cards were issued to high school children, who returned to their classes without doing any work.

Tennessee. Federal employees were solicited for contributions; WPA labor was used to repair private roads.

Illinois. In Cook county, 450 men were added to state highway crews, 70 of whom did no work other than canvass their respective precincts.

No criticism was directed at former WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, nor was action taken against any candidate. The pathetic truth is that no individual office-seeker could be singled out without ripping open an unwholesome, futile investigation. Instead the committee contented itself with 16 suggestions for cleaning up elections, most of which would provide loopholes, few of which could be enforced without interfering with private rights. Sample suggestions:

(1) Prohibition against political contributions by relief recipients and legislation forbidding relief officials to influence votes.

(2) Legislation limiting individual contributions to candidates, preventing corporation donations and requiring complete reports of campaign costs.

(3) Consideration of legislation to make all political contributions by federal workers illegal. The most applauded recommendation called for curtailment of the congressional franking (free mailing) privilege. This recalled the annual report of Postmaster General James J. Farley, made a few days earlier, which pointed out that abuse of the franking privilege was in a large part responsible for the post office department's deficit.

International

January 1 found the U. S. and Great Britain invoking their new low-tariff trade pact, designed primarily to stimulate business, but also to furnish a strong "white man's front" against dictator states. A few days later Britain made a strong show of enthusiasm over President Roosevelt's anti-dictator speech (See WHITE HOUSE). But if these two signs indicate a policy of "parallel action" between Washington and London, several other gestures by Britain hardly fit into the picture.

Smart "parallel action" would call for British adoption of the U. S.

policy of refusing to consort economically with Germany, Italy or Japan. But when Governor Montagu Norman of the Bank of England went to Berlin, and when Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain visited Italy, each carried plans for stimulating British trade with the two dictator states. Meanwhile, Britain has extended China credits of only \$2,500,000, compared with U. S. credits of \$25,000,000.

Though Britain may some day be forced into a life-and-death battle with both Germany and Italy, she is willing to overlook this possibility for the sake of her foreign trade. The theory: That every effort must be made to keep the hard-pressed German and Italian buyers solvent, otherwise British export to these nations will decline and debts owed British commercial interests will not be paid.

White House

Before congress opened, President Roosevelt's critics believed his rising enthusiasm for rearmament was merely a cloak to focus public attention away from last November's election defeat. By shouting for larger army-navy appropriations, by keeping silent as a sphynx on every other subject, the President was expected to build for himself a storm shelter until the torrent of congressional criticism had passed.

But rearmament turned out to be a recognized national problem and Mr. Roosevelt turned out to be a smarter psychologist than his critics expected. It remained for his speech on the state of the Union to sound the keynote. Its essence: The U. S. is beset by threats from dictator nations, therefore we must rearm and take sanctions against aggressors. But rearmament is also an internal proposition, therefore we must set our house in order and defend ourselves with social and economic reforms. Some reforms already made (social security, farm legislation, labor act) need "machining down." Others (governmental reorganization, transportation) are still to be made. On spending: "It does not seem logical to me, at the moment we seek to increase production and consumption, for the federal government to consider a drastic curtailment."

Congress did not need long to figure out that if military rearmament would cost real money, internal rearmament would be even more expensive. When the budget message was delivered their figures were verified. The President's budget requests: \$8,995,000,000. The expected income: \$5,669,000,000. The net deficit for the fiscal year: \$3,326,000,000. By June 30, 1940, when the year ends in a burst of political campaigning, the administration will therefore have a public debt of \$44,458,000,000 to explain.

As congress dove headlong into its six, seven or eight-month task, President Roosevelt may have been surprised to learn his initiating utterances won more public acclaim in France and Great Britain than at home. Definitely on the defensive for the first time since 1933, he faced



HAMILTON FISH JR.
He offered a comment.

an independent congress and a very wary public which hoped he appreciated the magnitude of his actions. And while London and Paris applauded the strongest official U. S. statement yet made against dictators, Berlin and Rome sang the next stanza in the international hymn of hate which has now reached an alarming intensity.

At home, little comment was forthcoming. A sample, from New York's Rep. Hamilton Fish Jr.: "True to his devotion to internationalism and the League of Nations, (Mr. Roosevelt) urges collective security and military alliances of democracies. I do not believe that congress will scrap our traditional foreign policy of peace for one in which we would quarantine and police the world with American blood and money."

People

Fifteen-year-old Gloria Vanderbilt, who has \$4,000,000 in the bank, spent \$52.99 last year, an accounting in New York's surrogate's court reveals.

Phillip F. LaFollette, defeated governor of Wisconsin, has left on a "look-see" visit to England, France, Italy, Germany and Sweden.

Asia

War-torn China's biggest boast is her constantly growing national unity, a product of necessity that has made Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the strongest Chinese ruler in modern history. But despite this well-publicized unity, China has not been able to make much of a showing against her Japanese invaders. Indeed, foreign military observers find Tokyo's paper-thin front lines so vulnerable that they say 30,000 American, British or French troops could put the enemy to rout. But in Jap-occupied territory are 270,000-000 civilians and 1,250,000 armed



GENERALISSIMO CHIANG
Time to stop bluffing.

guerrillas whose spirit of national unity is still not strong enough to inspire a sudden, inevitably successful attack.

Better than the national unity argument is the theory that smart General Chiang has been staging a fake show of Chinese nationalism, offering a good front at the expense of his wavering government. Though Chungking headquarters are overrun with nepotism, corruption and inefficiency, many abuses have been tolerated to make the outside world think China is strong. In the end General Chiang wangled handsome loans and credit arrangements from both the U. S. and Britain, proving the stunt was working, at least temporarily.

Not anticipated, however, was the walkout of one-time Premier Wang Ching-wei, who celebrated New Year's by reaching peace terms with Japanese Premier Fuminaro Konoye. Long a silent bulwark of China's Kuomintang (Nationalist) party, Mr. Wang reportedly met at Hongkong with Japanese agents and reached terms which would make him China's head man, leaving General Chiang out in the cold. Terms: (1) China should open diplomatic relations with Japanese puppet state, Manchukuo; (2) China should agree to economic "co-operation" with Japan; (3) China should adhere to the Jap-Italo-German anti-Communist agreement; (4) China should accept Japanese garrisons while the anti-Communist pact was in force.

Interpretations of the Wang demarche have come thick and fast. In Tokyo, happy Japanese thought it meant a breakdown of the Kuomintang and the spotlight of publicity on China's internal troubles. With Chiang weakened, Japanese puppet states would no longer seem pointless. In Shanghai, still Chinese despite its Japanese ownership, observers thought the Wang declaration was a well-timed Jap move to counteract U. S. and British credits to General Chiang.

With the die cast, General Chiang no longer saw need for hiding his troubles. From Chungking came word of a wholesale purge from the Kuomintang of some 200 peace partisans. Expelled was Deserter Wang, charged with having attempted to gain support from military leaders in Szechuan and Yunnan provinces.

Miscellany

For the first time in its history, New York's Sing Sing prison has executions every week during January. Total for the month already scheduled: 10.

U. S. correspondents returning from eighth Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, have reported censorship, intimidation and spying unlike that ever before seen at a Pan-American assembly.

Army participation in the U. S. navy's three-month Atlantic fleet maneuvers has been cancelled because of friction, army officials claiming the exercise offers little value for its officers and men.

Aviation

In 1937, as head of the U. S. maritime commission, Joseph P. Kennedy urged construction of smaller ocean vessels as protection against the day when seaplanes would speed mail and passengers from Europe to America. Test flights had already been underway a year, and the Kennedy prediction has now been sustained by announcement that Imperial Airways of London will start weekly transatlantic service before next June. Forerunning 21-hour passenger service between Southampton and Montreal, four 40,200-pound flying boats will make two flights each way every week. On first flights the boats will carry 6,000 pounds of mail and 18 passengers, though only mail will be transported until the schedule is thoroughly tested. Still to be announced are plans for next summer's transatlantic travel by U. S.-operated Pan-American Airways. Air France Trans-Atlantique will start in 1940.

Star Dust

★ It's a Western Year

★ Watch Cagney Go!

★ Sleeping Producers

By Virginia Vale

THIS begins to look more T and more like a Western year, so far as the movies are concerned. Glorified Westerns these new ones will be, with the big studios offering you good casts, stories and sets, with A-1 directors handling the whole thing.

Walter Wanger will tempt you soon with "Stage Coach," starring Claire Trevor and John Wayne, Louise Platt, John Carradine, Donald Meek, George Bancroft, Thomas Mitchell and Andy Devine, with John Ford as director. The picture was shot at Kernville, Calif., and the story is one of those things in which an odd assortment of characters is thrown together under unusual circumstances. Wanger borrowed John Wayne from Republic at no small cost; incidentally, it was John Ford who discovered Wayne some seven years ago, when the young man was working as a prop boy.

Cecil B. DeMille gives you "Union Pacific," history from a movie angle, but history for all that, Darryl Zanuck contributes "Jesse James," which, if it even faintly resembles the stage play of that name, recently done in New York, should make you cheer.

And you'll see James Cagney in "Oklahoma Kid" by courtesy of Warner Brothers. It is said that his characterization is based on "Billy the Kid," and that's interesting. Years ago, before Hollywood had whipped up interest in young Mr. Cagney, he was just one more of New York's actors, doing pretty well, but wanting to do better. Mary McCall Jr., now one of Hollywood's best scenario writers, learned that one of the major companies was about to do a picture based on the life and adventures of Billy the Kid, and she and her husband did all they could to persuade the governing powers that Cagney, a friend of theirs, was just the boy for the part.

He didn't get it. Hollywood didn't know him, which was their bad luck. Now he has his chance.

Speaking of actors who aren't appreciated brings up the young woman known professionally as Elsa Lanchester, and otherwise as Mrs. Charles Laughton. If you meet a motion picture producer kicking himself around the block you'll know that she is the reason.

For "The Beachcomber," made by Laughton independently, with the two Laughtons in leading roles, had no more than begun its showing in New York in late December than everyone began to rave about Elsa Lanchester's performance. She had everything! And Hollywood, when she was there with her husband, gave her no chance to do anything but the bride in "The Bride of Frankenstein" and a couple of bits. Better see "The Beachcomber" when it comes your way; it is being mentioned as one of the best of the year.

Not a few of our best movie stars are envying Joan Blondell and Dick Powell these days. For since they broke with Warner Brothers they can accept those tempting radio offers that they used to turn down, regretfully, because the studio wouldn't let them accept.

Jack Haley was busy enough to suit him before "The Wizard of Oz" came into his life, what with doubling in movies and radio. Now he figures that he'll have to spend exactly one month out of the next three on making up for his role of "The Tin Woodman" in the screen version of the Frank Baum story; three hours a day to put make-up on, three to take it off—231½ days altogether.

Lawrence Tibbett is preparing to commute from New York to Hollywood and back again this winter. He's been signed for that new radio program—known generally as "The Carole Lombard-Cary Grant program"—but he is also scheduled for frequent appearances at the Metropolitan Opera House, where he is one of the biggest draws. So he will flit back and forth, with practically no spare time except while he's flitting.

ODDS AND ENDS—Charlie Chaplin says that he positively will talk in his new picture, which will be a burlesque on the Hitler dictatorship. . . . If he makes the picture as slowly as he has some others, there's danger that the European scene will have changed so completely that it will be ancient history. . . . Loretta Young's sister, Polly Ann, has an important role in Monogram's "Sky Pirate," first of a series of six "Tailspin Tommy" features.

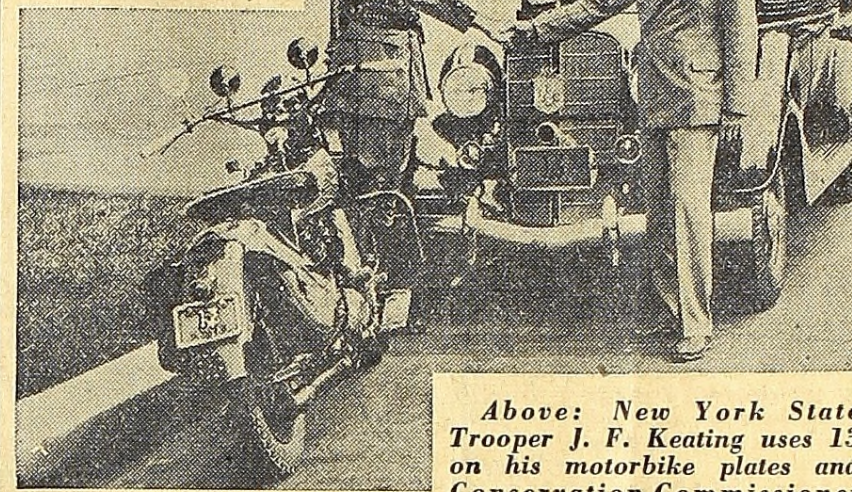
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Bad Luck in Double Doses

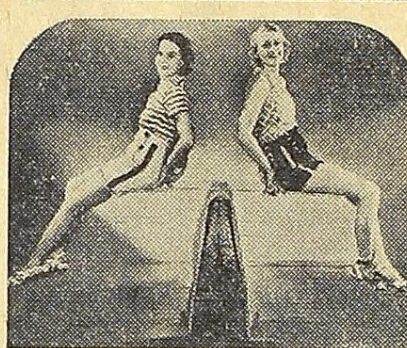


Picture Parade

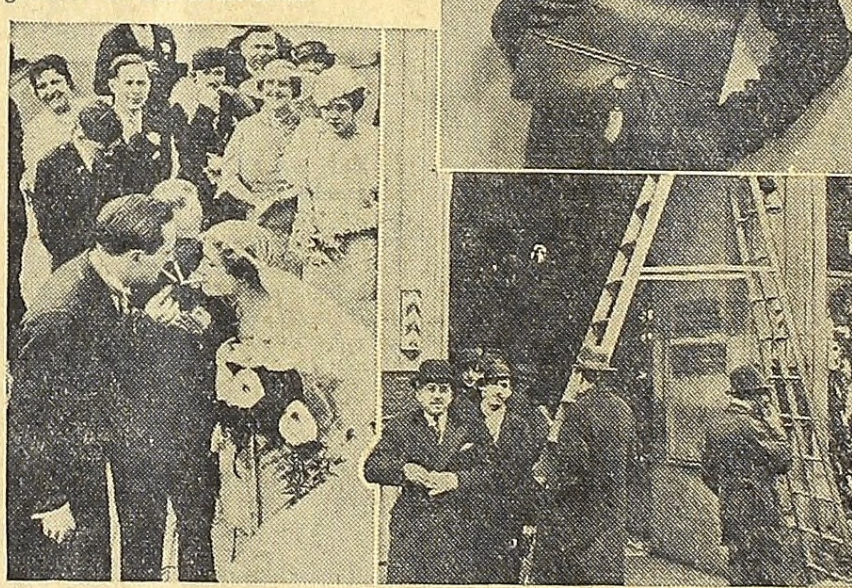
Friday, January 13, is a hoodoo for some people. But Bob Ryerson, Chicago lad, was 13 on Friday the 13th so he defied the jinx by inviting 13 friends to eat his "13" cake.



Above: New York State Trooper J. F. Keating uses 13 on his motorbike plates and Conservation Commissioner Lithgow Osborne not only has 13 on his auto plates but 13 for his sailboat number and 13 on his office door. Below: Barbara Kent of the films, not at all superstitious, nevertheless decorates her hand-bag with a rabbit's foot.



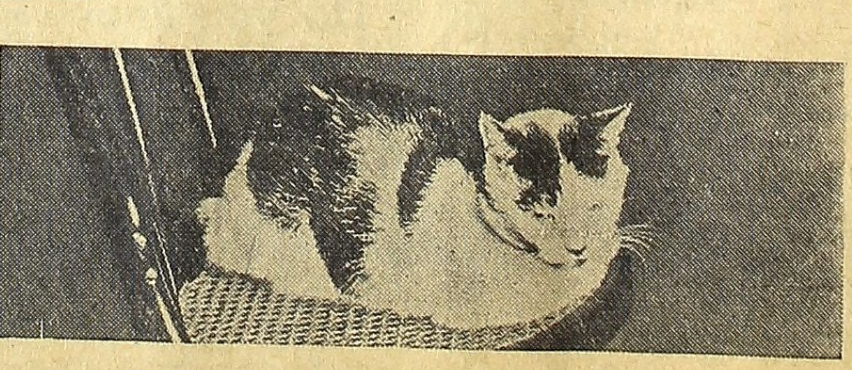
Breaking mirrors is supposed to be bad luck, but these two Toledo belles wouldn't be worried about that, as they teeter-totter on, of all things, a pane of mirror glass! This is a new kind of heat-tempered glass scientists call tuf-flex, which can withstand a much greater strain than this.



Above Left: Combining sophistication and non-superstition, this wedding trio of bridegroom, rector and bride put finishing touches on a Friday the 13th wedding by lighting up, three on a match. Right: In the heart of New York's Times Square, center of super-sophistication, big city folks carefully avoid walking under ladders.



Over in London they defy superstition, too. These members of the Thirteenth club haven't raised their umbrellas indoors as part of any air-raid precautions, but merely to show they don't give a fig for Old Man Bad Luck. Just the same, watch your step on Friday the 13th!



A cat back stage during rehearsal spells doom for a play.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—This writer, encountering Frederick Jagel of the Metropolitan Opera at luncheon the other day, quizzed him about his season at Buenos Aires, from which he recently returned. He thinks cultural penetration of South America might be more effective than our trade and diplomatic missions, in which he is inclined to believe we aren't getting anywhere.

South America has long had the idea that we were a nation of hard-boiled money-grubbers. Any creditable performance in the arts, he believes, will be our best line of export. He said he found the Argentines most generous and appreciative hosts. Once they find you haven't an extra ace in your cuff and you measure up to their standard of propriety, they wear their hearts on their sleeve. Incidentally, Mr. Jagel's singing makes audiences weep, but no one meeting him ever feels sorry for him. He is a businesslike, compact Brooklynite, formerly an actuary with the Mutual Life Insurance company, long before he took his perch in the old red plush aviary, where, on occasion, he still hits high C.

As an actuary, young Mr. Jagel, charting other careers, began to think of his own career. He tossed his insurance job out of the window, found a backer, sang in movie houses up and down Broadway and proved to all and sundry that he had a voice. He studied with Portanova in New York and with Caladina in Milan. Making his operatic debut in Milan, in "La Boheme," he hit Rodolfo's high C with a bull's eye that greatly improved Italo-American relations. He sang for four seasons in Italy, before making his New York debut as Radames, on November 8, 1927. He knows about 40 roles, and 26 of them he can sing offhand and on the slightest provocation.

With the precision and clarity of a man trained in business, he tells you of the superiority of our South American competitors in their specialty of quid-pro-quo trade economics. Hence, his talk of "cultural penetration" isn't just ivory tower stuff. If Secretary Hull could sing as well as Mr. Jagel can talk international trade, he, too, would be in the Metropolitan.

Mr. Jagel thinks we have the making of a grand musical renaissance in this country, with talent, teachers and a fine national appreciation vastly enhanced by the radio.

THE amiable white magic of John Mulholland once enabled me to deal myself four aces against another's four kings, which, of course, revived faltering hopes of the existence of kindly elves with whom

Mystifier Says Mystagogy Just 'Ain't So'

Mr. Mulholland was wired in and whom he could summon in behalf of his friends. But now one of the cleverest magicians in the country—the cleverest, to this none-too-seeing eye—publishes a book, "Beware Familiar Spirits," in which he banishes all trolls and makes all magic just manual dexterity and technique. It isn't exactly a debunking book. He leaves the door open for faith in the occult, if you think you have evidence, but, as to prevailing mystagogy, he reduces it to fraud or to honest self-deception, aided by slow eyesight.

He sold school books and was a teacher of dramatics and industrial arts at Columbia university, before he became a full-time magician and vice president of Society of American Magicians. He has performed and lectured in about 40 countries.

Nobody, anywhere, ever had more fun. He likes to shepherd four or five friends through a subway turnstile, with one nickel, making it reissue from the slot each time and click through the next man. That brings the change dealer roaring from his den. Mr. Mulholland hands him a half-dollar, the wayfarers take their train, and then the dealer finds he has an aluminum disk with a rabbit in a silk hat on it. He usually screams and butts his head against the wall. But, in each case, the subway already has its full count of sound nickels.

As to the above poker hands, it happened at a luncheon table of five or six men. Mr. Mulholland sent for a new deck of cards and asked me to shuffle them and deal four hands. It couldn't have been a trained deck. It was thoroughly shuffled. Mr. Mulholland never touched the cards, standing with his back turned a few feet away, and never said a word. The hands fell as he ordered, the orders apparently issuing silently from the back of his head.

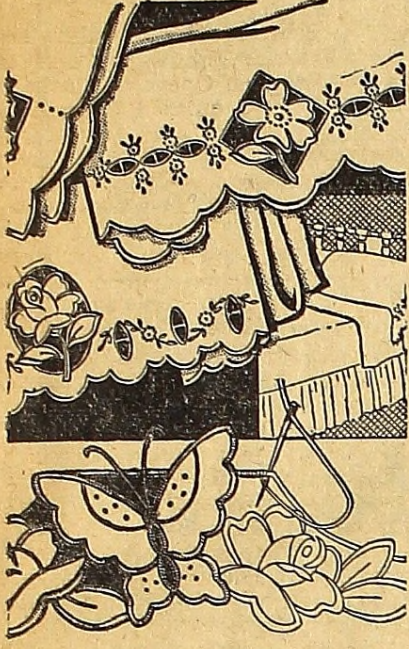
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About London

Travelers in London have one profound cry against the house numbering. They not only will find the odd and even numbers scattered along side by side, but when they are separated they will probably find No. 85 opposite No. 2 and No. 15 around the corner. Nobody in London seems to mind this condition.

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Doomed to Perish

He that despiseth small things will perish by little and little.—Emerson.

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Fool Lures Fool

A fool always finds a greater fool to admire him.—Boileau.

Watch Your Kidneys!

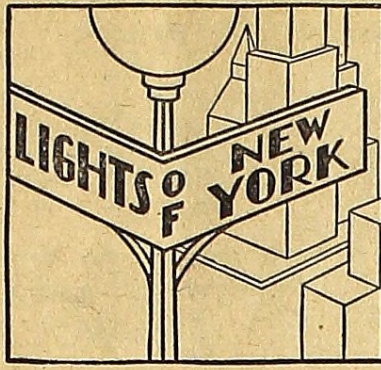
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DOAN'S PILLS



By L. L. STEVENSON

Back from a 19-months tour of the continent, Estelle and LeRoy, ballroom dancers, have many stories to tell. The one they favor the most is on themselves. At La Scala, they found themselves preceded by a group of whirling dervishes known as the Ballet des Zaren. On opening night, resin was sprinkled plentifully over the floor for the ballet and by the time Estelle and LeRoy came on, the stage surface was an expanse of slippery wax. To make matters worse, for their routine, the stage was so raised at the back that the front dipped into the orchestra pit. Nevertheless, everything went well with their first two dances. But just as they went into the whirlwind finish of their final number, down they crashed, Estelle into the bass drum and LeRoy into the astonished face of the first violinist. And from then on, whenever they approached the edge of the stage, the orchestra broke into, "Danger, Love at Work."

Moriz Rosenthal, 76-year-old "little giant of the keyboard" who will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his American debut with a golden jubilee concert at Carnegie hall, loves to relate anecdotes of his wife's devotion. One concerns an occasion when Mrs. Rosenthal (one of Europe's leading piano teachers) was entertaining a party of friends in her drawing room while her husband was upstairs in his study working on his soon-to-be-published memoirs. The discussion turned to a rather difficult problem and when the argument became hopelessly involved, one of the ladies of a more religious bent, observed, "Ah, well, there is One above Who knows all."

"Ah, yes," responded Mrs. Rosenthal beaming. "And I will ask him to come down and tell us what he thinks."

Before coming to New York, Doris Rhodes was starred in a number of out-of-town night clubs. One of those spots was in a city where there was a large prison. Actors from the different cafes were often called on to entertain the convicts and Miss Rhodes, feeling sorry for the prisoners, always complied with such requests. One evening at the conclusion of her program, she informed the warden that it would be her last appearance as she was leaving to fill another engagement. The warden thanked the singer for appearing in the prison shows and then, turning to the inmates added, "I know you will all miss Miss Rhodes. She has been here so many times that she has almost become one of us."

Here is something unknown to many of those who have praised Carol Bruce, young torch singer at the Midnight Sun, for the unusual timbre of her voice and the strange and tingling choral effects produced thereby. It's all due to an obscure disease which affects the larynx. Miss Bruce has had the disease since she was 12 years old. A simple operation would cure it. But a cure would make her voice merely the same as any other. So she prefers to keep her disease.

At 16, George Lowther, radio author, broke into his profession as an actor. "Quickie" motion pictures, made in a Long Island studio, were quite the thing for stage personalities with a few idle hours on their hands, and Lowther was cast in a small part in an eight-reeler. Ordered to work at 6 a. m., his day ended at midnight when three reels had been completed. The second day, the same schedule was followed.

"We made the entire picture in something like 40 hours," said Lowther. "And if I hadn't had a fast car I would have missed the preview."

Last year, Joan Edwards, soloist with Paul Whiteman's orchestra, opened the Army and Navy day celebration at the Statue of Liberty with the national anthem. At the end of the program, a gold-braided general patted her on the back and as much as told her the army doesn't forget such beautiful singing. Evidently it doesn't since this year Miss Edwards received an invitation from that same general to the Army-Navy football game.

Wild Raccoon Crashes Into Prison and Remains
COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Ohio state penitentiary officials are wondering how their newest prisoner, a wild raccoon, got into the prison. The voluntary but very vicious inmate was found in the prison courtyard and apparently had climbed the high walls.

The raccoon was added to the collection of prison pets which includes: two groundhogs, one possum, a monkey-faced owl, chicken hawks, six squirrels, two snakes, five alligators, two dogs, a parrot and numerous cats.

No Dog Fights for Fido, He Wears Glasses



Though dogs, as a rule, have excellent eyesight, some of them have been known to be shortsighted. At the request of a patient, Robert Muller, Geneva optician, worked out a special set of glasses for her dog. Pictured at the left is the Swiss doctor measuring the distance from one eye to the other. At the right Dr. Muller is inserting a vision test lens in the frame. The inset shows Fido all decked out in his new spectacles, ready to go promenading with his mistress.

GRIDIRON GHOST



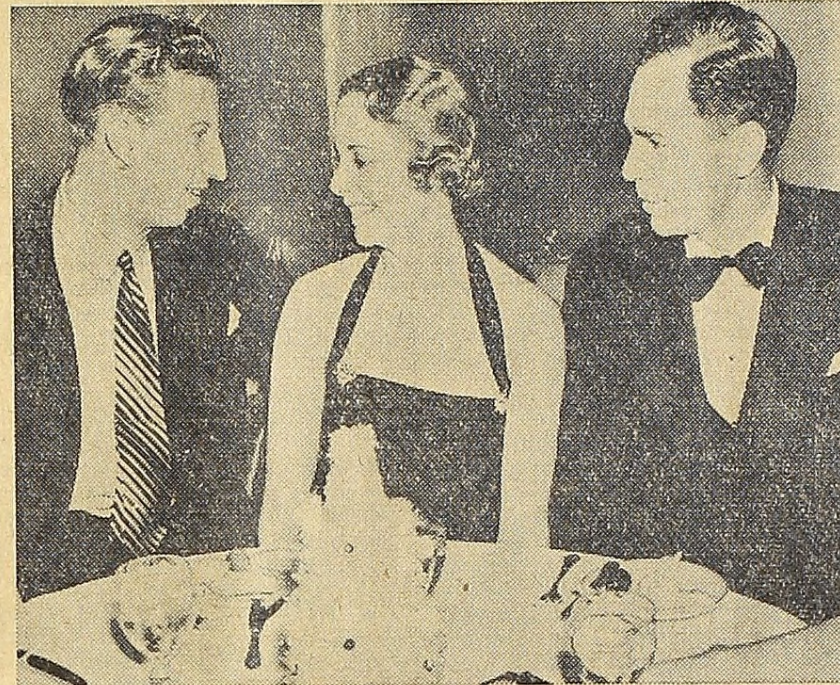
This Martian looking character is what the football player of the future will resemble if he dons all the safety equipment demonstrated recently at a football coaches' meeting. The various safeguards are designed mainly to protect the player in practice.

DEGREE FOR ACTRESS



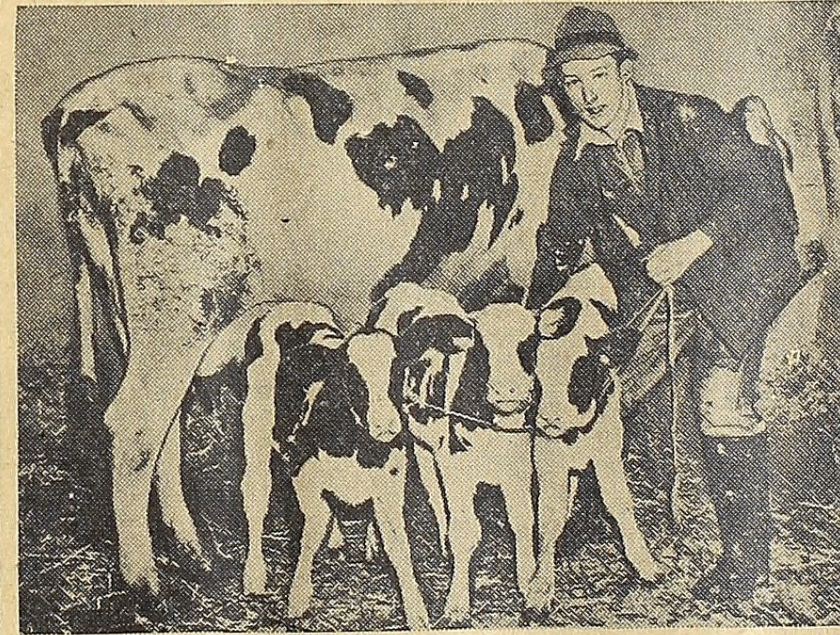
Recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Hamilton college, New York, Actress Helen Hayes is the second woman to receive a degree from that school. In 1924 Ruth Draper, dramatic monologist, was awarded the degree of Master of Arts.

Tennis Champs Hold Friendly Session



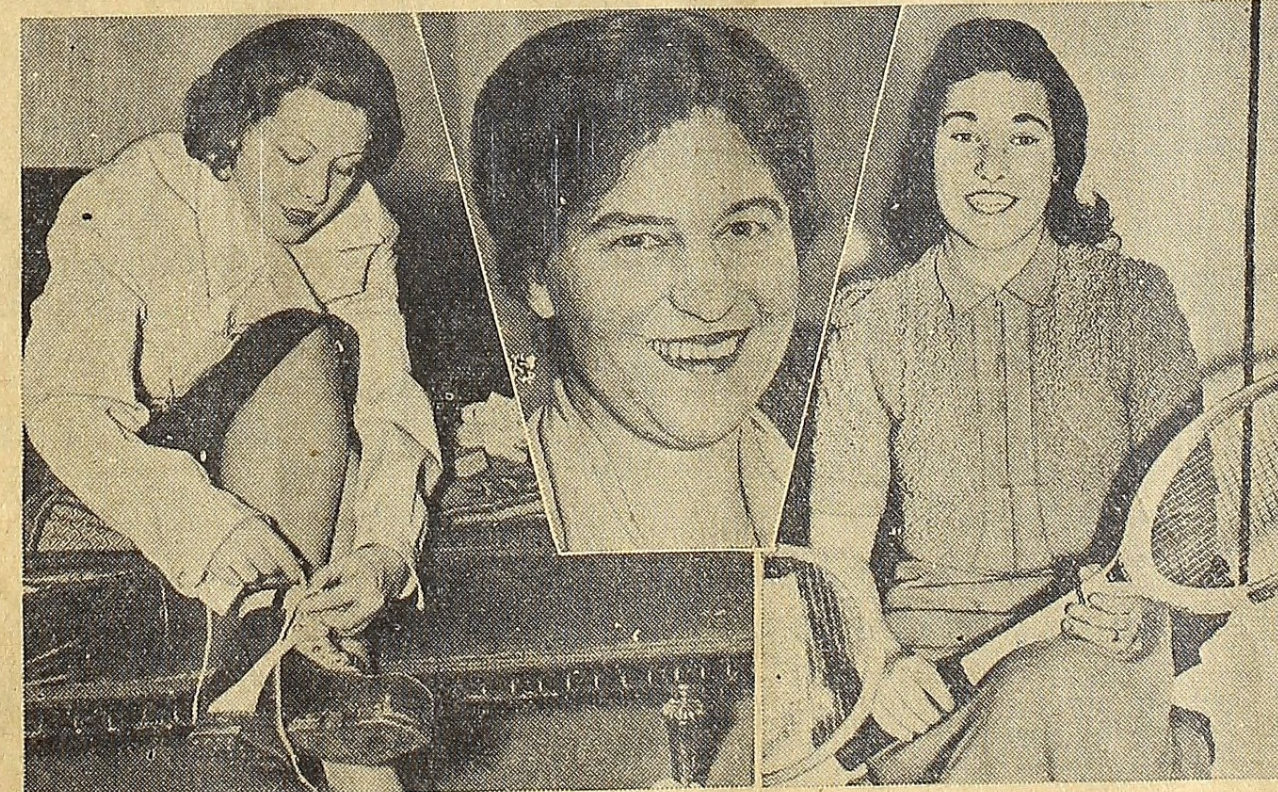
Don Budge (left) and Ellsworth Vines, the nation's top-notch professional tennis players, pay a social call on Alice Marble, national amateur singles and doubles tennis champion, at a New York hotel where she is appearing nightly as a professional singer. Budge, who recently turned pro, is on exhibition tour with Vines.

Bovine Triplets Are Honored Guests



Rare in bovine vital statistics is the birth of triplets. In this photograph Clarence Kipp Jr. is showing off Susie, Charlie and Tom, normal, healthy offspring of Betsy, a Holstein cow on the Kipp farm near Marietta, Pa. At the time the picture was taken the calves were 18 days old.

Fox Farmer—Wins \$532,153 Suit—Tennis Queen



Returning from a sojourn of five months in the far north of Alaska, on Ushigat island, which she leased from the government, Miss Kay Baker, West Virginia socialite, arrived in Seattle with 20 foxes that she had raised. Center inset: Margaret Ayer Barnes, Pulitzer prize winner in 1931, who with Edward Sheldon, bedridden writer, was awarded damages of \$532,153 for the plagiarism of their Broadway success, "Dishonored Lady." The court held that the movie, "Letty Linton," infringed on their play. At the right: Miss Marguerita Madden, 16, Boston, winner of the girls' national indoor tennis title in recent New York matches.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 15

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PETER SEES CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 17:1-9, 14-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father.—John 1:14.

Service in the name of Christ can be nothing but an empty formality, and a disappointing experience of one's inability really to help anyone, unless it is backed by a vision of the Saviour in all His glory. To Peter, whose life we are studying, there came such an experience as he went with the Lord to the Mount of Transfiguration. We cannot duplicate that day of days in his life in any physical sense, but we may, yes we must, withdraw to that quiet place where we may spiritually see Him whose we are and whom we serve as our transcendent Lord.

I. A Vision of Glory (vv. 1-9).

1. A mountain-top experience (vv. 1-3).
Too much of the daily life and walk of Christians is in the valley. We need now and then to come up to the high places where we may be spiritually renewed. Jesus is ready to take us as He did the three disciples, "up into a high mountain apart." We may not be able to move our bodies, but our spirits may soar to sublime heights with Him. There He will reveal Himself in all His glory.

2. A mistaken attitude (v. 4).
Whether Peter was confused by the remarkable experience, or if it was but another expression of his unfortunate tendency to talk when he should be quiet, we do not know. But he is a representative of those who miss the supreme blessing of such a priceless moment by trying to tell God what should be done.

Had Peter's suggestion been accepted by our Lord there would never have been any redemption for the human race. Sin and sorrow would have reigned supreme in the earth, while he and his brethren enjoyed a season of fellowship with Moses and Elias and their Lord.

3. A divine testimony (vv. 5-7).
God spoke and scattered the confusion of men's thinking by declaring the deity of Jesus, "This is my beloved Son," and His supremacy, "Hear ye him." We live in days of theological and philosophical confusion. We struggle in vain to resolve the moral chaos which has resulted from erroneous teaching by any arguments or by the devices of men. Let us appeal to the Word of God. It is plain, powerful, "sharper than a two-edged sword."

4. A glorious result (vv. 8, 9).

"They saw no man save Jesus only."
II. A Call to Service (vv. 14-18).
Service should never precede vision. Vision is given as a preparation for service.

1. A needy soul (vv. 14, 15).
We live in a world of such desperate need that even the confirmed "all's well with the world" optimists are beginning to see that their rose-colored glasses cannot make them oblivious to its sin and sorrow. The boy was sick; his father was in despair; and these two things just about sum up the need of most of humanity.

2. Impotent Christian workers (vv. 16, 17).

The man brought his son to the place where he had a right to expect help—to the followers of Christ. But he found them without faith to help him. Little wonder then that those around them were still in perverse unbelief. We who profess to follow Christ, and especially those of us who say that we are His servants, should be ashamed of our impotent gestures toward our needy fellow men. There is power with God, power in prayer, power in devoted and faithful service to Christ. Let us claim it!

3. The omnipotent Saviour (v. 18).
Jesus spoke, and the demon departed. The absolute supremacy of our Lord appears not only on the mount of glory, but shines even more brightly in the valley of need. Words do not suffice to describe Him, and yet we must by both word and life proclaim Him to the world as its living Lord and Saviour.

4. A glorious result (v. 18).

"The child was cured from that very hour."
Here is no partial solution, no "hope to help you" effort to meet man's need. Jesus met the boy's full need and at that very hour. Just so we may tell the sinner that he may come to the Saviour with the full assurance that his sin will be put away, and that by faith he will become a child of God.

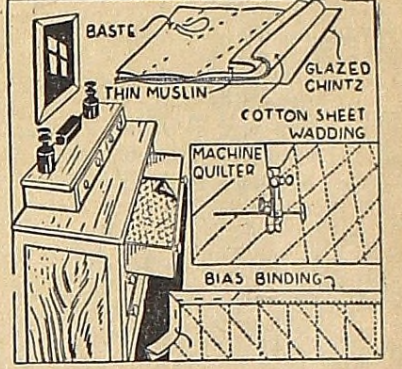
Seventy Years' Capacity

Therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts: Because ye have not heard my words, behold, I will send and take all the families of the North, saith the Lord, and Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land. . . . Moreover, I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness. . . . and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.—Jeremiah 25: 8-11.

Make Quilted Pads For Dresser Drawer

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS.

There seems to be no corner in the house where the decorators' art is not applied. Closets used to be drab and dreary places but now they are bedecked in scalloped shelf edgings, gay garment bags and bright hat boxes. Dresser drawers are also perking up. Time was when a clean newspaper was put in the bottom of a drawer every so often, and the date of the one removed proclaimed how long it had been since this housewife's task had been performed. Now, we make pads to fit the drawers. We scent



them with our favorite scents and find infinite joy in their soft colorings.

Machine quilting is just the thing to give the pads the stiffness and body they require so that they will lay flat in the bottom of the drawer and not wrinkle up. Glazed chintz in a plain soft blue with darker blue bindings is used for the pads made to fit the chest of drawers shown here. Thin muslin is used for the backing and sheet wadding for the padding. When all three layers of material have been cut the right size, baste them together. The first row of basting is run diagonally across the center and then the rows are spaced about six inches apart as shown. Here also is a sketch of a machine quilter in operation. It is merely a foot with an indicator attached. The end of the indicator runs along each previous row stitched making an accurate gauge for the spacing of the quilting. After the pads are quilted, bind the edges as shown.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazy-patch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Books are 25 cents each. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Practical

A preacher likes to tell this story of a confere who missed his train because he relied on a watch which misled him. "I can scarcely believe it," he said as he looked after the train just disappearing. "I had such faith in this watch."
"Well, it seems to me," remarked his companion, "that this is a case for good works rather than for faith."—Montreal Star.

QUESTION

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ANSWER

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Present Ills Present sufferings seem far greater to men than those they merely dread.—Livvy.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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Sun Hatches Snake Eggs
Not all snakes lay eggs. A large number of species bring forth their young alive. Some snakes, such as rock pythons, hatch their eggs with the heat of their own bodies, but the majority of reptiles leave that tedious task to the sun. Others bury their eggs in rotting vegetation where the heat produced by decomposition does the trick.

School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL

The English I class have been giving paragraph talks based on current events. Since the class has formed a "Better Speech Club" the students in their paragraph talks and daily recitations are more cautious and conscious of their grammar in order to have a better standing in the club.

In the English II class the students are studying the unit dealing with stories and poems of adventure. Kenneth Roberts' humorous portrayal of the lure of the north woods informs us that fishermen must not expect the ideal situation as gleaned from some magazine cover or calendar. Some of the students are reading Kenneth Roberts' "Northwest Passage" as supplementary reading in the unit of work.

The members of English IV class are correcting the first copies of the orations. The Latin I class recently studied the Greek myth concerning Deucalion and Pyrrha. The story of this legendary Greek king and his wife reminds one somewhat of the Bible story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The twelfth grade economics class has been studying the subject of tariff. Economists now generally agree that the amount of tariff on any article in the United States is a question of experts, rather than a question for the platform of political parties.

We are glad to learn that the Board of Education has set Thursday, February 2, as the date for the people of the district to vote concerning the building of the gymnasium-auditorium. All tax payers are entitled to vote on the proposition. Also, parents and legal guardians of children of school age, that is, from five to twenty years of age, living in the district, are entitled to vote.

School was dismissed slightly early Wednesday afternoon to permit the students to attend "Dark Rapture" at the Rivola Theatre. This picture was highly recommended as a picture for schools, and we believe that none were disappointed.

Chester A. Parkin, representing the Safety and Traffic division of the Automobile Club of Michigan, spoke and showed safety films to the members of the junior and senior high schools this week.

SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADES.
We were invited upstairs for a movie about safety given by Mr. Parkin which we all enjoyed.

The following people were on the December honor roll: Richard Clark, Maxine DePotty, Hazel Galliker, Ruth Giddings, Lyle Hughes, Phil Mark and Evelyn Colby.

We were excused from school Wednesday afternoon to attend "Dark Rapture" a movie at the Rivola Theatre. This movie was recommended as a very historical picture taken from the African jungles.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
Mary Ann Rempert visited our room recently.

Lucille Malcolm's name has been added to the dental honor roll.

The sixth grade has an average per cent of 96.2 attendance for the year. The fifth grade 94.9 per cent. We are completing work in various subjects and then are beginning to review for semester tests.

"The House on the Cliff" is the new book which is being read for opening.

Ardith Lake has had perfect spelling record up to date this semester.

THIRD and FOURTH GRADES
The fourth grade memorized the poem, "The First Snowfall" for their language lesson Friday afternoon.

Elizabeth Westcott, Janet Musolf and Isabelle Toms had perfect spelling papers last week.

Joan Musolf was a visitor Thursday afternoon.

We are studying about the Eskimos in fourth grade geography class.

PRIMARY
The Brownies (grade 2) had the best attendance record last month.

We are studying about Eskimo stories and pictures.

Plant Experiment
Gregor Johann Mendel died in 1884, aged sixty-two, in a monastery, years before anyone realized that he left a notable contribution to natural knowledge.

Within the monastery, by laborious experimentation with plants, the Augustinian abbot discovered that the hereditary constitution of a living organism is determined by a group of units which have a permanent nature and can pass through parent to offspring unchanged for many generations. He had been found to be unfitted to be a parish priest, because he could not bear the sight of human suffering.

Growth of Fish
Fish culturists who have studied the growth of fish claim that a large-mouthed black bass one year old averages 5-7 inches; when it is three years old 9.9 inches; five years, 12.8 inches; seven years, 14 inches; ten years, 16.6 and if it lives to sixteen years it measures 20.5 inches.

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In Torres sound, south of Papua, the natives trap sharks. The trap consists of a pile of empty, air-tight coconut shells joined together with a rope and attached to a canoe by a lengthy line. The native takes the shells in his canoe to the fishing ground and places them in the water after baiting them with a dead fish on a fire-hardened wooden hook. When the shark grabs the bait it attempts to dive, but the buoy-like action of the empty shells prevents it from doing so. The fish then dashes madly about, dragging trap and canoe along, until it becomes exhausted. Then, if the line is still holding, it is hauled in, speared and taken ashore.

George Frederick Handel
George Frederick Handel was born in Halle, Saxony, February 23, 1685. Paid first visit to London 1710, returned two years later and remained in England for the rest of his life. In 1714 the elector of Hanover (Handel's old patron) became King George I of England. He gave Handel a pension of 200 pounds a year, and Handel became a naturalized Englishman. Until his death, on April 14, 1759, he dominated English music. He invented the oratorio and wrote many oratorios, of which "Messiah" is the best known. He is buried in the Poets' Corner of Westminster abbey. His statue there represents Handel with the score of "Messiah" open before him at the page of the Aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Carrying the "Coals"
Newcastle is a center of the British coal trade, and a great port for the shipping of it. To "carry coals to Newcastle" is a waste of labor, a futile, or unnecessary effort, an effort to supply a need already well supplied. The phrase is of Seventeenth century origin, or perhaps older. But similar proverbs exist in many languages. There is one in French about "carrying water to the river." Ancient Greece has one about taking owls to Athens—Athenian coins being stamped with the owl; and an Oriental poet speaks of "importing pepper to Hindustan." — Cleveland Plain Dealer

Claimed Exemptions From Draft
During the Civil war immigrants who had not become naturalized filed claims for exemptions from the drafts. To counteract this, patriotic organizations made appeals for volunteers and endeavored to raise troops among their own people. In Cincinnati, Ohio, German and Irish organizations held meetings to denounce aliens trying to escape the draft and to ask their leaders to raise troops.

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"Arkansas" was the name formerly used by the Illinois Indians to designate the Quapaw tribes living near the mouth of the Arkansas river and was probably derived from the name of a Sioux clan division of which the present Omaha, Ponca, Osage and Kansa tribes were part.

Formerly Called Gaul
France is the modern name of the country which was formerly called Gaul, a word shortened from the Greek name Gallatia. The Gauls were the original possessors of the land, but the Franks, moving out of the German province of Franconia, conquered the land, and called it France or Frankreich.

Majority and Plurality
Majority is more than half the votes cast; a plurality is simply the greater number, as when three or more candidates are running, the one who receives the largest vote is elected, although the sum of the other votes may be more than half the votes cast.

Ruminants
Animals that chew the cud are called ruminants, and the division of the animal world to which they belong is called the Ruminantia. Among the ruminants are the oxen, sheep, goats, antelopes, giraffes, deer, chevrotains, camels and their close relatives.

The Name Doreen
Doreen is of French origin and means "gilded." Although pronounced the same as Dorine or Dorinne (Dorina is another form) it is quite a different name, since Dorine is of Hebrew origin and means "perfect."

"Water Hammer"
"Water hammer" is described as pressure shock caused by change of velocity of water flowing through pipes. If water flowing through a pipe is checked, its momentum is converted into pressure energy in an incredibly short time.

Called Marrobia
At Mazarro del Vallo, a port of Sicily, the sea is agitated by peculiar waves called "Marrobia" which are said to be caused by subterranean volcanic action and atmospheric pressure.

Grave in Solid Rock
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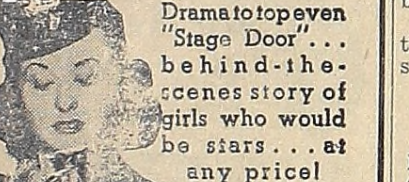
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