

STATE OFFICIALS STUDY RACING AS REVENUE SOURCE

**\$150,000 Income First Year is
Estimated if Tracks Are
Legalized**

BILL WAS PASSED LAST SESSION

With State revenues dwindling and the necessity of providing other sources to meet the growing deficit confronting them, State officials are said to be looking hopefully to the establishment of horse racing in Delaware as one means of bolstering up the treasury through the medium of taxes on this form of sport. This was provided for in a bill which was passed at the last session of the Legislature and which will be submitted to the General Assembly which will meet in January for its consideration.

Because of its financial value to the State, adoption of the act is said to be practically assured. It is an amendment to the Constitution and as such has to be passed by two successive Legislatures. It was adopted at the last session without much opposition and it is understood a majority of those elected to the next General Assembly are favorable to the measure. Should it be passed it would then be a law.

It is estimated the proposed race track bill will bring between \$100,000 and \$150,000 into the State treasury the first year it is in effect and thereafter the revenue from this source will be on a par at least with the revenue now received annually by Maryland from the tracks in that State. The first revenue would come from the tax specified in the bill which is 20 cents on every ticket admission sold every day a race meet would be held.

No provision is made in this act for a tax on betting or the money passing through the pari-mutuel machines that might be used and if the bill does become a law, later legislation will be necessary to legalize betting in some form of the use of machines and in that measure provisions will be made for a State tax on the gross annual amount bet or on the daily sum as indicated to the totalizers.

The bill was introduced at the last session by Senator VanSant. It provides for the creation of the Delaware Racing Commission which would have jurisdiction over all racing. The commission would consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor not more than two of them from the same political party. The Governor would designate the chairman and the secretary. One would hold office for two years and thereafter their successors would hold office for six years. Each would have to give bond in the sum of \$100,000, the cost of which would be paid by the commission as part of its expenses. The members of the board would receive \$1 a year and no employee of the commission could be paid more than \$3000 annually. The board would issue all licenses for the holding of horse races and designate the days on which racing could be held. No track less than one mile could secure a license. The bill further specifies that "no one person, corporation or association shall be given a license to conduct racing for more than 20 days in one year and no person, corporation or association shall be licensed to hold more than two meetings in any one year nor shall more than two meetings for racing with an aggregate of 200 days be held in any one year on any one track within the State of Delaware.

Racing under the act would be limited to horses. In other words, it would not permit dog racing. Races would run under the rules of the Jockey Club of New York which rules govern practically all the legitimate race tracks in the country. No race could be authorized for a purse of less than \$700 and no employee of any group licensed to conduct races could be paid more than \$2000 annually.

Heavy penalties are provided for any violation of the proposed law. Estimates of the possible revenue from one or more race tracks in Delaware is based on the thousands of people who pass through the State every day during the Maryland racing season from New York; Philadelphia and other places on their way to the Maryland tracks. There are four of them, Havre de Grace, Laurel, Bowie and Pimlico, and in the spring and fall when races are held there, special trains and automobiles carry thousands of visitors to them.

Some officials of this State estimate all of this attendance would patronize

Household goods for sale at my home.—Elizabeth Barlow, Harrington, Delaware.

1935 FARM CENSUS TO BE TAKEN SOON

The 1935 Farm Census is coming down the road and will turn in at every farmer's gate.

The first Census of Agriculture in the United States was taken by the Federal Government in 1840. The last Census taken was in 1930. The number of farms reported in 1930 was 6,288,648. The next Census of Agriculture will be taken in 1935. The law now provides that a Census of Agriculture be taken every five years.

The Census of Agriculture in 1935 will include the name and address of the farm operator; farm tenure; farm acreage, which includes all crop land, all pasture land, and all farm woodland; the total value of the farm; the acreage and yield of each of the principal field crops and vegetables; the number of trees and the yield of each of the principal fruits; the number and value of each class of livestock; poultry and eggs; and farm population.

In order to secure complete and accurate reports from each individual farm operator in the United States, it will be necessary for every farmer and all agricultural agencies to cooperate with the Federal Government in this Census.

Schedules will soon be sent out by the United States Department of Commerce to every farmer in the state and nation. Sample copies have already been received by the County Agents. The Federal Bureau of the Census calls attention to the fact that all inventory items will be as of January 1, 1935, and that all production items will be for the calendar year 1934.

The individual farm operator's report is a confidential government report, and the information contained in it will be so regarded by the Census enumerators, who will visit every farmer during the coming winter. "Never before," says the Department of Commerce, "has a Census of Agriculture been of greater importance."

11,000 FARMER ASSOCIATIONS HAVE 2,000,000 MEMBERS

The 1933 membership of the approximately 11,000 cooperative associations in this country is estimated at around 2,000,000, and the value of their business is estimated at \$1,340,000,000, according to F. W. Peck, cooperative bank commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration. Mr. Peck also said that there are more than 6,000,000 farms in the United States.

In illustrating the progress of farmers' cooperative marketing organizations, Mr. Peck said that each year since 1926 "there has been an increase in the output of creamery butter by farmers cooperative associations, according to estimates based on reports from approximately 1,500 cooperative associations. Of the total production of creamery butter in the United States, he percentage produced in cooperative plants has risen from 34 per cent in 1926 to 37 per cent in 1933.

"This gain was not spectacular," Mr. Peck said, "nor was it brought about by an increase in the number of cooperative creameries. The significance lies in the fact that it was accomplished by an increase in the average volume handled by the cooperatives reporting. Better business management of the cooperative plants and more efficient service to the members undoubtedly was a factor in attracting more business.

PLEAD GUILTY COURT DISPOSES OF CASES

Before Resident Judge Harrington in Plead Guilty Court, James Swiggett, who pleaded guilty to larceny, was sentenced to one year imprisonment in the Kent county jail.

Mildred Hicks, who pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of alcoholic liquor, was paroled for nine months to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards, of Harrington.

Lester Noble, Irving Melvin and Clarence Melvin, who pleaded guilty to larceny of turkeys, were sentenced separately. Noble was given one year. The case of Irving Melvin was continued until the first day of the April term of court of Kent county. Clarence Melvin was paroled to State Detective Wharton for 9 months.

a track operated here and possibly even more, because of its close proximity to New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities. They are said to be anxious to make the experiment, at any rate, in order to help swell State revenues.

For Sale—Chevrolet coupe. Inquire at Mrs. Harmstead's, 326 Pine fire wood for sale—4 foot lengths \$5.00 per cord. Stove lengths \$6.00 per cord delivered in and near Harrington.—F. C. Fisher, Goldsboro, Weiner avenue.

Bring in your old tubes for a test and don't buy tubes when it is unnecessary. This service is free. We Must Please.—The Radio Store.

School Attendance Record For the Month of November

FIRST GRADE (Miss Dickerson's Room)

Ralph Black
Howard Brown
Allen Calloway
Wallace Dudeck
Joseph Griffith
Howard Hurd
Sammy Matthews
Charles Porter
Robert Quillen
George Smith
Junior Smith
Thomas Wilson
Roland Willey

Girls
Betty Bradley
Anna Lee Derrickson
June Hill
Dorothy Hamilton
Ellen Hudson
Gladys Melvin
Anna Mae Morris
Phyllis Peterson
Agnes Ross
Margaret Ross
Doris Starkey
Lillian Short

FIRST GRADE (Miss Kennerly's Room)

Thomas Brown
William Clarkson
Curtis Melvin
William Messick
Wilson Morris
Norman Smith
Ralph Smith
Harry Wright

Girls
Dorothy Anthony
Violet Austin
Allene Calloway
Evelyn Calloway
Cynthia Grant
Grace Hamilton
Ruth Hatfield
Martha Peck
Ella Mae Rifenburg
Doris Vincent
Phyllis Watson
Salema Wyatt

SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Brown's Room)

Floyd Blessing
Bernard Darling
Willard Deputy
Tommy Derrickson
Billy Jerred
Lester Minner
Paul Simpson
Robert Vincent
Bobby Wechtenhiser

Girls
Ruth Austin
Irene Austin
Lillian Brown
Doris Clendaniel
Mildred Hobbs
Betty Hopkins
Josephine Masten
Elizabeth McKnight
Thelma Short
Hazel Sharp
Louise Willey
Marilyn Mackenzie

SECOND GRADE (Miss Smith's Room)

Harold Melvin
Edsel Minner
Billy Pasky
Alvin Thompson
Gordon Widdowson
Donald Wilson
Gilbert Wyatt

Girls
Lila Chason
Charlotte Ann Dean
Mary Hill
Elma Hutson
Thelma Kates
Geneva Moore
Pearl Melvin
Marguerite Markland
Jane Pride
Eloise Price
Doris Schultze
Phyllis Shultze
Claire Steinmetz
Gladya Wink

THIRD GRADE (Miss Baker's Room)

Nelson Adams
Polisworth Austin
Clifford Blessing
Byron Burgess
Jack Hickman
Eldred Jardell
Harold Johnson
Billy Knox
Leland Layton
Clinton Morgan
Frank Steinmetz
Leonard Taylor
Melvin Wyatt

Girls
Dorothy Cahall
Catherine Collins
Audrey Downes
Shirley Graham
Doris Hall
Dorothy Hudson
Louise Layton
Winifred Porter
Bertha Rash
Ruth Sherwood
Marie Tibbett

THIRD GRADE (Miss Souder's Room)

Boys
Emma Lee Welch
Lester Blades
Reynolds Bright
William Calloway
Clarence Gray
Ormond Hobbs
Billy Jester
Leon Kates
Donald Kent
Joseph Lane
Oscar Matthews
Walter Minner
Linwood Porter
Frank Ross
William Walls
Leonard Donovan

Girls
Pearl Brown
William Brown
Helen Brown
Betty A. Clendaniel
Shirley Denbner
Betty Harding
Dorothy Harding
Agnes Jackson
Janette Knapp
Ruth Moore
Grace Morris
Florence Outten
Grace W. Quillen
Ruth A. Rifenberg
Bernice Tucker
Jeanette VonGorres
Annebell Wright
Ruth E. Wyatt

FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Slaughter's Room)

Boys
Leonard Blades
Claude Cain
Nyle Calloway
Billy Davis
Roy Harrington
Evert Hobbs
Alfred Mack
Raymond McCreedy
Tommy Parsons
Leon Porter
Albert Price
Clyde Tucker
Irving Shaw
Marvin Smith
Lewis Warren
Cecil Wilson

Girls
Eleanor Brown
Leura Benton
Mary Lee Brown
Bernice Hickman
Thelma Hall
Pauline Markland
Jean Messner
Elizabeth Rose
Evelyn Smith
Margaret VonGorres
Thelma Wright

William Grant
Rowland Hamilton
Edward Hutson
Billy James
Clarence Kemp
Ray Masten
Fred Minner
Earl Sharp
Leslie Simpson
Ridley Vance

Girls
Charlyn Bramble
Betty Ann Clendaniel
Helen Donovan
Nelle Emory
Doris Hanson
Irene Hobbs
Jane Lord
Grace Minner
Rana Smith
Thelma Wix
Agnes Wright
Zita Zimmerly

Boys
Lewis Clarkson
Franklin Derrickson
Lawrence Kelley
Fred Minner
James O'Neal
Thomas Peck
Harry Raughley
Dick Richards
Oscar Roberts
James Ross
Lifford Welch

Girls
Ada Brown
Betty Clarkson
Ruth Brown
Anna Lee Derrickson
Elizabeth Goslin
Ann Hill
Jane Hill
Catherine Moore
Christine Powell
Hazel Thompson

Boys
Laben Benton
Cubbage Brown
Doris Cain
Millard Cooper
Luther Hatfield
James Hobbs
Walter Krouse
Russell Legates

Girls
Elizabeth Abbott
Charlotte Cohen
Anna Goldinger
Ethel Morris
Florence Poore
Nelle Powell
Rachael Reed
Kathryn Smith
Hazel Taylor
Evelyn Welch

Boys
Charles Grant
Freston Hobbs
Henry Moore
Hayward Quillen
Homer Sherwood
Lawson Sullivan
James Tatum
Alphonzo Vogl
Ralph Workman
Arlie Poore

Eighth Grade
(Mr. Feagon's Room)

Boys
William Luff
Fred Marvel
James Masten
Carlton Melvin
Milton Sullivan
Smith Wright

Girls
Anna Lee Brown
Ethel Brown
Gladys Kemp
Louise Murphy
Evelyn Morris
Thelma Porter
Marian Price
Doris Raughley
Edith Raymond
Thelma Reutache
Enid Smith
Ethel Starkey
Miles Turner
Dired Wilson

SIXTH GRADE
(Miss Tharp's Room)

Boys
William Blessing
Berlin Brown
Homer Brown
Paul Calloway
Joseph Gray
Frank Murphy
Merritt Tatum
Charles Thompson
Charles Townsend
George VonGorres
Elmer West

Girls
Rebecca Brown
Sara Emily Cain
Catherine Murphy
Kitty Toppin
Betty Jane Williams
Edna Wyatt
Phyllis Masten

SIXTH GRADE
(Mrs. Kinard's Room)

Boys
Hughes Abbott
William Austin
Carlton Barber
Bobby Caloway
Graham Dagg
Alfred Dembner
Fred Greenly
Lyman Price
Robert Wix, Jr.

Girls
Charlotte Ann Adams
Anna Brown
Louise Clifton
Katherine Greenbaugh
Bernice Hickman
Thelma Hall
Pauline Markland
Jean Messner
Elizabeth Rose
Evelyn Smith
Margaret VonGorres
Thelma Wright

SEVENTH GRADE
(Mrs. Dolby's Room)

Boys
Roland Hitchens
Lewis Price
Martin Smith
Franklin Smith
Robert Steward
Levi Vogl

Girls
Betty Calloway
Margaret Kemp
Katherine Louise Messner
Ella Moore
Barbara Mumford
Evelyn Roberts
Marian Watson

SEVENTH GRADE
(Miss Newman's Room)

Boys
Keith Burgess
James Cain
Ralph Dayton
John Lord
Thomas Minner
Gus Raughley

Girls
Katherine Brown
Thelma Brown
Helena Clarkson
Mary Elizabeth Cooper
Evelyn Donovan
Louise Golt
Dorothy Larrimore
Louise Lyons
Ruth Messick

SEVENTH GRADE
(Miss Ellis's Room)

CORN-HOG PROGRAM PLAN IS ANNOUNCED FOR 1935

An adjustment program for 1935 to be offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to corn-hog farmers has been announced. A new contract for 1935 was endorsed by a majority of more than two-thirds of all producers voting in the corn-hog referendum in October.

The 1935 corn-hog production adjustment program, as in 1934, will be voluntary and will be carried out largely by the farmers themselves through their community committees and county control associations.

The corn provisions of the new program are: The maximum corn acreage that may be planted under the 1935 contract in 90 percent of the average for the two years 1932 and 1933, or the same base as was used in 1934. Individual signers may if they wish hold out of production anywhere from 10 to 80 percent of the two-year base average and receive corn benefit payments in proportion.

For complying with the corn control provisions of the new contract the individual signer will derive the following benefits: (1) a corn adjustment payment; (2) unrestricted use of the land shifted from corn production; and (3) eligibility to participate in any government corn loan program that may be available in the fall of 1935.

The corn adjustment payment will be made at the rate of 35 cents per bushel of yield estimated for the number of acres by which the corn land area is kept below the 1932-1933 average. This yield for basing payments will be the average yield determined by the local committee for all crop land in the farm which has been in corn at least once during the last five years. The change in yield basis removed the necessity for setting aside a definite tract of land on the farm as "contracted acres," as this designation has been dropped in the 1935 contract.

In 1935, the withheld acres may be located on any part of the farm. The corn payment will be made in two installments; the first amounting to 15 cents per bushel on the estimated yield from the number of acres that are to be shifted from corn, to be paid as soon as the contract is accepted by the Secretary. The second installment, consisting of the remaining 20 cents per bushel less the producer's pro rata share of local administrative expenses, will be made on or about January 1, 1936.

The hog provisions are: The individual contract signer is to limit the number of hogs produced for market from 1935 litters to 90 percent of the adjusted average number produced from 1932 and 1933 litters. For complying with the new contract, the participating producer will receive a hog adjustment payment of \$15 per head on the number of hogs represented by the 10 percent adjustment. One-half of this payment, that is, \$7.50 per head, will be made upon the acceptance of the contract by the Secretary of Agriculture. The final payment, less the contract signer's pro rata of the local administrative expenses, will be made on or about January 1, 1936.

If producers participating in the 1935 program are about the same as in 1934, the total adjustment payments are expected to run between 150 million and 165 million dollars. The funds for this aggregate payment will be raised by means of processing taxes continued through one marketing year, beginning November 5, 1935, at approximately the current rate of \$2.25 per hundred-weight on hogs and 5 cents per bushel on corn. The 1933-34 emergency programs and the 1934 production adjustment program require the collecting of processing taxes through two marketing years, ending November 4, 1935.

CENTURY CLUB NOTES

The members of the Harrington New Century Club spent a very pleasant day at the club house on Tuesday, making new curtains for the club house. The committee serving soup and coffee at noon.

The afternoon meeting was presided Five Christmas boxes for the children at Delaware Colony were planned for.

Mrs. M. E. Culver, Mrs. Emmitt Raughley and Miss Mary Short were elected to membership in the club.

The Club received an invitation to meet with the Wyoming Round Table Club in January 11, which was accepted.

Next week will be the last meeting of this year. The program will be: Music, with Mrs. J. M. Darby and Mrs. D. E. Wilts in charge.

For sale—Must sacrifice my 25 acre farm with equipment, some furniture on account of ill health.—Apply to Jacob Kingma, Houston, Del. R. F. D.

Piano pupils wanted—Experienced teacher. Beginners especially desired. Special course for young children.—Mrs. Roy M. Bowers, Mechanic St., Harrington.

BASCULE BRIDGE OVER ST. JONES RIVER FINISHED

Is a Part of Highway Program to
Eliminate Traffic Through
Town of Dover

SPAN IS 180 FEET IN LENGTH

One of the smaller although the most modern bascule spans in Delaware has just been completed over the St. Johns River at Baker's Landing, near Magnolia on the Little Heaven concrete road which eliminates the Dover traffic in traveling through the State. The bridge is now completed and part of the road will be open to traffic in a short time.

It is a movable type bridge which combines all of the newer electrical features and a maximum of safety, featuring a roll on a control track.

In point of height it is equal to a twelve story building from its tip to the bottom when placed in a vertical position, its measurements are 180 feet total length, the length of open span is 75 feet, with a width of roadway of 24 feet, sidewalks 5 feet and a clear channel of 50 feet. The quantities used in the bridge, which was constructed under the direction of A. G. Livingston, Bridge Engineer of the State Highway Department, are 1010 cubic feet of concrete; about 200 tons of structural steel; 15 tons of steel reinforcement; 8000 linear feet of timber piles; 20,000 board measure feet of timber. The electrical equipment cost \$4,000.

This bridge typifies the best in bridge construction and is among those of the rocking chair type or Roll Bascule Spans, similar to that at Laurel, built in 1922; Rehoboth in 1926; Broadkill in 1927; Lewes in 1929; Milford and Newport in 1930. Another type are those which swing on hinges, one at Seaford, built in 1925 and in Wilmington in 1927 and the county bridges in Wilmington at Third street and at Eleventh street. The St. Jones River bridge is an example of the best in bridge construction and is used primarily by heavy carrying cargoes for Dover, Magnolia and Lebanon, the landing used being that of Baker's Landing where canning factories are located.

8000 AUTO OWNERS APPLY FOR LICENSES

While the 1935 automobile registration in Delaware did not begin until Monday morning, more than 8000 owners have already made application to the Motor Vehicle Department in Dover for their licenses. About 65 per cent of this number have applied for tags without specifying any particular number which they would like to have. Approximately 20 per cent have asked that the same number they hold this year be allotted to them for next year, and approximately 15 per cent have designated the numeral they would like to get.

The Motor Vehicle Department, it has been stated, has been having some difficulty with automobile owners who appear to be under the impression that when they purchase a license tag it becomes their property. This, it was pointed out, is not correct, as the license plate is simply assigned by the State to the particular owner and such owner has no property rights whatever in the tag.

The trouble occurred when some owners, apparently thinking they did have a property right in the license plate, sought to transfer it to another owner without the knowledge or consent of the Motor Vehicle Department. This, it was stated, is illegal and no such transfer can be made.

WOULD HAVE ONLY TWO COUNTIES IN DELAWARE

Provisions for merging the three counties of the State into two counties for the purpose of economizing in county government expenses will be contained in a bill that may be offered during the coming session of the Legislature.

It is planned that one county be known as New Castle, and the other as Kent-Sussex.

Under the proposal being considered, the dividing line of the two counties would be Division street in Dover. It is understood, however, that other points in the State are also being discussed as the dividing line, and this may be changed by the time the measure is offered.

For sale—House with modern conveniences where I now reside, on Short street. Also lot 53' x 200' on Boulevard.—Apply to Mrs. K. W. Boyer.

Washington Digest National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, is girding his armor to fight off a drive to revise the agricultural adjustment act.

It is considerably more of a liberal than most bankers and business men. Frankly, some of the important bankers of the country fear that Mr. Eccles will go far to the radical side in directing affairs of the greatest banking system in the world.

Wallace Will Fight. Wallace sees many sinister moves now being made in that direction and he is preparing to meet his adversaries in the congressional battle that now appears certain to come.

While most financial authorities are not now alarmed over the prospect of any inflation by means of reckless running of printing presses, they do fear that the banks of the country will be forced into the position of buying government bonds whether they desire to do so or not.

Exactly what form the drives on the adjustment act and administration may take this coming winter, said Mr. Wallace in an interview the other day.

As the laws now stand, it apparently would be difficult for the treasury, acting through the federal reserve board, to tell any particular bank how many government bonds it must absorb.

While Mr. Wallace is saying that the drive is on the adjustment act, observers are finding considerable objection among farmers to control from Washington.

There is banking legislation scheduled for this coming session. Its scope has not yet been determined but it will be more far-reaching than the previous legislation.

It seems reasonably certain, therefore, that the discussion of farm legislation in the new congress will develop out of that which has been developed before, namely, the voice of the consumer.

Because weather affects our daily lives as nothing else, it proves an ever fascinating subject. It is always interesting as well, really a fascinating occupation, to look ahead.

Consumer To Be Heard. The Department of Agriculture is taking a census, a vote, on the question whether this law should be continued.

While we cannot definitely foretell the weather this winter, the American Nature association and the United States weather bureau have compiled some records about other winters that are most interesting.

Bankers Distraught. Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's speech at the annual convention of the American Bankers' association here, a speech that was believed at the time to have saved the bankers' feelings.

Chichen-Itza means in translation "The Mouth of the Wells of the Itza Tribe," and in the meaning of this short name, notes the Boston Herald.

Christmas Gifts to the Nation



SURRENDER OF THE HESSIAN TROOPS TO GENERAL WASHINGTON AT TRENTON (From an Old Painting, Courtesy of the Mabel Brady Garvin Institute of American Arts and Sciences, Yale University)

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE gifts which we bestow upon our friends at Christmas time are as varied as their wishes and our ability to fulfill them.

before the Continental congress in another historic scene—his resignation as commander in chief of the Continental army.

and diplomacy of Gallatin more than once saved it from breaking up.

It is doubtful if most of us realize fully the magnitude of Washington's achievement that cold December morning 158 years ago.

The treaty of peace which was once such a gift to the nation was the Treaty of Ghent which in 1814 officially brought to a close our second war with England.

When on Christmas Eve, 1800, Mrs. Lindsey Carson, the wife of a farmer in Madison county, Kentucky, gave birth to a son she little realized, perhaps, that hers was a "Christmas gift to the nation."



CLARA BARTON

large supplies of guns, food and clothing. By a masterful retreat through New Jersey, which won the admiration of no less a great soldier than Frederick the Great, he managed to save the remnants of his army.

Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities Russia offered to arbitrate, not because of any fervent desire for world peace but because cessation would allow Great Britain to concentrate her strength against France with whom Russia was then fighting.

bandy-legged, blue-eyed boy sped into the world squalling lustily with an uncontrolled excitement which no later adventure could arouse in him.

Small wonder that Thomas Paine on December 19 should write his immortal words: "These are the times that try men's souls." Certainly the great soul of the commander in chief was sorely tried in those dark days.

From then on progress was slow. The British representatives had been instructed to make no concessions to the main demands of the Americans but instead to try to gain as many from them as possible.

But the baby was a girl and although Clara Barton was destined to go to war, it was not to help cause pain and suffering but to alleviate it.



WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Dark as is this picture, it deserves a place in this chronicle. For the gift which Washington and his rescued, starving Continentals gave to the nation that Christmas in 1777 was an example of fortitude and devotion which has been an inspiration to their countrymen for a century and a half and which should be an inspiration for all time to come.

Six years later another and a brighter Christmas day came to George Washington. It was in the year 1783. The Revolution was won. On December 4 the commander in chief bade farewell to his officers in the historic scene in Frauncees tavern in New York city.

In the great fires in Michigan she superintended the work of succoring the afflicted and gave aid to the sufferers by the floods on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in 1854 and at the great Johnstown flood in 1889.

Annual Spraying Checks Leaf Curl

Peach Trees Need Attention During Late Fall or in Winter Months.

By H. W. Anderson, Chief in Pomological Pathology, University of Illinois—WNU Service. Fruit growers who hope to harvest at least a normal crop of 8,000 cartloads of peaches next summer will play safe by spraying their trees for leaf curl disease this season.

The disease is fairly easy to control by the use of standard fungicides either in fall or late winter months.

Outbreaks of peach leaf curl cannot be predicted with certainty and since the only effective remedy is dormant spraying, the best plan is to make applications every winter regardless of the disease prospects.

Bees Must Have Care to Survive Winter Weather. Because many beekeepers failed to properly prepare their bees for winter last year, New York state loses about five million pounds of honey this season.

Grain to Dairy Cattle. The amount of grain that depends upon the production and breed, says an authority at the North Carolina State college.

Around the Farm. Chinch bugs in all stages can live for 12 hours under water.

A new milk hormone is found to cure tumors in tests on animals. The government of Paraguay is seizing 17 per cent of all cattle in the country.

AUNT AGATHA'S ROMANCE

By R. H. WILKINSON
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AUNT AGATHA SPENCER AT fifty-five was still romantic. There is a story that Aunt Agatha was once the village queen, and that her romance with brilliant Paul Shelley was stopped in the bud when Paul eloped with the widow Dawson and never came back to Dexterville.

Most folks give some credence to this tale.

Aunt Agatha's features still reflect the glory of a once alluring beauty. She has retained many of her early ideas about love and is always eager to counsel youth in regard to it.

Some folks call the old lady flighty. Romance had never again come to Aunt Agatha after her affair with Paul Shelley.

That is, it never came until one day last June. On that day Aunt Agatha had a caller.

Unfortunately she was away at the time and Emma Lourgren, the housekeeper, answered the door.

Emma's face wore a look of deep concern when Aunt Agatha got home. "Who," she asked, "do you suppose called this afternoon?"

"Paul Shelley," said Aunt Agatha quickly.

And for just an instant a sort of wistful look came to dwell in her eyes. You could tell that she's never forgotten Paul.

"Don't be silly," said Emma. "It was Roy Huckleworth."

"Roy Huckleworth! Whatever did he want?"

"Goodness knows. He asked for you and when I told him you were out he looked at me kind of queerly and walked away."

Aunt Agatha was puzzled. Then suddenly she smiled. "We'll soon solve that mystery," she said, and picked up the telephone.

But Emma was quick to interfere. "No you don't, Aggie. You're not calling up any men like Roy Huckleworth. Goodness knows, folks ain't got over your affair with Paul Shelley yet."

A hurt look came into Aunt Agatha's eyes.

Emma saw the look and regretted her words. "Now don't take it that way, Aggie. I didn't mean to hurt you none, but Roy Huckleworth ain't no man for you to be calling up. Every one knows he ain't right in his head. Chances are he's got some crazy notion and—wants to take you ridin' or—something."

Aunt Agatha's eyes sparkled. "How exciting, Emma! How very exciting! I always did think Roy was handsome."

Emma was aghast.

Personally she was afraid of Roy Huckleworth. He always had that wild look in his eyes that you see in the expressions of people who aren't just right mentally.

The mystery, for a time, went unsolved. Then Roy called again at the Spencer home. And again it was Emma who greeted him at the door.

But this time Aunt Agatha was in the sitting room and heard the conversation. She came to the door just as Emma was slamming it in Mr. Huckleworth's face.

"He looked desperate, Aggie," Emma said a little shrilly.

"He said he had to see you personally, Aggie. I'm going to call the police. It ain't safe, having such a man around."

Aunt Agatha tried to open the door, but Emma had locked it and stuffed the key in her bosom.

"Oh, I wish Tom were here," she wailed. "He'd know what to do. I'm afraid of what that man will do."

Aunt Agatha was more curious than her face showed. She saw that Emma was frightened, and was willing, for a time at least, to humor her.

"Don't be silly, Emma. Roy's harmless. He wouldn't hurt a flea. Just because the boy's not mentally alert there's no need to set him down as a raving maniac. Besides," she added, "my brother Tom will be here any day now. Goodness knows I've been expecting a letter for more than a week."

Aunt Agatha retired to the privacy of her bedroom and began to think. Dejected though Roy Huckleworth might be, she remembered him in his younger days.

There had been a sort of rivalry between Roy and Paul Shelley for Agatha's hand. Perhaps, thought Aunt Agatha, perhaps—there was a bare possibility—that the old love affair might in a way be responsible for his present mental condition. Perhaps the thing was coming to life in his mind again.

Twice more within the next three days Roy Huckleworth called at the

French Cooks and Academicians in Row Over Proper Definition of Sauce

It is regarded as a healthy sign that, in the midst of political disputes, France has again found time for a culinary controversy. The latest is about sauces, and has opposed the Federation of Cooks to that august assembly, the French academy. The cooks appear to be getting the best of it.

The academy in a recent session adopted a new definition of the sauce that is known in French gastronomics as remoulade. The sauce, which in every previous edition of the academy dictionary had been described merely as a "kind of sauce piquante," has now been defined as "mayonnaise sauce, containing mustard."

Great indignation among the cooks! Mayonnaise, indeed! There is nothing about a remoulade even approaching a mayonnaise, they declare. The determining characteristic of mayonnaise, it is pointed out, is that it is based in yolk of egg. Remoulade, according to the best Parisian chefs, is a sauce composed of mustard, salt, vinegar, oil and sometimes including parsley, shallots,

Spencer home and asked to see Aunt Agatha. And on both occasions Emma positively refused admission and slammed and bolted the door.

To make matters worse, no letter came from Agatha's brother Tom. Emma, with a little stretch of her imagination, connected the two and declared that Roy was responsible for Tom's delayed arrival. She insisted on notifying the police, an insistence that was overcome by Aunt Agatha's flat refusal.

"Don't be absurd, Emma. The police will scoff at you. It will make us the laughing-stock of the town. And, moreover, folks will remember that Roy was once sweet on me."

It was this last remark, with its possible results of bringing to light again that old-time love wrangle, that kept Emma from her purpose.

However, much to Aunt Agatha's amusement, she kept the doors locked and bolted day and night.

And all the while Aunt Agatha's curiosity was growing stronger and stronger. For the life of her she couldn't figure out what it was that Roy could want.

Surely not to renew that old courtship!

Aunt Agatha's heart quickened a beat at the thought. For just a single instant she knew again that old romantic impulse.

But whatever his purpose, Aunt Agatha decided she'd have to get at the bottom of it.

She'd have to find out what Roy wanted.

She'd have to arrange to be at home the next time he called, and, if necessary, lock Emma in her room while she, Agatha, greeted her one-time lover.

The opportunity came sooner than she expected.

That very afternoon Aunt Agatha glanced through the sitting-room window and saw Roy strolling up the path.

Emma was in the kitchen, and quick as a flash Aunt Agatha had closed and locked the kitchen door. She paused for just a second before answering Roy's insistent knocking, to glance in the dining-room mirror and pull back a rebellious strand of hair. Then, with heart pounding a little above normal, she walked over and threw open the door.

Aunt Agatha's heartbeats returned to normal. The man standing there wasn't Roy at all.

It was Tom, her brother. But over Roy's shoulder Aunt Agatha could see Tom strolling down the path toward the road.

"Hello, Aggie," Tom said cheerily. He saw the expression in Agatha's eyes. "Curious duck, eh," he went on, nodding toward the retreating Roy.

"He came up just as I got here and handed me this slip," he found it about two weeks ago and tried to give it to you because it had your name on it and was marked 'personal.' He got creak, he said, of having the door slammed in his face and he declared he guessed the letter wasn't so personal but what I could hand it to you."

Aunt Agatha's heart was heavy as she took the letter from Tom's hand and glanced at the address.

Suddenly she smiled.

"Why, it's from you, Tom. The postman must have dropped it, and Roy picked it up. It's marked 'personal' and he wanted to give it to me."

"Tom got the idea and chuckled. 'That's so,' he said. 'So it is. Say, you must have thought I wasn't coming. I wrote that letter telling you I couldn't get here until a week later than I expected.'"

Tom continued to chuckle as he stepped inside the house.

But Aunt Agatha didn't even smile. She was looking rather wistfully out over the lawn and down the road at the retreating back of Roy Huckleworth.

Indians Fought Over Buffalo
With buffalo meat for food, buffalo hides for clothes and lodges, buffalo bones, horns and sinews for fashioning weapons, tools and implements—small wonder that the mighty animal became a strong motive in Indian rituals and ceremonies. Early Indian wars, especially between the mountain Indians (Utes) and those of the plains (Arapaes and Cheyennes) came about, says Nature Magazine, through contests for the choice buffalo hunting grounds.

Thimble-Sized
Young meadow mice are born blind, deaf, toothless and hairless, weighing a fraction of an ounce, and small enough to fit into a thimble. They grow rapidly and are weaned in 12 days. In a few weeks these young adults breed, producing a litter at about monthly intervals until winter sets in, when they generally cease breeding because of the scarcity of food.

Micawber's Budget
Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen pounds, annual surplus one shilling and sixpence, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery.—Dickens.

Give the Little Folks Hand Crochet

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



MAYBE you will and maybe you won't have time to crochet one or the other of the cunning garments here pictured before Christmas, but where there is a will to do and dare why not "get busy" and find a way? Really, can you think of anything to hang on the Christmas tree that will bring greater joy to the heart of a child than either of these cunning hand-crochet frocks or the gay coatlet with its jaunty matching beret?

Any way that if you do not see your way clear to finish before the holidays, a gift as adorable as this will be hailed with delight any day on the calendar. Being done in sturdy mercerized crochet cotton, apparel like this is an all-year-round proposition.

So far as timely wearableness is concerned, either little dress will be charming to wear to parties this winter, made in a dark or a pastel color, and being washable they will emerge from their tubing all ready to wear when spring and summer comes.

To brighten the corner where you are" is no task for a little girl dressed for a party in the hand-crochet dress of bright yellow pearl cotton (centered in the group). The skirt is a series of crochet-lace ruffles done in shell mesh stitch, matching the round collar and slightly puff sleeves. Each ruffle, and about the neck and sleeves, is tipped with white. There is no wear-out to a dress of this mercerized cotton.

The simple little slip of a frock on the lovely child seated is easier to make and takes less time to complete than the one just described. Any little girl would be proud of this Sunday-go-to-meeting dress of mercerized crochet cotton. There will never be any trouble in persuading a young lady to hurry and get dressed if she can tumble into this pretty little frock. Make it in any color you choose, for mercerized crochet cotton comes in dozens and dozens of delectable tones and tints from dark to light.

Perhaps you think a gift of jacket-sweater with matching beret would be more apropos for the youngster you have in mind. The two-piece ensemble in the picture is easily made of knitting and crochet cotton. It is a question whether it is more effective in navy, brown or wine-red. The embroidery which adds so vastly to its attractiveness is done in a lazy-daisy stitch—the easiest, quickest decorative stitch known in needlecraft. Don't forget the cluster of lazy-daisies which tops the crown of the beret.

There now! We have told you about crochet for little folks but have you seen the stunning triangle scarfs crocheted or knitted of mercerized cotton in the color you like best, which make such acceptable gifts for grown-ups? They are bordered on two sides with hand-tied fringe just as are the silk fabric or velvet ones which are making such a hit in neckwear displays this year.

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BIAS-CUT CLOTHES POPULAR IN PARIS

There is much more give and take in our new clothes judging from the numbers of things brought out on the bias.

Sleeves are set into shoulders biasly, or very often sleeves and yoke, coming down in a design back and front, appear on short jackets as well as three-quarter and full-length coats, and on dresses themselves.

Another 1934 winter notion is the use of solid color in two and three-piece suits with the splash of color coming in a short scarf about one yard long and six to ten inches wide. This is knotted rather close at the throat and the ends are sometimes tucked in or else they are tucked through tabs that button or fasten on the back of the lapels of the jacket or coat.

Long Slender Tunics in Latest Afternoon Models
Elaborate afternoon models this season show long, slender tunics, almost following in style the three-quarter or seven-eighth coat. These tunics are always in contrasting material and tone. They are noted in faconne rayon crepe, lame and rayon, ottoman and faille, to accompany dull velvet costumes. Marcel Rochas shows elaborate tunics in lace, chenille material, tufted fabrics, quilted crepe and in beaded or spangled fabrics, to accompany his smart ensembles combining a mixture of wool and slit cellulose film.

Dresses, Tight to Knees, Now Develop Into Train
Lucien Lelong shows evening dresses extremely close-fitted in front, and at back down to the knees, where, through a clever cut, it develops into a long graceful train. Molyneux obtains train effects by adding at the back of his evening dresses a sort of second hem, which is sewn under the edge of the long skirt and allowed to fall on the ground. Some of these trains in hem effect are entirely covered with plastic sequins, forming a contrasting appearance with the dull rayon satins or crepe of the dress.

Snappy Buttons
This is a year of snappy buttons as seen in new collections. Some dress-makers show no other fastening or buttoning than large plastic clips.

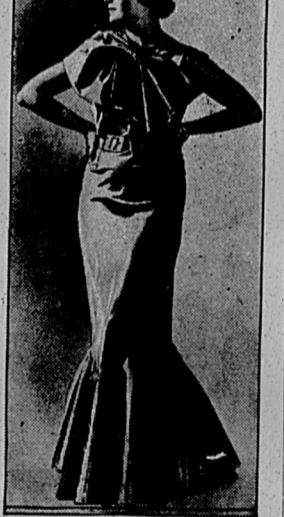
Timely Suggestions From the Style Centers
Printed wool tulle is a new material. Very lovely are the metal-threaded lace gowns for formal.

Smart new coats combine fur and fabric in odd and exotic designs. London women are wearing foot-high hats similar to men's "toppers."

A great effort is being made in Paris to revive the custom of carrying pens.

SWISH OF TAFFETA

Again the swish of taffeta resounds in fashion's realm. Especially during the romantic evening hours does the murmuring of its rustle make music in the air. What's more "they say" that taffeta will be a very important fabric both in winter resort and early spring modes. The dance frock pictured is of deep blue celanese taffeta. A huge bow of self-taffeta at the neck and a pronounced flare of fullness from the knee carry this lovely and youthful gown to a point of high distinction.



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Japan Demands Equality.
Backed by a tremendous flame of public opinion at home, which has been kindled for a decade or more with intense propaganda, the Japanese em-

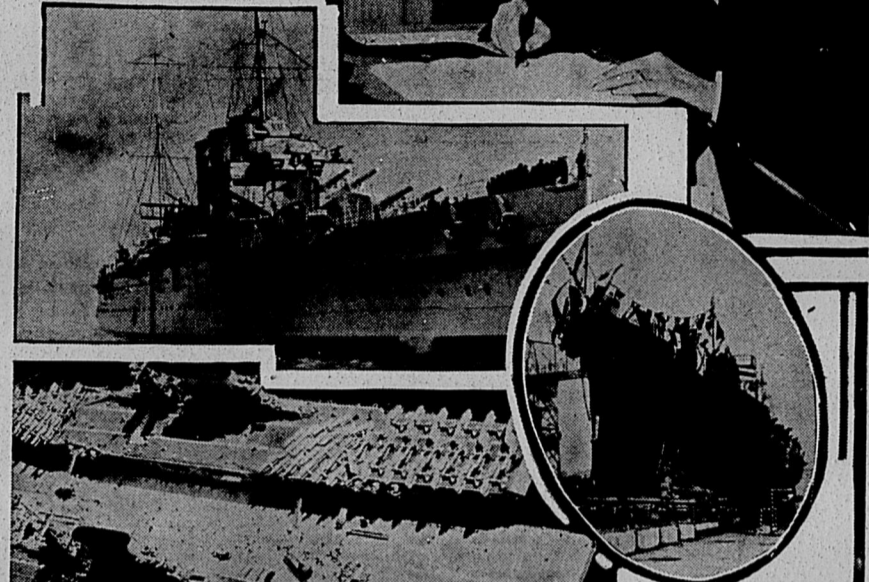
and for 500 years the industry was maintained as a state monopoly. About the Twelfth century paper making was introduced by the Moors into Spain, whence it spread to Italy, and later to France, Switzerland and Holland, attaining a high degree of excellence in the last-named country. It was not well established in England till 1685.

The first paper mill in America was erected near Philadelphia in 1690. Until the beginning of the Nineteenth century every sheet of paper had to be made laboriously by hand.

The credit of introducing a successful paper-making machine belongs to Henry and Sealey Fourdrinier, who, interested by a French printer, Nicholas Robert, and assisted by Bryan Donkin, turned out, in 1803, the machine which bears their name. The first cylinder machine was put into practical operation by John Dickinson, in England in 1808. In 1821 drying cylinders were added to the Fourdrinier machine, which up to this time had contained no drying apparatus.

Predict Failure of Naval Conference

Experts Say Japan's Demands for Naval Equality Make National Agreement Impossible.



Upper Left: British Cruiser Norfolk. Right: Secretary of the Navy Swanson. Below: U. S. Airplane Carrier. Inset: Japan's Latest Warship.

JAPANESE, speaking through its ambassador to the United States, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, on November 23, announced formally that it intended to ask abrogation of the Washington naval armaments treaty of 1922, denouncing it as inadequate to present-day needs. The move, while not unexpected in circles of state, emphasized more clearly than ever the problems of the naval armaments conference to be conducted in London next spring.

The Washington treaty was made under vastly different conditions from those which face the parity of 1935. Nations, tired of war and economically pressed by the enormous expenditures and subsequent back-breaking burdens of taxation, were in more of a mood to have things done with, and that in a hurry. Now they seem to have switched to the opinion that national defense at any cost takes precedence over economy.

Japan, she claims today, submitted to a limitation of armaments which are now, as she says they probably were then, inadequate and humiliating. Later, in the London treaty of 1930, Great Britain claims to have been the "gutsy," although admitting it was her own fault, a Socialist party then in power making reckless and over-generous concessions in an attempt to gain notoriety and popularity through what it hoped would appear as a powerful stroke of state.

Under present conditions, Japan is the hold-out of the three great naval powers of the world. The three are now met in a preliminary conference necessary to iron out the details of the presentations of the nations to the naval conference itself later.

It was the Washington treaty which was the author of the existing 5-5-3 ratio of naval armaments. This permits the United States and Great Britain, the two more powerful navies, equality in strength, with Japan's navy 60 per cent equal to either. This is the principle Japan denounces as unfair and unsafe to its national defense and, secondarily, to the protection of the Far East and the maintenance of the "open door" policy in Asia.

Now Japan insists on "equality in principle" in all naval armaments. Ton for ton, she wants her navy to be on a par with the other two powers. Her proposals at the London preliminary conference describe no categories for vessels (other than classifying them as either "offensive" or "defensive"), they merely limit the total tonnage of the entire fleets. Through dozens of wearying discussions, the United States and Great Britain have turned Japan down flatly on the proposition, and have waited for the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Tsunome Matsudaira, to return with a compromising plan.

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The preliminary conference so far has produced nothing but a deadlock. Rear Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, head of the Japanese naval air corps and a delegate to the conference, says that Japan will openly ask cuts in armaments, scrapping battleships and aircraft carriers as offensive weapons, with, of course, the Japanese scrapping done on a much smaller scale. In reply to the charge recently flung by the fiery American Brig. Gen. William D. Mitchell that our most dangerous enemy is Japan and the United States

bassy makes it plain that the Land of the Rising Sun no longer considers it safe merely to improve international relations simply by entering into a disarmament pact. Settling herself up as the great protector of the Orient, she insists that everything depends upon the acquisition of the right to build ship for ship with her rivals—or scrap ship for ship.

For the equality that Japan wants need not necessarily be secured through building, Tokyo has made it plain. She is willing to scrap ship for ship—provided that the other powers will start first, bringing themselves down to her level of objection.

Nippon, whose chief objection is the 5-5-3 ratio, insists that the very word "ratio" be left out of all future treaties, and will not subscribe to one that contains the word. This condition is considered absolutely impossible by the other powers.

Great Britain, with a vast colonial empire that depends entirely upon sea power for the protection of its very structure, contends that so-called "equality" means actually a vast superiority for Japan in the Pacific, since there is hardly an imaginable circumstance in which it would be possible for Britain to concentrate her entire navy in one area for battle purposes.

The area Japan must protect is comparatively small. In a war with Japan, Great Britain would have to conduct a naval campaign 10,000 miles from her home bases.

Why a large navy is necessary for the well-being of the British empire has been explained by the first lord of the admiralty recently: "Every day 110,000 tons of merchandise and 50,000 tons of food reach the shores of Great Britain from overseas. They come over 80,000 miles of sea routes, and unless we secure their safe arrival we starve. The protection of our sea routes, for the safe arrival of our merchandise and food, is the business of the navy."

Britain occupies a position unique among nations in that respect. A powerful navy or even a smaller navy more capable of quick concentration could cut off her food supply in almost no time. During the war, when the German submarine campaign threatened most, the entire nation was left with only six weeks' supply of food.

Impossible, Says U. S.
To the United States the Japanese proposal of equality is equally impossible. Japan, like Britain, with many island possessions, depends upon small, swift ships for defense. America must have large dreadnaughts for the defense of her long coast lines, dreadnaughts whose individual tonnage must be much greater than that of the Japanese ships. Obviously a treaty, which limits shipbuilding to equality of tonnage alone, without naming any categories for the ships, must be all in favor of Japan, whose favored monitor of the sea lanes is the submarine.

air force must be built up with that in view, Ambassador Yamamoto said that the naval plans of Japan have never included the possibility of a war with the United States. "We have never considered the United States a potential enemy," he insisted.

Anglo-American delegates have lain in waiting for Japan to bring forth some compromise in her equality plan, but little has been forthcoming. The Japanese ambassador did insist that the Japanese demands were made simply for the purpose of international prestige, and that if Japan is granted theoretical equality, she will not build up to it. "A contract is a contract, and a treaty is a treaty," is the others' answer to that.

At least, Japan's attitude in the dealings leaves no one in doubt as to just what the country wants. The other powers have not been so specific; at least, they have not made such definite proposals.

Japan Fears Airplanes.
Japan more than anything else dreads the airplane carrier. She knows full well the despatch with which her island empire might be seriously crippled, if not destroyed, by enemy planes with a floating base in her home waters. It is said by those well informed that she might even accept further cuts in her submarine craft in exchange for restrictions in airplane carriers of the other powers.

Great Britain favors the further reduction of all sorts of fighting craft, but will undoubtedly insist that all these reductions be made applicable to France, Italy and Germany as well. These three powers, while figuring little in the preliminary conferences, have of late entered into what appears to be a budding race all their own. Germany, who made the U-boat famous in past conflicts, is prepared to begin construction of submarines on a large scale at almost any time. France, in rebuttal to this condition, has already laid down two 28,500-ton battleships at a cost of \$30,000,000 each. Because of this Italy has also ordered two battleships, each of 35,000 tons.

Students of international affairs, in consideration of these conditions, predict that no agreement will be reached in 1935 and that another great building race will result. Whether such a prospect will cause Japan to modify its "equality" proposal is a matter of conjecture; at least she cannot afford to enter into a spirited race against the two richest and best equipped nations of the world.

Vinson's Building Program.
The most recent building program that has been suggested to our government is that of Carl Vinson, chairman of the naval affairs committee, whose proposals to congress include, among other things, two new airships, one to replace the Akron and one to replace the Los Angeles; a new 15,000-ton aircraft carrier to replace the Langley; the construction of a cruiser with a deck for airplanes to land and take off, to determine whether this new type of craft is practicable; the expansion of all naval shore stations; the relocation to the navy of the complete responsibility for aerial sea defense of coast lines; modernization and expansion of the naval training center at Pensacola, Fla., and an increase in the allotment of United States naval academy appointees.

Of great interest to the other powers has been President Roosevelt's act of summoning former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson to discuss the forthcoming conference. The diplomat of the Hoover administration has advised the President that the nation must stand by the "open door" policy in Japan firmly, refusing to recognize any gains made through force in contraction of treaty obligation. He advises firm American resistance to the Japanese proposals at London.

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China has banned all sex and crime moving pictures. And yet we send missionaries to China.

Kate Smith is to go on the air for an automobile sponsor. This sponsor also manufactures trucks.

And now they're urging that courses in marriage be taught in all universities. We recommend Peggy Hopkins Joyce for a professorship.

Gertrude Stein's mumbblings sound as intelligent as the platform of a political party.

"The day of the 'go-getter' is past," says Wash Young in the Rotarian Magazine. But the "come-oner" is still with us.

DIRT IN LITERATURE

The pendulum of literature, which in the post-war days swung to the "smart to be dirty" side, is due for a return to wholesome decency, thinks Channing Pollock, distinguished author and dramatist.

In recent years, says Mr. Pollock in the December Rotarian Magazine, authors have not been slow to learn their lesson—"that the way to preferment, praise, and prizes and prosperity, lay through the nakedest possible dealing with what hitherto had been the secrets of bedroom and bathroom. 'Dirt' has become genius, modernity, sophistication, and its enjoyment no longer evidence of an immature mind, but the very contrary. What had been surreptitious smut in our youth, at last flowed from the presses of our best publishers, handsomely bound, fearlessly advertised, wildly acclaimed, to find itself unshamed on library shelves and tables throughout the land. It was smart to be dirty, and it was also easy. Much easier than being clever."

However, with all his criticism of modern literature, he maintains "that for authors to be held to Little Rollo and Elsie Dinsmore is, of course, sheer nonsense. We have done well, I think, to abandon the priggishness of the period in which Kipling, advised by cable that 'a character cannot drink whiskey in our pages,' wired back, 'Substitute Mellin's Baby Food.' Superficially, manners and morals change, and should. But certain fundamental faiths are the crystallized wisdom of the ages, founded upon centuries of experience with what is good and bad for the race, and no civilization has long made light of them and survived.

"Fortunately, our leanings of the last few years seem to have been only a phase. We are too sane and vigorous a people to be permanently deceived by shallow poseurs. Wallace Irwin, wise and smiling author of countless works, reports to me that recently his seventeen-year-old son laid down a book by a 'sophisticated' friend of the family, with the remark, 'Mother, why does Mr. Blank write like that? It so definitely dates him as of the post-war period.'

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AUTOMOBILE COMPANY SHOWS BIG WAGE INCREASE

Production of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks for the model year 1934 will show an increase of approximately 35 per cent over corresponding figures for last year, it was announced this week by M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Analysis of this production shows that all three Chevrolet lines—Master models, Standard models, and trucks, made gains in 1934, the highest percentage of gain being registered by the Standard series, the world's lowest-priced six-cylinder car.

Some idea of the bearing which this added production has on the country's economic recovery may be gained from Mr. Coyle's statement that payrolls for the first 10 months were 45 per cent greater than for all of 1933. Wages and salaries paid to Chevrolet employes, up to November 1, totalled \$87,606,994.59, he said.

The greater part of the money accounted for in the present report, Mr. Coyle pointed out, went to productive labor employed in the Chevrolet manufacturing and assembly plants throughout the country. The figures represents Chevrolet's direct payrolls only. It does not, of course, touch the vast expenditures for materials used in Chevrolet products, nor does it include wages paid to employees of the Fisher Body Corporation, makers of bodies for Chevrolet cars, nor to the 50,000 sales and service employes of Chevrolet's 10,000 dealers blanketing the country from coast to coast.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF Valuable REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias to me directed will be exposed to sale by way of public venue at the Front Door of the First National Bank, in the Town of Harrington, Kent County and State of Delaware, on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1934** At 2:30 O'clock P. M.

The following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situated on the South side of Liberty street, in the Town of Harrington, Kent County

and State of Delaware, adjoining lands of Ira W. Roe, lands late of William H. Knox, deceased, lands of the Delaware Railroad Company and lands of others. Containing seven thousand two hundred (7,200) square feet of land, more or less, and being the same lot, piece or parcel of land which was conveyed unto the said Charles Edward Day and Lucy M. Day, his wife by Deed of Fred W. Harrington et al., dated the 15th day of July, 1931 and of record in the Recorder of Deeds Office in and for Kent County and State of Delaware in Deed Record Book Z, Volume 13, Page 396, etc.

The improvements thereon being a frame dwelling, attachments and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of CHARLES EDWARD DAY and LUCY M. DAY, his wife, mortgagors and will be sold by ROBERT A. SAULSBURY, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Dover, Del., November 27, 1934.

FELTON

Miss Rose Bastain, of New York spent several days last week with her brother, Charles Bastain and family.

Louis Bringham, of the University of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bringham and family, of Langhorne, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleaves and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Collingdale, Pa., have been the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Bringham.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Layfield, of Philadelphia, returned to their home Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East spent Friday in Philadelphia visiting their son, Paul Hodgson and family at their home in Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner, of Lansdowne, Pa., spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. D. S. Hugg.

Mrs. Maude Reynolds was in Philadelphia over the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craven.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bringham entertained twenty guests at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Norman Morrow and children, of New York and Oliver Simpler, of the University of Delaware, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simpler.

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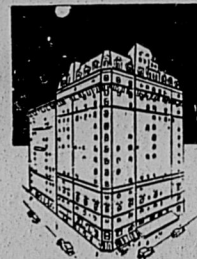
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Your old radio was good—so was your Model T Ford.

laws. The procedure which may be taken to include these laws into the code, it is said, would be merely by adding a sentence to each bill introduced, to provide that it shall be inserted into the Revised Code.
Another method, it is understood, would be through the introduction of a resolution or bill to provide that all sections of the session be included in the Revised Code.

William H. Knox, by Deed of William T. Sharp and others, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1900. And of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Deed Book I, Volume 8, Page 285, etc.

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As I am forced to retire from business due to the building in which I am located being sold to settle an estate, I will sell at public auction, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1934 at 2 O'clock P. M.

the following personal property: 4 white enamel beds and mattresses; 4 linoleum rugs; 1 bureau; 4 stands; 1 medicine cabinet; 1 rocking chair; some bedding; lot of window shades; 1 wall clock; 1 cigar case; 1 soda fountain; 2 Servil refrigerators; 1 carbinator; 6 porcelain-top tables; 21 chairs; 1 oak dining room table and 4 chairs; 6 soda fountain stools; 3 coat racks; 1 cash register, some shelving; 1 milk shaker; 1 orange juice extractor; 1 water cooler; 1 ice shaver; lot of ice cream dish holders and spoons; ice cream dippers; 1 electric clock; lot of dishes and silverware; 1 Protane gas stove; 1 oil stove kitchen table, 1 gasoline hot water heater; 1 hot water heater complete with radiators; 1 wardrobe; lot of cooking utensils; 1 large coffee urn; 1 soda fountain back-bar and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH. RUTH BILLINGS

NEW LAWS MAY GO INTO CODE

Laws enacted by the coming session of the Legislature may be incorporated into the new Revised Code, which will be presented to the General Assembly for its action.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Valuable REAL ESTATE

By the request of the heirs, the undersigned, Benjamin Knox, Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Knox, deceased, will sell at public auction or vendue, at the Front Door of the First National Bank, in the Town of Harrington, Kent County and State of Delaware, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1934 at Two O'clock P. M.

the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situated in the Town of Harrington, Kent County and State of Delaware, on the South side of Misspillion street, and bounded as follows: On the North by said Misspillion street, on the West by lands of Frank Graham, on the South by an alley, on the East by lands of Baynard Smith. Said lot, piece or parcel of land having a front on said Misspillion street of one hundred and twenty-three feet (123), and running back the same width between parallel lines a distance of 193 feet and 6 inches to an alley, upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling of seven rooms and bath and cellar, with a garage, poultry house, stable and other outbuildings. Being the same lands which were conveyed unto William H. Knox by Deed of George Dorman, bearing date the Tenth day of January, 1905, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County and State of Delaware, in Deed Record Book Z, Volume 8, Page 199, etc.

No. 2. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situated in the Town of Harrington, Kent County and State of Delaware, on the East side of Delaware avenue and bounded as follows: On the West by said Delaware avenue, on the South by lands of Edwin Knox, on the East and North by lands of George Brown. Said lot piece or parcel of land having a front on said Delaware avenue of 34 feet and a depth of 113 feet, more or less. The improvements thereon being a one-story bungalow of 6 rooms with front porch, town water, and electric lights, a garage and shed. And being a portion of the same land which was conveyed into

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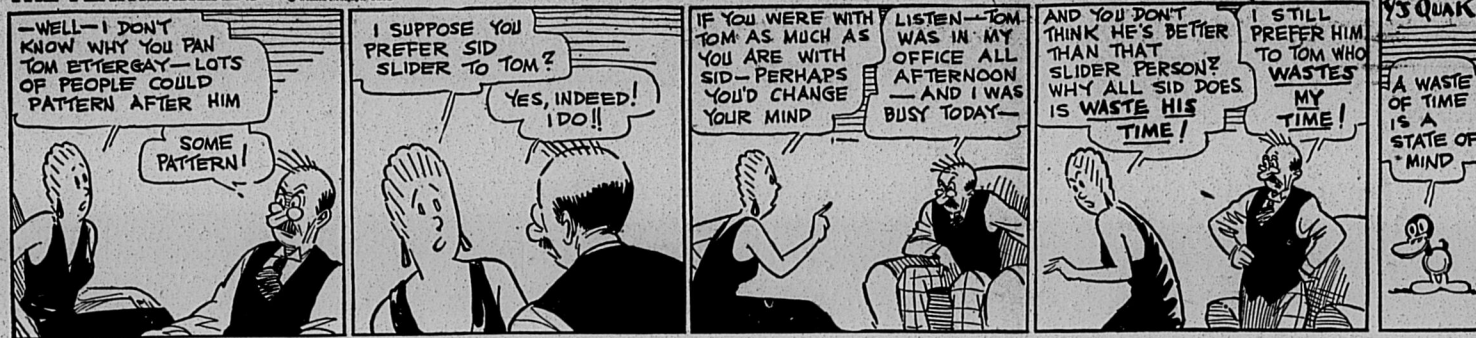
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JIM WHATS WRONG? NOTHING MARGE WHY? YOU DONT SEEM TO CARE ANYMORE YOU NEVER WANT TO KISS ME GOOD BYE. ILL CALL YOU AS SOON AS I CAN!
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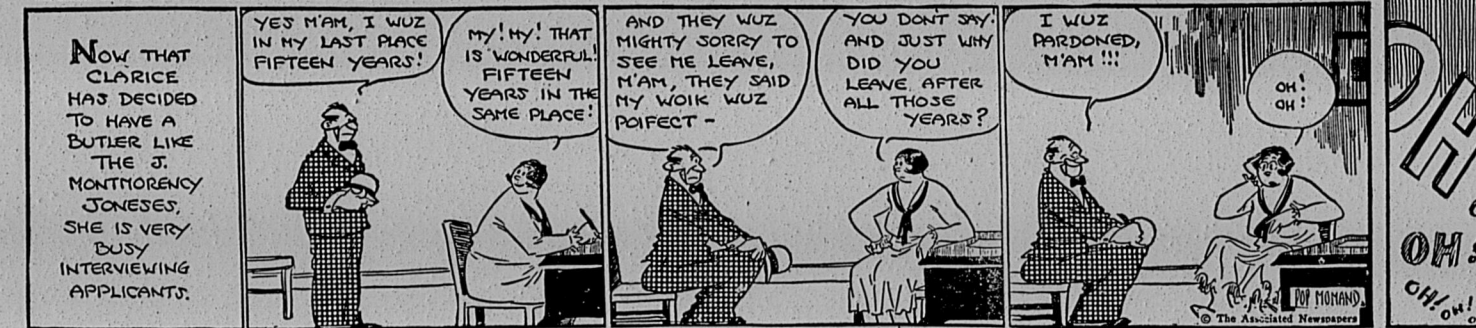
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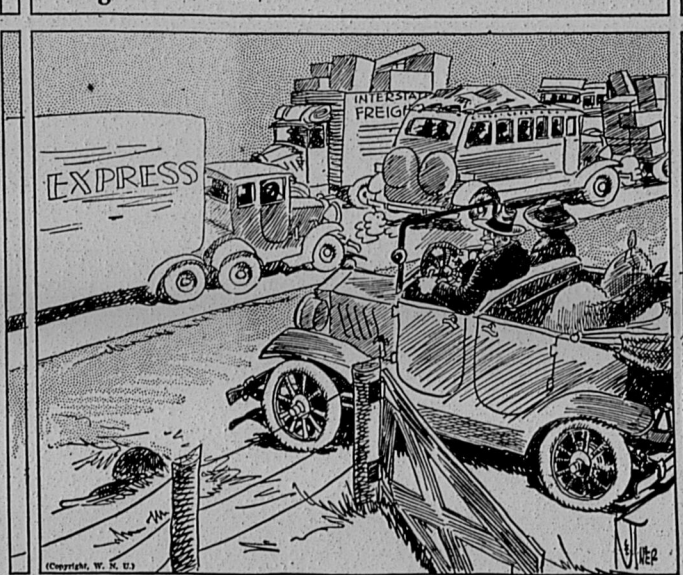
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RICKETS

Many persons have an idea that rickets is a disease affecting young children of impoverished parents only. But this is not true. Rickets is no respecter of wealth. You have but to walk in various sections of a city to notice that there are just about as many evidences of bow-legs, knock-knees, bony legs and arms, pigeon chests and square-topped heads among the older persons in the well-to-do sections as there are in the poorer sections. This is because when these persons were children, doctors did not know so much about rickets as we do today. And it is to be hoped that no child within the reach of modern medical knowledge will ever have to endure the physical handicap caused by this disease.

The only prevention and the only cure of rickets is an adequate supply of vitamin D. Sunshine is a great source of this important vitamin. It is for this reason that sun suits are ideal clothing for small children whenever the temperature permits, and why it is good even in zero weather for a child to have its nap on a sunny porch—the child of course to be kept warm, and its face protected from the direct glare of the sun. Ultra violet light, too, is a source of Vitamin D, but, except in a few instances, this is expensive and impractical.

The other great source of Vitamin D is in a very limited list of foods. The oil from fish liver livers—cod liver oil is the one with which we are most familiar; next comes egg yolk; and there is some Vitamin D in butter fat, and just a trace of it in mother's milk. These foods also contain Vitamin A, a very important health promoting and general anti-infective vitamin. Since we are not able to control the number of sunny days, our best hope of doing away with rickets is to see that the child gets the amount of vitamin D that he should have in the food he eats. This is what medical science is trying to do now. It might be interesting to note here that rickets first manifested itself in Europe in the sixteenth century when people were more and more attracted to living in cities, with their dark houses and dark, narrow streets, and when people generally were living more of an indoor life, and babies were kept more and more in the house.

In this connection it might be interesting also to note an old folk remedy that is still used in England and Ireland. Dr. Langdon Porter, child specialist, tells of visiting the rural districts of England and Ireland and finding a concoction there that the grandmother in the family puts up every autumn for the grandchildren. She fills a jar with whole raw eggs and then covers it with sour wine. When the calcium in the shells is dissolved, she stirs the mixture vigorously, strains out the membrane of the egg, and then feeds a spoonful of the concoction to the children once or twice a day throughout the winter.

Modern science approves this remedy. There is calcium in the egg shell, vitamins in the egg yolk, and the acid of the wine acts as a preservative. Since milk is so generally a good food, health authorities in this country are now experimenting with four methods of increasing vitamin D in milk to the point where milk so treated will have a sufficient amount of this vitamin to prevent rickets. The first is to treat yeast with ultra-violet light, which increases the amount of Vitamin D several hundred times. This activated yeast is fed to dairy cattle, and they in turn secrete in the milk enough vitamin D for it to be anti-rickitic. Visitors to the 1934 Century of Progress saw a demonstration of this vitamin D milk in a dairy herd at the south end of the grounds. A second method is to expose the dairy cows themselves to ultra-violet light so that they build up their own vitamin D, and give milk with a higher percentage of this important vitamin. A third method is to treat the milk itself with ultra-violet light, and a fourth method is to add to the milk in concentrated form a tasteless cod-liver oil, so that the child gets both the milk and the valuable cod liver oil at the same time.

It is difficult to say as yet which of these methods will prove the best, and it will be interesting to watch their development. All of them, necessarily but unfortunately, add to the cost of the milk. But unless you can get this vitamin D milk, give your children a teaspoonful of cod liver oil and see that they are out every sunlight day. Older children may have the yolk of an egg. Children with rickets not only have softening of the bones but they are more liable to pneumonia and other diseases. These measures should be for the dark months, beginning with October or November and through April. Rickets occur most frequently during the second half of the first year of life and the first half of the second year. Dark-skinned people, as negroes and Italians, are more prone to it than light-skinned people; their pigment acts as an armor against sunlight.

The Caliph's Castle
The castle at Adana, to the northeast of Tarsus, in southern Turkey, dates back to 782 A. D., and was built by Haroun Al Raschid, of "Arabian Nights" fame. The magnificent stone bridge in this town was built in the time of Justinian.

Forever a Babel
"Foreigners" are nothing new to New York. In 1638, as a mere village with less than 1,000 inhabitants, no less than eighteen different languages were heard spoken in it.

Here's Slip That Fits the Figure

PATTERN 1897



You will like this slip when you make it, when you wear it—and when you tub and iron it. What more could you ask of any bit of lingerie? It is a wrap-around model that crosses in the back and is both shadow-proof and adjustable. Our figures do change a bit from time to time, and with all this talk of "streamline silhouettes" and what not, it is a nice thing to know that one's slip will fit exactly right, come what may. It takes next to no time to make, as you will find to your joy, and irons flat like the proverbial handkerchief. Lovely in wash satin, crepe or unshrinkable rayon. Pattern 1897 is available in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 3 1/2 yards 39 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included. Send FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins and stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address and style number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE. Address orders to Sewing Circle Pattern Department, 243 West Seventh Street, New York City.

Smiles

QUITE RARE

Snoop—Truth is stranger than fiction. Slink—Maybe it only seems stranger because it's so much scarcer.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Shining Qualities
Mrs. Brown was vigorously powdering her face before going out. "Why do you go to all that trouble?" asked her husband, who was waiting impatiently. "Modesty," "Modesty?" "Yes, I've no desire to shine in public."—Tit-Bits.

Explanation
Employer—No letter heads? Hasn't that 10 quires I ordered last week been delivered? Office Boy—Yes, but every stenographer in the place has a feller.

Lucky Man
Aphasia Victim—I can't remember who I am or where I live, but here's my wife's photograph. Cop (looking at it)—You're a lucky man.

A Distinction
Mother—Fritz, you must behave. You should always treat a guest nicely. Son—He wasn't invited—he just came.

Two of a Kind
"I was a fool when I married you." "I suppose you were, but I was so infatuated at the time that I didn't notice it."

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TRUE DETECTIVE STORY
by Vance Wynn
Public Ledger

The Gentleman From Paris

IT ALL came about from engaging a caretaker without looking into his antecedents.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Depinni—the last named being an Italian countess—had a winter home in Minneapolis.

They were in the habit of going south for winter, and left the Western home in charge of a venerable servant.

One year when they returned to Minneapolis they discovered that the servant had disappeared, and with him many of the precious possessions of the family.

These included a rare watch that had once been the property of Cardinal Richelieu, and a grape cluster design in pearls, diamonds and platinum, the work of the peerless artist, Benvenuto Cellini.

It was felt instinctively that the stolen goods had been taken to New York, so Doctor Depinni called upon George B. Dougherty, a clever detective of that city, who had made a reputation by solving more than one perplexing case.

His first inquiry concerned the venerable caretaker.

The victims were sure that he was all right; they feared, in fact, that he might have met with foul play.

As a proof of the man's good name, they exhibited a sheaf of letters of recommendation he had brought with him when he applied for the job.

Daugherty investigated and found that all the letters had been forged.

This satisfied him that the man was a crook, and from the character of the robbery, he was convinced that the caretaker worked with confederates.

His first move was to make a tour of the pawnshops of New York.

After that he visited many of the dealers in antiques.

On the second day of the search he was fortunate enough to come across the famous Richelieu watch in a shop on Sixth avenue.

The dealer pretended to be very much shocked when he was told that he had purchased stolen goods, and, in reparation, said he was willing to do all in his power to bring the thief to justice.

He stated that the man had told him his name was "Mr. Coates," and that he had picked up this antique and others in the Rue Madame, that street of famous antique shops in the French capital.

It had been "picked up" truly enough, but not in the manner nor in the place suggested by the clever crook.

The dealer was able to give a very good description of the man who had sold him the watch.

He said that he was of medium build, smooth shaven, of an olive complexion and with dark eyes.

The rogue's gallery was consulted and the detective found several men by the name of Coates, but none of them answered the description of the gentleman who seemed to be so familiar with the Rue Madame.

Dougherty now turned his attention to the second-hand stores, and, by great good luck, he located a dealer who had purchased the grape cluster design made by Benvenuto Cellini.

This man was able to give him a clue regarding the whereabouts of the elusive "Mr. Coates."

He said he had gone West, and thought he was living in Wisconsin. It did not take Dougherty long to get to Milwaukee, and there, with the aid of the police, he located the man for whom he had been searching so long.

He was existing in a hall bedroom, and, having spent all of his money, was on the lookout for a fresh job.

The detective, in short, had struck him at the psychological moment.

Dougherty played his part cautiously. He might have arrested him on suspicion, but he did not propose to do anything like that.

What he wanted was real evidence. At their second meeting he began to talk about antiques and said that he had a customer who was anxious to get some rare Seventeenth century works of art, that he was willing to pay a big price for the right kind of articles.

The so-called "Mr. Coates" swallowed the bait like hook and sinker and offered to take the detective to a place in New York where he could get the watch once owned by the great French cardinal.

The rest of it was detail. It was proved that the fellow was the confederate of the caretaker who had robbed the Western home of Doctor Depinni, and after the usual formalities, he was placed on trial and promptly convicted.

He was given a long sentence, during which it is to be presumed that he had ample opportunity for improving his knowledge of the French language and French antiques.

Magellan Straits

The Straits of Magellan are more than 300 miles long, measured by the ship channel, which must be followed. Penguins are seen in great numbers along the route; seals and whales are plentiful and the albatross is sometimes encountered. Mt. Sarmiento, 7,330 feet high, covered for 6,000 feet with snow and glaciers, is one of its greatest sights. The straits are at the tip of South America.

Game of Caber

The game of caber is a competition rather than a game. A contestant grasps a log, balances one end of it against his chest, lifts the other end high in the air, takes a short run and heaves the log. The man who throws the log farthest wins.

Indian Shell Mounds

In the heart of St. Petersburg, Fla., are to be found a number of Indian shell mounds which contain bodies of aborigines, sitting upright and in an almost perfect state of preservation.



Harmless, Necessary Sheep

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE
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Through the pullman window, as the train stood in a prairie station, we could see car after slowly moving car, and at the side door of every one a dozen or more woolly heads thrust forth as far as the gate which confined them in their moving prison would permit.

The man sitting opposite me, an elderly man with a drooping white mustache and a slouch hat of the same hue, regarded them lazily. Then turning toward me he broke a silence which had existed since he entered the smoking compartment, and inquired: "Hope I don't hurt your feelin's by taking a chew," and I replied: "Not in the least."

"Never rode herd on them reptiles, hey?"

"Sheep," I assured him. "I misundrstood. I judge that Mary's lamb's story done it. Maybe one sheep can be made a pet of, but take 'em in the aggregate they's bad."

I regret that no form of written words will enable me to render the word "bad" as he pronounced it. "Plumb bad," he continued. "Some say they ain't got sense, but they got sense enough to know where they want to go, and when they head that way they go, too. An' all the king's horses an' all the king's men, can't head 'em off. 'Yuh like me, to tell you somethin' about what they kin do when they git started?"

"I would like nothing better, and I said so."

"'Bout twenty years ago, thutty, maybe, I was workin' for a rancher over in eastern Oregon. He was a wheat rancher but somebody had persuaded him that they was money into sheep, an' he bought him a hand an' turned it out on the range. While they was there they wasn't nothin' for the critters to do but eat. 'Eust they clumb up on the rim rocks to see if they could spy out some means to get loose an' give us trouble gettin' 'em back, but they couldn't see no way out, so they stayed around till a feller from Portland come along an' made the old man an offer for 'em. It was a good offer an' he took it up. They was to be delivered, on the hoof, at Portland in a week, an' I was appointed to go along with 'em an' nuss 'em an' keer for 'em till they was received."

"They was a little trouble gettin' 'em into the cyars, but me an' a couple of brakemen managed all right, and a day later we was all on a sliding in Portland, me in the caboose an' the sheep in their side-door pullmans."

"When I got off the train the next mornin' an' inquired around, I found out that the feller that was to take 'em off my hands hadn't showed up, but that they'd have to be got off the train somehow because the cyars they come in was needed for other work, an' would have to be made up in a east bound train right off."

"The railroad man said we could turn 'em into a stock yard up the line somewhere, an' he'd have the yardmaster tend to gettin' the cyars there. The way the yardmaster tended to it was to shift us on a sidin' an' forget all about us. When I seen where we was, an' that the stock yard was just about a block away I got the fool idea into my head that I could drive 'em there, an' told a kid that was gawpin' at us I'd give him two bits to help me drive 'em."

"Down into the street we piled, the whole kit an' posse of 'em, an' was just headin' 'em in the right direction when along comes stray dog an' begins talkin' to 'em in language they didn't cotton to. The ram that was nearest the dog starts up a side street, an' of course the

Old Monte Alban Ball Park May Tell Tales

Will America's football stadiums and baseball diamonds become important aids to understanding our civilization a thousand years or so from now? asks the writer of a bulletin from Science Service.

This comes to mind, he says, with the news that archeologists in Mexico have placed the age of a seemingly ageless city by taking note of its ball games.

The city is the famous Monte Alban, today a maze of buried ruins perched on a mountain ridge. Monte Alban gained its widest modern fame when Mexican archeologists entered a tomb there and found a group of prehistoric dignitaries buried in shining golden regalia.

But to the archeologists, whose first question about a place is "How old is it?" Monte Alban is full of a mystery. The treasure tomb discovery added to the enigma, for it was "foreign" cache belonging to another culture deposited there for some reason not yet discovered.

Dated tombs are being found in Monte Alban, but archeologists cannot yet read Zapotec Indian hieroglyphs, as they can Aztec and Mayan ones. Excavations of three seasons seemed to throw the dead city further and further back in time without a definite clue as to when it was a living metropolis. Now there is a clue. This is a tlachtli, or ball court.

Tlachtli was a widespread Indian game played apparently for both sport and religion. Frans Bloom, archeologist of Tulane university, has found ball courts in Mayan cities dating from early centuries of the Christian era in Chiapas and

chinks yella! in their own talk an' wavin' anything they could grab, an' they was that river of sheep pourin' like a woolly Niagara falls into the elevator shaft, loud baa's comin' from the new comers an' muffled ones from the ones that got down there fust.

"When all was in the shaft that could get in an' the front door was slammed on as many of the others as the store, includin' the counters they'd hopped up on could hold, the main Chink comes over to me an' says:

"'Now I kechum sheepee. How much you pay for bloke china?'
"'Me?' says I.

"'Sheep b'long you,' said the Chink. 'You got it all wrong, friend,' I tells him. 'I never seen them sheep before I got caught in among 'em an' was pulled into this here store.'
"'I started to find a back door, but everywhere I went there was some kind of a Chinaman, an' all of 'em had a mean look in his eye an' a knife or some kind of a club in his hand. So I stayed.

"'An' then pretty soon comes a big Irish cop an' invites me to go down an' see the chief with him.

"'I never knew just how they got that band together, an' out of the place an' down to the city pound, but they done it, I know, for when I'd telegraphed from the police station to the old man an' he answered back, he said that the sheep was took care of an' I was freed. I seen him about five years afterward, when he got over his huff, an' he said it had cost him three hundred dollars, an' had the nerve to ask me to come back an' work it out. But when I allowed I was a careless sort of a feller an' might let a bunch of steers break away on me when I was takin' 'em to town, he thought better of it.

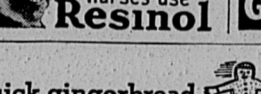
"'Him an' me is friends now, but we ain't exactly like Damon an' Pythias."

Guatemala. The game changed somewhat in the course of ten or fifteen centuries, to judge by the courts in northern Yucatan known to date from a few centuries before America's discovery.

All courts have an H-shaped space to play in. Very old ones of the South had several round altars in the center, and the side walls enclosing the field sloped. Northern courts lost their altars as centuries went by, their side walls became vertical, and big stone rings were placed in them for the ball to go through. The Monte Alban court seems to fall between these types, as its walls still slope and are without a stone ring, although it had already lost all but one of its central altars. It is therefore likely that Monte Alban was occupied a thousand years ago.

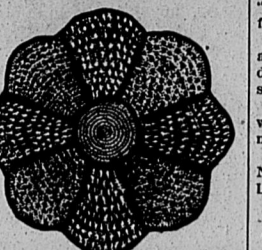
No Mending at Home
Little Sadie, visiting a neighbor, was carefully watching the preparation of a chicken for the Sunday dinner. She quite approved of the procedure until the neighbor began sewing up the fowl; then, shaking her head, she declared: "Goodness me! we never have to mend our chickens like that."

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Amazon Once a Sea

South America once consisted of three islands, separated by a sea similar to the Mediterranean, said Dr. William M. McGovern, professor of political science at Northwestern university, who recently returned from an exploration of the Amazon Jungle. The sea which once divided South America has now become the Amazon river, he said. Doctor McGovern said that within ten miles of Manaus, a modern little city at the extreme end of the Amazon river steamer line, virgin jungle was to be found. Forty miles away, he said, Indians never seen by white men, live.

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When you raise your eyes from a brilliantly lighted page, or piece of sewing, to look across a room in semi-darkness, you make your eyes shift gears too suddenly and wear them out. With a warning to check up on the distribution and balance of light in your room, The Parents' Magazine heralds science's latest invention, an amazing little meter that gauges light as a thermometer records the temperature in the home.

This meter, which anyone can read, takes all the guesswork out of lighting arrangements and indicates exactly how to place light correctly and adjust it to the task in hand. Marvelous as the eye is, it has not been able to meet the demands placed upon it. In spite of the fact that most persons are born with normal vision, science offers statistical proof that 20 per cent of school grade children are more or less retarded in advancement by damaged eyesight; that 40 per cent of college students do not see as well as they should; that 60 per cent of men and women in their forties have trouble with their eyes; that at sixty years of age 95 per cent of the population have acute eye strain.

The article goes on to reveal that eye strain was almost unknown when man went to bed when the sun went down, and used his eyes mainly for outdoor tasks. Science places the blame for today's widespread faulty sight upon civilization, which causes our day to last long into the night and necessitates close seeing at low levels of lighting. There is one thing, and one only, to do about it—regulate lighting to individual need and the manner of living.

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Long List of Swindles Compiled by Professor

That old saw credited to Phineas T. Barnum, of circus fame, to the effect that "there's a sucker born every minute" is more or less upheld by a huge volume of "Hoaxes, Forgeries, Swindles, and Impositions" which now rests in the library of the University of Wisconsin.

Compiled and written by Curtis D. MacDougall as partial fulfillment of his work for the degree of doctor of philosophy from the university, the 596-page book lists and contains information on some 400 hoaxes, forgeries, and swindles which have been "pulled" on the human race during the past 2,500 years.

Among the more modern hoaxes reviewed in the book is the Drake estate swindle. This swindle has been worked by many different individuals. In every case the victim is informed that he is the lawful heir of the ill-gained wealth of the notorious buccaner, Sir Francis Drake, of the Sixteenth century. The magnanimous exponent of the news, of course, has to be reimbursed for his legal activities, and the litigation which follows is likely to become as expensive as the purse of the victimized "heir" permits.

Besides the more modern swindles and hoaxes, the book also contains lists and descriptions of ancient forgeries and hoaxes, and religious and literary hoaxes, and forgeries. It describes the make-believe impostors of the ages, historical fakes, political tricks, scientific hoaxes, art fakes, journalistic hoaxes, swindles, and various kinds of puffery.

In discussing the importance of hoaxes, MacDougall points out that his survey seemed to show that people feel it is not disagreeable to be fooled provided one does not discover what has happened. "But once started, a hoax is difficult to stop," he explains. "Some intended to achieve only a temporary result cause furries of popular excitement far beyond the anticipations of the originators. Others, even though exposed, continue to spread. When the truth finally becomes generally known, the "damage" wrought by the falsity has become institutionalized and is impossible to change."

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Randall Knox, Jr.
Edward Legates
Vaughn Link, Jr.
John McCready
Arch Moore
Ernest Moore
Edward Raughley
Walter Simpson, Jr.
Franklin Tucker

Girls
Margaret Dean
Esther Everett
Elizabeth Hands
Constance Lee
Pauline Minner
Betty Lee O'Neal
Emma Lee Parker
Laura Belle Poore
Amanda Rash
Ruth Tee
Betty Turner
Amelia Welch
June Wyatt

EIGHTH GRADE
(Mr. Hawk's Room)

Boys
Fred Bailey
Lynwood Biddle
Luther Crisp
Robert Dean
Warren Knapp
Robert Masten
William Ready

Girls
Elma Brown
Grace Brown
Arleen Hendricks
Annette Hickman
Charlotte Larimore
Betty Hill
Ida Holden
Jeanette Markland
Clara Peck
Virginia Wiley

NINTH GRADE
Boys

George Brainard
Fred Brown
Naoh Cain
Ernest Derickson
Louis Freedman
Elmer Harrington
Lester Hill
Norman Hopkins
Elmer Kates
William Lord
William Minner
Wilson Poore
Donald Rawding
Daniel Sherwood
Walter Taylor
Herbert VonGorres

Girls
Eliza Ammerman
Ula Mae Clarkson
Hazel Johnson
Laura Knox
Louise McCready
Dorothy Minner
Anna Lee Ready
Evelyn Simpson
Belvia Wilson
Naomi West

NINTH GRADE
(Miss Winfrey's Room)

Boys
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Phillip Decktor
Seymour Dembner
Edgar Layton
Harry Quillen
Robert Smith
Harry Tee
Frank Wilson
Robert Widdowson
Donald Wright
Harold Wright

Girls
Mary Ann Fleming
Harriett Hammond
Mable Holden
Evelyn Marvel
Clara McCabe
Adele Masten
Ruth Raughley
Dorothy Ward
Sally Willse
Evelyn Wix

TENTH GRADE
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Boys
George Markert

Girls
Matilda Billings
Janice Blades
Pauline Jester
Virginia Legates
Marie Martin
Charlotte Peck
Ruth Starkey
Myrtle Tatman

TENTH GRADE
(Miss Cooper's Room)

Boys
Herbert Cain
Jonathan Clifton
John Curtis
Berten Masten
Frank Wilson

Girls
Evelyn Adams
Pauline Barlow
Eva Brownstein
Joan Denney
Hazel Jester
Dorothy Kemp
Marguerite Messick
Lorena Moore
Jeanette Wyatt

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Boys
Franklin Jester
Kenneth McKnatt
Wilson Manship
Frank O'Neal
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Girls
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Marie Brainard
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Emma Fish
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Georgianna Johnson
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Alden Swain

Girls
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Mable Anderson
Nina Hammond
Francis O'Neal
Freida Vogl
Jean Wiltse

HOLLANDSVILLE

Mrs. Ora Bohannon has returned from a ten-day visit with relatives in Lebanon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kohland were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch.

Revival services are in progress at Manship Church, in charge of Rev. H. T. Caldwell, of Felton. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Estella Seaman left on Thursday for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Virgie Clee, in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Williams, of Rehoboth and George Truitt, of Wilmington were recent guests of Miss Pauline Minner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Minner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Jester entertained as Thanksgiving Day guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold McKnatt and little son, Donald, of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambers and son, of Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Anstine Stafford and daughter, of Burrsville and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Meredith, of Felton.

**STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.
HAS 2247 EMPLOYED**

The State Highway Department set an increased "high" in the employment of men for last week when with 30 contracts under way it employed a total of 2247 unemployeds on its work. This figure does not include the regular Department organization but only those hired by contractors under present building projects.

Although there will probably be no new contracts started until some time in March, according to W. W. Mack, Chief Engineer, the present roads under construction, together with the continuation of the North-east Boulevard through and outside Wilmington, with the use of hand labor, will provide continuing work until after Congress has met and apportioned the amount to be given to Delaware for road work. At present there are not enough funds on hand in the Department to make any new obligations until the extent of the Federal appropriation is known; at that time the State will be compelled to match this amount with its own funds so that at present every dollar must be conserved until the amount is made public.

In former years the State was allowed to make obligations for roads contingent upon Federal amounts, but with the road appropriations made on a 50-50 allotment of Federal and State funds for 1935-36, the Department will use only that money made necessary for maintenance until the Spring.

There is every expectation that about \$600,000 will be made available at that time by the Federal Government and the Department must have on hand a similar amount to get its apportionment. Further winter work than present obligated contracts will therefore hinge upon action taken this winter at Washington.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

The State-wide diphtheria immunization program, now being completed in Wilmington Schools by the State Board of Health, working in conjunction with the Wilmington Board of Health is meeting with such enthusiastic response as to set a new record in the annual number of treatments given in the State. Parents of school children have been more willing this year than ever before to sign the permission slips brought home by their children, and as a result Delaware health authorities believe that diphtheria will soon be a rarity in this State.

A staff of workers under Dr. C. A. Sargent, Director of Communicable Disease Control of the State Board of Health, have devoted their entire

attention to Wilmington Schools since November 19th. Up to the twenty-eighth, 4084 treatments had been given in the twenty-two-two Wilmington schools visited.

Considering that the total enrollment of these completed schools is 15,000 students, and that many of them have received treatment in previous years, immunizations are expected this year to reach more than 75 per cent of the total Wilmington school population between the ages of five and fourteen years. During the last eight years that the immunization program has been carried on by the State Board of Health, only 50 per cent of the children have received their parents' permission and been given treatment.

Due to the persistent and conscientious efforts of the State Board of Health since it inaugurated this immunization program in 1926, annual diphtheria deaths in the State have been reduced from 30 in 1925 to 7 in 1933, with but 4 so far in 1934. Only one of these 4 died in Wilmington.

"We believe," says Dr. Sargent, that this year's hearty response is the result of a better understanding on the part of Wilmington parents, and a realization by them of the great benefits that have come from our preceding eight years of work in this field. The work of this year has already set a new mark in the number of immunizations carried out, and we anticipate that we shall have treated more than 75 per cent of Wilmington children between the ages of 5 and 14 by the time we complete this year's program. Since diphtheria is essentially a children's disease, this should bring it virtually under control in the State of Delaware."

**STATE FARM ADJUSTMENTS
HAVE REACHED \$108,092**

Rental and benefit payments to Delaware farmers under the Agricultural Adjustment program reached a total of \$108,092 on November 1, according to figures made public this week by the Department of Agriculture.

Of the total given to the farmers of the State, \$92,868 was distributed in the reduction of wheat acreage and \$15,223 was disbursed in the corn-hog reduction program.

Of the total, Kent county received \$49,554; New Castle county, \$47,915; and Sussex county, \$10,092.

**DELAWARE MEN
LOST IN SWAMP**

Inherent Indian instinct and knowledge of nature and woodcraft on the part of Calvin Clark, of Dover, son of Russell Clark, of Oak Orchard, better known as "Chief Clark" a des-

endant of the Nanticoke Indians, last week saved himself and Thad Windsor, proprietor of the New Windsor Hotel of Milford, from becoming hopelessly lost in one of the wildest areas of Dismal Swamp. Clark's fine marksmanship also saved his own life as an infuriated wounded bear which had just killed one dog and wounded four others was dropped in the nick of time.

Every year before Thanksgiving, Mr. Windsor, who is a sportsman and

hunter, makes it a practice to hunt big game. On Thanksgiving Day he always gives a big dinner to his many friends from the results of his "bag." Mr. Windsor brought home with him this year, three large black bears, three deers, a wild goat, a wild turkey and a raccoon, all of which he killed on the trip.


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