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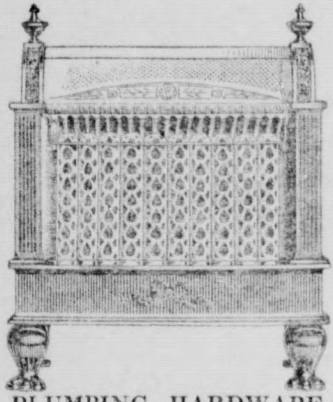
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HOME COMING DAY PLANS

Big Doings, Saturday, Oct. 9; Write Your Friends and Former Residents to Come

Saturday, Oct. 9, will be a red letter day for Sierra Madre. Indications are that a host of formerly-of-Sierra Madre people will be our guests that day and preparations are being made to give them the time of their lives.

Five committees have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the five chairmen will meet tonight to help each other think of additional entertainment features.

There will be something doing all day, with two hours intermission for a big basket picnic dinner from 12 to 2 o'clock, with free coffee, sugar and cream for everybody.

The program will include athletic contests, races, games, music, speaking, etc., but best of all will be just visiting—that's what the celebration is really for.

Everybody living in Sierra Madre will be a host or hostess, expected to attend with their lunch baskets and not only entertain our guests for the day with smiles and conversation, but eat with them as well. No formality, no standing on ceremony, no introductions necessary—just talk to everybody, tell them who you are and make them feel more than welcome. Give this one day to the reputation of Sierra Madre's hospitality.

The committee on games and contests promise some record breaking records, and the entertainment committee, while mighty mysterious, guarantee a surprise or two for everybody and "an entertainment alone well worth the price of admission." The Sierra Madre band will furnish the music and (suggestion) the floor to the new building is nice and smooth and will probably be empty and clean on this date.

Write letters to your friends and tell them to come. If they used to live here, so much the better, but if they didn't, tell them to come anyway and get acquainted. The number of guests will depend upon this. The News has a very small circulation outside of Sierra Madre and if former residents are to hear of this affair—you tell'em, Sierra Madreams, you've got the news.

OUR CITY PARK

Yes, honest to goodness, we have one. It's been a long time coming,

but it's here—just as soon as the grass and flowers grow.

The pipes for the sprinkling system were installed in the city lot, just west of the Sierra Madre garage, this week, and just as soon as the seeds are planted and the "green grass growing around, 'round, etc.," the Chamber of Commerce will have fulfilled its promise. W. W. Leigate is boss of the job.

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES \$50.00

The Sierra Madre Japanese association at a meeting held the first of the week, voted to contribute \$50.00 for public improvements and charity. Twenty-five dollars was given to the street light fund, ten dollars to City Nurse Kate Brewington for the needy and the other fifteen dollars will go to some object or project not yet decided upon.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MASONIC LODGE

Under instructions from the Grand Master of the order in California, a special session of the Sierra Madre Masonic lodge will be held next Monday evening, at which time will be given talks on the needs and problems of the public schools.

The meeting is part of a movement among the fraternity of the whole country to improve educational conditions.

AVOCADO ASSOCIATION TO HAVE AVOCADO LUNCHEON

The California Avocado association will hold their semi-annual meeting on October 9 at Hotel Pasadena, (the east side of Hotel Green) Pasadena. This meeting will differ somewhat from former meetings, as it will last only one day, and they will serve an avocado luncheon instead of the usual evening dinner. This lunch will be the main feature of the day, being a complete meal with avocados served in every course. It will also include several speeches by well known avocado men, who will give short talks on subjects of general interest to growers. There will be a display of fruits in the lobby of the hotel from 10 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. All interested in avocado growing in any way are invited.

GRAND FREE STREET DANCE

Saturday Night, Oct. 2, from 8:00 o'clock Till You Are Tired—An Unusual Illumination.

Seven weeks ago the News first asked for public subscription to the ornamental street light fund. Since then the project has been completely installed and finished ready for official inspection Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 3:50 p. m.—six weeks and five days. Where is the old fashioned knocker that used to say Sierra Madre was asleep?

In celebration of this event, the owners of the new street lights, the people of Sierra Madre, will meet on the street in the business section one week from tomorrow night, Saturday, Oct. 2, and witness or indulge in a street dance to the music of the Sierra Madre orchestra.

The official document transferring the system to the city, free and fully paid, will be presented to the mayor and accepted for the city by him, after which the lid is off.

Gerald I. Farman of the Sierra Madre Electric company, the contractor who installed the lights in record time, at cost price, has promised some kind of an extra illumination from the roof of a store building that he says will make the street as light as day. Just what process he will use he refused to divulge so we are just as curious regarding it as you may be.

FRANK HART A GLOBE TROTTER

Frank Hart, who walked out of the News office as the writer walked in, nearly two years ago, has just returned from a tour through the northern coast country, including Glacier National Park, thence to Australia, returning via Vancouver.

Trotting part way around the world and back again appears to agree with Frank as he is about twenty pounds

heavier and has a tan that would make a Venice sand lizard green with envy.

Mr. Hart expects to meet his sister, who is coming from Kansas City, here next week, and after spending a month in Southern California he will return to San Francisco.

OUR CITY FLOWER GARDEN

The City flower garden across Central avenue from the News office, was irrigated this week and will be planted to flowers at once. These blossoms will be used to decorate Sierra Madre's float in the carnival of roses next January. The Chamber of Commerce foots the bills and Mrs. Milton Steinberger is chairman of the committee in charge.

CAN REGISTER EVENINGS

City Clerk Dietz has been appointed deputy registrar of voters for Sierra Madre and will have the registration books at the city hall. All of next week he will be at the office evenings from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock, for the accommodation of those who cannot come in during office hours.

If you are an American citizen and have lived in the State one year, in the county 90 days and in the precinct from which you expect to vote 30 days, you can vote at the November election, provided you are registered. If you have moved from one district to another, you must register again. Registration books will close Saturday, Oct. 2, at 9 p. m.

PROSPERING IN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

J. A. Reed and family, formerly of this place, came in from their home near Alpaugh the first of the week for a visit with old friends and neighbors.

Mr. Reed has 20 acres in cotton, part of it in the long staple kind that sells for about \$500 a bale, and he estimates that it will make a bale and one-half to the acre.

Besides caring for the cotton crop Mr. Reed has a dairy of 15 cows, this added labor being sufficient to fully occupy his time—and then some. They like the San Joaquin valley as a place to make money, but Sierra Madre is still their first choice as a place to live.

JUST TRY IT YOURSELF

A little wantad in The News brings big returns.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EXHIBIT IN NEWS WINDOW

Large or Unusual Specimens Wanted to Fill the News Show Window For Home Coming Day

When the visitors come here for our Home Coming Day, let's show them what the soil of Sierra Madre produces. Bring in your largest vegetables, fruits or grain, and we will put it on display in the News show window here everyone passing may see. Attach a card with your name to your specimen. This exhibit is only borrowed and each owner may remove his specimen after Oct. 9 if he desires.

We already have some fine grapes, peanuts, beans and two stalks of corn 12 feet seven inches long, brought in by Gordon Bradford, grown on his place at Lima and Manzanita.

CONFIDENTIAL—AMONG JUST OURSELVES

This article is just a little confidential chat among home folks. We are going to have visitors, Saturday, Oct. 9. It's "Home Coming Day" and we might as well figure on how we are going to treat our guests. Of course, there may be a few stiff-necks in town who will refuse to participate or mingle with the crowd, but they won't be missed. This affair is for humans, red-blooded, wholesome big hearted, hospitable, humans, who will take pleasure in meeting people and try to make them happy.

There are a lot of folks in Sierra Madre that have never met a lot of other folks here. There are a lot of commuters living here that haven't been down town for months and hardly know their next door neighbor. This will be the occasion for them to meet and greet their fellow towns-

men. There are other people here that don't like some other people very well and this is the opportunity for them to forget their misunderstandings for a day and unite in entertaining the city's guests. This should be a grand get-together harmony meeting where we can all unite in sustaining the fair name of our home town and sending its glory abroad by a unanimous cordial, courteous treatment of our guests and each other.

Now, about the "eats." Let's all bring our own lunch baskets, even if we live only across the street from the school grounds, and break bread with our visitors. Let's make it a big picnic among ourselves. Let's forget troubles, worries and work, and join our neighbors in a great big play day. Let's make it a real old fashioned picnic and all eat together with our guests. How would it look to attend the forenoon exercises and then excuse yourself to some of the visitors, to go home and eat dinner? Wouldn't they feel a lot more appreciated if you got your basket and gathered your family together with theirs? Wouldn't they? Will you do it?

CATCH THE DOG POISONER

It is reported that a dog belonging to Miss J. A. Saenger was poisoned this week.

Some months ago a score of dogs were poisoned, some of them valuable and when public attention was called to various dog deaths, they suddenly ceased.

Whether the object be revenge or just pure cussedness, the dog poisoner is the most contemptible law breaker and all decent people should assist in discovering the miscreant before the business assumes wholesale proportions.

A MODERN PHILOSOPHER EXCLAIMS :

There are three things too wonderful for me:

First—The man who saith, It is good for my wife to attend church, but I am good enough already!

Second—The woman who saith, It is too hot to go to church today—but who speeds off every day in the week to any old thing that is going on!

Third—The family that getteth together for three meals a day, but never getteth together in the same pew in the House of God.

MORAL:

Attend Church on Sunday

Morning Subject (11:00 a. m.)—"The Story of a Wonderful Sermon."
 Evening Subject (7:30 p. m.)—"The Story of a Great Preacher."

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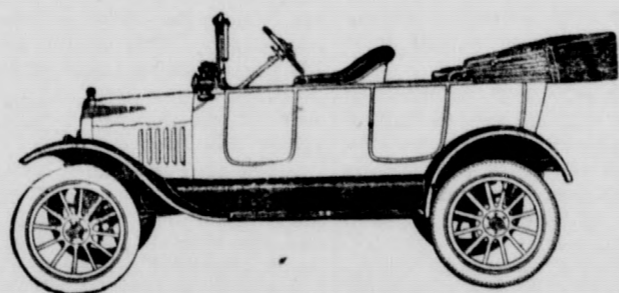
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Many People Killed and Injured Each Year Because Drivers Forget Rules.

CROSSINGS ARE DANGEROUS

Look Out for Everyone Else and You Will Be Looking Out for Yourself—Learn to Control Car That Is Skidding.

Regardless of instructions and suggestions regarding safe driving every year sees its toll in dead and injured because drivers forget rules or through ignorance or just plain inability. The rules of the road are simple enough to follow, but some drivers insist upon making their own rules and avoiding those made for the safety of all the users of the road. One of the common causes of accidents is due to neglect to follow the rule relating to crossings. All crossings ought to be considered potential danger points. If you cannot see or if you do not get a horn signal from a car likely to cross your path don't take it for granted no car is there. Look out for every one else and you will be looking out for yourself.

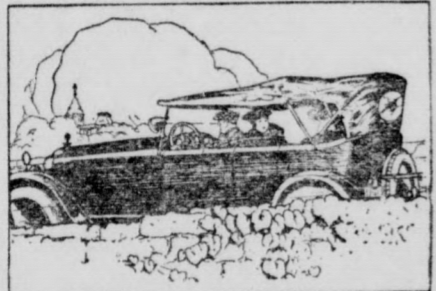
TOP OF AUTOMOBILE OFTEN IS NEGLECTED

Detracts From Its Appearance and Real Value.

With Little Consideration and Care Covering Can Be Made to Last as Long as Body—Never Fold Up While It Is Wet.

When the top of your car is neglected it becomes shabby in a very short time, detracting from its appearance and value should you wish to trade it in for a new car. This is absolute carelessness, because with a little consideration and care the top can be made to stand up as long as the body or the running gear.

Never fold the top when it is wet, for there is always the possibility of mold or mildew attacking it, and this results in rapid deterioration. When the car is laid up for any length of time, the top should always be left up to preserve its shape. Use the slip cover whenever the top is folded. Everyone knows that the vacuum cre-



There may be a fine car under that shabby automobile top, but the outsider isn't likely to get that impression.

ated at the rear of the car when it is in motion fills the uncovered top with dust and dirt.

Mohair tops should be cleaned by brushing thoroughly with a whisk broom and eradicating the spots with a sponge, warm water, and castile soap. A chamois wrung dry will finish the job by taking up the excess moisture.—R. L. Prindle in Popular Science Monthly.

CONSTANT SPEED OF EXPERT

Experienced Driver Does Not Make Sudden Spurts, but Maintains Uniform Speed.

If you follow the car driven by an expert you will notice that he maintains a constant speed, that he does not loaf along and then suddenly jump to forty miles an hour. You use more gasoline when you accelerate. Select a safe driving speed, making only gradual speed changes when it is necessary.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Proper steps must be taken to prevent steel rims from rusting.

If the sliding member of the clutch is rusty it will give the effect of a grabbing member.

A generator commutator in good condition shows a smooth, glossy surface of dark purple hue.

A dust cover made of unbleached muslin large enough to cover the car with the top up, is a good investment.

Don't try to economize by purchasing the "just as good" oil. Buy the right, best grade and change the supply about every 500 miles.

Cuts in casings, if allowed to go without proper attention, soon form what are known as blisters, which usually cause blowouts in a tire.

It is very important that regular inspections should be made of the leather coverings or "boots," which protect the universals and other parts.

When, in the course of operation, valve springs become weak, they should be stretched or else have a washer placed under them.

Homeward Bound for Petrograd

800 Russian Children Saved by American Red Cross



DOUGHBOY BIG BROTHER

VLADIVOSTOK.—A colony of nearly 800 Russian children has left here bound for Petrograd, via San Francisco and the Panama canal. They are returning to mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers from whom they have been separated more than two years. The repatriation and "rehabilitation" is being made by the American Red Cross, which has cared for the children during the last 15 months, first in camps in the interior of Siberia, later at a home made for them on Russian Island, Vladivostok harbor.

This journey will write the last chapter in a history of wandering and adventure in a revolution-torn country that can hardly be matched in the whole record of world upheaval during the last six years. It seems almost a tale out of the Old Testament, and a thousand years from now, it's perhaps not too much to say, the Russians, with their dramatic instinct and mysticism, will have made it a part of their rich folk lore.

When the revolution moved toward its height in the Great White Empire, many fathers and mothers of Petrograd looked at their already underfed children, considered future possibilities, gathered them into groups of 20, 50, 100, with nurses and teachers, and sent them away to the peaceful, rich acres of Siberia "for a few months" until the trouble blows over.

Time came to return home. But between the children and their parents there had risen a barrier of fire; a dead line formed of the long battle fronts of the opposed bolsheviks and Czech armies. Months passed. Winter arrived. Clothing had become rags. Funds were exhausted. Hunger and spreading war horrors confronted the wanderers.

Then the Omsk government came into being. Instructors and nurses of the young people appealed to this power for aid, and the Omsk regime passed the appeal along to "the Greatest Mother in the World," who opened her arms and gathered them to her broad bosom.

Group after group was taken over by the American Red Cross, which established colonies in western Siberia and apparently solved the problem of feeding and housing its young charges. But the battle line swayed eastward and the bolshevik captured town after town where American Red Cross activities were in full operation. With less than 24 hours' headway the first group was evacuated, then the next and the next, until all were out of danger.

What, though, was to be done with them? Where find housing and supplies and permanent safety? One answer—Vladivostok, thousands of miles further east.

Three trains of especially-equipped box cars with a guard detachment of American doughboys, transported the precious cargo on a journey lasting several weeks through a country stripped bare of provisions. It may be said that ingenuity was taxed to the utmost during the course of the enterprise, in obtaining supplies, avoiding disease epidemic areas and

COLONISTS CHOSEN BY LOT

Extremely Simple Device by Which Ancient Italy Rid Itself of Its Surplus Population.

When the population of Italy entire was perhaps scarcely equal to that which the former kingdom of Naples had, and the natives, having no knowledge of agriculture, demanded more space for their pastoral and hunting habits, famines and civil disturbances arose. In consequence of



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successfully evading other troubles.

Arrived at Vladivostok, the children whose ages range from three to seventeen years, were held in quarantine for the required period, then moved to Russian Island, about six miles from the city, where military barracks were made suitable for housing the colony. Here, with most of the Russian instructors and nurses who left home with them, and with additional American personnel, as well as German and Austrian prisoners of war to do the heavy work, they have been given the best of care ever since.

The colony has a dental clinic, a hospital and primary school classes. The older children come daily into the city to attend the commercial school, the Brown school for girls and the gymnasium (high school). Natural talents, such as art, and music, are cultivated. Thirteen of the larger girls took the course of training which fitted them to be nurse's aids in the American Red Cross hospital here, and a number of others are in charge of the colony sewing room in which the children's clothing is made.

In a group of several hundred young people it is to be expected many will show exceptional qualities of temperament and ability. Several of these children have remarkably fine voices. One little girl, whose mother is a professional dancer, has a gift for the stage that would charm the most artistic audience. Still another paints beautifully. The genius for mechanics possessed by many of the boys is shown in their toys, whittled out of bits of wood with whatever sharpened tool they can find.

Associated with the colony—hangers-on who have such pitiable histories they could not be turned away—are several interesting children gathered up incidentally by the Red Cross people. One is a girl of sixteen, who joined an evacuation train on the jour-

ney here and offered to do any kind of work if she might only be permitted to stay with the colony. Another is a child of about twelve, who with her two little brothers wandered all the way from the region of the Black sea so early in the great war that she has forgotten her home town, the names of her parents and her own age. It is estimated 6,000 children were sent eastward from Petrograd. All trace of hundreds of them has been lost.

Before the flight from Omsk became necessary the Red Cross maintained a colony at Turgoyak, Siberia. Into the colony wandered two ragged, famished children. The girl said she was nine years old—and that is literally all she could tell about herself. All she could tell about her companion, a younger boy, was that he was her "oldest brother." What these two children had been through can hardly be imagined. One group of five of these miserable little refugees appeared at Vladivostok—a girl and her four brothers. She was "little mother" of the outfit. One had lost a leg. They were orphaned and homeless. These five children had made their way over the 4,000 miles between Omsk and Vladivostok. How they managed it is of course a mystery.

The Red Cross personnel who will accompany the children on their journey home are: Riley H. Allen, Honolulu; Dr. William T. Berger, Cleveland; Burt D. Bramhall, Seattle; Mrs. Hannah B. Campbell, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Dr. Herbert M. Coulter, South Pasadena, Cal.; Dr. Hal W. Davison, Atlanta; Mrs. Davison (nee Natalie Beklemisheva, Russian nurse); Frank A. Delgado, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. Harry O. Eversole, Los Angeles; Florence Farmer, nurse, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada; Dr. Charles H. Gano, Pittsburgh; Clarence F. Rowland, Buffalo; Miss Stacy M. Snow, Seattle, and Ward D. Walker, Manila.

the favor and protection of some god. The colonists embarked, sought for land, and upon some remote shore founded a town which remained connected with the mother country only by the worship of the common deities and by the sentiment of ancient friendship. They often offered each other mutual aid against foreign conquerors or the oppressive tyranny of some usurping citizen.

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HUNTING FOR DREAM HATS

Every Woman Feels That Some Day It Will Be Her Fortune to Discover One.

In the spring a woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—hats. Every woman feels that one day she will find the dream hat, a writer in the London Daily Mail states. It may be waiting just around the corner in some shop yet undiscovered. Or it may be that the quest will go on for weeks or months or years.

But one day she will find the hat which will make her life a roseate thing until it wears out or becomes old-fashioned. Under the brim of it her eyes will shine like stars. Her whole being will irradiate charm.

A decent balance at the bank gives a comfortable air of assurance to many men. Silk stockings—not the half-and-half sort—bring a blissful sense of well being to most women. But nothing can give the same poise as the dream hat. To wear it is to be a success.

"How well you are looking today!" your friends say.

You know that it is the hat. All the same, you are well. No one could be ill in the dream hat.

It conjures up thought of soft music, scents of flowers, shaded lights and the spring. What may not one accomplish in such a hat! What adventures may not happen!

The hat must be subtle in its conception. It must have enough color to bring out the light in your eyes, but not too much to deaden the color of your hair. The line must be good and accord with the contour of your face. Light and fanciful, there must be in it a hint of something a little provocative, a fantasy one could never associate with jet and bangles.

But where is the dream hat to be found? Ah! if one only knew! Somehow, it still eludes one's search. Time is getting on. A hat you must have, and so you must be content with the second best.

ARCHERY HELD IN HONOR

Skill in Use of the Bow Was Fostered in Every Way in the Twelfth Century.

Archery in Scotland is as old as the day of William the Lion. The first mention of bows in the Statute book occurred in the latter part of the twelfth century. On skill in use of the bow the safety of Scotland had for so long rested, that in the reign of William the Lion an act was passed making it compulsory for every man between the ages of sixteen and sixty to have weapons of this description. In war each bowman carried 16 heavy and eight light shafts. The principal weapon of offense of those bygone days has long since degenerated into a plaything.

The origin of the Royal Company of Archers, the king's bodyguard, is somewhat obscure, the first unassailable record dating back no further than 1676. Some authorities claim the company was formed by James the First of Scotland, who chose a bodyguard for himself. The organization was permitted in 1676 to call itself "His Majesty's Company of Archers," and the first parade in full uniform was held on Leith Links on June 11, 1677. Queen Anne in 1704 granted the company a royal charter. Sir Walter Scott was a member of the organization.

Have Long and Short Lives.

Sparrows can live to be forty years old. A horse does not live much more than twenty-seven years. Cats get to be about thirteen years old. The tortoise is supposed to live to be between 300 and 400 years old. Some persons say toads can live forever, but, of course, that has not been proved, though certainly they live to an exceedingly great age. Both an eagle and a crow have been known to live to be 100, but the wren lives only about three years. An elephant's lifetime is about 100 years, but he isn't regarded as grown up until he is about twenty-five years old.

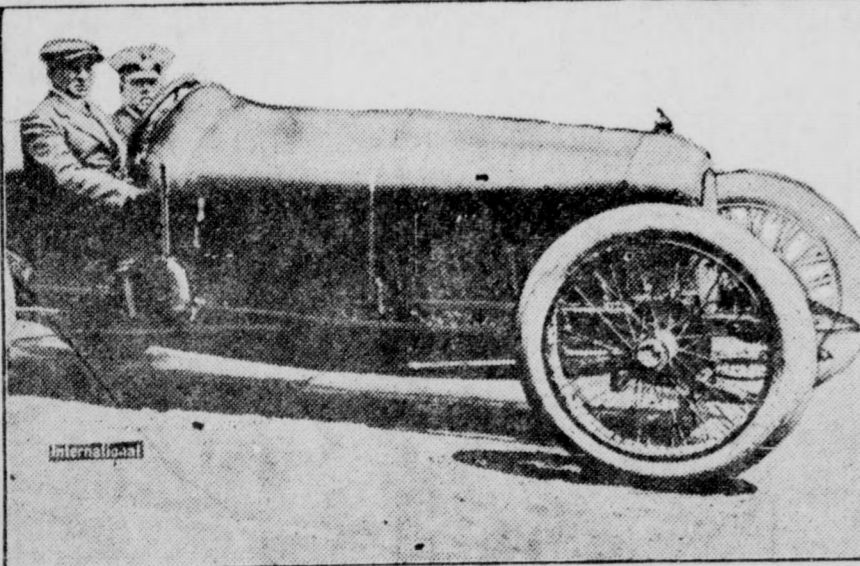
Point for the Dog.

Do animals think? asks a scientist. Well, a dog turns around three or four times before lying down to go to sleep, while a man, without giving the matter any thought, lies down, goes to sleep and then turns over several times, waking himself each time.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fossils.

Though historical geology and the study of ancient life depend chiefly on fossils, the term has been very vaguely and loosely applied. As a precise definition, a writer in Science proposes: "A fossil is an object which indicates former existence of an organism which has been buried and preserved by geological causes, previous to historic time." The mastodon preserved in the arctic ice is a fossil, a leaf buried in the gutter is not; and a truly petrified organism may not be a fossil.

KING OF GREECE FANCIES RACERS



The photograph shows King Alexander of Greece in his newly purchased racing car, which he recently obtained on a visit to the factory at Turin, Italy. The king is an ardent and accomplished motorist with a leaning toward racing cars.

Our Woman's Department

This Department is edited by Julia Bottomley, Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Nellie Maxwell, a National authority on Domestic Economy, for the pleasure and profit of the Ladies of Sierra Madre and vicinity.—J. F. Whiting, Editor

The KITCHEN CABINET

"Eggs are not the only things that are given added life and power by being brooded over. If we want to enlarge and multiply everything unpleasant or that which has offended us, brooding over it will do it."

THE POPULAR BANANA.

For those who have nervous indigestion and a too acid stomach, the banana is the popular breakfast fruit because of its lack of acid in its composition. To combine with cooked or uncooked breakfast foods it is held in high esteem. Bananas for serving uncooked, should be well ripened to be wholesome, especially for children.

Moulded Cereal with Bananas.—Turn any leftover cereal into cups rinsed with cold water, half filling the cups. When cold, scoop out the centers and fill the open spaces with sliced bananas; turn into a buttered pan, fruit side down and set into a hot oven to become very hot. Remove with a cake turner to the cereal dishes and serve with sugar and cream.

Porto Rican Baked Bananas.—Select underripe bananas; put them without removing the skins into a very hot oven to bake until the skins burst. Send to the table in a folded napkin and do not remove the skins until the moment of eating. Serve with plenty of butter.

Banana Croquettes.—Remove the skin and coarse threads from five bananas, cut the banana in halves, trimming the ends; brush with beaten egg which has been mixed with a tablespoonful of water, then roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with lamb chops or with roast lamb. Currant jelly sauce may be served with them prepared as follows:

Melt half a glass of jelly in a scant cup of boiling water, add half a cupful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of corn starch mixed with a little cold water, let cook five minutes, then add a tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of lemon juice.

Bananas With Cherries.—Stew a pint of cherries with five or six of the meats from the stones, add water to the juice to make a cupful; sweeten to taste, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and set aside to cool. Pour over sliced bananas and serve. Other fruits like strawberries, currants and pineapple may be used. Serve with sponge cake as a dessert.

Have you the wealth of a sound mind, a strong body, and a pure soul? What great possessions are yours! May the gold within you be a blessing to all the world—you cannot be too lavish with it; keep giving it away; put it out at intervals and it will double its value in a short time.

DESSERTS, SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.



Fruit juices thickened with gelatin are favorite desserts for warm weather as they are both appetizing and sufficiently satisfying after a hearty meal has been eaten.

Snow Pudding.—Soak one and one-fourth cupfuls of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water fifteen minutes, then dissolve in one cupful of boiling water, add one cupful of sugar and one-fourth cupful of lemon juice. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, then strain into a large bowl, and set in ice water to cool, stirring occasionally. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and when the gelatin begins to thicken add the beaten whites and beat together until very light. When stiff enough to mold pour into a mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Make a boiled custard, using the yolks of the eggs well beaten, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a pint of hot milk; cook until smooth and flavor when cool with vanilla. Unmold the pudding, pour the sauce around it and serve.

Gateau de Princess.—Bake a sponge cake in two jelly cake tins. Cut the center from one cake, leaving a rim one and one-half inches wide. Cover the cake with jelly, jam, fresh berries sweetened or with sliced fruit. Place the rim over the cake and frost the rim if desired or decorate with whipped cream.

Orange Ice.—Make a syrup, using four cupfuls of water to two of sugar, boiling twenty minutes, add two cupfuls of orange juice, one-fourth cupful of lemon juice and the grated rind of two oranges; cool, strain and freeze. When using only a small amount in

the freezer the ice need not fill the freezer, only come well above the mixture in the can.

Emergency Salad.—Take two parts of cabbage and one part tart apple, run through a meat chopper, season with salt, pepper, minced green onion, celery or green pepper.

Spanish Bean Soup.—Press two cupfuls of canned beans or leftover baked beans through a sieve. Add two cupfuls of strained tomato or boiling water and catsup, season well and serve hot.

Be firm! whatever tempts thy soul To loiter ere it reach its goal, Whatever siren voice would draw Thy heart from duty and its law, Oh! that distrust. Go bravely on, And, till the victor-crown be won, Be firm.

—Sarah Mayo

THE DELECTABLE CHICKEN.

Chicken is a favorite meat with people the world over and no matter how served, if well cooked, it is always popular.

Maryland Chicken.—Dress and cut up a chicken, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in flour, egg and crumbs, place in a well-greased dripping pan and bake in a hot oven, basting with one-third of a cupful of butter. Arrange on a platter and pour over two cupfuls of cream sauce.

Chicken Curry.—Singe and cut the chicken at the joints in pieces for serving. Cover with boiling water, add two teaspoonfuls of salt and a half teaspoonful of pepper. Simmer for half an hour or longer if not tender, drain, dredge with seasoned flour and brown lightly with a tablespoonful of butter. Fry one large onion in the same fat, mix one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar and one tablespoonful of curry powder and brown. Add one cupful of water or stock, one cupful of tomato or one sour apple chopped with salt and pepper to taste. Pour this sauce over the chicken and simmer until tender. Add one cupful of hot cream and serve with boiled rice.

Jellied Chicken.—Bring to the boiling point two cupfuls of chicken stock from which the fat has been removed, add to it one tablespoonful of gelatin which has been soaked in four tablespoonfuls of cold water. Press into a mold four cupfuls of seasoned cooked chicken, pour over the stock, put under a weight and chill until firm. Any other meat may be served in the same way.

If not to fly, why has the robin wings, While the green desert dares him to be free; Why does he yearn to reach remotest things, The mountain's rim—if it were not to be?

SEASONABLE DISHES.

We really do not know how to cook vegetables unless we can make them both edible and attractive; not unless we can conserve every fraction of their food value and are so familiar with their composition that we can develop it by cookery. The really efficient cook wastes nothing—neither the vegetable itself, the water in which it is cooked, nor even the parings or tops. So says the expert dietician, Ida Bailey Allen.

Scalloped Beans.—Butter a baking dish and add two cupfuls of white sauce or a tomato sauce to four cupfuls of cooked string beans, with one small chopped onion. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Braised New Cabbage.—Melt one-fourth cupful of sweet fat in a saucepan, add two green apples and two onions finely chopped; cook gently for three minutes, then turn in one good sized cabbage, shredded, three cloves, one-half cupful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Cover tightly and simmer for two and one-half hours.

Corn Custards.—Mix one cupful of grated corn with three slightly beaten eggs; add one and one-half cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a few dashes of paprika. Put into small molds and steam, covered with greased paper. After 20 minutes remove and serve with white or tomato sauce.

Fall Modes as Seen in Paris

From Paris, the source of fashion inspiration, there come at this season little tales filled with significance. They are pertinent signs, observes a Paris fashion correspondent, to be regarded with due attention and all seriousness if one would know the general fashion tendencies for the season to come.

Now is the psychological moment to think of gowns that will develop by the time cold weather sets in. The original scheme may be changed and juggled, but in that way it becomes perfected and one's wardrobe, instead of being a matter of chance, becomes

tain changes in silhouette. For instance, the fullness over the hips is gradually declining. That seems to be a certainty, for all the reports from the English and French races say that the lines of the silhouette are straight and uncompromising. They say the chemise dress is still in favor. For that fact many will give thanks, for this dress has come to be greatly loved. So much can be done with it in the way of variations. It is so vastly becoming to many figures and its possibilities of adaptation are too wonderful to be lightly cast aside. Proof of its desirability lies in the fact that it returns repeatedly to the fore ranks of fashion.

There is a heated discussion going on about the ever-variable length of sleeves and skirts. Last year at this time our skirts in America very nearly touched the ground and clung about the feet. Now they have sprung sky high, and everybody—even those who swore they could not do it—is pleased as can be over the change. Will the short skirt stay with us for another season? French and English society women predicted that skirts would lengthen, but, as a matter of fact, they do not seem to be one whit longer. All the photographs which are being sent from the races show skirts that well nigh touch the knees by way of length, for the French always have worn them much shorter than ours. American women, too, have become used to the more abbreviated skirt lengths, and common sense would lead one to suppose that the skirt would remain short for the coming season. However, the only fault in that heavy reasoning is that common sense does not always rule the ways of fashion, and for the actual decision one will have to wait until the fall styles have actually been created and imported. All that can be said is that skirts are still short. Not a long one has been seen upon the landscape.

The Sleeve Lengths. Sleeve lengths are almost as important. In fact, just at this season they are really more important, for sleeves have taken on such a tendency to fluctuate that one scarcely knows what is right and what is wrong about them. Anything goes as long as it is well done, and whether the long sleeve or the short sleeve or the three-quarter sleeve is the most fashionable is a fact that is hard to establish. Many of the latest Parisian reports tell of sleeves which are longer than they have been, but then, Parisian sleeves have always been extremely short—shorter, in fact, than most of ours. They are showing and wearing sleeves of three-quarter length and sleeves that end below the elbow, having there a wide and flowing opening.

There are some very chic new things, too, that show long and tightly fitting sleeves clasping snugly over the hands. They look beautiful, after so great a quantity of abbreviation as has been our portion during the last couple of years. But here, as with the skirts, there is no telling what will be the wild popularity after the fall openings have actually been held and after the winter modes have been launched. Only, a change is due, and just how it will come or what form it will take is hard to foretell exactly. At present any length of sleeve is a good length, and there is ample opportunity to adapt the length and the shape of the sleeve to the proportions of the individual arm and figure. In playing with the lengths and the general tightness much that is beautiful can be and has been accomplished this last season. Also much that is execrable has been allowed to live because not enough conscientious thought and attention has been applied to the problem in hand.

Importance of the Lines. The general lines are the first to be considered, and all signs point to cer-



Evening gown showing manner in which lace is being used, Callot putting her own particular stamp upon the design.

an individual achievement. That is the way to be really well dressed. The lessons to be learned from the French women in this respect are numerous. A French woman regards primarily the lines of her own figure, the shape of her own head and the setup of her own personality. A certain line suits her figure. She looks upon that as a fixed point and around it revolves the building of the clothes of a new season. She does not see styles as things in themselves, she sees them only as possible adaptations to herself. And if she finds a new thing that fits in with her ideas of herself she bites at it like a trout at a fly. She never buys a gown solely because it is beautiful. She never allows herself to stay out of the picture long enough to consider the dress as a separate entity, and what is more, she accomplishes her end with cleverness and thought and usually with great artistic success.

Evening Gowns in Paris

The between-season evening gowns that are being created in Paris, mostly for the Parisian trade, are extremely simple in outline. Many of them, a report says, are made of heavy crepes in solid colors. The skirts are draped and the bodices are made quite simply, with little or no sleeves about them. Since lace is so extremely popular one finds additions of lace on otherwise quite simple frocks—as an edging for an underskirt (this is an extremely good fashion) or as a trifling addition to a bodice. The whole lace gown is certainly popular. It is seen everywhere, and every day the leading designers are adding new lace frocks to their collections.

Ways of Using Lace. A new gown of Callot's is a sample of the way in which Callot is using lace, putting her own particular stamp upon the design. This particular gown is made of a blue-mauve tulle over black satin, and the little edgings on the over skirt as well as the trimming of the bodice and of the underskirt are of black lace. The cleverness with which the edgings of lace are handled is only the sort of thing that a really artistic designer can achieve, for it might so well be commonplace and ordinary if the heavy hand of one not adapted to the business of creating smart costumes were put upon it. This is one of the very latest models turned out by this house and one that has not been, as yet, imported to this country.

Braid on Two Sides. Braid appears in bolero suits, but used in a very novel fashion, being arranged on the two sides.

GOOD ROADS

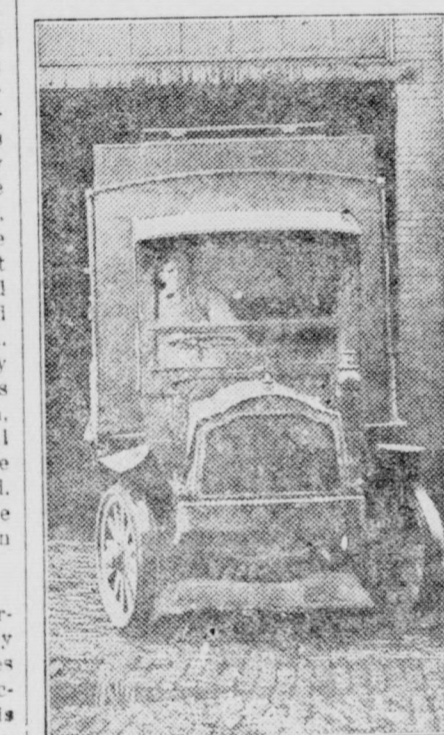
GOOD ROADS ARE NECESSARY

Problems Involved in Railway Operation Again Bring Improved Highways to Front.

While it is admitted that the railways must necessarily form the nation's long-distance transportation lines, the auxiliary power of the public road, through the development of the gasoline engine and the motor vehicle, is receiving thoughtful attention in official circles.

Public discussion of high-cost problems and the railway situation ran into the country road at two points recently. The first point touched was that the public highway is a potential short-haul freight and express line, and that with a national system of improved roads intersecting each state north, south, east and west there will thus be constructed the basis of a comprehensive nation-wide system of traffic arteries with which state and county systems may connect. With such a system provided the development of freight and express transportation is anticipated far beyond comprehension, says Chicago Tribune. Its advocates assert that the motortruck as it appears on the public highways today is but an infant to what it will be once the public roads are built to permit its enlarged use.

Those who doubt the possibilities of the highway freight and express as factors in the reduction and stabilizing of food costs are told to look back over the development of the railway and note that the beginning was upon



Motortruck is big factor in reducing and stabilizing costs.

a basis far less promising as a practical proposition than the basis upon which the gasoline driven vehicle stands today.

Dropping back to the point of short-haul delivery, attention is being called to the fact that the radius of highway shipping is being gradually extended as modern roads are being built. Advocates of a national highway system, the creation of which is provided for in the Townsend bill now pending in congress, have encountered the argument that approximately 50 miles is the maximum of motor delivery. Their answer is that while this may be true, it is true only at the present time because of the illogical connections and the general condition of the roads.

The same economic conditions which forced railway development are forcing a national development of the public highway, and the advocates of a national highway system assert that each day's discussion of the present economic situation produces additional reasons why the federal government must get down to highway building on a nationwide scale and in dead earnest.

In a sense the legislative mind at Washington seems to be approaching the present phase of economic problems somewhat in a spirit of weariness. "Will we ever get anything really finished?" is a question which seems to express their feelings, since so many problems, like the proverbial cat, keep coming back.

But one fact seems to be making itself very clear, and that is that since the public highway is the first lap between the producer and consumer, the logical place to begin cutting down living costs is by eliminating permanently the time-consuming and fuel-wasting roads. To accomplish this purpose the construction of a national highway system as a necessary and logical connection with state and county systems is being looked upon with increased favor.

Bond Issues Pending. Legislation to authorize good roads bond issues amounting to \$391,253,800 are pending with excellent chances of being passed.

Hard Surfaced Roads. There will be a big development with hard surfaced roads in Kansas in the next five years.

Good Roads in Uruguay. In Uruguay, one per cent of all taxes paid on real estate is devoted to the building of roads and bridges.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

DOG AND CAT.

"Chink, the dog, and Zeppy, the cat, were talking," said Daddy.

"Chink was sitting inside a screened piazza and Zeppy was sitting outside.

"Of course, they were great friends and the reason one was outside and the other inside was because Chink had been napping and Zeppy had been out for an airing. They belonged to the same lady and they were very happy and very friendly.

"I really would be ashamed," said Zeppy, "if I had to have screens and mosquito netting put up because of me. Why the mosquitoes and flies haven't got any decent pride.

"They don't mind if they're not asked in. They don't even mind if they have screens put up on piazzas and in windows to keep them out.

"If they get a chance to get in they will just the same. Now I am outside of course, but all I have to do is meow and I am allowed in, and if you are out you know what you have to do to get in."

"Of course," said Chink, "all I have to do is to stand in front of the door and wag my tail and they let me in. I am really invited in whenever I want to go in. I am a member of the family as you are. But I cannot understand the ways of mosquitoes and the ways of flies who will come in even when things are made so plain that they must stay out.

"Now it is true that here on the farm they put up scarecrows to look like men to scare the crows away.

"But the actions of crows are a little more easily understood. The crows simply want a meal, they do not want to come around and bite people and make them uncomfortable.

"Every time though that I look at the make-believe crow on the entrance



"They Let Me In."

to the gate of the garden I feel like talking to him and saying,

"Well, old boy, those two scarecrows in the fields beyond are put up for you."

"He looks so real sitting there on the fence."

"I knew he wasn't real," said Zeppy, "for I sat and watched him for ever so long and he didn't caw. I went up to him and I asked him if he couldn't caw."

"My dear fellow," I said to him, "are you quite dumb, can't you speak?"

And he didn't say a word.

"So I knew he was a make-believe crow for he won't answer and not moving one could tell.

"And then a day or so afterwards I saw the lady who looks after us all pick up the crow and fix him so he looks in another direction as she put him and then I knew he wasn't real.

"I am glad I'm not a make-believe cat. If I were a make-believe cat I wouldn't be given any milk."

"You wouldn't want any milk if you were a make-believe cat," said Chink.

"Oh, but once I passed a house, and outside were two make-believe lions. Their mouths were open and I felt so sorry that they couldn't be given bones and big chunks of meat and that they couldn't roar."

"Well, I never before knew you to care so much for other creatures," laughed Chink.

"I'm feeling sorry for make-believe creatures, not for real ones," grinned Zeppy.

"Did you hear that the youngest kitten of Mrs. Black Cat was playing with a key she got out of the pantry door and that she lost it and that no one could get into the pantry and there was a terrible time? They had to break the lock."

"Why, what exciting news you have to tell. No, I didn't hear that. Well, well, and did they send the kitten to bed without any milk for supper?"

"They didn't for she was too young, she didn't know any better."

"Ah, it is nice to be friends, isn't it, Zeppy?"

"Fine, fine, me-ow, me-ow," said Zeppy. "But it is beyond me as I said in the first place to understand creatures like mosquitoes and flies who get all the hints that they aren't wanted and still haven't pride enough to stay away."

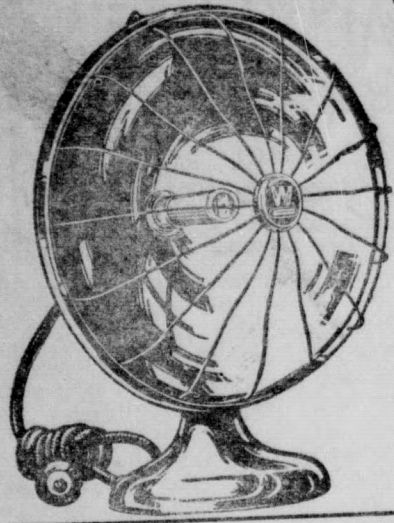
"It is something I cannot understand either," said Chink.

Great Grandmothers. "Mamma," said five-year-old Charles, looking up from his story book, "what does this story mean about a great-grandmother? Ain't all grandmothers great?"

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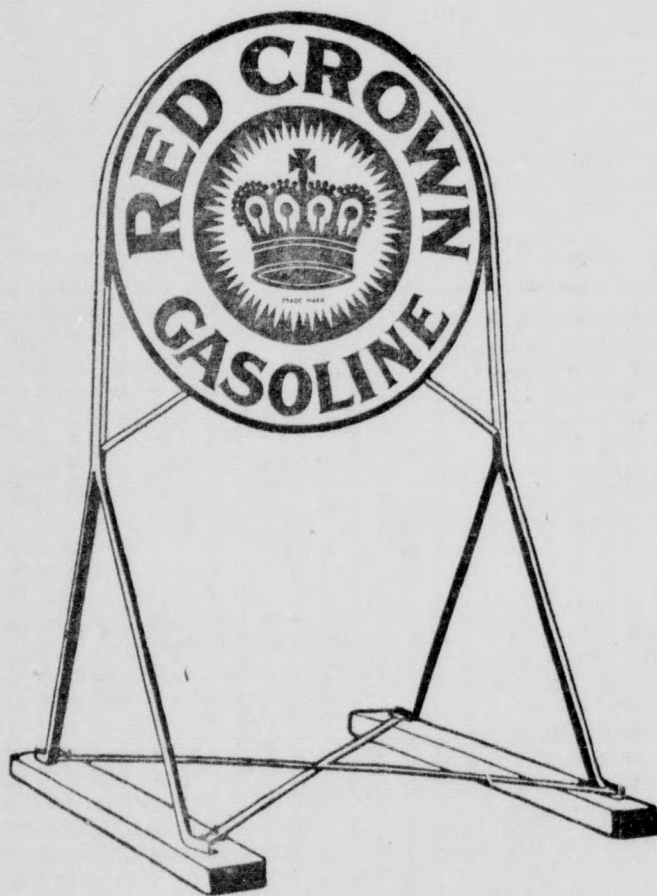
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—A. L. Soran.

THE LEMON TARIFF

Free trade advocates are at this time calling attention to the price for which lemons sold during the war and immediate post-war period and say the figures prove that a protective tariff is not necessary.

They admit that lemons have been selling in New York this summer for less than the cost of shipment from California; but they say this is only a temporary condition and that it will pass. On the other hand, it must be apparent to even the least observant, that cheaper labor and cheaper freight rates favor the Italian and Sicilian grower to the extent that there must be protection for California lemons or the industry itself will perish.

Of course, there was no necessity for a lemon tariff during the years when there was no shipment of fruit from the Mediterranean. During that period the tariff at least did no harm. It gave no advantage to the California lemon grower. But what has happened this summer when the arteries of commerce were not ruptured by a great war? The Sicilian grower gets his labor less than half the cost of labor in California. The water rates from the Mediterranean ports to New York are less than half the new freight rates for carrying lemons from California to the eastern market. The cost of irrigating for the Sicilian crops is less than half that in California. These are not rash statements; they are not glittering generalities; they are facts that any citizen of Los Angeles county and Southern California can verify.

California lemon growers ask for a tariff that will equalize the comparative cost of labor, transportation and exchange. Why should this be refused by the American government? If a tariff of two to three cents a pound had been collected on the foreign lemons delivered in New York this summer the United States would have collected \$2,500,000.00 that has gone to enrich the foreign importers; and it is possible that some of the California lemon growers might have realized enough on their shipments to pay freight. A free trade argument against protection for California lemons is an economic absurdity.

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Mrs. A. L. Rockwood and children have joined Captain Rockwood at Camp Benning, Ga., where they will spend the winter.

W. C. Clayton of Los Angeles visited the family of J. F. Whiting yesterday. Messrs. Clayton and Whiting were formerly neighbors in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. H. Wright, who has been visiting her son, William, who is in the cattle business in Montana, for three months, is expected home this evening.

J. Buchan and family are now residents, 171 Grove street, and like Sierra Madre so well that he is seeking a location for a "bee ranch" so that they may make this their permanent home.

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DIED

Mrs. Mary Margaret Olds, of Los Angeles, died of heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, 59 N. Sunnyside avenue, Tuesday morning, Sept. 21. The funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW YORKERS CALLED TO GREAT REUNION

All who ever lived in New York state are called to meet under the auspices of the New York State society of Southern California for the great picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1920, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

By Mrs. Palmer Rhodes.

Dinner Dance
Again we call the attention to the dinner dance which the Woman's club will give on the evening of Friday, Oct. 1. As one of the opening affairs of the club season, this affair is being anticipated as a brilliant one and reservations have already begun to come in. As there is a limited number of these you had better see or phone Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Blue 43, and make reservations at once. All reservations must be in on or before Tuesday, Sept. 28. For this affair three vital promises are made—a good menu, efficient service and the best of music.

Club Sections
At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Woman's club a most important and progressive step was taken when arrangements were made to open three different sections in addition to the regular club work. These embrace Art, Music and Drama, and each section will be in charge of a paid instructor. This splendid opportunity for class instruction will be free to all club members, and seems already to be a potent attraction, since numbers of new applicants for membership have been received, and the club anticipates a year of rich returns.

New Applicants
In response to a request from the club membership chairman, Mrs. C. E. Newton, that each member send in the name of a new applicant for membership, splendid returns have been realized. For the benefit of some who have not yet been heard from, we announce that all names must be in by Oct. 4.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Sierra Madre school began the fall term last Monday with 330 pupils enrolled, about 35 per cent more than last term. Nearly 200 of this number are boys in spite of national woman suffrage.

The crowded condition of the rooms last winter are forgotten in the problems facing Superintendent Reynolds in an endeavor to get all inside the buildings at the same time. It was an utter impossibility and the only solution was to divide the seventh and eighth grades into alternate forenoon and afternoon sessions, one-half attending during the forenoon and the rest during the afternoon. There are 71 students in the two grades. The first grade is also overflowing, but for the present 51 of them are packed in one room.

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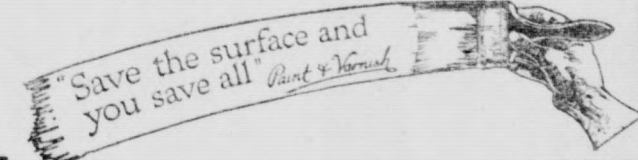
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1920	2,021	

Gas Company Growth

During the past nine years, the growth of the Southern Counties Gas Company in Sierra Madre and other Southern California cities has been little short of phenomenal. New transmission mains have been laid and pressure conditions greatly improved. In 1917 Natural Gas replaced artificial gas which had previously been served in this territory. Other improvements have been carried on by the Gas Company to better the service conditions here.

In nine years, during which period the Southern Counties Gas Company has operated here, the following gains have been made:

Item	Sept. 1, 1911	1920	% Increase
Meters	293	781	166.5
Cu. ft. gas sold	8,127,000	74,929,200	821.9



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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"This is the first I've heard about any franchise," Sam Perkins replied suspiciously. "Seems to me you been mighty secret about this job. How do I know this ain't a forgery?"

"Call up the mayor and ask him," Bryce suggested.

"I'll do that," quoth Mr. Perkins ponderously. "And in the meantime, don't do any more digging or rail-cutting." He hurried away to his automobile, leaving a lieutenant in charge of the squad.

"Also in the meantime, young man," Colonel Pennington announced, "you will pardon me if I take possession of my locomotive and flat cars. I observe you have finished unloading those rails."

"Help yourself, Colonel," Bryce replied with an assumption of heartiness he was far from feeling.

"Thank you so much, Cardigan." With the greatest good nature in life, Pennington climbed into the cab, reached for the bell-cord, and rang the bell vigorously.

Then he permitted himself a triumphant throb of the whistle, after which he threw off the air and gently opened the throttle. He was not a locomotive engineer but he had ridden in the cab of his own locomotive and felt quite confident of his ability in a pinch.

With a creak and a bump the train started, and the Colonel ran it slowly up until the locomotive stood on the tracks exactly where Buck Ogilvy had been cutting in his crossing; whereupon the Colonel locked the brakes, opened his exhaust, and blew the boiler down. And when the last ounce of steam had escaped, he descended and smilingly accosted Bryce Cardigan.

"That engine being my property," he announced, "I'll take the short end of any bet you care to make, young man, that it will sit on those tracks until your temporary franchise expires. Cut in your jump-crossing now, if you can, you whelp, and be d—d to you. I've got you blocked!"

"I rather imagine this nice gentleman has it on us, old dear," chirped Buck Ogilvy plaintively. "Well! We did our damndest, which angels can't do no more. Let us gather up our tools and go home, my son, for something tells me that if I hang around here I'll be one of two things—this sleek scoundrel's gray head or one of my helliose veins! Hello! Whom have we here?"

Bryce turned and found himself facing Shirley Sumner. Her tender lip was quivering, and the tears shone in her eyes like stars. He stared at her in silence.

"My friend," she murmured tremulously, "didn't I tell you I would not permit you to build the N. C. O.?"

He bowed his head in rage and shame at his defeat. Buck Ogilvy took him by the arm. "Bryce, old chap, this is one of those occasions



"Your Uncle's Killer Did That, Shirley."

where silence is golden. Speak not, I'll do it for you. Miss Sumner," he continued, "and Colonel Pennington," favoring that triumphant rascal with an equally gracious bow, "we leave you in possession of the field—temporarily. However, if anybody should drive up in a hack and lean out and ask you, just tell him Buck Ogilvy has another trump tucked away in his kiltommo."

Bryce turned to go, but with a sudden impulse Shirley laid her hand on his arm—his left arm. "Bryce!" she murmured.

He lifted her hand gently from his forearm, led her to the front of the locomotive, and held her hand up to the headlight. Her fingers were crimson with blood.

"Your uncle's killer did that, Shirley," he said ironically. "It's only a slight flesh wound, but that is no fault of your allies. Good-night."

And he left her standing, pale of face and trembling, in the white glare of the headlight.

He walked to his car and climbed into it. Ogilvy remained merely long enough to give orders to the foreman to gather up the tools, store them in the machine-shop of Cardigan's mill, and dismiss his gang; then he, too, entered the automobile, and at a word from Bryce, the car slid noiselessly away into the darkness. The track-cutting crew departed a few minutes later, and when Shirley found herself alone with her uncle, the tumult in her heart gave way to the tears she could no longer repress. Pennington stood by, watching her curiously, coldly.

Presently Shirley mastered her emotion and glanced toward him.

"Well, my dear?" he queried.

"I—I think I had better go home," she said without spirit.

"I think so, too," he answered. "Get into the mayor's flivver, my dear, and I'll drive you. And perhaps the least said is soonest mended, the better, Shirley. There are many things that you do not understand and which cannot be elucidated by discussion."

"I can understand an attempt at assassination, Uncle Seth."

"That blackguard Minorea! I should have known better than to put him on such a job. I told him to bluff and threaten; Cardigan, I knew, would realize the grudge the Black Minorea has against him, and for that reason I figured the greaser was the only man who could bluff him. While I gave him orders to shoot, I told him distinctly not to hit anybody. Good Lord, Shirley, surely you do not think I would wink at a murder!"

"I do," she answered passionately. "With Bryce Cardigan out of the way you would have a clear field before you—"

"Oh, my dear, my dear! Surely you do not realize what you are saying. You are beside yourself, Shirley. Please—please do not wound me so—so horribly. I am surrounded by enemies—the most implacable enemies. They force me to fight the devil with fire—and here you are, giving them aid and comfort!"

"I want you to defeat Bryce Cardigan, if you can do it fairly."

"At another time and in a calmer mood we will discuss that villain," he said authoritatively. "Get into the car, and we will go home. There is nothing more to be done tonight."

"Your sophistry does not alter my opinion," she replied firmly. "However, as you say, this is neither the time nor the place to discuss it."

They drove home in silence. Shirley went at once to her room. For the Colonel, however, the night's work had scarcely begun. The instant he heard the door to his niece's room shut, he went to the telephone and called up the Laguna Grande roundhouse. Sexton, his manager, answered.

"Have you sent the switch engine to the woods for Rondeau and his men?"

"Just left."

"Good! Now, then, Sexton, listen to me: As you know, this raid of Cardigan's has developed so suddenly I am more or less taken by surprise and have had no time to prepare the kind of counter-attack that will be most effective. However, with the crossing blocked, I gain time in which to organize—only there must be no weak point in the organization. In order to insure that, I am proceeding to San Francisco tonight by motor, via the coast road. I will arrive late tomorrow night, and early Saturday morning I will appear in the United States district court with our attorneys and file a complaint and petition for an order temporarily restraining the N. C. O. from cutting our tracks."

"I will have to make an affidavit to support the complaint, so I had better be Johnny-on-the-spot to do it, rather than risk the delay of making the affidavit tomorrow morning here and forwarding it by mail to our attorneys. The judge will sign a restraining order, returnable in from ten to thirty days—I'll try for thirty, because that will knock out the N. C. O.'s temporary franchise—and after I have obtained the restraining order, I will have the United States marshal telegraph it to Ogilvy and Cardigan!"

"Bully!" cried Sexton heartily. "That will fix their clock."

"In the meantime," Pennington continued, "logs will be glutting our landings. We need that locomotive for its legitimate purposes. Take all that discarded machinery and the old boiler we removed from the mill last fall, dump it on the tracks at the crossing, and get the locomotive back on its run. Understand? The other side, having no means of removing these heavy obstructions, will be blocked until I return; by that time the matter will be in the district court, Cardigan will be hung up until his temporary franchise expires—and the city council will not renew it. Get me?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'll be back Sunday forenoon. Good-by."

He hung up, went to his chauffeur's quarters over the garage, and routed the man out of bed. Then he returned quietly to his room, dressed and

packed a bag for his journey, left a brief note for Shirley notifying her of his departure, and started on his two hundred and fifty-mile trip over the mountains to the south. As his car sped through sleeping Sequoia and gained the open country, the Colonel's heart thrilled pleasurably. He held cards and spades, big and little casino, four aces and the Joker; therefore he knew he could sweep the board at his pleasure. And during his absence Shirley would have opportunity to cool off, while he would find time to formulate an argument to null her suspicions upon his return.

CHAPTER XVI.

Quite oblivious of her uncle's departure for San Francisco, Shirley lay awake throughout the remainder of the night, turning over and over in her mind the various aspects of the Cardigan-Pennington imbroglio. Of one thing she was quite certain; peace must be declared at all hazards. She realized that she had permitted matters to go too far. A revulsion of feeling toward her uncle, induced by the memory of Bryce Cardigan's blood on her white finger tips, convinced the girl that, at all hazards to her financial future, henceforth she and her uncle must tread separate paths. She had found him out at last, and because in her nature there was some of his own fixity of purpose, the resolution cost her no particular pang.

She had been obsessed of a desire, rather unusual in her sex, to see a fight worth while; she had planned to permit it to go to a knockout, to use Bryce Cardigan's language, because she believed Bryce Cardigan would be vanquished—and she had desired to see him smashed—but not beyond repair, for her joy in the conflict was to lie in the task of putting the pieces together afterward!

It was rather a relief, therefore, when the imperturbable James handed her at breakfast the following note:

"Shirley Dear:

"After leaving you last night, I decided that in your present frame of mind my absence for a few days might tend to a calmer and clearer perception, on your part, of the necessary tactics which in a moment of desperation, I saw fit, with regret, to pursue last night. And in the hope that you will have attained your old attitude toward me before my return, I am leaving in the motor for San Francisco. Your terrible accusation has grieved me to such an extent that I do not feel equal to the task of confronting you until, in a more judicial frame of mind, you can truly absolve me of the charge of wishing to do away with young Cardigan."

"Your affectionate
"UNCLE SETH."

Shirley's lip curled. With a rarer, keener intuition than she had hitherto manifested, she sensed the hypocrisy between the lines; she was not deceived.

"He has gone to San Francisco for more ammunition," she soliloquized.

"Very well, unkie-dunk! While you're away, I shall manufacture a few bombs myself."

After breakfast she left the house and walked to the intersection of B with Water street. Jules Rondeau and his crew of lumberjacks were there, and with two policemen guarded the crossing.

Shirley looked from the woods built up to the locomotive and back to Rondeau.

"Rondeau," she said, "Mr. Cardigan is a bad man to fight. You fought him once. Are you going to do it again?"

He nodded.

"By whose orders?"

"Mr. Sexton, she tell me to do it."

"Well, Rondeau, some day I'll be boss of Laguna Grande and there'll be no more fighting," she replied, and passed on down B street to the office of the Cardigan Redwood Lumber company. Moira McTavish looked up as she entered.

"Where is he, dear?" Shirley asked.

"I must see him."

"In that office, Miss Shirley," Moira replied, and pointed to the door. Shirley stepped to the door, knocked, and then entered. Bryce Cardigan, seated at his desk, looked up as she came in. His left arm was in a sling, and he looked harassed and dejected.

"Oh!" she breathed, much relieved. A ghost of the old bantering smile lighted her winsome features. "Well, then," she challenged, "I suppose you don't hate me."

"On the contrary, I love you," he answered. "However, since you must have known this for some time past, I suppose it is superfluous to mention it. Moreover, I haven't the right—yet."

She had cast her eyes down modestly. She raised them now and looked at him searchingly. "I suppose you'll acknowledge yourself whipped at last, Bryce?" she ventured.

"Would it please you to have me surrender?" He was very serious.

"Indeed it would, Bryce. I'm tired of fighting. I want peace. I'm—I'm afraid to let this matter go any further. I'm truly afraid."

"I think I want peace, too," he answered. "I'd be glad to quit—with honor. And I'll do it, too, if you can induce your uncle to give me the kind of logging contract I want with his road."

"I couldn't do that, Bryce. He has you whipped—and he is not merciful to the fallen. You'll have to sur-



"I Suppose You'll Acknowledge Yourself Whipped at Last, Bryce?"

render unconditionally." Again she laid her little hand timidly on his wounded forearm. "Please give up, Bryce—for my sake."

"I suppose I'll have to," he murmured sadly. "I dare say you're right, though one should never admit defeat until he is counted out. I suppose," he continued bitterly, "your uncle is in high feather this morning."

"I don't know, Bryce. He left in his motor for San Francisco about one o'clock this morning."

For an instant Bryce Cardigan stared at her; then a slow, mocking little smile crept around the corners of his mouth, and his eyes lighted with mirth.

"Glorious news, my dear Shirley, perfectly glorious! So the old fox has gone to San Francisco, eh? Left in a hurry and via the overland route! Couldn't wait for the regular passenger-steamer tomorrow, eh? Great jumping Jehoshaphat! He must have had important business to attend to." And Bryce commenced to chuckle.

"Oh, the poor old Colonel," he continued presently, "the dear old pirate! What a horrible right swing he's running into! And you want me to acknowledge defeat! My dear girl, in the language of the classic, there is nothing doing. I shall put in my crossing Sunday morning, and if you don't believe it, drop around and see me in action."

"You mustn't try," protested Shirley. "Rondeau is there with his crew—and he has orders to stop you. Besides, you can't expect help from the police. Uncle Seth has made a deal with the mayor. I came prepared to suggest a compromise, Bryce," she declared, but he interrupted her with a wave of his hand.

"That for the police and that venal Mayor Poundstone!" Bryce retorted, with another snap of his fingers. "I'll rid the city of them at the fall election."

"You can't afford a compromise. You've been telling me I shall never build the N. C. O. because you will not permit me to. You're powerless, I tell you. I shall build it."

"You shan't!" she fired back at him, and a spot of anger glowed in each cheek. "You're the most stubborn and belligerent man I have ever known. Sometimes I almost hate you."

"Come around at ten tomorrow morning and watch me put in the crossing—watch me give Rondeau and his gang the run." He reached over suddenly, lifted her hand, and kissed it. "How I love you, dear little antagonist!" he murmured.

"If you loved me, you wouldn't oppose me," she protested softly. "I tell

you again, Bryce, you make it very hard for me to be friendly with you." "I don't want to be friendly with you. You're driving me crazy, Shirley. Please run along home, or wherever you're bound. I've tried to understand your peculiar code, but you're too deep for me; so let me go my way to the devil. George Sea Otter is outside asleep in the tonneau of the car. Tell him to drive you wherever you're going. I suppose you're afoot today, for I noticed the mayor riding to his office in your sedan this morning."

She tried to look outraged, but for the life of her she could not take offense at his bluntness; neither did she resent a look which she detected in his eyes, even though it told her he was laughing at her.

"Oh, very well," she replied with what dignity she could muster. "Have it your own way. I've tried to warn you. Thank you for your offer of the car. I shall be glad to use it. Uncle Seth sold my car to Mayor Poundstone last night. Mrs. P—admired it so!"

"Ah! Then it was that rascally Poundstone who told your uncle about the temporary franchise, thus arousing his suspicions to such an extent that when he heard his locomotive rumbling into town, he smelled a rat and hurried down to the crossing?"

"Possibly. The Poundstones dined at our house last night."

"Pretty hard on you, I should say. But then I suppose you have to play the game with Uncle Seth. Well, good morning, Shirley. Sorry to hurry you away, but you must remember we're on a strictly business basis—yet; and you mustn't waste my time."

"You're horrid, Bryce Cardigan."

"You'll be sorry for this," she warned him. "Good morning." She passed out into the general office, visited with Moira about five minutes, and drove away in the Napier. Bryce watched her through the window. She knew he was watching her, but nevertheless she could not forbear turning round to verify her suspicions. When she did, he waved his sound arm at her, and she flushed with vexation.

"God bless her!" he murmured. "She's been my ally all along, and I never suspected it! I wonder what her game can be."

He sat musing for a long time. "Yes," he concluded presently, "old Poundstone has double-crossed us—and Pennington made it worth his while. And the Colonel sold the mayor his niece's automobile. It's worth twenty-five hundred dollars, at least, and since old Poundstone's finances will not permit such an extravagance, I'm wondering how Pennington expects him to pay for it. I smell a rat as big as a kangaroo. In this case two and two don't make four. They make six! Guess I'll build a fire under old Poundstone."

He took down the telephone receiver and called up the mayor—"Bryce Cardigan speaking, Mr. Poundstone," he greeted the chief executive of Sequoia.

"Oh, hello, Bryce, my boy," Poundstone boomed affably. "How's tricks?"

"So-so! I hear you've bought that sedan from Col. Pennington's niece. Wish I'd known it was for sale. I'd have outbid you. Want to make a profit on your bargain?"

"No, not this morning, Bryce. I think we'll keep it. Mrs. P—has been wanting a closed car for a long time and when the Colonel offered me this one at a bargain, I snapped it up."

"And you don't care to get rid of it at a profit?" Bryce repeated.

"No, siree!"

"Oh, you're mistaken, Mr. Mayor. I think you do. I would suggest that you take that car back to Pennington's garage and leave it there. That would be the most profitable thing you could do."

"What—what—what in blue blazes are you driving at?" the mayor sputtered.

"I wouldn't care to discuss it over the telephone. I take it, however, that a hint to the wise is sufficient; and I warn you, mayor, that if you keep that car it will bring you bad luck. Today is Friday, and Friday is an unlucky day. I'd get rid of that sedan before noon if I were you."

There was a long, fateful silence. Then in a singular small, quavering voice: "You think it best, Cardigan?"

"I do. Return it to No. 38 Redwood boulevard, and no questions will be asked. Good-by!"

When Shirley reached home at noon, she found her car parked in front of the porte cochere; and a brief note, left with the butler, informed her that after thinking the matter over, Mrs. Poundstone had decided the Poundstone family could not afford such an extravagance, and accordingly the car was returned with many thanks for the opportunity to purchase it at such a ridiculously low figure. Shirley smiled, and put the car up in the garage. When she returned to the house her maid Thelma informed her that Mr. Bryce Cardigan had been calling her on the telephone. So she called Bryce up at once.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Untrue Courage.

There is a sort of courage, which I frankly confess it, I do not possess—a boldness to which I dare not aspire, a valor which I cannot covet. I cannot lay myself down in the way of the welfare and happiness of my country. That, I cannot—I have not the courage to do. I cannot interpose the power with which I may be invested—a power conferred, not for my personal benefit, nor for my aggrandizement, but for my country's good—to check her onward march to greatness and glory. I have not courage enough. I am too cowardly for that.—Henry Clay.

Back Lame and Achy?

Do you get up mornings tired and achy? Evening find you "all worn-out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Hurry and worry, lack of rest, and eating too much meat, throw a strain on the kidneys. Your back gives out; you are tired and likely suffer headaches and dizzy spells. Take things easier and help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have brought new strength to thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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Lawyer—You said before that he bent his gaze on you. Will you please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze?—London Tit-Bits.

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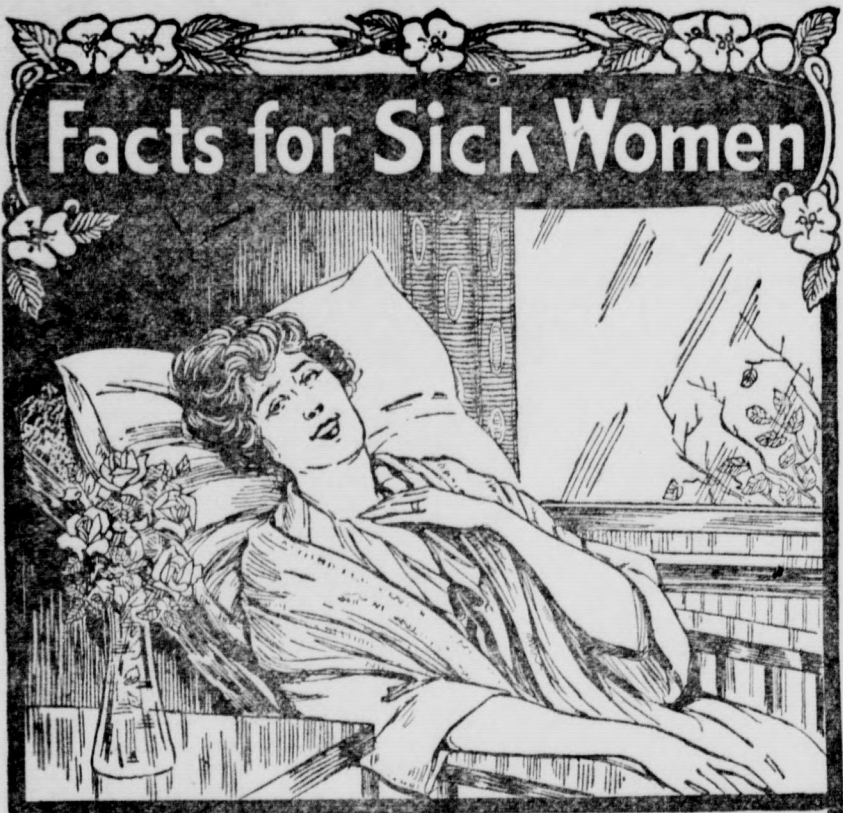
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Reliable Information

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Buffalo, N. Y.—"I suffered with organic inflammation and displacement. When lifting I had such pain and bearing down that I was not able to stand up, and it hurt me to walk or go up or down stairs. I was going to a doctor without any results and he said the safest thing would be to have an operation. I met a lady who told me she had three operations and was not well until she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I felt relief after taking two bottles of Vegetable Compound and I kept on with it until I was cured. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and they are fine. Everything used to turn sour on my stomach and the Liver Pills relieved that."—Mrs. A. Rogers, 593 Fargo Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sacramento, Calif.—"I had organic trouble and had such terrible pain and swelling in the lower part of my side that I could not stand on my feet or even let the bed clothes touch my side. I gave up my work thinking I would not be able to go back for months. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had saved her life at one time, and it put me in a wonderful condition in a couple of weeks, so I can keep on working. I work in a department store and have to stand on my feet all day and I do not have any more pains. I surely recommend your Vegetable Compound to all my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Bertha J. Parker, 3229 M St., Sacramento, Calif.

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His Not to Reason Why.

Regimental headquarters had just been set up and the fussy colonel decided that he must have a flagstaff. "O'Hara," he told his orderly, "Go out and get me a tall pole—the tallest you can find." Ten minutes later O'Hara re-entered with a lanky and embarrassed companion. "Colonel," he explained, "there ain't a pole in the outfit over five foot, eight, but this guy's a Lithuanian and, whatever you want him for, I don't believe nobody will ever notice the difference."—American Legion Weekly.

Father and Daughter Get Relief by Eatonic

R. J. Powell, Sweetwater, Texas, says, "Eatonic helped me at once, but it was my daughter who got the marvelous benefits. She could not even take a drink of water without awful misery, but it relieved her; she is feeling much better. All this from one box, so send me four more at once." Hundreds of people now take Eatonic; one or two tablets after each meal keeps them in good health, feeling fine, full of pep. Eatonic simply takes up the excess acidity and poisons and carries them right out of the system. Of course, when the cause of the misery is removed, the sufferer cannot help but get well. You will find it a quick, sure relief for heartburn, indigestion, sour, acid, gassy, bloated stomach. It costs but a trifle and your druggist will supply you. If you don't feel well, you give eatonic a test. Adv.

"Feenish the Course."

The veteran Scottish caddie was out with an old gentleman who, by the time the twelfth hole was reached, had been in most of the bunkers on route, and had succeeded in breaking a club. "I think I shall give up at this hole," he remarked at last to his indignant caddie. "Na, na," retorted the old worthy. "Feenish the course, sir, feenish the course; ye've got four clubs to smash yet, an' nine bunkers to die it in!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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IN ANOTHER KEY



AN OMINOUS OUTLOOK.

"Things have come to a doggone pretty pass!" grumbled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "Before the war I could buy plug tobacco for from 35 to 50 cents a pound, so rich and juicy and full of amber that a feller could sit and kill a fly with it plumb across the room. Now, by cripes, I pay 90 cents to \$1.25 for something they call tobacco; no 'count, dry stuff, with no juice a-tall in it, skurce-ly. My children just nacherly eat it up, and then yell at me 'beuz they can't spit over their own chins. Lemme tell you; these yer infernal dots' are what is going to bring on a revolution. I can't hardly hold my kids now!"



JUST SO

She: Do you think one should marry his opposite?
He: Those who know tell me it makes little difference. A couple invariably become opposites shortly after marrying anyway.

Modern Matches.

A truly patient man we like Who doesn't care a bit How many matches he must strike Before he gets one lit.

A Duty to Art.

"The new hired man puts in most of his time teaching Josh to throw somersaults and make dare-devil leaps," commented Mrs. Cornatossel. "Yes," replied her husband. "I don't know what to do about it. I hate to have work stopped on the farm; and at the same time I don't want to spoil our son's future by interfering with his chance of becomin' a great motion picture star."

Following the Custom.

Jim proposed to Mabel last night. "What so?" "That so?" "She put him off for a few weeks." "What's the idea?" "She wants to take time to write her speech of acceptance."

In the Old Days.

"Mr. Flivver, I'm Tony, your old bar-keeper. I'm out of a job and—" "I don't want to hear your troubles."

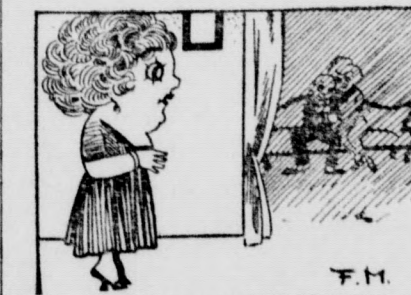
"There's gratitude for you. I've listened to yours for hours at a time."

A Thoughtless Chauffeur.

Slumpkins—I jumped, but I wasn't quick enough, and the auto struck me and knocked me down. The chauffeur put on speed and dashed off. Jones—And didn't even give you a chance to apologize.—Judge.

Unrest.

"Unrest," remarked the man with the oil can, "is usually due to misplaced repose. It's wonderful what a lot of people can be upset because one man is asleep at the switch."



THE SITUATION

Parent (from the adjoining room): Edith, aren't you going to light the gas in there?
Edith: Yes, mamma; Charlie and I were just speaking of er-striking a match.

Preliminary. The harmony that represents A state—'bliss profound. But while they tune the instruments Some discords always sound.

Attractive.

Father—See here. If you don't get to work and earn a living you'll end in the poorhouse.
Son—I should worry. I saw a poorhouse in a movie one day, and really it wasn't as bad as it is painted.—Film Fun.

Couldn't Do Better Himself.

"My husband groveled a lot when I cleaned the house."
"Yes?"
"But he made more muss when he cleaned his old straw hat."

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

LEAD BOY SCOUTS ABROAD

One of the greatest problems to be solved in connection with sending 301 Boy Scouts of America to the contests and demonstration of the boy scouts of the world in England, and later on a sight-seeing trip to France and Belgium, was the selection of just the right kind of men to lead them. It is no small job to give proper direction to such a large group of boys, who come from all parts of the country, most of whom have never before met; boys who are at the most impressionable age and who are on the most excitable journey that any large group of boys of their average age ever took.

The problem of organization and discipline was effectively solved by placing at the head of the expedition Col. L. R. Gignilliat, superintendent of Culver (Indiana) academy, one of the country's most expert leaders of boyhood. Colonel Gignilliat said in his speech at the farewell banquet given the scouts in New York on the eve of their sailing:

"I have handled a great many large groups of boys under varying circumstances, but I can honestly say that after three days of mobilization at Fort Hamilton, preparing for this wonderful trip, these 301 boy scouts are the most responsive and in every way the best bunch of boys I ever had anything to do with."

Charles F. Smith, instructor in scouting in Columbia university, is the "jamboree" executive, in charge of training and activities both on the United States army transport Pocahontas, on which the boys sailed, and during the training for and contests of the boy scouts of 34 nations at Olympia, England, in the great "jamboree" as the British scouts call it.

Other leaders in the expedition are B. M. Roszel, superintendent of the Shenandoah Valley School for Boys; S. S. Baker, assistant superintendent of schools in Pittsburgh; W. P. Toms, scout commissioner of Knoxville, Tenn.; J. L. Malm, scout commissioner of Denver; George W. Ehler, scout executive of Pittsburgh, who formerly was director of physical training at the University of Wisconsin; Oscar A. Kirkham, scout executive of Salt Lake City; Dr. Charles E. Reed of Culver, Ind., surgeon in charge; Dr. Howard H. Bailey, major United States medical corps, assistant surgeon; Dr. William N. Moffett of Detroit, dentist, and many other men of high standing—fifty-seven in all.

Besides these men, who will be directly in charge of the party, high scout officials are with the boys on the entire journey. They were joined in England by Colin H. Livingstone of Washington, president of the Boy Scouts of America; Mortimer L. Schiff, New York, vice president; James E. West, chief scout executive; Bolton Smith of Memphis, Tenn., a member of the executive board, and others who accompany them on the trips through France and Belgium following the "jamboree."

A JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

When the United States army transport, Pocahontas, was three days at sea, carrying the 301 Boy Scouts of America, delegates to the International contests and demonstrations of the Boy Scouts of the world, and their 57 men leaders to England, Chief Scout Executive James E. West sent the following radio message to Col. L. P. Gignilliat, who was in charge of the expedition:

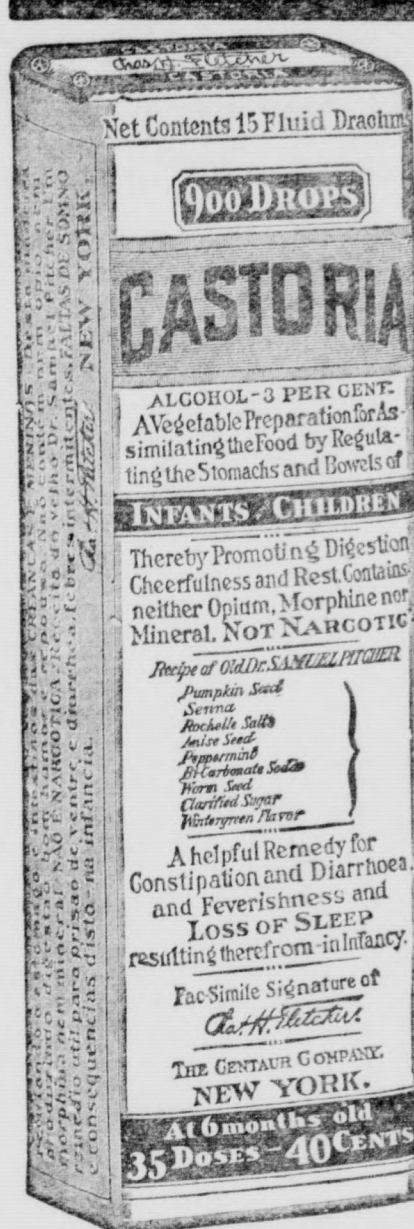
"Five hundred thousand Boy Scouts and leaders at home and entire American nation send greetings to their comrades and representatives to the International Scout contests aboard Pocahontas and rejoice in confidence that this great meeting of scouts from the world over will be a Junior League of Nations and be of immediate influence in developing international brotherhood and good will. May each member of Jamboree delegation be ever mindful of scout oath and law and opportunities for daily good turn. God bless you all."

MEN TEST THE SCOUT'S PACE.

Seventy business and professional men of Springfield, Ill., who are in training to be scoutmasters took a test of their ability to maintain the marching pace of the boy scouts. They were required to take 50 running paces and then 50 walking paces for a mile and by the time they reached the end some of them were "all in." Arriving at their destination the men found a big log fire and settled themselves down to listen to an address and to receive instruction in knife and axe work, cooking and fire building.

DETROIT SCOUTS ACTIVITIES.

The distribution of 3,000 cards for the U. S. employment bureau. The distribution of advertising matter for the U. S. war exposition and a permanent demonstration booth operating for ten days at the exposition. The distribution of 3,000 advertising posters for the W. S. S. committee. The sale of the soldier newspaper "Answer" as an aid to the wounded in the U. S. General Hospital No. 36. Between 6,000 and 8,000 papers were distributed weekly.



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Sad is it when the brief story of the honeymoon departs, leaving only the prospect of the endless monotony of ordinary life ahead.

But that was where the Smiths stood. Their honeymoon had soon waned under the stress of modern life. In fact, Mrs. Smith was already adopting the policy of masterly inactivity; even hubby's most loving endearment couldn't get a kind word out of her.

The tiff happened on Wednesday, and lasted till Sunday morning, when he, attired for his usual stroll, asked her:

"What is for dinner today, my dear?" His suave voice and winning smile earned for him a brief retort. The lady replied with more force than grace:

"Oh, rats!" But he was not caught unawares. With a sweet smile he countered with the remark:

"Well, don't cook one for me, darling; I think I'll have dinner out!"

Not Sympathetic, Either.

Grandmother was considerably peeved at grandfather and wished to show it, too. He had dug up some of her flowers, and she had told him that since he had no respect for her belongings she intended to leave him nothing when she died. She turned to her grandson, "Now, when I die, James," she said, impressively, "I want you to have all my things. You come right after them. Do you hear?" James sympathized with grandfather in this controversy, but he thought it best to say nothing openly. So he smiled at grandmother. "All right, grandma," he said pleasantly, "I'll sure be glad to get them. But," he pretended deep thought, "now do be careful and die on Saturday, so I can come right after them and yet not have to miss any school."

Truly a Worthy Cause.

The notice of the meeting was so worded that a generous response was assured. At the appointed hour the hall was packed. The chairman called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker of the evening. He was a modestly dressed, unimpressive little man, but he was an earnest talker. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "this meeting was called for the purpose of starting a campaign to raise funds for the impoverished contributors to innumerable other campaigns." The rest of the speech was not heard because of the tremendous applause.

Gone to the Woods.

"Tramps have disappeared." "No wonder, with everybody gunning for farm help."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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The Artistic Temperament.

The late William Dean Howells had no faith in the Greenwich village doctrine that the "artistic temperament" pardons all things—that authors and actors do not have to behave themselves like other men.

"I used to know a poet," he said one day at Kittery Point. "This poet was very conceited. He neglected his wife, of course."

"His wife once took him to task for philandering. She wept as she told how she had seen him drinking champagne with a chorus girl when he was supposed to be at work on a new poem."

"He didn't deny the charge." "I thought you understood, my dear," he said, "that I am too good to be true."

Impulse of Petitioners.

A brusque theatrical manager, whose uncouth manners are well known in New York, was in his office the other day after lunch. His feet were on top of his desk, his coat off, his hat on and a black cigar tilting upward from his lips.

A very pretty young girl came in unannounced, looking for a job. She gave the immediate impression of gentle manners and culture. As she talked her refinement evidently impressed the manager, who had not moved.

Finally, as though a fine thought had struck him, he said: "I beg pardon, young lady, but do you mind if I remove my hat?"

Natural Infirmity.

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6:30 p. m. (Sun.) Senior Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. (Wed.) Prayer Meeting.
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After a two months' absence Dr. Rawlings, the pastor of Bethany, was welcomed home by full and appreciative audiences last Sunday. All were delighted with the doctor's announcement that in the very near future he is to be united in marriage to Miss Florence D. Butler, eldest daughter of one of the prominent Reading families of England.

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11 a. m., Morning Prayer.
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.
The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild of Ascension (Episcopal) church will be held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room. A full attendance is requested so that all the members may hear the annual reports and make the necessary arrangements for the bazaar in November.

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