



# TUCKERTON BEACON

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## Ladies on Juries For April Court Term

The following Grand and Petit Jurors have been drawn for the April term of court:

**Grand Jurors**  
John E. Clayton, Point Pleasant  
Fannie Hankins, Whitesville  
J. Birdsall Jones, Barnegat  
William H. Savage, Lakewood  
Laura Allen, Point Pleasant  
Marion McE. Crabbe, Toms River  
Charles B. Austin, Toms River  
Philip W. Adler, Island Heights  
Melville C. Parker, Point Pleasant  
Daniel S. Holmes, Forked River  
Alvah Strickland, Bay Head  
Charles Roy Rutter, West Creek  
J. Crate Eayre, Warstown  
George I. Hopper, Barnegat  
Eva P. Conrad, Barnegat  
Mamie Corlis, Barnegat  
Zebulon P. VanNote, Point Pleasant  
Beach.

Alfred J. Leigh, West Creek  
B. Frank Hartman, Lakehurst  
Horace A. Doan, Toms River  
Florence Allen, Bayville  
Ezra P. Brown, West Creek  
Ralph Borden, Point Pleasant  
Enoch VanCamp, Lavallette  
Harold Christie, Point Pleasant  
Freeman Stines, Point Pleasant  
George J. Cameron, Whiting  
Oliver B. VanCamp, Point Pleasant  
Daniel Y. Stevens, Manahawkin  
Rose A. Johnson, Bay Head  
Lester E. Newbury, Point Pleasant  
Katherine E. C. Metcalfe, Bay Head  
Fred Hurlbut, Lakewood  
Henry Levy, Toms River  
Helen Bunnell, Barnegat

**Petit Jurors**  
W. Hayes Cramer, Barnegat  
William Price, Lakewood  
Merritt W. Price, Parkertown  
Edna Pittis, Lakehurst  
Nell M. Bergen, Toms River  
Abram White, Mounts Crossing  
Lottie Cramer, Manahawkin  
Lydia A. Platt, Toms River  
Ralph VanNote, Point Pleasant  
Lewis Sprague, Tuckerton  
John Wharton Stokes, Cedar Grove  
Charles H. Foster, Bay Head  
Fred Rockhill, New Egypt  
Chester Cramer, Mayetta  
Jesse Wooley, Toms River  
Howard N. Amer, Beach Haven  
Archie Pharo, Jr., Tuckerton  
Howard Britton, Forked River  
Clarence Lovell, Bay Head  
Clara B. Kirk, Toms River  
Erwin S. VanNostrand, Toms River  
Conover H. Clayton, Harmony  
Kate VanNote, Barnegat  
Floyd Ayres, Point Pleasant  
Alma Swain, Tuckerton  
Mattie Sprague, Barnegat  
Edward Penn, Seaside Park  
Margaret Lippincott, Tuckerton  
John Newman, Point Pleasant  
Marian S. Finck, Toms River  
Irving Gifford, Herbertsville  
Tilden Estlow, Wells Mills  
Edward Pearce, Lauriton  
Walter F. Shinn, West Creek  
Elynn W. Shinn, Point Pleasant  
Arthur Birdsall, Bay Head  
Edward Hand, Barnegat  
Charles A. Brandt, Ridgway  
Bertha Palmer, Manahawkin  
Ely Johnson, Point Pleasant  
Joseph S. Chadwick, Barnegat  
Lozada Simmerman, Barnegat  
J. Wynne Kelley, Tuckerton  
Grant Tiffany, Cedar Grove  
Jennie Pharo, Tuckerton  
Albert Hopkins, New Egypt  
William Guice, Lakewood  
Amanda Cruser, Lakehurst  
Howard Clayton, Bay Head  
Alfred Loveland, Bay Head  
William H. Ridgway, Barnegat  
William H. Wilbur, Ridgway  
L. H. Richmond, Lakehurst  
Annie G. Bennett, Barnegat  
Clarence A. Seaman, West Creek  
Otis Hyres, Pleasant Plains  
Frank Wardell, Point Pleasant  
Harry L. Stewart, Bay Head

### NOTICE

Lakeside Council, No. 24, Jr. O.U.A.M. Dear Brother:

The following resolution was offered at a meeting held March 21st, 1921:

Having due notice you are requested to be present at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, April 4th, 1921, at 8 P. M. at which time the matter will be discussed and final action taken on same.

**Resolution**  
Tuckerton, N. J., March 21st, 1921. On account of increased expenses and the small working capital.

Be it resolved, that the dues shall be for members in Class A, 21 cents per week. For members in Class A and B, 25 cents per week.

And be it further resolved, that this increase in dues shall become effective immediately after the passage of this resolution.

Signed: W. Howard Kelley  
Jos. H. McConomy  
Yours in V. L. and P.,  
Jos. H. Brown, R. S.

### BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuckerton, N. J., March 28th, 1921. The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Tuckerton was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Mayor, T. Wilmer Speck.

Present were Messrs. Otis, Heinrichs, Kelley, Marshall, Allen and Gerber. The minutes of March 14th, 1921, were read and approved. The Ordinance Committee offered the following Ordinance which was read and considered first reading:

**AN ORDINANCE**  
An ordinance prohibiting the parking of automobiles on South Green street, between the State and County road and Clay street in the Borough of Tuckerton.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tuckerton SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to park or permit any automobile, motor truck, wagon or other vehicle to stand on South Green street between the State and County road and Clay street in said Borough.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to be imposed by any Court of competent jurisdiction in which a conviction of said person or persons shall be had.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Tuckerton held on the twenty-eighth of March, 1921, and that at a regular meeting to be held in Council Chambers in said Borough on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1921, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., the said Borough Council will consider the final passage of said ordinance.

By order of Borough Council.  
Dated March 28, 1921.  
JOS. H. BROWN,  
Borough Clerk.

Councilman Heinrichs moved that the Clerk find out from the auditor if he is through with the books and if so, get them. Motion seconded and carried.

There being no further business on motion the meeting adjourned.

JOS. H. BROWN,  
Borough Clerk.

**REO**  
Speed Wagons and Pleasure Cars  
**THE CARLTON GARAGE**  
Kumpf Brothers, Props.  
**Ocean County Agency**  
**Live and Let Live**  
"Treasure Island" takes us back to the days of pirates and hidden gold. Even to-day we hear of men organizing expeditions to search for the secreted wealth of Captain Kidd and his followers.  
Burying gold is not considered good form. People who know, tell us that our industrial progress depends on the proper use of capital. A bank is not merely a depository for accumulated wealth. It is the agency by which capital is put to work. It is the mainspring of business—and embodies the principles laid down in that good old motto—"LIVE AND LET LIVE."  
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.  
**THE TUCKERTON BANK**  
TUCKERTON, - NEW JERSEY

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Prize Speaking Contest**  
The first annual prize speaking contest between members of the freshmen and sophomore classes was a decided success. There were nineteen contestants and of this number only two were prompted. Each entrant did well and deserve much credit for the manner in which he or she rendered his or her selection. A number of visitors were present.

The prizes were awarded by Rev. Dowlin and will be presented to the winners on commencement night. The other judges were Rev. Daniel Johnson and Rev. Theophilus Price.

**First Prize, Margaret Jones.**  
**Second Prize, Eugenia Lane.**  
**Third Prize, Margaret Marshall.**  
Honorable mention, Katherine Eckhardt(a) and Joseph Marshall (b).

**Program**  
Sophomores and Freshmen in the Assembly Room at School Building on Thursday afternoon, March 24, 1921. Music by School.

The death of Garfield, Earl Cox  
The Man in the Moon, Eva Kelly  
Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut, Katherine Eckhardt  
The Return of Regulus, Everet Andrews  
Instrumental Duet, Zelma Allen and Ethel Johnson.  
The Soldier's Last Salute, Lillian Blackman  
An Afternoon in the Hotel Room, Frances Aldrich  
Grandma Keebler Gets Grandpa Keebler Ready for Sunday School, Margaret Marshall

Tribute to Lincoln, Joseph Marshall  
Brutus on the Death of Caesar and Antony's Response, Sadie Stevens  
Selection on the Victrola, Elizabeth Hickman  
The Benefit Dance, Martina Westervelt  
The Last Hymn, Gladys Hilaman  
The Famine, Longfellow, Eugenia Lane  
Vocal Solo, Beatrice Driscoll  
Old Ironsides, Holmes, Ralph McConomy

The Present Age, Margaret Jones  
Incident in the French Camp, Aetna Swain  
Song of the Camp, Taylor, Winifred Kelley  
The Old Homestead, Paul Dunbar, Josephine Kelly  
The Bridge, Longfellow, Grant Morrison  
Music by School  
Decision of the Judges.

The contest between members of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be held in the school building on Friday evening, April 1st. There will be no admission. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to come. The program will begin at eight o'clock. Judging from the number of contestants the entertainment will be worth hearing. Don't forget the date and the time.

Have you heard of the Senior and Junior Prize Speaking Contest to be held in the Palace Theatre on Friday evening, April 15th. Ask the school children or any member of the Chamber of Commerce what they know of the affair. Follow the columns of the Beacon and the moving picture screen for later announcements. The contest will be run under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. This institution spells prosperity to Tuckerton. It needs your time and co-operation. When two tickets come to you, members of the Chamber, please remit fifty cents to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Then if you desire to secure a reserved seat, take your tickets to Jones' Drug Store and select the seat of your choice. For further information read the circular letter which will accompany the tickets. When the school, Chamber of Commerce, Women's Civic League, and Citizens get together, we can expect a bigger and a better Tuckerton. Are you ready to Boost?

**School Notes**  
A class will open for beginners in the primary department on Monday, April 4th. Please keep the date in mind and send the children at that time. We would be pleased to have all the children who entered last fall and dropped out during the winter, return the same time. No children will be admitted after the week of April 4th to 8th. Furthermore no children will be admitted, who are under five years of age. Children who become five years of age after the time stated will have to enter in September.

Signed: J. Wade Wimer  
St. Patrick's Program  
Song, "America," by School  
Flag Salute, School  
Piano Solo, Mildred Mathis  
Recitation, Francis Wolcott  
Piano Solo, Charles Smith  
Piano Solo, Ray Smith  
Irish Minstrel, Boys and Girls of 5th Grade as follows:

Song "Wearin' of the Green" All Jokes, Harold Brown  
Song "I Wonder Why They Don't Set Ireland Free?" Eleanor Smith, Edith Mathis and Mary Ella Bishop  
Jokes, Marjorie Parker  
Song "Ireland Must be Heaven for my Mother Came from There, Geo. Mott, Marjorie Parker, Harold Brown, Edith Mathis  
Recitation, Eleanor Smith  
Song "She's the Daughter of Mother Machree," Eleanor Smith, Mary Ella Bishop, Marjorie Parker, Susanna Carhart  
Jokes, George Mott  
Song "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" George Mott, Harold Brown  
Jokes, Edith Mathis  
Duet "Shannon River," Norma Jones, Marjorie Sapp  
Song, "Believe Me, if all Those Endearing Young Charms," All Jokes  
Song "Mother Machree," Marjorie Parker  
Song "Tipperary," All Drill  
Piano Solo, Abbie Atkinson  
Song "Over the Summer Sea" School  
Piano Solo, Ray Smith  
There were 47 visitors present.

Composition by Mary Ella Bishop  
My First Fishing Trip  
One day last summer my uncle took a fishing party out on the bay, and I was invited to go along, which made me feel very happy. On reaching the (Continued on last page)

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Luwidge of Philadelphia, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gifford.

Miss Minnie Honer was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Honer. Miss Honer is employed in Philadelphia.

Miss Bella Hayes and friend, Wm. Isaacs of Philadelphia, were recent visitors with the former's sister, Mrs. Edna Fox.

Wilbur Wills of Camden, was a holiday visitor with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wills of Reading, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wills.

Miss Elizabeth Speck, who has been spending two months with her aunt, Miss Abigail Lane, at Englewood, N. J., has returned to her home. Miss Lane accompanied her for a short visit with relatives in the home town.

Mrs. Isabella Keler and children of Atlantic City are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton P. Seaman and family were Easter visitors at the home of Mrs. Seaman's mother, Mrs. R. L. Bragg.

Mrs. Ida Darby and daughters were Atlantic City visitors the past week.

Miss Mattie Trevin, of Bridgeton was an over Sunday visitor with her sisters in Tuckerton.

J. C. Wolpers, of Brooklyn and Miss Grace Bender of Philadelphia were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Miss Estela Spencer, who is employed in Philadelphia, was also home for over the week end.

Miss Fannie Brown, of Trenton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Brown.

Miss Marjorie Parker spent Friday with her grandmother at West Creek.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Leona Mott were visitors in Philadelphia the past week.

F. R. Austin and Miss Sophie Morrey have returned from their tour of the South. We say "tour" because they visited various points of interest, both going and on the return trip. They have been enjoying vegetables, fruits and flowers from Mr. Austin's garden in Florida, which was planted in anticipation of his coming.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Parker of Trenton, were Easter visitors with their parents in Tuckerton.

Mrs. T. P. Price and daughter, Miss Florence, were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Capt. William Falkenburg has returned from a trip to Buenos Aires, being absent for over a year. Glad to see him home again safely.

Harry J. Bartlett spent two days in New York City last week.

Stanley Ireland of Philadelphia, was an Easter visitor with his mother, Mrs. Rose Rider.

Frank H. Mathis, of Rahway, spent several days in Tuckerton the past week.

Charles Honer and Wm. H. Mathis did quite a flower business by automobile last week. They sold over two hundred hyacinths, Easter lilies and pansies, and they were beauties. The flowers were purchased at Pleasantville.

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mathis on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mathis. The young folks, who expect to set up housekeeping the first of May, were the recipients of many useful gifts. The evening was very enjoyably spent in music games and refreshments. In fact the fine singing has been the cause of considerable comment.

John Hayes of Philadelphia was at the home of sister, Mrs. Edna Fox over Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Jones and daughter, Miss Martha, were visitors with the former's brother, at Chestnut Neck, last week.

Miss Grace Mott of Trenton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Webb.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer and daughter, Miss Vivian have returned from a visit to Jersey City.

Mrs. Rebecca Carhart and daughter Susanna were Easter visitors in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lavery, of Trenton are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, Miss Anna May, who arrived March 23. Mrs. Lavery was Miss Aetna Andrews, formerly of Tuckerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrison of Bridgeton, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Parker.

## BASE BALL MEETING AT BORO HALL MONDAY NIGHT

Tuckerton in the past has had several good base ball teams and the boys think that another can be organized and will hold a meeting at the Boro Hall, Monday night, April 4. Everybody interested is invited to attend. Your help will put a winning team on the field.

## EASTER SUNDAY AT THE M. E. CHURCH

The services at the M. E. Church on Sunday were exceptionally in accord with the day. Special music in the morning and the evening service was more than half given over to music. The Senior Choir rendered several very pleasing Easter selections, and Miss Rhoda Lippincott rendered a vocal solo, "Legend of the Easter Lily," which was listened to in a very complimentary manner, not a sound audible during the song and the congregation was not small. The Church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and those in charge are to be congratulated on the simplicity and effectiveness of these beautiful flowers. The congregation gave a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for a very entertaining and helpful evening. Rev. Daniel Johnson delivered a short address, a continuation of the Easter theme, and the "Rolling away" of the stone, adapting his talk particularly to our present times. In fact, the pastor is always up to the minute in all his talks and brings out and holds large congregations. The whole day was one to give honor to our risen Lord.

## OCEAN COUNTY TEACHERS AT TOMS RIVER, SATURDAY, APR. 2

The yearly meeting of the Ocean County Teachers Association, to which all the teachers of the county are supposed to belong, will be held at Toms River high school on Saturday of this week, April 2. The same day the yearly spring exhibit of sewing in the County Home Making contest will be staged. There will be two sessions at the teachers gathering, beginning in the morning at 10 o'clock, and giving a recess for lunch. The program is being arranged by J. Wade Wimer, principal of Tuckerton schools, who is president of the association. It is promised that an entertaining and worth while list of speakers will be on hand. The other officers of the association are Vice-president, George W. Ivins, New Egypt; secretary, Amanda J. Sterling of Lakewood; treasurer, E. M. Finck, Toms River.

**DANCE AT TOWN HALL**  
Tuckerton, N. J.  
Every Saturday Night  
Admission 25c inc. War Tax. (adv.)

**SPECIAL DANCE**  
Monday Evening, April 4th, at TOWN HALL  
Special Music and a Pleasant Time

## Manahawkin

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Beach Haven has been home here for a few days.

Barton Bennett of Philadelphia, with his family and Mrs. Wm. Bleakley of Camden have returned to their homes after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Maria Bishop.

Mrs. Samuel Elbertson has been very ill for the past week.

Mrs. William Lettis is visiting her son in Philadelphia.

William Henry of Camden and her niece, Miss Adelaide Adams of Philadelphia, have returned to their homes after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams.

Frank Brown of Bortown was in town this week.

Raymond Cramer, wife and brother Stanley, of Trenton, were over Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Keturah Throckmorton spent Sunday in Osbornville.

Mrs. Henry Hazelton was a Barnegat visitor this week.

Miss Edith Hazelton of Philadelphia was home for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Inman spent a day in Parkertown with her parents.

Frank Haywood of Pointville, was a Sunday caller in town.

Lela Holman of Baltimore and her friend of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with Dr. and Mrs. Hilliard.

Mrs. Rachel Cramer was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital on Monday for treatment.

Wm. Giberson has moved his family in Mr. Bumm's house on Stafford Avenue.

**An Important Fact**  
SEVERAL MEN were talking one evening about some advertising the bank had sent them.  
"I don't see why the banker wants us to go to him for advice," said one of them. "He has never been a farmer and he can't tell me how to farm."  
"You don't get the right view point, Charley," another man replied. "That banker is not asking you to come to him for advice. He asks you to come and talk with him about your problems so that he can understand you better and help you win."  
"Your banker cannot help much when he does not know exactly what you are trying to do."  
"I've talked with that banker a good many times and I am very glad I have for it has been a mighty good investment."  
What do YOU think about it?  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Member Federal Reserve System  
BARNEGAT, N. J.  
**AT OUR TWO STORES YOU WILL FIND A NICE STOCK OF**  
Crockery, Hand Painted China, Glassware, Games, Music Rolls, Victrola Records, Pyrex Oven Ware, Community Silver, Ladies Wrist Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Cut Glass, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Confectionery, Kodaks, Cameras, Films, Post Cards, Dennison's Paper Goods, Dinner Sets.  
**W. C. JONES, Tuckerton, N. J.**

**BEACH HAVEN NATIONAL BANK**  
**WE PAY 3 per cent.**  
ON SAVING FUND DEPOSITS  
AND ACCEPT ANY AMOUNT FROM \$1.00 UPWARD  
YOUR SAVING CAPACITY IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS YOUR EARNING CAPACITY.  
IT IS YOUR DUTY TO SET ASIDE SOMETHING FOR THE FUTURE. WE WILL HELP YOU.  
WM. L. BUTLER, President  
CHAS. W. BECK, Vice President  
J. E. CRAMER, Cashier

**FIRST CLASS MOTION PICTURES**  
AT  
**PALACE THEATRE**  
**PROGRAM**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 31st  
FOX Presents **WILLIAM RUSSELL** in a Western  
"The Man Who Dared"  
MUTT AND JEFF CARTOON  
ADMISSION 11c and 22c  
SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd  
Paramount Presents **ROBERT WARWICK** and star  
"Told In The Hills"  
MACK SENNETT COMEDY—"KIDS IS KIDS"  
ADMISSION 11c and 22c  
TUESDAY, APRIL 5th  
SELECT "Mountain Madness" with an all star cast  
SNOOKY, The Humanzee, in "AN OVERALL HERO"  
SELZNICK NEWS  
ADMISSION 11c and 22c  
Thurs., April 7th—WILLIAM FARNUM in a Fox Production "DRAG HARLAND".  
Sat., April 9th—A Paramount Special Production "THE LIFE LINE."  
SHOWS START AT 8 O'CLOCK  
**W. C. JONES, MANAGER**

# The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

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## PHYLIS BING.

**Synopsis.**—In the village of Bingville thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moran, crippled son of a poor widow, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His world is his mother and friends, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crooker, and every flying thing he sees from his window. The painting of pictures is his enjoyment, and little Pauline Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Bingville, is the ideal of a really great man. The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The Bing family is a leader in the change. To them the village has become "provincial." The butcher and baker and candlestick-maker all raise their prices. Even Hiram Blenkinsop, the town drunkard, works hard for a month. The Old Spirit of Bingville is summarily fired. The first citizen builds an addition to his mansion.

## CHAPTER TWO—Continued.

Israel Sneed, the plumber, was working with his men on a job at Millerton, but he took on the plumbing for the Bing house extension, at prices above all precedent, to be done as soon as he could get to it on his return. The butcher and grocer had improved the opportunity to raise their prices, for Bing never questioned a bill. He set the pace. Prices stuck where he put the peg. So, unwittingly, the millionaire had created conditions of life that were extremely difficult.

Since prices had gone up the village of Bingville had been running down at the heel. It had been at best and, in the main, a rather shiftless and inert community. The wealthier had worn the paint off many houses before their owners had seen the need of repainting. Not until the rain drummed on the floor was the average, drowsy intellect of Bingville roused to action on the roof. It must be said, however, that every one was busy, every day, except Hiram Blenkinsop, who often indulged in ante mortem pleasures in the graveyard or went out on the river with his dog Christmas, his bottle and his fishing rod. The people were selling goods, or teaming, or working in the two hotels or the machine shop or the electric light plant or the mill, or keeping the hay off the lawns, or building, or teaching in the schools. The gardens were largely dependent on the spasmodic industry of schoolboys and old men. So it will be seen that the work of the community had little effect on the supply of things necessary to life. Indeed, a general habit of extravagance had been growing in the village. People were not so careful of food, fuel and clothing as they had been.

It was a wet summer in Bingville. The day after the rains began, Professor Renfrew called at the house of the snuffy Snodgrass—the nouveau riche and opulent carpenter. He sat reading the morning paper with a new diamond ring on the third finger of his left hand.

"My roof is leaking badly and it will have to be fixed at once," the professor announced.

"I'm sorry, I can't do a thing for you now," said Snodgrass. "I've got so much to do, I don't know which way to turn."

"But you're not working this rainy day, are you?" the professor asked.

"No, and I don't propose to work in this rain for anybody; if I did I'd fix my own roof. To tell you the truth, I don't have to work at all! I calculate that I've got all the money I need. So, when it rains, I intend to rest and get acquainted with my family."

He was firm but in no way disagreeable about it.

Some of the half-dozen men who, in the trouble, called on him for help that day were inclined to resent his declaration of independence and his devotion to leisure, but really Mr. Snodgrass was well within his rights.

It was a more serious matter when Judge Crooker's plumbing leaked and flooded his kitchen and cellar. Israel Sneed was in Millerton every day and working overtime more or less. He refused to put a hand on the judge's pipes. He was sorry but he couldn't make a horse of himself and even if he could the time was past when he had to do it. Judge Crooker brought a plumber from Hazelmead, sixty miles in a motorcar, and had to pay seventy dollars for time, labor and materials. This mechanic declared that there was too much pressure on the pipes, a judgment of whose accuracy we have abundant proof in the history of the next week or so. Never had there been such a bursting of pipes and flooding of cellars. That little lake up in the hills which supplied the water of Bingville seemed to have got the common notion of moving into the village. A dozen cellars were turned into swimming pools. Modern improvements were going out of commission. A committee went to Hazelmead and after a week's pleading got a pair of young and inexperienced plumbers to come to Bingville.

"They must 'a' plugged 'em with gold," snarl Deacon Hosley, when the bill arrived.

New leaks were forthcoming, but Hiram Blenkinsop conceived the notion of stopping them with poultices of white lead and bandages of canvas bound with fine wire. They dripped and many of the pipes of Bingville looked as if they were suffering from sprained ankles and sore throats, but Hiram had prevented another deluge.

The price of coal had driven the people of Bingville back to the woods for fuel. The old wood stoves had been cleaned and set up in the sitting rooms and kitchens. The saving had been considerable. Now, so many men

were putting in their time on the house and grounds of J. Patterson Bing and the new factory at Millerton that the local wood dealer found it impossible to get the help he needed. Not twenty-five per cent of the orders on his books could be filled.

Mr. Bing's house was finished in October. Then Snodgrass announced that he was going to take it easy, as became a man of his opulence. He had bought a farm and would only work three days a week at his trade. Sneed had also bought a farm and acquired a feeling of opulence. He was going to work when he felt like it. Before he tackled any leaking pipes he proposed to make a few leaks in the deer up in the Adirondacks. So the roofs and the plumbing had to wait.

Meanwhile, Bingville was in sore trouble. The ancient roof of its respectability had begun to leak. The beams and rafters in the house of its spirit were rotting away. Many of the inhabitants of the latter regarded the great J. Patterson Bing with a kind of awe—like that of the Shepherd of the Birds. He was the leading citizen. He had done things. When J. Patterson Bing decided that rest or fresh air was better for him than had music and dull prayers and sermons, and that God was really not much concerned as to whether a man sat in a pew or a rocking chair or a motorcar on Sunday, he was, probably, quite right. Really, it was a matter much more important to Mr. Bing and his neighbors than to God. Indeed, it is not at all likely that the ruler of the universe was worrying much about them. But when J. Patterson Bing decided in favor of fun and fresh air, R. Purdy—druggist—made a like decision, and R. Purdy was a man of commanding influence in his own home. His daughters, Mabel and Gladys, and his son, Richard, Jr., would not have been surprised to see him elected President of the United States, some day, believing that the honor was only for the truly great. Soon Mrs. Purdy stood alone—a hopeless minority of one—in the household. By much pleading and nagging, she kept the



"We Never Tell Father Anything—Men Don't Understand."

children in the fold of the church for a time but, by and by, grew weary of the effort. She was converted by nervous exhaustion to the picnic Sunday. Her conscience worried her. She really felt sorry for God and made sundry remarks calculated to appease and comfort Him.

Now, all this would seem to have been in itself a matter of slight importance. But Orville Gates, the superintendent of the mill, and John Seaver, attorney at law, and Robert Brown, the grocer, and Pendleton Ames, who kept the book and stationery store, and William Ferguson, the clothier, and Darwin Sill, the butcher, and Snodgrass, the carpenter, and others had joined the picnic caravan led by the millionaire. These good people would not have admitted it, but the truth is J. Patterson Bing held them all in the hollow of his hand. Nobody outside his own family had any affection for him. Outwardly, he was as hard as nails. But he owned the bank and controlled credits and was an extravagant buyer. He had given freely for the improvement of the village and the neighboring city of Hazelmead. His family was the court circle of Bingville. Consciously or unconsciously, the best people imitated the Bings.

Judge Crooker was, one day, discussing with a friend the social conditions of Bingville. In regard to picnic Sundays he made this remark: "George Meredith once wrote to his son that he would need the help of religion to get safely beyond the stormy passions of youth. It is very true!"

The historian was reminded of this saying by the undertow of the life currents in Bingville.

The dances in the Normal school and in the homes of the well-to-do were imitations of the great party at J. Patterson Bing's. The costumes of certain of the young ladies were, to quote a clause from the posters of the Messrs. Barnum and Bailey, still clinging to the billboard: "the most daring and amazing bareback performances in the history of the circus ring." Phyllis Bing, the unrivaled metropolitan performer, set the pace. It was

distinctly too rapid for her followers. If one may say it kindly, she was as cold and heartless and beautiful in her act as a piece of bronze or Italian marble. She was not ashamed of herself. She did it so easily and gracefully and unconsciously and obligingly, so to speak, as if her license had never been questioned. It was not so with Vivian Mead and Frances Smith and Pauline Baker. They limped and struggled in their efforts to keep up. To begin with, the art of their modiste had been fussy, imitative and timid. It lacked the master touch. Their spirits were also improperly prepared for such publicity. They blushed and looked apologies and were visibly uncomfortable when they entered the dance hall.

On this point, Judge Crooker delivered a famous opinion. It was: "I feel sorry for those girls, but their mothers ought to be spanked!"

There is evidence that it's sentence of his was carried out in due time and in a most effectual manner. But the works of art which these mothers had put on exhibition at the Normal school sprang into overwhelming popularity with the young men and their cards were quickly filled. In half an hour, they had ceased to blush. Their eyes no longer spoke apologies. They were new women. Their initiation was complete. They had become, in the language of Judge Crooker, "perfect Phyllisites!"

The dancing tried to be as naughty as that remarkable Phyllistina pastime at the mansion of the Bings and succeeded well, if not handsomely. The modern dances and dress were now definitely established in Bingville.

Just before the holidays, the extension of the ample home of the millionaire was decorated, furnished and ready to be shown. Mrs. Bing and Phyllis, who had been having a fling in New York, came home for the holidays. John arrived the next day from the great Pundelford school to be with the family through the winter recess. Mrs. Bing gave a tea to the ladies of Bingville. She wanted them to see the improvements and become aware of her good will. She had thought of an evening party, but there were many men in the village whom she didn't care to have in her house. So it became a tea.

The women talked of leaking roofs and water pipes and useless bathrooms and outrageous costs. Phyllis sat in the palm room with the village girls. It happened that they talked mainly about their fathers. Some had complained of paternal strictness.

"Men are terrible! They make so much trouble," said Frances Smith. "It seems as if they hated to see anybody have a good time."

"Mother and I do as we please and say nothing," said Phyllis. "We never tell father anything—men don't understand."

Some of the girls smiled and looked into one another's eyes.

There had been a curious undercurrent in the party. It did not break the surface of the stream until Mrs. Bing asked Mrs. Pendleton Ames, "Where is Pauline Baker?"

A silence fell upon the group around her.

Mrs. Ames leaned toward Mrs. Bing and whispered, "Haven't you heard the news?"

"No. I had to scold Susan Crowder and Martha Featherstraw as soon as I got here for neglecting their work and they've badly spoken to me since. What is it?"

"Pauline Baker has run away with a strange young man," Mrs. Ames whispered.

Mrs. Bing threw up both hands, opened her mouth and looked toward the ceiling.

"You don't mean it!" she gasped.

"Don't tell father!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## CATFISH CLIMB SMOOTH WALL

Certain Species Equipped With a Peculiar Suction Apparatus That Makes Feat Really Easy.

An interesting account of the climbing catfish of Colombia (*Arges marmoratus*) was published a few years ago by R. D. O. Johnson. These fish can climb, by means of suction apparatus, not only up the steeply-inclined bed of mountain torrent, but even up a smooth, vertical surface. Mr. Johnson saw some of them climb a vertical distance of 18 feet in half an hour, up a wall of rock over which trickled a thin film of water.

In connection with a recent publication of this article, G. K. Noble states that other species of fish are known to climb in the same manner. Several of these occur in the Himalaya. *Nemachilus rupicola*, and perhaps other species of mountain cyprinids, adhere to the rocks by means of their smooth ventral skin and enlarged lips. The silurid genera *Pseudocheneis* and *Glyptosternum* cling by means of a well-developed abdominal sucker.

The mountain torrents of the Himalaya form the nursery for many species of frogs. Their tadpoles, like the fish, have become adapted to their location; some cling by means of their lips and ventral musculature, while others possess a well-developed ventral sucker.—Scientific American.

True to Nature.

Mr. Sopper—When I discovered how late it was, believe me, I made for home like a streak of lightning.

Friend (maliciously)—Yes, zig-zagging, as it were.



## COMENIUS: A PICTURE TEACHING PIONEER

The United States commissioner of education has asked that the birthday of John Amos Comenius be observed in American public schools on March 28, in conjunction with its commemoration in Czechoslovakia. The National Geographic society has issued the following bulletin concerning the famous Moravian educator, author of the first picture textbook and the first advocate of teaching science in the schools:

"The births of new nations usually mean the creation of new national heroes. Among the new countries of Europe not only will the men who played parts in their liberation be honored in years to come; but the new nationalities already are planning to pay belated tribute to the outstanding figures of the period of their oppression.

"Take Czechoslovakia, a country which holds a particular interest for Americans, since its declaration of independence was written in a Washington, D. C., hotel, and condensed so it might be printed in full in a Boston newspaper, and its constitution embodies many features of our form of government.

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"In reading about him there also will be much about pansophic schools, and the intuitive method, and naturalistic conceptions of education. But if you would get a more vivid picture of the pioneer service of this forerunner of Rousseau, Froebel, Pestalozzi, and Montessori, try to imagine your school today as a place where:

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The origin of the custom of playing practical jokes on friends and neighbors on this "All Fools' Day" is variously explained. Some of these explanations may interest those who have eaten cotton pie and bean chocolates.

Some writers trace the custom back to the days of the miracle plays given at Easter time. One of the most popular tableaux satirized Ananias, Calphas, Pilate and Herod. In the decadent days of these dramas actors played largely for the amusement and applause of the groundlings, until Herod, in out-heroding himself, and Pilate, in the performance of his abusions, literally made fools of themselves.

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## Weak Easily Find Excuses

The strongest thing about a weak man is his ability to find excuses for his weakness, for his inefficiency. The more he lacks purpose, energy, the will to succeed, the greater his resourcefulness in inventing excuse and trumping up reasons for his failure. Everything that we prize most costs us something. We must pay for it in effort and it is precious in proportion to the struggles and sacrifices which

In Scotland April Fool's day is observed, but under a slightly different name—the day for "hunting the gowk," or cuckoo. Some few of us who, in our unsophisticated days, have gone "snipe hunting" in this country, know how the fellow feels who hunts the gowk, and realize that to be called an "April-Cuckoo" is not a compliment, that bird being a byword of contempt in almost every land.

## RIO DE JANEIRO: CITY OF LURE

Rio de Janeiro, first of the three South America capitals to be visited by Secretary Colby on his recent journey of courtesy to our neighboring continent, is described as follows in a communication from Harriet Chalmers Adams to the National Geographic society:

"This city of lure terraces up from a glorious bay—the Bay of Guanabara, mountain-encircled, Isle-bejeweled. From the shore, where parks and boulevards are fast crowding out the old Rio of narrow streets, rise the forested hills on whose slopes the lovelier portion of the city lies. Place your hands on the table, fingers spread, wrists upraised. Each finger represents one of Rio's hills; each space between a canyon up which the city climbs.

"Many of the new homes cling to the hillsides below the streets and are entered in years to come; but the new nationalities already are planning to pay belated tribute to the outstanding figures of the period of their oppression.

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## MONTEVIDEO: CITY OF THE HAPPY MEDIUM

Montevideo, capital of the republic of Uruguay, was the second stopping place of Secretary of State Colby in his recent official visit to South America.

Physically situated so that it is one of the healthiest cities in the world, with an equable climate which makes it a delightful place to live in, and possessing an atmosphere free from the bustle and noise of the more modern and commercial Buenos Aires and the more metropolitan Rio, Montevideo has become the resort city of South America's Atlantic coast. Thousands of wealthy South Americans are to be found there at nearly all seasons of the year, participating in the carnivals, gambling in the great government-owned casinos that may be compared to those of Monte Carlo, or merely enjoying the restful life of this city which still clings to the Spanish habit of looking to "manana."

we have made to obtain it. No matter what it is, whether a personal grace or accomplishment, something that adds to our appearance, our mental equipment, our personal power or influence, or a much bigger thing than any of these, the price of its attainment is self-effort and self-sacrifice.—Orison Sweet Marden in Chicago Daily News.

Extra Sums.

An imaginative writer in a current magazine tries to speculate in regard

to conditions on a planet lighted and heated by more than one sun. Inasmuch as very many suns are "doubles," and doubtless others occur in bunches, the notion of a planet enjoying the luxury of more than one is at least plausible. Presumably there are plenty of planets thus situated. Probably there are in the universe billions of inhabited planets, each one having its own conditions more or less unlike ours, and occupied perhaps by living creatures altogether different from ourselves or any that we know

Since Montevideo is in the southern hemisphere its seasons are the reverse of those in the United States. Visitors are especially numerous for the bathing season, which begins in October, corresponding to the northern May, and is at its height at Christmas.

Detached impressions of Montevideo will bring to mind many smiles and contrasts with better known cities. Like New York, it covers a narrow peninsula from shore to shore; but in architecture it is the antithesis of the North American metropolis, being made up of a seemingly vast number of low stone buildings, a few two or three stories in height, the great majority of them but one story. The principal thoroughfare, the Avenue of the Eighteenth of July, extending along the ridge of the peninsula, with its colonnades and sidewalk cafes, gives a touch of Paris. As a great packing center for the live stock produced on the unsurpassed pastures of Uruguay, Montevideo is comparable to Chicago or Kansas City. Evidence of this fact is sometimes wafted on the winds when they blow to the city from the port of the gigantic industry across the bay.

In physical equipment Montevideo is modern. It is well lighted, well watered, adequately supplied with transportation facilities, and most admirably drained. Socially it clings to the past, following more faithfully than any other large city outside of Spain and the Orient the old Spanish-Moorish traditions of society's proper attitude toward women.

As in other large South American cities, moving picture theaters are omnipresent. Most of the films they show are imported from the United States.

Montevideo is famed for its port, which is one of the best on the Atlantic coast of the Americas. The city has a population exceeding 400,000, more than a quarter of the population of the entire 72,000 square miles of the republic. In 1900 Montevideo was the largest and most important city in South America. It is now surpassed by Buenos Aires, Rio and Santiago de Chile, while its rank as fourth city is closely contested by Sao Paulo, Brazil.

## BUENOS AIRES: CITY OF SUPERLATIVES AND CONTRASTS

Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina, which recently attracted world attention by withdrawing its representatives from the League of Nations assembly, is not merely the capital and chief port of a South American republic. It is a world center—a city of superlatives, contrasts and paradoxes.

Its population of close to 2,000,000 makes it, by a wide margin, the metropolis of South America and the Southern Hemisphere. It is the greatest of Spanish-speaking cities, having nearly three times as many inhabitants as Madrid. It is greater than any Latin city except Paris. In the New World it shares third place with Philadelphia; only New York and Chicago surpass it. And now that Petrograd and Moscow have shrunk, while Berlin and Vienna are marking time, it probably ranks or soon will rank as the sixth city of the world, led only by the two metropolises of Europe, the two of North America, and Tokyo in Asia.

This great city is the focus of the culture, thought, politics, economics and social life of Argentina, as well as the funnel through which pour the millions of pounds of dressed meats and the millions of bushels of wheat which make up the contribution of the republic to the hungry peoples of the Old World. In its general aspect it is a combination of New York and Paris. Its language is the language of Spain, but many other things Spanish have been thrust aside. Its inhabitants would laugh at the idea of a mid-day siesta—so generally observed in most Spanish-American countries. The obsession of "manana" has been discarded; the people of Buenos Aires live in the throbbing present, going strenuously about their business in streets whose bustle and whirl are as balmy to the heart of the homesick New Yorker, who feels that, after all, he cannot be far from Broad and Wall or Forty-second and Broadway. Subways, computers and taller buildings than can be found in any other city in South America heighten the illusion.

In progress and the possession of vision the people of Buenos Aires are unsurpassed even by the restless builders of North America's greatest cities. For centuries after its establishment Buenos Aires was without a port. Ships anchored miles from the shallow, sandy shore and all freight was handled in lighters. Within the last 25 years the municipality has constructed the largest artificial docks in the world. These provide adequate facilities for the thousands of ocean vessels and coasting craft that put into its port annually.

The narrow checker-board of streets in the business center which the colonial Buenos Aires bequeathed to the world-city of today has been a constant embarrassment in the face of the demands of modern business. The municipality has widened some of these narrow ways at a cost of many millions of dollars, into stately and handsome avenues, and is carving other arteries of traffic diagonally through the closely packed squares.

In the newer parts of the city streets of ample width and numerous broad avenues have been laid out. Many of the avenues are lined with the costly palaces of Argentina's multimillionaires. It is in this part of the city and in such semi-business avenues as the tree-lined Avenida de Mayo, with its mile or more of fine hotels, clubs, cafes and business buildings de luxe that Buenos Aires reminds the traveler of Paris.

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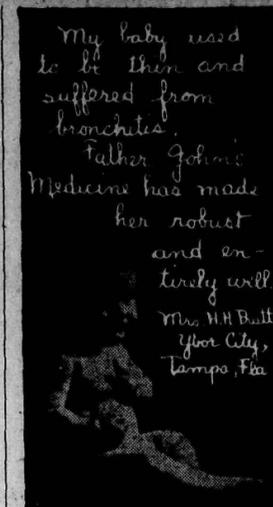
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"The people who have seen me suffer tortures from neuritis brought on by an up-set stomach now see me perfectly sound and well—absolutely due to Eaton's," writes R. Long.

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Belgian Fishing Industry. Plans are being drawn for the construction of a large fishing harbor in Zeebrugge, which will not interfere with the working of the port as a commercial center. This is but a part of a project for the establishment of a national fishing industry. At present Belgium is almost entirely dependent on foreign imports, especially of preserved fish. The building of the new harbor will be undertaken by the government, which will also provide for the rapid handling and transportation of goods; private enterprise will establish the necessary cold storage and erect works for making cans and barrels and factories for pickling, drying and preserving fish.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "loose shot" or "cup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose.—Adv.

The Reason Why. The school teacher was giving an object lesson on sheep to the infants' class, explaining how they are washed, sheared, etc. She then showed the whole class a picture of a sheep and a lamb.

"Now who can tell me why it is that the sheep has a short tail and the lamb a long one?" she asked.

Little Joy jumped up immediately, and this was her reply:

"Please, teacher, the sheep's tail was shrunk in the wash."—Every Woman's.

Brings It On Himself. Mabel—Some girls marry for money, some for love.

Harold—And all because some silly man asks them to.—London Answers.

Possible Reason. "Why do people speak of horse sense with such enthusiasm?" "Automobiles haven't any of it."

Inside Work. Artist—"Madam, I is not faces alone that I

MRS. HAYDOCK SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 21 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.



It's toasted cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting

One Would Be Happy. It was the first night of the new play. "I say," remarked the author to the manager, "that scene-shifter over there is a most peculiar looking fellow."

Cuticura for Pimples. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Provided for Cats by Will. Cats and education shared the concern of the testator in the will of Abba Gould Woolson, lecturer and educator, which was filed for probate at Portland, Maine.

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments.—Adv.

No Room for the Incompetent. Much of the work done in this world has to be undone. Incompetency is the greatest drawback to progress.

Some men would rather be wrong than right—if there's more money in it.

Sure Relief advertisement for Bellans Hot Water Sure Relief for indigestion.

ABSORBINE advertisement for relief of various ailments.

SILOS advertisement for lumber and building materials.

Magazine Department

Interesting Features for Home Reading

JOHNNIE RUNS AWAY

Of course, you know that the Rook family is a very exclusive bird family. They think a great deal of their family tree, or trees, and will not allow a young Rook to go away from those trees.

Now, young Johnnie Rook thought all this fuss about keeping with the family very silly, and one day he decided he would build a nest in a tree close to a field where there were plenty of grubs and also where he could occasionally have a taste of vegetables.

Johnnie Rook does not destroy very much; he might help himself to a potato or a little corn once in a while, but he is of enough value to the farm-



GRANDFATHER ROOK FIRST TOLD JOHNNIE WHAT GRAVE OFFENSE IT WAS FOR A YOUNG ROOK

er destroying worms, so he can afford to give the Rooks a few vegetables in payment.

Of course, Johnnie Rook did not say a word to any of his relatives about moving away from the family trees. He just quietly one morning went away and at night time he did not return.

Old Grandfather Rook was the first to discover Johnnie's absence when he was counting noses before he went to sleep.

"Where is Johnnie?" he asked. "Watch him tomorrow when you see him and find out where he is," commanded Grandfather Rook.

The next night at bedtime every Rook knew what had happened; Johnnie Rook had stolen away to another tree and made a nest for himself.

"Let everyone be at that tree in the early morning," said Grandfather Rook, as he tucked his head under his wing. "Be up early, every one of you."

There was very little noise in the trees the next morning and silently Grandfather Rook led all of the family to the tree by the field where Johnnie had made a new home.

But when they reached there they were far from quiet; such a chattering Johnnie never had heard before. He poked his head out, but he did not have a chance to get out of his new home by himself—he was helped by a



DON'T LOOK A GIFT MULE IN THE HEEL

How It Started

THE necktie, or "cravat," gets its name from the word "Cravate," which means a Croat. The fashion of wearing a necktie was introduced into France in the eleventh century by the Croats, and was immediately adopted.

Benefit of Physical Training. Dr. Dudley A. Sergeant, leading expert of physical training, has said from consultation with the records which were commenced at the time of the world's fair at Chicago, that our college men are two inches taller and nine pounds heavier than they were at that time.

CLAIRE WINDSOR



Mechanically the little usher held her hand for the performance of her duty, which happened to be the safe plotting of its patrons down the aisles of the dimly lighted concert hall.

Nothing unusual ever happened to Elise. Jenny Sykes, the girl on aisle four, had once received a box of candy, and Mabel Mertz had been asked along with her exciting experiences whatever to her credit. However, she was happy and contented, for wasn't she adding every week to the little hoard which was to pay for making her a great singer? And wasn't she hearing the very best music, which she could not afford to hear in any other way?

Imagine then her sensation when the young man whom she addressed not only placed his seat coupon in her upturned palm but his own hand as well. Her first emotion was one of thorough indignation, but that gave way almost at once to surprise as she thought she saw him sway a bit, catching at the back of a seat, and the next instant came remorseful pity.

"Why, the poor chap must be blind!" she told herself. Whispering to him, without further hesitation, "Don't be afraid—I'll guide you," she clasped firmly the hand which lay in hers and led him to his seat.

The next night he stopped inside the dark hall to speak cheerily to her. When it was time Elise again took his hand without waiting for further suggestion and led him to his seat.

For weeks he came, hearing the same programs over and over until Elise decided he must be a student like herself. She always waited to lead him to his seat, and each time he thanked her gravely for it.

He often came early enough for a whispered chat, and during one of these obtained her name and address, under pretext of wanting to send her some helpful musical reviews.

Ordinarily Elise would have questioned the propriety of allowing a strange man to send her even so small a gift as well-thumbed reference books, but there was something about the blind man's boyish frankness which disarmed his motives of the ulterior completely. When the package came it contained a note which read:

"My dear Miss Winthrop: Being interested in people who have an ambition to climb, especially along your particular line, I'm going to beg permission to hear you sing. As you've probably guessed, I, too, am musical and think we may prove mutually helpful. Sincerely, "GREGORY BALDWIN."

That night when the little usher led Gregory Baldwin to his seat she whispered to him, "There's no concert Saturday night, so mother says I may ask you to call"; and when Saturday evening came Elise found herself strangely a-flutter with expectation.

She was watching at the window when an automobile stopped in front of the building from which Gregory Baldwin alighted unassisted, the chauffeur driving away without seeing his master to the door.

"Well, of all the careless beings, that chauffeur's the worst!" exclaimed Elise, rushing down to the first floor to let her caller in. He wore dark glasses and carried a cane; outside of these two features no one would have suspected he was sightless.

And then Elise sang to him—sang sweetly and unaffectedly, pouring out her heart in the wonderful language of some of the old world masters and her clear, girlish soprano thrilled the listener through and through.

"I wonder if you realize what a really beautiful voice you have?" he asked as he was leaving. "Won't you come over in the park tomorrow afternoon? There are so many things I'd like to say to you—about your work."

After Elise had promised to go she had a queer little feeling of being a rubber ball tossed about in the hands of fate, but she was at the meeting place the next afternoon ahead of the appointed time. She wondered as she waited what had made Gregory Baldwin blind; whether or not he had any hope of ever seeing again; whether—

"So you're here ahead of me?" called a cheerful masculine voice at her elbow, interrupting her reverie, and looking up she saw her friend smiling down at her through his dark glasses as though he owned the keenest pair of eyes in the world.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"SORT OF." THIS expression, "sort of," like "kind of" is called by authorities on English "an American provincialism," which means that it is used in some parts of America and has been used there for many years.

Strictly speaking, the two expressions, "sort of" and "kind of" are not errors, but certainly they are not in favor among careful users of English, and should be avoided. Especially is this true when they become "sorter" and "kinder," as they are prone to become. Then they are certainly vulgarisms, to be avoided.

"I felt sort of ill," or "I felt kind of ill," we hear. It is better to say "I felt somewhat ill" or "I felt rather ill."

Of course, the word "sort" and the word "kind" have legitimate uses, as nouns, but in such cases the word must be preceded by an article. Thus, one may say, with propriety, "I felt a sort of illness," or "I felt a kind of illness."

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bange. A BAD QUEST.

OF ALL bad quests beneath the vault the worst, I vow, is finding fault. Unless the moment you detect 'em You do your darndest to correct 'em.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

Diner: Waiter, there's a chicken in this egg! Waiter: Sh! Not so loud—the proprietor will hear you and charge you extra for fowl.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL. Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

AGATHA

AGATHA, the good old English favorite, has a distinctly Greek origin. It comes from the Greek word meaning good. For a long time it remained indigenous to Greece, but finally came to European fame through a Sicilian girl called Agatha, who was tortured to death at Rome in the Decian persecution.

Sicily straightway made her a guardian saint and since that little island has always proved a bone of contention between warring European countries, and was held successively, for periods of greater or less duration, by the Greeks, Saracens, Normans, French, Arragonese, Spaniards and Bourbons, the name of St. Agatha spread throughout Europe.

St. Agatha's festival day is celebrated in the churches of all the countries which held Sicily for a time. Even Russia has adopted the name and calls it Agafia. Agatha was the

Blind Men's Buff

By KETURAH VAN TYLE

"How could you tell I was here?" she asked in surprise. "Well," he hesitated, "there are some presences one can feel anywhere. I'm sure I could pick you from a miscellaneous gathering, even if there were hundreds."

He had taken her hand in his and was looking straight into her face as though his sightless eyes might be reading her very soul, and she did not want him to see what was written there—there in her soul. She could not bear to have him know that she had grown to care, but that, in spite of it, still wanted her career—that she did not feel she could have it and be a blind man's partner—not the kind of partner she meant to be to the man she married. She had guessed what he was trying to tell her—knew with a woman's intuition that a proposal was hovering precipitously on his lips, and she wondered a little that he dared ask this thing of her. Helplessly she cast about for some way of stopping him—some way perhaps, if he did not think of her side of things, of making him feel he might not want to care.

"You must not talk to me this way!" she said with a catch in her voice. "I've deceived you terribly—I'm—I'm old—old enough to be your—your grandmother! Now I suppose our friendship must end."

The man took her outstretched hand in his without allowing her to rise, and with his other removed the unsightly dark glasses from a pair of brown eyes dancing with fun.

"My dear, no grandmother ever sang as you sang to me last night. You're just old enough to be my wife, and I want you Elise—that is, if you can ever forgive me for deceiving you."

"Are—aren't you blind at all, Mr. Baldwin?" "I'm Gregory, dear, and I'm not blind unless there is something before my vision beside the dearest girl in the world."

"That night—when you gave me your hand in the concert hall," she questioned in half frightened tones. "I'll have to ask forgiveness for that, too. It was just a boyish spirit of deviltry which prompted me to do it when I saw your upturned palm, and then, when I found you thought I was blind, I just didn't know how to extricate myself—that's all."

"You seem to have forgotten that I'm planning a career—I'm going to be a great singer some day."

"My dear, it's an exploded theory that a woman cannot establish a career if she makes the mistake of marrying first. There can be for every woman two worlds: one, the world of her cares, the other the world of her heart, and the latter only fits her the more splendidly for the duties of the former. Now won't you say yes?"

"Well—" she hesitated, "perhaps I'll think about it, if you promise to throw these horrid glasses so far I'll never see them again."

Unlettered Presidents.

At least one of our Presidents, possibly two, never went to any kind of a school. The father of Andrew Johnson died when the lad was five years old, and his mother could not spare the money to educate him. This condition of poverty caused Andrew to be apprenticed to a tailor. He worked long hours and hard. One day a man brought a book to the shop and recited many selections that it contained. Andrew's ambition was stirred. With the man's help he learned the alphabet. But he made no real progress until his marriage. His wife read to him as he plied the needle. She helped him to learn to read and write. She was his school. Largely through her careful, patient instruction he was enabled to become the mayor of the town in which they lived.

Hogmanay.

Hogmanay, Hogmenay or Hagemna means holy month. December is so-called because our Lord was born on the 25th thereof. The word is derived from the Saxon "Halg manath," holy month. New Year's eve is called "Hogmanay night" or "Hogg-night," and it is still customary in parts of Scotland for persons to go from door to door on that night, asking in rude rhymes for cakes or money. King Haco of Norway fixed the feast of Yule on Christmas day, the eve of which used to be called hogg-night, but the Scots were taught by the French to transfer the feast of Yule to the feast of Noel and hogg-night has ever since been the last of December.

Rainfall Like Noah's Deluge.

The total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 29,347 cubic miles, according to the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, and of this quantity 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic mile of river water weighs about 4,205,650,000 tons, and carries in solution an average of about 420,000 tons of foreign matter. In all about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid matter is thus carried annually to the ocean, and a good deal of this is naturally the fertile soil washed from the fields.

WILD CREATURES DREAD FIRE

Impossible to Eradicate Fear of the Red Flame From Denizens of the Wild. Man is the only animal who has made friends with the fire, writes Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

All other creatures, in their natural state, are afraid of it. They look upon it with wonder and dismay. It fascinates them, sometimes, with its glittering eyes in the night. The squirrels and the hares come pattering softly toward it through the underbrush around the new camp. The deer stand staring into the blaze of the jack while the hunter's canoe creeps through the lily-pads.

But the charm that masters them is one of dread, not of love. When they know what it means, when the heat of the fire touches them, or even when its small comes clearly to their most delicate senses, they recognize it as an enemy. Let but a trail of smoke drift down the wind across the forest, and all the game for miles and miles will catch the signal for fear and flight.

Many of the animals have learned how to make houses for themselves. The cabin of the beaver is a wonder of neatness and comfort, much preferable to the wigwam of his Indian hunter. The muskrat knows how thick and high to build the dome of his waterside cottage, in order to protect himself against the frost of the coming winter, and the floods of the following spring. The woodchuck's house has two or three doors; and a squirrel's dwelling is provided with a rood bed and a convenient storehouse for nuts and acorns. The sportive otters have a toboggan slide in front of their residence; and moose in winter make a "yard," where they can take exercise comfortably and find shelter for sleep. But there is one thing lacking in all these various dwellings—a fire-place.

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In Conclusion.

"Dat hoss was so slow," glowered Rastus over the remains of the unfortunate equine that had just lost a race over a railroad crossing, "he was so slow dey ain't no hoss in de world go slower."

"Come de judgment day and St. Peter'll say, 'All yo' dead men come forth.' Den dey'll all come forth. Den he'll say, 'All yo' dead ladies come forth.' Finly he'll say, 'All yo' dead hosses come forth.'"

"And jes' fo' spite dat hoss he'll come fifth!"—American Legion Weekly.

Whitman Sought by Collectors. Walt Whitman's manuscripts and first editions are now bringing high returns to the rare book dealers. Gabriel Wells, the dealer in fine books, has sold the manuscript of the poem, "After All Not to Create Only," for \$1,500. The latter half of the poem is written on the reverse side of the stationery of the United States treasury department, in which Whitman was a clerk at the time. Commenting upon the value of first editions of "Leaves of Grass," Mr. Wells says that they have doubled in value during the last five years.

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A Mistake. "Our pretty neighbor must be very much in love with her husband. I heard her the other day say she was going to do her best to make her Billy's life happy."

"Billy's not her husband; he's her poolee."

The Modern Accountant. Stella—What is her husband worth? Bella—Well, I don't know his replacement value.

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TO SAVE FOR LEAN YEARS

The prosperity the country is now enjoying should not be dissipated in extravagant living, but conserved for solid future benefits, and to enable us to "continue to play the Good Samaritan to the suffering people in Europe."

Cardinal Gibbons' letter follows: "Every American citizen should realize that the problems arising from the war are individual problems, and can best be solved by careful, frugal living and a curtailing of unnecessary expense."

In commenting on the fine spirit of co-operation of the American prelates, William Mather Lewis, National Savings Director, stated that it should not require another Joseph to point out to us that the savings for the lean years should be piled up during the years of plenty which we are now experiencing.

The government in continuing the sale of Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates has made a safe and easy way of increasing savings, available to every school child, to every man and woman who is a patron of a postoffice or a bank.

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It is to help people save, to make it possible for them to save safely and to make it possible for the "little fellow" especially to get ahead, that the government is conducting the Thrift-Savings Campaign and making 25-cent Thrift Stamps, \$5.00 Savings Stamps, \$100 Registered Treasury Certificates and \$1000 Registered Treasury Certificates available to the public at post-offices and banks.

Chinese Are Honest.
Honesty is a prevailing virtue among most Chinamen. Some of them in their native towns and cities leave their places of business unguarded while they go off for half an hour or more.

NEW BANK GOVERNOR
SEES CRASH FROM
SPENDING

Extravagance Cause For H. C. of L. and Profiteering.

Suggests Lower Taxation on Savings.

"The American people are headed for a financial crash which can be averted only by their coming to their senses speedily and ending the drunken orgy of extravagance."

This warning was sounded by George W. Norris on assuming his new duties as Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Third Federal Reserve District.

"The high cost of living will come down only when people want it to come down," he said. "Proof of this desire will be presented when they stop their riotous spending."

"As long as mechanics will wear silk shirts and stenographers wade through slush in satin slippers, the high cost of living will stay up."

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WHICH IS SAFER: OLD SHOE OR U. S. VAULT?
The Shoe On the Other Foot.

George Dumbinsky hid his savings in a pair of old shoes which he left lying about his boarding house, believing no one would steal anything so apparently worthless as the discarded footwear.

IF
If you can save your cash when all about you
Are spending theirs and urging waste on you;

Not Frightened.
Private Jones was doing his first guard duty. An officer approached and Jones failed to salute.

OLD TIMER'S SPORT



This bewhiskered old Jap is a member of the Old-Timers' Archery club of Tokyo. The old fellows are adepts in the use of the bow and arrow and it is said of them that William Tell had nothing on them at all when it came to shooting apples off head tops.

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Cupid's "Shaft."
A honeymoon down a coal-pit sounds a bit weird and dark; but that, at least, was the first trip made by bride and bridegroom after the church ceremony.

Dreaming of Cats.
To dream of cats is said not to be lucky. If you dream of a black cat, your enemies are active; to be bitten by one indicates misfortune; burglars are about when a cat follows you in a dream; while to dream you are stroking one means, beware of false friends.

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Edwin M. Bulkley, Financier and Philanthropist, Defines Near East Relief Work.

New York.—"There is no spot on the globe today where there is more desperate and hopeless suffering than in Armenia," Edwin M. Bulkley, the well known New York banker, who has just been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Near East Relief, declared today.

"Elsewhere," Mr. Bulkley continued, "there is famine that tears at our heart-strings and evokes our pity and our help. But in Armenia it is not starvation alone that the people face—but starvation coming after six years' destruction, wrought by a war that has never ended and that today is not even ended. It is starvation following pestilence, and stalking hand in hand with death from exposure, from violence or from disease."



EDWIN M. BULKLEY

In the mountains between Kars and Alexandropol there are 203,000 human beings without clothing, food or shelter in the bitter winter, who are wandering from place to place like people in a nightmare. Unless they are succored before the end of another month, they will all be dead.

"It is a tragedy so stupendous that it is difficult for us to grasp its meaning. A whole nation, a living, Christian people, face to face with extermination today, unless we help. We shall see an entire nation disappear from the face of the earth before our eyes if we withhold our hand now, when the call comes to us to save by giving, or by inaction to condemn to death."

"Perhaps we cannot save all the grown people of this oldest Christian nation in the world. But at least we can save the little children who hold the future in their hands. They have wronged no one. They have harmed no one. And they have suffered through the precious years of childhood a calvary of agony and wretchedness. For three years the Near East Relief, an American organization, incorporated by Congress, has built up the nucleus of a new generation in the Near East, with the little children that it has taken in from the roadside and barren places, and nursed back to health, fed, clothed, housed and educated, in the name of the American people who have furnished the funds for this great work."

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Turks and Ducks. Janet, a four-year-old, was getting up one morning recently when she fired this question at her mother: "Where is my old sweater, mother?" "Why, you sent it to the little Armenians," said her mother.

"Well, why don't they send it back? Didn't the ducks kill all the Armenians?" came back Janet. She had heard about the Turkish outrages in the near east, but evidently thought the Turks were a species of barnyard fowl, which in her youthful mind easily became confused with the duck.

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Immovable Fez.

The director of indigenous arts in Fez, Morocco, told me that he had recently come upon a book written in the fourteenth century and describing Fez as it was at that time. The director compared the statements in the book, item for item, with Fez as it is today—and found the book to be perfectly up-to-date. Reprint it and it would pass very well as a modern account of present-day Fez. The people of Fez are still doing things just as they did them in medieval times.—Willard Price in Christian Herald.

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Ups and Downs.

A New York publisher was discussing the brilliant and daring Margot Asquith, the British ex-premier's wife. "I once heard Mrs. Asquith," he said, "describe a great lady-killer at a London dinner-party.

"He told me," she said, "that he played women exactly as you play fish. Only, he added, in the one case you angle to make them rise, and in the other to make them fall."

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) "I'd almost be money ahead if I dumped this milk into the brook this morning instead of carrying it to the creamery. With the best horse in the barn it's a two-hour job to carry 300 pounds of milk three miles, and it has to be done every day. Those straw-berries simply must be picked this forenoon, too. Rain last night and sunshine today; all the berries not in the cooling room by noon will be spoiled."

This farmer had encountered one of the periods in his farm work when the proprietor's presence is desperately needed in two places at the same time. Turning to save a profit on his dairy, he was likely to lose one on his strawberry crop; if he saved the berries he lost the milk, for milk and strawberries wait for no man.

Starts on the Trip. "Well, I've got the milk ready to go, but I haven't picked the berries. Here goes for the milk."

Two minutes later he guided old Jim and the buckboard around the maple on the corner and urged the horse into his best gait when they reached the main road. Every minute was valuable this morning. A half mile from home a forewheel began to give off slight, complaining sounds.

"A dry axle," groaned the farmer. "I'll have to stop at Yelp's and grease the wheels."

When he reached Yelp's farm two more of the buckboard's wheels were squealing wildly.

"Can I borrow your wagon wrench, jack, and some axle grease?" he called, catching sight of his neighbor, oddly muffled in gauze and gloves under a tree in the orchard.

"Sure! Help yourself," came the hearty reply. "I'd find the things for you myself, but I'm so busy I can't spare a minute. I'm trying to hive some of my bees that swarmed this morning, and I've got a dozen crates of lettuce all packed that must go on the noon train."

"There's another man in the same fix," thought Stevens as he worked. "He's got to stop profitable work to haul stuff into town. Probably Hamilton and Grosner and Phillips and Jones are no better off, either. I can't afford a truck to haul just my own produce, but if those fellows would make it worth my while to buy a truck and carry their stuff to market, too, there ought to be a way out of this for all of us."

He thought the matter out to a conclusion, and that evening drove around to his neighbors with his proposition. He called only at the farms that lay between his own place and the village, and to their owners he made a proposition that ran something like this.

"How much would it be worth to you to have your milk and farm produce carried into town for you every day? There are days when you have to make a trip that takes an hour or more of your time at the busiest season of the year just to haul your milk to the creamery, and there are other times when you'll have a load of things that you want to send. Suppose I buy a light truck—would you be willing to pay me enough for hauling your produce to make it worth my while?"

"Yes; we'd be willing to do that, providing your charges aren't too steep. How would you regulate the prices?"

"I've been consulting a bulletin on this subject issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Maryland farmers have already put an idea like this into execution, according to the department's representatives. They own and operate a truck on co-operative basis, and the rate is 15 cents per hundredweight for first-class goods. I believe I can haul your produce with a light truck for 20 cents a hundred pounds during the summer months. The co-operative idea in Maryland is not managed to secure a profit, but I shall have to make a profit to pay for the time I am taking from my own work."

"How will we manage when we want things brought out from town?"

"Telephone your orders and have the merchants deliver the goods at the creamery where I can pick them all up at once and I'll bring them out to you."

The scheme was adopted and these farmers found the solution to their hauling problems.

Where there are only a few farmers and the route is short it is sometimes possible to organize motor-truck service in this way, if a farmer can be found who is willing to undertake the work. In most cases, however, the volume of business increases so rapidly that it cannot be handled by one truck or one man, and when this stage is reached a co-operative motor-truck association is the best solution.

Forming an Association. Such an association can be organized as a regular stock company. Bulletin 541, United States Department of Agriculture, which may be had on request, contains information regarding the by-laws under which a co-operative association should be organized, and farmers' bulletin 1032 tells how the motor-truck route ought to be operated, how prices are fixed, and the running expenses met.

In the hands of the scrupulous individual, or as a co-operative enterprise, the motor-truck route will offer quick, economical transportation to those farmers who must reach the market every day or two with small loads of milk or farm produce and whose business does not warrant them in purchasing a truck solely for their own use.

Frocks of Crepe-de-Chine



JUST why it is that women from Maine to California are all seized at one and the same time with a desire for one particular kind of hat or frock, has never been explained. But so it happens, and some fine morning milliners from everywhere begin wiring into their wholesalers for a certain straw or silk hat and merchants find one fabric has cast all others in the shadow of neglect. Just at present there is a furor for crepe-de-chine. Everybody demands it—in gowns, in blouses, in hats, alone or in company with other materials. Crepe-de-chine we have always with us, having borrowed it from China many generations ago, but we are newly awakened to its beauty.

Two very simple and very pretty afternoon frocks, shown in the illustration, are of the straight-line variety which can only be developed successfully in crepes or other very soft and clinging fabrics. These are in crepe-de-chine, a blue at the left, with deep hem and four tucks about the skirt run with heavy silk floss. The square-necked bodice and short sleeves are finished off with plaited frills of cream-colored georgette. Where the frills join the sleeves there appears again the running stitch in silk floss—the utmost in simplicity of finish. The designer must have had in mind the fashioning of a refined and quaint little frock without any frivolity to the neck frill, bears out this idea.

The frock at the right is more pretentious and boasts several new style features. It calls georgette to its aid and presents the long tunic, the full sash and girde, and bodice with spreading opening at the front, that have all marked this season for their own. It is all in gray with outline embroidery on the tunic and about the arm's-eye. The georgette undersleeves are unusual and becoming, and georgette makes the blouse vestee. The tie of narrow ribbon at the front might be in any of the new shades, as flamingo, pink, tangerine, tourato, red.

Furbelows for Eastertide



"THE fairest thing in mortal eyes" greets Eastertide with various captivating furbelows in her possession. Many of them are made of ribbons—Easter gifts of friends who love that beauty should go beautifully, for ribbons are the long-time friend of fair women. Every year they grow in importance, appearing in all her apparel from head to feet and from inside out. There is, therefore, a long list of ribbon fineries to choose from, if one is looking for gifts that women love, leading off with shopping bags and many other kinds of bags. Next in importance are girdles and sashes, corsage and dress ornaments, and then follow lingerie and lingerie decorations, with ribbons and laces combined in an endless variety of ways.

In the picture two bags, two girdles and two corsage or dress ornaments are shown, portraying new developments of old favorites in ribbon accessories. A wide ribbon collar on a small straw hat provides all that it needs in the way of trimming, with ends joined under a long slide which might be replaced by a knot of the ribbon with equally good effect. One of the new offerings in umbrellas adds to the satisfaction of the wearer of this smart hat.

The two bags show novel decoration made of ribbons and applied with stitches to a background of heavy ribbon in an indefinite brocaded pattern. Fruits and flowers, leaves with veining indicated by perforations, make a rich ornamentation across the lower part of the bag. The remaining bag shows a quaint figure in a swing, all cut out of ribbons and applied to a curiously woven background. The swing is simulated by a silk cord and the skirt of the swinging lady by frills made of narrow ribbon with fancy edge. The bodice is cut from a bit of velvet ribbon and the face and arms from pale pink satin. No detail is neglected—even a small bonnet frames the face, in which features and hair are outlined with silk floss. Millinery centers and foliage are supplied to the ribbon flowers in the two corsage ornaments.

Brief Style Notes. Women who thought the extreme in dress had been reached decided that skirts might be made an inch shorter without undue exposure. The knitted stocking will be a net stocking with lots of air holes. The radicals gained a victory in hat decoration with the addition of numerous silk ribbon accessories. Comfortable round-toed shoes were left behind for the more dressy light, pointed ones, and garments of wool mixture for spring wear seemed to hold favor.

Bright Colors for Coats. A great many red, russet and henna coats and dresses are seen these days, and many are trimmed with gray fur.

Evening Frock. The sleeves of an evening frock may be little shaped caps over the shoulders.

Petal frocks are considered very chic. As a rule they are absolutely untrimmed save for an oriental-sort of girde or a string of twisted coral.

Julia Bottomley

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GOT THE JOBS MIXED UP

But at That, Old Gentleman Had Equipped Coffin for the Crossing of the River.

Joseph C. Lincoln told this story at the luncheon of the Brooklyn colony of the Society of New England Women recently to illustrate the efficacy in the old days of New England rum:

"An old Cape Cod settler made both boats and coffins. One day he was called upon to make a coffin to be finished in two days. The old fellow demurred because he was busy making a boat. But the need for the coffin was imperative, so it occurred to the insistent customers that New England rum might help. So a bottle was forthcoming. The old fellow took a swig and agreed that he reckoned he would have to accommodate the gentlemen. In two days they returned to find the old man asleep in the corner, the bottle empty and the coffin ready, resting on two chairs. But the old captain had put a centerboard in the coffin."

Much Worse. "You'll have to work hard if want to win Miss Bond, the heir."

"Yes, and I'll have to work a deal sight harder if I don't."

Quite Natural. Candidates for Columbia's forthcoming varsity show were being tried out recently and the applicants for a comic part were unsatisfactory.

"Put a little character into your work," urged one of the directors. The next candidate read the lines with a rich Potash-and-Perlmutter inflection.

"Fine!" commented the coach. "Now that man read the part in a way that was natural to him." He turned to the applicant. "Name, please?" he inquired.

"O'Connell," responded the actor.—New York Evening Post.

The time we save by hasty decisions is lost in undoing the harm accomplished thereby.

No one ever saw a girl wear a glove to hide an engagement ring.

Work Animals in Demand. Pennsylvania and the states and north do not produce one-fifth of the work animals they use and constantly drawing on the West for their work stock. Many of these are farm chunks sold direct to eastern farms, while others horses produced and worked on farms of the Mississippi valley five or six years old, then passed eastern cities, where after six or seven years of service they are resold to sore-footed city-worn horses to ers, who sell them at a very low figure to farming sections of New York. Such horses represent a complete cycle from farms to cities back to farms again. It is more now than in the past, that the horse or mule pays a profit to the dealer, the dealer and ultimate while the poor one loses money to concerned.—Exchange.

Near Bait. Knieker—Does Smith still e fishing? Bocker—Yes; he has built a 1 in his cellar.

Few of us have trouble meeting penises these days. We meet everywhere we turn!

If a man is able to collect thoughts he can pull through without borrowing trouble.

A man may be poor and proud, who ever heard of a man being and humble?

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MRS. NANCY SHARP, of Los Angeles, who says she received the greatest surprise of her life when Tanlac completely restored her health after she had almost lost hope of ever getting well. Suffered twelve years.



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During the twelve years that I suffered with indigestion and stomach trouble I tried nearly every medicine and about, but nothing helped me. I lost faith in everything. So, wonderful restoration to health has been the greatest surprise of my life.

Enough Said. The farmer was met by a seedy-looking individual, who called out: "Is your pork on the road down here?" "Pork?" repeated the farmer. "What you mean? There's a pig of mine there."

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Revolver. "How'd you get all mashed up in this way?" asked the doctor. "Revolver," replied the victim. "But you aren't shot." "That was a revolving door."

How Williams Got the Custer Wolf



A VICTIM OF THE WOLF

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN. THE Custer wolf is dead. So announces the bureau of biological survey, Department of Agriculture. Nor is Uncle Sam content with a mere "death notice." He considers the Custer wolf worth an "obituary writeup" of several columns in the Weekly News Letter, published by the Agricultural department.

Incidentally, the American gray wolf is a marvel of animal intelligence. John Burroughs, who leads the "instinct school" of American naturalists as opposed to the "reason school," will have it that animals do not reason and are actuated entirely by instinct. Consider the presence in our midst of the gray wolf and figure out for yourself where John Burroughs gets off.

Now, if you still have faith in John Burroughs' "instinct" theory after these facts, listen to the story of the Custer wolf.

The Custer wolf's early history is a blank. His public career begins with his appearance nine years ago in Custer county, South Dakota. This county is in the southwestern corner of the state, adjoining the Wyoming line, and one county removed from the Nebraska line. It is Black Hills country, but by no means a wilderness.

Petrified Forest in Arizona

The petrified forest is in the midst of the great desert of Apache. These trees are of a coniferous, extinct species, with the exception of a single cottonwood trunk. They lie prone upon the ground as they drifted in a prehistoric sea. Water-logged and heavy, they sank to the bottom, and were there covered with sand and changed into chalcidony. The sand hardened and cemented into stone and finally rose above the waters.

"SENTENCE HYMNS."

The term "sentence hymn" came from the practice of earlier days, when hymn books were scarce. In order that all the congregation might be able to join in the singing the pastor would read aloud the first two lines, which were then sung and the reading and singing would continue alternately to the end of the hymn.

During these nine years the stockmen paid tribute of about \$25,000 in live stock. When he killed for food he killed wantonly, for the sake of killing. Often he mutilated for sport, breaking legs, biting off tails and inflicting unspeakable injuries on animals. Says the Letter: "He looped through every kind of danger and sprang them all. He sniffed at the subtlest poison and passed it by. The most adroitly concealed trap was as clear to him as a mirror in the sunshine. Old hunters, unerring shots, drew the bead on him and saw him glide away unharmed. The price on his head was \$500. Bounty hunters sought him for profit. Sportsmen put forth every device to slay him for reputation's sake. And still the old wolf went unscathed about his work of destruction."

This may be a bit exaggerated, especially in the matter of traps, but the fact remains that he was an efficient bad wolf, so efficient that he escaped all perils, even a great roundup which was tried as a last resort. Here are two instances of his efficient methods—the "instinct school," please note.

Four years ago his mate was killed. He did not take another, and the credulous declared he had devoted himself to revenge her death. The gray wolf, however, is one of the animals that usually mates for life. He evidently missed her services, for he soon broke in two coyotes to help him. They ate after him from his kills, and never came near him. He used them as bodyguards, pickets and scouts. In traveling they ran on his flanks at from 100 to 200 yards' distance.

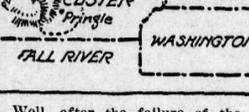
He developed this strategy when trailed. He would back trail to a point where he could watch the trail from cover. A bear will do this, also some other animals, but old hunters say they never knew another wolf to do it.

So Thoughtful of Him.

"Oh, ma!" ventured Hercules, the youngster. "Don't you want the backyard swept out?" "No, that can wait until this evening." "Hadm't I better stay at home and do some work in the garden?" "No, it looks like rain today."

Small Things Cause Discard

It isn't the long journey on foot that makes you footsore but it is the grain of wheat in your shoe or the wrinkle in your sock. It isn't the thousand miles your auto runs that wears it out but the grain of sand in the bearings. Little things make discord. Little things disturb our happiness.



HUNTER WILLIAMS AND THE CUSTER WOLF

Well, after the failure of the big roundup, the biological survey sent out Williams. His instructions were: "Get the Custer wolf and stay till you do." That was in March, 1920. Williams first went into the hills west of Pringle and found that the wolf was staying around some old dens in the Pelgar mountains. So Williams started operations by laying a string of traps.

The old wolf, however, soon got over being rattled and proceeded to play hide-and-seek with Williams. The hunter tried to get a shot at him, but was balked by the coyotes. Then he shot the coyotes. Thereafter the wolf took few chances. He back-trailed Williams, or took to fallen timber to hide his trail. But twice during May the wolf stepped on the jaws of traps, and in July he actually rolled into one or lay down on it. It sprang and pulled out a lot of hair. This scared him so that he disappeared for a whole month—apparently he left the territory. He came back in August and announced his return by killing and mutilating right and left. In September and again in October he stepped on the pan of a trap. In each case he was caught by the side of a paw and was able to pull loose.

The wolf that steps too often in the trap gets caught at last. And the Custer wolf stepped once too often. Here's what happened as Williams himself very modestly tells it: "He stepped into a trap in the morning and it got a good grip on him. He ran with it about 150 yards when the hook caught on a tree, but that did not seem to stop him at all. He broke the swivel of the trap and ran on with it on his front foot. I trailed him three miles and got a shot at him and got him. He had been so lucky that I expected the gun would fall to shoot, but it worked O. K."

"He is smaller than the average male wolf, weighed 98 pounds and measured just 6 feet from tip to tip; 11 inches from toe to hock, and had a tail 14 inches long. His teeth would be good for 15 years longer. He broke some of them off on the trap, but aside from that they were in good condition. He is an old wolf, with a fur that is almost white."

girl passed amid a group of adoring young men. The diplomat nodded towards the pretty girl and said dryly: "I'm afraid she's got a swelled head. She doesn't believe in hiding her light under a bushel."

"But, mother, isn't there anything that I can do today?" "Yes, you can go to school, and be quick about it, too."

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LITTLE FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Some Community Hints That Will Repay the Few Minutes They Will Take to Read. Some men will not pay \$1 a year to support a commercial organization but will cheerfully hand over \$100 for a hunting dog.

More dangerous than any foreign foe is to endeavor to make one citizen hate another. A community is much like an egg. Keep it in hot water and it is bound to become hard.

Woman and Civic Responsibilities. In so far as one can generalize from the experience of the last few years, women are taking all their new civic duties with commendable thoroughness. The widespread activities of the women's citizen associations have done much to arouse the female voter to the realities, and more especially the responsibilities of civic life.

Stout women and large plaids, bright colors and shiny materials are not affluents. A little money is often a dangerous thing.

Bathtub Five Feet Deep Unearthed.

In demolishing one of New York city's old houses recently, a bathtub eight feet long, four feet wide and five feet deep, made of wood and lined with zinc, was discovered by workmen. "To get into it," says the writer who tells of it, "one had to ascend a flight of steps. It had no hot water connection and was used by an old woman born in the house who remembered that it always was there. There were 20 rooms in the house, and this bath in one of them on the third floor was the only bath in the house. It is said this bathtub was one of the first bathtubs in New York."

The Better Part. "How much have you left of your week's salary?" "Oh, the better part."

Doubtless All for the Best. We grow tired, and long for some shorter and easier way "home." But there is nothing for us but the steady, patient trudging of the path day after day. And doubtless at the end we shall see there was not one step too many or too hard.

Time May Bring Changes. Jud Tunkins says a boy who has a perfectly fine time with one roller skate may grow up to be a man who looks like a complete grouch in a house.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS GARBAGE REMOVAL

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals (or bids) for collecting garbage from all premises within the Borough of Beach Haven; removal and disposal of same for a period beginning on or about June 13th, 1921, and ending on or about September 24th, 1921, will be received by the Mayor and Council of said Borough at a meeting thereof to be held on Monday, May 24, 1921 at 8 P. M. in Council Chambers at the Fire House on Bay Avenue. Bidders are privileged to bid separately for collection of garbage from the premises; also for removal of garbage from the borough by boat or automobile truck or otherwise; and also privileged to bid for collection and removal.

A certified check drawn to the order of the Borough of Beach Haven or to the order of A. P. King, Borough Clerk, for the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or cash in equal amount must accompany each proposal or bid. Checks or cash of all unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned. The check or cash of the successful bidder will be returned upon signing the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if it is deemed necessary in the best interests of the Borough. Dated March 28th, 1921.

JOHN F. WALSH, Chairman of committee on Sewers & Garbage. HERBERT WILLIS, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GRADING AND GRAVELLING OF A PORTION OF NORWOOD AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS ALONG SAID PORTION OF SAID STREET.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN: SECTION 1. That portion of Norwood Avenue, extending from the northwesterly curb line of Bay Avenue, westwardly to the bulkhead along Liberty Thorofare, be improved by grading and graveling the same, and by the construction of concrete sidewalks and curbs along the line thereof, according to plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer and approved and adopted by the Mayor and Council of this Borough.

SECTION 2. That said improvement be made at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners on said portion of said street and that upon the completion of said improvement the abutting land and real estate benefited hereby be assessed for such benefit according to law.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Beach Haven to consider the undertaking of the improvement of that portion of Norwood Avenue extending from the northwesterly curb line of Bay Avenue, westwardly to the bulkhead along Liberty Thorofare, by grading and graveling the same, and at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners, said cost and expense to be assessed against the abutting properties according to the benefits received from said improvement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that an ordinance providing for said improvement, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was introduced at a regular meeting of Council of the Borough of Beach Haven, held on the 18th day of March, 1921, and that at a regular meeting of Borough Council to be held at Council Chambers in the Borough of Beach Haven on the 4th day of April, 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M., the Mayor and Council will consider the undertaking of said improvement and the final passage of said ordinance and at that time and place all persons whose lands and premises may be affected by said improvement and who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

A. P. KING, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF SEWER MAINS AND THE SUPPLYING OF SEWER SERVICE ON A PORTION OF 11th STREET AND A PORTION OF NORWOOD AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN: SECTION 1. That the sewer system of this Borough be extended on 11th Street from Bay Avenue to Beach Avenue and on Norwood Avenue from Bay Avenue to West Avenue by the construction of the necessary sewer mains and appliances in accordance with plans and specifications therefor, prepared by the Borough Engineer and duly approved by the Mayor and Council of this Borough.

SECTION 2. That said sewer extensions be made and said mains and appliances laid and constructed at the cost and expense of said Borough.

SECTION 3. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars to pay the cost and expense of said proposed work; said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be raised by the issuance and sale of temporary improvement notes of said Borough in such sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$2000.00 as the Mayor and Council shall hereafter, by appropriate resolutions and proceedings, decide.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Beach Haven to consider the undertaking of the extension of the sewer system of said Borough on 11th Street from Bay Avenue to Atlantic Avenue and on Norwood Avenue from Bay Avenue to West Avenue by the construction of the necessary sewer mains and appliances, said improvement to be made at the cost of the Borough at large.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that an ordinance providing for said improvement, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was introduced at a regular meeting of Borough Council held on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1921, and that at a regular meeting of said Council to be held at Council Chambers in the Borough of Beach Haven on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, at 8 o'clock, P. M., Council will consider the undertaking of said improvement and the final passage of said ordinance and at that time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Dated March 18, 1921.

A. P. KING, Borough Clerk.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Beach Haven, N. J., on April 4th, 1921, at 8 P. M. for the laying of an extension to the sewer system of the Borough of Beach Haven on Centre Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Bay Avenue. Plans and specifications may be had by applying to the Borough Clerk.

A. P. KING, Borough Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from first page)

ether, doing fine inside of an hour. At present she is progressing rapidly.

The Chicken Supper held by the King's Daughters, a short time ago,

netted the neat sum of \$127.50. This sum is to be spent on the church debt. The supper was delicious, all that could be desired and the ladies are to be congratulated.

George Dozier, superintendent of pipe fitting for the J. G. White Company at the Radio, spent Easter at his home in New York.

Chas. E. Jones of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of his brother, Harry Jones on Clay street. Mr. Jones is contemplating moving to Tuckerton again.

Miss Edith Beaumont, a teacher in the New Freedom schools, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bozarth and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sitgraves were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Britton.

Mrs. Eva Applegate, Chester Driscoll, Miss Edith Beaumont and Herbert Atkinson motored to Elwood for a week end visit.

Capt. and Mrs. E. N. Heinrichs, son Francis and Millard F. Parker spent Monday and Tuesday in Philadelphia. They went by auto.

SCHOOL NEWS (Continued from first page)

fishing grounds, my uncle handed me a pole, which he had baited, so I threw out my line, and was now ready for my first bite.

After watching my float for a few minutes I felt something tug at my line, so I drew up the pole and gave a quick jerk to my line, and finally landed a nice, big "Spottie," after much splashing around.

The fish were now biting good, and we were so interested that we failed to see the shower that was fast making up, and before we could pull our poles in, the rain was upon us. It was a big disappointment to have to stop just

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE GAS DEPARTMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN, FIXING THE RATES TO BE PAID FOR GAS SERVICE AND CONSUMPTION, THE TIME FOR PAYMENT OF GAS BILLS AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN: SECTION 1. That the consumer or consumers of gas in the Borough of Beach Haven shall pay the following rates for such gas consumption, namely: \$2.00 per one hundred (100) feet, except consumers of more than two thousand (2,000) feet per month or twenty thousand (20,000) feet per annum, which consumers shall be entitled to a special rate of \$1.60 per one hundred (100) feet. A minimum rate of \$5.00 per calendar year shall be charged on all meters installed in any property.

SECTION 2. All bills for gas service and consumption shall be due and payable monthly and if not paid within five days after being presented by the Borough Treasurer, the penalty of five per cent. shall be added, and if said bill is not paid before the first day of the month succeeding that in which presented, the amount due thereon including the penalty, shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) and shall become and remain a lien against the property for which such service is rendered and shall be collectible the same as other delinquent municipal taxes and charges are collectible.

SECTION 3. The fees and charges herein mentioned and imposed are for the purpose of revenue and all moneys received for fees or charges under this ordinance shall be paid forthwith to the Borough Treasurer for the use of the Borough.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistency are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

By order of Borough Council.

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A. P. KING, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CHICKENS, DUCKS, GESE AND OTHER FOWL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN: SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit the running at large of any chickens, ducks, geese or other fowl or harbored by them within the limits of the Borough of Beach Haven, and all such chickens, ducks, geese and fowl shall be maintained and kept within proper enclosures on the premises of the owners or harborers thereof, provided, however that nothing in this ordinance contained shall prevent any person or persons from permitting his chickens, ducks, geese or other fowl to run at large on his own property.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five dollars, to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction.

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By order of Borough Council.

A. P. KING, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE ASSESSOR OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN AND PROVIDING FOR THE TIME FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Beach Haven: 1. That the salary of the Assessor of this Borough be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage approval, and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Beach Haven, held on the seventh day of March, 1921, and that at a regular meeting to be held in Council Chambers in said Borough on the 4th day of April, 1921, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., the said Borough Council will consider the final passage of said ordinance.

A. P. KING, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES ON BEACH AVENUE BETWEEN CENTRAL AND SOUTH STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN: SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to park or permit any automobile, motor truck, wagon or other vehicle to stand on Beach Avenue, between Central and South Streets, in said Borough, between the hours of eleven A. M. and eight P. M. of any day, between June 1st and October 1st.

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By order of Borough Council.

A. P. KING, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

when we were having so much fun. We all tried to be satisfied as we all had caught fish, and I was simply delighted when my uncle handed me eight nice big "Spotties," all cleaned and strung up. This was my share of the day's sport.

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