

## HAGAMAN GOT \$40,000 FOR BAY HEAD-MANASQUAN CANAL

Senator H. T. Hagaman, of Lakewood, was one of the big figures in the Senate in the last session, and was able to secure considerable legislation for the benefit of Ocean county and the shore generally. The big feather in his cap, of course, from a local standpoint, was the securing of the appropriation to take over on the part of the State Highway Commission the two bay bridges in Ocean county and pay the stockholders and bondholders off. This might for most men be considered a big honor and not enough for one session, but it was not enough for Hagaman. He also secured an appropriation of \$40,000 for the Bay Head-Manasquan Canal, which has hitherto been compelled to get along with bites of \$25,000 each year. Senator Hagaman worked hard for a large enough appropriation to finish the canal this year, and got an increase of 60 per cent. in the appropriation, which is thought to be enough to wind up the work.

The office of Farm Demonstrator in every rural county in the state is also indebted to Mr. Hagaman, and so are the farmers in the state, for his fight to retain the \$15,000 in the budget for farm demonstration purposes after Governor Edwards had recommended it to be cut out. The appropriation last year was \$65,000 and this year \$75,000 was put in the budget. Governor Edwards cut it to \$50,000 and it was Hagaman's fight that put back the \$15,000, making it the same as last year. The farmer's won and the Governor lost, and Senator Hagaman had no little part in the victory. He also had retained on the appropriation bill an item of \$5000 to carry on investigations in cranberry culture, which are being made under the State Experiment Station direction, at Whitesburgs, by Charles S. Beckwith. The experiments are in flooding, for control of insect pests, in fertilizing and along numerous other lines.

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET IN TOMS RIVER SATURDAY

Public school teachers of Ocean county will meet at Toms River on April 1, it being the annual session of the Teachers' Association. Two sessions will be held, at 10 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. At 12.30 a cafeteria lunch will be served in the high school building. Miss Lewis, of the Lakewood schools, will have charge of the music, and will direct chorus singing. The Girls' Glee Club of Lakewood High School will sing at each session. The Rev. R. S. Nichols, of Toms River, will welcome the teachers in the morning, and Dr. Fred August, supervising principal of Barnegatville, will talk on the unreliability of the marketing system. The teachers will then separate in three groups, Miss Lewis talking to primary teachers on teaching music appreciation by vistrrola; Miss Marquart, art supervisor, of Newark, to the grammar grades, on drawing; and R. S. Race, of Lakewood High School, to the school teachers' group, on marketing standards.

## THE BANK AND THE SAVERS

It is a mistake to suppose that a bank exists only for rich people.

This bank wants to help those of limited means to save. It wants to help the boys and girls up the hill of thrift.

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## MOSQUITO FIGHTERS PLAN CAMPAIGN ON PESKY FOE

Plans for the campaign against the mosquito for the summer of 1922 were laid at the meeting of the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission, on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at the Court House, Toms River. The active work this year against the mosquito is expected to be four-fold. First will come the ditching of meadows; second, cleaning of meadows already ditched, and patrolling meadows to see that ditches are kept open; third, attacks on the fresh water mosquito; next educational work, to teach people that the mosquito can be eradicated or controlled if enough pains is taken.

It is hoped to get several towns in the north of the county, perhaps Bay Head or Toms River, to start a campaign of cleaning up, in order to do away with the fresh water mosquito. This would have to be a local job, but would be under the supervision of the County Superintendent Stephen Johnson. In educational work, a film for motion pictures and lectures will be used and newspapers will be asked to help. The commission is sure that control of the mosquito would add millions to real estate valuations in Ocean County.

The next meeting will be in April, when the commission meets to organize for the year. At this meeting, Dr. T. J. Headlee and Assistant State Entomologist Walden were present, along with R. F. Engle of Beach Haven; A. C. Haag, of Seaside Park; A. W. Kelley, Barnegat; C. H. Cramer, Manahawken, and Dr. Frank Brouwer, of Toms River, beside Superintendent Johnson, of Manahawken.

## School News

All children eligible for the beginner's class in the Kindergarten Department are urged to enroll during the week of April 3rd. Please remember that no children, who have never been in school before, will be admitted after April 7th. No children will be enrolled who are under five years of age at the time they present themselves for enrollment. Parents are requested to give the pupils a note stating their full name; age, including year, month and day; parent's name; and parent's occupation.

Signed: J. WADE WIMER  
Beginning next Monday, First Grade will attend the morning session; Second Grade the after-noon session; Third Grade will attend both morning and after-noon sessions. Grade One will be in session from 8:30 to 12:30 and Grade Two from 12:30 to 4:30.

NOTICE  
To prospective users of electricity: We take this means to state that we are putting on a few extra electricians to give you speedy service; however, all jobs will get my personal attention at all times. Free estimating service.  
Ocean County Electric Shop.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINES, VICTROLAS and SONORAS  
W. S. CRAMMER  
Cedar Run and Lakewood

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Also other property. Send notice for listing at once. I list to sell. Act quickly as just now is the best time to sell. In any part of Ocean and adjoining counties.  
W. S. CRAMMER  
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## BEACH HAVEN

Syd. Verta has purchased the lot on Central street between Mr. Hewitt's restaurant and house and has moved the shop from the rear of M. Hewitt's house to said lot and plans to enlarge it for a house.

Spring has surely come to Beach Haven. So much building, repairing and painting going on is a sure sign that winter is over. No regrets.

Messrs. Charles and R. F. Rutter of West Creek, motored over and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deppen on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rutter and Miss Martha, who have been spending several days here.

George Rambo is tearing down buildings in his back yard to make room for a garage which he will build to accommodate his summer renter, Mr. Aarons.

Miss Frances E. Ball, our obliging telephone chief, spent the week end with friends in Carmegat.

Mrs. Charles Cramer and Mrs. Stella Parker were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman at West Creek, a part of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Cramer and Mrs. Carol Stratton spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Thomas Cale will soon begin the erection of a spacious garage on his property at the corner of Amber St. and Beach Ave.

Last Wednesday was the moving day for our pastors, Rev. H. N. Amer moving to his new charge at Sea Bright and Rev. R. L. Cooper coming here.

J. Franklin Berry, who is attending the U. of P., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, for the annual Easter vacation.

Mrs. Lydia J. Bender passed away last Wednesday at the home of her nephew, Yeoman Penrod. She had been ill only a short time and was tenderly cared for by her brother, nephews and niece. She was well known here having spent considerable time since her widowhood with her brother, George Penrod. She was a true Christian, of a sweet and loving disposition. The relatives here accompanied the body to Philadelphia on Thursday and on to Doyersstown, Pa., where the funeral was held at the home of a cousin with whom she formerly made her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deppen spent Tuesday in Lakewood.

Thomas H. Sherborne and family have returned from Florida, where they have been spending the winter months. Mr. Sherborne says they are all well and glad to get back. So much for Beach Haven.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd—  
The Quarterly Communion service will be held in the church at 10.45 a. m. Every member is urged to be present, and all visitors cordially welcomed.

Sunday School at 12.00 m. S. B. Allen, Supt.  
Evening service at 7.30.  
A special meeting of the congregation will be held at the close of the evening service. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members of the church and all others interested in the work of the church should be present.  
F. M. DOWLIN, Minister.

FOR SALE  
FOR SALE—Ten pairs of shutters at 50c per pair. Apply to J. E. Kelley.

BUNGALOW AT HILLIARD'S DESTROYED BY FIRE

The bungalow of Eugene Reeder, near Hilliard's station, on the west end of Long Beach bridge was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The building and all outbuildings were completely destroyed. Mr. Reeder recently sold his farm at Cedar Run and built this bungalow, at a cost of about \$3000.

## THE FIRE PERMIT LAW

The State law requires that in every municipality in which is a fire warden, a written permit be secured from the proper warden before lighting any open fire within two hundred feet of the woods or of brushland or of any growth which might carry fire to woodland or brushland.

No open fire for any purpose or at any time is legal unless a constant and competent watch is maintained over it, from when it is started until it is entirely out.

Permits do not give any immunity to holders from liability from damage done by their fires, whether through carelessness, ignorance or accident. All offenders are subject to a penalty of from \$50 to \$200 for unintentional and from \$200 to \$400 for willful violation of the law.

ARTHUR MATHIS, Fire Warden.

Dance at the "Lakeside" Tuckerton tomorrow (Friday) evening. (adv.)

## Amusement Hall MANAHAWKEN, N. J.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 and SATURDAY, APRIL 1

"The Inside of the Cup"  
Winston Churchill's  
Don't fail to see this wonderful story pictured on the screen

Don't forget the two shows

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 ELLIOTT DEXTER in "The Witching Hour"

## AT THE M. E. CHURCH LAST SUNDAY EVENING

Beautiful New Flag Presented by Jr. Order American Mechanics

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED  
A very interesting union service was held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The speaker was Lieutenant Carl M. Voelker, of Atlantic City. The service was of a patriotic nature being held for the purpose of presenting a new American flag to the church by the Lakeside Council No. 24, Jr. O. U. A. M., who were present in a body together with Reliance Council, No. 156, D. of L., and Argonne Post, No. 215, American Legion.

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Rev. E. Zetser performed the ceremony.

## DINNER TO GOV. RUNYON AT LAKEWOOD APRIL 27

The dinner which the Ocean County Republican Club has been planning for some months to give in honor of Governor Runyon will be held at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, on Thursday evening, April 27. County Clerk John A. Ernst, of Toms River, is the ticket committee chairman. It is understood that the dinner will be \$2.00 a plate. At these Republican dinners many of the women voters attend.

Gov. Runyon, or Senator Runyon, whichever you choose to call him, will be the chief speaker of the evening.

## MANAHAWKEN

William Giberson and family spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

Jay Corliss of Trenton, was an over Sunday visitor at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Corliss.

Thomas Sprague has returned to his work in New York after spending a week at home.

Mrs. Barton Bennett and son of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Brakeley of Merchantville, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop.

Richard Holman and sister, Miss Lela are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Hilliard.

George Letts, wife and sister, of Camden were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

Warren Sprague has returned to the Coast Guard Station at Barnegat City, after being home on the sick list for a week.

Ralph Smith and family of Harvey Cedars, were Saturday visitors at (Continued on last page)



## MAKE YOUR DOLLARS WORK!

You work hard for your dollars—are they working for you? Make them. Deposit a few here in a Savings Account and they will be working for you night and day, earning 3 per cent. interest we pay.

Later, when you are too old to work, these dollars will make your old age one of peace and comfort. You would not be dependent on anyone NOW for the world. Neither will you want to be dependent on anyone LATER. There is no need to be if you make every pay day count and save something for the future.

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S GREAT STORY "NOMADS OF THE NORTH" Fox Comedy—"LOVE AND WAR" ADMISSION 17c and 28c

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st BETTY COMPTON in

"AT THE END OF THE WORLD" Comedy—"A PAIR OF SEXES" SELZNECK NEWS ADMISSION 17c and 28c

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th Universal Presents "The Shark Master" Frank Mayo in Comedy—"PARDON ME" ADMISSION 17c and 28c

Thurs., April 6th—Norma Talmadge in "YES OR NO."

Sat., April 8th—Thomas Meighan in "A PRINCE THERE WAS"

WE DO DEVELOPING AND PRINTING

## MARRIED

George T. Gaskill, of Fort Hancock and Miss Carrie Bishop, formerly of Manahawken, were quietly married in the M. E. Church at Sea Bright, on Sunday afternoon, March 26, by the Rev. Howard N. Amer. Mr. Frank Hampton and Mrs. H. N. Amer were the witnesses.

Mr. Gaskill is the son of Josiah Gaskill, of this place and Miss Bishop is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Bishop of Manahawken.

## Quinn—Downs

A spring wedding of interest was that of Miss Rea Florence Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quinn, of this place, to Mr. Chester Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Downs of Wading River.

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## Many Improvements at Beach Haven

Probably the most extensive improvements are at Beach Haven by reason of the fact that this is the largest resort on Long Beach. At this place Contractor Firman H. Cramer has six new buildings under construction as follows:

Cottage for Wm. H. Dougherty at Norwood and Beach avenues and one on the opposite corner for Dr. F. C. Sharpless. The cost of the two will be about \$12,000. Cottage on Belvoir avenue for A. R. Falkinstein at a cost of \$5000. A \$3000 alteration to the Wilkinson Cottage on Third street for H. C. Yocum the new owner. A 3-car private garage on Center street for N. C. Uhler and an apartment over garage for C. W. Beck. In addition Mr. Cramer has several other contracts in view that will probably be closed within a few days.

Contractor J. Willits Berry has about completed a \$3000 bungalow for G. S. Fairies and a \$7000 cottage for Burner Doetger and will probably close contracts on others in the near future.

An \$18,000 cottage will be erected near the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club this Spring as soon as plans are completed and a \$6,000 residence will be built on the corner of Second street and Atlantic avenue as soon as a title can be secured for the lot.

Cramer & Cramer are making extensive alterations to the Hopper property for George Dease, the present owner.

A new house is being built for Moses Cramer at the dock and one is about completed on the dock road, giving this section of the Borough an improved and prosperous appearance.

Mrs. E. A. Dease has had extensive improvements made to the St. Rita hotel and has had three private garages built on her property.

In addition to the above improvements Beach Haven Borough will put in a \$50,000 electric light plant.

Other Resorts Improving  
There have been two new cottages completed at Spry Beach and two at Beach Haven Terrace. These towns are also making other improvements.

At Brighton Beach there is some building under way and at Beach Haven Crest a big three story cottage is about completed.

A new residence is being completed at Brant Beach while at Ship Bottom and Beach Arlington there are twelve or fifteen new buildings under way, some of which are about completed. Conrad Brothers of Barnegat are erecting a big lumber shed and yard between these two places to take care of the increasing trade there.

The Beach Haven Plumbing Company has about completed the new city water system in the Borough of Harvey Cedars at a cost of about \$15,000. Other improvements are being made in that Borough and at High Point.

Following the announcement of Government improvements near the Light House, Barnegat City, is also taking on new life and many improvements and new buildings are under consideration.

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The new draw bridge and work of raising the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad is completed and the road will again be opened to traffic next Saturday, April 1st, according to a time-table supplement issued by the Tuckerton Railroad Company.

The above list of improvements were looked over by a representative of the Beacon in a limited time on Tuesday afternoon and from interviews with several contractors and business men we believe that the improvements on Long Beach will amount to a million dollars by September 1st.

## New Gretna

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Grandma answered, "Well, that is proper."  
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**No Happiness in Idleness.**  
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Putting left-over corned beef hash in the chicken croquette makes the croquette bluish.

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# Magazine Department

Interesting Features for Home Reading



## RED FOX'S WHITE COAT

THE ground was covered with snow. Little Reddy Fox peeked from the doorway of his home, wishing he could run over to the farm.

"If you go out," said Old Grandpa Fox, who was sitting by the fireplace, "Mr. Dog or Mr. Man will surely see you. You need a white coat like your cousin, the Arctic Fox, to go out in weather like this."

"Oh, Grandpa, do tell me about my cousin. I did not know that any little foxes had white coats. Where do they live?"

"Oh, they live miles and miles away from around here," answered Grandpa Fox, "up in the Arctic regions of the cold north land."

"They are called the Blue Foxes or White Foxes, and they are about the same size that we are when they are grown."

"But, Grandpa, how can they have two names?" asked Reddy. "Are they blue and white?"

"Only in the winter time does your Arctic cousin put on his white coat," said Grandpa. "All the rest of the year he is sort of a bluish gray. Some of the family wear nearly all of this color and others have upper parts of their body brown, with whitish fur on their stomachs, but in the winter every one puts on all-white coats so

snowdrifts near the stone wall, but he did not know that a good part of the flour had been shaken from his fur coat by running so far.

There was enough of it left, however, so that when he grabbed at a plump hen her wings flapped so that the flour flew out of his coat and got into Reddy's nose and he had to drop his dinner and run.

Mr. Dog had heard the commotion and out he came barking loudly. He leaped over the wall and after Reddy he ran.

But just as Mr. Dog was upon him, Reddy passed a bush and as his tail struck it, out flew the flour straight into the face of Mr. Dog.

He choked and he barked and by the time he could breathe Reddy Fox was nowhere in sight.

When Reddy reached home his mother was at the door, and though he tried to explain why he jumped into the flour barrel, she would not listen but beat his coat until there was no flour left in it.

"Mother was very rough cleaning my coat," said Reddy, rubbing his back as he sat by the fire beside his grandpa later. "I wonder if I had a coat like my Arctic cousins if she would try to beat the white out of that?"

"She might," said grandpa, with a twinkle in his eye. "You better not try any scheme for changing the color of your coat, for it will soon be spring and you want to feel real spry for the hunting season."

(Copyright.)

## Lillian (Billie) Dove



Charming Lillian (Billie) Dove, the popular "movie" star has permanently left the chorus for the screen. "I thought I could never forsake musical comedy," she once said. "But the lure of the stage isn't half so strong to me now and can't be compared to the thrill that one gets when sitting back in the rear of a theater and watching one's self on the screen." This is one of her latest pictures.

## The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

### LATE HOURS

The wee small hours ayant the twall—Burns.

**WHY** is it that the dances you dance—or once danced—after one o'clock always seem so much more stimulating and joyous than the dances that you dance while the night is still young?

It may be that it is only after we have been dancing for some time that we get really into the swing of it, or perhaps we can find the explanation in the old truism that stolen sweets are best, and that it is only because we have a feeling that we are robbing ourselves of our sleep that we enjoy these early morning dances.

The fact is that while the war lasted our dances were shorter. And some people went so far as to predict that we could never go back to the old-time custom of dancing or allowing our daughters and sons to dance until "all hours" of the morning. But the armistice had not been signed many days before dances were lasting longer and now all the old-time enthusiasm for dancing till dawn seems to have been revived. At least such seems to be the case in many parts of the country and in Washington and New York more than one hostess has served breakfast to her late dance guests at about five in the morning after a dance. And this breakfast, he it known, consists of nothing less hearty than coffee, rolls and sausages.

During war days the dances began earlier, but now the hour has been set on to ten o'clock in a good many cases. This means a supper at mid-night or somewhat later. Of course many people feel that they have tarried long enough if they linger until after supper, but the dance enthusiasts—the young folk—linger on in the good old-fashioned way.

Whatever your own taste for late hours may be, however, you should always make sure that you are not outstaying your welcome and just because a company of young persons become more interested in their dancing as the hours advance is no reason why they should impose on the good nature of a hostess who has not planned for such a late breaking up of her party. In general, it is safe to assume that if

your hostess is expecting her guests to dance till a very late hour, she will set the hour for the beginning of her dance as late as nine or ten. If the hour is earlier, then the guests should make a point of going home earlier.



## Peanut Pietro

FOOT longa time Uncle Sam dunno eef should keepa da railroad or geeva back. And before I rida lasa week from one town to other I no care ver mooch. But now I tink ees gooda idee taka back, sell out or close up or somating.

I getta invitash come veest some frien I gottenev one town longa way off. For seexaty-dva dolla I getta teeket go dat place on da train.

I aska da conduct wot owna da train how longa ees take getta dat place. He tella me taka two day and one night. I tink ees too longa time no hava da sleep. Eef I no sleep for two night I losa da pep.

But he say I no losa da pep eef I hava berth night. I tella heem I hava da birthday nexa month, but I never hava berth night. How he tink I can hava da birthday or da birthnight any time I wanta? Dat gotta be on da sama day was born longa time ago.

For seexa buck he tella me he geeva me place to sleep. I geeva da seexa buck and he taka me een a car wot gotta leetle better place to seat down. But when da night come some son-of-a-gun weeth white coat raisa devill weeth my seat. He breaka all up and makea looka lika somating else een tree, four meenute.

I tella da conduct eef da guy no leta my seat alone I breaka hees jaw. I no pay seexa bucks for letta dat guy maka fool weeth me.

Da conduct say was da Pullman car. I no care for da pull so mooch as da shake 'em up when he stoppa queeck. But was too moocha crowd een dat car for sleepa good. Two people sleepa down stairs and I sleepa righta over da head. Mebbe eef Uncle Sam taka da railroad back we gotta more room een da train. I dunno.

Wot you tink? (Copyright.)



## A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

### A VALUABLE VISITOR

**TROUBLE** came to me one day Bag and baggage. Came to stay. Followed me where'er I went On more trouble surely bent. I, despite his mien of gloom, Took him to an upper room, And with purpose deadly grim Made a punching-bag of him.

Knocked him squarely through the door. Stretched him flat upon the floor, And at last when past a doubt I'd completely laid him out Strangely to say I found my muscle Stronger for our little tussle, Whence I think 't is rather plain Even Trouble holdeth gain. (Copyright.)

The average output of the world's gold mines is now more than \$350,000,000 a year.

## HERE IS IDEAL PHILOSOPHER

Happy Man Gets Rid of Trouble by the Simple Process of Burning Them Up.

"By George, but this is a fine day!" exclaimed one man as he met another on the street.

"Yes, so it is," was agreed. "You are looking very happy this morning."

"Happy? I haven't been so happy in three months."

"What has occasioned your happiness?" was asked.

"When my mail came in an hour ago it brought to me a coal bill, a bill from the grocer, a letter from my landlord raising my rent, and a doctor's bill two years old. Also a notice that my taxes had not been paid and a gas and electric light bill."

"It was enough to fairly crush one and I can't see how you can be happy."

"Why, it is a very simple thing. All I had to do was to put the bills in the fire, and forget all about their arrival. Yes, sir, it is a mighty pleasant day. When you have trouble on your mind the best way is to burn 'em up."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

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## MAN TO BE CONGRATULATED

Poor Bookkeeper Was Doing His Rejoicing Over the Arrival of Twins by Proxy.

"Reformers can talk about the evils of race suicide as they will, nobody in these days of high prices considers a large family a blessing."

Dr. Hahnemann Moritt, the Chicago eugenist, was addressing the Birth Control league.

"Even the reformers," he went on, "seem to advocate large families for other people rather than for themselves. They are like Bunker."

"Bunker, you look blooming," said his boss. "What are you rejoicing over this fine morning?"

"I am rejoicing, sir," said Bunker, the poor bookkeeper, "over the birth of twins."

"Humph. Congratulations," said the boss dubiously.

"Oh," said Bunker, "don't congratulate me, sir. Congratulations George Evans, my worst enemy. He's the lucky man."—Detroit Free Press.

## Beset by Starlings.

St. Paul's, in London, is beset by hordes of starlings, many thousands strong, who have taken possession of the outside of the cathedral, and refuse to be dislodged. They make a great bubbling in the morning, when they are discussing their plans for the day; then for several hours they disappear, but at night they return, and their shrill chatter may be heard long after darkness has set in. Starlings have before now invaded King's and the Savoy, but the onslaught on St. Paul's may safely be termed the greatest thing of the kind known in London.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Nothing Dangerous.

Wishing to swear out a warrant against a man whom she alleged had made menacing threats against her life, an elderly negro woman recently appeared at the prosecuting attorney's office and told her troubles to the clerk.

"And did he brandish any weapon in your face?" questioned the clerk.

"Oh, no, suh," answered the woman. "He didn't have no weapon. He just had an ax."—Kansas City Star.

Usually an opinion that nobody disputes it isn't worth holding.

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## ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

Still, It Must Be Admitted That Thief Had Logic of Matter on His Side.

A man was charged in Glasgow with stealing a herring-barrel. After the charge had been proved the accuser addressed the magistrate:

"Deed, Sir Baille, the man at the bar is a great rogue; the stealing of the barrel is nothing to some of his tricks. He stole my sign-board last week, and what does your honor think he did with it?"

"That would be hard for me to say," replied the magistrate.

"Weel, sir," said the witness, "I'll tell ye. He brought it into my ain shop, wi' my ain name on it, an' offered to sell it to me, as he said he thought it would be o' ma' use to me than anybody else."

## "Blazes."

Blazes in English and American slang, a euphemism for the infernal regions, from the flames which theologians are used to describe. This is evidently the meaning in expressions like "Go to blazes." But in what looks to first sight like an identical expression, "Drunk as blazes," another etymology has been suggested, making it a corruption of Blaziers, or Blaziers, i. e., the mummies who took part in the procession in honor of the good bishop and martyr St. Blaise, patron saint of English wool-combers. The uniform convivially on these occasions made the simile an appropriate one.—Chicago Journal.

## Light in Walking Stick

A cigar lighter in a walking cane is a novelty that is being introduced in France. The lighter is operated by compressed air.

A long steel rod attached to the handle and extending into the hollow of the cane carries a briquette of highly inflammable material, the chemical composition of which is secret. When the handle is thrust into the cane quickly, the air compression is said to ignite the composition. The substance glows like a pocket light. It is extinguished by thrusting back the steel tube.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Already Decided.

Leonard is a four-year-old Fairmont lad, who adores his daddy. Recently he, his father and his mother and his little sister went for a visit with his grandmother in a neighboring village. In passing through Marion they stopped at a stand to have their shoes shined. The presiding genius of the shoe shining establishment while at work on Leonard's shoes, said:

"Well, my little man, what are you going to be when you grow up?"

"A daddy," was the prompt reply.—Indianapolis News.

## Lightening In.

Knicker—The radio phone is getting very popular.  
Bocker—Yes, the air is one vast keyhole.

A man doesn't like to be called a moral giant because he feels it is overpraise.

## Definition of Contentment.

Little Irene Moore lives on the south side and has just passed her ninth birthday. She carries the News for exercise, and takes piano lessons for the benefit of her teacher. The other day her teacher started her on a new piece called "Contentment."

"Now, Irene," she said, "what is the meaning of contentment?" Irene poked her forehead for a minute. "Oh, I know. It's when everything is going just right and you don't feel disgruntled with nothin'."—Indianapolis News.

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## The manufacture, sale or keeping on stock of matches containing phosphorus is illegal in Belgium.

What we need is more schools that will turn out self-providers.

## Wishing for sleep is a poor way to get it

A LITTLE wisdom in the daytime is a better assurance of rest than any amount of anxious wishing when nerves are a-jangle at night.

What you do at noon often has more influence on sleep than what you want and hope for, at midnight.

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It's better to encourage and preserve sound nerves and complete health than to listen to the clock ticks at night and say, "I wish!"

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**As the Editor Sees It**

**The Best Protection**  
 We don't know where the idea of spring cleaning originated, and we don't care much. But we are thankful that each year finds more people awakening to a realization of the fact that the house-cleaning habit is the greatest protection to life and property that the American people can cultivate.

Anything that will improve your town, or give it a better appearance, or make it a still healthier place in which to live, and which will also reduce danger from fire, is worth while. House-cleaning will do all of this and more. Rubbish that accumulated during the winter months, boxes or barrels of waste stacked against alley fences, careless disposition of ashes and paper provide unsightly spots and are allowed to remain unattended, or a serious conflagration.

Now is the ideal time for cleaning up the attic, the cellar, the yard and the alley. Now is the time to make improvements that will mean safety throughout the summer months. A little paint here, and a coat of white-wash there, a liberal use of hammer and nails on broken fences or out-buildings will not prove expensive.

en we take into consideration the loss we are apt to suffer if the work is delayed or allowed to remain undone. Don't wait for your neighbor to start housecleaning, but get a good example yourself. Pitch right in and improve your property, brighten your own surroundings and he will have pride enough to fall into line.

But don't put it off—for the delay of even one day may mean leaving open the way to a dangerous fire or a serious epidemic of disease.

**Guard Your Auto**  
 The Chicago crime commission has been making an investigation of the theft of automobiles. It finds that the majority of cars are stolen between the hours of 7.30 p. m. and midnight, with the crest of pilfering developing around 10 o'clock each night. By far the greatest number of machines are taken, not for their value, but to be used in various forms of law-breaking. The findings of the commission also show that auto owners don't take the same degree of care of property in this form that they do in others. A man or woman with a \$1,500 or \$200 investment in something besides an auto usually gives it closer attention than they do a machine that costs that much. And yet no other property can disappear so quickly. The auto is here one minute, but in the hands of a clever thief it is 60 miles away in less than two hours. And once gone; once repainted and changed around, it is hard to recover. Therefore, guard your auto carefully, for the auto thief is just as apt to turn up in Tuckerton as he is anywhere else.

**A Big Sermon**  
 Luther Burbank, plant wizard, was 78 years old a few weeks ago, and he took occasion to preach a splendid little sermon that every reader of The Beacon will do well to remember.

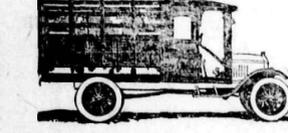
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**Where is Pearlina?**  
 Pearlina was once known to every housewife, but where is the housewife that thinks of Pearlina today? The chances are she never heard of it, or will have to stop and think just what Pearlina was. When the manufacturer of Pearlina died, as the story in the advertisement was told, those who succeeded him thought it was so well known that it did not need any further advertising. "People know all about it, and what is the use of further expenditure," they argued. There are business men everywhere who often take the same view of their situation. They argue that the advertising they have already done has caused the people to become well acquainted with them. "The people know where we are," they say, and so they smugly down into the cocoon they have builded—and in a few years, sometimes not that long, they are forgotten. "The fact of the mat-

**REVELATIONS BY A QUEEN OF THE UNDERWORLD**

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ter is," said one business man a short time ago, "if you get business today you have got to go after it. And one of the best methods in the world is to advertise for it."

**Will Republicans Split?**  
 Believing that the Republican party in Ocean county can always be depended upon to start a factional fight, and tear things wide open in a Senatorial race, the Democrats of the county have already begun their fall campaign in mid-March. With the control of the courts and the tax board through the accident of Governor Edwards election three years ago, they feel that they have a chance, if the Republicans will only split far enough apart. That looks logical enough, but will the Republicans do it to oblige the Democrats?—N. J. Courier.

Crookedness never pavs in the long run. Look at the corkcraw—now it's out of a job.

The man who spends his time sitting on a nail keg at the grocery ranks as a producer along with the hen that sits on a door-knob, except that the hen is honest in her intentions.

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wrecks homes, lives and fortunes to the innocent little big eyed girl who practices the lures of her sophisticated sisters, merely to get a dance partner.

The professional "vamp" is a real danger to others and to herself. Yet she always makes interesting reading. Look at Cleopatra for instance—the vampire of the old Nile, and how her

name is still a household one. Professional criminals formerly worked in gangs and depended on the resourcefulness and de-ings of men. But in crime, as in business, methods change. Lately a partnership with a pretty woman has been found to be the most valuable. The respectable man or woman who has never seen a professional

criminal who feels as secure from the traps of the underworld as from the venomous reptiles of the African jungle may be quite easily ensnared by these new and unsuspected crooks.

In the New York Sunday American an amazing series of articles, the confessions of a professional "vamp"—Mrs. Margaret Hill, begins Sunday. This young and attractive wom-

asset a criminal can acquire. an was in partnership with some of the ablest criminals in America. She had a wide acquaintance with other "vamps" and other colines of criminals, and her revelations of these newest and wickedest snares of the underworld may save some readers of these pages from falling into one of the traps she explains and exposes.

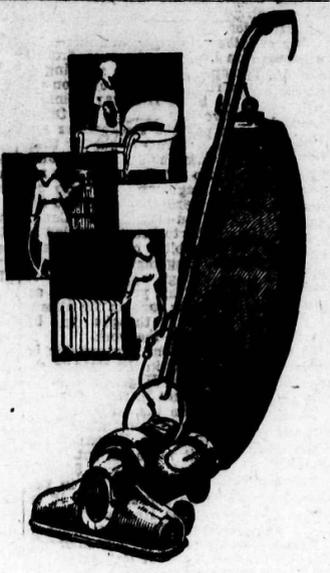
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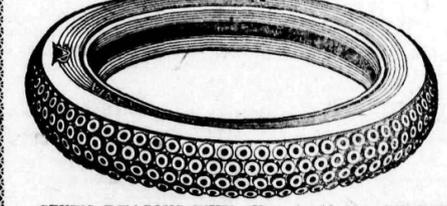
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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews, son, Addison, of Atlantic City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Falkenburg.

Miss Eleanor Conover of Pleasantville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marjorie Darby.

Louis Gerber returned to Trenton Sunday afternoon, after spending two days with his mother, Mrs. Nathan Gerber.

Mrs. Mae Andrews, Mrs. Aetna Lavery and daughter, Anna Mae, of Trenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain.

The Tuckerton man who takes no interest in town improvement is stealing a ride on the chariot of progress.

Another reason why some people never seem to do much good is be-

cause they are never willing to do a little at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkenburg and children of Atlantic City, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Falkenburg.

The will of Dorcas Louisa Andrews, of Tuckerton, has been probated by the executor, Theophilus P. Price of Tuckerton. The will leaves the entire estate to Abby Cordelia Mathis, of this place.

Mrs. Charles H. Webb returned to Tuckerton on Sunday. Mrs. Webb has been in the Jefferson Hospital for several weeks where she went under a serious operation. She has been out of the hospital now for a little over a week, spending the time with her sister-in-law in Camden, gaining strength for the trip home. We are very glad that she is returning in such promising health and fine spirits. She is at present with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wills. It takes two to make a quarrel, but it takes three, including the minister, to make it permanent.

Ezra Lippincott has moved with his family to Galetown.

The Tuckerton Athletic Club will hold a chicken supper on Saturday evening, April 8th. The proceeds will go towards paying the debt on the new Athletic Field. The above club has made good progress since its organization last July but is now in need of funds as they hope to pay off the present debt and build a grand-stand and fence by Decoration Day. This can be done if everyone will do their best. Several subscriptions have been promised that have not been turned in up to this time. Send it in now and help make this a success. This field will be used by the school for their athletic events and will be a big improvement to the town.

Howard Byrnes of Philadelphia was called to his home here last week on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schnitzer and

daughter Dorothy of Pt. Pleasant, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lane are the parents of a new baby daughter.

It is also a fact hard to dispute that the fewer suits you have in court the more you will have in your wardrobe.

Calvin Parker, who is attending Rider's College, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Edward Honer.

George Jones, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., and Miss Pauline Allen, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton Jones.

A nine and a half pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel VanSant on South Green street, in time for breakfast Tuesday morning.

Walter Morris of New York City, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle took a birthday surprise party to the home of Mrs. Mercy Burton on Friday evening of last week.

Lots of nations are running around

yelling for world peace, when all they want is another piece of the world.

J. Wade Wimer was a recent Philadelphia visitor.

Be ready to "Twitch the Switch" Saturday night and see the result. Enough said.

Chester Cranmer of Mayetta, was

in Tuckerton on business this week. He was in one of the new 4-door Chevrolet cars, which was a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Price returned Tuesday evening after a three weeks' visit to points of interest in Florida.

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# HARRIET and the PIPER

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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## "I MEAN MARRIAGE."

**Synopsis.**—Harriet Field, twenty-eight years old, and beautiful, is the social secretary of the flirtatious Mrs. Isabel Carter, at "Crowlands," Richard Carter's home, and governess of seventeen-year-old Nina Carter. Ward, twenty-four years old and impressionable, fancied himself in love with his mother's attractive secretary, Mrs. Carter's latest "affair" is with young Anthony Pope, and the youth is taking it very seriously. Presiding over the tea party this summer afternoon, Harriet is profoundly disturbed by the arrival of a visitor, Royal Blondin. Next day, at a tea party in the city, Blondin makes himself agreeable to Nina, and leaves a deep impression on the unsophisticated girl. Harriet's agitation over the appearance of Blondin at "Crowlands" is explained by the fact that he had been a disturbing element in her life ten years before and she fears him. The man is an avowed adventurer, living on the gullibility of the idle rich. He frankly announces to Harriet his intention of marrying Nina, and urges her to aid him. She is in a sense in his power, and after pleading with him to abandon his scheme agrees to follow a policy of neutrality. Knowing the tender feeling she has inspired in Ward Carter, Harriet is tempted to marry him for the position and wealth he can give her, though realizing she does not love him. Blondin has ingratiated himself with Madame Carter, Richard's mother, and she is wholeheartedly in favor of his marriage with Nina. Ward urges Harriet to marry him. She procrastinates. Mrs. Carter elopes with Pope. Blondin threatens Harriet. She prays to do what is right, Blondin and Harriet agree to keep silent about their past relations.

## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Your devotion to my son and his family is extremely praiseworthy," said Madame Carter, coldly. "But, as Mrs. Tabor, who is of course a woman of the world, and comes of a very fine family—she was a Kingston, the Charleston family—as Mrs. Tabor was saying, Richard is just the sort of chivalrous, splendid man who is perfectly helpless in his own house!"

Harriet smiled, with a touch of scorn.

"When Mr. Carter is dissatisfied with me, Madame Carter, I shall of course consider myself—dismissed. But until that time I am very glad to make his own house comfortable for him."

The hard, angry color of old age had been rising in Madame Carter's face during this speech, and now she was quite obviously enraged.

"You are hardly in a position to dictate to me in this matter!" she said, shaking. Harriet watched her gravely as she rose from her chair, made a few restless turns about the room, opened and shut bureau drawers, dropped and plucked up handkerchiefs and newspapers. In a dead silence the girl asked:

"Was that all?"

A sort of sniff was the answer. Harriet sighed as she entered her own suite to find Nina and Amy complacently dressing themselves for the afternoon's run.

"We're going to Easthampton, Miss Harriet; Granny said it was all right," Nina said, in great spirits. "I know



She Would Not Yield to Any Nursery Control Before Amy!

you won't feel hurt, because the car simply won't accommodate more than five, and it's too long a run to sit on laps—"

"But, dearie child," Harriet said, in a friendliest manner, "I don't believe you had better do that! You're all pretty young, in case anything occurred—"

A nutritious line marked Nina's babyish mouth. She would not yield to any nursery control before Amy!

"Anyway, I'm going!" she muttered, tugging her high white buckskin shoes, with some shortening of breath, "Granny says a girl's brother—"

Harriet paid no further attention to them, and the two developed a splendid case for themselves. But she went down to find Ward, and took him partially into her confidence. Would he please be a darling, and see that there was no nonsense? She could not well cross his grandmother and Nina without his father to back her. Would he promise her that they would be home by ten o'clock, at latest.

Bowen comforted by Ward's affectionate loyalty, Harriet went up to the car for the one o'clock luncheon, and

while she was dressing a new idea came to her. For a few minutes she shook her head, stood thinking, with a face of distaste.

"I could do that!" she said aloud. And she picked up the gingham dress that she had laid on the bed.

But there was a prettier dress in Harriet's wardrobe, a gift from Isabelle, that she had never worn. It was a flowered silk of mull, of a soft deep blue that was exactly the color of Harriet's eyes, and at the throat and wrists it had frills of transparent lace. The soft ruffles that made the skirt were cunningly edged with black, and there was a great open pink rose at the belt.

Harriet put on this enchanting garment, and as she did so she felt some half-forgotten power rise strong within her. There was one trump in her hand that she had never thought to play in a game with Nina Carter, but she was glad to find it now.

At half-past two o'clock the car was at the side door, and Nina and Amy came down stairs with their wraps, and Saunders and Ward ran about laughing and confusing things. Blondin watched the performance lazily from a basket chair on the porch, but when Nina called him a half-laughing, half-daring, "We're ready, Mr. Blondin!" he sauntered down to the car with his pleasant expression, but with the regretful statement that he was not going; a vicious headache had developed since luncheon.

Whatever the effect on Amy and the young men, to Nina this was a staggering blow. She had triumphed all through luncheon, had laughed and chattered, had made Ward telephone a dinner reservation for five, and had assumed a hundred coquettish airs. Now all this crumpled, faded away, and Harriet knew, as she stood beside the car looking down at the folded light rug on her arm, that she was ready to cry.

"No, you'll have a far nicer time without me," said Royal, throwing away his cigarette, and resting one arm on the car. "I wouldn't interfere, because I know you'd all give it up! You just all have a perfectly wonderful time, and I'll be down next weekend and hear about it!"

Nina stood irresolute; too choked with sudden disappointment to risk her voice. It was all hateful, maddening, horrible! Those two boys and Amy—ah, there would be no "fun" now! She loathed Amy, getting in so briskly, and saying, "Come on, Nina!" She hated Ward, she wished that they were all dead, and herself, too.

The storm came at Good Ground, and they all had to scramble with curtains, "smelly" curtains, Nina called them, and the dinner was eaten in warm, sticky half-darkness on a hotel porch, with horrible music making a horrible racket, according to the same authority. Saunders and Amy held hands all the way home, too, and Nina thought it was disgusting; everyone was too tired to talk, they bounced along silently and crossly.

And upon getting home, Miss Harriet came out of the shadows on the porch, looking perfectly exquisite in her new gown, sweetly interested and cheerful. She said that she was so sorry the dinner was poor, they had had such a nice dinner at home, and that she had had a talk with their father, and they were to go back to Crowlands next week. Nina did not see Blondin; for the first time in her life she cried herself to sleep.

Harriet had assuredly triumphed, but it was on terms that for more than one reason did not entirely please her. Richard, finding the pretty secretary prettier than ever in her blue gown, and warmed by a relaxed day at the club and a mood of friendliness, had specifically instructed her that she was to dine with the family on all occasions, and to dress as the others did, and to regard herself as "a member of the family." And this, Harriet was quick to realize, placed her in a peculiar position, made difficult by Richard's kindly championing no less than his mother's hostility, by the adoring sympathy of the servants, and the affectionate familiarities of the Carter children. Richard's friends took their cue from him, as was natural, and in the first early winter dinner parties at Crowlands Harriet could not but sparkle and lead; she had reached her own level at last.

A sense of well-being and happiness began to envelop Richard Carter for the first time in many years. He was conscious of a desire to express his appreciation to Miss Field. It was natural that this should take the form of money; a little present, in the form of a check. She had a sister who was not rich; she would like to go home with laden hands. But the question was, how much?

He was musing over this very point and other matters of deeper moment one morning when Harriet herself came in. She returned his smile with her usual bright nod, but he thought she looked pale and troubled.

"Mr. Carter," she said, bravely going to the point, "do you think Nina is able, with your mother's help, to manage your house?"

Richard looked at her silently for perhaps two minutes. Then he said, quietly:

"Mr. Blondin, eh?"

The girl looked bewildered.

"My mother has given me a hint, indeed I've seen, that he would want to take you away from us!" Richard said.

Harriet, without any show of emotion, looked down, and was silent in her turn. But it was not, he saw with surprise, the silence of confusion. On the contrary, she seemed simply a little thoughtful and puzzled.

"Mr. Carter," she said presently, "I have reason to believe that Mr. Blon-

din would be a very bad husband for Nina. I had no scruple in—diverting his thoughts. But if he was the only man in the world—and to his surprise, she slowly got to her feet, and spoke as if to herself, her eyes fixed far away—"I would sooner kill him than marry him!" she said.

Richard sat genuinely dumfounded. Her beauty, her assurance, and the cleverness with which she had managed that Blondin's allegiance should be temporarily shifted from his own daughter, held him mute. It was with the charm of watching perfect acting that he followed this extremely amusing and unexpected woman.

"I confess that I am glad to hear it!" he said, dryly.

"Nina is very angry at me," Harriet said. "Well, I have to stand that!"

And she gave Nina's father a whimsical and friendly look.

"But what then?" Richard asked.



"So You've Refused Ward, Have You?"

Harriet immediately became serious again.

"But this," she said, "you know your mother is right. You're all too kind to me; I am really a member of the family. I love it. I love to dress for dinner, and order the car, and charge things to your accounts! But—it's not possible. You see that?"

Richard was quietly looking down. Now he made several parallel lines with a pencil before he looked up.

"No, I don't see that!"

"Mary—Mrs. Putnam, for instance, who is very fond of me, and Mrs. Jay. They want to ask me to dinner—to Christmas parties—and they're not quite comfortable about it. I am not a member of your family even though you are kind enough to treat me as one. I am a paid employee, and Madame Carter naturally resents their treating me as anything else. But most of all," said Harriet, seeing that she was not making headway, "it's myself. Nina, and your mother, and Mrs. Tabor—it's just a hint here and there—nothing at all! But it undermines my position. I dress, I entertain your friends, I join you in town; it makes talk. And I can't—I can't—"

She stood up and turned her back on him proudly, and he knew that she was crying.

"Just a minute," Richard said, finding himself more shaken than he would have believed. "It is—you're sure it isn't Blondin?"

"Royal Blondin! No, it's more serious," Harriet said. "It means constant irritation for your mother. It means that she is always in a state of exasperation. I think—I don't know, but I have reason to think—that she made it a choice, for Mary Putnam, between us!"

"She has no right to do that," said Richard, soberly.

"I'm not—you know that!—criticizing," Harriet said. The man sighed, and tossed a few papers on his desk.

"Sometimes I have hoped," he began, on a fresh track, "that you and the boy might fancy each other. I'm not satisfied with Ward. He needs an

anchor. That would be a solution for us all!" It was a random shot, but to his surprise she flushed brightly.

"Ward knows that there is no chance of that," she said, quickly, "dearly as I love him!"

Richard's eyes widened with whimsical amusement again.

"So you've refused Ward, have you?"

"Long ago," she answered simply. The man laughed; but a moment later his face grew dark and troubled again as he said:

"I hardly know what to do! The girl is the first consideration, of course, and she needs you. I feel that she is not only safe, but happy, when you are here. I've unfortunately reached a place where I've got to feel free. You've heard us all talk of this new asbestos merger—my dear girl, that will keep me going like a slave for months, perhaps years! I won't know when I am to be home, or what I shall have to cancel. I suppose I can't convince you how badly we need you. My mother—well, she has always taken life that way; she can't change now. I shall have Ida Tabor as a fixture here, I suppose, Nina running wild, Ward never home! You—you give me exactly what I want here! Good dinners, fires, hospitality, a good report from Nina and Ward; I can bring men home, I can—"

He paused, with a questioning look of encouragement, embarrassment and affectionate interest. Harriet had grown pale and had fixed her eyes upon his as if under a spell.

"You mean—" Her voice failed her.

"I mean marriage. I mean that you and I shall quietly get married in a few weeks, when I am free," he answered. "I have just indicated to you what it would mean to me. I hope," he added, watching her closely, as she sat stunned and silent, "I hope that it would also have its advantages to you. Your position then would be unquestionable, my mother—Nina—the world, would have nothing to say. Your influence on Ward is the one thing that may save the boy. Of Nina we've already spoken. My mother—I know her!—would immediately become the champion of her son's wife. There would be a three days' buzzing—that would end it!"

The swift uprushing of joy in Harriet's heart was accompanied with the first agonies of renunciation, was perhaps all the more poignantly sweet because of them. She had not come to this hour without knowing what he meant to her, this quiet man with the splendid mouth and the keen gray eyes, and she trembled now with an exquisite emotion that seemed to drown out all the past and all the future—everything except that she loved him and he needed her! But when she spoke it was as coolly as he:

"Mr. Carter—what of your wife?" His eyes met hers wearily.

"Divorce proceedings were instituted immediately it was definitely established she had gone with young Pope. The decree will be absolute."

"But that will not—cannot alter the situation—" Harriet faltered.

"You mean—" the man hesitated,

to look out at the softly falling snow with brimming eyes. "I love him with all my soul!"

A moment later she knocked at the library door, opened it in answer to his call and went in, closing it behind her.

"My wife—Isabelle—died yesterday on an operating table in Paris."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## WHERE OUR CHEWING GUM GROWS

In the Tropical Jungles of Campeche, in Yucatan, the Precious Chicle is Found.

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Chicle is gathered much as sap is from maple trees in the North. The chicleo has to groove the bark, and he ascends and descends the tall trunks by means of a rope looped about his body and around the tree, progressing by latches in the aboriginal manner as he wields his machete. The trees are tapped and drained for three successive years and then left alone for about ten years so that they may heal. The sap is cooked and molded into blocks.

It is gloomy work for the chicleo, out at his far-off hut. He is apt to be a melancholy man and his calling has its own particular superstitions, some of them fearful. Most dangerous is the belief in "the little old man of the forest." This is a mischievous phantom in a large Mexican hat and serape,

who watches and follows his victim in the darkness of the deep forest and makes his presence known by snapping twigs. Once a chicleo has seen this little old man it is necessary to change his work to keep him from becoming depressed and to avoid the fatal accident which would result should he cut his rope upon hearing and suddenly turning to face his pursuer.

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"You mean you—that you regard me as married still?"

Harriet, mute with emotions almost utterly overpowering, nodded without speaking.

"Will you—will you let me think about it?" she faltered. A sudden brightness came into his face. "You know how I was brought up to think of divorce," she went on pleadingly. "I've made plenty of mistakes in my life, but I've never deliberately done what I felt was wrong."

"And this would be?" Richard asked slowly.

"Well—I haven't thought about it," she answered slowly. "My people—my sister and her husband—would say so! I—I would have said so of some other woman!"

"This would not be an ordinary marriage; you would be entirely your own mistress," Richard said, with quiet significance. "It would be a marriage only in the eyes of the world."

"I see," she said. "I—I must have time to think about it!"

"As long as you like!" She had risen, and now he rose, too, and went with her to the library door and opened it for her. "When you decide come and tell me," he said, bowing.

She turned to give him a parting smile, with a desperate wish to tell him half the honor and joy she would feel in taking his name. In sharing his responsibilities, but the pleasantly impersonal nod he gave her chilled the words unspoken. Harriet fled to her room.

"My chance," she whispered, pressing her cold finger tips to her cheeks, "my chance at last—and I can't take it! No, I can't take it—I don't care what his world does or thinks—my world doesn't permit it! No—I can't. Not a divorced man, not a man with a living wife! I've been a fool—I've been wrong, plenty of times, but I've never committed myself to folly and wrong!"

She stared blindly ahead of her. After a while she spoke again, half-aloud:

"Oh, but why does it have to be this way! If I could go to him, tell him what he means to me, if we were poor—if we could take a little place next to Linda—never to see Nina or his mother or Ward or Roy again—Oh, what heaven! How I should love it, planning for things together, as Linda and Fred did, having him come home to me every night!"

"But it isn't that way," Harriet suddenly recalled herself sensibly, "and it is folly even to think about it! He is a rich man, and a married man, and that ends it. That ends it!"

A great desolation swept her spirit. She fell from bitter musing to weakening. The law permitted it, after all. Plenty of good women had shown her the way. The family needed her; she might do good here. And above all, she loved him.

She heard a stirring in the bedroom.

"What time is it, Rosa?" she called, suddenly aware of weakness and fatigue.

"My goodness, how you frightened me, Miss Field! It's just noon."

"Do you happen to know if Mr. Carter is still downstairs?"

"Yes'm, he is; he's expecting Mr. Fox to come."

Harriet smoothed her tumbled hair and went slowly downstairs.

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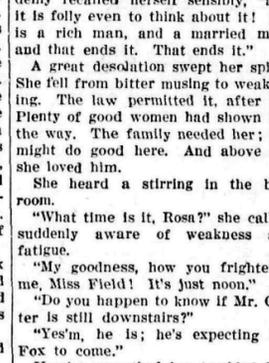
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This condition seemed quite contrary to the child's conception of domestic life. To him the duty of the head of the house was to leave after breakfast for business and return at night to dinner, while the wife was to stop at home and attend to the household duties. The child's mother returned and noticed that the child looked puzzled, but could not put his query into words. Finally he asked: "Mother, is she a he?"—New York Sun.

**Problem in Criticism.**

Criticism presents to the creator a problem which is never solved. Criticism is, to the artist, a perpetual presence; or perhaps a ghost which he will not succeed in laying. If he could satisfy his mind that criticism was a certain thing, a good thing or a bad, a proper presence or an irrelevant, he might psychologically dispose of it. But he cannot.—Waldo Frank.

**Daily Thought.**

What a man has, so much he is sure of.—Cervantes.

**"Cut to the Nth."**

This phrase signifies wholly, or to the utmost degree, unnoticed by a friend. The expression is taken from a mathematical formula, where a stands for any number. "Cut to the nth, plus one," signifies more than any number.

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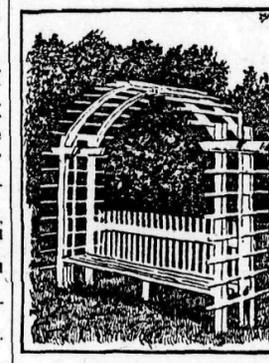
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**FARM CHEAP LAND**

**Why Western Canada Agriculturists Are Smiling.**

**Low Overhead Expense and Bountiful Crops Have Enabled Them to Overcome Agricultural Depression.**

The recent agricultural depression brought to the eyes of the world the fact that one of its basic industries was likely to suffer a severe blow unless steps were taken to secure a remedy. Physician after physician applied remedies, but even parliamentarians and newspapers were unable to place their finger on the pulse that would respond. As it appears today, it was a spasmodic wave due to the ebb and flow of the tide of readjustment that was bound to follow a disturbance such as the Great War caused.

Psychologically it was bound to change; there was certain to be a reflex movement that would bring agricultural conditions back to the place where they normally and rightly belong.

Efficiency and sound business judgment are needed more in agriculture today than ever before and are as important to the farmer as to a railroad company, or to a great steel corporation.

The farmer must endeavor to secure an equal footing in the competition for a lower cost of production. In Western Canada the farmer has come through the dark era with that fortitude and determination so peculiar to a new country, and is meeting the changed situation with energy and a smile. In Western Canada the farmer is not hampered by an annual overhead expense of heavy interest on high-priced land. He is able to produce at a minimum, because his land value seldom exceeds \$50 an acre.

Owing to the fact that he is farming land the price of which is from \$25 to \$50 an acre, producing crops of wheat running from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, and other grains in proportion, he is able to produce at a low cost. In addition to this, a fact which should not be lost sight of, is the large area that he can farm at low cost, giving him an added advantage in reducing the cost of production.

The corn that the farmer fully expected to bring him over a dollar a bushel, he saw carried away to the market, and bring back a 30 or 40 cent check. Wheat for the whole of Canada averaged 86 cents a bushel in 1921 as compared with \$1.62 in 1920; oats 37 cents as against 53 cents; barley 47 cents as against 83 cents. Other grain prices similarly fell. While other parts of the continent, where grain growing is carried on, have suffered in like manner by deflation in prices, they have had to face a much higher cost in production, such as high rents, high-priced farms, and high taxes. Farmers had calculated on receiving war or nearly war figures for their grain and therefore were simply justified in submitting to the tax that soaring land prices set upon them. Western Canada fortunately did not suffer from inflated land prices. Therefore, when grain prices fell, the losses sustained were not so great; they did not cut out the margin of profit, excepting in some cases where some climatic conditions caused it.

Why not take advantage of the Homeseekers' rate to any point in Western Canada, of return rate single fare plus \$2.00, and get information from the nearest Canadian Government agent?—Advertisement.

**For Voters to Consider.**

It is a dangerous thing to give a bad man power, and a hundred times more to have him find out that he has it.—Exchange.

**Not at All a Bad Idea.**

Just as tugboats and American Legion posts and suburban streets are named in memory of persons who have been associated with them, so wedding gifts are designated by the name of the giver. When the bride calls to hubby from the kitchen for "Aunt Bertha's" soap suds or "Jack's" tea strainer, or "Mother Jones'" teacup set. And hubby may inquire impatiently for the hand-worked towels "that Annie sent us." Of course, the system may also be used to flatter some old flame who happens to be calling.

**Of Two Evils, Etc.**

The wife of a farmer had a tongue that cut like a knife. One day the minister passed the farmstead and noticed the farmer standing calmly in the midst of a heavy downpour of rain. "Why on earth don't you get indoors?" he queried. "Oh, sir, it's all right," replied the farmer; "I'm sheltering from the storm. Man, I tell you it's nothing outside that what it is inside."



BERLIN, GERMANY

# Hugo Stinnes, Financial Kaiser

**H**UGO STINNES, Financial Kaiser, Germany appears to have exchanged a political and military kaiser for a financial and industrial kaiser.

The Hotel Adlon on the famous Unter den Linden is literally the new Imperial Palace in Berlin. On the third floor is the Stinnes suite and here sits the man who gives orders to Germany—and to other countries.

A glimpse of the corridors is sufficient to suggest the extent of Stinnes' operations. Here, day after day, a crowd of business men wait patiently to be summoned to the presence and be given their orders. Each has a portfolio. Each has come, from far or near, to report. They are the directors and executives of the many and far-reaching enterprises owned and controlled by Germany's new financial and industrial dictator. The list is endless—newspaper editors, bank presidents, coal miners, shipping officials, politicians, statesmen and what not.

When Stinnes appears in the corridor it is to rush through; he is always in a hurry; those with him are out to it to keep up. He acknowledges no salutations. He brushes interviewers and photographers aside. Awe falls upon all as he passes. "That was Stinnes!" they say, after he has passed.

Stinnes poses as a sphinx. But his power is very real. It seems literally true that the fall of the house of Hohenzollern brought about the rise of the House of Stinnes. Under cloak of the new republic Stinnes hides a sovereignty that is not the less absolute because financial and industrial instead of political and military.

Those who protest against Stinnes' power in Germany also declare that he is working toward a consolidated Central Europe to be created through economic domination instead of military means. His general plan is said to be first to secure economic resources and the newspapers in the various countries bordering on Germany. A chorus of protest is heard from the press of Central Europe.

Control of newspapers, not only in Germany but also in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, makes Stinnes a newspaper king, says this press, which charges that he is now negotiating with the owners of scores of well-known publications all through Central Europe. For instance, the Kassai-Hirtal of Koscia, says he began by gaining control of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, after which he formed a kind of amalgamation of the following Berlin publications: Die Post, Deutsche Tageszeitung, Deutsche Zeitung and the Tagliche Rundschau. This newspaper then continues:

"He bought the German news agency, known as the Telegrafunion, and then one newspaper after the other in large provincial towns came under the control of the greatest financial juggler Germany ever produced. He bought the Munchen Augsburger Tageszeitung, and threescore of other smaller and larger newspapers, and in order to be able to feed them with news, he purchased the Rammert telegraph agency, supplying news items to 400 other than Stinnes concerns. Several paper and pulp factories were secured in consequence of the newspaper purchases, among these being the Henckell-Donnersmarck paper mills."

Another Czechoslovak newspaper, the Nep, advises its readers that Mr. Stinnes has got the controlling interest in the most popular morning and

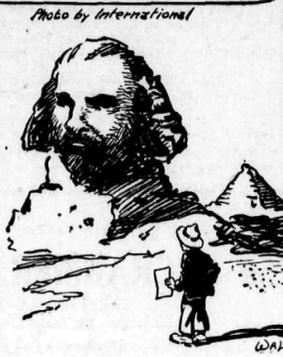


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evening publications of Budapest, including Az Est, the Pest Naplo, and the Magyarorszag. Furthermore it states that "there are but few newspapers of any consequence in the Hungarian capital which are not owned by Stinnes." The explanation given of his wholesale buying of newspapers is that Stinnes intends to realize the dreams of Professor Naumann, who visioned a consolidated Central Europe, including Poland and Belgium, which should be created by military means. But Stinnes, it is said, aims to reach the same goal through economic domination. His purpose is to secure first economic resources and then press organs in the various countries bordering on Germany, in order that he may spread German political influence. As far as industrial possessions are concerned, it is asserted that he is well along his way. He left the Hamburg-American line, where he was one of the directors, and took a directorship in the Norddeutscher Lloyd, of which he is the principal stockholder. He owns the majority of the Air Route lines in Germany and Scandinavia, and he is now engaged in establishing others in Austria, Danube navigation in Germany and Austria, as well as in Hungary and Roumania, in his hands. He is interested financially in the Austrian Daimler factory and the famous Skoda works, and he owns the Elbemuhle paper mills. Finally, with these mills, the Elbemuhle newspapers, as well as the Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung and the Der Neue Tag, two daily papers, came into his possession.

These are but a very small part of the assets Stinnes is in control of, says the Kassai Hirtal, and "just because of his extensive interests in almost every part of Europe, the dominating influence of his newspapers in foreign countries is the more dangerous. To allow a string of newspapers to be controlled and directed politically by foreign interests is just as dangerous as to allow political legislators to come under the dictation of foreigners."

Stinnes was born at Mulheim, in the Rhineland, in 1870. The report that he is a Jew is not true. He inherited coal mines. Today he controls 60 mines. Berlin bankers estimate that he is the richest individual in Germany.

The hand of Stinnes, it is charged, demolished the industries of northern France. The coal mines were particular objects of destruction. All told, 220 mining operations were rendered useless. They were flooded, dynamited, filled with waste materials or set on fire. Their rehabilitation has been especially difficult and slow. The French estimate that these mines cannot be brought up to pre-war production before 1930. In other important industries of the invaded district the degree of destruction ranged from 60 to 100 per cent. For example, the

rejection of a candidate for a degree. Best of all, it came to mean courage, spirit, resolution. We could scarcely get along without the colloquial significance of the words spunk and pluck, while his strict understanding and application thereof has made Uncle Sam what he is today.—Exchange.

**Nearing the End.**  
A man is old when he is inclined, on account of the inclement weather, to postpone a clandestine dinner engagement with a lady.—Chicago American.

**VALUABLE WORD**  
Pluck, one of the definitions of spunk, is a word that in its change of meaning has become a favorite child of the language. It was commonplace to begin with—was pluck—a term used in stone cutting and photography and also as the heart, liver and lungs of an animal; as a verb to pull out feathers, to pull, to flee, to grab at something. After a while the English college boys used it to signify the

**Destroyed the Destroyers.**  
Professional hunters of great skill and long experience were chiefly instrumental in the destruction of 27,011 beasts of stock-destroying species,

**STONE KEPT TIME**  
There is exhibited in the British museum a large stone, composed of carbonate of lime, which has served as a natural timekeeper. This stone is, indeed, an actual time record for he work done for a long period in an English coal mine. The stone was removed from a colliery drain. When he miners were at work the water passing through the drain left a deposit colored black by the coal dust;

**Your Goldfish.**  
Do not clean the goldfish globe often than once a week. Better take out a dipper of water and add a dipper of fresh water one week and clean the globe the next week. When changing the water have the fresh water as near the same temperature as that in the globe as possible. Give to each fish a piece of food one-quarter inch square. Always keep water plant and bubbles in globe. Do not put globe near a window where it will strike it and do not let it get too warm a place.

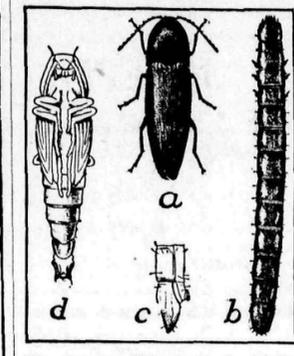
## INSECT ENEMIES OF HOME GARDEN

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### CUTWORMS INJURE TOMATOES

Arsenic and Paris Green are Deadly Poisons and Must Be Handled With Great Care—Rotation of Crops Is Advisable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
From the standpoint of their food plants, injurious insects may be grouped roughly into two classes: First, those which are choice feeders and ordinarily attack only a single crop, or crops of a single class, although when they are extremely abundant they may resort to other crops or weeds. Examples are the asparagus beetles and asparagus miner and the large tomato worms, which confine their feeding to plants of a single family. Second, those known as general feeders—insects which are not particular as to their food plants. Some of these devour nearly every form of vegetable that grows in the garden. These include cutworms and other caterpillars,



The Common Wireworm—A, Adult; B, Larva; C, Last Segments of Same; D, Pupa—All Enlarged.

several forms of leaf-beetles and flea-beetles, plant-lice, thrips, blister beetles, and others. When abundant, some of these pests do great damage, sweeping over large areas and ruining entire crops before they can be stopped.

**Cutworms.**  
Tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and other truck plants, particularly when started under glass, are likely to be injured by cutworms when transplanted. These appear in great numbers in the spring and early summer, and the injury is often complete before the gardener notices it. The chief injury is due to the severing of the stems of young plants at about the surface of the ground. One cutworm can destroy many plants in a single night by cutting off more than it can devour.

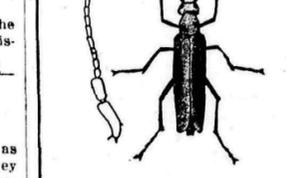
**Control.**—The best remedy is what is called "poisoned bait." For use in a small garden take 1 peck of dry bran, add 4 ounces of white arsenic or Paris green, and mix thoroughly with 2 gallons of water in which has been stirred half a gallon of sorghum or other cheap molasses.

For a large garden, use 1 bushel of bran to 1 pound of the arsenical mixed with 8 gallons of water containing half a gallon of molasses. This is enough for treating 4 or 5 acres of cultivated crops.

After the mash has stood for several hours, scatter it in clumps the size of a marble over the garden where the injury is beginning to appear and about the bases of the plants set out. Apply late in the day so as to place the poison about the plants before night, which is the time when cutworms are active. Apply a second or third time if necessary.

It is advisable to keep young children, live stock, and chickens away from this bait.

Clean cultural methods and crop rotation are advisable, as are also



The Ash-Gray Blister Beetle.

Water still runs down hill. Practice level culture for most vegetables. Do not make a raised bed on which to plant, nor hill up much earth along the rows in cultivating. Raised areas lose water, not only because it flows away, but also because they are exposed to the drying action of the air. Sweet potatoes, however, are usually planted on a low, broad ridge to insure a good bed of loose earth in which their roots may develop. Irish potatoes, too, are commonly hilled up in cultivation, but the hilling should be very slight in regions and on soils where some drought is to be expected.

### SOY BEAN IN CROP ROTATION

Cash Value of Seed Is Sufficient to Warrant Growing Beans as One of Main Crops.

The soy bean may be combined advantageously in many systems of crop rotation. The United States Department of Agriculture says it is especially adapted to short rotations, taking either an entire season or part of a season following some grain crop. The cash value of the seed is sufficient to encourage growing the beans as one of the main crops. When the whole season is thus devoted to soy beans, they take any place in a rotation system where corn can be used.

**Greenhouse Vegetables.**  
The total returns from the vegetable growing greenhouses of the United States, according to the last census were \$15,487,878. Ohio produced the most—about \$2,740,000 worth.

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Rotation of crops, avoiding the planting of potatoes, beets, sweet corn, and other crops on land which has been for some time in the same crops or in strawberries, grasses, or weeds is advisable. Fertilizers, especially kainit, as a heavy top-dressing are of benefit. Gas lime is valuable. Hogs, if allowed the run of the newly plowed garden, or when the crop is off, will eat large numbers of grubs. Domestic fowls will pick up grubs on newly plowed land. See Farmers' Bulletin 543, "Common White Grubs."

**Wireworms.**  
Wireworms, like white grubs, are common pests in the garden and are also general feeders. They are the offspring of snapping beetles, or "snap-bugs," and are of long oval form.

Their tastes are similar to those of the white grubs. They attack and often do great injury to potatoes and other plants bearing tubers, as well as to carrots, beets, sweet potatoes, and onions.

**Control.**—The remedies advised for white grubs apply also to wireworms, with due care in selecting land for planting and in fall plowing and crop rotation. Wireworms, however, are much more difficult to control than white grubs.

**Blister Beetles.**  
Blister beetles are common farm pests and are very destructive to vegetables, especially beans, peas, potatoes, and beets. They travel in the same manner as army worms and are sometimes called "army beetles" for this reason. They are hungry feeders and travel frequently in lines, eating everything in their path, chewing up apparently more than they need for food. They are slender in form, somewhat soft bodied, and colored variously. Some species are perfectly black, some are yellow with black stripes, others are of the same color with several light stripes, some are gray, and others are gray spotted with black. Blister beetles are particularly abundant in the Southwest, but occur practically everywhere. Different species appear at different times, usually after the plants have made about one-third growth, and they continue until late in the season.

**Control.**—Lead arsenate applied at the very outset of attack is the best remedy. In some portions of the Southwest lines of men and boys go through fields driving beetles before them until they reach windrows of hay, straw, or other dry vegetable matter previously prepared along the leeward side of the field. The windrow is then fired and the beetles burned.

**Plant-Lice.**  
Practically all vegetables, especially cucumbers, cabbages, and peas, suffer considerable damage from attack by small, soft-bodied insects commonly called "lice" or "aphids," but better known as plant-lice. These work for the most part on the lower sides of the leaves, which become curled or otherwise destroyed by loss of their vital juices. They give off a sweet mixture called honeydew, which attracts ants, flies, and other insects. Plant-lice increase with great rapidity by the female giving birth to living young. The different kinds vary in color from light to dark green or nearly black, grayish, brown, yellow, and red. They have comparatively long legs and have feelers attached

to the head. Some forms have two pairs of transparent or clear wings. They feed by sucking juices of the plants through a beak. Familiar examples are the melon aphid, pea aphid, and cabbage plant-lice.

**Control.**—If the plants are grown under glass, plant-lice may be killed by fumigation with a nicotine preparation. The form suitable for this work is paper soaked in nicotine which when lighted causes a smudge. Sprinkling plants with fine tobacco dust is of some value, especially if applied early in the morning when the dew is on.

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**Control.**—If the plants are grown under glass, plant-lice may be killed by fumigation with a nicotine preparation. The form suitable for this work is paper soaked in nicotine which when lighted causes a smudge. Sprinkling plants with fine tobacco dust is of some value, especially if applied early in the morning when the dew is on.

### LEVEL CULTURE IS FAVORED

As Most Vegetables Require Much Moisture, It Is Best to Plant Them on the Surface.

Water still runs down hill. Practice level culture for most vegetables. Do not make a raised bed on which to plant, nor hill up much earth along the rows in cultivating. Raised areas lose water, not only because it flows away, but also because they are exposed to the drying action of the air. Sweet potatoes, however, are usually planted on a low, broad ridge to insure a good bed of loose earth in which their roots may develop. Irish potatoes, too, are commonly hilled up in cultivation, but the hilling should be very slight in regions and on soils where some drought is to be expected.

**Simple.**  
I cannot sing the old songs  
Because they are forgotten;  
I cannot sing the new songs  
Because they are so rotten.

**Would Split the Expense.**  
"Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"  
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## A Little Bit Humorous

TEST OF AN INTERVIEW

"Did I report your remarks correctly?" asked the interviewer.  
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I expect to read them with pleasure when I get time."  
"You endorse the interview without having read it?"  
"Fully. The comment on it by my constituents has been so favorable that I'm sure that it's entirely satisfactory."

**Generous.**  
It was the luncheon hour, and Joe was deep in the paper.  
Along came Jock, the Scot.  
"Can you loan it to us a second?" he asked.  
Joe, ever obliging, complied, and Jock cut out the football coupon, and, hearing Joe protest said: "All right all right my mannie; if I win the prize I'll gie ye tuppence."—Answers.

**Neighborhood Rivalry.**  
"Every time I buy anything new, Mrs. Gadspar goes straight to town and gets something just like it," said Mrs. Twobbie, fretfully.  
"I don't know what we are going to do about that, my dear," said Mr. Twobbie. "Still, if we had a place to keep it, I might buy you a cassowary. I understand they are hard to duplicate."

**NO, INDEED**  
"But, father, he's my soul mate."  
"Tut, tut, daughter, don't be foolish. Just because two young people happen to like the same photograph records it doesn't necessarily mean that they were made for each other."

**True.**  
They say that money is a curse.  
But still I like it in my purse.

**Mutual Forbearance.**  
"Do you claim to know all about finance?"  
"No," admitted Farmer Cortnessel. "I'm free to confess some of us farmers who talk about finance don't know any more about their subject than some of the financiers who talk about farming."

**The Passive Politician.**  
"I am in the hands of my friends," said Senator Sorghum.  
"What do you mean by that?"  
"If they regard me as a good political risk and want to back me with all kinds of money, that's their business. But I don't want to know a thing about it."

**Ably Represented.**  
"You have been very fortunate in politics."  
"I have," admitted Senator Sorghum, "although it would be hardly discreet for me to express it just that way. My interests lie in convincing my constituents that they are the fortunate ones."

**WHERE HE LEARNED IT.**  
"Goodness, graclous!" where did you ever hear such language?"  
"I was in the car with Pa the other day when the traffic cop bawled him out for missing his signal."

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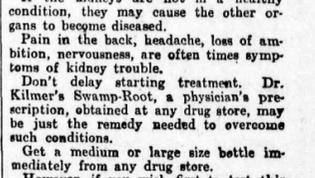
### WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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**Radium Found in the Congo.**  
A Belgian mission sent to the Katanga district of the Congo is said to have found extensive radium-bearing deposits. During the war a Belgian sold in London colcolite rich in radium. He refused to divulge its sources, but the Belgian government immediately instituted a search that led to the Katanga country.—Scientific American.

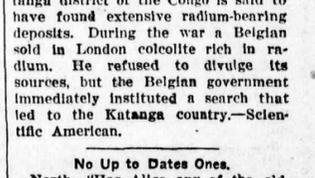
**No Up to Dates Ones.**  
North—"Has Alice any of the old-fashioned virtues?" West—"I suppose so—most of them are."

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Leave Absecon . . . 10.00 A. M.  
Leave Absecon . . . 6.00 P. M.

**SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE**  
Effective June 1st, 1921  
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### LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from page five)

Centenary Evangelist E. L. Hyde will direct a series of revival meetings at the M. E. Church beginning on Wednesday, April 12. Mr. Hyde is widely known in church work; he has conducted evangelistic meetings in thirty-five states and has had twenty-five hundred converts. He is president of the Pitman Grove Camp Meeting Association and is a director of the Ocean Grove Camp meeting and has charge of the holiness meeting at the latter place. Mr. Mack of the Hall-Mack Music Publishing Company, will help with the music in several of the meetings. A good time is anticipated and everybody is invited to attend.

The Atlantic City Electric Company is rushing the work on the electric lines in Tuckerton. They are making every effort to get the current turned on by Saturday night of this week. It was necessary to work last Sunday in order to make connections at the Radio while the current was turned off. It is impossible to make the connection there while the high power is in operation and the plant could not be shut down during the week.

**MANAHAWKEN**  
(Continued from first page)

their home here.  
Mrs. J. T. Letts has been entertaining here since from Chatsworth, for the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Lowery and son have returned to their home in Camden, after spending a month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shinn.

Augustus Pedmore of Jersey was in town one day this week.  
Miss Minnie Courtney of New York, was an over Sunday visitor at home.

James Lowery and E. A. Shinn were Sunday visitors in Camden.  
Edward Sprague of Cedar Run, was a Monday visitor in town.

Several of our people attended the debate at Barnegat on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen entertained friends from Atlantic City on Sunday last.

Samuel Hayes and family spent Sunday in Ship Bottom.

Dance at the "Lakeside" Tuckerton tomorrow (Friday) evening. (adv.)

### PARKERTOWN

Mrs. Emma Parker returned to her home Monday after spending the winter in Ocean City, Bridgeton and other places.

Mrs. Norwood Parker has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Brooklyn at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Johnson. She also visited friends in Jersey City and Bloomfield, having a very nice time.

Miss Grace J. Parker of Moorestown, was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Parker. She also spent several days in New York and Brooklyn recently.

Atmore Homan, Kirk Parker and Isaac Horner who have been on the sick list are much improved.

The home of R. M. Rayan on the Main shore road was burned to the ground early Saturday morning. How the fire started is a mystery, as no one seems to be able to throw any light on the origin. The house and contents were completely destroyed, although every effort was made to save it. The family consisting of R. M. Rayan, Mr. and Mrs.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Ocean County for the construction of Barnegat-Buddtown road, section No. 2, in the Township of Union in the county of Ocean, State of New Jersey, with a gravel surface upon an earth foundation; estimated amount of surface pavement required is 31,480 cubic yards; and opened and read in public at Toms River, N. J., on the 4th day of April, 1922 at 12 o'clock M.

Drawings, specifications and forms of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work, prepared by J. M. Abbott, County Engineer, and approved by the State Highway Commission, have been filed in the office of the said engineer at Toms River and of said State Highway Commission, Trenton, N. J., and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the specifications and blue prints of the drawings by the engineer on proper notice and payment of cost of preparation. Bids must be made on the standard proposal forms in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, bearing the name and address of bidder and name of road on the outside, addressed to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Ocean County and must be accompanied by a Certified Check for not less than 10 per cent. of amount of bid and be delivered at the place and on the hour above named. The standard proposal form is attached to the specifications, copies of which will be furnished on application to engineer.

By order of Board of Chosen Freeholders of Ocean County.  
D. O. PARKER, Clerk.

### Mayetta

S. B. Cranmer of Atlantic City, was here and spent Sunday.  
P. H. Cranmer is sporting a new Chevrolet car purchased from M. L. Cranmer.

Phillip Muller and sister Miss Elizabeth, have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Andrew Ramage has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Marshall of Beach Haven, were in town Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford.

Mr. Kurfell is improving his property with a coat of paint.  
Thomas Dunfee and son Leonard; Mrs. Hunt and son motored to Atlantic City on Sunday.

The Salmon brothers are overrun with work at the beach.  
Wm. Stevens has returned after spending a week in Brooklyn with his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Traxler.

Arthur Salmon and wife motored from Philadelphia and were guests of Mrs. A. B. Salmon.

Mrs. M. L. Cranmer was the guest of Mrs. Adolphus Pharo on Sunday.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR'S ACTIVITY

According to the annual report of the State Department of Weights and Measures, the Ocean County Inspector, J. Sabine Otis, of Tuckerton, inspected 474 weighing machines, 907 capacity measures, 17 linear measures, 1396 weights; of these 90 were

condemned. There were no prosecutions and no one was fined. Mr. Otis is also reported as reweighing 326 packages of food, all of which was found correct. No incorrect weights were found by him in deliveries of coal.

### REV. H. B. WHITE LEAVES LAKEWOOD

As the result of a post-Conference shift in Methodist pastors, Rev. H. B. White, who was last week returned to the Lakewood M. E. Church, was later in the week shifted to Wildwood. Walter S. Atkinson had been shifted in the Conference session from Freehold to Centenary Church, Camden, N. J., J. H. Rhoads being sent to Freehold. This last named charge had expected Atkinson back, and raised such a disturbance that Bishop Berry recalled him to Freehold. This necessitated the moving of White to Wildwood, sending N. V. Sargeant from Wildwood to Centenary, Camden, and Rhoades, to Lakewood.

**PREDMORE REAPPOINTED**  
John Predmore of Barnegat has been reappointed a member of the New Jersey Pilot Commission and on Thursday was confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Predmore is an old member of the commission and is well known throughout this section.

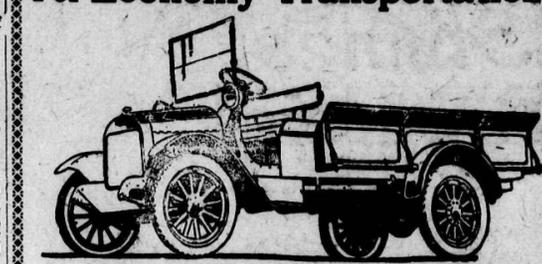
**NOTICE**  
My wife, Katherine Mocklin, left my home and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.  
Herbert Mocklin.  
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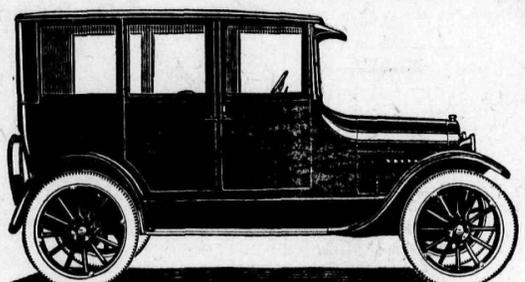
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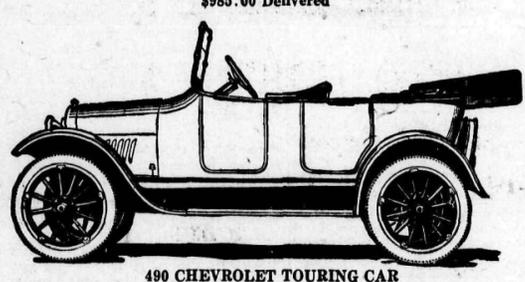
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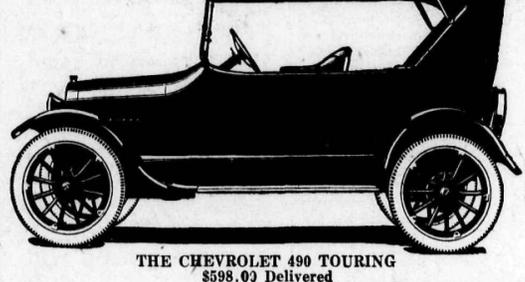
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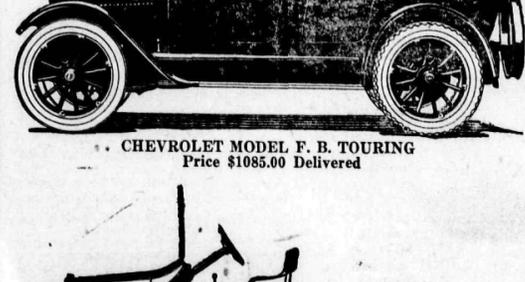
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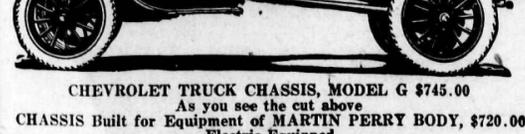
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