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# FIX SCHOOL TAX LEVY FOR YEAR AT \$850,000: TAX RATE UP

#### Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Memory of Russell A. Alger

The recently organized Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Grosse Pointe Township has honored the memory of the late Russell A. Alger by naming the new Post after him.

This organization, consisting of veterans in the Grosse Pointe district, has thus far attained a membership of 100 veterans, which number is constantly increasing.

The objects of the association are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades, to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom: and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever. A national home is maintained by the organization for orphans and widows of veterans at Eaton Rapids, Michi-

Any men who have seen service in the Spanish American War, Cuban and Brighton also for a week. Phillipine Campaigns, Boxer uprising, World War or Nicoraguan hostilities are eligible to membership. Temporary headquarters are at 364 Rivard boulevard. The officers of the Russell A. Alger Post are as follows: Commander, Wilfred M. Kane; Sr. Vice Commander, Orville C. Ingalabe; Quartermaster, Andrew T. Salada: Officer of the Day, Sylvester A. Lingeman; Chaplain, Jas. C. Martin; Adjutant, Sylvester A. Mauer.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be held on Monday evening, July 27th.

#### Messiah Lutheran

pastor, 1434 Lakewood avenue; telephone Lenox 2121.

"False Prophets" will be the subject of the sermon on the coming Sunday, the Neighborhood Club for the Boys' of English origin, has shown 900 July 26. Services will be held as folat 9 a. m.; English at 11:15 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.

#### Lochmoor Church of Christ

Lord's Day, July 26-All day meeting at the Church House and grounds 9:45-The Bible School.

11:00-Worship.

After morning service a basket lunch, and you cannot find a more suitable place for a picnic lunch.

Lunch time and afternoon Get-Acquainted time, also singing the old songs you all know.

7:15—Open air gospel service. This is your opportunity to spend a

pleasant and profitable Sunday. Do not let financial embarrassment keep you away. There will be plenty

to eat. For further information call the Evangelist.

#### Eastminster Presbyterian Church

East Jefferson at Manistique. Carl

E. Kirchner, pastor. "If I had but one sermon to preach

-what?" will be the last sermon of Rev. Carl E. Kircher, before he leaves on his vacation.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a Union service with the Jefferson Avenue Methodist church. The services will be held in the Eastminster Presbyterian church. Mr. Franklin Huntley speaks on "The Prayer-Life."

#### Moral Indignation

"What an anomaly, that so-called Christian people should ever show anger!" exclaims a writer. Quiet anger that aims its blows against evil has its place. Spluttering, blustering anger for selfish ends is a different thing. -Exchange.

# Neighborhood Club Activities

GROSSE POINTE PLAYGROUND BALL LEAGUE

Results of games played July 15th: Grosse Pointe Park 12, N. A. C. 6 Limits 9, Tigers 2 Kerchevals 3, Frogs 2 Messiah Lutherans 12, St. Clare 5

Jolly Pals 12, Racqueteers 11. Team Standings

	W	L	Pct
Grosse Pointe Park	6	0	1.00
Kerchevals	5	1	.83
Messiah Lutherans	4	2	.66
Tigers	3	3	.50
Limits			.50
Frogs	3	3.	.50
St. Clare	3	3	.50
N. A. C.	2	4	.33
Jolly Pals	1	5	.16
Racqueteers	0	6	.00
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The Camp Fire Girls of the Neighbodhood Club are spending this week Pets, alive, or stuffed animals and toys at camp, located at Lake Ore, Brighton, Michigan. Next week, the members of the A. O. C. Girls will go to

#### GIRL'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Girls' Tennis Tournament closed last week with Mrs. Veach victorious. Second place was won by Kay Steele and third by Dorothy Maul. This was one of the fastest and most exciting Commander Jas J. Brown; It. Vice contests of the season, having brought forth many surprising results.

In the first round, Isabel Williams defeated Beatrice Snethcamp, Kay Steele defeated Cornine Stoetzner. Dorothy Maul was victorious over Florence Wolf, Ruth Britt defeated Mae Stock, and Loma Bastien defeated Virginia Lobdell, Mrs. Veach drawing a bye. In the second round, Kay Steele defeated Isabel Williams, starting from Sandwich to Learning-Kay being the winner, and she was de- bush of the territory is on Samuel riate radio music. feated in the finals by Mrs. Veach.

hood club, or phone Niagara 0771.

necessary stimulation for games and projects.

Teams of colorful designs are the special art work for this week. Patterns and crayons, together with the original work of each designer, produce most pleasing effects. Soon a new project will be started, the nature of which can be learned only by personal

Next week, definite and continuous practices for the final program to be given at the last of August will be initiated. Those who wish to take part may do so by attending the playground o faithfully. The nature of the entertainment is something new to this particular group and will enable each to do whatever he or she chooses.

As for the "special day," Friday of this week a "Pet Show" will be held at the Neighborhood Club playground. are allowed and desired. Do not hesitate to bring these stuffed pets, as well as live ones, for they are liable to be more easily judged and managed. Prizes will be given, original plays will be produced, and you are all invited.

#### Wayside Roses Bloom In Canada; Visitors Attracted

Lovers of free rose-grewing are flocking over to the Ontario peninsula from Sandwich to Leamington to see the wayside and garden roses of that tingling as bit by bit, a drama unfolds territory, now in full bloom. The Ontario farmers are very industrious in bush and climber types for farm beautification. The result is that No. 3 road, Johnson's garden on No. 3 highway in Entries are now being received at Learnington. Here a 30-year old bush,

Tennis Tournaments which will be held blooms at one time, with no special cullows: German, with Holy Communion in the near future. These tournaments tivation. The Johnson distribute their are divided into classes according to surplus roses to their neighbors and tons of paper and oceans of printers' age, and are open to all boys in this give them away to tourists. As a mat- ink. Pointe residents may attend a Mrs. Harold Palmer of University community. For further information, ter of fact, practically all the roadside demonstration at any time, day or eve- Place, Grosse Pointe Village, is occusee Mr. Simonsen, at the Neighbor- growers are free with their blooms to ning, at the store of L. Julian Schwartz pying her summer home at Manchestourists.

> is buzzing with activity this week. The at W. B. Stritmatter's Service, Ker- is no salesmen's chatter. cool pleasant weather furnishes the cheval and Beaconsfield avenues.

#### WANT A BICYCLE

About 12 bicycles are waiting for their owners to claim them at the Grosse Pointe village police department. The Village police report that during the past year a dozen or so bicycles have come into their hands having been found in various parts of the Village. Upon proper identification, the boys and girls owning these bicycles may have them back, the Village police announce.

THE BLONDELL'S RETURN Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blondell and their son. Richard, returned recently from an extensive motor tour of Canada,

#### Visionola, Latest In Home Entertainment Is Introduced Here

The latest in home entertainment-VISIONOLA-is being introduced in and Gloria Reiwaldt. the Grosse Pointe district by A. L. Horn and L. Julian Schwartz, both residents of the Pointe.

The "Visionola," Mr. Horn and Mr. Schwartz readily point out, is a combination of talkies, radio and phonograph in one handsome cabinet. It brings to the living room the whole wide world of entertainment, they

The touch of a finger tip upon a room from your own easy chair you sight and sound and science can summon for you from a score of farflung studios.

As Mr. Horn more aptly describes sensation and thrills of enjoying the "Visionalo," "Now you sit tense and before you \* \* \* again the news of the world flashes on the screen with Floyd you company.

Kercheval avenue. A. H. A. Loeber, between Kay Steele and Dorothy Maul, displays are unusually fine. The show ionola lens-to the strains of approp- England, Scotland and Wales.

"Residents of Grosse Pointe will selves the modern magic of the "Vis- the month of July in Chicago as the ionola"-for fifteen minutes of actual guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Holt, demonstration will tell you more than in her home at Lake Forest. Farms. In attending a demonstration later. The Neighborhood Club Playground White Star Specialized Lubrication you are under no obligation. There

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month's stay in New York city where Miss Elaine has been studying dancing under Ted Shawn, Florence Rogge and Bill Robinson. Miss Arndt will open her studio early in September.

Mrs. Bernard O. Hallis entertained a group of friends on Friday last in honor of her daughter, Barbara Louise. The guests included Christine Caulkins, Rosalie Packard, Elizabeth Robb, Barbara Neebe, Marjorie Cromar, Barbara Reszke, Isbella and Elizabeth Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Rusself A. Alger, Jr., of Grosse Pointe boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms, are sojourning in their summer home at Charlevoix, Mich. They will return September 1.

Miss Margaret Louise Nerlinger, of Bedford road, Grosse Pointe Park, entertained 11 friends at a swimming party at the new Grosse Pointe Park little lever and in your own living swimming pool, followed by a lawn fete at her home Friday. Midnight supcommand the wondrous world that per was served in the gardens, which were illuminated with flood lights and decorated with Japanese lanterns and balloons.

> Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Burden and daughter Donna Virginia, are spending a few days at Grayling, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson of Bevthe development of roses, both of the Gibbons announcing \* \* \* or you travel erly road, Grosse Pointe Farms, plan in far places with a good guide to keep to leave July 29 for Montreal, accompanied by their daughter, Mary Lou. "Lest of all," Mr. Horn continues, They will sail August 1 on S. S. Duch-Dorothy Maul deefated Mae Stock, ton, is a perfect lane of roses. In the "your own homemade films may be ess of Bedford for Europe, where they the rendezvous for all the members of the residents be submitted to Dr. and Mrs. Veach defeated Loma Bas- neighborhood of Harrow, Essex, Maid- shown to the very best advantage will sojourn for six weeks. They will the younger set of the Pointe who are Brownell, superintendent of Schools, Southeast corner of Lakewood and tien. The third round, of course, was stone, Learnington and Kingsville the through the flickerless, blurless Vis- spend the greater part of their time in

> Mrs. Haldeman Finnie of Ellair surely want to see and hear for them- place, Grosse Pointe Park, is spending Macauley's niece. Many pleasant in-

at 335 Grosse Pointe boulevard in the ter, Mass. Mr. Palmer will join her

Mr. and Mrs. F. Langdon Hubbard of Washington road, Grosse Pointe

The Misses Elaine and Geraldine Village, with their children are guests Arndt, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. O. of Mrs. Hubbards' parents, Mr. and H. Arndt, of Barrington road, have Mrs. Frederick Scott, of Evanston at returned home this week after a their summer home in Charlevoix, uation, or an increase of \$1.71 over the Michigan.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Phelps, who have been spending several days in New York, will return this week to their home, Bishop road, Grosse Pointe Park,

Mrs. Allen F. Edwards of Lothrop road, Grosse Pointe Farms, and her daughters, Christine and Helen, are spending the summer in their home at the Huron Mountains, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Ellis' father, Ross W. Judson, of Windmill Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Peabody of Iroquois avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius K. Chapin of Lincoln road, Grosse Pointe Village spent last weekend at Point aux Barques Club.

Miss Alice Peabody will leave the first of the week for Washington, D. C., where she will visit Mrs. G. L. Nicholson for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Gilbert Waldo, Jr., and her daughter, Joan, of Country Club Lane, Grosse Pointe, left recently to occupy \$3,200 and increasing the size of school their summer home, Hyac Harbor, Les classes to permit for the elimination Cheneaux Club, Mich., for the remainder of the season.

Lending Library-Your Drug Store.

Macauley, Lake Shore Road, Grosse the School District matters. He asked Pointe Farms, this past week, has been that the constructive suggestions of still in town. There were two attrac- and assured them they would be given tions-Miss Emily Strawn, of New very careful consideration by the York, Mrs. Macauley's niece, and Miss Board. Jane Burke, of Washington, D. C., Mr. formal affairs were given. Miss Strawn returned to her home Wednesday. Miss Burke is here for an indefinite stay.

Miss Mary Jane Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Barrett of Kensington road, Grosse Pointe Park, is visiting Mrs. Sidney Roberts in her

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Lending Library-Your Drug Store.

## School Tax Levy for Year is \$850,000: More Economy Sought

The Grosse Pointe School Board passed a resolution at its regular meeting last Monday evening fixing the tax levy for school purposes this year at \$850,000.

The tax rate, the Board indicated, would be \$7.92 per \$1,000 assessed valtax rate last year when it was \$6:22 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. Contributing to the increase in the tax rate for this year, the Board pointed out, was the substantial decrease this year in assessed valuations throughout the School district.

According to the Board's figures, the assessed valuation of the School district for the current year is \$107,-286,359, a decrease of \$11,237,679 under the assessed valuatoin last year when it was \$118,524,038.

Assisting the School Board in determining the tax levy at its meeting last Monday was Carl H. Chatters, Detroit banker and director of the Municipal Advisory Council.

A score or so of residents were in attendance at the Board's meeting and several of them discussed with the School Board members various proposals for economy.

It was suggested by one that in addition to the several steps the Board is taking in its economy program that further retrenchment be effected like the closing of the Kerby school, dispensing with the services of the assistant superintendent of schools who is employed at an annual salary of of several teacher positions.

Speaking in behalf of their School Board in response to these suggestions, School trustee J. Lee Barrett stated that the Board welcomed the The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan interest the residents were taking in

## Grace Church

Kercheval at Lakepointe, Grosse. Pointe Park, Armin Haeussler, pastor, 1132 Lakepointe avenue. Phone Lenex

Sunday, July 26, 9:30 a. m.—Church school. S. H. Hall, superintendent. 10:45 a. m .- Public worship with sremon on the question: "Does It Pay to be a Christian?" Mr. Theodore C. Haeussler, professional pianist, a brother of the pastor, of Minneapolis, will play for this service. Miss Cora Joan Haeussler, a sister of the pastor, of New York, will sing. She has sung in some of the leading churches of the country including Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York. You are cordially invited to attend

here next Sunday morning.

#### Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church

Jefferson Avenue at Marlborough. Rev. Eugene Miles Moore, D. D., minister.

The Sunday evening union services arranged by the Eastminster Presbyterian church and this church, combining the public worship hour and the Epworth League and Ohristian Endeavor meetings, will be held this Sunday at the Eastminster Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m. The Jefferson Methodist young people will have charge. Franklin Huntley will speak on the theme, "The Life of Prayer," These meetings are winning considerable interest as evidenced by the attendance.

Other services of the day: 9:45 a, m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Dr. Moore will preach Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Central Fellowship Hour.

Masculine Ego

To some men "equality" is a right to feel superior .-- Fort Wayne News-

# CREED FOR 1931

in the New York Sun, May 26, 1931

BELIEVE in the United States of America.

I believe in the American ability to beat any beatable set of circumstances and come up smiling.

I believe in the ability of the American citizen to swim upstream, hit fast ball pitching, break out of a half-nelson and have a pretty good time in the

I believe that in the long run fair weather overbalances the bad, that all "breaks" are subject to the law of averages, that the expression "Good old days" is relative and that everything comes out all right in the wash.

I believe a little optimism never hurt anybody and can be taken straight.

I believe in the capacity of the American industrial leader and in the common sense of the American workingman.

I believe that Uncle Sam is still at the old stand with a brave heart and a clear head and I do not believe he is in any danger of losing his pants, coat, I believe in the total inability of Russia to change

the course of the stars, to rearrange the general

appearance of the heavens, to eliminate the con-

sun, to subject the rainbow to a five-year plan or to Chinaman's chance that conditions will arise which make the American of normal backbone jump into a hole and pull it in after him. I believe American railroads are worth consider-

ably more than a dime a dozen. I believe the United States Steel Corporation, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the General Electric Corporation and other big industrial institutions will stay in business and that none

of them is in any danger of having to take on a side line of lead pencils or apples. I do not believe there is any danger of seeing John Pierpont Morgan, Owen D. Young, General Atterbury, Charlie Schwab or James A. Farrell throwing

their jobs overboard and deciding to make a living as ferryboat musicians. I believe that what the country needs more than anything else is a restoration of the ducking stool for professional pessimists, squawers, calamity

howlers and confirmed grouches. I believe in the ability, instinct, capacity and power of the average American to fight his way out of any difficulty, to scale any reasonable heights, to make the final payments on the automobile, to put something in the bank and to look adversity in the face and tell it to go to hell.

I believe the American people will continue to own stellations, to discontinue the daily rising of the and operate automobiles and that there is not a

will make them decide it is a good idea to go back to the bicycle and the buggy. I believe the American housewife will continue to

have an electric ice-box and will never again be satisfied to spend a half day mopping up the kitchen after the visit of the old-fashioned iceman.

I believe the old-fashioned wash-tub has gone for good and that anybody who thinks the American wife is going back to the old days of drudgery and inconveniences is two-third cookoo and one-third army mule. I believe three square meals a day will always be

the American standard, but that even if we miss one or two it won't hurt us. I believe in common sense and natural vision as

opposed to the "fidgets" and the use of smoked glasses when anything goes wrong. I believe in the silver lining, the rainbow after the

storm, the plunge through center, the infallibility of the slogan "Never lead with your chin," and the potency of the cries "Block that kick!" and "Hold 'em, Yale!"

I believe that much of the world depression is "done by mirrors."

I believe the worst is over and that it never was as bad as it was advertised.

#### THE HISTORY OF UNDERTAKING

undertaker of 50 years ago made all his coffins from roughly sawed walnut lumber and decorated them with an array of large headed silver plated studs or tacks to enhance the appearance of his mechanical ability. Today we find that the modern undertaker has advanced in his profession more than any other line of business. In this artcle your attention is directed to the modern funeral home, equipment and the servlocated at 8131 Mack avenue, Whittier 5058. Mr. Brinkman personally directs all funerals placed in his charge, and from the time he is called, either day or night, his services will resemble more the kindness of a sympathetic friend than that of a professional man. It may be truly said that no one engaged in this profession has made a more careful study or is better equipped to carry out the work attendant upon their calling than Mr. Brinkman. Through untiring efforts and commendable methods he has progressed to a degree of proficpassed and many have found great sat- gaged in this profession.

No doubt there are many residents of sisfaction in being relieved of many vex-Grosse. Pointe and vicinity who can Itions and troublesome details in time remember the time when the modern of sorrow by his comprehensive and modern service.

> The Brinkman Funeral Home is horoughly abreast of the times and enders the most efficient service in all he prime requisites of the modern fun-

Thought has been given to the many 'amilies whose homes are too small or tre not conveniently arranged for appropriate services, and also for those who prefer to have all details taken care of at the chapel instead of the 10me. The Brinkman Funeral Home has provided for their patrons during these services by maintaining a modern funeral home, free to their patrons, which is perfectly appointed and its very appearance bespeaks quiet and solemnity. All equipment used in the ponduct of funerals is of the latest type. including some of the most distinctive built. An invalid coach is also maintained in charge of careful attendants The prices charged for their services iency and advancement which is unsur- are as low as any other concern en-

## AT THE THEATERS

Paramount-"Night Nurse"

nurses life in city hospital.

United Artists-"Politics"

Fisher-"Secret Call" City politics, serve to introduce Peg-

gy Shannon, attractive newcomer, Nic-

ola, the magician on stage.

Michigan-"Magnificent Life" A Ruth Chatterton picture, no more need be said.

Three Who Loved-Radio

An immigrant girl comes to America Dramatic story woven around student to marry John Hansen, an enterprising young man who is a bank teller by day and law student by night. He plans for the future, she is concerned with Amazing mixup from which Marie the present. So faithful to his studies Dressler and Polly Moran emerge vic. is John that he allows a 'pal' to take her about, and suddenly wakens to the realization that not only has Helga adopted all kinds of ideas of which he does not approve, but also that he has lost her to Phil.

> Various complications arise, he steals from the bank to save the home he is building, allows Phil to take the blame and go to prison, marries Helga, has an adorable infant and a successful life; none of which obtains for him either peace or happiness.

Not a particularly inspired piece of Three veteran actors, Conrad Nagel, work from any angle. There are a few for natives of the Philippines, during Betty Compson and Robert Ames have good touches, but it moves ponderousthe principal roles in this Martin Flav- ly, good acting saving it from being positively boring.

#### SOUNDS AND SHADOWS

ed. That Paramount intends to make mands" with Pola in mind. money on its production is also understandable.

derstand.

"artistic." Whatever it is called—it is "Betrayal?" still just a movie, made for the movie public, and made to make money. Anysecondary.

press, pictures were taken, the press Search of an Author," someday.

obtaining a court injunction, to stop they also said she was a chastened be peninsular Norway. temporarily the exhibition of the Para- ing or words to that effect. Pola hermount picture, "An American Tragedy" self, said she had great plans for the the world in latitude: the United a film version of his well known novel. future, that she had had offers, that States comes very nearly doing the I call it the Paramount picture pur- she was very happy to be back. Event- same in longitude. For there is one posely. That corporation paid to ually with a purple plush and gold only inhabited one south of the Equa-Dreiser \$140,000 for the story, and in hush. R. K. O. proudly announced tor. Pago-Pago, in Samoa, is our naval sentinel in southern waters. feited the film rights to his story. That Mr. Dreiser is not satisfied with found a story to suit her, written by a dezvous of those giant electric serthe film version is quite understandable little known German writer Thilde For pents, the undersea cables, which He finds it inartistic and misrepresent- ster, who wrote "A Woman Com- guards, with its naval base, our ship

A man of Mr. Dreiser's age and ex- aviation story not counting "Wings." perence should know that if a story is when he returns from Italy. "Legion sold to be made into a movie—they will of the Condemned," one of his best, During 51/2 months of each year the make a movie out of it. The lesson that and "Lilac Time," were the first two-"An American Tragedy" is intended to The third is to be "The Broken Wing," teach is not the sort of lesson that the from the stage play. Let's hope it is a average movie goer could begin to un good one, the boy has had a long run of so-so stories since "The Virginian" The motion picture has been called which is a pity because Gary Cooper many things, including among others, is capable of excellent work, remember

Another Pirandello work is being thing else that happens to it is purely turned into a sausage, I mean a movie, it is "As Before Better than Before," the others are "As You Desire Me," Rola Negri arrived in New York and "The Way to Treat a Woman." some months ago. She interviewed the Hope someone buys "Six Characters in

#### THIS THEATRE IS A SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

The DeLuxe Theatre, 9355 Kercheval | all classes of people. This modern polat Parkview, has taken its place in the jey of the management has brought ausocial and educational world of this toists and people from all the surroundpart of the city and has become an in- ing towns and the city to recognize this stitution in the life of the people that theatre as their favorite amusement has been beneficial to the young, old center. and middle aged.

The DeLuxe theatre is appointed habit you ought to. Go down some most excellently, the ventilation and ar- evening even though you have put in rangements are the best that can be se- a hard day's work. You will be much cured and all sanitary precautions are refreshed and all the more ready for taken for the health of the people. Here your next day's work. Take the whole amidst comfortable surroundings you family with you as the price is very trances drives dull care away.

personally sees that the people of this here. You will see here the world's territory are given not only the very greatest movie stars. latest of productions from California In making this review of the social and European studios; thus furnishing life of this part of the city we are glad

select photo plays.

are selected with great care so that the the people. ladies and children of the surrounding The DeLuxe Theatre has kept pace vicinity know this place as their mov- with the times by installing the new ing picture home. A quiet air of refine- Western Electric Sound System, which ment pervades the audiences and this is considered as one of their best inaccounts for the large patronage from stallations.

If you have not formed the show

are entertained while music that en- reasonable. High-class features from some of the country's leading produc-Mr. N. D. Thompson, the manager, ers are the kind of productions shown

to the people the very latest and most to compliment the management upon the popularity of this theatre and upon The plays are clean and the themes the position it occupies in the life of

#### Real Dollar Bird

While the term "dollar bird" may be used as a slang name for the American eagle, the real dollar bird is an Australian roller, prevailing blue and black in plumage. It is so called from the large roundish spot of white on its wings, shown in flight.

"Instinct" and "Intuition"

Instinct is the term applied to an inherited tendency to perform a specific action in a particular way whenever a situation arises. Intuition, on the other hand, implies the faculty of knowing something beforehand, whether it be mystical, intellectual or moral.

#### **UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN** WIDELY SCATTERED

During Half the Year Sun Never Sets on Flag.

Washington.—During 51/2 months of

each year the sun never sets on the flag of the United States. The very name, United States of America, meaning 48 sovereign states,

located in continental North Amer-

ica, tends to obscure the far-flung ex-

tent of Uncle Sam's domain. "Consider the widely scattered units over which the Stars and Stripes wave, and some time-honored geographic statements have to be revised until they sound like a 'believeit-or-not' series," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"For example: What is the geographic center of the United States? "'Smith county, Kansas,' would be the reply of any well-informed school-

Hawaii Is Real Center.

"But Hawaii, not Kansas, is near er the actual center of this 'United States, extended, which includes our widely separated territorial units.

"Hawaii, most easterly of the lengthy Hawaiian chain, is situated approximately half way between St. Croix, of the Virgin islands, and Balabac island, of the Philippines. St. Croix and Balabac, respectively, are the nation's most easterly and most westerly lands.

"The Hawaiian islands chain, incidentally, in itself affords a surprising span of United States territory. If an airplane flew along the entire group it would cover a distance equivalent to that from Albany, New York, to Bismarck, North Dakota.

"Eastport, Maine, is usually referred to as our 'farthest east,' which it is from a continental standpoint. Forget the continental limitations, and the aforementioned St. Croix, Virgin islands, is Uncle Sam's nearest Atlantic approach to the Old World. "The Philippines, on the other hand,

which are Uncle Sam's 'Farthest West,' constitute his closest contact point with Europe's 'Far East,' or Asia. "Early risers in the Virgin islands, or in Maine, are seeing the sun come up at the moment the sun is setting the period of late spring and early summer.

Alaska Farthest North.

"Uncle Sam's farthest north is Alaska, American 'land of the midnight sun' which, with its protected \* inland waterways, its age-old glaciers disgorging huge icebergs, and its fin-Theodore Dreiser has managed, by said-Miss Negri had put on weight, gerlike flords, resembles Europe's

"Spanning almost half way around

lines to the faraway Philippines. Prosperous Porto Rico is another Unit-Gary Cooper is to make his third of these farthest outposts of Uncle sam's dominion.

"Now, note again the first sentence: sun never sets on the flag of the United States. If Marie Byrd Land in Antarctica were inhabited, and if there were anyone there to fly the United States flag continuously, the statement might be revised to read 91/2 months instead of 51/4 months."

#### Work on Great Aqueduct Starts Boom in Desert

Vidal, Calif.-Not only will Boulder dam construction bring new desert towns into being, but preparations for the building of the Colorado river aqueduct into the Los Angeles area have resulted in a boom in this small desert town, which in its palmiest days

has 1 pasted of only 3,500 population. Vidal is situated in San Bernardino county, 40 miles south of Needles. At present it consists of a railroad station on the Phoenix branch of the Santa Fe, a hotel, post office, general store, the ever-present filling station, and a

boarding house. Many miles from any other center of population, steps already have been taken to care for the workers which the aqueduct construction will bring here.

The huge conduit must pass through the nearby Whipple mountains, and for several years crews will be required to tunnel through the rock for-

The San Bernardino county planning commission already has approved an ambitious plan for the townsite, and workmen soon will lay domestic water mains, pave the main streets, and erect business buildings, in anticipation of the arrival of thousands of workmen next fall.

#### Goose Escapes From New Owner and Flies Home

Manteca, Calif.-Mrs. Charles Coe, resident here, has discovered that the domestic goose has a strong homing instinct. She bought a bird from Joe Vinet at Atlanta, five miles distant, took it home and penned it.

In the morning she found the goose gone. After a search she went to Vinet's farm. She had been there only a few minutes when the goose flew in and joined the other fowls.

First Lifeboat? The first lifeboat is believed to have been one built by Lionel Lukin in England in 1786.

#### Five Stars In "Lawyers Secret" At the Riviera!

Rogers forsakes the juvenile role, and with it the light and gay musical parts in which he achieved considerable success in "The Lawyer's Secret" which is being shown this week at the Publix-Riviera theatre at Grand River and Joy Road in Detroit. With assurance and skill, Rogers creates a first rate dramatic role. Cast as a wealthy ne'er-dowell who becomes embroiled in a murder and fears to disclose his share of the guilt when an innocent man is accused of the crime. It is a characterization which Rogers makes significant by his sensitive portrayals, definitely revealing him as a dramatic actor of whom many promising things can be

#### "The Magnificent Lie" At the Michigan

Ruth Chatterton, who is known as the first lady of the screen, is starred in "The Magnificent Lie" which is beng shown at the Michigan theatre this week. Miss Chatterton, who has appeared in such successes as "Madam X," "Sarah and Son," "Laughing Sinners" and many others, gives one of the finest emotional characterizations of her career in this new production.

Supporting Miss Chatterton in "The Magnificent Lie" is an excellent cast of players. Stuart Erwin plays a comedy role to perfection while Ralph Belamy, who was first seen in "The Secret Six" has the leading romantic role opposite the star. Others prominent in the cast are Sam Hardy, Tyrell Davis, Tyler Brooke, Charles Boyer and Francoise

#### "THE COMMON LAW" SHOWING NOW AT **RKO DOWNTOWN**

Connie Bennett and Lew Cody are painting Paris pink. Lew keeps night clubs working overitme while pretty Connie Bennett gets tired of waiting for Lew to keep a date with a preacher and leaves him flat. After weeks pass Connie applies for a position as model where she meets Joel McCrea, an artist, he is painting old Mother Eve and needs a good model hadly. Connie, who is down to her last dime, asks for the job as she needs it badly. Covered with blushes she poses.

Joel works fast, on the painting but still faster on Connie. After a few weeks elapse, we find Connie fixing his breafifast for him. Joel's good friend Sam arrives one afternoon with a gang and surprises him. Joel is very busy painting and falling in love.

They throw a little party in the studio. A Spaniard makes a play for Connie, she spurns his advances and an argument takes place, during which Joel finds out about Lew. He can't inderstand why Connie has deceived him and after some very harsh words Connie walks out.

After a month of anxiety he decides to try and forget only to find himself at the Art Students Ball. It's a big night in Paris, when everyone comes and everything goes. Joel finds Connie there with the Spaniard, and declares war on Spain and busts up the ball. Connie follows him to his apartment and pleads with him. Joel is madly in love with him and proposes marriage, but Connie suggests a trial marriage

to make sure that both will be happy But what will people say? I 'don't care what people say just so you keep saying you love me. Joel's aristocratic sister has ben hearing things and persuades him back to America with a phoney excuse and Connie after him. Joel's sister, Mrs. Claire Collins, decides to make conditions pretty hard for Connie and gives a big yachting party and innocently invites Lew Cody. Connie meets Joel's father, Mr. John Melville Sr. who likes Connie from the start, and after the unpleasant meeting of Lew Cody again, Connie has a real neart to heart talk with the father and ells the truth.

# On Fisher Stage!

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#### Tribal Customs of Old and New Worlds Alike

From A. D. 45, when the Hungarians conquered and enslaved the Magyars, to 862, when the Hungarians were split by enemies, the Hungarians consisted of ten tribes and it was their custom to have each tribe recognize a certain animal or bird as its sacred animal, and in their own languagethat is, the Ugor language—they called such animal or bird their "totem." It is surprising that Alaskan and North American Indians also call such anmal or bird by the same name.

And it was the custom of the Hungarians of those days to have each man wear some part of the animal or bird which his tribe recognized as its totem in his cap or headgear, in battles and battle maneuvers, so that he be easily distinguishable as to which tribe he belonged. This also has a striking resemblance to the custom of the North American Indians of wearing feathers on their heads.

And the name of one of the principals of the Kuns was Akos, which in their own language meant "white cloud." The Kuns were a relative people to the Hungarians.-Exchange.

#### Sacred Manuscripts in Profusion in Chicago

Rare gospel manuscripts, dating back several centuries, have come to light in the Greek, Armenian and Syrian colonies of Chicago, the Chicago Association of Commerce announces. Recent discoveries of important manuscripts have revealed Chicago as a rich hunting ground comparable with ageold cities of Europe and the Near

The latest discovery, which has been purchased by the New Testament department of the University of Chicago, is a Thirteenth-century manuscript of the gospels in Greek, and is regarded by experts as being one of the finest known pieces of cursive, or running-

hand script, writing in any collection. The manuscript was brought into the United States in 1916 from Jamina, the Albanian city noted for its monastic library of the Greek Orthodox church. It was found in the possession of a Chicago dentist.

#### Love and Live

People in love live longer, and better, Dr. Josiah Oldfield, noted London physician, told the audience at the annual meeting of the Lady Margaret

And the other extreme, nagging, is "slow murder," the doctor said. Purported assets of being in love, according to Doctor Oldfield, are

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#### A Poet and a Cigar

The first American poet, according to Francis C. MacDonald of Princeton university, was Philip Freneau, who became known as "The Poet of the Revolution" for his satirical verse of a political nature. He also wrote a few lyrics in the Eighteenth-century tradition, but was more in the public eye because of the "First Poet" cigar, sold until a few decades ago.

#### Lake at Glacier Foot

In the Swiss canton of Valais, at the foot of the great Aletsch glacier, will be found the beautiful little Lake Maelen, a dark-green expanse of waer on which floating ice may be often seen. This little lake is nearly 8,000 feet above sea level and is formed by the glacier, which is 550 yards in length and 160 feet in depth.

#### Extradition

The extraditable offenses between the United States and other countries with which the United States has a treaty of extradition are not made public. In each case a separate request is made by one government upon the other, and if the offense is considered sufficient grounds, the request is granted.

The Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede was founded in 1915 by Mrs. Robert E. Hogan of Cantonsville. Md. The membership is limited to those who can trace their ancestry in a direct line to a baron, who, in 1215. A. D., compelled the signing of Magna Charta by King John at Runnymede. The organization is Ameri-

In Memory of Runnymede

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#### "Unlucky" Bridge Players

Watch the cards held by the habitually unlucky player and without doubt they would be found average cards; but when he holds a good hand he does nothing with it, and when he has a bad hand he loses every trick it is possible to lose.-A. W.

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Passions of Statesmen

The startling declaration of Bob Toombs, of Georgia, that he proposed to call the roll of his slaves from the base of Bunker Hill monument-this in derision of the Massachusetts representatives who were fighting the slavery, was made in congress when the slavery question was incidentally raised in the discussion of a measure to purchase Cuba, writes J. H. Galbraith, Ohio historian. It was on February 25, 1859, and Gen. I. B. Sherwed, who told the story, said it was the occasion of his first visit to Washington. He was in the senate that night and heard the sensational debate. Over the thrilling memories of four years later in the Civil war the memory of what he saw that night stood out clear and fresh to his last

Toombs supported the purchase bill and made a vicious attack on Senator Seward, who opposed it. Senator Benjamin said that unless the purchase was made, Spain would free her colcred slaves and there would be no tropical fruits, as these could be raised only by slave labor. Seward moved to tack on the homestead bill as an amendment. That roused Toombs to anger. That "land for the landless" argument was a scheme of the demagogues. "I despise a demagogue," he said, "but I despise still more those who are driven by demagogues."-Detroit News.

#### Medieval Dishes That

Called for Condiments An important reason for the apparent vast thirst of the English of medieval times, William Edward Mead explains, in his volume, "The English Medieval Feast," is found in the dishes common to their tables, wherein condiments and spices played a major part. Loaded with pepper, cubebs, mace, saffron, cloves, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg, galingale, cummin, licorice, aniseed, and other tart ingredients, they were prone to inspire the consumer to frequent draughts from the ale keg or beer mug.

Here again the element of necessity entered. For, the author points out, fashion had in reality little to do with the extensive use of these elements. Our ancestors, he reminds us, had not vet begun to breed beasts and poultry for the table, except that the value of the capon was remembered from former days. Mutton was apt to be stringy, beef tough; and men made use of food from sources that today would be avoided with a shudder.

In the hope, then, of securing an aid to digestion, as well as to disguise the exact nature of many dishes, the spice box came frequently to hand as the cook worked. For natural crudeness cried aloud for mitigation. even at the feasts where kings ate crowned and bishops dined in cope and miter.

## Agreed at Last

"Sam, where have you been?" "No place—just married."

"Thas good." "Not so good. I'se stepdad to nine

"Thas bad." "Not so bad. She's got plenty of

"Not so good—held on it tight." "Not 'so bad-owns a big house."

"Thas good." "Not so good-it burnt down last night."

"Thas bad." "Tain't so bad. She burned with

"Thas good." "Yes, thas good."

#### Backgammon in 3000 B. C.

The University of Pennsylvania museum has what is regarded as one of the oldest dice in the world. The dice, which is said to date from about 2750 B. C. was found by Dr. E. A. Speiser in excavations at Tepe Gawra, Meso-

The dice is cubical in shape and is made of baked clay. The numbers are arranged so that five opposes four and two opposes three on the cube. The university museum has also a backgammon board among its collections which dates from about 3000 B. C. It is believed probable the dice found at Tepe Gawra may have been one of a pair used to play backgam-

#### Mustard

Mustard has many household uses. Rub some dry mustard on your hands after peeling onions, and then wash in the usual way. You will find that all odor will be removed. Do the same with the knife, although made mustard is better than dry for this purpose. Place a little muslin bag containing some dry mustard next to fresh beets in the pantry. It will keep the beets fresh for days. Mustard freshly made will often remove ink stains. Spread thickly, leave for an hour, then sponge off.

#### Informal Greeting

Recently I attended a movie with my wife, who stood at one side in the lobby while I bought the tickets. Being in a hurry and having quite a lot of change to put in my pocket I rushed up to "my wife" and exclaimed, "Here, hon, shake a leg and help me out."

Hearing a giggle I looked and saw that "my wife" was a strange woman. Needless to say I was in a greater hurry than before.-Chicago Tribune.

Briefly Told Thy yesterday is thy Past; thy today is thy Future; thy tomorrow is a

## Fashionable Life When

Georges Ruled England "English Lady's Catechism" presents a smart caricature of how a lady of fashion spent her day:

"How do you employ your time now?" "I lie in Bed till Noon, dress all the

Afternoon, Dine in the Evening, play at Cards till midnight!"

"How do you spend the Sabbath?"

"In chit chat!" "What do you talk of?"

"New Fashions and New Plays!" "How often do you go to Church?" "Twice a year or oftener, according as my Husband gives me new

"Why do you go to Church when you have new Cloaths?"

"To see other People's finery, and to shew my own, and to laugh at those scurvy, out-of-fashion creatures that come for Devotion!"

"Pray, Madam, what Books do you

"I read lewd Plays and winning Romances!"

"Who is it you love?" "Myself!"

"What, nobody else?" "My Page, my Monkey and my Lap Dog!"

"Why?" "Why, because I am an English lady, and they are Foreign Creatures, my Page from Genoa, my Monkey from the East Indies and my Lap Dog from Vigo!"-A. E. Richardson in Georgian

#### Seek Church's Blessing

on All Undertakings

The Slav people throughout the world hold more to religious customs than any of the peoples of western Europe. Many of these beautiful old customs were created and preserved by the Bulgarians during the five centuries under Turkish rule. The people, as a rule, also call upon the clergy to perform a ceremony for what would appear, in western Europe, most trivial things. In addition to the ceremony performed in the case of marriages, births and deaths, the cutting of the first sod and the laying of a foundation for a new house or public building, the opening of a new street. building, public garden, or a factory, etc., without a religious ceremony is considered as an ill omen. Immediately the roof is placed on a new house or building, a cross, blessed by the priest, with a wreath of flowers attached is hoisted and remains until the work is finally completed. In the villages certain ideas are carried to extreme limits, and the parish priest is called upon to perform all sorts of ceremonies, such as blessing the land, prayers for rain, storms and the harvest, etc.--Detroit News.

Trappist Monks The Trappist monks are a reformed order of the Cistercian order, instituted in 1662 by Armand Jean le Bouthellier de Rance. Assuming control of the abbey of La Trappe in 1660, he found it in a most deplorable condition. The main purpose was to restore the discipline of the monastery. From La Trappe this austere rule spread into other parts of Europe. where it met with such instant favor that some of the most flourishing mothose of the Trappist reformers. In the United States there are three Cistercian abbeys, La Trappe at Gethsemane, Ky.; New Mellarey, near Dubuque, lowa, and Our Lady of the Valley, Cumberland, R. I.

The Pomp of Power Nicholas II (of Russia) liked living in a small South German palace rather than anywhere else. . . In Hesse the czar knew that he was safe against attempts on his life, which were always possible in Russia, and then on the banks of the pretty stream of Darm, he could live the free, quiet life of a private-gentleman. Is there better proof of the worthlessness of all royal pomp and circumstance than the fact that what the autocrat of all the hundred million Russians loved most was to go in a slow train from Darmstadt to Frankfurt, incognito as far as possible, and there buy ties and gloves in the street?-From Von

#### Policies Out of Date

Bulow's Memoirs, Page 195.

The insurance policy issued by Lloyd's on marine risks has undergone but little change in the past century and a half, since it was first printed. says an article in Fortune Magazine. The opening sentence formerly read "In the name of God, Amen," but it has been changed to "Be it known that." This is perhaps the greatest change in the policies of Lloyd's, which are full of contradictions and grandiose language; so much so that an English judge once declared that if it were drawn up today it would be considered "the work of a lunatic endowed with a private sense of humor."

#### Machines in Vineyards

Machine-age methods are now used in the large vineyards of northern Africa. Whereas in former days the spraying of the vines was done by hand, great numbers of natives being employed, each carrying on his back a copper cylinder loaded with poisonous dust, mechanical means are now coming to the front. Horses and mules, or motor trucks where the ground is favorable, carry a large metal apparatus which scatters poison by means of compressed This mechanization has, it is said, increased the wine yield per acre.

Danger From Weak The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.-Addison.

## Purple and High Estate

Have Long Association The word purple came into the language from the Latin purpura, purple. It was used in King Alfred's time, and designated the dress of an emperor or a king. The color was obtained from a mollusk from which the purple dye was derived. Purple is a deep crimson or scarlet color which some people, instead of allowing it to describe the color of blood that is the crimson venous blood, as distinguished from the arterial blood, which is scariet, associate as a color purple with violet. Purple originally was crimson. By the Middle ages, the term was used to indicate many shades of red, and in our own time, it designates mixtures of red and blue in various proportions approaching to crimson on one side, and violet on the other. He who is "born in the purple" is one of an imperial or royal family, or by extension, of a noble or wealthy family. The phrase in purple, used from 1685, designates the scarlet color of the official dress of a prince of the church—a

Violet, as a purplish blue color resembling that of the violet, dates from the time of Sir John de Mandeville. who is stated to have been born in the year 1300, and died in the year 1372. Literary references to the plant antedate this by about a century, for the violet is referred to in the "Tales of Arthur and Merlin."-Literary Digest.

#### "Wonders" Foreseen by Great Minds Long Ago

Roger Bacon, born in 1214, foresaw the coming of the balloon. He thought that it would be made of very thin metal and filled with liquid fire. It was actually more than 300 years before the first balloon ascent was made, but the first man to rise into the air did so in a fire balloon.

The airship provided with a means of moving against or across the wind was anticipated in the Eighteenth century by Lunardi, who invented a balloon propelled by oars. Even in his day there were those who foresaw that In the future the "oars" would be worked by some kind of engine. The airplane was foreseen with remarkable accuracy by Leonardo da Vinci, who, besides being a painter, was a renowned mathematician and engineer. Wireless was foreseen at least 300 years ago. The Italian writer, Strada, born in 1572, describes an imaginary machine which enabled two friends, no matter how far apart, to communicate with one another. Strada's imaginary process is almost exactly what happens in the most modern telewriter or automatic telegraph transmitter.

#### Sneezing-God Bless You

The custom of uttering a benediction after a sneeze is universal. Its origin is obscure and each country seems to have its own particular legend concerning it. Among the Romans the belief existed that a sneeze expelled evil spirits. The sneeze, therefore, was regarded somewhat in the light of a lucky effort on the part of the person to rid his system of evil spirits and those present at the time would say, "Good luck to you." There is also an old legend that before the time of Jacob men sneezed only once and then expired. But the patriarch nastic houses in the world are now interceded in the behalf of man and obtained a relaxation of this law on condition that a prayer or benediction follow every sneeze. Some writers offer this old legend as an explanation of the modern sneeze benediction "God

## Name Traced to Blunder

The designation of a particular variety of worsted fabrics as "tweeds" is commonly, but erroneously, associated with the Scottish river of that name. The origin of the word "tweed," however, has no reference to the River Tweed, but is said to be due to an error on the part of a London clerk, who, in the year 1826, when writing out an invoice for these goods, inadvertently wrote the word "tweeds" instead of "tweels," the Scottish for iwills. Orders were placed for more "Scottish tweeds," a novel description which immediately won the popular favor and became firmly established in the clothing trade as a brand of

#### What, No Whittlers?

What has become of the old-time whittler, and why his disappearance? A half-century ago almost every man carried a good pocket knife and when he stopped on any occasion he took his knife from his pocket and began whittling. At that time many men carried in their pocket a stick or block of wood known as a whittling stick. It was some soft wood, soft pine and white walnut being favorite timber for whittling. The early settlers greatly enjoyed whittling, for pastime, and many of them were real artists with a pocket knife. It is near a lost art.-Milan Republican.

Beauties of Ceylon For the visitor, Ceylon is an island amazing in its beauty and interest. The native streets are thronged with a gaily-clad multitude. Yellow-robed priests, plodding bullock carts, make a brilliant picture. The Low country is a patchwork of paddy fields and coconut plantations, splashed with vivid tropical flowers. Kandy, the capital, is on the shores of a glistening lake, and the gorgeous Peradeniya gardens (1,600 feet). High in the forest-clad hills is Nuwara Eliva (6,200 feet) amid tumbling waterfalls and mountain streams.

Four-Eyed Fish Among the specimens recently added to the collection of a Philadelphia museum is a four-eyed fish from Honduras. It was taken from the Rio Choluteca. The existence of such a fish has been known, but specimens are exceedingly rare. It was accompanied by about 100 other fish specimens. A nine inch moth was the leading feature of the insect collection from the same locality. The expedition was somewhat hampered in its work by the prevalence of fogs of such density as would put the London fog to shame. There were days when the explorers dared not to venture a few feet from the cave in which they made their headquarters.

## Odd Species of Humanity

There are instances in this life when you meet that strange combination, the coldest mannered and warmest hearted kind of man. It is only one of the infinite varieties in which the Almighty has created humanity. -Exchange.

#### Few New Yorkers Walk

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#### Old Custom

"How did the old saying, 'I paid him down on the nail' arise?" has been asked. lars still to be found in ancient exchanges and over which bargains were struck. They are still to be seen at Bristol and elsewhere.

#### Fact About Cremation

The public health service says that it is not true that in cremation the heart remains unburned. The heart usually burns last, due to the fact that it is the best protected organ in the body. This, of course, depends upon how the heat is applied.

#### All Set

Keep a list of "emergency calls" near your telphone. Just because you may have memorized the doctor's number and others of similar importance, the rest of the family may lose valuable time in looking up these numbers in your absence.

#### Life

Life is the sum of our attainment, our experience, our character .-

#### Hats of Korea

With the exception of the dancing girls of the country, the Korean women wear no head covering other than their hair and this is twisted in the shape of a coil on top of the head to act as a pad in order that they may balance rather heavy bundles. upon their heads. The men are rarely without the hat which is perched on top of the scull and not much of a protection. The dancing girls never appear without an elaborate headpiece, resembling a four-storied crown, tapering to the top.

There is an Egyptian papyrus in the British museum which chronicles a magical seance given by a certain medium before the king in the year 3766

#### River Back in Old Bed

The prediction made years ago that

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work of Handel's. It is believed that

the phrase of four notes was taken

from the fifth bar of the opening

symphony of "I Know That My Re-

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The Capitol at Washington is 746

feet long and 270 feet wide. The pal-

ace of the Dalai Lama at Lhasa is

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ard boulevard and family are in their

summer home at Turtle Lake, where

Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Robert-

son and their son, Benjamin Jr., who

have been sojourning in their summer

home at Wianno, Mass., for the past

two weeks, will return to their home on

Harvard road, Grosse Pointe Park, the

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Miss Josephine Bray of Cincinnati is

the guest for an extended stay of Miss

Evelyn Cooke, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. George R. Cooke of Country Club

Mr. and Mr. Wendell Converse

Goddard (Kitty Russel), are spending

a short time at the residence of Mrs.

Goddard's father, John R. Russell, on

Woodland place, Grosse Pointe, prior

to moving into their terrace on Bea-

In their home on University place,

Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

B. Du Charme entertained at a buffet

supper to compliment their week-end

guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Wick, of

Jerome and Charles Du Charme left

last Friday for the Huron Mountain

club, where they will spend the re-

Lending Library-Your Drug Store.

Monday evening a group of the

friends of Miss Evelyn Cooke gave a

surprise birthday party for her in the

home of Miss Florence and Miss

Eleanor Allington on Provencal road

The arrival of the Santa Paula and

Roslyn teams, which will open a series

of international polo games next Sun-

day will be hailed with a social season

all its own. Games are to be held July

26 and 29 and August 2 at the polo fields. Nine-Mile road at Southfield.

The players will stop at the Country

Club. A get-together stag luncheon

will be served Thursday for committee

members and the teams. The women's

committee of which Mrs. Charles . L.

wives of the players at luncheon in the

club. One other affair is planned for

the same day when Edward P. Ham-

mond Jr., will be host to the younger

members of the teams at a luncheon for

After each game there will be tea at

the Detroit Polo Club, Mrs. Frederick

M. Alger has invited the teams to be

her guests at her home in East Jef-

2 at the Grosse Pinte Hunt Club.

The farewell dinner is set for August

Many box reservations have been re-

ceived during the week by Courtney E.

Johnsomechairman of arrangements for

the games. Boxholders include Walter

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H. Walker, Walter R. Flannery, How-

ard Bonbright, Raymond F. Sullivan,

Mrs. Carlton M. Higbie, Ralph Stoepel,

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#### Seat of Knowledge

Some of the geysers in Yellowstone National park are irregular in their eruptions, and tourists are lucky who see some of the most spectacular in play. One of these is the Bee Hive geyser, with small crater, but erup tion that shoots two hundred feet into

"Can you tell me the best way to find out when the Bee Hive is going to play?" asked a young lady of an old-timer in the hills.

"Yes'm. Just go over and sit on it, and when you feel the hot water tryin' to get out, you'll sure know it's ready to play."

#### Yeats Set His Hair Afire

I recall Katherine Mansfield's story about Years, who had dreamed his head was circled with a flaming sun, went to sleep and dreamed of a woman whose hair was afire, woke up, lighted a candle, and by and by discovered "by the odor" that he set his own hair ablaze. "I think it's wondrous apt. It's just as far as he and his crew can get to set their hair afire-to set their lank forlorn locks a-frizzle. God knows there's nothing else about them that a cartload of sparks could put a light to."-William Gerhardi in the Saturday Review.

#### "A Man Must Live"

The famous question and answer, "Sir, a man must live"--"Sir, I do not see the necessity for it," are attributed to various celebrities. Voltaire quoted them in 1776. But they go back at least to Tertullian (150-280 A. D.): "The ordinary objection is, of course, raised, 'I have not the wherewithal to live.' To this it may be somewhat sharply retorted, 'Is there any reason why you should live?" -From "Who Said That?"

#### Work of Early Artist The first portrait known to have

been painted in this country was that of Gov. Richard Bellingham of Massachusetts, 1641. The artist was William Read of Boston.

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#### World Slow to Improve

on First Locomotives The first steam locomotive is credited to a Welshman, Trevethick, 1804. He and his partner, Vivian, under a patent dating 1802, ran a steam engine in south Wales, Merthyr Tidvil. The world was still far from understanding what it had. In 1812 Blenkinsop's locomotive drew 33 coal cars at the rate of something under four miles per hour, at Leeds. In 1815 George Stephenson built his locomotive. The railroad had at last been made a prac-

ticable possibility. It took a long time. The word "engine" is one of the most striking instances of how use may twist the meaning of an old word, and establish a new and permanent meaning, obliterating the old. "Engine" now commonly means locomotive. It is from the Greek "gignere, to beget," and the Latin "ingenium." Down to the Eighteenth century it meant, in English, wit, or talent. Chaucer: "If man hath sapiences thre, memorie, engin, and intellect also." From this it came to mean disposition, or temper; it was sometimes used in the sense of skill in debate and argument, and occasionally trickery, deceit. Thence it grew to mean the product of ingenuity-hence, any contrivance or device. So to machine, tool, etc. The original "engine" was for war or torture.

#### Excellent Reasons Why

Name Change Was Denied Whether or not our Israelite brethren inherited the habit of changing their names from old Father Abraham is a question. However, ever since the Lord changed Abraham's cognominal signature, they appear to have taken up with the idea and gone in for alterations. If there be any virtue in this "What's in a name?" why not give it a whirl? They whirl!

Recently, recounts the Business Week, one Louis Goldstein who sells things in Brooklyn, N. Y., decided that a change in name might be a commercial coup de maitre, besides being boost to the little Goldsteins. Ac cordingly he petitioned a judge to alter his name to "Golding." In time came the decision and Louis read that. aside from Goldstein being simple and easy to pronounce, numbers of Goldsteins had achieved success in commerce, industry and the professions. Furthermore, he read, there were probably more good native-born Americans named "Goldstein" than "Golding" and that'the petition was "denied." Louis sighed, glanced at the signature-and almost collapsed.

It was signed by Justice Louis Gold stein.-Pathfinder Magazine.

Fanciful Names In earlier centuries, observers thought that land animals had counterparts in the sea, and so they named seals "sea-wolves," fur seal "sea bears." manatees "sea-cows."

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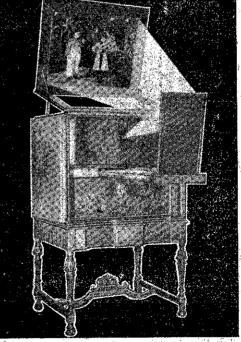


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