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# EYES OF WORLD CENTERED HERE AS HARMSWORTH RACES ARE HELD

## Robert Smith, Captain Elect of U. of D. Team Wins Net Tournament

For the second time in as many years Robert Smith, next year's U. of D. High tennis team captain, won the boys tennis championship of Grosse Pointe at the Neighborhood club by defeating Bob Gibson in the finals by a score of 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. Marvin Miller and Frank Vanderpoole will play a special match this week to decide the third place win-

The boy's doubles tournament will start this week at the Neighborhood Club and any boys under 18 desiring to enter should get in touch with Mr. Simonsen at the Neighborhood Club.

## Numerous Varieties of Old Time Herbs to Feature Flower Exhibit Secretary Mills."

In an exhibit of old time flowers and herbs at the annual flower show of the Grosse Pointe and Eastern Michigan Horticultural Society to be held Friwill be seen many varieties of flowers which were favorites in the days of Queen Elizabeth and often mentioned in the plays of Shakespeare.

⊾ In arranging this display, Tom Pearson has done some intensive research in the study of old time plants and herbs and aims to make this exhibit a real educational feature.

Included in the collection will be Tithonia or "The Golden Flower of the Incas" known in Peru previous to 1531 but only introduced to American Gardens (as a novelty) in 1931.

Some of the varieties of herbs which will be seen were mentioned in "De Naturis Rerum" by Alexander Neckan, written in the latter part of the 12th

## Monticello Ball Room

The luxurious Monticello Ballroom will hold a Labor Day dance, Sunday 8 P. M. to 4:00 A. M. A special Labor Day party lasting until Tuesday morning. The usual prices prevailing.

## Newest Dances Taught At Arndt Studio

Miss Elaine Marie Arndt who has just returned from the National Convention of the Dancing Masters of America, Inc., in Toronto, and the Chicago Association of Dancing Masters, in Chicago, of which Miss Arndt is a member and the only one in attendance from Detroit and Grosse Pointe this season, declares that the most popular dance in New York City is still the Lindbergh Hop aided by the Rhumba as these two dances have been combined. The Tango will be popular this season and open formations will be used extensively. The "Hollywood be used with style and ease on a ballroom floor.

These dances as well as material taught by such artists as Michel Fokmein, Dorothy Cropper, and Oscar Dur- year. yea will be taught exclusively at the Arndt Dance Studio, 919 Barrington Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, Lenox 7639.

## Howard A. Starret for Congress ed off.

The following statement was received from the "Committee of 51" who is sponsoring the campaign of How- 5:30 p. m. ard A. Starret, for Congress in the 14th

Congressional District. "Howard A. Starret is actively campaigning for the September 13th election to Congress on the Democratic ticket and holding meetings in school houses. He is for repeal. It has been life today has had more to contend with 4 p. m. or been more independent. His views have been ridiculed by politicians. Mud pionship (winners of Thursday and that the right men are nominated. that he has never made a constructive

"-- tinued on Page Two)

## With the Democrats **Presidential Nominees**

What Secretaries Are For On Saturday the distinguished Siameses savant, Penh Yahn, arrived in New at Washington (concludes the disting-York for the purpose of studying the ished Siamese savant) it must be ap-American Government. He lost no parent from the above synopsis that it time in applying himself to a diligent goes on of itself. examination of the newspaper headlines. By Thursday he had taken note of the following:

"Secretary of War says Roosevelt Is

"Assistant Secretary of War says New York Is Lost to Rooseveit." "State Department Replies to Roose-

"Democratic Chiefs at Odds, says

Thereupon, the savant, with the swift intelligence which is the heaven-born sistent devotion to the well-being of gift of every foreign visitor who comes the wage-earning hosts of his native to this country to write about us, felt state," and had sponsored and actively that he had more than enough material day, Saturday and Sunday, September in hand for his first chapter on Execu-9, 10, and 11 at the Neighborhood Club tive government in the United States. He lost no time in getting to work.

Departments and Democrats

The business of administration as Washington, he wrote, is carried on under the direction of the President by a Cabinet composed of ten members! whose titles and duties are as follows

The Secretary of State states the case for the Administration against the Democrats.

The Secretary of the Treasury treasures a healthy distrust of Democrats, and their ways. The Secretary of War wages war

agains't the Democrats and their candi-The Postmaster General devotes him-

you the inside dope about the Demo- when at last someone had the great

The Secretary of Agriculture flails, harrows and rakes the Democrats.

to have truck or commerce with the Democrats. -

sweat of his brow to expose the Demo-

## Polo Season Closes

The local polo season will come to a climax this week-end with the city was the best we ever had and the ballchampionship tournament to be held on the Country Club fields. A total of and what a beautiful place to dance seven teams will participate leaving the right out on Lake St. Clair. The party other polo fields in the city quiet.

The class A aggregations are Hillwood whose members, the Hammond boys, have been great favorites thruout the season, Grosse Pointe Hill-Tango" is the latest of its kind and may wood's rival the major part of the season, the Michigan Freebooters who with one exception will present the team that played against the Texas Rangers this summer, and the Riding ine, Alaxeander Kotchetovesky, Jack Annex a hard fighting group that has Maning, Tom Sheehy, Miriam Mar- attracted thousands of spectators this Saturday September 10th so turn your terminal, permitting the management

The tournament started Thursday and will continue until Tuesday with the High spot coming on Monday when the Class A championship will be play-

The complete program is as follows: vs. Grosse Pointe at the Country Club, be given to it and a big success will be Co., is general superintendent and in

Friday, Sept. 2nd—Detroit Polo As-

Road Field, 5:30 p. m.

faced fearful odds. No man in public urday games), at the Cook Road field, this meeting rests the responsibility of icism.

has been thrown at him. He has been Saturday play off for City Championdenounced as so dumb and ignorant ship) at the Country Club field, 4 p. m. the elevation to Department Commandsuggestion or financially embarrassed pionship, winner of Friday game to honor Jack, and we know you can fill during Race week-end, it is suggested

From New York Times, Aug. 26, 1932; The Attorney General was once Democrat himself, but saw the light.

As for the business of administration

A shorter working week to give ten to fifteen per cent more workers emoloyment was advocated by Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt in a telegram to the New York State Federa tion of Labor, meeting in state convention at Utica, N. Y.

The federation endorsed the candidacy of Governor Roosevelt for President. A resolution was adopted almost unanimously, reciting that he had given ample proofs of his "sincere and consupported as legislator and as gover nor remedial labor and social legislation, opposing with legislative vote and Executive veto all proposals and acts hostile to their industrial and civic rights and liberties and "advancing at every offered opportunity the cause of human welfare."

## American Legion News

By RUDOLPH C. SCHMIDT

but what memories! Thank you ladies of our coming auxiliary for the wonderful dinner you served, and we hope self to saving the post-offices from the it won't be long before we hold another such party. The only mishap of The Secretary of the Navy bombards, the entire evening was when Dr. Bertorpedoes and blockades the Democrats ry turned up missing. We had the enand sure enough, there was Dr. Berry out on the Lake sitting in a row boat. The Secretary of Commerce refuses When asked what he was doing out there he said he was going to sit there until the Harmworth races were The Secretary of Labor labors in the run. Of course he easily could have done it after the meal he ate. Most of the comrades thought they were back in the army and asked for seconds, including Commander Butts, who I believe hadn't eaten all day as he sure This Week-End dove into the food, and after he finished all he could do was roll over and lay still for about an hour. The orchestra room was all decorated in "303" colors broke up in the wee hours of the morn ing and what a tired outfit it was driving home along Lake Shore Drive, but notice the attire on Comrade Cramer? Real apron and everything, he sure was business offices. handy with the service and no doubt

Police at home.

he got his experience by doing Kitchen

so great an undertaking. But we hope now in process of liquidation. that when the joint picnic is planned Thursday, Sept. 1st—Riding Annex for next year, more consideration will associated with the Detroit Motorbus

assured. Don't forget our next meeting Wedsociation vs. Lochmoor at the Cook nesday, September 7th. It is one of Motorbus Co. employees, having servthe most important meetings of the ed that company for an average of Saturday, Sept. 3rd - Hillwood vs. year. Commander Butts will give a eight years, the majority of them on Freebooters at the Country Club, 4 p. complete report of the State Conven- the Jefferson and Grosse Pointe lines. tion held at Kalamazoo. Nomination of Sunday, Sept. 4th—Consolation game officers for the ensuing year will also operated to serve you and the company said of Mr. Starret, 'He has always class A (losers, of Thursday and Sat- take place so be sure and attend as on welcomes at all times constructive crit-

Congratulations Comrade Gilmore, to course on Lake St. Clair. Tuesday, Sept. 6th-Class B cham- er. You are well deserving of this high parking problems which will prevail All mud, all his political battles have play St. Clair at Cook Road Field, 4 p. the shoes of Past Commander Kefgen that residents of Grosse Pointe, refrain in an able manner.

## Theatre Coupons

Scores of readers of the GROSSE POINTE REVIEW availed themselves of the opportunity during the past week to attend the Aloma theatre, Wayburn and Charlevoix avenues, with the COURTESY AD-MISSION PASS made possible by the REVIEW to its readers only. The pass is again published in this week's issue and readers are again reminded that two adults may attend the ALOMA theatre for the price of one admission and two children for the price of one child's admission price. Clip the courtesy ticket and "see a show."

## C. Joseph Belanger Is In Race for Senator From this District

C. Joseph Belanger, of 551 S. Mariborough avenue, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of State Senator for the First District, comprising the 17th, 19th, and 21st Wards and Gratiot and Grosse Pointe Townships.

He is a married man, tax payer, practicing attorney for the last ten years in Detroit, and has always been a resident of this District. He favors, amongst all other things, repeal of all the existing prohibition laws, old age pension, immediate economy in governmental expenses and future expenditures, sane relief for unemployment and life appointment for judges.

Mr. Belanger says: In times of about party held at Lou Baldwin's economic stress or den ession such as we have and are experiencing for the beautiful estate is now only memories, last several years, it is the sacred duty of the electorate to cast their ballots for such men as have acquired, through education and experience, such insight and foresight into political and economic science as will preclude any possibility of irrationalism or fanaticism The Secretary of the Interior gives tire grounds policed trying to find him, present era demands greater thought to creep into our State statutes. The idea of looking out in the Lake for him office of State Senator is symbolic of games of the play-off series were playa sacred trust which should be grant-ed. The results were: ed only with the greatest of care."

## Boy Scouts, Notice!

The Grosse Pointe Scouts are requested to report at the Neighborgood Club, Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. To receive instructions for duty at the boat races.

## Buses To Operate for Races from Limits

Lake Shore Coach Lines, Inc., operating the familiar green buses, are now a big smile on everyone's face assured located at 991-999 Beaconsfield avenue, Merchants Split Twin us what a good time they had. Did you Grosse Pointe Park, with mechanical stores, lost and found departments, and

The new location will permit the company to operate more efficiently, inasmuch as the headquarters are but Our golf tournament will be held on a short distance from the city limits name in at the next meeting and be to make beneficial adjustments on short nings before the home boys pushed The B teams are the Detroit Polo assured of a great tournament which notice. In answer to many inquiries, across the winning run. The score be-Association, Lochmoor, and St. Clair Commander Butts says he is going to Lake Shore Coach Lines, Inc., is an in- ing 4 to 3, the second was a slugfest win as he has been doing a lot of prac- dependent company incorporated in March of this year, to take over and 10 to 9 in favor of the visitors. Our joint picnic with the Alger Post operate the Grosse Pointe lines, formof the V. F. W. has been called off as erly owned and operated by the Dethe time was too short to arrange for troit Motorbus Co., which company is

personal charge of operations.

The drivers are all former Detroit The Grosse Pointe lines are being

placing real honest workers at the head | During the Labor Day week-end, Monday, Sept. 5th-Class A cham- of our post and it is up to you to see special bus service will be operated between Detroit City Limits and the race

> To avoid the traffic congestion and from using automobiles and go by bus.

## Driving and Parking Rules For Harmsworth Races

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** 

No through traffic from Nine Mile road to Fisher Road on Lake Shore Drive as road will be closed at 6 p. m. Friday af-

North Bound traffic may continue to Provencal road. South bound traffic to be stopped from Fisher road. **GROSSE POINTE FARMS** 

Grosse Pointe boulevard will be open for parking as well as all other thoroughfares with the exception of Lake Shore Drive which is to be closed at 6 p. m. Friday.

No parking will be permitted on Vernier road from Jefferson to Mack and after the races all traffic in the vicinity of the scene of the race will be routed to Mack avenue via Hampton and Rosyln Roads.

#### GROSSE POINTE VILLAGE

Angle parking north and south side of Jefferson avenue; Paralel parking north and south side, Maumee avenue; paralel parking, east side only, on the following streets, Cadieux Road Notre Dame, St. Clair Neff Road Lakeland avenue; University Place, east side only) Rivard Boulevard, east and west side Roosevelt Place, west side only; Washington Road, east side only; Lincoln Road and Fisher Road, east side only.

In the event that above parking places are filled angle parking on Fisher Road north of Maumee both sides to Kercheval will be permitted.

In no case will any parking be permitted in any of the driveways or street running south of Jefferson avenue. All parking laws relative to obstructing driveways or

within fifteen feet of fire hydrants will stay in effect. If necessary parking will be allowed on the property owned by D. M. Ferry on the avenue north side. Between Notre Dame and St. Clair.

Vacant lot at University and Jefferson will also be used for

## Neighborhood Club Activities

On Sunday, August 28th, the first, Private instruction in Piano and Vio-

Tacks, 23: Limits, 3.

St. Clare, 19; G. P. Printing, 5.

## Girls and Women!

Don't forget the Tennis Tournament at the Neighborhood Club for the first week in September. There are four events:

Junior Girls' Singles (up to 18 years) Junior Girls' Doubles Women's Singles

Women's Doubles The charge per person per event is only 25c. The prizes for each event will be bought out of the entry fees collected.

## Bill With Detroit "9" 2 Games Labor Day

The Grosse Pointe Merchants split a double header with the Detroit Independents last Sunday at the Neighborhood Club, the first game went 10-inbetween the two teams, the score was

Next Sunday the Merchants play the Smith paving team at 3:00 o'clock. The them their certificate of birth and, if Merchants offer another double-header Labor Day with the River Rouge Col-Mr. James Nelson, for many years ored Monarchs. You know what these boys are. Let's see you out.

lin, including Music Appreciation and Theory, is given at the Neighborhood Club. Lesson periods are one half hour weekly and the charge is \$1.00 per lesson. For further information, call Niagara 0771.

## Grosse Pointe Schools Start Wednesday,

More than 3600 Pupils Expected pupils within its wall. Fifteen minutes later, at 8:45 the gongs in the elemen-2000 younger children.

all day Tuesday in meetings and mak- twenty minutes by rowing from the ing all in readiness for Wednesdays dock. work. A full day session of school will be carried on Wednesday.

High School pupils new to the Grosse Pointe Public Schools are expected to register at the high school before Wednesday morning. The office is open each day from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Pupils new to the elementary schools do not need to enroll early but will be expected to bring with coming from some other school, a copy of their school report.

Buses will run on the same routes

## Clip This Coupon

We have made arrangements with the Management of the Aloma Theatre, Wayburn and Charlevoix, which means a

Starting Friday, August 26th and until further notice.

This coupon plus 25c admits two adults; or this Coupon and 10c admits two children (under 12 years).

(GOOD ANYTIME)

## Harmsworth Races To Attract Thousands to Pointe Over Week-End

Grosse Pointe basks in the limelight of international prominence this week-end and Labor Day holiday with the staging of the annual Harmsworh races along on Lake St. Clair. Hundreds of thousands of spectators are expected to be in attendance.

Thousands of automobiles are expected to pass through the community and to avoid traffic congestion and to facilitate spectators getting to advantageous spots to see the world famous races, the police departments of the respective villages are co-operating in a set of traffic regula-

These regulations relative to parking, driving to and returning from the Lake Shore, are published in adjoining columns and the attention of residents is respectively called to them..

## Villagers Unable To See Race from Park Dock

Village officials are advising all residents that it will be impossible to view the Harmsworth Trophy Race Heats from the Village park dock. The lower end or turn of the course is nearly one mile from the dock and the view is almost totally obstructed by the intervening docks and with many boats anchored near the turn it will be impractical to depend on the dock as a

vantage point. Because of the tremendous concentration of automobile traffic coming through the Village to the event, the Police are urging that residents who are within a reasonable walking distance of the course leave their cars af home and proceed on foot to a fav-September 7th orable spot on Lake Shore Road.

In order to accommodate residents and in response to many inquiries, a number of rowboats will be harbored Grosse Pointe Public Schools begin at the Village dock and may be rented work for pupils on Wednesday, Sep- at a charge of \$1.00 per day. These tember 7th. At 8:30 A. M. the high will be directly in charge of the owner school gong will sound the first tardy who will be on hand at 5:00 A. M. on bell of the year for more than 1600 the morning of each race (Saturday, September 3, Monday September 5 and probably Tuesday September 6), Restary schools will call to order more than idents may find this more convenient than driving or walking to the scene Teachers and principals will spend as the course may be reached in about

> The Coast Guard is in charge of patrolling the entire vicinity of the race course and all boat operators are advised to acquaint themselves with the regulations and to strictly observe them. An anchorage for rowboats. canoes, outboards and other small craft has been designated in shallow water along shore and close to the seawall from a point East of the Grosse Pointe Club dock (foot of Beverly Place) to the John F. Dodge property East of Moran Road. The limits of this anchorage are marked by stakes bearing red flags and no boats will be allowed to nove or anchor outside or toward the course from within these markers.

### Earl K. Gullen for Probate Judge

Earl K. Gullen, 2719 Burlingame avenue taught school at Redford for a number of years, later he worked for the Ford Motor Co., during which time he studied law. He has practised law for over twelve years. This together with his church and school activities should qualify him for the Probate Judgeship.

Can but Doesn't A scientist says a mosquito can fly 14 hours without alighting. But it

## The Village of Grosse Pointe Park or-

Section 1. All able bodied persons who, not having visible means of support, are found loitering or rambling about in the Village of Grosse Pointe Park, and not being able to render a proper account of their actions; all keepers and exhibitors of any gambling table or device, and all persons who for the purpose of gaming, travel about or go from place to place, and all persons upon whom shall be found any instrument or thing for the commission of burglary, larcency, or for picking locks or pockets, or anything used for obtaining money under faise pretenses, or who cannot give a good account for the possession of the same, and all fortune tellers, and all persons who shall be under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs, shall be deemed disorderly persons within the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall make or assist in making any noise, disturbance, or improper diversion, or any rout or riot, by which the peace and good order of the Village are disturbed or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. No person shall use indecent or immoral language nor be guilty of indecent or immoral conduct or behavior in any street, highway or public place in the Village of Grosse Pointe Park and no person shall improperly, loudly, wantonly or wrongfully accost, insult, follow, pursue, lay hands upon, or by gesture, movement of the body or otherwise wrongfully molest any person in any street, highway or public place in the Village of Grosse Pointe Park.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for persons to stand in groups or remain loitering on the sidewalks or at the corners of streets, so as to hinder or impede the passage of pedestrians, or in front of any church, public hall or place of worship during service, or the gathering or departing of the congre-

Section 5. Any person who, within the Village limits, wanders about and begs in the streets, or from house to house, or sits, stands, or takes a position in any place and begs from passersby, either by word, the exhibiting of a sign, or by gesture, shall be deemed a beggar; and every person who wanders about and lodges in outhouses, market places or other public buildings or places, or in the open air of said Village, and has no permanent place of abode or visible means of maintenance shall be deemed a vagrant. Any person convicted of being a vagrant or a vagrant within the meaning of this section shall on conviction be punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 6. Any person who shall, by talking, laughing or otherwise interrupt the service of any place of divine worship, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Section 7. No person shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person in the streets, highways or other public places of the Village.

Section 8. No person shall show, sell, offer for sale, exhibit or distribute any indecent or obscene picture, drawing, engraving, card, paper, book or pamphlet.

Section 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars and costs of prosecution; or the offender may be sentenced to imprisonment in the Village or Wayne County jail for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days from the date of its enactment.

WALDO J. BERNS, Clerk.

## At the Michigan

Lew Leslie's "Rhapsody in Black" is back at the Michigan for its fifth and final engagement with all fifty five of its original stars singing new songs, dancing new dances, furnishing new laughs but retaining all the outstanding features of the original production Ethel Waters again heads the cast of America's most brilliant colored stars.

## At the Rivieria

"The First Year" starring the world's most popular lovers, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell is now at the Riviera theatre.

## At the Fisher

Eddie Peabody, famous banjo artist and well known to Detroit audiences, returns for a limited engagement of one week at the Fisher heading a huge surprise show.

## **Humble Coney Referred**

to Twice in Scriptures Psalm 104:18 tells us that-"The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies," for the coney has no strong digging claws as has the rabbit, nor has it the powerful hindquarters of the hare. In fact it is classed amongst the most defenseless creatures of the wild, and as such it is referred to in the thirtieth

chapter of the Book of Proverbs: "There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise. The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer. The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make their houses in the rocks. The locusts have no king yet go they forth all of them by bands. The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in king's palaces."

The wisdom of the coney is shown in the choice it makes of a place for its home, which is usually among a heap, or a lot of fixed and loose rocks among which it hides and about which it moves very elusively when disturbed, as travelers who try to catch one of them soon find out .- Montreal Herald.

#### Ear Coloring an Index

of Health in Children

Experts in child welfare research advise parents to look at their children's ears for an indication of the general state of their health. The ears, it is revealed, indicate the condition of the child's blood about as well as any known scientific test.

Here's the secret, as stated in nonscientific terms by Nell B. Nichols of the Woman's Home Companion: "When the ears are pink, the child has a goodly amount of hemoglobin in his blood. If they are pale and colorless, action is in order. The doctor's opinion must be sought and meals planned with the child's health in mind. This means that the meals will contain an abundance of green leafy vegetables, egg yolk, red meats, the dark meat of poultry and liver. Milk has been considered low in iron, and unfairly so, for the comparatively small amount that it has is in a pure form which is readily used by the body."

#### Loaves Given Away

Many customs, centuries old, survive in European countries. One of these is the practice at Kyritz, Germany, of distributing hot rolls on the anniversary of the capture of a notorious robber. The bandit terrorized the countryside at one period of the Middle ages. He and his men would accost any traveler who appeared worth robbing, and at times descend upon towns to carry off booty and hostages. Then they would take to the hills, where their knowledge enabled them to defy pursuers. After slipping away many times he was finally run down and captured. In celebration of the event the lord who ruled that particular section of the country gave away loaves of bread to all his serfs and vassals. The custom never has died out.

## A Puzzler

The Manchester (Eng.) Guardian drove its readers to the dictionary with this one:

The small boys' teacher had asked her pupils for a sentence containing the word "veil." Amid numerous written replies one stood out above the remainder-"The lady wore a veil on her deuterogamy.

exclaimed the "Deuterogamy!" teacher. "Where did you get that word, Johnny?"

"Crossword puzzle, mum," replied Johnny, glibly.

"But what does it mean?" "Second marriage, mum."

The teacher turned to the dictionary and found Johnny was correct.

## Old Copy of Rubaiyat

The oldest known manuscript of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam has been discovered in Lucknow, India. It has been lying unnoticed in the possessions of an old family there until it was seen by an art collector of the city. Having been copied in 1423 the manuscript is thirty-seven years older than the Ouseley manuscript in the Bodleian library, Oxford. In the manuscript are 206 quatrains, of which 45 cannot be traced in any of the old editions of the Rubaiyat. As it was copied by a scholar, there are no errors in the text.

Opening Up Waste Places Wherever there is ore, wherever there is oil, in any country or region, there will be found the American engineer. Hs is at home in Asia Minor and in Russia; he will soon enter Mosul, uncovering the treasure in the earth. In his wake rumble American motor trucks, traveling over roads that Caesar's legions trod, or corduroy trails hacked out of the jungle.

The fruits of such labors are new supplies of raw materials, mineral wealth, precious stones and property that means new trade for all the demands of civilization.

## Wide Range of Diaries

Pepys and Amiel, two of the noted diarists of earlier days, were at opposite extremes in their subject matter. One told of his daily events, the other of his soul searchings. In Pepys we have a narrative, quaint and, to us moderns, often amusing; in Amiel we observe a kind of spiritual phlebotomy, a blood-letting of a moralistic vein not always pleasing. But the average diary is quite innoxious in every way, and in consequence not so interesting.

Bill's Short Life A \$1 bill is rarely in circulation over six months before it goes back to the Treasury department to be replaced by a new one.

## United Artists To Open

Concurrent with the information that the United Artists theatre re-opened with the most ambitious list of big at tractions for the new season was the news that "White Zombie" would be the first of these great attractions.

Turtle's Amazing Instinct

On the shores of the Amazon lives ! species of turtle which lays its eggs in the sand a few feet above the line that will denote high-water at the time when the young are due to appear The eggs are laid weeks ahead of the actual rising or falling of the river and in some seasons there may be margin of at least three miles in its width, but this tortoise or land turtle never makes a mistake, always de positing them in a secure spot just the right distance above the line which later will show the high-water mark.

#### British Museum Treasures

The exact number of books in the British museum cannot be definitely stated-probably 3,200,000 printed books, including newspapers, maps and music; 53,650 manuscript volumes, 85,000 charts of seals, 18, 000 seals and casts of seals, 2,850 papyri, 120,000 oriental printed books and 16,400 oriental manuscripts.

Chinese Deity

The Chinese deity Manjusti, generally associated with the blue lotus, is popular as the god of thought and wisdom, and to some the god of science. The story in connection with his birth is that a golden ray from the forehead of Sakvamuni pierced a jambu tree at the base of Wu-t'l-shan, whereupon a lotus sprouted forth and Manjusri was born in it.

Modern Equipment

Niagara 2047

Nothing Hurt by Truth If anyone can convince me of an error, I shall be very glad to change my opinion, for truth is my business,

and nobody yet was ever hurt by it. No; he that continues in ignorance and mistake, it is he that receives the mischief .- Marcus Aurelius.

Small Things He that despiseth small things will perish by little and little .- Emerson.

Great Smoky Mountains Old 'Tis said that the Great Smoky mountains in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina are the oldest mountains on the western continent. That is to say that during the formation of this planet the highest peaks of that galaxy of stupendous mountain bulks were the first dry land to appear above the raging seas.

Humility Good or Bad

Humility is good when it stimulates. it is bad when it paralyzes, the active powers of a man. It may do either. We have noble examples of humility as a stimulus; the sense of weakness making a man all the more ardent to use all the strength he has. But if conscious weakness causes a man to believe that it makes no difference whether he works or not, then his humility is his curse.—Phillips Brooks.

Odd Bahaman Tree

Among the many attractions for imerican tourists at Nassau, in the Bahama islands, is the famous silkcotton tree, which rises seemingly like a pyramid, then, at the top, branches off in clumsy shoots. The trunk of the tree flares out curiously into ribbon-like formation. There are believed to be only three silk-cotton trees in existence.

Open for your Inspection

Grosse Pointe Funeral Home

17131 Kercheval Ave. Grosse Pointe Village, Mich.

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Folding Bed Not New

Folding beds, which are generally considered a modern invention, have an antique lineage. During the reign of William and Mary of England there was a folding bed known as a "turn up" or "press bed," that shut against the wall, resembling a clothes press, and our forefathers had one much similar.

Yale Library Treasure The title of the first English law

book, recently acquired by the Yale Law School library, supposed to have been published in 1490, was "Statham's Abridgment." The donor was an alumnus of the Yale Law school who preferred to remain anonymous. The book contains a printed digest of English case law and the type is an imitation of the handwriting of that period.

#### Yukon Land of Flowers

Yukon territory, Canada, is a land of flowers. Hundreds of types of flowers, plants and shrubs grow wild on every hill and valley. Nature responds generously where flowers are cultivated and one of the lasting impressions left with the visitor is the variety and beauty of the flowers which decorate the homes and beautify the grounds of Dawson, the capital.

#### Historic Quebec

Quebec has been fortified from the earliest times, the first structures be ing built by the French. In 1783 a temporary citadel was begun and the remains of these works, still visible, are erroneously referred to in some guide books as of French origin. In 1823 the British government undertook a comprehensive scheme of defense, the main parts of which are in excellent repair today.

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Diamond Powder

Diamond powder is obtained from the diamond-cutting process and by crushing inferior diamonds. The diamond powder is applied with oil.

Canadian Bird Sanctuaries Canada maintains 31 bird sanctuaries. They are operated by the department of the interior under the

migratory birds convention act to

which the United States also sub-

scribes.

Partridge in the Scriptures

Jeremiah has a striking passage about the partridge, chapter 17:11: 'As the partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches and not by right shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool." Its sense is clear enough, although the actual interpretation of it is not so very evi-

#### Chair Treasured Relic

Among the Lee family relics is a chair that Dolly Madison gave to her bridesmaid at her first marriage, Elizabeth Collins, who was later Mrs. Richard Bland Lee, which the latter had cut down to fit her small size and which is known as the only piece of reconstructed furniture which has more value than the perfect piece would have.

#### Shallow Grief

People grieve and bemoan themselves, but it is not half so bad with them as they say. There are moods in which we court suffering, in the hope that here at last we shall find reality, sharp peaks and edges of truth. But it turns out to be scenepainting and counterfeit. The only thing grief has taught me is to know how shallow it is.—Ralph Waldo

#### Howard A. Starret for Congress

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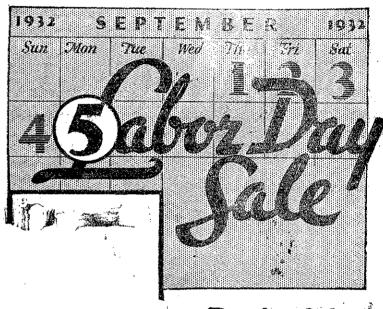
been made against tremendous disad-

vantages. But he has fought on for the forgotten average man. Starret has been unfairly treated. Nothing has irightened him. He stopped the shortening of the redemption period of mortgages and made powerful enemies. He reduced the penalty on people who could not pay their taxes and made more enemies. He fought the subway and other schemes. His enemies have often struck bac kat him. Poison squads have told tales trying to prejudice voters against him. These stories are numerous and cover the field trying o prejudice city employees, Catholics, Methodist, Jews, Irish, German, Klansmen, foreign born and the negroes. These stories are not true. They are propoganda lies.

"Opponents have tried to ruin his reputation in this community where he has lived so long. They have tried to drive him out of public life. He does not mind these efforts to wreck his good mame but his friends and family do. So when elections come around one seldom reads favorable comments in the newspapers but his friends can be relied upon to pass the word on. His friends will vote September 13th, for him. The "Committee of 51" is back ing him. If he goes to Washington you will hear from him because he won't be afraid to stand up for your side no matter who is on the other

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#### Theatrical Rovers in

China Well Patronized Like an American circus, perhaps the most interesting thing about a traveling Chinese theatrical troupe is the erection of the "big top" in which the performances are held. Although not as big as "the Greatest Show on Earth," the oriental structure is unique in that it is constructed entirely of bamboo, fiber matting, and native wood. One "head canvasman" claimed that not one nail was used in erecting the temporary playhouse. The framework was entirely of wood. bound together with thin strips of bamboo bark, peeled off and dried. The enormous skeleton was then covered with fiber matting. The "tent"

seating capacity. The performances given by the itinerant players are a source of great amusement to the many Chinese patrons who flock to the main entrance. The scenery is practically nii, the spectator being called upon to supply in his imagination the lack of stage equipment. Costly costumes and pantomime are the principal stock in trade of the Chinese stage favorites. The excruciating "music" of the native orchestra is indispensable in making the play a hit, and the lines of the various characters are punctuated by ferocious clanging of gongs or by the weird outburst of flutes and stringed instruments.-Pathfinder Magazine.

was over 60 feet high, and had a large

## American Engineers at

Work on Big Projects To read the names of the places where American engineers have been or are carrying on great projects is like reading at random through the index of a modern atlas.

The ancient city of Lublin, Poland, was in the Middle ages a flourishing, wealthy municipality seeking to keep abreast of its times. In order to supply its people with needed conveniences, contracts were entered into with its master-men calling for the laying of water pipes.

These ancient pipes were made of logs and the water was forced through them by the use of a force wheel. On an ancient parchment, written in Latin in 1506, there is a contract between the city authorities and one Jan Rurmistrz, calling for the construction of the pipes and their laying.

That such methods were used, American engineers discovered when putting into operation the first modern waterworks. Some of the pipes were uncovered, ancient tunnels were

Some of these tunnels were once used as secret means of escape during the numerous wars and rebellions. Even treasure was unearthed.

Digging in the streets of Athens to install sanitary systems, funeral urns were found of the year 300 B. C. Also a very old sarcophagus was noted.

## Bark as a Delicacy

In early times the Indians of New England were known to eat the tender bark of various trees when their winter supplies had been exhausted. In the western states the Indians relished the sweet inner bark of peolar trees, while that of sugar pines and other pine trees was similarly popular among those fiving farther west. Along the Pacific coast it was a custom to mon oll.

The use of hemlock, oak and birch bark in the tanning of leather is a common present-day practice. Perhaps the best known bark product is cork, which is the spongy bark of an oak tree growing on Mediterranean

## The Perfect Chicken

There are strange and interesting things to be learned at the poultry shows where rich amateurs who breed birds for the fun of it, bring their

prizes. For instance, it takes 22 years of breeding in any one line to produce what is termed in the poultry world, "perfection." Five years of breeding are needed to bring out just the standard qualifications of the bird.

to the poultry business. No commercial breeder can afford the experimentation, the long and profitless processes that are practiced on the big estates in the striving for improve-

## White Mahogany

The forest service says that white mahogany is a trade name for Primawhich is found on the western coast of Mexico and, southward to The wood is moderately Guatemala. heavy and hard, works well and is said to give little trouble by warping. It is creamy white to yellowish brown in color. The grain is interlocked and the pores are of about the same size as in true mahogany, so that the figure produced, especially when finished with a mahogany stain, is similar to that of true mahogany.

## Weather Observations

The idea of charting weather ob servations was suggested by the German physicist, Brandes, in 1820. The first synchronous weather chart was produced by Prof. Elias Loomis of Yale college in 1843 and represented the weather of eastern United States on February 16, 1842. The term "forecast" was first used in reference to the prediction of weather by Admiral Robert Fitz Roy of England at the time when the meteorological department began the general issue of weath-

er predictions, in August, 1861.

## Fisherman's Lore

Brook trout are fine fish, but canned salmon are easier to get .-- Minneapolis Journal.

## Survival of Paganism

in English Rural Life Rural England remains pagan at heart, L. F. Ramsey asserts, in the

London Saturday Review. Even the worship of the old heathen gods continues in the reverence shown to certain trees. You may notice, for instance, elders growing in most inconvenient places, in front of a window or out of a wall, yet in Sussex I have been gravely told that to cut down elder would bring suffering and disaster. Now, elder was sacred to Pan: Pan-pipes were made of its

Tamarisk grows along our southern coast, but you never see a villager gathering tamarisk. No villager would allow it to be brought into the house. You never see tamarisk hedges properly pruned unless they grow in the gardens of people from another county. Tamarisk was a holy tree when Osiris was worshiped in Egypt. It was the tree that overshadowed his sepulcher and the chest containing his body was said to have been found by Isis lodged in its branches when it was driven ashore by the waves. And as a holy tree the tamarisk is regarded by Sussex natives who have never heard of Osiris.

## Chinese Have Faith in

Koh-Zen, God of Crops Weather vicissitudes, insect pests and other tribulations of farmers, as well as some kindlier farm fortunes, are in the hands of Koh-Zen, the Chinese god of crops, says the Farm

In order to properly look after the crops, Koh-Zen has three heads with seven eyes and six hands.

In the upper two hands he holds the red sun and the green moon; in the second pair are the "wind-charm," made of the seven stars of the Great Bear, and the "Rainbell," and with these he governs and distributes wind and rain to farmers.

The lower hands grip two swords, with which he stands off any dangers and devils that threaten the crops.

Even though so well equipped personally, he still needs four sub-gods with swords and spears to do a really good job of crop making for his de-

#### Cannon Not Meant for Use

It seems unlikely that the famous Tsar cannon in the Kremlin, known as the Tsar Pushko, was intended to be merely a show piece, but the fact remains that it has never been fired, and never could be fired, for the excellent reason that the muzzle is smaller caliber than the breech, and also because the special cannon balls made for it are much too large for the bore. In the early days of its being, it had a certain military usefulness in frightening away, by its mere appearance, the Tartar tribes who periodically invaded Moscow. From the very beginning, however, it was valued as a work of art rather than an instrument of war. Its sculptural decorations are among the most beautiful examples of this epoch.

## Eucalyptus Valuable

The eucalyptus tree, source of valuable oil used in the treatment of colds and other respiratory diseases, is a habitat. The trees are 100 feet in height, but sometimes tower to four times this size. The trees are native of Australia, but have been introduced in many parts of the world. There are 140 known varieties and the usefulness of the tree not only includes its medicinal oil yield, but also its lumber, which is widely used in Australia. The tree has been found valuable for planting in swampy places to aid in drainage and improving the general healthfulness of the area in which the trees are planted.

## Outrivals Hen

If a hen ever laid an egg equal in size to about one-third of its own body, such a feat would be recorded as a world's record. Yet such a feat. by way of comparison, would no more The wealthy amateur is invaluable | than equal that of a queer variety of snail, which is found in northern Brazil. There is nothing slow about this giant Brazilian snail, for its eggs equal in size one-third of its own body and are about as large as a pigeon's egg. It lays four or five of these eggs at one time. Snail "chicks" usually hatch out within three weeks. Those of the edible variety grow to market size within a year.

## Identified

Telephoning from New York to Paris, a gentleman consumed an hour and ten minutes and paid a charge of \$1,237.50. I can imagine part of the conversation.

New Yorker-I'll bet you don't know who this is.

Parisian-Well, I don't know your name, but I believe I can describe you. New Yorker-Let's hear you. Parisian-You are some one who is

## more than a little balmy.—Exchange. Polo Old Pastime

Polo was known in Persia in very ancient days. In fact there is a story to the effect that when Alexander the Great was still a young man the shah of Persia sent him a ball and polo stick as a hint that he should concern himself with nothing more serious than the game. Alexander replied that the polo ball, in his case, represented the earth, and the stick himself, and future events justified this.—Kansas City

## Midget Owl

The pigmy owl of the Rock mountains region is not much larger than an English sparrow.

## Peacock Throne Marvel

of Oriental Magnifice The marble and gold palaceof Delhi, in India, mecca of many ar-

ist parties, lost its wonderful 'eacock Throne" many years ago, buhe legend of its grandeur survives a is accepted as indicative of the sendor of the rajahs, much of tich survives to dazzle the visitor rom foreign lands.

The peacock throne was so illed from its having the figures o two peacocks of solid gold standi behind it, their tails expanded and the whole so inlaid with sanires, rubies, emeralds, pearls and ther precious stones of appropriate:olors as to represent life.

The throne itself was six fa long and four feet wide; it stood n six massive feet which, with th body, were of solid gold inlaid withrubies, emeralds and diamonds. It us surmounted by a canopy of gd supported by 12 pillars all ricly emblazoned with costly gems, and a fringe of pearls ornamented he borders. Between the two peacoxs stood the figure of a parrot, said to have been carved out of a singleemerald.

The throne was taken way by Nadir Shah to Persia as loo and was last heard of in Teheran, were presumably most of it was meled down. Its estimated value was six and onehalf million pounds sterling, that is \$24,050,000.

### Cave-Picture Galleries

Unique in An History In the heart of the Inlian jungle lies a narrow gorge corpaining the caves of Ajanta, cave-picture galleries unique in the history of art. They are adorned with paintings which are in no wise inferior to the frescoes in the tombs of the kings of Egypt.

European art work seems the creation of yesterday when compared with the productions of Asia. Besides the frescoes at Ajanta, for example, the age of the so-called "old masters" of Europe fades into insignificance, as the latest Ajanta paintings were completed hundreds of years before the Fourteenth century Flemish and Italian artists commenced to

The frescoes may be divided into narrative scenes, portraiture and decoration, and the illustrations of incidents in the life of Buddha perforce take pride of place. The birth of Gautama, his "Great, Renunciation" when he abandoned family and wealth, his enlightenment after resisting the powers of darkness-all these episodes may be traced in the paintings and sculpture at Ajanta. The portraits include representations, of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas-Buddhas of the futurein addition to figures of the Brahmanic deities.

The court life of the period also is depicted.

## Whales Larges t of Mammals

An 80-foot diploclocus would have l 48 feet of tail, 20 of neck and only 12 or body length. These creatures were vegetarians, and with their relatively tiny heads-no bigger than horses' heads-they must have had to eat continuously during all their waking hours to get enough fuel for their huge bodies.

Yet these ancient monsters were not the largest animals that ever lived. The biggest animals are living today—the whales. Though not so long as some of the dinosaurs, they are more solidly built, and therefore considerably heavier than any dinosaur probably ever was. And being warm-blooded, flesh-eating animals, they are without doubt more efficient animals than the great dinosaurs

Typewriter Old Idea The first typewriter of which there is record was patented in England as early as 1714. Over a century later, in 1829, the first American typewriter, called a topographer, was patented by W. A. Burt. In 1833 a typewriter was produced in France, having a separate key lever for each letter. In 1844 and in 1846 typewriting machines were invented in England which, like many of the other early machines, were designed primarily for use of the blind, and so produced embossed characters. Between 1840 and 1860 Sir Charles Wheatstone invented several typewriters, which are now in the South

## Marmalade and a Queen

Kensington museum.

Writing from Nice, France, that she particularly enjoys our "Historic Snorts," Olga Kaufman questions the supposed English origin of marmalade. "Mary queen of Scots brought over from France the preserves she loved so well." says this correspondent. "Mary loved it to such an extent that every time she was ill she would call for it—until it became known as 'Marie est malade' by her French court, and through the years it has degenerated into 'marmalade.' "-Pathfinder Magazine.

#### Protected by Nature The eggs of the killdeer present a

good example of protective coloration. They are so mottled as to be scarcely discernible in their crude nest which is nothing more than a slight depression in the ground among a few pebbles, bits of wood and shells. The colorings and markings of the young birds are equally protective and the young of this species are especially adept at hiding in slight depressions in the earth where they blend perfectly with the background.

## Listen

"A man's jaw is the best clew to his character," it is said. Especially when

Sir Harry's Recipe One of the best recipes for success Boston Tramp (to lady who has givthat I've come across is to keep other en him a handout)-Pardon me, madfolk good-tempered and happy.-Sir am, but I fear there is too great a pre-

Harry Lauder.

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succeeded in increasing the herd to

Quebec Old City

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tory behind it. Only 43 years inter-

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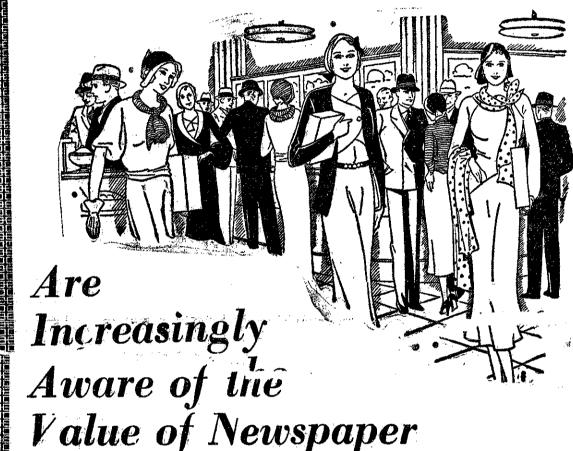
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Chinese Students "Cribbed" A silk handkerchief presented to the Field Museum of Natural History, covered with thousands of Chinese characters, was identified as having probably been used as a "crib" to enable a Chinese student of the Kang-hi period-1562-1722-to pass his civil service examination.

Alchemy's Real Meaning

In the narrow sense of the word, alchemy is the art of making gold and silver, or transmuting base metals into nobler ones. The idea probably arose among the Greeks of Alexandria in the early centuries of the Christian era. In its widest significance, the term alchemy means the chemistry of the Middle Ages.

First American Submarine John Philip Holland conceived the idea during the Civil war, and laid his first plans for a submarine before the United States Navy department in 1875. Two years later he constructed the first vessel of the sort, a clumsy wooden affair. Joining the Crescent shipyards at Elizabeth, N. J., he built, according to his own plans, the submarine Holland, which was successfully tried in 1898, and was pyrchased by the United States government.

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Discovery of Heat Rays

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**Professor Finds Tomb** 

of Egypt's First Queen great pyramid discovered at Gizeh, by Prof. Selim Hassan is believed to be the tomb of Queen Khentkawes, who was possibly the wife of King Nefererkara, the third king of the Fifth dynasty. This ancient monument lies near the Great Pyramid of Cheops, and is the tomb of the first Egyptian lady to bear the title of "Queen." It is built against the solid rock, which forms one side, and its base measures about 150 feet.

The superficial area of the pyramid is about 3,300 square yards, which shows that it is somewhat smaller than the third pyramid. It is also slightly different in formation.

The existence of a fourth pyramid has been suspected for a considerable time. The pyramid now discovered probably disappeared from view more than twenty centuries ago.

The location and history of the fourth pyramid has for ages been a mystery. Professor Hassan recently unearthed a brick temple not far from the third pyramid, and as every pyramid had its temple he was convinced that his discovery was the key to the whereabouts of the fourth pyramid.-Philadelphia Record.

## Health Seal Idea Taken

Up in Delaware in 1907 The idea of a health seal or the antituberculosis seal was suggested by Jacob Riis, the social reformer and author. In an article in the Outlook for 1907 he told how Christmas stamps or seals had been sold in Denmark for the support of a children's hospital, and his article suggested the adoption of the idea in this country.

His idea was taken up in that year by Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilming ton, Del., in a local campaign. By this method she raised \$1,000 toward pay ing for the site of the first tubercu losis sanitarium in Delaware-Hope

The nation-wide sale of seals was thereafter sponsored as a means of raising funds by the Red Cross. The distribution of them now, however, is in the hands of the National Tuberculosis association and its 2.100 state and local branches. The double-barred cross which appears on the Christmas seals is the symbol of that organiza-

"Nap's" Distinct Value

The nap may serve as a pick-meup. Henry M. Stegman suggests to the readers of Hygeia Magazine. A little "snooze" for the nervous, tired man in the afternoon may make his night sleep more soothing.

Many persons who have long rides on elevated trains or subways catch an hour or two of sleep in this way. It is surprising how one can mechanically train oneself not to sleep past destination. Others before goin the evening catch a few

Fousewives bave winks of sleep. u. found a short nap after the lunch hour of great benefit.

One can get a better quality of sleep in a nap than in the average of a full night's rest, for the first two hours of sleep are the deepest. The nap is hardly in consonance with the bustling American spirit, but that is all the more reason for it.

Golf's Remarkable Growth Golf had humble beginnings in this country, and was very slow to catch popular fancy. Country clubs were few in number back in the '90s, very humble in appearance and most of them consisted of nine-hole courses laid out in someone's spare pasture. There is no need to point out that golf is one of the giants of the sporting world today, that country clubs, thousands of them, present resplendent courses to their members and that many municipalities have found the public enthusiasm great enough to justify the expenditure of public money for the maintenance of public

Hampton Roads in History

Hampton Roads received its name from the town of Hampton on the near-by shore of Virginia, says Pathfinder Magazine. "Road," in either its singular or plural form, is used in nautical affairs for a ship roadstead, that is, a place outside a harbor or otherwise less sheltered or inclosed than a harbor, where ships may ride at anchor. Hampton roads is a channel through which the waters of the James, Nansemond and Elizabeth rivers pass into Chesapeake bay. It was the scene of the historic battle between the first ironclad vessels, the Merrimac and the Monitor, on March 9, 1862.

Old Roman Postal System

A postal system was in existence in the Roman empire. It was known as the Cursus Publicus and was established by Augustus for dispatches between the government and the provinces. Previously messages were car ried by tabellarii or orderlies known as statores. At a later period carriages were employed for messengers and the cost was borne by the cities and the districts. There was an express post known as Cursus Velox. Postal boats also plied between certain ports. The postal system was not employed by the general public.

And Will Tomorrow The man who spends today bragging about what he is going to do tomorrow did exactly the same thing yes terday and the day before.

In a Nutshell Making the best of what you have

Halifax Another Term

for the Nether World "Halifax" in the phrase "go to Halifax" is merely a euphemism for "hell." Centuries ago the town and parish of Halifax in the west riding of Yorkshire, England, established a severe law to protect its cloth industry. Under this law, known as Halifax or gibbet law, the inhabitants had the power of executing any person taken within their liberty who, after being tried by a jury of 16, was found guilty of stealing goods of the value of 13 pence or more. The executions took place on a hill outside the town on market days. A print of the old Halifax gibbet, a guillotine-like machine for decapitation, was reproduced in a book entitled "Halifax and its Gibbet Law,"

published in 1708. Although the last execution on the Halifax gibbet took place in 1650, the term "Halifax law" still survives in the sense of a speedy or summary trail followed by immediate punishment. Because of the severity of its laws Halifax was carefully avoided by thieves, beggars and vagabonds. Hull In Yorkshire also had a reputation for strict law enforcement and to the underworld characters in England during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries Hull, Halifax and hell were synonymous terms. The alliteration in the names aided to link them together in the popular mind. Of the three hell was probably the least feared, because the most distant.—Exchange.

## Java's "Sacred Cannon"

Reverenced by Natives Outside the gate of Old Batavia, on the island of Java, lies the Sacred Cannon or "Mariam Besar" as the natives call it, half-trodden in the earth. It serves to remind the world traveler of the superstitions under which the Javanese still labor.

While barely 50,000 square miles, the island supports a population of more than 40,000,000 persons, making it one of the most densely populated lands in the world. The history of the Sacred Cannon is unknown and it bears no date. The breech represents a closed fist with a peculiar turn of the thumb. An inscription cast in the bronze reads: "Ex me ipsa renata sum," which means "Out of myself I was reborn." Natives believe the gun to possess the power of granting fertility to humanity, and for this reason childless women go there and burn incense as an offering.

The inscription, it is told, is a reference to a recasting of the gun from some other cannon and in a way furnishes some reason why it should possess the power which the Javanese hold sacred.

According to another native superstition this old gun will some day be joined by its mate, which is believed to be the old cannon found in Bantam on another part of the island, and that on that day the rule of the Hollanders in Java will torminate.

Senatorial Elections

When the Constitution was first written it provided that senators should be elected by the legislatures of the states. Gradually the opinion gained ground that senators should be elected by direct vote of the people, and gradually providing for the name of the people's choice for senator on the ballots. The members of the legislatures would then pledge themselves to cast their votes for the person who secured the largest number of votes for the people's choice. As a matter of fact, long before the constitutional amendment providing for direct election of senators by the people the people in most of the states were actually electing their senators by direct vote in this roundabout method.

Greatest President

Two elderly men at the village store had been reading convention news and had fallen into an argument on the relative merits of Presidents Washington and Lincoln. Finally they called in a local nabob who had a reputation for being a "well-read" man to settle the dispute.

"Well, gentlemen," said he, "I know that Washington was a great President, and so was Abraham Lincoln. But I have always been inclined to think that Stonewall Jackson was the greatest President we ever had."

To which, after some further argument, the others nodded assent.-Indianapolis News.

Swordfish No Easy Prey

Catching swordfish is considered to be the greatest sport in the waters of New Zealand. They call them the gladiators of the ocean. They run up to a thousand pounds in weight and 12 feet in length, and to land one (always a mark of great honor) often requires many hours of hard and careful fighting on the part of the fisherman. Often the fish leaps as much as 20 feet out of water after being hooked. Sometimes the fish finally gets away, taking the entire line with him.

Poisonous Mexican Toads

Among the weird Mexican amphibians described in a scientific monograph issued by the Smithsonian in stitution is a monster toad that may diffuse a deadly poisonous gas when frightened or in pain. This queer creature inhabits the hottest portion of Mexico, its range extending over the line into Arizona and California. Its scientific name is "Bufo alvarius," and it has a cousin in the "Bufo marinus," largest of all American toads, also said to be poisonous.

Summing It Up The great victory of life is the con-

How Comon Sea Terms

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these services.

the Deacons.

Wayland Zwayer, pastor. Dr. McAfee

will have for his morning subject "The

Church and Labor" and in the evening

"The Better Day." Hours of worship

are 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. If you

are in the city Sunday, this church

cordially invites you to be a guest at

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a

m. Officers and teachers have prepar-

Friendly Union members will be away

over the week-end, enjoying a cottage

house party. Young people of all ages

will find a most hearty welcome in

these active Unions. Wednesday eve-

ning service next week will be led by

The second Sunday in September will

be Home-Coming Sunday. It is the

Rev. Wayland Zwayer's first Sunday

with the church following his vacation

Protect the Goldfinch

The American goldfinch has few

equals as a weed destroyer. This

plump fluffy little bird of sulphur yel-

low except for a circular black cap

on its head and a few markings of

black on its wings and tail is especial-

by fond of thistles, ragweed, wild let-

tuce, wild sunflower and dandelion

Tribute to Educator

The quotation about Mark Hopkins

at one end of a log and a boy at the

other end being a university, is at

tributed to President James A. Gar-

field, who was a student for two years

(1854 to 1856) at Williams college un-

der Mark Hopkins, a famous American

educator who was president of that

college for 36 years. A great admirer

of Doctor Hopkins' method of teaching.

he declared that "Mark Hopkins at one

end of a log and a boy at the other

Census Classifications

is an occupation for which the person

who pursues it earns money or a

money equivalent, or in which he as-

sists in the production of marketable

goods. The term gainful worker does

not include women who do housework

in their own homes without wages and

having no other enmployment, nor

does it include children who assist

Mammoth Tusks

Along the northern coast of Siberia

today, the tides still are casting up

pieces of ivory from the tusks of those

famous mammoths which became ex-

tinct through floods about 10,000 years

ago and have since been entombed in

the ice floes of the Arctic ocean.-Col-

Neatly Put

both truthful and diplomatic is the

A man who has discovered how to be

who wrote to the budding bard: "I

appreciate the subtle quality of your

verses and enjoyed most what ap-

peared between the lines."-Boston

A gainful occupation in census usage

constitutes a university.

about the work at home.

lier's Weekly.

Had Their Beginnings Admiras not an English word; its origin w Emir el Bagh, which is Arabic fo Lord of the sea," says the Montreal amily Herald. The term captain cies to us direct from the Latin cap, the meaning head. The coxswain is originally the man who pulled thafter-par of the captain's boat, then nown as the "cock's boat." Cockboat ielf is a corruption of the word corae, a small round boat used for fishing Commodore is nothing more thanhe Italian commendatore, or commaier. Frequently we hear about "Day Jones." There was, of course, no sch person, but should you speak of "liffy Jonah's Locker," you have the oginal phrase. "Duffy is the West Ilian negro term for the spirit of Joth. The term "dog watch" is a corruptn of "dodge" watch, the "dodge" beir an arrangement to prevent men fim being on duty every day at the sae hours. The starboard side of a sh was at one time the steer-board de, in memory of the Anglo-Saxonswho used to steer their boats by puting out an oar on the right-hand sic of the stern. The larboard (now hown as the port side) is a corruptio of lower board, which was always cosidered inferior to the

## Historic Oxord Tavern

Becones Mere Memory The ancienticellar of the Swyndlestock tavern, he scene of the outbreak of the post violent "Town and Gown" riot in Oxford history, has been demolished to make way for the strong room of a bank. On St. day, 1356, an under-Scholastica's graduate complained to the keeper of the Swyndlestock inn that his beer was bad. The innkeeper was so annoyed that he struck the customer on the head with a tankard and killed him. The bells of the University church were rung to summon the undergraduates and those of St. Martin's church to summon the townspeople, and in the ensuing battle many lives were lost on both sides. Until 100 years ago the corporation of Oxford had to do penance once a year in the university in expiation of the offense.-London Mail.

"Punic Faith"

One of the pictures that have persisted since ancient times is that of the eleven-year-old Hannibal swearing an oath of eternal hatred toward Rome, says the Boston Globe. Among the people of the Eternal city the oaths of Carthaginians were not taken particularly seriou/sly-"Punic faith" was a byword among them for treach-

There is a legend, not very well substantiated, of one I toman who broke an oath gloriously. Regulus, captured by Carthage, was sent home on parole Covere the Roman senate to negotiate peace. Arriver he told the senators to keep up the fight. Then, having violated his oath, he returned to Carthage to accept death by torture. Other prisoners sent by Carthage on the same errand did some finger-cross-

Beginning of Baking

At first, the Stone age men ate their wild grains raw, as their apelike ancestors had done. The next step was to pound them and mix them with water to make them more digestible, says an article in Popular Science Monthly. Some cavemen dropped a bit of this mixture on a hot stone, tasted the result and found it good. This fellow accidentally invented both the griddle and the wheat cake. Later they improved on the process by covering the cakes with hot ashes; that really was the beginning of baking. The new delicacy must have been a welcome change to people who lived on little else but meat, and soon became popular.

Mrs. Alligator's Family

A female alligator is extremely belligerent as she stands guard over her nest of eggs. Her nest, which is constructed without the aid of the male, resembles very much the nest of a muskrat. It is made by the piling together of swamp vegetation. Then it is hollowed out in the center and the eggs deposited, numbering from 25 to 75. Contrary to common belief, the growth of the alligator is fairly rapid. Doctor Schmidt, assistant curator of zoology, is authority for the statement that a gator often attains a length of 12 feet by the time it reaches its fifteenth year.

Poisonous Lion Fish

A lion fish, now on display in the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, is exceedingly poisonous. It is to be found in large numbers along the shores of islands in the Pacific. Along its back, the fish has a row of spines which can be raised so that they stand up like a picket fence. The tips will penetrate fish at a slight touch and in so doing will smear poison into the puncture. The fish are brilliantly colored, but so well do their colors blend with the surroundings that they are almost invisible.

Be Content

The best things in life are those nearest you; the sun in the sky, the flowers at your feet, friends at your side. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things in life.-Grit.

An Arrant Coward For anything I know, I am an ar-

## Messiah Lutheran

**Baptist Church** Southeast corner of Kercheval and Lakewood avenues. A. H. A. Loeber, Dr. Ralph C. McAfee of the Detroit pastor, 1434 Lakewood avenue. Tele-Council of Churches occupies the pulpit Sunday, in the absence of the Rev.

phone Lenox 2121. "The Eclipse of the Sun" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday, September 4. Services will be held as follows: German at 8 a. m., English at 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15

### Mt. Olive Lutheran

4427 Radner avenue at Mack. F. E. Stern, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 ed a splendid program for the fall and a. m.; Services, 11:00 a. m. Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church winter work. The Judson group of the church cordially invites and welcomes Young People will lead the discussion visitors to all its services. at 6:45 p. m., Sunday at the church.

> Lief Ericson's Discoveries According to sagas, Lief Ericson was the discoverer of Iceland. He was the son of Eric the Red and at the beginning of the Eleventh century discovered a transatiantic country which he called Vinland. Facts concerning Lief Ericson are almost entirely legendary and no definite information is known about him.

Briefly Told Fortune turns in at the smiling

## Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Rev. Carl E. Kircher has returned from his vacation at the Bible Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana, and will preach at 11:00 a. m. at the Eastminster Church on the subject, "Has the Church Any Concern In the Present Crisis?" At 7:30 p. m., will be the last of the Union church services. Dr. E. M. Moore, of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist church will speak. The Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor Societies meet jointly at 6:30 P. M., at the Eastminster church.

## Of the Covenant

10:45 a. m.-the Rev. T. A. Greenwood, a member of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will occupy the pulpit at Covenant, the sermon theme being

"All-Time Religion". The pastor Mr. Nickless, is expected back from his vacation next week and will preach Sunday, the 11th.

Nugget of Wisdom When you bait your hook with your heart, the fish always bite.

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# Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grosse Pointe County of Wayne

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Grosse Pointe, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on September 13th, 1932, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in State Legislature and Circuit Judge (to fill vacancy):

Also the following County Officers: Two Judges of Probate, Sheriff, County Člerk, County Treasurer, County Auditor, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner, Two Coroners, Road Commissioner and County Surveyor.

> Ralph E. Beaupre Township Clerk