



Red Rock School Entertainment Was a Pleasing Event

The close of the school year was celebrated by the Red Rock school district by an opera at the school house in the San Rafael valley...

Mexican Mix-Up Takes New Angle

Efforts to induce the Mexican government to reconsider its action in cancelling the exequators of the American and British consuls at Guaymas...

George McCorkle Dies Last Tuesday

After an illness of only two days death claimed Geo. R. McCorkle, age 49, Tuesday night at 6 o'clock...

Glasses

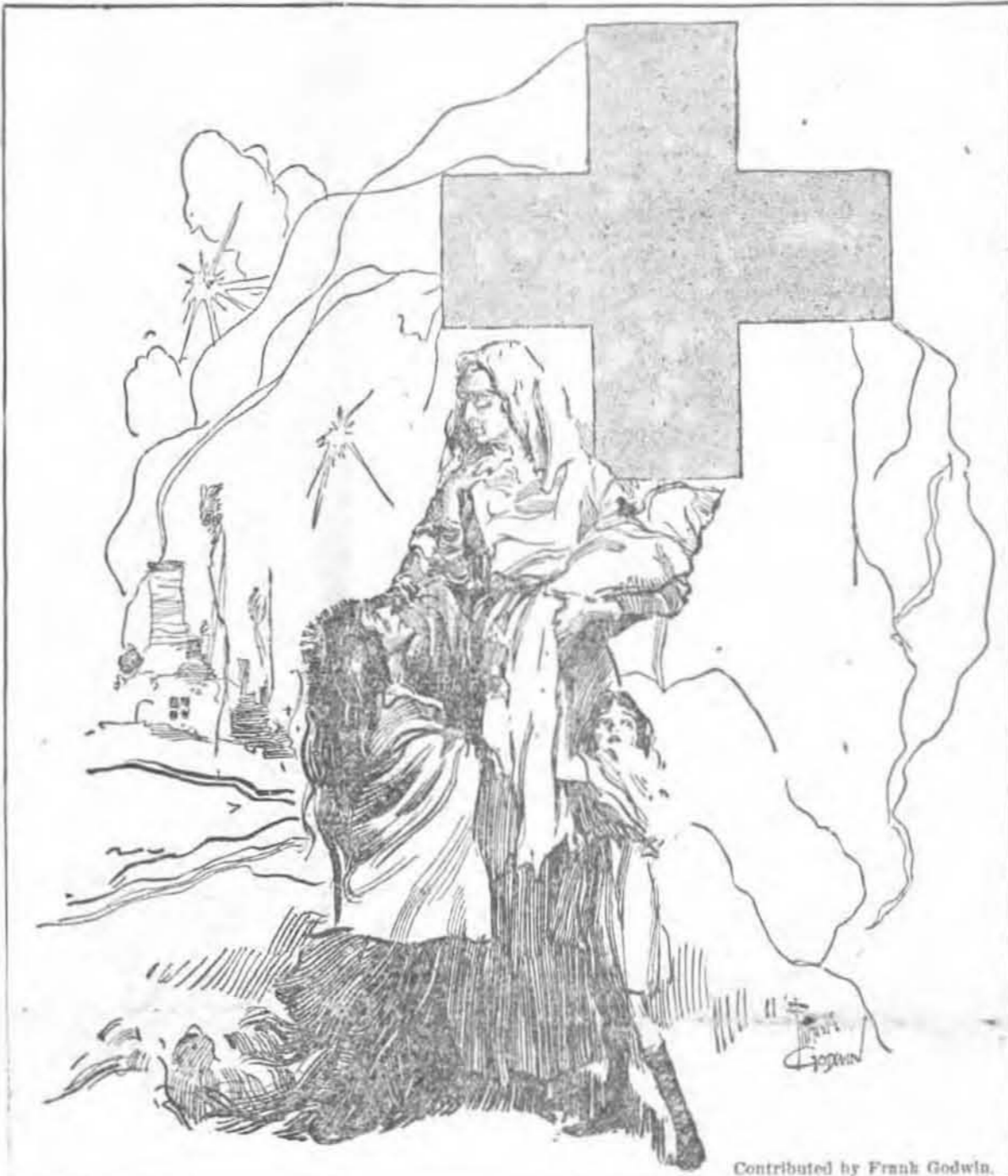
If you need glasses for weak or failing eyesight, headaches, nervousness, etc., see Dr. Schell of Tucson...

MINES AND MINERS

Some nice-looking ore is being taken from the Eureka mine, which is being operated by Messrs. Tobin and Rountree. A carload of machinery consigned to the Flux mine from Denver met with disaster...



BRING THEM TO ME



Contributed by Frank Godwin.

Local Red Cross Benefit Dance at the Opera House

The Red Cross dance, tomorrow night, May 11, at the Patagonia Opera House promises to be the event of the season socially—and the funds of the Red Cross organization should be increased by quite a substantial sum.

ELGIN NEWS

Mr. W. T. Roath and Mrs. H. B. Eason were quietly married recently. Mr. Roath is a prominent cattleman of Elgin, and the congregation of a host of friends are extended to the couple.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Watkins' Chocolates now at the Peerless Parlor. They are the best chocolates on the market today.—Adv. The spring round-up is on in earnest in Santa Cruz county, and many cattle already have been shipped.

KEEP ON ADVERTISING, SAYS AN EXPERT

W. H. Farley of National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, says: "More people can be reached off-hand and at less expense by newspaper advertising than by any other medium."

Coming Tuesday

Dr. Schell, the well-known optometrist and optician of Tucson, will be at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday of next week (14th), and will remain the one day only. If you need glasses, call on him for expert service.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with market quotations for various commodities including cattle, hogs, and sheep.

WESTERN MINING AND OIL NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Prices for Metals. New York—Lead, \$7.10@7.25. Copper, \$23.12 1/2. Bar silver, 99 3/4 c.

Boulder, Colo.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$20.00@22.50 per unit. Crude ores, 60 per cent, \$22.00@25.00; 25 per cent, 12.00@12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40@12.20.

Arizona. The annual report of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation brings to light a most amusing development in the Arizona copper fields. For the year ended Dec. 31, including subsidiary companies, the corporation had sales of copper, lead, silver and gold totaling \$48,978,772.

Colorado. It is officially announced that during 1917 the Rico Argentine mine produced and shipped to the smelters ore worth considerably more than \$100,000.

Montana. High officials both of Anaconda and Inspiration companies denied a report that a consolidation of the two properties is contemplated and that the merger will be arranged on a basis of one share of Anaconda for one share of Inspiration.

New Mexico. Mogollon Mines Company milled between 1,100 and 1,200 tons. Usual clean-up was made on the 15th. The Oaks company are developing Pacific and Central Group at Mogollon. Ore being saved for shipment.

Wyoming. Producers and Refiners Corporation has five standard rigs at work in Big Sand draw. Several of these are drilling on ground leased from the River-ton Petroleum Company.

Chicago Grain and Provision Prices. Chicago—Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.67; No. 3 yellow, \$1.50@1.57; No. 4 yellow, \$1.45.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Don't you ever stop to realize that no one is wholly indispensable in this world? Someone can take our places if we drop out. Why not accept all that is offered to us and get the most out of life we can?

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS. The fresh rhubarb is an always welcome spring fruit which may be served in various ways.

Rhubarb Sponge.—Clean and cut in half-inch pieces without peeling young, tender rhubarb, that which has a pink or rose skin preferred. Stew until tender, adding one-fourth cupful of boiling water to a pound of the rhubarb; cook until tender.

Belgian Hash.—Soak a half cupful of prunes and a half cupful of currants overnight, add two finely chopped hocks of a pig cooked until the meat drops from the bones, add a half cupful of sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of vinegar and a fourth of a cupful of water.

Cheese Balls.—Season cottage cheese with butter, red pepper and salt, make into small balls, roll them in chopped nuts and set aside to become firm. Serve with crackers and a plain lettuce salad.

And the plowman settles his share. More deep in the moulding soil: For he saith, "The wheat is my care, And the rest is the will of God."

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY. Slice a large onion into one teaspoonful of butter and let it simmer.

Creole Rice.—Chop one large onion and a small slice of ham, very fine, put into a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter and a cupful of cooked rice.

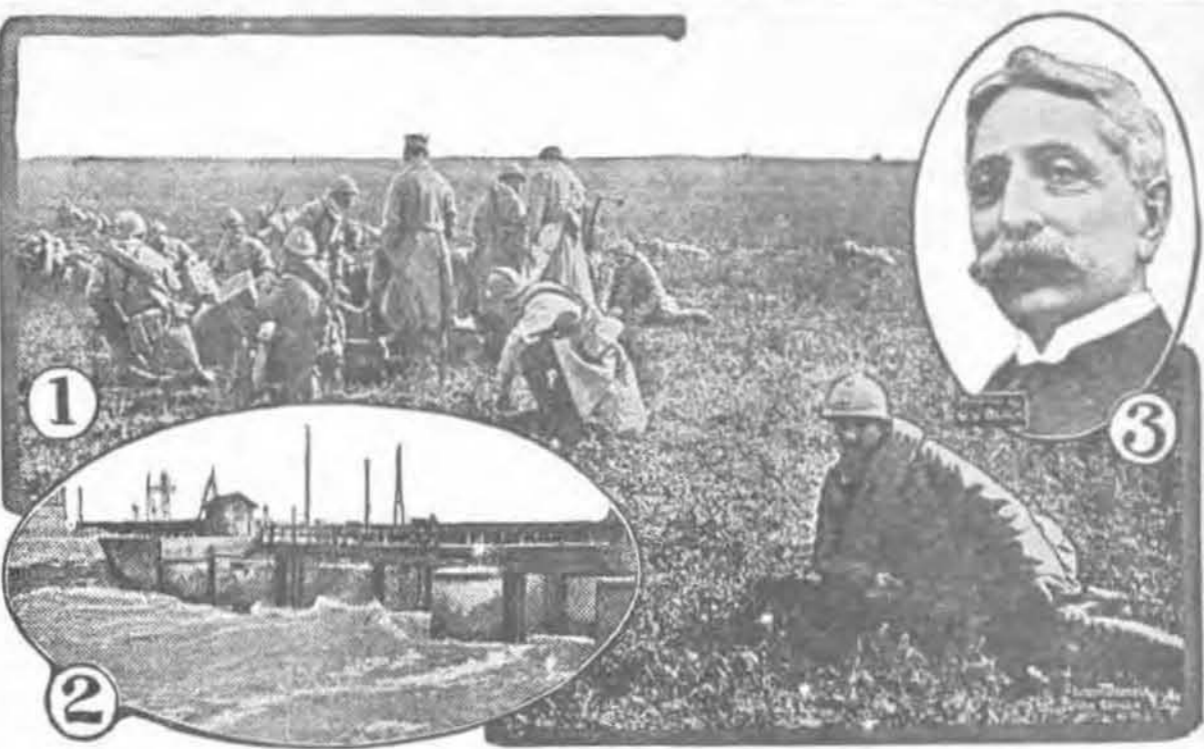
Raisin Pie de Luxe.—Stew together a cupful of raisins, a quarter of a cupful of currants (dried), in a pint of apricot juice. Add three tablespoonfuls of butter, two egg yolks, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and sugar to taste; cook until well blended.

Emergency Soup.—Take a can of salmon, drain off the oil and rub the fish through a sieve. Add 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of salt to a quart of milk.

Steel Plates. "John," said Mrs. Jenkins, looking up from the evening paper, "you know how many dishes Kate has broken lately?"

The Eternal Feminine. Trump—Yes, I was nominated for president once on the Socialist ticket. Suffragette—And was you elected?

As early as the sixteenth century Brazil was producing sugar commercially.



1—French skirmish party in the open, somewhere in the Meuse sector. 2—The lock gates of the Bruges canal at Zeebrugge which were reported destroyed in the allied naval raid on the German U-boat bases. 3—Stephen Panaretoff, Bulgarian minister to the United States, who many Americans think should be sent home by a declaration of war against his country.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Naval Forces of Allies Make Dashing Raid to Bottle Up Hun U-Boat Bases.

GREAT BATTLE IS RENEWED

Germany Gain Little by Heavy Attacks—Holland Being Pushed to War's Brink—John D. Ryan Made Director of Aircraft Production.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Last week brought forth one of the most spectacular and dashing operations of the war—the raid of British and French naval forces on the German U-boat bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend. Five obsolete cruisers and two old submarines were sacrificed.

At this time it is not known just how successful the operation was in bottling up the U-boat bases, but probably it was no more so than was Hobson's attempt to bottle up the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor.

There was comparative quiet along the battle front in France and Flanders during the first half of the week, and both the allies and the Germans took advantage of the opportunity to strengthen their positions.

Little news came out of Russia, but it is evident the Germans are still pursuing their plans of annexation. Indeed, the Kaiser is being openly urged to assume the kingship of Livonia and Estonia, and it is announced that a valuable part of Poland will be added to Prussia.

There was considerable severe fighting on the Italian front last week, but without definite result, and in Macedonia the allies made considerable advances, capturing several towns.

Kemmel, southwest of Ypres, but the French defending that sector drove them back with severe losses. So, at the time of writing, the German gains in the renewed offensive are almost nil.

The terrific slaughter of Germans since their offensive opened, due to their custom of advancing in mass formation across open ground, has been more than they could stand, and Ludendorff has put a stop to that method of attack.

In the assault on Villers-Bretonneux the German tanks made their first appearance, leading the infantry, and a spectacular battle with British tanks ensued. Several of the heavy Hun machines engaged two light British tanks and disabled one of them.

The Americans in the Toul sector have not been seriously attacked since the battle of Selchepy. Related details of that conflict tell of the heroic conduct of our boys while they were being driven back from that village.

There was great activity among the air fighters on the west front last week, and the outstanding event was the killing of Baron von Richthofen, one of the foremost German aviators and leader of the famous "circus."

Several American airmen reached the coveted distinction of being numbered among the "aces"—those who have downed at least five enemy flyers. And some of our aviators also met death.

Both houses of congress have passed the joint resolution to register for military service all males becoming twenty-one years old since June 5, 1917. The lower house adopted an amendment putting the newly registered men at the foot of their respective classes and suspended the military committee in refusing to exempt those who have entered medical or divinity schools since June 5.

The Chamberlain bill to turn seditionists over to military tribunals for trial by court martial met its fate when President Wilson declared his firm opposition to it and other authorities said it was unconstitutional. It was, of course, introduced because of charges that the department of justice has been lax in combating enemy propaganda, but these charges are refuted by the department, which reports it has secured at least 3,000 convictions in the last year, despite the inadequacy of federal laws against seditious and disloyal utterances.

The Guatemalan national assembly has declared that Guatemala occupies the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States, which in diplomatic circles is considered a declaration of war on Germany and her allies.

The rapidity with which American troops are being sent across the Atlantic is heartening the allies and demonstrating the intention of our government to put in the field the greatest possible force in the shortest possible time. Many of the men are going by way of England, and the fact that they are being transported across the English channel in safety has aroused the Germans to such an extent that their naval authorities have had to apologize for the inaction of their fleet.

In Washington it is understood that as rapidly as ships can be provided the soldiers will be sent across, whether they are fully trained or not. It is reported the draft will be accelerated by calling 400,000 men to training next month, a number far in excess of previous estimates.

In line with the present policy of speeding up and making efficient all war preparations is the appointment of John D. Ryan, the copper magnate, as director of aircraft production for the army and the re-organization of the aviation section of the signal corps. General Squier hereafter will devote his attention to the administration of signals, and Brig. Gen. William I. Kenly is made director of a new division of military aeronautics.

The reports on the airplane situation made to the president by the Marshall committee and by assistant secretaries of war were not made public, but it is admitted that they substantiated the report of the senate committee that the program had collapsed.

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The senate devoted more than last week to debating the Overman bill for the re-ordination of government activities and it gained supporters daily. Senator Chamberlain being among those who declared he would vote for it. In opposing the bill Senator Sherman of Illinois found opportunity to make a bitter attack on various members of the cabinet and on George Creel.

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Shoemaker Finds Eight Hundred Dollars and Gems in Woman's Shoe—Gets Small Reward.

Business was good with Engle the shoemaker. Many persons had brought many shoes to his shop to be repaired, and his cash drawer was full of strange silver, says the Arizona Republican.

Came a boy early one morning bearing a pair of woman's shoes to be half-soled. The boy departed.

Shortly afterward Engle picked up the woman's shoes. From the toe of one shoe fell a purse, fat and tightly closed. Before the shoemaker had recovered from his astonishment another purse fell from the toe of the other shoe. Two purses, both fat.

Engle opened the first fat purse. There was \$500 in bills.

Then Engle turned to the second purse. From that one came flashing diamonds, necklaces, rings and earrings. More than \$500 worth.

The shoemaker gathered up the bills and the diamonds and put them safely away and turned to his work. Counting the bills or admiring the diamonds wouldn't make money for Engle.

Then a frantic woman burst into the shoemaker's shop. No need for Engle to inquire what she wanted or why she was frantic. The shoemaker knew. The shoes belonged to her and so did the bills and diamonds and other gems. She had taken her safety deposit vault to the shoe shop.

Almost in hysterics the woman recovered her money and jewelry, more than \$800 in all. She clasped the two purses to her and immediately a great relief spread over her. Pacing 50 cents in the hands of Engle the shoemaker the woman left the shop. Engle turned to his shoe repairing.

STORMS AND FOREST TREES

Timber Most Firmly Rooted Will Endure Strain Better Than That of Strongest Wood.

It is always interesting to watch the effect of storms anywhere, but in the woods these effects are most varied and remarkable, says a writer.

It frequently happens that a tornado or hurricane will follow a certain course and level only the trees in this line, others leaping from place to place. In such cases all trees in its swath suffer or are blown down; but where there is a general very high wind and all trees are hit with about the same force it may be noted that the best rooted ones and not those of the strongest wood survive.

Wind resistance of the whole tree has also something to do with the bending character of the trunk and branches, for where these give before the force of the storm they permit the wind to slide off. The hickory, above all, will not yield, and consequently receives the hardest strain against its entire top, whether full leaved or bare. It may be commonly noticed that in a mixed woodland, where a hard wind has driven, there are more hickories down than any other trees.

His Apparent Years.

"I expect to remain at least two weeks if your accommodations prove satisfactory," said the horse-faced gent. "I wish a room with southern and western exposure. I observe that the railroad runs within half a block of the hotel—you will kindly request the company to refrain from blowing their engine whistles in this vicinity. Persons in adjoining rooms should be cautioned about making unnecessary noises. I wish prompt service at meals, and am especially desirous of having strictly fresh pennut butter, Brain-Bitten health food, distilled water, and—"

"Uh-huh!" nonchalantly returned the landlord of the Petunia Tavern. "What you want, podner, 'pears to be Oulja board, not plain village board. Well, the—yaw-waw-wen!—house is full, and I can't accommodate you."—Kansas City Star.

No Crocuses in November.

It should be a consolation to women who have passed thirty to remember that the most beautiful work of human hands—the Venus de Milo—is the statue of a mature woman, comments a writer. All the Venuses, in fact, are represented as mothers. There is not a young girl in the lot. Among the Greek statues only Psyche could qualify as a Broadway beauty, and even Psyche might appear a little plump and mature to the admirers of the human race.

Of course, every woman should fight ugliness to her last hour. She need not lose her beauty at any age. But one does not expect to pick snowdrops or crocuses from the fallen leaves of November, and it is just as futile to hope to look sixteen when you are forty.

The Beauty of Truth.

Only that which has character is beautiful.

Character is the essential truth of any natural object, whether ugly or beautiful; it is even what one might call a double truth, for it is the inner truth translated by the outer truth; it is the soul, the feeling, the idea, expressed by the features of a face, by the gestures, and actions of a human being, by the tones of a sky, by the line of a horizon.

Now, to the great artist, everything in nature has character; for the unswerving directions of his observation search out the hidden meaning of all things.

There is nothing ugly in art except that which offers no outer or inner truth.—Hodkin.

SHE WAS A PROUD WAITRESS

Girl Drafted to Meet an Emergency Declined to Pick Up Fork Dropped by Guest.

The pride of the average American girl is quite as noticeable among farmers' daughters as any other class.

This is illustrated by the experience of a resident of a neighboring state who, according to Osteopathic Magazine, with a week-end company of guests on his hands, was left on Saturday without a waitress to serve the elaborate meals that had been planned. After a good deal of persuasion he succeeded in getting the consent of a neighboring farmer's daughter to help out in the emergency although she had never done anything of the kind. He assured her she would be well paid and that all she would have to do would be to answer the call of the bell, perform the required service and leave the room.

As the company was seated itself at the table one of the men hit a fork with his elbow, knocking it to the floor. The host touched the bell and as the door into the kitchen opened and the girl struck her head inquiringly into the room, he said: "The gentleman dropped a fork," indicating the location with a motion of his hand.

The girl stepped fully into the room and with mingled astonishment and indignation said: "You don't mean to say you rung that bell just for have me come in and pick up that fork, do yer? Of all things! If he's too lazy to pick it up himself, you can let it lay there. I won't touch it." Then she made a hurried exit, banging the door.

Hilarious is a mild term to apply to the uproar that followed, and the discomfited host joined in the merriment.

FAMILY OF SQUIRREL PETS

Four Half-Crown Red Bunnies in Possession of Maine High School Student Are Privileged Characters.

The liveliest pets, perhaps in all Maine, are four half-crown red squirrels, the proud possession of Morris Elich, a student in Hallowell High school, observes the Kennebec Journal. The squirrel and her babies were captured when the latter were too young to know a butter nut from a doughnut—but they are experts on the question now. The mother escaped, but the youngsters know a good thing when they see it, and they seem to have no intention of quitting the place where food is plenty and a warm nest always waiting.

They whisk up the furry legs of "Lady," the dignified colt, scurry across her back, perhaps to leap from there to the shoulder of some member of the family. They "sass" the cat to her face and she seems to understand that they are privileged characters. They are fond of chocolate and like neither diffident nor lack "cheek" when their wonderful little smellers tell them that something good is on the family table. But the fun begins when there is only one piece for two scrappy, perfect, perfectly healthy and determined young squirrels.

They are "fighting blood" from ear tips to toenails, and the air is full of squirrels and squeals right away after war is declared. When the kicking and fancy tumbling ends both contestants are discovered to be sitting up calmly and seemingly nibbling at the booty gained or saved—no evidence of altercation or resentment anywhere.

Why Is a Guinea Hen?

Whoever designed the guinea hen and composed the music for her vocal organs must have used a rasp for the tuning fork. Guinea hens and their husbands are alike in appearance, when you've seen one you've seen the other. Their plumage is of one and the same piece of goods like the Quakers'. If ever you have indulged in filing the teeth of a cross-cut saw you've heard the synonym of her melody. Nature produced this variety of food and the farmer who gives her board and lodging is no good Christian. I say this because any man who sells you a guinea hen as a useful and tender, has designed to skin you. I have a dim recollection of tasting one many years ago, and I will say this—the gravy was quite tender.

A group of guineas running to keep out of her way, resembles a streak of ten-cent coffee of souther hue, with polka dots. The guinea hen lays a very small egg with spots on it similar to those we see at cheap grocery stores in fly time.

The eggs have no rating in the commercial world. They are used exclusively for hatching more trouble—Zim, in Caricatures Magazine.

For the Simple Life.

As a race, we are constantly dying before our time, and very often leading forlorn lives, making those around us miserable, simply because we are disobeying the simple laws of life, and among other things poisoning ourselves with bacterial infections, thus causing this very condition of auto-intoxication, writes Dr. W. H. Hall, in Christian Herald.

Our plea, first, last and all the time, is for the simple life, which is not necessarily a vegetarian diet, only it so happens that the vegetable kingdom supplies the best articles of diet, in our estimation. As we have said, add milk and eggs to the vegetables and you have the perfect diet. Eliminate the raw stimulants, for they create an artificial appetite, thus leading people to eat more than the system can assimilate, and causing auto-intoxication, with its deadly results.

HEAD AND BRAIN IT HOUSES

Thought Machine Should Be Kept Well Oiled and in Good Condition for Duty It Must Perform.

Every boy has a head topside his neck. This head was not put there by accident, nor as ornamental bric-a-brac, says The American Boy. Of course, the head, being equipped with a face, is useful as a means of identification, but if that was all it was good for what would be the use of identifying you? Nobody would care a rap whether you were Pete or Jim or the kid that lives over the bakery.

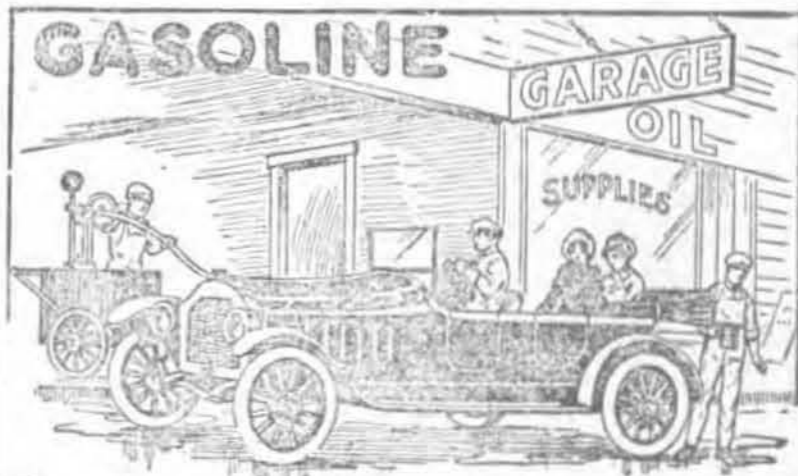
The real purpose of the head is to be a packing case for the brain, and the brain is a machine for the manufacture of thoughts. So you want to learn how to run it and how to keep it clean and well oiled. You want to learn how to use it, no matter what comes up—in an emergency just as well as in a contest to guess how many beans there are in a jar. There's a heap of difference between thinking and the sort of product a lot of folks' brains turn out. One brain that can think is worth a hundred arms strong enough to lift a heifer. That's why a general is more valuable than a great many thousands of soldiers, each one of whom could probably lick him beautifully in a fist fight. It's because he can think.

BECOMES IRKSOME AT TIMES

No Matter What the Nature of One's Occupation, Its Routine Will Occasionally Weary.

Are there times when your work becomes intolerably irksome? Yes? Well, don't jump at the conclusion that you are in the wrong place when this happens once in awhile. That will be true whatever work you choose. No matter how well adapted you are to your occupation, there will come times when your thoughts will wander, and the routine will weary you, and you will feel that any other work would be preferable to that which you have chosen. One of the best-known women writers of the last generation wrote an impassioned warning to literary aspirants, telling them to do any work, even scrubbing floors, in preference to taking up a literary career. Undoubtedly she wrote at a time when her chosen work seemed unacceptably irksome, but if she had been cornered, she would probably have acknowledged that the profession of authorship has considerable to commend it when compared with scrubbing floors.

This occasional impatience with our vocation is inevitable. No matter how congenial it is, there are times when it will seem a burden. The people who change their occupation every time it begins to bore them, are the tramps of the business world.



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LETTER IN THE MORNING MAIL

How Mrs. Lane Finally Realized That Thousands of Other Mothers' Sons Are at War Scarred Battle Front.

By MAXIMILIAN FOSTER
Of the Vigilantes.

Mathematics teach us that 1 from 1 leaves nothing, and there is also the well known biological theorem that you cannot get blood from a turnip. It is also assumed, Sir Isaac Newton having demonstrated the law, that what goes up is bound to come down, but this is only abstract. Mrs. Lane probably would have denied it.

The flat rent, previously \$1,200 a year, now was \$1,400, and it showed no signs whatever of coming down. The same condition applied also to her children's shoes. The shoes now cost \$7, whereas they formerly had cost \$4. But this was merely a detail. A similar phenomenon occurred as to beefsteaks, potatoes, butter, fish and the 57 other varieties of domestic essentials. All had gone up; none had come down. About the only thing stable in Mrs. Lane's cosmos was Mr. Lane's yearly income. This was \$7,000 a year. Already Mrs. Lane had given up one maid. The war literally was at her door. True, Mrs. Lane had no son, no brother—no kin of any kind—in the war, but the war still was at her door.

Hard to Make Ends Meet.

Give money for the war? What do you think she was doing, anyway? She was giving every cent she had, trying to make both ends meet in her household. It hurt, though. Mrs. Lane was a kindly, warm hearted woman, and she would have liked to give. The war was dreadful! It was so dreadful she'd stopped reading about it. But one must read letters. One must do that when a friend takes the trouble to write them.

The letter came in the morning mail. Mrs. Lane read it, then she read it again. Afterward she sat there absorbed, silent, rigid. The color had crept out of her face, and her breath came swiftly from between her parted lips.

"I have just come back from the canteen," it read. "Such an afternoon! A trainload of seriously wounded to be fed at once, which is trying, as one has to climb into all the carriages, one after the other. We begin with the men who are well enough to sit up and handle their cups, and those who are too ill even to lift their heads, of course, we have to lift and feed ourselves. Feeding the ones with bad face wounds are the hardest. I can stand ordinary wounds of blood, but when a man ought to have a nose and mouth and all he has is—no!—it takes all your courage to get through a feeding. I managed to get half a pint of milk and a beaten egg and some brandy down the throat of a boy of twenty who had no mouth left, and I had to clean it between every mouthful. He had had no food for fifteen hours and was so thirsty that he was nearly insane. I held his head against me, and I gagged all the time, but I just kept thinking, 'Suppose it was my boy who needed a drink and there was no one to give it to him.' So I went through with it, and he finally went to sleep. Oh, Martha, Martha Lane, we need everything—all you and the rest can send!"

If Lawrence Had Gone to War. One o'clock struck. Mrs. Lane still sat with the letter clutched in her hand. "What's for dinner?" asked Hannah, the maid. Mrs. Lane hardly heard her. She was still sitting there when Olivia bounded in. Olivia was fourteen, the conscious age. "Mother," she said fretfully, "I can't go to dancing school again in brown gloves when all the other girls have white ones." The plaint reminded Mrs. Lane that Lawrence at boarding school had written that morning about his socks. He had only two pairs of silk ones left. "And, mother," said Olivia, continuing— "But what Olivia said Mrs. Lane didn't hear. She had dropped her head on the table and unaccountably was weeping. "Just suppose it was my boy—mine!" she was sobbing.

"Why, mother!" ejaculated Olivia. She hurried toward her mother. "What is it, mother? You're acting just as though Lawrence had gone to war!" Mrs. Lane looked up, the tears streaking down her face.

"That's just what is the matter with me! I should be acting as if Lawrence were there. And so should you! If Willie were like these, the boys there," she pointed to the letter that had slipped from her lap to the floor—"if he were, like them, in need, dying, wanting eggs, milk, brandy, to keep him alive, would you be buying white gloves? And would we think what other people wear or how they live or whether we had only one servant now? If my boy was over there, if my son were—"

But other women's sons are over there. Mrs. Lane had at last realized this. The tears were rolling down her cheeks.

COMPREHEND IF THEY WISH

Foreigners Reluctant to Admit Knowledge of English, but Understand When It is Advisable.

Many of the foreigners are extremely bashful about admitting their ability to speak and understand English, when there is work to be done, according to the officers, observes the Boston Herald. On the other hand, if they desire a pass or any similar official boon, their comprehension becomes exceedingly acute. On one occasion, a captain announced:

"Kabbble, you are on fatigue duty; you will sweep the mess hall and the office."

"No spik English," murmured the conscript, with a blank look at his superior.

"Hm—wait a minute."

The officer whispered to one of the sergeants.

"Sure, he understands all right," the latter affirmed.

The captain returned to the still uncomprehending Kabbble.

"Look here, if you don't sweep this mess hall quickly, you'll lose your pass for the next month. Do you understand that?"

"All right; where the broom?" the private replied with astonishing facility.

WOMAN LOVED HER CANARY

Matron Charged Brother With Theft of Bird and He Narrowly Escaped Being Sent to Prison.

Mrs. James Furmer was the complainant against her brother, George Clark, in special sessions recently, writes a New York correspondent. She lives at 302 West Fifty-ninth street, in excellent style, and on the witness stand was fashionably dressed and cultured.

"My brother called with a friend," she said, "and stole my pet canary—the best one of the thirteen I keep, and the sweetest singer you ever heard."

"Do you want me to send your own brother to the penitentiary?" asked Justice Dixie.

"Well, he is in bad health," she replied hesitatingly; "he's had chills and fever for a long time; but—"

"But you think more of the bird than you do of your brother?" suggested the justice.

"Well, your honor," said the lady half-reproachfully, "this canary was a special pet."

The brother escaped, however, through a technical error in the complaint.

Declares Fish Sunburnt.

A patient angler was fishing from a jetty at a seaside resort, and two visitors were watching him. Most of the fish caught were flat fish, and the two watchers began to argue why the fish were brown on one side and white on the other. One suggested that the fish were originally all white, but that, sleeping on their backs in the mud, they had become so soiled that it wouldn't wash off.

This was so ridiculed by the other man that, angrily, he bet any amount that his theory was correct.

Upon the case being put to the angler, he remarked: "You are entirely wrong. The real cause of one side being brown is that the fish have been swimming so long with their backs uppermost that they have got sunburnt!"

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Poisonous Constituent of Ivy.

Whether the poisonous constituent of poison ivy is chemical or bacterial is discussed in the Medical Record.

Doctor Frost insists that it is bacterial, because of the incubation period, the complete natural immunity of certain individuals, and that exposure may be strictly limited to proximity of the plant and for other reasons, and asserts that he has found a form of bacteria constant on all leaves examined.

J. T. McNair insists that actual contact with the resinous sap must occur, and that neither mixing with mercury nor heating destroys the poisonous quality of the sap. He therefore believes the action is chemical.

The Usual Difficulty.

"I wish I had a lot of money!" he said, rather unoriginally, we thought. "What a selfish wish!" we murmured, echoing bromide with bromide. "It is not selfish," he asserted. "Indeed, I was thinking how much good I could do if I had money."

"You can do a lot of good as it is," we counseled sagely. "It is not necessary to be rich to do good. There are many, many things you can do to ameliorate suffering and distress, personal service, and all that sort of thing."

"Yes, yes," he said impatiently. But nobody will ever hear of it." Ay, there's the rub!—Exchange.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 27, 1918.

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Beginning at corner No. 1 from whence the W. C. M. corner to Sections 1 and 6, Township 21 S., Range 10 W. 21 E. bears N. 74 degs. 07' W. 113.9 chains to corner No. 2;

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 6, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Davis, of Elgin, Arizona, was, on February 8, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 921179, for SW 1/4, Section 22, and on March 14, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 924529, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 21, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 20 S., Range 17 E. 9. & S. R. E. & Meridian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 29, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Raymond L. Schock, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on January 22, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 920882, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 20 S., Range 17 E. 9. & S. R. E. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 15th day of May, 1918.

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