

FIND OUT WHAT YOU ARE GETTING.

When about to buy land, ascertain first of all, what you are getting. Since the tract of land was first granted by the Government, it has probably passed through many hands, there have probably been many opportunities for title to the title to appear.

error. The added value of an abstract made by a searcher having his own plant results, from the fact that he has an immense sum of money invested, which together with his business reputation is at stake.

Monday is bargain day at the Roseburg Cleaning and Pressing Works. Men's suits French Dry cleaned and pressed for \$1.00.

TO INSURE AGAINST POVERTY

Writer is Confident That a Practical Scheme Will Be Worked Out Before Many Years.

Sickness is an insurable risk and there is no doubt that some very comprehensive and acceptable scheme of insurance against it will yet be worked out. Whether, in the United States, it will be a compulsory, state-managed scheme is by no means so certain.

ASKED HIM TO SEND THORAX

Specialist Invited to Forward X-Rays by Parcel Post Became Some-what Satirical.

Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, who has just received one of the French government's highest decorations, told a story at a New York dinner.

"The medical ignorance of some people is staggering," he said. "I know an X-ray specialist who got a letter from a middle western farmer the other day. The farmer wrote:

"Dear Sir: I have had a nail in my thorax for 17 years. I am too busy to come to New York, but want you to come down here to Paris Corners with your rays, as my case will be worth your while. If you do not find time to come, send a dozen rays boxed, by express, with instruction card, and I will try to work same myself."

"The X-ray specialist wrote back to the farmer of Paris Corners: "Dear Friend: I regret to say that business engagements prevent a trip to Paris Corners, and I am unfortunately out of rays just now. If you cannot come to New York, send me your thorax by parcel post and we will see what can be done."

The Persistent Echo.

"Good morning." "Good morning." "You remember that house you sold me last week?" "Certainly." "Well, I had my wife up to see it yesterday, and now I want to sell it back to you again."

Apricot Oil.

One good that is working out of the evil of war is the demonstration that chemists, under the spur of demand, can readily surpass the accomplishments of German science.

He is now marketing a substitute for olive oil; a meal used in cooking; oil of apricot, known as bitter oil of almonds; American blue, from which Prussic acid can be made, and a number of other by-products.

American University in France.

At Besune, 175 miles southeast of Paris, is the seat of the new American Army university, which is, perhaps, the most outstanding of the educational work carried on by the American expeditionary force.

How He "Hedged."

He—Artists say that five feet four is the divine height for women. His Darling (crossly)—You know that I am five feet nine. He (quickly)—You are more than divine.—London Tit-Bits.

ROYALTY IN JAVA

Pomp and Majesty Always Accompany Sultan.

Gold Umbrellas an Indispensable Adjunct of Procession With Which Ruler Dazzles the Eyes of His Faithful Subjects.

The most cherished battal in my memory was the day we went to see the palace of the sultan of Djokjakarta, who has an establishment of 15,000 wives, children, grandchildren, soldiers and servants.

These maids of honor, to whom we talked through an interpreter, were handsomely dressed in the finest batik sarongs and wore glittering jewels on their bare necks. No one can be admitted to the honorable post of maid of honor until she has reached the secure age of 70 years, and those we saw, to judge by their wrinkled faces and bony shoulders, must have held the position from twenty to forty years.

Their brown batik sarongs were not trimly and tightly folded about the waist, as most Javanese wear them, but were bunched up in a fantastic way like a huge bustle or pannier over one hip, to allow them, I inferred, to get at the kris, which was always worn on the tucked-up side.

China and the Y. M. C. A. That the "Y" hut of war-time days in France is a good thing which should be preserved and copied in China is the decision arrived at at a conference of some 60 Chinese Y. M. C. A. secretaries who were appointed to work among the hundreds of thousands of Chinese coolies employed as laborers in France.

Work for Business Farming.

A large number of Montana farm bureau members have organized a state farm management association and will offer over \$300 in cash prizes for the advancement of this type of work. There will be a prize of \$100 for the best kept and most accurate farmer's account book, another \$100 for the best organized farm as shown by the account book, and a \$100 trophy as acceptance will be offered as a combination prize.

Clock Tower of Jerusalem.

Since the occupation of the holy city of Jerusalem by the British it is gradually becoming more westernized. For the first time in its history its streets are properly cleaned and it has been given a fire brigade service and now an efficient water-supply.

Vary Your Garden.

Remember that plant diseases and insects thrive where they have become established. Therefore, gardeners this year should take care not to place the individual crops where the same crops grew last year.

Taught to Use Both Eyes.

The royal air force of England has instituted an eye drill that has made many splendid pilots out of men who otherwise would have been useless. It was discovered that a large percentage of men only use one eye at a time, and in the early days pilots were not tested for eye balance.

HONDURAN CITY OF MYSTERY

No Scholar Has Been Able to Decipher the Picture-Writings Left in Copan.

Copan is a city of mystery. The people who once thronged its streets and bowed at its altars are long since gone, leaving no record of their existence save the honry stones of their city. These stones, built into pyramids, walls and monuments, bear their story carved in the Maya characters.

Remains of this oldest city of the Maya Indians may still be seen by those sufficiently persistent and enthusiastic to seek them out. A little Indian village in western Honduras, and the river on which it lies keep the name of Copan alive today.

The first finger ring is supposed to have been worn by Prometheus, who stole fire from heaven that man might warm himself and cook his food. This act so incensed Jupiter that the king of gods condemned him to be chained upon a rock where vultures could constantly feast upon him.

FIRST TO WEAR FINGER RING

Legend Makes Prometheus the Pioneer of Custom That May Now Be Called Universal.

The custom of wearing an engagement or wedding ring upon the third finger is due to an ancient belief that a nerve or vein directly connected this finger with the heart, according to a writer in the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Macrobius said: "Because of this, Macrobius admitted having obtained the facts from an Egyptian priest, thus linking the belief with the dim reaches of the past."

"Junior" Resembles His Papa.

His friends said it was excusable because it was his first boy. He exhibited the photograph at the bank where he was employed. "Isn't he a wonder?" the young father would say, passing it through the window.

Why, dearie, the photographer has made a mistake; he gave you the wrong pictures.

"You bet he is—really good looking and intelligent; yes, he does resemble his father." And papa would beam and act as though he had not noticed the flattering smile. All day the same thing was repeated as friends entered the bank.

He was "real tickled" with himself when he went home that night and handed the package of photographs to his wife. As she opened it the much flattered papa told her how his friends had admired "Junior," and did she think the little fellow looked as much like him as people had said?

Mrs. Bank Teller took one look at the contents of the package. "Why, dearie, the photographer has made a mistake; he gave you the wrong pictures."—Kansas City Star.

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