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WITH ALL YOUR HEART!—And ye shall seek me and find me when ye shall search for me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13.

When The Thunder Roars

Several shocking tragedies thus far in the season of thunderstorms have directed public attention to the dangers of lightning. Every summer the newspapers have to record the deaths of a large number of persons who have been struck by bolts from the clouds, and in many cases their negligence contributes to their fate. Notwithstanding the familiar warning, people will continue to take shelter under trees during thunderstorms, thus forming a part of the line of electrical discharge.

Dr. A. G. McAdie, professor of meteorology at Harvard, has prepared a list of precautions that should be observed when Jupiter-thunders. He particularly advises against remaining out in the open during a storm. "Get under cover if possible. If this is not practicable, lie down. Don't remain standing." But even when indoors there are ways to promote safety from lightning. "Don't stand in the doorway of a barn or at a window in proximity to a chimney. When there are currents of air or winds, the lightning follows to some extent any draft or column of rising air, especially warm air. If you are in a trolley car and a flash comes in and burns the fuses with a roar and blinding flash, sit still. The danger is over, and while you may be frightened, you are not likely to be hurt.

Prof. McAdie's warning concerning the danger of standing near an open door or window during an electrical storm confirms an ancient fear that by many has been held unscientific. Boys and young men especially are reluctant to seek sensible cover during a thunderstorm lest they be thought cowardly. It is not brave, but foolhardy to take chances when lightning is flashing near. At the same time, children should be trained from earliest years to control unreasoning dread of thunder and lightning.

From Farm To City

The public has long been told by learned writers that the movement from the farms to the cities, which has been a feature of the trend of the population for many decades, was something highly undesirable. Many plans were proposed, therefore, to make life on the farms more attractive to the boys and girls, and so keep them close to the soil. Now comes a radically different view, set forth by the group of economists in conference with the department of agriculture.

Referring to the movement from the farms to the cities, this report speaks hopefully of this as likely to increase future demand for foods produced on the farms. The more people there are to feed in the cities, the fewer people there are on the farms to produce that food, the better for the farmer. This is the line of reasoning, and it concerns itself only with the farmer. Along the same line is the recommendation in the report that wheat acreage in the United States be curtailed this coming autumn.

There is no danger, however, of world-wide shortage of products of the soil if recently compiled statistics can be regarded as trustworthy. Fully one-half the workers of the world are now engaged in agriculture, according to figures published by the United States department of agriculture. Of all occupied men and boys in 23 leading countries, 51.1 per cent are engaged in agriculture, and of all occupied women and girls, 50.6 per cent follow agricultural pursuits.

Very Regrettable

The announcement to the Evening Observer by wire today that President Harding's condition has grown worse and that all of his Californian speaking dates have been cancelled, with the further information that he will be returned to the White House at the earliest possible moment, is very regrettable.

That such a splendid trip should finish so unpleasantly is a distinct sorrow to the people of the west who welcomed their president in a truly American manner, for regardless of political belief or party affiliation everyone who met the president and his lovable wife were captured with their delightful personalities.

As the days proceed there will be an anxious people up and down the Pacific coast hoping for speedy recovery of the nation's chief.

Good Baseball At Home

The Baker-Cove game yesterday, resulting in Cove's victory thus tying the score between three teams, was a good game. It was classy baseball right here at home.

After all, when the good old national game is played as it has been here this summer, the only difference between these games and the big league games is the names of the players.

We will all have a lot of fun watching this finish with each of three tied teams trying to bag that pennant.

When Mr. Bok observed that it took \$300,000 to induce a man to fight, he estimated \$100,000 as enough to keep men from fighting.

The United States ought to be able to recognize Mexico now. Villa's assassination proves that the country is its old self again.

Oil may cause failures in aviation feats as well as in diplomatic conferences.

THE OLIVIA HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Isn't Nature Wonderful? (By Us, Ourselves.)

Well, you know customers, I was a victim to a picnic recently, and maybe it was hard boiled eggs, or pickles, or ice cream or sumpin' that acted in a way to bring back memories of childhood days in a big city when I used to go wading in back of a sprinkling wagon. There was an infant river there, and it's there yet if somebody didn't throw a sponge or butter in it. It had the babble that moves poets to rhyme, but it forced me to unhook myself from shoes and socks for a full foot swim. With an idle branch for support I waded down the center of the stream with a De Soto expression of discovering the Mississippi on my dial, and when I splashed to focus of the launch, they claimed I was a "bug." I didn't deny it. I was a crocked. I made such rapid progress with no wading, I decided for the future to go in still deeper, and buy a swimming vest and pants. But the only drawback was my peddle, absorbed so much of the river I couldn't get by foot methods on to join the rest of the gang in the various picnic pastimes. So I had to sit under a tree and amuse the mosquitoes until the tide ran out of my boots.

THE SUGAR BABONS, THE COAL OPERATORS AND THE ICE MEN BELONG TO THE SAME FRATERNITY.

The "Wish-you-were, with us postcards are beginning to trickle in reminding one that the vacation season is again at hand.

On The Local Screen
 Two little flies in my office I see, I have killed one, and now there are three;
 Seven little flies buzzing early and late,
 I have killed six and now there are eight;
 Eight little flies all impatient to dine,
 I have killed seven and now there are nine—Million.

Political Notes
 The Ford boom is making quite a rattle.
 Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Senator.

elect, says Gov. Smith will be the next president. Guess the doc has got the wrong dope.

Genius is composed of equal parts of sweat, temperament, and head-lins.

Now we know the reason for all these sensations about the House of Davd. It was publicity for the baseball team.

Now since the girls are wearing dresses lower in the neck, we understand that there is to be a mass meeting of mosquitoes this evening, and hymns of praise and thanksgiving will be sung.

That chap who says there is waste motion in all human activities should watch a small boy with a cone of ice cream.

NOW THAT BOBBED HAIR IS FASHIONABLE, BARBER SHOPS HAVE HAD TO SUBSTITUTE THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL FOR THE POLICE GAZETTE.

Self-Torture.
 The weather was frightfully hot. But to see her you'd think it was not.
 She had round her neck

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funny? They're so different from women. If women had better taste there would be more bachelors and less children!

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