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LENGTH OF DAYS is in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honour.—Proverbs 3:16

"As comfortable as an old shoe" is an expression that probably doesn't apply in the case of the bridegroom who gets one as he enters a taxi after the ceremony.

NO "CRIME WAVE."

There is no "crime wave" and juvenile delinquents are not increasing in numbers, declares Dr. G. W. Kirchwey, former warden of Sing Sing prison, and he has figures to sustain his assertions.

It is the belief of Dr. Kirchwey that the universal belief that crime is increasing is an obsession, a fixed emotional state, which the new psychologists call a "complex." The belief is contradicted by accurate statistics.

What should disturb the nation, according to this authority on penology, is not an imagined increase of crime, but the indubitable continuance of it. If crime would abate temporarily there would be more time for preventive work—for getting at the causes of crime.

It is readily to be seen that the public might acquire the impression that crime was increasing from the more daring methods now employed by some criminals and from the sensational uses made of the automobiles by the modern criminal. Eliminate liquor law violations and other recently created misdemeanors and one can see at once that crime actually is on the wane.

Dr. Kirchwey says there is no reason or excuse for supposing that boys and girls are any worse today than they always were, the probabilities being that they average better now than ever before.

Since juvenile courts have been established generally throughout the nation many have noted that what were once childish pranks now constitute sufficient grounds to bring the child into the juvenile courts. When the rural boy fills his blouse and pants pockets from Farmer Brown's apple trees it is play. When the city boy snatches an apple from Tony's stand it is larceny. It is difficult to compare crime conditions of two generations.

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

PLANS "CITY BEAUTIFUL"

CROCKETT, Calif. (Special).—Within three years hillides of this famous sugar city will be covered with sequoia gigantes. If the plans of George M. Rolph, general manager of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining corporation, materialize. For Rolph has launched the greatest "city beautiful" campaign in the history of western cities, and that his dream will materialize is assured by the fact that the program has been placed in direct charge of the company's chief gardener, L. G. Macchi. Macchi, regarded by Luther Burbank and others as being a horticultural wizard, is proposing to plant several hundred young sequoia gigantes in a plot of ground owned by the sugar refinery. A corps of gardeners, under Macchi's direction, are now busy preparing the soil. Macchi declared yesterday that in three years the trees will have obtained sufficient growth to permit of their being replanted in any part of Crockett.

The value of a hug depends upon the law of supply and demand.

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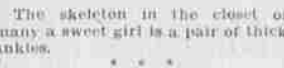
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The skeleton in the closet of many a sweet girl is a pair of thick ankles.

She (in book store): "What is H. G. Wells' latest book?" Clerk: "It's 'The African Sweetheart'."

She (coldly, after a pause): "And when was 'The African' published?"

A baseball player is a fellow that puts the sphere in the atmosphere.

About the only thing with pep enough to rise to the occasion at this season is the thermometer.

The idea is to make the little folks live less about witches and more about switches.

Two microbes sat on a pantry shelf And watched with expressions pained.

The milkman's stumb, and both said at once: "Our relations are getting strained."

Stretching the imagination is a poor way to attempt to make both ends meet.

We wonder if the president of France has Paris supporters.

Sandwich—An unsuccessful attempt to make it meat.

EAST AND WEST.

"East Lynne" ran on for years and years.

My grandma had it pat. I'm merely telling you, my dear. "The movies can't do that."

Louisville, Ky. Courier Journal.

"East Lynne" could not run many years.

Not as a movie show; And that's the very reason, dear. We love the movie so.

Houston, Tex. Post Dispatch.

Judd seems to reckon that East Lynne

is something of a pest: For Judd, you see, as sure as sin, is loyal to the West.

"Oh, come, come!" we sneered. "Did you ever actually know any person who was buried alive?"

"Well," replied the venerable La Grande citizen, "I once had a second cousin who was elected lieutenant governor."

Some girls seem to think that as soon as they begin to paint, they can draw a man.

Forty years ago there was no such thing as a telephone directory. What in the world, we wonder, did a busy man do for the wrong number.

Henry, who married in New York, brought his wife home to his father's farm. It was her first experience of country life.

The first evening of her visit she looked on with interest while the cows were being milked.

"Would you like to try it," she

was asked. The bride flushed and was doubtful. "I think I could start the milk, but I—I'm afraid I couldn't stop it."

It's a lucky June bridegroom who gets a good looker and a good cooker.

In making a movie they take one long-drawn out kiss and hunt for a plot to precede it.

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