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THE BRIGHT HOPE—And Israel said unto Joseph, Behold, I die but God shall be with you, and bring you again unto the land of your fathers.—Gen. 48:21.

Colleges are discovering that common sense is what makes a college education valuable.

FEWER CRIPPLES.

Cripples are a relative rarity in the United States, compared with the rest of the world. There are only 115,000 physically blind persons in America. The legless are seldom seen and a man having one member missing is a curiosity. The same is true of the deformed. But American visitors abroad return with stories of the hordes of blind, crippled and deformed met with everywhere.

One of the principal reasons for the greater numbers of the physically handicapped abroad is war. Few countries in Europe and Asia have not participated in more than one war within the time of the living generations.

Another cause for the comparative scarcity of deformity and of cripples in this country is the higher standard of sanitation. Skilled medical service for all and rapid advances in surgery are preventing and curing the diseases which leave their victims maimed. Many persons are made blind or otherwise crippled through industrial occupations, but this, too, has been reduced to a minimum in the United States by the introduction of safeguards in all factories.

In the great numbers of maimed and disfigured abroad there is a lesson for this country and in every cripple at home there is a lesson in safety first for every man, woman and child in America.

JOB FOR A GENIUS.

Why does underwear shrink? and, how may the shrinking be prevented? are questions to be investigated by the department of commerce. Let scoffers scoff and triflers trifle, as they are doing. Here is a subject worthy of the genius of Secretary Hoover. If it does not transcend, it equals in importance that other one which he solved during the war, to wit: how shall a pinch of sugar be made to sweeten that in which three spoonfuls customarily were used? The answer was simple. It was, stir harder. Shortage was overcome in a jiffy, though the price soared. Still, an economic triumph was scored and the war was won. Why should any doubt that the disposition of underwear may be corrected as easily?

A mere layman might say, and not be far from the truth, that underwear shrinks because the washwomen slight their work. But laundresses are not amenable to discipline, so the problem is a scientific one, not one of labor. And upon the correct solution of it depends far more than the physical comfort of human beings and their mental stability, important as these are. The laundresses must be beaten at the game of shrinking garments by producing garments that will not shrink. And when that is done there will be possible a huge saving of goods into the manufacture of underwear.

If underwear did not shrink a man could buy his size with confidence that he would not have to hand it down to the baby when it came out of the wash. Unless one's new union suit hangs like a zouave uniform it will be even tighter than his skin after being laundered. The slack must be taken out at the source of supply. That's what Mr. Hoover means to do. It's enough to make any man president.

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A street car, rather overcrowded with passengers was flagged down at a crossing and a handsome young lady boarded the platform. The conductor opened the car door and shouted "Say, can't you all squeeze this lady in here?" And about twelve able-bodied men rose up and said they'd try, if it started a divorce suit.

The fellow who says "I hate to bother you", rarely ever hates it had enough not to.

Husband—Let me have three or four of those biscuits, dear.

Wife—What do you want with them?

Husband—I want to drown some kittens.

A canoe is like a small boy—both behave better when paddled from the rear.

THEY'RE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR. The mule, is a gentle beast.

And so is a man. He's satisfied to be the head, and so is man.

Like man, he may be taught some tricks. He does his work from 5 to 6.

The mule, when he gets mad "he kicks. And so does man.

How's your wife? How's her kitchen? Wasco, Texas, man found his missing wife getting paid for cooking.

A fool there was and he saved his rocks, even as you and I, but he took them out of the old strong box when a salt-man called with some wild-cat stocks, and the fool was stripped down to his socks, even as you and I.

There are more ones living as expensively as two than there are two as living as cheaply as one.

If wearing gloves at night keeps your hands soft, some La Grande, folks must wear their hats to bed!

"And Elijah went to heaven in a chariot of fire," began the Sabbath school teacher.

"Well,—good gravy!" ejaculated skinny Simpson. "I didn't know they had chariots in them days!"

The modern society play could be done in about half the time it takes if the men and women in it didn't have to keep fighting and tossing away cigarettes.

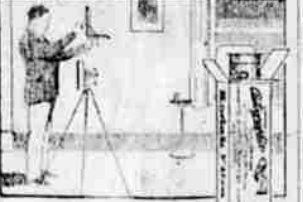
People with dreadful coughs all seem to think they can cure them by going to the theater.

While other countries need it most the United States uses the most perfume.

The man who starts out to do something has at least made a start.

Oregon ranks next in California in Pacific states telephone usage during 1925.

SALEM—Bell telephone exchange of 120 acres, sold for \$40,000.



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"Ears to Hear" is the title of a small book recently placed on the shelves of the public library to help patrons increase their enjoyment of music. The volume is a part of a course in the series, "Reading with a Purpose" that is published by the American Library Association. In 25 pages, the author, Daniel Gregory Mason, gives the background for the listener, not for the performer. Seven well-chosen books constitute the course proper, which is intended to help the ordinary music lover transform his listening into an active process of keen enjoyment.

In the last are: "A Guide to Music" (Daniel Gregory Mason), "Fundamentals of Music" (Kurt Gorkow), "History of the History of Music" (Edward Doherty), "The Evolution of the Art of Music" (C. H. Barry), "Studies in Modern Music" (W. H. Hadaway), "Contemporary Composers" (Daniel Gregory Mason) and "Musical Appreciation and the Studio Club" (Eva Clare). The books are ready for circulation, the librarian announces.

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Leave Joseph	7:30	11:00	2:00
Enterprise	7:50	11:20	2:20
Leotiue	8:10	11:40	2:40
Arrive Wallowa	8:25	11:55	2:55
Leave Wallowa	8:30	12:00	3:00
Mission	9:10	12:10	3:10
Elgin	10:00	1:30	4:30
Imbler	10:20	1:50	4:50
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