

Spain's Capital City
Madrid, the capital of Spain, has a population of close to 900,000. Many homes in the city have only one story. Balconies jut out from the sides of the houses; and we may fancy a pretty "senorita" sitting on such a balcony during a warm summer evening, listening to the guitar played by one of her admirers who stands on the ground below.

Arcade Theatre Program

Saturday, December 24

"Hidden Valley"

Bob Steele

Jungle Mystery Serial

Matinee 2:30 P. M.

Sunday and Monday
December 25 and 26

"Wild Horse Mesa"

by Zane Grey

Randolph Scott and Sally Blane

Tuesday and Wednesday
December 27 and 28

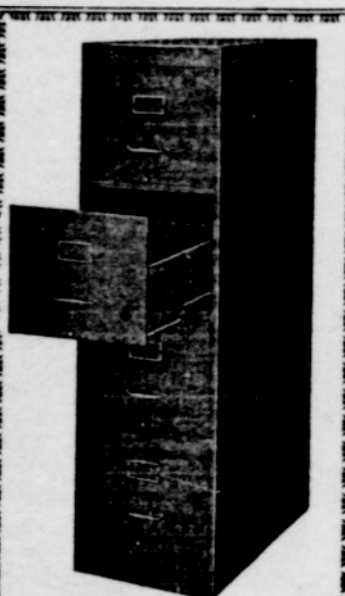
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December 29 and 30

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English Tin and Lead Mines Oldest in World

The province of Quebec, according to a recent statement, has an iron mine that was opened a little more than two centuries ago and continued in operation until well into the present century. This record gives the Canadian mining industry a respectable antiquity, but it does not compare in age with ore-production activities in other parts of the world.

Probably the oldest mines still producing ores are the tin and lead mines of Cornwall, England, which date from the days when there was no recorded history. The ancient duchy, with its "stannaries," or tin mines, has been famous in mining history for hundreds of years. Near the tin mines are bodies of lead ore which have been worked nearly as long as those of tin. The latter were first opened in or before the Age of Bronze, have never been shut down completely and are, therefore, the world's oldest mines in continuous operation. A few years ago there was a revival of business at the Cornish mines, accompanied by the sinking of new shafts and the discovery of new lodes.—New York Times.

No Absolute Stillness While Life Is in Body

Can you keep still? You will say, "Of course." But try to keep absolutely still for a moment, and you will discover how difficult it is. While there is breath in the body, we can never be completely still. Some part of us is always on the move. At least the heart is beating, there is movement in the pulse, the eyelids twitch.

When you come to think of it, this is rather remarkable. But some of us are more still than others. Those who have learned the art of relaxing are better able to keep still than those who cannot—in other words, those who are always fidgeting. Usually it is the more nervous type of individual who cannot be still. And if we do not practice it, we shall never learn the art.

It is a great art—this keeping still. Stillness of body comes from stillness of mind. When happiness is yours, there will be a lovely stillness in your life.—Exchange.

Egyptian Writing

The Egyptian system of writing, after being forgotten for over fifteen hundred years, was rediscovered by scholars in the Nineteenth century. The chief key was the Rosetta stone, found by the French when Napoleon invaded Egypt. This contained an inscription written in the old Egyptian characters and also in Greek. Patient study showed which Egyptian signs corresponded with the known Greek letters in certain proper names. From this the sound of some of the Egyptian words was revealed. Then it was found that Coptic, a language still understood by the Christian Egyptians, was a direct descendant of the ancient Egyptian tongue, and thus the meanings of many words could be guessed. Since then progress has been steady.

True Lover of Liberty

Graft, bonuses, the Macedonian situation, and armaments were what politicians cut their teeth on in Greece 2,254 years ago. Demosthenes, the great Athenian statesman and orator, with all the force of his patriotism, tried to keep Athens free for democracy, but at last the Macedonians conquered. Demosthenes' speech, when he was offered freedom if he would surrender, quoted in the Golden Book Magazine, is one of the most perfect examples of patriotic eloquence in the world.

"For the honor of Athens," it ends, "I prefer death to bondage and thus I wrap myself in liberty, the fairest winding sheet." So he drew poison from his pen and smiled and died.

Castle's Many Staircases

A castle which suggests the romance and magic of the age when knighthood was in flower should stand boldly on the summit of a precipitous rock or hide mysteriously among the shadows of a mighty forest. Chambord, near Blois, for this reason, is one of the most romantic of the French chateaux on the Loire. It is surrounded by mossy walls 24 miles around and its forest has nearly 3,000 acres. The dozens of pinnacles, lanterns and towers are visible for miles—looking on the dim horizon like a misty oriental city. The grand circular stairway which winds upward in two directions at once is the glory of its interior, but there are 64 staircases in all.

Waterbirds' Sanctuary

It is curious that so few allusions have been made by travelers to the somewhat strange habit of eastern water birds and waders of spending their resting or digesting hours in ruins of cities, houses or tombs. Probably they do so to avoid such enemies as jackals, foxes or other enemies unable to climb to such hazardous places as these birds easily reach. In the Sacred Scriptures there are several such allusions, which have perhaps puzzled western people unaware of the habit of the water birds seeking sanctuary amid ruins.

Wheels Hypnotize Girl

Wheels had such an influence over a girl in Sydney, N. S. W., that they lured her to death under a train. Such was the testimony at the inquest. Medical experts declare that the sight or sound of the train wheels exerted such an influence on the girl's mind that she fell in front of them without knowing what she was doing.

Potash in Plenty

Enough potash lies in the huge rock deposits of Wyoming and greenland deposits of New Jersey to make the United States independent of any foreign supply of this fertilizer, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Tribal Traits

Ireland is the only country where men are expected to live longer than women; the Maoris of New Zealand are the only people who carve but three fingers on their staves; and the Yabans of Tierra del Fuego comprise the only tribe which has a rich vocabulary—of about 30,000 words—and cannot count over five.—Collier's Weekly.

By-Products

Every great blessing in the world is a by-product. Happiness is a by-product of right living. World peace is obtainable only as a by-product of international good will. Permanent material prosperity and economic security for all are obtainable only as a by-product of a righteously organized society.—Dr. George P. Dougherty.

Airbrake's Inventor

The airbrake was invented by George Westinghouse, Jr., in 1869. This was known as the straight airbrake. Objections to this led him to invent in 1873 the automatic airbrake. In 1887 he invented the quick-action triple-valve brake, and in 1897 he placed on the market the high-speed brake.

"Oblates"

An oblate in the Roman Catholic church is one who, not being a professed monk or friar, has either in youth been offered to God and fulfilled that offering or in adult years has dedicated himself to the service of God in holy religion. There are oblates of many orders. Those of St. Francis are perhaps the best known.

Marriage of Cousins

It is now generally considered that there is no reason why first cousins should not marry, if there are no serious traits in their common heritage. Cousins marriage is among the most ancient of problems. Some early tribes forbade it, while others made it almost compulsory.—Washington Star.

Mock Turtle Politics

A quotation now and then from "Alice in Wonderland," is often appropriate. When the Mock Turtle spoke of the "different branches of arithmetic, ambition, distraction, uglification and derision," he must have been thinking of politics, not mathematics.

Cave Men

The cave man lived during the Paleolithic age. The earliest period of the Stone age may have extended as far back as 600,000 B. C., the latter Paleolithic probably to 100,000 B. C., and the Neolithic to about 15,000 B. C.

Colonial Handicraft

Turkey work, in general use in the Colonies for cushions and furniture coverings from 1640, was made by threading worsted yarns through a coarse cloth, then knotting and cutting to imitate the oriental pile rugs.

Copyright Protection

The copyright laws provide that any person who infringes a copyright musical composition shall be liable in damages to the copyright owners in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 nor less than \$250.

Historic Stone

The Blarney stone is actually a stone in the northeast angle of Blarney castle, several feet from the top. It bears a Latin inscription and the date of the erection of the castle.

Effect of Praise

Praise has different effects, according to the mind it meets with; it makes a wise man modest, but a fool more arrogant, turning his weak brain giddy.—Feltman.

Genius of Yesteryear

Many insatiable old-timers lived long, which teaches us that germs of that era were weaklings or else just gave up in disgust.—Buffalo Evening News.

Translating Tacitus

In spite of the great difficulty of the task, Tacitus has been many times translated; the number of the versions of the whole or part is stated as 293.

Preserving Pictures

If the heavy paper backing of a picture comes off, paste another piece on immediately, or dust will get in and spoil the face.

Versatile

Every husband is a second-story man. If his wife doesn't believe the first one he tells her another.—Meridian Star.

Found Together

Experience is as easy to find as trouble. Quite often they grow on the same branch.—Toledo Blade.

Briefly Told

Troubles come alike to everybody. Life wouldn't be natural without a trouble or two.

Blessedness in Duty

In all situations there is a duty, and our highest blessedness lies in doing it.—Carlyle.

Best Beef

The best beef has bright, white-colored fat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Glazing Chints

The Textile World says that the glazed effect on chintz is produced in the finishing plant by passing the cloth through the ordinary friction calendar after the fabric has been finished with a mixture of cornstarch and a softener. Paraffin or beeswax is often passed over the hot bowl of the calendar to aid in getting a high luster or glaze.

The Present Forgotten

"It is strange," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "that men who have tried diligently to provide for the future should so frequently find themselves unprepared for the present."—Washington Star.

SOCIETY

Mrs. George Jacobson entertained the O. L. H. club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday. The tables were decorated with holly and red tapers. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. W. Swanson; vice president, Mrs. George Morgan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Graham. Members presented Mrs. Jacobson, retiring president, with a gift. Mrs. Graham was surprised with a birthday cake and handkerchief shower honoring her on her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially and with an exchange of Christmas gifts. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Graham.

Members of the American Legion and auxiliary and their families held a covered dish dinner Monday evening at the armory. Speaking for the Legion D. P. Cameron presented Pete Nelson with a past commander's pin and George Matthews with a commander's pin. Speaking for the auxiliary Mrs. Vinal Randall presented Mrs. F. L. Grannis with a past president's pin and Mrs. K. M. Bird presented Mrs. John Miller with a past secretary's pin. The gathering sang Christmas songs and held their annual Christmas tree for the children.

The Carnation club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Schaeffer, with Mrs. Schaeffer and Mrs. Leontine Stark as hostesses. The evening was spent socially and with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Irene Schaeffer sang and Mrs. Armored Monson played a piano solo. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Sara Louise Shields was a guest. The club will meet next time at the home of Mrs. Hilal Crawford with Mrs. Crawford and Olive Brown as hostesses.

The Joker club entertained with a no hostess dinner at the Colonial cafe Friday evening. The table was centered with a green net filled with Christmas decorations and at each place there was a red candle burning. The members exchanged Christmas gifts and Mrs. S. V. Al-lison, president, presented each member with a round fruit cake. After the dinner they went to the home of Mrs. C. E. Frost to play bridge. Mrs. W. W. McFarland was a guest.

Mrs. Leontine Stark, director of the juvenile Degree of Honor, entertained the members with a Christmas party Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing games and with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served at the tea hour. Those present were Harvey Shields, Margaret and Helen Verva Deere, Myrna Saltzman, Dora May Scott, Maxine Burge, Agnes McNew, Betty May Romaine and Hugh Lusk.

Mrs. C. S. Roberts entertained the Tuesday Bridge club this week with a 1 o'clock luncheon. The table was centered with a small Christmas tree and red tapers. The rooms were attractive with holly and a Christmas tree. Mrs. C. H. Kime held high score and Mrs. W. L. Workman low. Mrs. William Moyer of Springfield and Mrs. Harry Metcalf of Eugene, former members, were guests.

Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, mother advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, entertained the members with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening. The time was spent playing games and with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were given to the relief council for distribution. Mrs. Umphrey was presented with a gift from the girls. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. H. B. Griggs entertained the Utopia club Thursday afternoon of last week. The time was spent socially and with the exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served at the tea hour and each member received a favor of candy wrapped in red cellophane paper. Mrs. J. Kermit Brandberry of Corvallis was a guest.

Members of the Lions club entertained their wives Thursday evening with a 6:30 dinner at Bartell hotel. A program was given by the committee in charge being K. K. Mills, W. L. Workman and H. W. Lombard. They exchanged toys and then gave them to the relief council for distribution to the needy.

Spanish war veterans and their families met Friday night in the armory. After the business meeting they held an oyster supper, a taffy pull and an exchange of Christmas gifts. About 45 persons were present. The next meeting will be held January 6 when there will be installation of officers.

The Mothers' club met Tuesday in the club rooms for an all-day meeting. Eighteen were present and a potluck dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent socially and with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Oranges and candy were served in the afternoon.

Members of the Cottage Grove band and I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge held a covered dish dinner Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Following dinner a program and dance were held.

Mrs. James Town and Mrs. Vern Hazen entertained the Royal Neighbors Workers club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Town. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. I. G. Shaw entertained the Dacia club Thursday afternoon. The time was spent socially and with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Mrs. William Bartels entertained the Needlecraft club Wednesday with a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon. The afternoon was spent socially and with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Frank McFarland entertained the Pythian Sisters Sewing club Friday afternoon. An exchange of Christmas gifts was held and refreshments were served at the tea hour.

The young people of the Christian church presented a pageant, "Long Ago in Judea," at the services Sunday night. Each member of the cast was in costume.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. V. McGee, Mrs. R. A. Trank will lead the discussion.

The Jolly Bunch will meet Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Wm. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mack.

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Garden Club

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Christmas candles let me light Within each windowpane tonight! One tall candle for a star, Three for wise men traveling far And three for shepherds kneeling low Before a manger bed aglow. Purest birth to Holy Son; But loveliest candle of them all I bow to light for Infant saint. Christmas candles let me light Within each windowpane tonight. —Idella Tyson.

SILK CREEK.

Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Lockwood bought property in Cottage Grove last week and moved there, having sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilden, formerly of California. The latter took possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauley and small baby of Ione, Wash., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baasett, parents of Mrs. Pauley, over the week end, leaving on Monday of this week. Among those from here who attended Mrs. H. R. Godard's funeral Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Ashby, Mrs. Elizabeth Rhode and Mrs. Ed Ashby.

Amos McGarvin of Divide spent several days of last week at the home of an uncle, E. O. Robertson. Mrs. Oscar Jacks was a Row river visitor Friday. Mrs. Mildred Scott motored her there.

S. V. Allison of Cottage Grove visited Sunday afternoon at the E. E. Paul home.

Velma Herriman visited the district school Friday.

Elder J. Sams was ill Saturday night and was unable to preach at the Methodist church on Silk creek as arranged.

Miss Hutchens and Miss McNair were visitors in the district last week, calling at the Shade Burham and E. E. Paul homes.

The Neighbors' Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. John Ashby on Thursday of last week and held its annual exchange of gifts and Christmas tree for children not attending the district school. About 25 members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Pearl Parks, daughter of the hostess, and Miss Ruby Allen. The hostess had provided a beautifully decorated tree and Mrs. E. E. Paul acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts to old and young. A surprise bridal shower was also given Miss Marian Sprague during the afternoon. Poinsett balls and cookies were served by the hostess and her daughter. Election of officers for six months was held and the following were elected: Mrs. Oscar Wheeler, president; Mrs. Charles Trembley, vice president; Mrs. F. M. Vincent, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Darwin Borton of Cedars, assistant secretary.

Melvin Paul returned home Saturday of last week, after having been employed at the Northwest Turkey association for several days. He left for Roseburg Monday.

M. J. Butler of Eugene was a visitor Sunday at the home of James Scott.

Natural bridge, Virginia, 215 feet high with a span of 90 feet, was carved by underground water.



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year