The X Martha Martin

such as a flying squirrel, a chipmunk a few rats."

The Zebu stopped for a moment,

"You're supposed to say 'Oh, rats?

"And then I am supposed to answer,

"Why should I go to all that trouble?" asked the Camel. "Just for fun," said the Zebu. "But

no matter. I see you don't want to make any silly little jokes.

"Then ther, is to arrive in the zoo a white-footed mouse, a bat, I believe,

"Of course this is just what I hear.

"I believe a new Red Fox is com-

ing to the zoo, too, and that the fox

has sent word that he must have good

"They're clever-those red foxes-

each other, I'm told. Yes, Fox mates

"I don't believe I have any more

"Well," said the Camel, "you've done

ery well. I couldn't do any better.

In fact, I haven't had any news to

"But then, of course, I have been so

nuch interested in watching my small

son grow up into being a fine Camel

lke his Daddy that I haven't paid

much attention to anything that was

"I just thought today I'd like to know what the news in the zoo really

was. As a matter of fact, I've thought

there- was no other news in the zoo except that of the birth of my son.

But still it seems like news to me,

great and glorious and wonderful

"I have been able to think of noth-

"I know that," smiled the Zebu. "I

"Your son has been the most impor-

"But he's not a 'thing'," said the

"You'll admit he is important, won't

"Oh, that is very different," grinned the Camel, as she turned to her son.

"Of course you're important. You're

the most important Camel that ever

lived. And you are your mother's

TITE WILLW OF

SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

NEW HOUSES

will shortly be a death in that family

is, fortunately, not so prevalent as

would be greater than it is. But the

superstition exists in many sections

The writer knew a man of millions

prominent in national affairs, who

having bought an estate, hesitated for years to pull down the old house

the good fortune of a new building to

propitiate the gods by a human sac-

rifice. Human beings were enclosed

in the walls or buried alive under the

fice. The books are full of instances of this practice which appears to have

persisted into early Christian times.

There is a castle in Germany where

they will show you the place where a

child was built into the walls at its

erection; and the legend is well known of how the evil spirits threw down St.

Columba's church on Iona island as

fast as he built it until he had buried a man alive under one of the pillars.

After this had been done all went

In Greece today it is said to be the

custom of builders to surreptitiously measure a man's shadow and bury the

resulting figures under the new build ing-the best that can be done in view of the popular prejudice nowadays

against human sacrifice. And every

once in a while you may hear the old

saying, "When the house is finished

the hearse stands at the door." Some profess to see in the custom of laying corner stones a survival from the

orner-posts or pillars of the new edi-

some others or the housing problem

tant thing to you."

you?" asked the Zebu,

Camel.

ON THE offensiveness of gossip we THE superstition that when a fam-

of the country.

years old.

well.

"That happened some time ago, too.

are always very happy together."

news for you," the Zebu said.

tell you.

"Perhaps it is fust as well,

and a long-eared owl.

I can only tell you that.

bringing his mate with him,

when I say that,

NEWS IN THE ZOO

"WHAT is the news?" asked the Camel,

"The Honess just had a tooth pulled," said the Zebu with the two

"I heard a great roaring some time ago," said the Camel. "Was that what was bothering the lioness?"

"Oh, she feels all right now. Her jaw feels a bit sore, of course, but the toothache has all gone, for the tooth has gone.

"She was roaring with the toothache, That was the trouble."
"Oh, I see," said the Camel.

"Any other news?" asked the Camel after a moment, as she moved her mouth from side to side as though she



"I Don't Believe I Have Any More News for You,"

Zebu. "Oh, yes, come to think of it. I have some news."

"Well," said the Camel, "why didn't you think in the first place?" "Now look here, Cam," said the Zebu, "don't be so fussy or I won't

tell you the news." "Oh, very well," said the Camel quite pleasantly. "I would like to hear the news."

"They say that they're bringing to the zoo some of the smaller animals "Convicted"

Live h Stoned

By JEAN NEWTON

"DIVULGE"

"divulge," which means merely "to

make known," should have close rela-

tionship with "vulgar" will come as a

surprise to those who learn for the first time how it started! Yet both

words hark back to the same deriva-

Latin "divulgare," which consists of the prefix "di" plus "vulgus," the

name which the Latins gave to the

populus or common people. Hence the word means literally to spread among

the people, and so to make common or

If your ears burn the next time you

are about to divulge some information

it will be because of this little column

which delves and tells-let the chips

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GIRLIGAGJ?

fall where they may!

Lorelei Lee

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Ruth Lee Taylor, twenty-year-old actress, stepped into fame when she was made the choice for the title role in the film version of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." A two-months' search food awaiting him of both meat and was made for the proper blonde; hundreds of girls were given screen tests and thousands wrote letters of application. Miss Taylor was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., and she was eduand very smart-but they're good to cated in Portland, Ore.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT By F. A. WALKER

MENTAL SUNSHINE

THE title of this is stolen boldly and bodily from a tobacco adver-tisement, which is proof that it really pays to read the paid-for publicity, often the most useful as well as the most interesting part of our newspapers and periodicals.

Just what ordinary sunshine is we do not know.

We know that from it we get light and heat and that both are made up from vibrations in the ether and the atmosphere which separates the earth from the ether. am in the yard next to you. I know you haven't been interested in any-

We know that a pane of glass will allow the passage through it of a maximum of the light and a minimum of the heat, and we know that a sheet of black iron will allow the passage of a maximum of the heat and a minimum of the light, but the cause of the vibrations and what makes the difference between the light and heat vibrations are among the many unsolved problems of science.

Mental sunshine offers us no such There is nothing through which the light of a smile will not penetrate. There is nothing which will not

ow the effects of a warm hand-There ine neaven's luminaries that will reach into the depths of sorrow but mental sunshine will lighten those dark places and warm the coldness

All that we see in this world is made visible by reflected light. The green of the fields, the blue of your sweetheart's eyes, all color and all form are visible to us only by th light which reflected from them and galling upon our retinas is telegraphed by our optic nerves to the opposit: side of our brains. The rea cannot see objects in the dark is be-

cause they reflect no light. The man who cannot and does not reflect mental sunshine is living in the dark, a lonesome and pitiable crea-

We cannot cultivate sunshine in the it and build a new one because of this heavens, but we car encourage it in ancient superstition. Finally be risked ourselves. We strive and deny ourit and died-some twelve years later and when he was about seventy-six selves for money. We make little or no effort to increase our mental sunshine. Yet money without happiness The origin of this superstition is is an empty and useless thing, while olain. It is a "hangover" from the days when it was thought necessary happiness without money is a wealth we can spend unceasingly and never in order to assure the stability and

lessen the supply. What do you say to spending five minutes a day letting our mental sun radiate its light and warmth on who ever and whatever is within its radius? If we begin with the five minutes it will shortly shine all through the 24

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bloody practice of our barbarian ancestors in their method of building Far-Sighted Man "Wrap a fruit cake in oiled pa (& by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

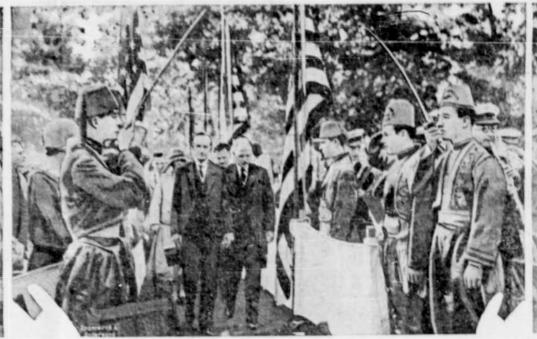
per if it is to be kept a few months ____ and cover it with sugar if it is to be kept a year," says the Woman's Prosperous Men Wanted Home Companion. "And what do you A man who has money to spend is do," asks the mere man, "if you are worth money to his community .going to put it in the corner stone of American Magazine. the new county courthouse?"

> Cynical bachelor says there is now only one thing that shows the differ ence between a woman's street dress and negligee, and that is the street,

> > A western washing machine mag nate has given his employees \$130,000 in celebration of his birthday. May he live long and prosper more, is the earnest wish of his employees.

The Swedes are said to be shipping matches to London in coffins as ar sconomy measure-from coffins to

President Attends Outdoor Masonic Services



The President and Mrs. Coolidge were guests of honor at outdoor divine services on Temple Heights where, in the future, a great Masonle temple will rise. In the photograph the President is shown arriving with Grats E. Dunkum, grand master of the Grand lodge, district of Columbia.

Film Companies War Over a Choice Location



prior rights to its use. This photograph shows a sheriff's posse that guarded the place with shotguns for four days.



This is nine-year-old Betty Lou Coupe about to climb aboard the plane she's learning to pilot with skill and daring. She is a student in the school of Ray J. Solomon, aviation instructor of Los Angeles, and has already handled the "stick" while far aloft. According to her teacher, she shows unusual aptitude; and when she completes her course-which in all probability will be within a year-she'll qualify as a full-fledged pilot,

War Maneuvers on Governors Island



In the shadow of cannon that have remained silent since the Revolution small sons of army officers on Governors island wage vigorous warfare with their leaden troops. Donald Campbell, right, son of Colonel Campbell, is iaunching his attacking party against the forces commanded by Trevor Dupuy, son of Capt. R. E. Dupuy. A soldier referee stands by to see that the inter-

JOTS FROM HERE AND THERE

Farmers of Spain are taking to American automobiles,

More than 20,000,000 bags of coffee were raised in Brazil this year. Symptoms of hookworm disease

were descriked by physicians of ancient Egypt. Earthquakes are being made by a Frenchman, who carefuly times and measures the explosions to produce

The first horse car was run in New York city in 1832.

Sixty American manufacturers exhibited at the Prague sample fair this year.

Output of the British rubber Industry in the past year was more than \$100,000,000, A Liverpool bookmaker recently ar-

rested could not read or write, and kept all his bets in his bead.

The BABY



mother in this gall shiened age rould give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little III. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

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Henpecked Husbands

Despite the secrecy of the proceedngs of H. A. O. H. H., the success of this year's meeting is causing the membership to grow. The initials stand for the "Honorable and Anclent Order of Henpecked Husbands." Every Easter Monday the members escrpe from their wives to spend a convivial day together. This year's festival was held at a secret meeting place near Hallfax, England, and the program of doing things that are for-bidden in members' homes was so attractive that the waiting list is grow-

The Modest Maid The Lady-Mary, why don't you just that statue? Mary-Really, madam, I thought it looked better a bit covered.

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Ticklish People

with the Fifteenth,

CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF

Lloyd Lille, nineteen-year-old boy

scout, is now a full-fledged Indian

chief with the title of Chief Engle.

He is the only white man with the

exception of President Coolidge who

has ever been so honored by the

LIBERIA'S PRESIDENT

Blackfoot Indians of Montana,

Many people consider it better to have laughed at everything than never have laughed at all,-American

President C. D. B. King of the re-

public of Liberia, photographed in

Berlin where he paid a visit to President Von Hindenburg of Germany.

Period of Non-Progress

The term "Dark Ages" generally

escribes the earlier centuries of the

Middle ages, the period between an-

cient and modern history. Hallam re-

gards the Dark ages as beginning

with the Sixth century and ending

"It isn't more bringing up that the children of the day need," says Observing Olivia, "It's more taking

Veteran Still Active

Sixty-three years have passed since the close of the Civil war and two of its veterans still are members of congress. Senator Francis Warren of Wyoming enlisted in the Union army at eighteen, Congressman Charles Stedman enlisted while a student. He served under Lee.

Browns Are Winning Despite the demand for grays and

blacks for evening, for greens and blues for semi-formal afternoon wear, the browns are coming into their own for sport costumes, as Is usually the long. suse in the fall,

Hats for Fall

The newest felt hats for autumn wear bave long white hairs through the felt, which gives a soft and blurred look to the felt.

Matching Bag and Shoes The popular shoes of blue leather can be matched to a bag consisting of two triangular pieces of blue and white leather set on to form an ob-

Boleros, Belts and Sashes

Boleros will be a feature of the fall ine, and belts and sashes will be so placed as to indicate both the higher and the lower waistline. Some are tied in front instead of at the side.

May Be a Real Pilot at the Age of Ten