The

situated by the sea, and right near the

harbor, which leads out to the sea, was the water front, where these cats

It was poor in these parts-very

The cats looked forlorn, for their

fur was dirty and not well-cared for, and they were untidy and rather un-

They would dart this way and that and keep out of the way of rough

creatures who might be wandering

But for the most part they were

pretty well left alone, except some-

times when they had children play

with them, who petted them and who

But though these cats looked so

shabby and lived in such a shabby

part of the town, they were very

happy. True, they had adventures and

narrow escapes, and they looked at

The garbage tins weren't even very

But, as they said in their song, they

And following her and meeting and

For in the big bag were always goodies for these old water-front cats.

so much else that was good! Especial-

Often in the daytime people would

saw all the queer-looking cats about-

dirty cats, cats without much ambl-

tion, it would seem. But every morn-

ing they got their wonderful meals,

and they were happy and keenly alive

ateresting in this part of the town.

about, not caring for cats.

made friends with them.

lidn't need garbage tins.

licious liver.

tummles met!"

which is her job.

And this is a true story.

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For Meditation

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PURPOSE

PURPOSE governs life. Motive controls character. It is a burning

purpose which fires the imagination

and enthusiasm and arouses into ac-

of young men whose lives inspired by

eras of thought and experience. At

fourteen years of age Handle plays

at a public concert. The masterpieces

of fine art were begun in the Sistine

chapel Michaelangelo when a boy

of seventeen, Thanatopsis was writ-

ten by Bryant at nineteen. Alfred was

crowned kins of England when he

was twenty-one. At twenty-three Rob-

ert Browning wrote Paracelsus, At

twenty-four John Ruskin had com-

pleted his five volumes of Modern

Painters. The history of Europe took

a new departure at the victories of

Napoleon when only twenty-eight

years of age. Schubert died at thirty-

one. At nineteen George Washington

served in an honored place in the

The best work in the world can

never be paid for. "Examine," said

John Ruskin in his Modern Painters,

"the work of your spiritual teachers,

and you will find the statistical law

better work,' For ten pounds you have

a Paradise Lost, and for a plate of

figs a Durer drawing. Kepler discovers

the laws of the orbs of heaven and is

paid by starvation." There must be a

higher motive in service than the fee

History is not concerned with re

cording the names of millionaires but

is earnestly zealous that such names

as Ruskin, Browning, Kepler, Handle,

Schubert, Michaelangelo, and many

others shall not be forgotten. Why?

Because of the contributions they made to their age due to the self ex-

We may not possess great talent but every person can give to the world

the influence of that indestructible thing called character, into which we

have put a high and burning life pur-

(©, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.) Thinks Out Loud "Do you know if the editor has poked at those poems I sent him?"

"Yes, sir. He glanced through them

"Oh-just a cursory examination,

"You're right, sir. I never heard

pression of a burning life purpose.

American army.

to be received.

this morning."

suppose?"

By LEONARD A. BARRETT -

magnificent,

Frequently, when in a crowded city tion one's best powers. Call the roll

cession become so separated that there a burning purpose ushered in new

made their home.

attractive looking.

poor, indeed.

THE WATER-FRONT CATS

M E-OW, me-ow, me-ow, we're the lucky cats!"

And one night, when the cats all met on an old back fence near a deserted ferry house, they sang this

Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow, We're going to tell you how We're given the best of things to eat. The most delicious kind of meat. We don't need the garbage tins, We don't have to be nervous as pins For fear the people will run us out

Of the garbage tine that are round we don't notice the garbage tins much. We're above the food in such! We're cats of the water-front, cats you'd think poor.

But you don't know of the morning Made by a lady around these parts, She knows how to make happy cat

We may look dirty, but we're well fed.



When the Cats Met on an Old Back Yard Fence.

But oh, it's wonderful if you're a poor forlorn cat To think there is some one who thinks

about that.

And who thinks of the things that cats like to eat.

And who gives them each day a regu-lar treat.

Just because we have no money. And just because we look rather funny is no reason why she snubs us and

passes us by. No, she likes those who do not in lux-Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow, we're the lucky

Now the cats sang this song every night, or at least almost every night.

and happy they were. They lived in a city, a city which is

THE WHY of

SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

FUNERAL PROCESSIONS

MORE people today are deterred from passing through a funeral

procession by the superstition that it

brings "bad luck"-possibly death.

street the carriages of a funeral pro-

is ample space and time to cross be-

tween them, numbers of people may

你果果等等等等等的。 Gary Cooper



Gary Cooper, featured motion pleture player, was born in Helena, Mont. He will be remembered as having had leading parts in "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "Nevada," "Beau Sabreur," and other popular productions. Previous to entering the 'movies" he was a cowboy, attended For every morning, very, very early, college, then worked as a newspaper an old woman walked along the water cartoonist.

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

LOYALTY OR PREJUDICE?

NE of the witnesses at a recent important trial in New York came from a city in the Middle West. He was immensely proud of his city and wanted everybody to know it. "It's the best city in the world to live in," he volunteered for the edification of the crowded courtroom, "And

to the joys of this world-especially it's growing faster every hour." the joy it was when liver and their The city to which he referred is in no way unusual. It is an ordinary And the old woman, the cats' bemiddle western city-attractive in loved lady? She still, each day, feeds some respects and less attractive in these cats generously, plentifully. She others. Yet this native son-like many wears an old shawl, a hat that is old, others-described it as the best resiand worn-down shoes, a faded, shabby dential city in the world.

skirt. And after she has fed the cats He did not specify in what way this she goes to clean out office buildings. ordinary city surpassed all the other communities of the globe as a place But to the cats she is wonderfully of residence. He would probably have been at a loss to answer if he had been

asked to do so. But that city was his home, That

vas enough for him. Merely because he lived there he considered that city superior to San Francisco, New York, Paris, Vienna or Constantinople,

And the fact that it was growing so fast was another point in its favor.

Was the city growing better or more beautiful? Well, it was growing bigger. Were its people becoming wiser or nobler? Well, they were increasing in

All the narrow provincialism of history seemed reflected in this man's unreasoning pride in his city. Because he was associated with that city and with the people in it the place was necessarily superior to any other place

Could any amount of argument make him admit that his city was not the finest in the world? Probably not.

You might make him concede that Nice has a better climate, that Rome has better buildings, that New York, London or Paris have as charming residents. But he would still doggedly insist that his little metropolis was superior to all others.

For ages men have insisted that their family, their tribe, their village or their country surpassed all othersmerely because they were a part of the whole. This attitude has led to countless

wars in the past. It will doubtless lead to more in the future.

One tribe or one nation feels that it is superior to all others, and thereupon sets about converting its rivals to its own way of thinking. Nearly always, the imagined superiority is nonexist-

respecting them is, 'the less pay the It may seem a long step from the blind enthusiasm of a native son to the overweening arrogance of a monarch. But there is a certain unreasoning prejudice that is common to both.

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"Florenz Ziegfeld states nudity will pass from the stage," says Flapper Flo, "and he probably is right for already I have noted some of it in the audiences."

be seen waiting on the sidewalk until the whole procession shall have passed, restrained only by the old superstition. And many a man who would emphatically deny that he "took any stock" in the superstition, and was kept from crossing only by a sense of decency, would, nevertheless, upon finding that he had inadvertantly passed through a funeral procession, feel a sense of uneasiness.

This superstition is ancient enough

and survives from the classic days of Greece and Rome when the funeral procession was a sacred rite with a prescribed ritual to disturb which was an act of sacrilege, an offense against the gods which they would not fail to avenge. For while the break which now sometimes occurs in the line of carriages or motor cars in a modern funeral procession in a city street may afford a chance to pass through without offending, even against propriety, one of the compact, well organized funeral processions of the Grecians or Romans could not be passed through without disorganizing it and thus offending the immortal gods. It is a survival from the days of "the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome" that makes a man today regard it as "bad luck" to pass through a funeral pro-

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MANY A TIME HE HAD



Soda Boy (to discontented customer)-"Say, you had better drink in Monthly.

some other place, I think." D. C.—
"Many a time I had." S. B.—"Had
what?" D. C.—"Had better drink in a good many places."

language like it in my life!"

Rumor Has it

"The Multinaires manage to keep ccupied, do they?"

"Oh, yes," "Important matters, I presume." "Oh, yes. At present they are taking their goldfish West for a change of atmosphere." - American Legion

A Whale!

"You cannot keep me down!" shouted an orator at a public meeting. Though I may be pressed below the waves, I rise again; you will find that I come to the surface, gentlemen." "Yes," said one of his hearers, "you come to the surface to blow."

The Best Source

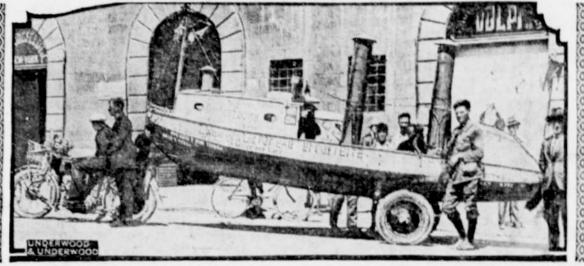
Hobbs-What do you do when you meet an irresistible talker? Dobbs-I introduce him to an immovable bore,

Insane Asylum Burns; Thirteen Missing



Administration building of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Nashville, Tenn., after the recent fire that swept through the institution. More than a thousand inmates were released to save them from the flames and thirteen were missing.

Youths Touring Europe by Sea and Land



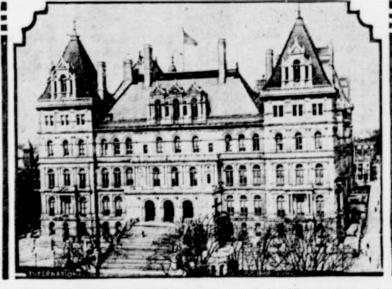
This photograph shows the arrival at Florence, Italy, of three young men who are making a tour of Europe by sea and land in the queer contraption seen in the picture. They had already traveled more than 13,000 miles.

New York to Vancouver by Motor Boat



The motor boat Miss Vancouver, carrying James McArthur and Sydney McQuillan, as it started from the Battery, New York, on its way to Vancouver, B. C. The young men, who are members of the Royal Hamilton Yacht club, expect to average twenty miles an hour. They will follow the Atlantic coast, cross the Caribbean sea, thence through the Panama canal and up

Where Smith Will Hear of Nomination



On the steps of the New York state capitol in Albany, shown above Gov. Alfred E. Smith will be formally notified, the evening of August 22, that he is the Presidential nominee of the Democratic party.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS

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New York is the world's greatest | gem market. More than half the automobiles be ing sold in Egypt this year are of

American make, Pennsylvania is planning to establish a game farm to breed pheasant and wild turkey.

The only important copper mines in eastern United States at present are at Ducktown, Tenn.

Magyar peasants of Hungary sometimes eat bacon and bread four times a day.

It cost about \$38 a year to maintain each pupil in a public school fifteen years ago; today it costs about \$102.

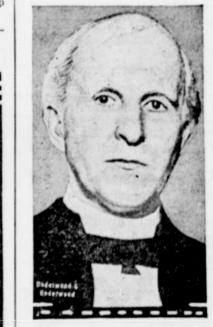
An automobile in France is said to have been run thirty-seven years and is still in use, with a travel record of 200,000 miles.

TALL TRUCK LADDER



The tallest fire truck tadder in America being tested in Milwaukee, The ladder, which was made in Germany, rises to a height of 100 feet in about thirty seconds.

NEW PRIMATE



Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, for ner archbishop of York, who has been nade archbishop of Canterbury and primate of the Church of England to succeed Archbishop Davidsoa who resigned.

World's Earliest Ages

The cave men fived during the Paleolithic age. The earliest period of the Stone age may have extended as far back as 600000 B. C., the latter Paleolithic probably to 100000 B. C. and the Neolithic to about 15000 B. C.

More Worry for Them

Looks like these societies who get all het up about undernourished children might take a little interest, too, in the husbands of wives who are on a diet. Cincinnati Enquirer,



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