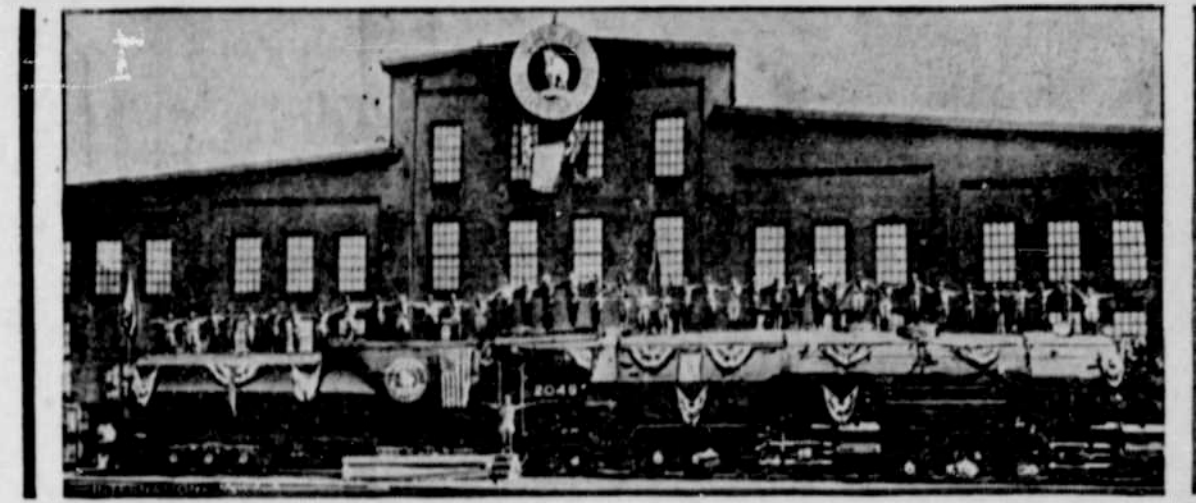


Electric Gardening Succeeds in Sweden



Sweden has adopted electric gardening with success. These workers are laying brick pipes through which the wires are passed. The wires, when electrified, warm the soil and crops of vegetables flourish that ordinarily grow only in hothouses.

Longest Locomotive in the World



The longest locomotive in the world, built at the Hilliard shops at Spokane, Wash., by the Great Northern railroad. It is 119 feet long and weighs 1,978,240 pounds. It is the first of five such "iron horses" to be built exclusively for transcontinental service. Each engine when completed will cost \$200,000.

President Hoover's Fishing Camp



Newspaper correspondents along with photographers finally have been admitted to President Hoover's fishing camp in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, and this is one of the first pictures they made there. It shows the "summer White House" itself in its picturesque setting.

Most Beautiful Mother and Son



Mrs. Richard O'Connor, twenty-two, of Dover, N. J., and her five-year-old son, James Richard, who were selected by unanimous vote as being the most beautiful American mother and son. Judges in this contest, which was nationwide, were John Barrymore, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

The giant tortoise may live to be three centuries old. A sixteen-year-old girl of Atlanta drives a truck and bosses a moving gang. The world's largest wooden shoe factory is not in Holland, but in Davenport, Iowa. Columbia is the only South American country that touches both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans.

Between 1870 and 1875 about 2,000,000 buffalo were killed annually. American men are said to spend \$60,000,000 yearly for cosmetic preparations. Live stock aid in eradicating poison ivy because they can eat the plants without harm. The first patent for a dynamo in this country was granted Moses G. Farmer in 1873.



Miss Mary Stewart of Denver, Colo., and Washington, who has been appointed assistant director of education for the United States Indian service. In announcing her appointment Secretary Wilbur stated she would develop plans emphasizing vocational features in Indian schools.

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Protecting Oysters
A New Jersey law specifies that only boats under sail power may engage in the hunt for "seed" oysters. They are obtained in the stretch of bay from Fortescue, N. J., to nearly opposite Delaware City, Del. The "seed" oysters are transplanted, then allowed to grow to marketable size, which requires from two to three years.

Here You Have It
One explanation of Einstein's relativity theory: When you sit with a pretty girl for two hours you think it's only a minute, but when you sit on a hot stove for a minute you think it's two hours. That's relativity.

Comfort for Dobbin
Human sentiment may recoil from the thought of horseless cities, but one suspects that the horses themselves are just as well pleased. Woman's Home Companion.

An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel
By The Baroness Orczy

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"No use lying to us, Raffet," one of the others retorted, somewhat incoherently. It was Francois who spoke this time, the mercer from the Rue Grande, and he had always been always noted for his eloquence. "You raised your hands against us citizens of the republic, who can be wrong to avenge an unparadonable wrong. And let me tell you that 'tis you who will suffer for this night's work—"

"Ah, ca!" Raffet broke in savagely, for his temper was still up. "How long are you going to talk in riddles? In truth, it's the devil that has deprived you of your senses. What's all this talk about the English spy? Who told you we were after him? And why should you hinder us from doing our duty?"

"We know," Francois retorted, striving to appear calm and full of dignity, "that not only were you after the English spy, but we know you captured him in our district and you have got him in the diligence yonder and are conveying him to Paris, where you and your friends will share ten thousand livres, which by rights should have belonged to us men of the district where the spies were captured."

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Coral reefs surrounded many of the islands in the Pacific. They protect the lowlands from the washing of the waves, and the still waters inclosed by them are the only harbors of refuge for ships. The reefs themselves furnish the greatest peril to navigators, and if there were no inlet through which a vessel could enter their protected circle they would be a danger and nothing else. But almost every reef has such an inlet. It is a necessary result of the laws under which the forces of nature work. To understand this we must see how these reefs are formed. Chemically, the coral corals are almost pure carbonate of lime, the substance of ordinary limestone and marble. The reef grows as the shell of the oyster or of any other shellfish grows. It is itself the common and undivided shell of innumerable polypi, or minute insects, which are being reproduced and are dying in successive generations. These tiny beings all get

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Like Mother Makes Mrs. Black, Just married, every day for her mother down in Dixie to send her the recipe for hot cakes. After much labor the following recipe was mailed back to the daughter: "Take as much flour as you need, according to how many folks they is to eat; put in some salt—anybody knows how much; put in all the rest of the ingredients, an' be sure to have your griddle hot."—Exchange.

Delinquent Jap Youths Trained to Be Sailors
A floating prison for the sole confinement of Japanese juvenile delinquents has just been opened, the inauguration ceremony being attended by Minister of Justice Harra and other high judicial officials. It is anchored off the coast of Tokyo, near Yokohama, and from time to time will go out on short cruises. This prison ship, formerly the warship Musashi, was remodeled with a view to providing some practical method of curing young lawbreakers by giving their minds and bodies healthy occupations. The crew will be selected from various juvenile detention houses. Each boy taken on the ship will be kept for six months and given the training of a regular seaman. About fifty boys are to be kept on the ship at a time. Half of them will range from fourteen to eighteen years of age and the rest from eighteen to twenty-three years. When they have served their terms the boys will be able to get work on merchant ships and thus earn an honest living, it is pointed out by the judicial authorities.

School Observatory Is New Idea in Education

The city of Oakland, Calif., maintains a unique institution as a part of its public school system. It is Chabot observatory, a modern astronomical and meteorological observatory situated on Leona heights in the suburbs of that city. It is maintained for popular instruction in the sciences relating to weather, climate, and the stars. It is also affiliated with the United States Weather bureau and with the college. It has a large telescope through which visitors are permitted to view the wonders of the heavens, and it is free and open to the public day and night. In addition to the school children of Oakland, many thousands of tourists call at the observatory every year. It is, perhaps, the only institution of its kind in the United States maintained as part of the municipal public school system.

When Authors Are Rich

Upton Sinclair, the novelist and radical, was complaining about the poor pay accorded to authors. "When I hear that an author is rich," he said, "I always think of Sinickson."

"I met Sinickson, the famous novelist, in my youth."

"Yes, oh, yes, I am a rich man," he told me.

"How did you acquire your fortune, Mr. Sinickson, if I may ask?"

"At a single stroke," said Sinickson.

"Of your pen?" said I.

"No; of my paralytic aunt," said he.

Human Mineral

A large deposit of vermiculite, a recently discovered mineral, has been found near Libby, Mont., by a prospector. This substance, flaky and mica-like in appearance, is unique in that it exhibits human characteristics when brought into contact with heat. Upon introduction to a flame the mineral commences to twist and writhe as if making an agonized attempt to escape the burn, meanwhile giving off drops of water apparently perspiration caused by its violent effort and the heat.

Treasure Finder

H. P. Douglas, an English naval officer, has, by means of a contrivance known as the sonic depth finder, devised a way to locate sunken treasure. The instrument, by sending out sound waves and recording the elapsed time before the echo returns, calculates the distance between itself and the reflecting surface on the ocean floor.

Wedding Note Long on Way

A letter congratulating him on his marriage and mailed 21 years ago has just been received by Mark Hambourg, a well-known pianist of London. It was dispatched from the Savage club of that city on March 19, 1908, and was recently readdressed to him at the same club from which it had been sent.

Tragic

Picnicker (to officer)—What a calamity! My poems have been blown over the cliff!

Officer—Well, I suppose you can write 'em again, can't you?

"Oh, yes, but my sandwiches were wrapped up in them."—Humorist.

Plant

"What is that immense building?"

"An electric light plant. The man who owns it deserves great credit. He started in a very small way."

"Don't tell me he raised that plant from a bulb."

Light at the Poles

In speaking of the period of darkness at the poles, complete darkness is not implied, but rather a sort of twilight. There is sufficient light for ordinary activities to be carried on.

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Sheep owners of Monroe, N. C., complain that wild dogs are playing havoc with their flocks. The dogs are domestic pets which have gone astray.

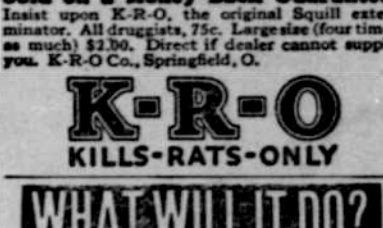
A married man always wonders what his wife will say after the company has gone.



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Hopeless Trial
A psychic gentleman in New York is trying the experiment of broadcasting thought waves, using ordinary radio station equipment. He may be disappointed in the results, because, much as we hate to admit it, many of the people he is sending thought waves to haven't anything to tune in with.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Speeding the Guest
Motorist—Is there any speed law here?
Native—Now, you fellows can't get through here any too fast for us.

Early Use of Cork
It would appear that cork was first used for bottle stoppers about 1700.

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