

ARABIAN DESERT NOW CONQUERED BY AIRPLANES

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ahead that a way out of the wilderness of stones had been found. The ground parties set to work anew and soon forced a passage through ten miles of back-breaking country into the desert again, where the going was comparatively easy.

A few days later ground connections were made with Bagdad when the armored cars arrived at the emergency ground at El-jid, 300 miles from Jerusalem.

Operations were soon pushed on from the Bagdad side, and Ramadie was entered soon after by both air and land. Bagdad was entered shortly afterward.

Work is now going on to perfect the emergency landing grounds, and in making permanent ground organization along the air route.



A CLOSE DIAGNOSIS

Doctor - I don't like your heart action. You have had some trouble with angina pectoris.

Young Man (sheepishly) - You're partly right, doctor, only that ain't her name.

SHE KNEW.

He: Yes, if there is anything in a person, travel will bring it out.

She: Yes, indeed, especially ocean travel.



Has Five Sets of Twins in Eight Years. Weston, Ia.—Mrs. Rose McCombs, wife of a farmer living near here, is the mother of the fifth pair of twins in eight years. All the ten children are well. A sister of Mrs. McCombs, Mrs. Annie Forbes of Sioux City, recently became the mother of her second set of triplets. Another sister of Mrs. McCombs, who lives in Sacramento, Cal., has two pair of twins.

"Stung" by \$50 Fine for "Harboring Vicious Bee"

Kansas City, Mo.—The Missouri Supreme court will be called upon to decide a citizen's right to keep bees, if plans of the National Apiary association are carried out in the case of Lee Cooley, who was fined \$50 in the municipal court here on complaint of neighbors that he harbored "a vicious bee."

TO GET HIS GOAT COSTS \$500

British Columbia Increases Production of Milking Breeds in Which it Ranks First.

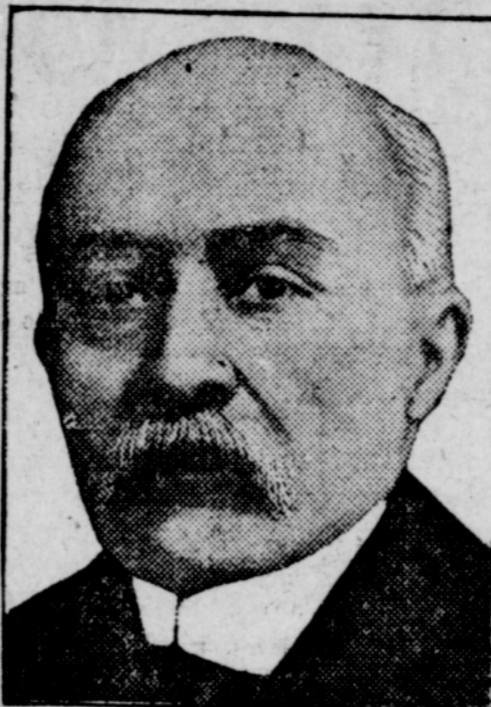
Vancouver, B. C.—Getting a fellow's goat in British Columbia might cost the getter from \$45 to \$500.

That is the range of prices for Toggenberg, Saanen and Nubian animals. These are milk goats and British Columbia is the heaviest breeder of milk goats of any province in Canada, according to figures issued by the provincial department of agriculture.

The original foundation stock numbering 200 head was imported from the United States in 1917. Efforts of breeders have been concentrated upon the Toggenberg, Saanen and Nubian breeds. These are noted for milk production. Official records have frequently run as high as 2,000 pounds to an animal and one goat has a record of 2,941 pounds.

OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

"Tiger" Says, "Remember!"



What has France's "Tiger" in mind? That is the question. Georges Clemenceau, France's war premier, at the unveiling of a monument depicting him in his well-known little slouch hat, and surrounded by poilus, facing the Germans in the trenches, delivered what some observers considered to be his valedictory to French public life. Others, however, considered it as interpreting the "Tiger's" re-entrance into the active political arena. The monument was erected by the people of Clemenceau's native department of Vendee, in honor of the former premier's activities during the war. "Remember!" was the keynote of his address.

"Let us remember," said Clemenceau, "and let us keep from substituting by vain words, the acts which are expected of the country. Let us remember France's motto, 'Live in the peace of justice, or perish.' Yesterday we were the victors. Let no one place us in the situation where we ask whether we still are victors."

"I see that some persons are magnificently occupying themselves with safeguarding peace in the Far East. We can wish them nothing but success. But the Pacific ocean is far away, and the German frontier is very close to us. Why not link together all the disturbing questions?"

"It is not too late to say that reparations and securities are inseparable terms; that each Frenchman is worth one German, and that France renounces nothing of what is due her."

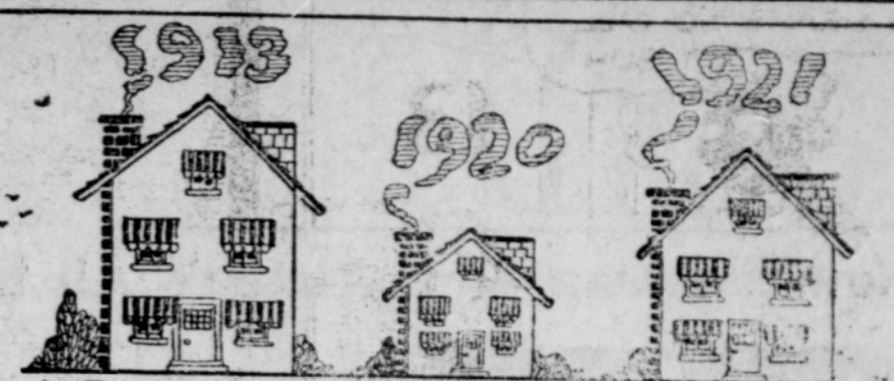
Education in Ireland.

The national system of education was introduced into Ireland in 1831 to take the place of the Society for the Education of the Poor. Prior to the establishment of the national system the schools had been conducted by the churches as non-pay schools, or were conducted by charitable societies, with the help of grants from the government.

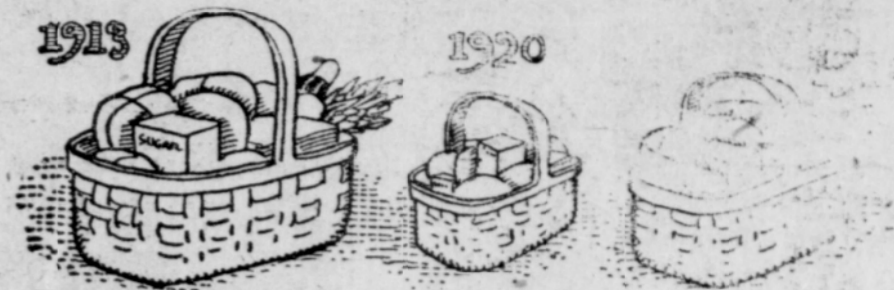
Reading When Drowsy.

To read or study when tired or drowsy is to strain the eyes to a dangerous degree, writes W. M. Carhart in Public Health. Avoid evening study whenever possible. If you are using your eyes by artificial light be sure the light does not shine directly into the eyes, and try to have it come from behind and to the left side so as to avoid the harmful glare.

Prices Are Sliding Back Toward Normal



A Dollar will buy more building materials to-day than in 1920—but less than in 1919.



Foodstuffs are cheaper than last year but have not yet reached the 1918 level.

PRICES of food and clothing are coming down, but so far the price to the man in the street has not kept pace with the price to the retailer. The wholesale price of cattle is very near the pre-war rates. But round steak is still up 66 per cent and sirloin costs the housewife at least 57 per cent more than before the war. So retail prices which went up less than wholesales during the expansion are now coming down slower, though it is doubtful if they will ever reach the old level. Food in general which was over 180 per cent above pre-war prices last year is now a little over 30 per cent above. Clothing has dropped from over 350 per cent wholesale last year to 40 per cent now. These facts are from figures compiled by the Chemical National Bank of New York from government and other authoritative sources. It is, however, pointed out that most of the price changes of the last few months have been in the direction of stability and there are indications that the price system in general is recovering its stability. Building materials, the cost of which directly influences the home, went up some 240 per cent and are still upwards of 160 per cent above the figure of 1913. Yet it is shown that the average wholesale price of 23 basic commodities is only 5 per cent above the 1913 average. It is really the disturbance of the old relations between the wholesale and retail prices more than the rise and fall of the general level that is so dangerous to prosperity and this disturbance is now apparently beginning to rectify itself.

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It will be the largest Christmas edition ever printed in Ashland, both in point of number of pages, circulation and general appearance. It will be well printed and will be distributed over the entire county.

We hope to have one or two sections featuring the Winter Fair, and will devote much of the space to boosting that enterprise.