1921 SUGAR CROP BEING PREDICTED

du-There are prospects for rmous sugar crop in Hawaii 21. when comparatively low prevailing according to a re repared by the Hawaiian Trust ny and published by the Honotar Bulletin. According to this Hawaiian planters will rean average price of not more x cents for next year's crop. other hand, says the review indications for an increased on of sugar next year. The plantations are representing on a sound financial baoite the present depression, but them, says the review, will little, if any, profit next sea-

Hawaiian Trust company's rethat the Crockett Refin-California, approximately 90 of the stock of which is in Hawaii, has suffered a loss million dollars this season to inability to dispose of sugar price in keeping with the figwhich purchases were made. uently, the review points out, nany of the Hawaiian planters have made large profits in er losses incident to the sitof Crockett refinery have reincome considerably. report adds:

understand that since July 0, the Hawaiian sugar plantaunder the contracts have ship-Crockett refinery in the orhood of 120,000 tons of raw We understand also that the ver on December 31, as now ed, will be in the neighbor-MOof 80,000 tons."

ETH LEAF CURL YIELDS TO BORDEAUX

> n Agricultural College, Cor--Peach leaf | curl can be enprevented by thorough appliof Bordeaux mixture, 6-6-50 ter than February 10.

hundred per cent of buds covneans 100 percent disease free explains D. P. Barss, plant logist of the O. A. C. experistation. "But only 50 perof buds covered bring the possiof 50 percent infected leaves the untreated buds.

leaf curl is a state-wide peach e that dwarfs the trees and or destroys the crop. It is to appear in any unsprayed rd in any part of the state.

same spray thoroughly appli-S all parts of the tree is said ofessor Barss to be the most control of tree moss. s true for all orchard trees, In lime-sulphur 1-8 is fairly efe. Lye, 1 pound to 6 or 7 galof water, puts an immediate in the moss, but new growths again under favorable conditions on as the lye is washed off the

lying for leaf curl later than ry 10 does not insure protectth such varities as the Elbertecially in districts where trees earlier. Control of this disease unlike many others is solely upon the growers ef-

amunity cooperation will, howtend to simplify operations and community reputation for fruit. But every grower can own crop free of this even in the midst of care-

rgis has four motor vehicles to inhabitant in that state. re pounds of potatoes are raised of any other food crop in exist-

geant Homer Parks, six feet and one-half inches tall, was the t man in the United States army recent war.

I flag which inspired Francis Key to write the Star Spangled s now in the old National um at Washington, D. C. thite man has ever scaled

t Everest, the highest point in vorld above sea-level. To make cent would require two years. Hungary, convicted profiteers elled to walk the streets carbanners bearing the words, "I profiteer."

merchants in their native often leave their business nguarded for an hour or so omers take what they want, ag the money.

famous glass towers of the al palace in London, which are high, are kept in position force of gravity acting on at the top of the towers. Each holds 1200 tons of water.

early German "house pipes" nuch prized by collectors. They of formidable size, some of them as much as a pound of These pipes are usually of beautifully moulded and

INNOVATION IN ART MADE Fra Angelico the First Painter to De-

plot Angels as Being of the Gentler Sex.

Fra Angelico was the first painter who ventured to depict angels of the gentler sex.

This was deemed a bold and unscientific innovation by churchmen of his time, inasmuch as it had always been understood that there was no such thing as a female angel. As a matter of fact, there is no authority for lady angels except in art.

Modern pictured angels, however, are nearly all of the female persuasion; and it will be noted that usually they are blondes. But the archangels are invariably represented as of male

Among all the celestial bosts, only the seven archangels are known as individuals and by name. These, as named in the Bible, are Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Jophiel, Chamuel and Zadkiel.

Michael is the captain general and leader of the heavenly armies. It was he who conquered Satan and drove him, with his rebellious legions, out of Heaven. He is understood to have been in command of the band of angels who, in obedience to divine orders, performed the work of constructing the universe. In painting he is represented with a pair of scales, which be will use on the day of judgment to weigh the souls of the dend.

Gabriel, the angel of the annunciation, has in his charge the celestial treasury. Raphael is chief of the guardian angels, whose business it is to look out for the welfare of mankind. Uriel is the regent of the sun. Jophiel is caretaker of the tree of knowledge; and it was he who drove Adam and Eve out of Eden, Champel was the angel who wrestled with Jacob, and it was Zadkiel who stayed the hand of Abraham when about to sacrifice his son Isaac,

PERSIA LAND OF CULTURE

Has Been a Favored Region From the Very Earliest Age-Capital Beautiful in Ruin.

Persia ranks among the foremost of ancient nations that have exercised the greatest influence on the fates of Europe. It has been a region of culture from the earliest age, where traces of the pure religion of Zerdusht which he brought among the nations from Mount Albordi, may still be recog-

The people who inhabit the southern side of the great ridge of bills have always displayed greater inventive power and greater constancy in preserving their institutions than the tribes who dwell to the northward. The former they owe to the ease and leisure afforded them by a most propitious climate and by their settled habits, not being prompted by a restless spirit to a migratory life.

The remains of the ancient Perstan capital, Persepolis, as well as the Egyptian, Thebes, and the ruins on the higher peninsula of India, bear the expression of majestic grandeur and of a desire to hand down to futurity eternal feelings of certain great truths fered to Peggy her home, and she reor remarkable events. These elevated feelings are not due to climate, historians claim, pointing to the same countries today where, instead of simplicity and grandeur, a fondness for singularity and false refinement is now certainty no longer, she sprang from displayed .- Detroit News.

Legend of the Lotus.

The lotus is closely identified with the ancient Egyptian religion, and was dedicated to Osiris, no Egyptian thinking of approaching a temple without three of the blossoms in his hand. The name was given it, according to mythology, when a beautiful nymph of the same name, heartbroken over the coldness of Hercules, went to Hebe for sympathy, and by her was transformed into a flower. The Greek hero taking ship shortly afterward with Hylas, a youth he loved as his own son, came to an island where the latter landed, and searched for a spring. He found one in the center of a pool, the pool being covered with beautiful blossoms. As Hylas stared at them, Lotus in her nymph form, emerged from the blossom and drew him to her arms, and then to the depths of the pool, where he drowned.

"Down East" Expressions.

When a South county farmer is tiring from laborious work, he announces i that he is "most dead beat" or "bushed" and asks some one to "spell" him-to relieve him by taking a turn at the work. When perspiring he "sweats like a butcher" and when he "talks turkey" he says things to please

When angry he may be said to be "mad as a hatter" or a "beaver" although the application is not apparent to the philologist. To go into a passion is to "fly off the handle" and his oaths vary in intensity from "Catsfoot, I swow, I vum, I swan, dog gonett," and "Blame it," to "Dadfetchet."-Boston Globe,

A Fair Trade.

"That's a beautiful bus," said the salesman, all carried away with his own eulogy of the car. "Of course, there may be some little thing that it needs, but that's to be expected." The prospect looked thoughtful.

Then he brightened.

"I tell you what I'll do," he replied. "I'll buy the little thing you mention and you throw in the car. You see, I've bought a second-hand mathine before."-Cartoons Magazine.

THE BURGLAR

(6), 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

Peggy lay in her white bed, wakeful

By JACK LAWTON.

and staring at the moon. It was awesome of course, to be entirely alone at this silent hour of the night, in an old mansion on an unfrequented suburban road. At memory of the safe sheltered years past, her heart contracted suddenly. "How would it seem," she wondered, "to be away forever from the cld home." For there was but one condition on which she might remain-and that condition was part of Peggy's problem. Long ago,

when her stepfather had taken her mother to his heart, he had taken the girl too, with all a parent's love. Father Knowles had truly been to her a father. Perhaps because his own son had proven a disappointment, the man's hungry affection overflowed to the girl who was his wife's daughter and Peggy had repaid his love with tender care in his later years.

Robert took with him a legacy left by his mother, and it was supposed that like a prodigal he would return when that legacy was exhausted. Peggy's mother had stepped in later to fill the lonely breach, and the elder Robert Knowles' last days had been his happiest. His will, Peggy learned, had been made in her favor, leaving her in the event of her mother's death. sole heir to his estate. Peggy was quite alone in the big echoing house of memories, when most surprisingly Robert Knowles, the son, came back. It was at evening and Peggy in her white frock received him in the firelight. And he was at once so pleasing, and good looking, and altogether different from what she had been led to expect, that her aversion vanished, and as the evening wore on, friendliness took its place. Robert Knowles was apparently regretful of his youthful rashness and neglect to his father, and the excuses he gave sounded true enough. Peggy generously gave him the benefit of the doubt, and when she assured the son that no will could be found, he announced his intention of taking up his abode in the house until the matter should be settled. Old Mrs. Weston, the housekeeper, called in to give information, told Mr. Knowles that she had witnessed a will made not

long before his father's death. Peggy perplexed and confused as to her own position in the house which had been her home, yielded to her foster-brother's pleadings, for so Robert Knowles named himself-and stayed on, that her possible claim might be proved. And when there seemed no longer hope of that possibility. Robert Knowles asked the girl to marry him. Peggy was not surprised when, with white tense face, the man asked his question, she had seen love hovering near. For Peggy in her own wisdom had learned the meaning of love, though Paul Helmer's manner of love was different in some Intangible way from Robert Knowles' And she had told Robert Knowles no to his question. Marriage was the condition upon which Robert Knowles offused. Suddenly the girl sat up in bed, an unmistakable though muffled sound in the lower hall started her

heart hammering painfully, When the girl could bear the unher bed and slipped into dressing gown and slippers. The lower rooms were dark. The burglar was on the floor below at Father Knowles' library safe, just as she had expected him to be. She sank down behind the desk to watch the burgiar. Peggy silently considered; there seemed no sane chance of seeking aid. Then, with a little soft rush, Peggy was at the burglar's side. "Oh," she whispered eagerly, "will you do that again please-just that way."

The man wheeled around abruptly. his hands caught her.

"If you make a sound," he threaten-

Her quick answer stayed the motion of his hand toward her mouth, "I won't," Peggy earnestly agreed. 'It wouldn't do any good."

The burglar stared flercely. "What the-" he began, but the

girl's words coming in a soft rush interrupted.

"You opened a compartment in the safe," she explained, which has never been opened before. I saw you. It had papers in it, folded up. I think that a will is there which leaves this property to me. Please raise that slide again."

The man's sharp eyes left the girl's face with a short, queer laugh. Then, toward the two swung a shining panel, Peggy put forth her hand excitedly to draw out some folded papers.

"See," she told him triumphantly. "I was right."

"Do you know?" he sald grimly, "I almost thought you were stringing

The burglar laughed uneasily. "When you have decided to drop all this crookedness," she said, "go right to Mr. Paul Helmer, he will help you to make good. I am grateful," she added gravely, "for your finding of the will. I shall keep my old home and

Robert Knowles may have the rest." "Then," said the man, "you'd better send that there will right to your lawyer, and get it out of this house. I'll mail it, if you'll trust me," he grinned over the word, "on my way." From the doorway the burglar

rected envelope in his hand. "Good night and good luck little one," he said awkwardly.

looked back again at the girl, the di-

VAGUE ABOUT "RED" LEADERS HOME CONGESTION

But Young Bolshevist Soldier Had Heand of Trotzky, and Incldentally of Lenine.

shevist soldier, captured by the Poles when he was participating in a bold scouting enterprise. He is a young from one of the interior departments of Russia. He is illiterate and a confirmed Bolshevik.

Discipline, he said, was very good in the Bolshevist army; still they did not obey orders because they were orders, but "as a matter of conscience." The military forms of address had been abolished and even the officers were spoken to as comrades. Naturalfore their officers; but that was because every soldler in the army follows the bidding of his conscience and "It would be foolish" not to stand at attention before one's commander.

He had never seen a general or any of the higher officers, but he knew the commander in chief was called Trotzky, and that there was another head man. He pondered a moment trying to recall who the second one was, and then suddenly remembered, "Lenine." He knew nothing more about him, and did not know the names of any other commander.

He kept saying "Everyone on our authority of the Bolsheviki. When very popular Jew." "The Jews are much liked in the army. They never allow themselves to be captured. They bate the Poles so, and the Poles hate them so-and invariably murder them Zeitung (Berlin).

HAS AN IDEA SON WAS RIGHT Circumstances Brought Wife of United States Senator to Acquiesce

In Youth's Philosophy. Senator Miles Poindexter, from the

state of Washington, used to live on a ranch One hot day he was in the garden weeding onlons, when Mrs. Poindexter

and a good book.

read while your poor father is out there working in all that heat? Go and help him this minute!" "Aw, mother," protested Gale, "I

swimming at 11 o'clock." About an hour later Mrs. Poindexter patch, and before she could take in its significance father and son had disappeared down the hill in the direc-

tion of the swimming hole. sald: "I don't know but what Gale's rents too have caused many families philosophy was the best. Today as a to share their quarters with outsidyoung naval officer he is sailing the ers, so we have the anomaly of a high seas; while his father-well, his block or an apartment house containfather is still weeding onlons!"

Valuable Counterfeit.

A strange counterfelt turned up at and worth about eight times as much as the genuine because it is made of viewed with anxiety by the public platinum.

The spurious coin was made about fifty years ago and bears the date of 1869. Musty archives of the secret service contain a record of the species and the case is marked "closed." The coins were made in Maine and came to the notice of the Treasury department when the scion of a wealthy family took a quantity of them from a safety deposit box containing beirlooms and put them in circulation, All known specimens were confiscated by the secret service and it was not known until now that others were still in circulation.

Great Baby Shrinkage.

Doctor Johnson's dictum that "births at all times bear the same proportion to the same number of people" looks rather like a wide shot in the presence of a row of figures just published by the Cambridge University Press. These figures occur in the report of a paper read by Mr. G. Udny Yule, M. A., at the university, and they show that in England and Wales the annual birth rate per thousand has been halved in the last 40 years. In the light of this comparison the present baby boom in London leaves us still far behind our grandfathers in the art of stretching the population. In the world-competition for posterity Serbia stands first and Australia last, with England last but one .- Montreal

The Average Hair Crop.

The Bible tells us that the hairs of our head are numbered, but it does not tell us even the approximate numher to a square Inch.

But some one has figured this out for us. He counted the hairs in a square inch on many heads.

On the average head there are a thousand hairs to each square inch, Find out the number of square inches in your scalp and you will soon know the approximate number of hairs on

We are also told that four bairs will suspend a one-pound weight. Therefore an average head of hair should be able to support the combined weight of two hundred people. Don't try it.-Popular Science Monthly.

I have just had a talk with a Bol- placing the shortage of houses in front porch. The guest, after light-America more than one million two ing his cigar, threw the burned match hundred fifty thousand will be placed man twenty-one years old, coming before the national council of the chamber of comerce of the United States at a meeting to be held in which will discuss measures to relieve the situation.

The housing shortage, according to John Ihlder, manager of the national chamber's civic development department, has reached a point where ly the soldlers stand at attention be- four million persons are inadequately word, he got up from his chair walkhoused. Ihider is helping in the preparation of a program for the conference, which will bring representatives of the 1400 industrial and commercial organizations making up the national chamber's membership. He has made a close study of the hous- river," said George,-Everybody's. ing problem.

"For a number of years prior to the world war," said Ihidler recent- Judge - And for the levity you ly, "it is conservatively estimated have shown during your trial I shall that there were erected in the United give you an additional fine of \$10. States between 350,000 and 400,000 How does that suit you?" family dwellings in a year This side is a Boishevik," and seemed to be includes homes and apartments. Dur. call extra fine."-Boston Transcript. impressed with the great power and ing the war construction of houses was practically at a standstill with asked who Trotzky was he replied. "A the exception of what building was done by the government. As a result of this we came out of the war far behind our regular building program. The situation has not im--that they prefer suicide to being proved a great deal since the signmade prisoners."-From the Vossische ing of the armistice except for a brief spurt early in 1919, because those who contemplated building homes put it off until prices should become stabilized.

> "In 1919 it is estimated that there were built only about 70,000 houses more paper, no more poetry."in the United States, while the Louisville Courier-Journal. number erected during 1920 will probably turn out to have been even smaller than that figure.

came across her eleven-year-old son now occupied by tenants. The num-Gale comfortably ensconced on the ber of houses for rent in most comfront porch enjoying the cool shade munities is practically nil and the "Why, Gale!" she cried. "aren't you able for the needs of the average ashamed of yourself to sit here and Besides, I've got an engagement to go earner and those earning small sal- front, and is steered with a lever. heard a low whistle from the onion these folks that decent homes must be built

with larger incomes, are doubling to do tomorrow. In telling the story Mrs. Poindexter up or taking in lodgers. Increased it ever did in the past, yet with an sign. "Free Beer Tomorrow." occasional house or apartment vacant rents. The overcrowding of rooms is health officials who realize how inconditions."

MENACES HEALTH

Washington, January 27th and 28th, prised.

"While it is true there are many houses for sale, these are nearly all majority of these houses are not suit. wage earner. A man with an income of \$5000 a year or more doesn't have much trouble getting desirable quarters as the wage earner who cannot aries are the ones who are hit hardest by the housing shortage. It is for

He Got the Spirit. There's a suburban home whose owner's principal delight is in keeping it spic and span. After dinner he Washington, Jan. 10 - Estimates and a guest were smoking on the to the ground.

"Oh, I wouldn't do that, George," said the host. "Why not," asked the guest, sur-

"It spoils the appearance of a place," was the answer. "It's just those ltitle things which make a place look bad."

The guest smoked his cigar in silence for a minute. Then without a ed down to the road and disappeared. He returned in a short while and his host asked:

"Why, where have you been, George?"

"Oh, I just went down to spit in the

Impressible.

Prisoner - "That's what I would

Promise

"How should I manage a campaign?"

"Promise anything."

"I mean to win a girl-not office." "The same rule applies." - Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unexpected Reply.

"Woodman, spare that tree," cried

"All right. No more wood pulp, no

Dangerous Height.

Baby's Mother-"What do you think of the new nursemaid, George?"

Baby's Father-"She looks capable, my dear; but she is so terribly tall. Think what a distance poor baby will have to fall when she drops him!"-Answers.

Holland's Three-Wheeled Car

A popular type of light automobile in Holland has three wheels with a can't be bothered with weeding onlons. afford to pay high rents. The wage single cylinder motor over the one in

How About It?

The less you think about what you did yesterday, the more time "Meanwhile they, as well as many you'll have to plan what you ought

Some Days Never Arrive

The campaign against high cost was like the old dodge of the Chiing a larger number of people than cago saloon keeper. He hung out a who saw it came in the next day because those needing better quart- for the free beer and the bartender because it was a bogus \$5 gold coin ers can't afford to pay any higher politely told them to ge out and read the sign again.

> It is proposed to supply paper fectious diseases spread under such handkerchiefs free to London school children who are not so equipped.

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