## Friday, July 7, 1922

## LIND MAN ODDLY GIFTED

#### and Correct Answer in Forty-Five Seconds to Problem Involving Billions in Figures.

some years ago the London Lancet ed a remarkable case in which exrdinary ability in arithmetic callation was associated with general tal inferiority, if not actual in-

The patient was completely blind, was able to make elaborate calations, such as square root of y number running into four figt in an average of four seconds, d the square root of any number ing into six figures in six sec-

These are mere trifles, however, mpared with the following: He was asked how many grains of

m there would be in any one of 64 es, with one in the first, two in second, four in the third, eight in fourth and so on in succession. He re the answers for the fourteenth 192), for the eighteenth (131,072) d the twenty-fourth (8,388,608) inintaneously, and he gave the figs for the forty-eighth box (140,-

(488,355,328) in six seconds. Further on the request to give the at in all the boxes up to and inding the sixty-fourth he furnished correct answer (18,446,744,073, (54.615) in 45 seconds .- Scientific nerican.

### IM CHANCE FOR BURGLARS

ate" in New York Banking House Might Be Said to Be Gibraltar of Vaults.

The building occupied by the bankbouse of Morgan, in New York, is to contain the strongest security h in the world, a vault that is of against fire, water, mobs and

he vault is twenty-three feet wide, sty-seven feet deep, and thirtye feet high, outside measurement, divided into three stories. The is which are two and a half feet k are made up of Harveyized seisteel armor plate, surrounded rock concrete, which is reined with double and treble sections 125-pound nickel-steel rails. The a door of the vault is round, and e feet thick, and when closed es an air-tight fit with the door se. Although the door, with its work and hinges, weighs fifty it can be swung with one hand. he vault is equipped with the very st and most complete system of and combination locks, burglar and electric lights. It is rded night and day by patrolmen. s work is made easier by passround the four sides, underneath bottom, and across the top, and mirrors so placed that they can around the corners.

## Pithy Paragraphs.

jou don't believe an Englishman atrates harder on his work while

#### Astonishing How Many Succumb to Lure Which Holds Forth in New York City.

BUYING SECOND-HAND JUNK

If not every man then every other man in New York city is mad as a March hare about the desirability of owning somebody else's old junk While he neglects to take care of what belongs to him already he sailles forth under the sway of an irresistible impuse to collect the cast-off props of another man. This is true, | too, of women.

It is grossly unfair, of course, to leave the idea that what they collect so avidly and search for so earnestly is trash. Strictly speaking it isn't. Neither is it entitled to be put into the antique class. It is just old stuff, with more or less good left in it. But It seems to attract this odd portion of the populace simply because it is sec ond hand. Are those who buy so lit tle certain of their own sense of se lection of new goods that they want something upon which the stamp of some other person's approval has al-

ready been visibly set? If not that, why is it that junk and rummage relics do so surely find cash buyers? It is not because they are cheap, though most would say if they were asked to give a reason. Watch these collectors closely. The rummage sort of goes to their heads, and they buy and buy as long as they have money.

## TAKE DELIGHT IN MANIKINS Venetian Children Prefer Antica of

#### Marionettes to Any Moving Picture Show.

Fashions in entertainments never change among patrons of the resourceful Tony Sarg in New York, nor yet on the shores of the Adriatic, homeland of the marionettes. he Venehis our."

tinn child wouldn't give a pan for movies while he has the beloved jointed manikins of his ancestors to execute their wonderful maneuvers and spout the speeches of Romeo and Juliet or one of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales or-yes, or-some exciting episode in the detective career of Sheriock Holmes.

Thursday afternoon is the triumphal time of the mariouette all over Italy. for Thursday, not Saturday, is the school holiday, and childhood's dearest delight is to witness the drama of the dolls, a New York writer states.

Venice has the best public performance. The dolls are about four feet high. Any necessary number of characters are placed on the stage and their entrances, exits and antics are managed by the man above, who does, so suddenly !" the wire pulling and who puts the speeches into their mouths. All sortof plays are given, and the ordinary type of Punch and Judy show is less common than fairy tales and Shakespeare on children's afternoons.

#### Frigate Bird's Endurance. For pure and unadulterated impu he'd get word that there was a con-

Room in London Where Rudyard Kipling, Thirty Years Ago, Wrote

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

"The Light That Failed." Thirty years make few changes in a London street, and Villiers street running down to the Thames past the smoke-smudged walls of Charing Cross railway station is much the same as when Rudyard Kipling lived in Number 19, the Embankment chambers, and struggled for recognition from the London editors, says Arthur Bartlett Maurice in "Literary Pilgrim-

ages" in the New York Herald. The third-floor rooms in the Embankment chambers where Kipling ninety-one years young. worked in his early twenties are the scene of nearly all the stories with a London background that he has written.

"For example, "The Light That Failed.' The rooms shared by Torpenhow and Dick Heldar were Kipling's own rooms. From the doorway of No. 19 poor Dick, stricken with blindness, groped down to the water's edge for the sense of the 'Thames' damp and the feel of the ships that wafted to his nostrils the pungent smells of the East. Lying across that doorway, Torpenhow first found Bessie Broke, the little street girl from 'south 'o the river,' who fell in love with him, and revenged herself on Dick for his interference by scraping away the face of the Melancholia. On a table of the Kipling rooms in the Embankment chambers, Charlle Mears, of "The Finest Story in the World,' scrawled the words, meaningless to him, that told of the agony of the galley slave. The very table once had being. Kipling had been burning the midnight oil and generally overworking himself. On the table he had graved the words: 'Oft was I weary when I tolled at thee'-the motto which the galley slave carved upon

## HAS GRUDGE AGAINST RADIO

#### One Person at Least Who Cannot See Anything in the Latest Popular Amusement.

"I'm through with Greenwich Village for good," the out-of-towner told her city cousin. "It was false to me in my hour of need. Furthermore, I'm haunted by wireless."

"You don't say so !" "At home I led a terribly conventional life. It was boring, but I managed to endure it. My brother is a rather clever talker, you know, and we were the best of pals-until he took up wireless telephony."

"So that's why you came to town

"It is! My life was just one continuous discussion of radiophones, PDQ stations, antennae and wot not! But the thing I hated most was my brother's enchantment with the nightly radio concerts. Every time we settled down for a chat and he promised to reform from his wireless craze,

# SHOULD BE LITERARY SHRINE LAUGHS AT PASSING YEARS

Voteran Ninety-One Years Young Rightly an Inspiration to Those Who Know Him.

Comrade Searles from the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle was over at San Gabriel the other day. He came by way of the trolley car. But he could have walked easily, had he been so minded.

Seventy years ago, Comrade Searles used often to pass the old mission' of San Gabriel when the padres and the Indians were still there. Sixty years ago he carried a musket on his shoulder in the Civil war. He is now

And so he came back to this old haunt of his the other day. We found him sitting in the sun by the side of the king's highway making sketches. He drew fascinating pictures of the incomparably beautiful old campanile of the mission whose bells rang out their messages of peace and faith long before the Liberty bell in the tower of the State house in Philadelphia rang out its deathless message in 1776. And he also sketched the old stairway of the mission whose stones. are worn with the feet of countless Indian neophytes since it was builded. a century and a half ago. And a fine sketch, too, of the Old Grapevine which is the mother of all the vineyards in California.

And we thought it a delightful experience to have had. It isn't every day that one meets a man ninety-two years of age who is still as spry as a steel rod, and whose mind retains all its magical faculties. It was inspiring. We were proud to lift our hand to our eyebrow and stand at salute before Comrade Searles .- Los Angeles Times.

## BEAR TRAPS FOR BURGLARS

#### Brooklyn Man Braved Consequences of Well-Known Old Adage, With Gratifying Result.

A Mr. Cogan of the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, after being visited by burglars ten times, decided to depend no longer on Commissioner Enright. He set a bear trap inside a window of his home and caught a burglar in it, the New York Herald states.

That burglar, it may easily be image ined, will never try housebreaking again. It is one thing to get caught at the crime in the ordinary way, to be taken to a comfortable police station, to be released on bail easily jumped, to be convicted even, and sent to a prison where there are good food and motion pictures. But it is quite another thing for the criminal to feel the iron jaws of a bear trap close on his leg. A bear trap does not coddle or release on bond.

Unfortunately, every householder cannot safely set a bear trap for burglars. He might accidentally catch himself or his wife or the children or the dog. It it were not for that the whole town might well turn trapper.



"My name is Frances," she said fearlessly, "What's yours?"

Before the M. W. L. O. had time to reply another smaller child ran up and began pulling Frances' dress, so he asked:

"Is this your little sister?"

"Yes," replied Frances. "Her name is Minnie. That is our daddy over there on the bench," and she indicated him with a wave of her hand. "How old are you?" the M. W. L. O. asked.

"I'm six," Frances answered proudly, then, with a slight touch of disdain, she added, nodding toward the Have Your Piano Tuned

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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO, CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned C. W. Irvine, has been appointd by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Farmers State Bank of Independence, Oregon in said county and state.

Dated and first publication June 16, 1922.

C. W. IRVINE Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, Deceased. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned C. W. Irvine has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry C. Constance deceased, by the honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duty verified, on or before six months from the date hereof and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby to make immediate settlement of the same, with the undersigned executor.

Dated and first publication June 16th, 1922.

> C. W. IRVINE Executor of the Estate of Henry Constance Deceased, Independence, Oregon.

D. E. Fletcher, Attorney for Estate SWOPE & SWOPE Lawyers Campbell Building INDEPENDENCE, OR. D. E. FLETCHER Cooper Building Attorney INDEPENDENCE. OR C. C. WRIGHT, M. D. C. Veterinarian Residence, "Uncle Billv'a"

writs or in his play when he plays, try to talk sport to him during king hours or to talk business to while he is enjoying his afterten.-Dwight T. Farnham.

trouble now with Ireland is sorrow has been her one luxury. heme of her poets, the melody in music, the eloquence of her oraand to leave sorrow behind, to haw the eye from Erin crucified, to substitute satlety, seems a sacof Ireland's essential individual--P. W. Wilson.

I us learn to do everything as as we can. That turns life into The least thing thoroughly well becomes artistic. Anything comrounded, full, exact, gives pleas-Anything slovenly, sllpshod, und, is discouraging .-- John Free-Clarke,

#### Buttons and Personality.

of those business psychologists specialty, we believe, is saleslp-says that a man can be corjudged by the third button of valstcoat. If the button stands as boldly as the other buttons the real thing; but if he caves this particular spot and the butcovered by wrinkles in his vest deficient in personality and pep dynamics and all the other latest that do be out.

wonder if the psychologists are oling themselves a great deal. becomes of this sure test of perity if the man has no waistcoat? wonder whether Lincoln's third stood out manfully or was obby the wrinkles which, if picof him can be depended upon, distinctive feature of his -New Bedford Standard.

#### Add Magnetic Influence.

trange phenomenon, due, accordscientific authorities, to still unined magnetic influences, has for month been observed daily in M. Watches and chronometers been stopping suddenly. It has useless to take them to the maker, who could not detect the nor remedy it. After the an hour or two, however, the es begin going again, and all needed is to set them at the

## Lead in Telephones.

three agricultural states of Iowa, ska and Kansas are the best dethree states in the country, alcally speaking, though many states are not far behind. In e states named there are about 00 telephones, more than there the whole of Great Britain, in-S both Ulster and the Irish Free

dence, lack of principle and of all cert in Newark and off he'd dash to virtue, the frigate bird is pre-eminent. his wireless telephone."-New York These birds must be endowed with Times, prodigious powers of flight. They are often seen hundreds of miles from land, appearing as mere specks in the

After hovering almost motionless for a considerable time they take flight in ever-increasing circles in the direction of their Island homes, which have of necessity to be reached ere the setting of the sun, unless the faculty of sleeping on the wing is possessed by them.

I have never met or heard of a man who has seen the frigate bird rest on the waters of the ocean over which it him to get the information. delights to wander.

Next to the albatross, I enter the frigate bird for the aeronautic endurance stakes .- Buffalo Express.

#### Sugar Fungus.

Department of Agriculture has discovered that the spoiling of granu- the desired address .- Exchange, lated sugar, stored in damp places, results from the development of a mlcroscopic fungus, seen in the form of threads and round bodies, and capable of being artificially cultivated, so that experiments can be made in inoculating sugar previously free from the growth. Three species of this fungus were found in some barrels of sugar which had become unfit for use. It grows readily on all kinds of cooked vegetables, but chiefly on

### Girls Only.

In the midst of a busy afternoon, a girl, age thirteen, came to the deak of a branch library and said in a discouraged tone :

"You used to have a little red now. finish it.

The puzzled assistant decided here was a case for imagination and suggested obvious books, as "Little Women," "Six Girls," with no success. Finally, as a tast resort, she guessed at random: "Was it 'Keeping Up With Lizzie,"

by Bacheller?" And it was.

raw vegetables.

#### First Aid.

Crook (to pai)-Tve just bin to 'elp a pore bloke who fainted. Pal-Wot did yer do? "Loosened his collar, the pin 'and

watch chain to give 'im air."-Answers, London:

#### Paris Adenis a Perfect 66. Acclaimed as the handsomest man

in France, M. Hoffman, of Paris, weighs 210 pounds and has a waist measurement of 66 inches.

Under His Hat. The Woman and the man from out of town were theater-bound, and at 8 o'clock both discovered that neither knew the street on which the particular theater was located.

"Let's go to a newsstand and get an evening paper," suggested the man. "Let's ask a policeman," suggested the Woman.

"Oh, that looks so out-of-townish," said the man, but as a blg policeman hove into view the man went up to

"Lord love you," said the jovial policeman, "I can't keep all the theaters in my head any more than you can, but I do keep them in my hat." Then, winking amusedly, he removed said hat, or cap, to be correct, and extract-It is reported that an expert of the ed a tiny guide book which revealed, after a turning of numerous pages,

#### America's Oldest Bell.

In the court house at Barnstable, Mass., is an old bell, cracked and silent, which may be, and probably is, the oldest bell in the United States. So thinks Alfred Crocker of Barnstable county. The date 1675 is still plainly visible

in a photograph recently printed. By this date, however, the old bell had seen nearly a quarter of a century of life in England before it came to America and began calling worshipers together in the church at Sandwich Town

Gratitude bought the bell in England, for it came as a gift from Mrs. Peter Adolph, whose husband, Captain Adolph, was lost in the wreck of book for girls only, but I can't find it his vessel on the Massachusetts coast I read part of it and want to in 1697 despite the efforts of the people of Sandwich,-Boston Transcript,

#### Travel Lore.

The Woman Who Sees had spring longings for a sea trip as she passed a department gay with travel litera-

A bright-looking boy was temporarig in charge. "Have you a booklet that outlines a trip including Jamaica?" the Woman asked. He looked helplessly about and said, "Jamaica? Where's Jamaica, lady? 'The only one know is Jamaica ginger."-Exchange.

#### Key Chain That Stretches.

There are times when the user of a key ring and chain wishes the chain were longer. With one such as this, those wishes will come true, for the chain is made of coiled plano wire and will stretch a considerable distance .--M. M. Hunting in Scientific American, cities of Rome, Milan and Naples.

## Electrified.

A third of the farm land in Sweden now uses electricity for power. Farmers over there are beginning to make inquiries about electrically-propelled plows and harrows. Many of them use electric saws to cut their firewood and lumber. Some even have electric elevators that lift whole wagon loads

of hay and grain to the mow. Swedish government officials predict it'll only be a few years until practically their whole country will be on an electrical basis.

Where does the power come from? Usually, large water-power plants. But many Swedish farmers dam small streams and use the falling water to generate their own.

A tip there for American farmers, remarks the Chicago Evening Post.

#### Personal Interest.

Mr. Dunn stood up in court, charged with disorderly conduct, his head swathed in bandages, and demanded a trial by jury.

"It's only a minor offense," advised the judge, "Why not plead guilty, pay a small fine and get it over?"

"No, judge," replied Mr. Dunn determinedly. "I want a trial by jury. The last thing I remember was when I was standing percefully on the corner and that big guy wandered along, The next thing was when two doctors were sewing me up. Unless I have a trial and hear witnesses I never will find out what I called the big stiff."

#### Not If He Can Help It.

Old Tom was a colored janitor.

He really was not old, but his slow shuffle at all times had crused the nickname. A few days ago ne was leaning his chin on a broom handle listening to music from a phonograph. After a few moments he started slowly up the stairs, dragging one foot after the other as though he was almost exhausted.

"Tom," inquired his employer, "are you tired?"

"Never," he replied, with a drawl, "and I ain't never going to get that way."-Indianapolis News.

#### Leads in Farm Telephones.

the telephones on the farms in the found 2,508,002 of them. In other countries, except Canada, a telephone on a farm is a curiosity. There are half a dozen or more agricultural states in this country in which there are more telephones on the farms alone than there are in the whole territory of Italy, including the great

little Minnie, "she's only three." The M. W. L. O looked at the two little girls and was about to ask another question when Frances said, this time somewhat confidentially:

"I've got another sister at home." "Oh, have you?" the M. W. L. O. responded. "Is she older than you?" The little girl made an expressive

gesture. "She hasn't any age," she said in a

matter of fact way, "she's just born." -Chicago Journal.



Diversions in "Merrie England" That Went Out With the Rise of Puritanical Ideas.

In London in olden times the chimney sweeps had a May day celebration of their own. They gathered in small bands, fantastically dressed, usually with a woman smartly dressed and glittering with spangles. One strange figure in the group, a man concealed in a frame of herbs and flowers, called "Jack in the Green." All these persons strolled the streets. stopping to dance to the tune of a fife and a drum and collect pennies from the onlookers. This chimney sweep observance of the day was the last of the May day celebrations of the sort in England.

As a part of the old English celebration of May day there was a distinct set of sports meant to represent the adventures of the legendary Robin Hood and known as the "Robin Hood games." Most of the characters mentioned in the Robin Hood legend were portrayed in these games and there were archery and quarter staff contests.

In Puritan times in England, May poles were uprooted and the May day customs came into disuse.

#### NOTICE TO CDEDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louisa J. Bezanson, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to The bureau of the census counted present taken with proper vouchers within six months from the date of United States on January 1, 1920, and this notice to the said Administrotor at Independence, Oregon, in said County of Polk.

Dated and first published June 30th 1922.

W. B. CUTHBERT Administrator of the estate of Louisa J. Bezanson, Deceased.

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