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DR. C. J. DEAN Discover Amber in Canada. Vancouver.—Hundreds of tons of despised culm from the Coalmont collieries in the Nicola valley of British Columbia have turned out on expert examination to contain amber. This is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Professor of "Movies." Berlin.—A chair has been established in the Berlin Technical high school for cinema technology.

PLEADS FLEAS MADE HIM FLEE Husband, Explaining in Court, Blames the Family Cat for Troubles. Atlantic City.—His wife's fondness for a cat infested with fleas was responsible for the domestic unhappiness of Mr. and Mrs. James Cathral, according to the story told by the husband when arraigned before Judge Ingersoll in the domestic relations court here. Decision was reserved. Cathral, answering a charge of desertion and nonsupport, said his wife insisted upon the cat sleeping under his window. Fleas, exercising their long-distance jumping abilities, entered his room in such numbers that life became a burden to him, and he fled. The United States had 541 Smiths in the service in the war.

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In order to get the most value of the sunshine inside the hoghouse it is an excellent plan to use wire gates and partitions between the pens. This will allow the sun to get through and afford better reflection of the sunshine. This allows the floors to dry out and keeps the building more sanitary.

Basic Feeds for Pigs. Corn, milk or buttermilk and tankage are basic feeds best for getting pigs into condition most quickly and cheaply.

Exercise Most Important. Exercise is immensely important in developing size and bone in breeding animals.

Silage Makes Steer Grow. Silage makes the steer grow and at a price you can afford, even at the present market.

SUPERIOR LICE KILLER For kerosene emulsion take two gallons of kerosene, one gallon of water, one pound of bar soap and one pint of crude carbolic acid. Boil the soap in water until dissolved, remove from the fire and while the water is boiling hot add the kerosene and acid, churning with a spray pump for ten minutes, and then add six gallons of hot water, stirring well. Apply on walls, floor, roosts, fences, etc., with a spray pump.

Dirty Eggs Bring Less. Dirty eggs are graded from two cents to five cents lower than "firsts." They are the result of dirty nests or no nests. A little care means a considerable increase in income.

Soil for Poultry Yard. In selecting a location for a poultry yard, choose a light, sandy soil.

Big Road Program. The state highway commission in New Mexico has launched a big road building program with six new federal aid projects, one to cost \$46,707.02, a second to cost \$65,595.07, a third \$58,302.87, the fourth \$41,024.73, a fifth \$60,844.49, and the sixth \$74,194.47.

Dixie Highway Leads. Of the 9,630 miles of roads to be constructed throughout the United States through the aid of federal appropriation, the Dixie Highway leads the list with 895 miles.

Cost Borne by Motor Owners. In a number of states the entire cost of construction and maintenance of state highways or of state bonds for road improvement is now borne entirely by the motor owners.

Highways in China. Highway from 33 feet to 55 feet in width. Construction in China.

Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

TEENS AND TWENTIES

BY EXPERIENCE the child soon finds that food satisfies hunger, that water quenches thirst, that a hard blow gives him pain. As he grows older he learns that his own actions produce certain results which to him are pleasant or unpleasant. As a child he avoids doing things that cause him bodily pain. If he burns his hand or cuts his finger, he dreads fire and sharp-edged tools. He knows that if he takes undue liberties with them he is sure to suffer physically and mentally.

Deductive reasoning in children at the age of three or four years is as keen as the edge of a razor, but through some trick of time when they merge into their teens, their childish caution flits away and leaves them imprudent and venturesome.

They flash a red light to warn the old folks to beware of the wisdom and superior cunning of youth.

Teens and twenties are the formative, red-light ages in which both sexes, consciously or unconsciously, shape their destinies.

If in these dangerous ages indulgent parents permit their offspring to have unrestricted freedom, allow them to have their own way at the turning point of the right or the wrong road, the chances are that they will waste their time and substance and drift through life without forming even a nodding acquaintance with success.

To you who are in these perilous periods, running along madly in pursuit of elusive nymphs of pleasure, "stop, look and listen!"

Stop to consider what you are doing. Look about you at those who are climbing the hills. See how cautiously they step. Listen to the words of wisdom, and especially to the advice of your elders.

They have trod the worldly way and know how treacherous it is; how pitfalls are hidden by alluring glimmers, intended to deceive youth; how pride, wantonness and vicissitude take at last to sorrow, eleventh-hour abnegation and finally to broken health and poverty.

You have the power within you to rise to success and distinction. It is for you, for you alone, to make use of this power, to overcome, to press forward and to make your mark.

Keep on the right path. Hold fast to faith, and at some turn in the road the vista will brighten and you will find yourself at the hilltop, thrilled with unspeakable delight.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB I feel a bond of sympathy With all pedestrians Forlorn Who jump so scarefully whenever They hear a haughty auto horn.

YOUR HAND How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE HAND OF AN ARTIST FOR a person of either sex to win success in any of the various fields of music, literature, etc.—the hand should be supple, and the fingers should be long. Short fingers denote want of attention to details, and this is, of course, in the majority of cases, fatal to the hopes of success in art. "Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains" is true in art. Other favorable signs are the following:

A small upper phalanx of the thumb. If, in addition, the thumb is very flat, the fortunate possessor has an exceptionally favorable thumb for an artist.

If the middle phalanx of the second finger, the Finger of Saturn, is well formed and well developed, and long, it is a sign of great love of the beautiful in nature.

The top phalanx of the third finger, the Finger of Apollo, should be strong, to indicate color perception.

HER IDEAL Inventor: That machine can do the work of ten men. Visitor: Gee whiz! My wife ought to have married it!

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bend.—More than 10 per cent of the 326 inhabitants which Bend boasted when the first census of this city was taken 18 years ago are still residents of Bend, a survey made here shows.

Bend.—Moving into the new Union high school at Redmond was under way Friday afternoon. The formal opening is expected to be one week from today, at which time State Superintendent Churchill will be in attendance.

Woodburn.—A largely attended meeting of the North Marion Berry Growers' association was held in this city Saturday. The committee, sent to Salem and Eugene to investigate cooperative conditions there, reported. The committee was dismissed and no definite action was taken.

Toledo.—The development of the berry industry in the Toledo vicinity will be in a major project undertaken by the Lincoln county farm bureau during 1925. Special stress will be laid upon growing raspberries, blackberries and strawberries and with lesser proportional plantings of the loganberries.

St. Helens.—The sawmill of the Island Lumber company will resume operations some time in February, according to a statement of H. F. McCormick, president of the company. He said the date had not been definitely decided, but depended upon weather conditions and the lumber market.

Salem.—Salem merchants, following a survey here, announced that their sales in 1921 exceeded those of the previous year by approximately 10 per cent. The figures were based on reports by 14 business establishments. Merchants were of the opinion that 1922 will be even better than the preceding year.

Salem.—The state sealer of weights and measures office inspected a total of 10,602 scales during 1921, according to a report prepared here by W. A. Dalziel, deputy sealer of weights and measures. Weights inspected numbered 23,457, linear measures 2511, liquid measures 7839.

Salem.—More than 25 actions filed in the circuit court here were dismissed by Judge Kelly Saturday for want of prosecution. Under a rule adopted here, all cases which have not been prosecuted within 12 months, unless proper showing for continuance has been made, are dismissed from the trial docket.

Salem.—There were a total of 242 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending January 5, according to a report prepared here. Of the total accidents, 219 were subject to the benefits of the workman's compensation act, 12 were from firms and corporations that had rejected the law, and 11 were from public utilities not entitled to benefits under the act.

Dallas.—Notwithstanding the recent meeting of taxpayers ordered a cut in the Polk county budget for 1922 of approximately \$18,300, the county court in making the final levy made but one change in the budget as originally compiled. The cut of \$100 in the traveling expenses of the county commissioners, as requested by the taxpayers, was allowed. The total amount of taxes to be raised in this county next year is \$431,270.27.

Boardman.—The rabbit poisoning campaign is being worked out systematically in Morrow county. The weather continues favorable, there is a blanket of snow and the temperature hovers around freezing. The chief difficulty is that snow at night covers the bait. The ranchers, however, are placing out small quantities daily and are getting results. County Agent Calkins has plans for a series of drives to supplement the work of the weather.

Toledo.—The chicken business is better than milking cows, is the contention of A. F. Gragle of this city, who substantiates his statement with a report of his business. Mr. Gragle has 560 hens and pullets, only a portion of which are laying at this time. He has two checks, one for \$54 and another for \$38, and in addition he has another for two cases of eggs coming which will bring him an additional \$25. This report is for two weeks' egg production, or approximately \$60 a week.

Salem.—All Petite prunes in the Willamette valley held by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association have been sold through orders received during the past few days, it was announced here. The recent demand for Willamette valley prunes was due, officials of the association said, to the increase in prices for the California product. Most of the prunes shipped by the Oregon Growers' association during the past week were consigned to foreign markets. They were handled through eastern brokers.

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Human Weights. A woman, forty-three years old, five feet five inches tall, should weigh 143 pounds, and a man forty-eight years old, whose height is five feet seven inches, should weigh 156 pounds, according to a table compiled by the Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors and the Actuary Society of America.

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That Word "Strike." The first use of the word "strike," as applied to labor troubles, occurred in a London newspaper in 1765. In September of that year were numerous references to a great stoppage of labor in the coal fields, and the workers are said to have "struck out" for higher wages.—Indianapolis News.

Peculiarity of Judas Tree. One of the curious things about the redwood, or Judas tree, is that it bears flowers on the old wood. Blossoms are found in abundance on twigs that are five or six years old.

Keeping Books. Leather bound books should be kept where the air is hot and dry and circulates freely enough to prevent the natural oil of the leather drying out too rapidly.

No Man Always Right. The man who is always right does not live. He is still the prospective product of the development of the species. Even the one who generally thinks he is right will be found frequently to draw wrong conclusions, but he is safer to follow.—Grit.

Meteorites Cool on Journey. Meteorites are never very hot when they strike the earth. They have fallen into haystacks, barns, etc., without setting them on fire. No baking of the soil or charring of vegetation is observed where they have struck the ground.

Why He Loses Control. There are two things a man cannot control. One is the weather, and the other is his wife.—Cincinnati Enquirer. He frets because he cannot control the first, and he is foolish enough to try to control the other.—Canton (O.) News.

Could Be Spared. Several hundred sermons were stolen from the study of a Rochester clergyman. Possibly the members of his congregation who extended sympathy were slight exceeded in number by those who didn't.—Buffalo Express.

Her System. Young Woman (to librarian)—I do not wish to bother you, but I've forgotten the name of the book I want. If you'll just mention what books you have, I'll stop you when you come to it.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Changes Come With Years. A young girl should always remember to the credit of her mother's judgment that "father" has changed considerably since he was a young man and "mother" married him.—Leavenworth Times.

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