

# what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

California Condors.

**SANTA MONICA, CALIF.**—Local naturalists are all agog over the discovery that the California condor is coming back in numbers to his former haunts just up country from here. In fact, they are going out of one violent gog right into another. Because the condor, the mightiest winged creature in all North America, was supposed to be practically extinct, along with such vanished species of native wild life as the great auk, the passenger pigeon and the lightning rod agent.

So now we have set up a new mark for envious Florida to shoot at. For while they may have croupiers at Bradley's in Palm Beach, with eyes as keen and bleak as the condor's are, and real-estate dealers in Miami as greedy as he is, our frustrated rivals will be put to it to dig up a bird with a wing spread from nine to eleven feet.



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### Communism's Gallant Foe.

**H**ARDLY a day passes but we read in the paper of an account of individual heroism, of sacrifice, of devotion to duty—something which renews our faith in human beings and makes us realize that scattered through the world are splendid souls of whom we never heard before and probably shall never hear again. When the emergency came he rose to it—and that's enough.

But because, in the last few months, we've learned to expect it of him, I'm thinking many of us fail to appreciate a recurrent act of gallant service by one venerable, enfeebled man whose name is familiar to all Christendom. From time to time, triumphing by sheer will power, by sheer singleness of purpose above his own suffering, Pope Pius XI, speaking from what soon must be his deathbed, sends forth a clarion call for a united front against the growing menace of communism.

### Waning Merchant Marines.

**A**FTER we've spent billions in government subsidies trying to build up a proper merchant fleet of our own, it's just a trifle disconcerting to read that, among the six nations leading in maritime shipping, the United States still ranks third in gross tonnage, fifth in ships having a speed of twelve knots or better, and last in ships built within the last ten years.

But, although Los Angeles is a great port, we have no time right now to pester about a comparatively trivial thing such as the threatened vanishment of the American flag from the seven seas—not while we're still so uncertain about who will have the leading parts in "Gone With the Wind." To date, nearly every lady in the movie colony has been suggested for Scarlett O'Hara except Mae West and Jane Withers, and as for Rhett Butler—well, it may yet be necessary to cast that role as a whole minstrel first part, with an interlocutor and six end men.

### Italians in Spain.

**I**T MUST be slightly annoying to those Italian soldiers who were flung headlong upon Spain to fight in a war in which they had no personal interest, when, through mistake, they are mown down in hundreds by their own troops, and then the bewildered remnants find themselves in the hands of the opposing government forces, who have a reputation for sometimes being a trifle rough with prisoners whom they capture.

Still, it must be a great comfort to the confused captives—and to the relatives of the fallen back home as well—to have assurance from Mussolini that they are winning the way for fascist doctrines. Until they heard that cheering message, those battered survivors probably thought that they had been licked.

### The Height of Gall.

**A**S J. CAESAR remarked at the time, all Gaul was once divided in three parts, but it is obvious that subsequently there was a complete re-consolidation.

When France, already in default to us on one little four-billion debt, starts scheming to peddle her newest issue of government securities over here, that must indeed be regarded as the height of gallishness or Gaulishness—spell it either way, reader, it'll come out the same. Moreover, to evade the Johnson act, she would have American investors send the money to Paris and buy these French bonds there. This sort of smacks of inviting Br'r Rabbit to come into camp to be massacred, instead of hunting him down with the dogs.

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## Cattle Make Gain on Good Roughage

Well-Balanced Diet Found Profitable; Calves Also Benefit.

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Cattle feeders with limited grain supplies are finding that thin cattle make cheap and fairly rapid gains on plenty of good well-balanced roughage.

Profiting by their experience following the 1934 drouth, farmers went into the winter with a better supply of good roughage than they had that year. At meetings cattle feeders have told about the steady increase in flesh which yearlings and older cattle are making with practically no grain for the first few months, a practice which has been recommended by the extension service of the agricultural college for a number of years.

Even calves with just a little grain are gaining about 1½ pounds a day and putting on some fat, getting ready for a short full feed during the last few months before marketing.

Cattle which are getting much silage usually are receiving some cottonseed meal. Large steers on silage are doing well with an addition of three or four pounds of cottonseed meal a day. When some legume hay is included in the ration to supply protein, less cottonseed meal is fed.

Calves on silage with some legume hay, a little oats and one or two pounds a day of cottonseed meal are gaining nicely. It is suggested that these amounts of the high protein feed should balance the ration to meet fully the needs of the cattle. This is a good plan especially since such feeds are relatively cheap.

Soy bean oil meal is more suitable than cottonseed meal to use without silage.

### Proper Care of Harness Will Lengthen Durability

Care of the farm harness greatly lengthens its durability. Wash and oil it occasionally, advises a writer in Wallaces' Farmer.

For washing, use tepid water, a neutral soap such as castile or white toilet soap, and a sponge or fairly stiff brush. A dull knife will remove hardened grease. Then rinse in the water and allow the harness to hang in a warm place until it is no longer wet, though still damp.

Next oil it and leave it in a warm place for twenty-four hours before using. Do the oiling or greasing while the leather is still damp; otherwise, it may take up so much grease that it will pull out of shape, or it may take up sand and grit. Harness should never look or feel greasy.

Neatsfoot or castor oil, or a mixture of these with wool grease, is preferred for treating driving harness. For heavy harness, use neatsfoot oil, a mixture of neatsfoot and tallow, or all of these wool greases, to make a paste having about the consistency of butter. Apply the oil or grease liberally to the work harness. Have the material warm to the hand, and rub it in thoroughly. After the harness has hung in a warm room overnight, remove the excess oil or grease with a clean, dry cloth. Too much grease darkens the leather and soils the clothing.

### First to Grow Timothy

Historians tell us that timothy was first grown in the United States by one John Herd, about 1717, along the banks of the Piscataqua river between Portsmouth and Dover, New Hampshire. Whether he imported the seed from England or some other European country, or whether he found it growing wild, we are not certain, notes a writer in Hoard's Dairyman. About this time, Timothy Hansen introduced the crop into Maryland from somewhere in New England, and while Hansen does not appear to have been the first grower, he nevertheless bequeathed his name to the crop. However, in some parts of New England and New Hampshire in particular, "Herd's Grass" it is to this day.

### Agricultural Hints

Grazing of woodlands destroys more woodlands than the forage is worth.

Rolling pastures in early spring is beneficial if heaving has been severe.

Horses usually need some grain each day to put them in condition for spring work.

The best time to set strawberry plants is in early spring, as soon as the ground can be prepared.

The United States acreage of fresh vegetables for market increased from 587,000 in 1919 to 1,548,000 acres in 1936.

As a substitute for chestnut, hemlock is recommended as the best native tree to plant for use in rough construction work on the farm.

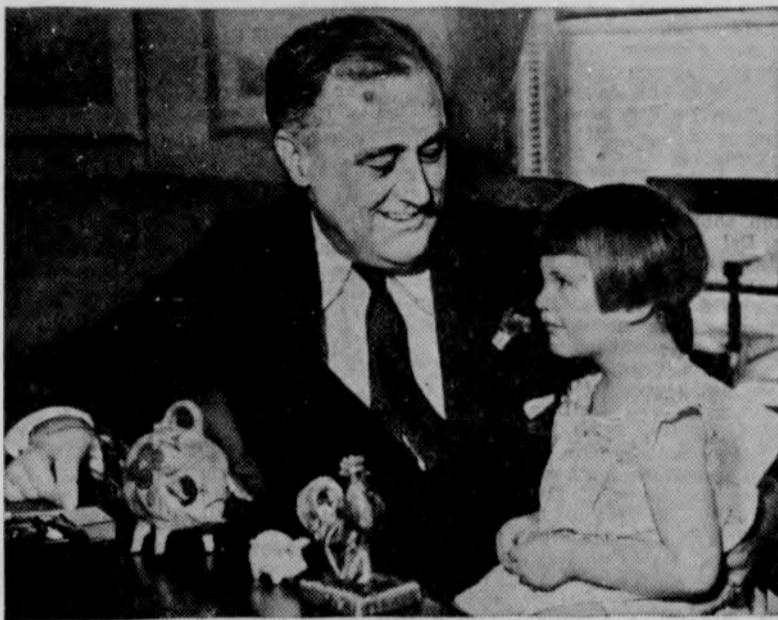
Manure applied on wheat fields to be seeded to clover or alfalfa will provide extra plant food for the legumes and will act as a mulch to conserve moisture.

## Storms and Hurricanes Are Nemesis of Mr. Purcell



Henry M. Purcell doesn't like storms. Three times in the last ten years he has been their victim. He went through the Miami, Fla., hurricane in 1926, moved to Palm Beach afterwards, but was caught in the "big blow" of 1928. Then he moved to Montgomery, Ala., but the storm which struck there recently wrecked his garage and blew it down on his car. He is undecided where to go next.

## President Gets First Buddy Poppy



President Roosevelt shown receiving the first buddy poppy of the 1937 Buddy Poppy sale conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, from little Ruth Joyce Bradish. Miss Bradish admires a part of the collection of animals on the President's desk, after the presentation.

## OGPU CHIEF JAILED



Genrikh G. Yagoda, former chief of the dreaded Russian OGPU (secret police), who is the latest celebrity accused of plotting against the life of Josef Stalin. Dismissed from his post of commissar of posts and telegraphs recently, he is reported now a captive in one of Moscow's grim prisons.

## SHE USES 3,800 WORDS



Mary Christine Dunn, twenty-eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Dunn, of Bonne Terre, Mo., who, according to scientists of Washington university, has an intelligence quotient of 185. This is 45 points higher than the I. Q. normally attributed to genius. Mary's parents say she has a vocabulary of more than 3,800 words.

## Pity the Man at the End!



Imagine the feelings of the man at the end of this recumbent line of members of the Royal Signal corps if the trick motorcyclist underestimates the length of the jump. It's the end man that's ridden over roughshod. Everything turned out all right, however, in this test made near London.

## Film Girls Attracted to California Beaches



With the coming of warmer weather many of Hollywood's starlets keep in trim by daily runs on the nearby beaches. Photograph shows, left to right, Lillian Porter, Gloria Brewster, Marjorie Weaver, Barbara Brewster and Lynn Bari, taking their daily run on the nearby Santa Monica beach.

## Household Questions

**New Hot-Water Bottles**—Have a little glycerine added to the water with which hot-water bottles are filled for the first time. This will make the rubber supple, and the bottle will last longer.

**For Steamed or Boiled Puddings**—Puddings will not stick to the basin if two strips of proof paper are put crosswise in the basin before the mixture is poured in.

**Removing Stains on Hands**—Vegetable stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with a slice of raw potato.

**For Good Gravy**—Did you know that gravy, to be served with roast meat, will taste much nicer and contain more nutriment if it is made with the water in which the vegetables have been boiled?

**Protecting Buttonholes**—A row of machine-sewing around button holes in knit underwear prevents stretching and makes them last longer.

**Boiling Old Potatoes**—Old potatoes sometimes turn black during boiling. To prevent this add a squeeze of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled.

**Salmon in Rice Nests**—Two cups of rich cream sauce, one egg yolk, two teaspoons lemon juice, one pound can salmon, one small can mushrooms, one cup rice, two hard cooked eggs. Beat egg yolks slightly and add to the hot cream sauce with the lemon juice. Add the salmon and the sliced mushrooms and heat thoroughly. Boil the rice, drain and form in mounds on plates; then make depression in mounds to form nests. Fill with salmon mixture. Cut hard cooked eggs in quarters lengthwise and garnish each serving with one.

## Don't BREAK YOUR BACK polishing floors

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**Two Kinds of Secrecy**—A proper secrecy is the only mystery of able men; mystery is the only secrecy of weak and cunning ones.—Chesterfield.

## HELP KIDNEYS

**To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste**  
Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.  
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.  
You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.  
In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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## "Quotations"

If you subtract the universities from the life of the world today it will be a barren, a sorrowful and shortly a dead thing.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

The photographer is useful, but the artist who paints a picture is creating something new.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

You should always go forward, but not too quickly. If you must have a car, you must have a brake.—Andre Maurois.

The good neighbor is tolerant, but his toleration does not include those who would introduce discord elsewhere.—Cordell Hull.

Americans have very little judgment on the relative importance of foreign news.—Lord Marley.