

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

THE shocking tragedy in California today again calls attention to the instability of the earth on which we live. Yesterday Santa Barbara was apparently as secure as any modern city on the Pacific Coast, today it is a mass of ruins...

This change is of a beneficent character, for while spiritual strength is needed at such a time, and something beyond material support is necessary, it is to material forces and scientific knowledge to which the human race must look to secure protection from disasters in the future.

During the last few years, great advances have been made in our knowledge of earthquakes, the data secured in Japan in the past two years, in fact, may well lead eventually to such enlightenment, that earthquakes may be predicted with some degree of accuracy.

And to know when an earthquake is threatened would be to greatly reduce, if not entirely eliminate, the tremendous losses of life which usually attend these seismographic disturbances.

Recent investigations have also demonstrated that there are certain well-defined earthquake areas, and certain areas where earthquakes have never occurred and probably never will. In the earthquake areas it has also been found, that there are earthquake tremors going on nearly all the time.

As knowledge increases and fear and ignorance disappear, one can look forward with reasonable confidence to the time when such a calamity as Santa Barbara has suffered will in the civilized countries at least, through predictions and proper building construction, be practically unknown.

QUILL POINTS

"The right sort of people" are expected to be in everything, including debt.

The words most used in a typical conversation are "he said" and "she said."

The ant may outclass the grasshopper in the matter of flight, but not as a pedestrian.

A parking space is where you leave the car to have the remaining fender fixed that way.

It isn't probable that primitive men hated one another very much. They had no money.

Woman doesn't need profanity, anyway, except when she looks at the supper dishes next morning.

The two things destined to meet misfortune are infants of the genus homo and white pants.

If he uses large words to express his ideas, he got the ideas where he got the large words.

The comforting thing about the war in China is that Japan and Russia are financing it.

Don't worry. The more foolish the world gets, the quicker there will be a common-sense wave.

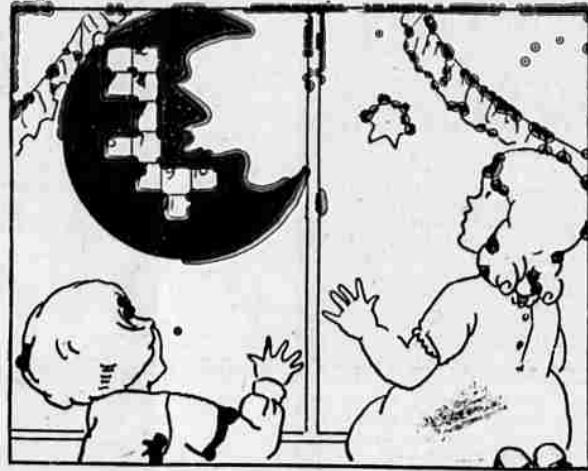
Will the fundamentalists five thousand years from now admit that they descended from us?



THE NORTH POLE.

THE North Pole is a vision, it has no shape or form, a phantom, in collision with endless cold and storm. The path that leads you to it winds weirdly through the snow, and bones of dead men strew it, o'er hummock, berg and floe.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE STORY THE NEW MOON



"Come to the window and see the pretty new 2-4-5-7-8 face! It is right 1-3 the curve of the moon," cried little Alice, pushing aside the ruffy curtains of her window.

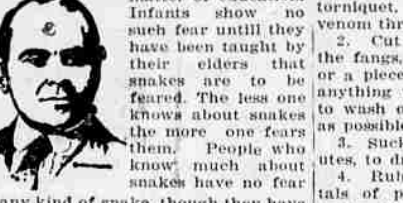
1-4-8-13 (watch), 3-4-5-6 (says), 17-19 (Ed), 15-16-17 (she), 11-12-13 (Mac), 8-9-10 (isa), 1-2 (we), 6-10-14 (sat), 12-15-18 (ate), 2-5-9 (eye), 7-11 (am).

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if the material submitted is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink.

Our Friend the Snake

Instinct is stronger than reason in an emergency, and prejudice seems stronger than instinct. Many observations have proved that the common fear of snakes is not instinctive, but a matter of education.



People so steeped in ignorance of nature as to believe that mosquitoes develop from nothing but the shade of tall grass, weeds or underbrush are likely to believe that the forked tongue of the common harmless snake is a "stinger" and the deeper their ignorance the harder it is to make them understand the ridiculousness of the notion that mosquitoes or any other form of life can arise spontaneously or without parentage.

Even bites by the venomous snakes found in North America—rattlesnakes, copperheads, moccasins, etc.—are not nearly so fatal as the popular prejudice leads one to imagine. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles at the New York Zoological park asserts that more than 100 persons have died from snake bite in the United States annually for three or four years past, but he has not heard of a single death from snake bite in New York, New Jersey or New England in the last 15 years.

A pretty reliable way to distinguish the venomous snake from the harmless kind is the shape of the head, which is triangular with widened jaws in the venomous snake and round or narrow in the harmless varieties. The venomous snake has a vertical or elliptical pupil, like a cat's and the harmless snake a round pupil like a man's.

Dr. H. P. Biggers reports in a recent number of the Central Journal of Homeopathy that iodine applied in and about the wound and administered internally is an effective antidote for rattlesnake poison. Drop doses of the tincture of iodine are given internally every ten minutes for the first hour, then every half hour for three or four hours.

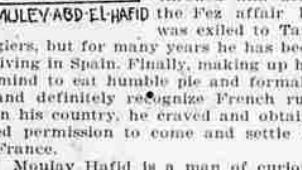
Abe Martin



The Elite Drug Store has landed the graduation class paint contract for the Apple Grove High School commencement. The Busy Corner Fillis station has been robbed so many times in the last few days that it has decided to do a sticky credit business from now on.

Who's Who

Moulay Hafid People look with more than idle curiosity at the picturesque figure of this dethroned majesty, Moulay Hafid of Morocco, the sultan of a Thousand and One Nights, as he walks with stately gait thru the streets of Paris.



Moulay Hafid the Fez affair he was exiled to Tangiers, but for many years he has been living in Spain. Finally, making up his mind to eat humble pie and formally and definitely recognize French rule in his country, he craved and obtained permission to come and settle in France.

Moulay Hafid is a man of curious contrasts. A direct descendant of the prophet, he is in many respects highly cultivated, and attentive to modern thought and progress; with the soul of a warrior and the brain of a statesman, he is, perhaps, the last Moorish chief of the type of his ancestors, who nearly conquered Europe and gave to Morocco a civilization which inspires wonder and admiration today.

At the same time there is in Moulay Hafid's character some of the freakishness possessed in a much greater degree by his crazy brother, Sultan Abdul Aziz, whom he dethroned in peculiar circumstances. Moulay was fighting the tribes of the Atlas when word came to him that Fez was sick with the mad performance and wanted nothing better than to overthrow him. So Moulay marched on the capital, which his brother had hastily thrown into a state of defense.

Abdul's troops consisting mostly of desert brigands and thieves released from prison specially for the occasion. Moulay laughed in his beard when he learned of the quality of his brother's forces. Halting a few miles from the walls of Fez he sent against the city at daybreak not his army but a long column of donkeys led by black slaves blowing trumpets. On the donkey's backs were baskets of silver duros that gleamed in the sunlight and fired the hearts of the motley crowd of defenders with envy and covetousness. Unable to resist the temptation, Abdul's ragged mob rushed out to seize easy booty and were still fighting among themselves as Moulay's army marched into the city without firing a shot.

The last crazy whim of the sultan was gratified at Tangiers. Seeing for the first time a dentist's articulated chair he immediately ordered one to be made for him in gold and in pure Louis Philippe style. He used it as a throne in his palace, and took a childish delight in working it in every direction during his audience.

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Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across. Word 1. The bird in the picture. Word 4. Kill. Word 6. Two thousand pounds. Plural. Word 7. An eastern state. Abbreviated. Word 8. The point or place where a thing is. Word 9. Opposite of fat. Word 11. Where the sun rises. Word 12. A piece of poetry.

Running Down. Word 1. A narrow opening such as the hole in which pennies are placed in gum and weighing machines. Word 2. A light shade of brown. Word 3. A kind of sea food. Word 4. A heavenly body. Word 5. Dent; nick. Word 7. What the sun does in the morning. Word 10. Third person singular present tense of "have."

SATURDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



Poems That Live

There rolls the deep where few the tree. O earth, what changes hast thou seen! There where the long street roads, hath been The stillness of the central sea. The hills are shadows, and they flow From form to form, and nothing stands: They melt like mist, the solid lands, Like clouds they shape themselves and go. But in my spirit will I dwell, And dream my dream and hold it true; For though my lips may breathe adieu, I cannot think the thing farewell. —Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

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Cool Weather in Bend. BEND, Ore., June 29.—The temperature yesterday reached only 85, dropping to 45 during the night. Frost fire conditions were much improved this morning, forestry officials reported, the relative humidity reading fifty at eight o'clock this morning.

New York's largest hotel has 2200 rooms.