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TWO HOURS and fifty minutes to Portland! Three hours and 26 minutes to Sacramento! Four hours and thirty-five minutes to San Francisco! Only a few years ago that would have been the talk of a lunatic...



Did you know that 1-4-7-9-10-11-12-13 grow 2-3-4-5 the tops of palm trees in Africa? Here is a little Arab boy looking 2-6 at a coconut palm for some fruit.



One o' th' Californy boosters at-tendin' th' N. E. A. up t' Intymptus, got rolin' mad when Prof. Tansy, o' Apple Grove school, wuz introduced t' him an' put out his hand an' said "shake." Th' word "Intrepid" kin now take a long much-needed rest till McMillan gits back from th' pole.



Running Across. Word 1. In the picture. Word 5. Also in the picture. Word 6. A kind of tree. Running Down. Word 2. A box or enclosure for confining birds and animals. Plural. Word 3. A wise looking bird. Word 4. An insect.

Ye Smudge Pot

Another multi-millionaire has announced his intention of "dying poor," without spending any of it. The "outraged sportsmen of Oregon" are signing petitions and going to banquets again because our Governor and Grand Lecturer surprised himself and everybody else by unexpectedly appointing a man on the game commission who can tell a Rhode Island rooster from a Siberian woodpecker.

QUILL POINTS

There's a sucker born every minute, and a new uplift society to collect from him. The proper measure of a man is the degree of success required to swell his head. Americanism: Making things soft for the children; wondering how the children get spoiled.

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Significant letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

YES, YOU DO! (Knoxville, Tenn., News) DEAR MRS. CURTIS: I have been keeping regular company with a boy of 21—about four years my senior. I am considered among my friends and acquaintances as good looking but I seriously doubt this.

MISS POPE WANTS A WIDOW'S PORTION MILLIONAIRE FLEES FROM GIFT ADVICE NEW YORK, July 22.—(A. P.)—Leopold Schepp, millionaire philanthropist received a convincing demonstration today of the interest held by the public in the subject of philanthropy.

Edd Blinn, whose combat with the Beef Trust is still raging, was seen motoring to the front Tues., with his police dog, a cousin of Strongheart, known as Weak Liver.

THE PARTIES who took my cultivator are known and if they will return same to where they found it no questions will be asked. Otherwise the law will take its course. F. H. Lee.—(Chicago, Cal., Enterprise). This item has nothing to do with anything in particular, except to show that now and then something disappears mysteriously besides hind tires, gasoline and money.

UPHOLD VS. HOLD-UP (Democrat) It is with sincere regret that I have to announce that starting Sunday, August 2, Sunday Chicken Dinners will be 75c and all other meals will be 60c, until the price of food stuffs are reduced.

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THE GREAT TRIAL Scene. In the fastnesses of Tennessee, the quiet of dawn is split asunder by wailing screams from a steam siren. It is the Dayton saw-mill, waking up villagers and farmers for miles around. From 5 until 8:30 the blast continues. The hammer and the fantastic cross between a circus and a holy war that is in progress there come slowly to life.

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Rippling Rhymes by Wolt Mason

BLOOD flows around like water from voters shot and torn, and grisly tales of slaughter confront us every morn; some pilgrim sliced to ribbons and robbed of his doubloons; what think the stately gibbons what say the proud baboons? "The human tribes and nations are out with knives and guns; don't say that we're relations of such bloodthirsty ones. We monkeys in the jungle, whom you have doubtless met, may sometimes botch and bungle the rules of etiquette. We have not all the graces that human-people know, and on our misfit faces unseemly whiskers grow. But we have rigid morals, though awkward be our port; we don't indulge in quarrels or murder just for sport. We strive to live together as friendly neighbors should, and you may tell us whether this rule of life is good. But oh, these human beings, they're always up in arms! We hear their hully-cheeings, excursions and alarms. They're shot and knifed and wounded for any old excuse; the gangsters' war cry's sounded, and death has broken loose. The hosts of killers sally from every dark retreat, there's murder in the alley, there's slaughter in the street. They say we are related to raging beasts like these; by savants it's been stated till it's become a wizee. We patiently meander along our destined way; we stand a lot of slander before we seek a fray. But when the yarn is bruted that we are kin to men, denial must be tooted again and yet again. In highly moral fashion we always have behaved; we are not slaves to passion, and we are not depraved."

Our Occult Possessions.

Most of us assume we are pretty sound, maybe a few minor functional disturbances but no organic trouble, until we are disillusioned perhaps by a life insurance examination or a voluntary or involuntary health examination. In the autumn of 1924 1224 men students of the average age of 19 years, were given complete physical examinations by the medical officers of the University of California, and the examination included complete chemical and microscopical urine examinations.

How can I give my baby, 4 months old, the benefit of sunshine? Her eyes must be shaded and she has to have clothing on. Can any sunshine reach her under such conditions if I put her to sleep in her carriage in the sun?—D. B. M.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. The Hammer Toe Chorus. This may sound crazy and I don't believe I could tell you face to face, there are seven children in our family and five of them have hammer toe, the second toe on either foot. In all cases this developed at about the age of 6 years, the toes being straight up to that age. W.

Poems That Live

In the Dark. All moveless stand the ancient cedar trees Along the drifted sand hills where they grow; And from the dark west comes a wandering breeze, And waves them to and fro. A murky darkness lies along the sand, Where bright the sunbeams of the morning shone, And the eye vainly seeks by sea, and land, Some light to rest upon. No large, pale star its glimmering vigil keeps; An inky sea reflects an inky sky; And the dark river, like a serpent creeps To where its black piers lie. Strange salty odors thru the darkness steal, And through the dark, the ocean thunders roll; Thick darkness gathers, stifling, till I feel Its weight upon my soul. I stretch my hands out in the empty air; I strain my eyes into the heavy night; Blackness of darkness!—Father, hear my prayer! Grant me to see the light! —George Arnold.



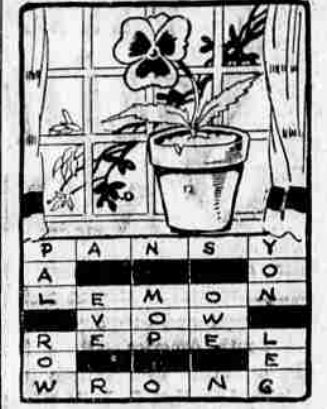
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