

## Aspen Borer Is One Cause of the Paper Shortage

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—A gray-green beetle has much to do with the present shortage of paper. The beetle is the adult form of the aspen borer, a grub which often destroys whole plantations of the trees that is so essential to the pulp industry.

The beetle gnaws a slot in the bark and deposits one or two eggs therein. From these eggs come the trouble-making grubs that gnaw into the heart and sapwood and so riddle the tree that the first strong wind snaps and weakened timber.

Poplar and aspen—both very fast growing trees, and for this reason very valuable to manufacturers—are the objects of the borer's attacks. The imported Lombardy poplar and the commercial cottonwood of the Mississippi valley are very seldom injured, but all other native varieties are damaged by the grub.

In some areas where poplar and aspen predominate, the standing dead, fallen, and dying trees exceed 50 per cent of the total stand.

## MALIN YOUNG FOLKS GIVE FRIENDS SURPRISE

MALIN, Dec. 7.—A surprise dancing party in honor of Florence Roediger of Klamath Falls was given by Mrs. Luther Holbrook at her home near here Friday evening. The Star garage owners, Flackus and Brandenburg furnished the music. Supper was served at midnight by the hostess of the evening. A very enjoyable time was enjoyed by all present. Thirty persons walked in on the surprised young lady.

A classified Ad will sell it.

## LIKE A CHAMP



BOTCAZOU

At the age of fourteen this French boy, Raymond Botcazou, golfs like a champion. He competed in the British open championship this year and surprised the galleries by his wonderful shots.

The boy was first found to have ability as a golfer when he caddied for Lord Northcliffe at La Boule, Versailles, three years ago. He is at present studying club making under Abe Mitchell at North Foreland.

Carbon Paper and Manuscript Covers—Drummond Print Shop, 4th and Pine

## TO BE INAUGURATED FRIDAY

Next President of the United States Will Be Sworn In on a Day Considered Unlucky.

Whichever of the two presidential candidates takes his nameplate on the door of the White House next year will have to be inaugurated on a Friday. One-third of the 27 presidents of the United States were inaugurated on Monday and only three on Friday, one of whom, Lincoln, was assassinated, and Pierce failed of re-election.

Friday has always seemed to be a dark, drear and unlucky day for presidents. Tyler, Polk and Pierce died on Friday.

Leap year seems to have been mad. Presidential offspring of leap years have been Taylor, who died in office; Pierce, who gained neither fame nor a second term, and Johnson, the only president impeached. As a season for presidents to be born in, late spring and early summer are impossible, and the later summer is scarcely to be thought of.

No president ever was born in May or June, the only chief executives midsummer has provided the nation being J. Q. Adams, born in July, and Benjamin Harrison. With one exception, aside from the two already mentioned, presidential birthdays have been restricted to the period between October and April. Eight executives were born in late autumn, eight in winter and eight in early spring. The exception is W. H. Taft, born in September. Theodore Roosevelt was an October baby.—Detroit News.

## WELL EQUIPPED FOR DEFENSE

British Adopt Defensive Measures for Big Aircraft That Have Been Considered Easy Prey.

The helplessness of dirigibles in the face of airplane attacks may be considered a matter of the remote past. It seems that dirigibles of the near future will carry fast single seater fighting airplanes along with them for the purpose of defending themselves against airplane attacks.

The British, who appear to have taken the lead in dirigible construction and operation away from the Germans, have been carrying on extensive experiments with airplanes carried by dirigibles. The giant airship R-34—the dirigible which crossed the Atlantic last summer carries an airplane suspended below it. The airplane can be reached by passing through a trapdoor and down a swinging ladder. At the opportune moment the airplane, with motor going at proper speed, is released from the dirigible, and after a very slight drop goes forth on its own flight.

The disadvantage, of course, is that once the plane is launched it is not possible for it to return to the airship, so that the latter will be as much at the mercy of a second attack from hostile planes as under old conditions.—Scientific American.

## Elephants One Man's Hobby.

The late "Uncle John" Brashear of Pittsburgh urged that every man should have a hobby; and Matthew C. Brush, president of the International Shipbuilding corporation, would subscribe to that dictum.

The leader of the vast undertaking at Hog Island has a hobby that is singularly picturesque.

He is a warm admirer of the elephant. He holds that for the combination of strength, sagacity, dignity and fidelity it is the model beast. In his pocket he carries tiny ivory and ebony images of the mighty pachyderm. At his apartment there are little elephants to be seen everywhere—on the mantelpiece, on the piano, in every place of vantage. It is said that the recent census taken by their owner showed he possessed more than 500 of the tiny figures.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Extensive Forest Planned.

New York state will lead the nation in intensive application of forestry to idle lands, under plans now being formulated in Otsego county. This country, whose hills and valleys, lakes and streams formed the setting for Cooper's Leatherstocking tales, is organizing a system of county and township forests, on the basis of a survey by the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse. The plan is for each township to plant a forest of roughly 100 acres as a starting point. The several forests will be part of the county system and will be connected with the highways to make them accessible from all parts of the county.

Bahamas to Protect the Flamingo. The flamingo will be protected by an order of council issued by the government of the Bahamas islands, the National Geographic society announces. The birds nest in the marshes of the islands. The action of the island government followed an expedition which trailed the flamingo into the marshes and there took motion pictures of its habitat. It was estimated that since 1901 the number of the birds on the island has been reduced from 20,000 to about 7,000 by the depredations of sponge fishermen, who killed them for food.

## Wasted.

"Say, I think I should have something back on the price of that cough syrup I got last week," the customer suggested.

"What was the matter with it?" the druggist asked in genuine surprise.

"Why, I'd taken only half of it when my cough was absolutely cured, and there's half the bottle of stuff left, a total loss."

## OPERA STARS WED



ANNA FITZIO

Following a romance of five years, Dan Cupid, lover of harmony, has just "signed" up a match which seems bound to be a harmonious affair. Miss Anna Fitzio and Andreas de Seguroia, grand opera stars, are to be wedded in Havana this coming spring. Seguroia is manager of an amusement enterprise in Havana where Miss Fitzio will sing early in 1921. Miss Fitzio will not leave the operatic stage.

## TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Common garden sage brewed into heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store, all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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## DEAR OLD BOY PETE!

This corner of the U. S. mainland is so wonderful in its bigness and bustle I guess I go mouth wide open and eyes staring! Why, Pete, Texans don't talk in miles—it doesn't mean anything! They'll tell you that this place, or that, is an all-day trip, or two days and a night distant, etc. And, old yardstick, you've got the feet, just let it sink in deep that Texas is not only over 800 miles wide but it is our fifth state in population!

Heard a bird in the Adolphus Hotel say that when he comes off the west border he figures he's close home to Baltimore when he's across the Lone Star State! Talk about "jumps"! Try a few, say the one between Texarkana and El Paso!

Pete, everything grows big down here—business as well as folks' hearts! I like the way they never forget! Here I was walking on Main Street yesterday when as fine a type of man as ever wore one of those broad Texas smiles came up to me. "How are you, lieutenant?" says he. "Maybe you'll call back that day at Camp Dick when I brought over that bunch of Camel Cigarettes for the boys," he continued. Right then a Camel conference opened!

Golly, Pete, this party coins Camel compliments faster than the mint makes money! "Lieutenant," says he, "I know when I'm 'set'! I've smoked cigarettes for five years! (NOW LISTEN, PETER!) I know Camels and I know their marvellous mild, mellow body and refreshing flavor and wonderful Turkish and Domestic blend! A million Camels wouldn't tire a smoker's taste!" Now, Pete, I'll say that's some testifying!

Sincerely

Shorty.

P. S.—Between you and me I'll be gazing at tall buildings and things around 43d and Broadway—N-E-W Y-O-R-K—about the hour this note hits Boston's Back Bay! Write me at the same old stand!