

NEW WONDERS

Dr. Allen W. Freeman of Johns Hopkins spoke encouragingly regarding a new compound for destroying germs of tuberculosis in a recent report. The compound has been named "sanochysine" and is the product of a Danish bacteriologist. If future tests confirm those already made, it is declared that the treatment of tuberculosis will be revolutionized.

What is said to be the largest meteorite to reach earth from the depths of space has been found in the desert region of North Africa and has a volume of about 160,000 cubic yards. M. LaCroix, a French geologist who has examined the meteorite, states that it contains some rare metals.

Guglielmo Marconi, famous Italian radio pioneer, declares that his new "beam system" of directing short-length wireless waves in one direction with economy of operation and freedom from atmospheric interference, has been developed for use in daytime as well as at night. The first beam station to project radio waves around the world is expected to be established soon.

A plague of moths, which have wrought destruction in the forests

of Germany and Poland, is being conquered by powerful lights made by uncovered incandescent carbons, which attract the insects at night and cremate them.

ABOUT WOMEN

Queen Marie of Rumania is an accomplished actress and frequently plays in native costume before her peasant subjects. She spends much of her time on the royal farm and is a great lover of horses.

"Princess Nellie," a circus midget whose home is in Syracuse, N. Y. has a ten months old baby daughter more than half as tall as the mother.

Miss Evelyn Brodstone, a former Nebraska country girl recently became the wife of Lord William Vestey, known as the "meat king" of the British empire, for whose firm she worked as a stenographer for several years, first in Chicago and New York and later in London.

Miss Vera Bloom, the talented daughter of Congressman Bloom of New York, is the author of "The Life of Empress Eugenie," recently published, though she is only 19.

Miss Mary McLaren, one of the

early movie stars, has retired from the screen to wed Colonel Geo. H. Young, a British official stationed in India.

Miss Eleanor Ketter of Evanston, Ill., saved three children by heroically stopping a runaway horse.

Princess Marie, widow of the ex-kaiser's son, Prince Joachim, who committed suicide, will marry a wealthy commoner, much to the disgust of Wilhelm and the former royal family.

INTERESTING NOTES

Murray Kingston, aged organist of a London church, flies to his work three times a week in an airplane.

After an absence of three years a black Persian cat returned to its old home in Rochester, N. Y.

The husband of Mrs. Anna Reese declared at her inquest in Chicago that she had taken 36 kinds of medicine in six months.

Wehn Karl Moerchen of Berlin, jilted Frieda Mattich she poured kerosene on him and burned him to death.

Married women won all the beauty prizes at a recent fair in Hartlepool, England.

Radio saved the life of Harry Bingham, at sea on the Atlantic, by calling another ship alongside with a surgeon, who performed an emergency operation.

Thomas Mew, lifeboat hero, who was once a notorious smuggler, died in England at the age of 74.

Ten years at school without being absent or tardy is the record of Miss Dora Melzer of New York.

Misses Joan and Mary Channing of New York, sisters, prominent in society, became the brides of Philip Niles and Gregory Tobin, respectively, in a double wedding recently.

Ever stop to think that explaining to your wife and arguing with the neighbors get you about as far as riding on a merry-go-round?

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**A. L. FENNER**  
VERNONIA, OREGON

The Sunday Oregonian will have a page on the Inland Highway, featuring Vernonia as the hub between Portland and Astoria.

## A NEW YEAR HOMECOMING



By KATHERINE EDELMAN  
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"HAPPY New Year, everybody!" Stella Mayfield cried, as she entered the room, glowing and rosy from the long drive from the station. "My, but it seems good to be home again!"

It was New Year's eve and Stella had been away four whole weeks visiting Aunt Sarah in the city. But if she had been away four years, instead of four weeks, the family could not have made a bigger fuss over her. Everybody was just as excited as could be, all talking at once and wanting to know all about what she had been doing while away.

And Stella had lots to tell them—about the wonderful shops she had visited, the buildings that were taller than the old meadow field was long



the hundred and one things she had seen and heard during her absence.

"The city must be something like the places in the fairy stories mother reads to us and the heaven our Sunday school teacher tells us about," little Margie cried, her eyes opening to their widest.

For answer Stella took her little sister on her lap, and very solemnly she began speaking: "Margie, dear," she said, "it was all very wonderful and very beautiful, but when it comes to comparing it with the places you mention I can't see it that way. To me the only place in this world that can compare with heaven or fairyland is this little home of ours here in the valley, and I'm the gladdest, happiest girl on earth to be back here with you all again. I had a lovely visit in the city, but—its not like home." Stella looked shyly, but lovingly, at her mother as she ended her little talk.

Mrs. Mayfield smiled back at her in return, then, going to the window, she looked out at the lovely moonlit landscape. Yes, it was like fairyland, she thought, for everything was covered with a beautiful, glistening mantle of white; a master artist's hand had touched all within view. But Mrs. Mayfield knew that all this would not make Stella think their home the best place on earth if it lacked love and peace and happiness. And there was a deep content and thankfulness in her heart that the dawning of the New Year was bright and rosy and promising for them all, and that she had fulfilled the mother-mission that she felt was hers—to make home the best place on earth for all of her family.

**Need Determination**

Among the best of New Year resolutions is to save money. It may be easier in 1925 than in any recent year, but the job needs determination and perseverance.

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Boiling Beef .....	10c-12 1/4c	Dry Salt Pork .....	18c-22c
Fresh Beef Hamburger .....	15c	Sugar Cured Bacon 20c-25c lb	
Fresh Pork Hamburger .....	20c	Weiners and Bologna .....	18c
Pork Link Sausages .....	25c	Minced Ham .....	20c
Steaks .....	23c	Fresh Whipping Cream daily	
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