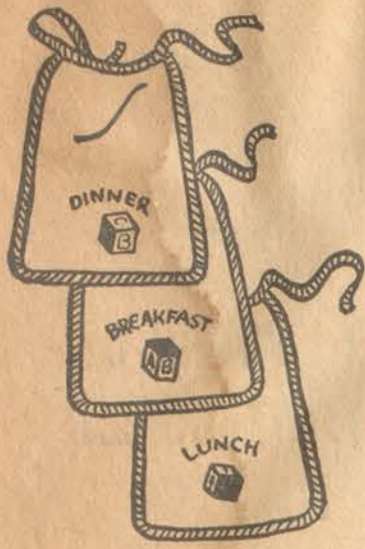


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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Alas, One Rich Man Only! Gasoline Is King All the Ships She Wants Senator Borah's View

Only one solitary American citizen had a net income above \$5,000,000 last year, and they were 50-cent dollars. The man did not realize it, perhaps, but he will realize it later as inflation, which is now a fact, becomes known to all.



Arthur Brisbane

Who the last, lonesome, remote, unfriendly, melancholy five-million-dollar-a-year-man is may not be told. The law forbids publishing income tax names, but the government tells you there is one and only one. That "last rose" of depression's summer must look around him, sad-eyed, mourning over his old companions, withered and strewn.

What is important today may be nothing tomorrow; what was nothing yesterday may become all important now. Once man was helpless without his horse, camel, ox, yak, ass, mule, reindeer, dog sled or tame elephant. Now, in civilization, they mean little, while Lloyd George tells you, "Oil is the decisive factor in the Abyssinian campaign." Of all the great powers whose attitude is being canvassed, that of King Gasoline is most important. Without oil, Mussolini cannot win his war; with oil, victory is certain.

Japan at the naval conference will consider nothing less than a battle fleet as big as the United States may build; no 5-5-3 ratio.

No American should object to that, if Japan can afford it. It is not the size of the fleet that counts. Unfortunately Spanish grandees in charge of the great Armada could testify to that, after they met Elizabeth's small fleet and big sea captains.

Also, there is the fact that if real war started, above the clouds and under water, every fighting nation would hide its battleship targets out of airplane sight, in safe harbors; many battleships or few would make no difference.

Senator Borah tells over the microphone what the country needs: Support of the Constitution; a fight against those who would undermine it. The destruction of monopoly without necessarily enacting new legislation. An end to crop restriction.

Senator Borah says restriction has always failed in depression ever since the days of Roman emperors.

Mr. Lamont du Pont receives the chemical and metallurgical engineering award for the greatest chemical achievement of the year—the large-scale production of synthetic rubber. If war and blockade came, this country would be at the mercy of foreigners for its rubber supply, an absolute necessity of modern civilization and war.

The scientific news, gruesome but important, tells you that the eyes of the dead can supply transparent tissue from the cornea useful in curing blindness in the living. Tissue from dead eyes has been successfully transplanted to living eyes, and there is hope of thus curing certain types of blindness.

England has always acted like one "walking on eggs" in dealing with Japan, but she does say that Japan's proposed seizure of Chinese territory "harms the prestige of Japan and hampers the development of friendly future relations between Japan and her friends."

Walter C. Teagle, head of Standard Oil of New Jersey, did not make a deal to supply Mussolini with all his oil for thirty years, casually arranging to finance the Italian oil market up to \$300,000,000. Mr. Teagle says so, and it is so. But when the wise John D. Rockefeller once said, "I want to see my managers, their desks cleared and their feet on the desks, studying how to make money for Standard Oil," he had men like Walter Teagle in mind.

In Georgetown, British Guiana, a kindly clergyman sprinkled a tiny negro baby just born, naming him "Roosevelt Selassie Caleb." The boy's parents, descendants of slaves, say the name was chosen to honor "the greatest man in the world, President Roosevelt." The little baby may wonder later why his parents dragged in Halle Selassie, in whose empire slavery still exists as a major industry.

An official representative of Russia said to this writer not long since: "We have nothing to fear from Japan. They waited three years too long." While Japan was waiting, Russia established a great submarine and air base at Vladivostok, within short striking distance of everything Japanese. Since then Japan and Russia have got along peacefully. This country may suddenly wake up to find problems more important than any theory on how to make everybody happy on short notice.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Parole Boards at Large

OXNARD, CALIF.—Did it ever occur to you this might be a happier, or, anyhow, a safer land for the rest of us to live in if those in high places were just a bit fussier about the criminals they let out and the aliens they let in? Apparently almost any known radical from overseas can drop in without being registered or finger-printed or naturalized or anything, and make himself at home even to the extent of trying openly to undermine our government. Whereas, if all these violent foreign-born reds who lack citizenship papers were laid end to end, it would indeed be a lovely sight, especially if each one had a lily in his hand. As for the average chronic offender against the laws—well, on his way into the penitentiary, he's likely to meet himself coming out, with release papers in his pocket and hope in his heart. For him a sentence is just a pleasant week-end back among the boys at the old manse.



Irvin S. Cobb

Here today and gone tomorrow—that's the grand idea. Might I make so bold as to suggest there would be more habitual criminals staying in prison if we had fewer parole boards going at large?

Old-Fashioned Ideas

SECRETARY OF STATE HULL makes a statement on the heels of a similar statement by the British foreign secretary, and, if you dig down through the diplomatic spinach under which such utterances are always buried, you'll find that neither nation is deeply tickled over the plan of Japan to gobble up north China by what is called politely an "autonomy movement"—but if that wasn't its fashionable name it could pass anywhere for an armed invasion. Unless you're a statesman, you wouldn't be able to notice the difference.

For some days the impression has been getting around that the Chinese weren't so hot over the idea, either. Well, the rabbit that's about to be absorbed by the python rarely does show any real enthusiasm.

Here's the curious thing, though—apparently both our Mr. Hull and his English brother still labor under the whimsical belief that a treaty by a stronger nation guaranteeing the integrity of a weaker nation is meant to be kept. How quaintly old-fashioned.

Prison Petulance.

THAT on the same day three jail-breaks should occur at places as widely separated as Boston in Massachusetts, Nashville in Tennessee and Muskogee in Oklahoma is only to be accounted for as proof of a growing wave of dissatisfaction with prison life on the part of the boys.

How much better we manage in some states I might name where it would seem a boarder has merely to mention to the parole board that he's getting bored with the accommodations and craves to go and sin some more. "Well, so long warden," says the departing one. "Hold any mail that comes and try to keep my old room for me—the one with the southern exposure and the radio set. It's not good-by, just au revoir."

But no, those chaps who blasted their way out got so irritable they just couldn't wait. It all goes to show that petulance never pays in this world. Kindly be patient, fellows, and, sooner or later, the sentimentalist will perfect a plan to turn practically everybody loose immediately after conviction, thus curing the present unavoidable annoyance of a round trip to the hoosegow.

Joint Debates on Religion.

A CONTROVERSIAL gentleman, who thinks he read between the lines of one of these squibs a hidden meaning which I certainly never meant to put there, writes in, challenging me to a joint debate on socio-religious grounds, whatever they are. Much obliged, but the answer, briefly and in a word, is no.

So far as I've observed, the only person who ever wins a joint debate is the one who takes no part in it.

Furthermore, government statistics show that the sum total of results wherein a listener at a religious argument became converted on the spot from one side to the other consists of the case of a gentleman named Erasmus K. Doowhittle, residing near Wolf Tail, Indian territory, in the year 1889; and he switched right back again at the next change of the moon, being kind of feeble-minded to start with.

A Laugh on Berlin.

WOULDN'T it seem to sort of put the laugh on somebody if we sent a lot of Jewish athletes—and there are many splendid ones scattered around—to Berlin on our Olympic team, and our team mopped up?

Everybody in Hollywood turned out for a party to H. G. Wells. I think they thought he was a visiting producer.

Sure sign of returning prosperity—women have started in again, marrying the Mdivani boys.

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Navajo Woman Boss of Wigwam, Says Authority on Indian Customs

White women insist on their rights and fight for independence. Navajo women are such complete bosses in the wigwam they don't have to worry about emancipation.

They head their clans, which are established on the mother's side, and holds the strings of the family purse because the Navajo wealth is in sheep, which are handed down from mother to daughter.

This is divulged by Wick Miller, who has given much time and study to Indian arts and customs.

"Navajo women don't argue about equal rights," he said. "And they don't insist on deferential gestures; they know their word is final, their position is enviable."

One of the Navajo weavers, Eek-pah (Coming Again Woman), substantiated this idea. "I don't argue about my rights," she said. "I don't even think about them, and neither does any other Navajo woman."

Dressed in deer skin moccasins and a gayly colored skirt topped by a dark velvet blouse, Eek-pah fingered her turquoise-set bracelets and talked quietly about the customs of her people.

"Our women keep busy," she explained, "with making blankets and rugs. We get the wool from our sheep, comb and card it, and then spin it on that." She pointed to a distaff, a remnant of the ancient type of spinning wheel.

She further explained that the wool is dyed after it is spun and then woven into rugs and blankets on a loom.

Eek-pah speaks English as well as a white woman for she went away to school. Returning to her tribe, she married a young brave who already had a wife and baby.

"I didn't want to marry him. I didn't love," she confessed. "But my people persuaded me to marry him. Now, I no longer live with him; I am divorced."

Divorce among the Navajos con-

sists in separation without benefit of a court decree. Marriage, also, often takes place without a ceremony. The common procedure is for the Navajo maiden and her lover to begin living under the same shelter, thereby announcing to the clan they are married. Occasionally, after the first child is born, they have a marriage ceremony.

"It is not strange," said Eek-pah, "for a Navajo man to have more than one wife at the same time. But the woman never has two husbands unless one is dead or unless she has a divorce."

Freedom Is Right and Power to Do Your Duty

Those who are crossing the threshold of manhood or womanhood should meditate on the two paradoxes which seek for solution—the paradox of Authority and Freedom, and the paradox of Right and Duty.

I should sum up the first by saying "Freedom is not the right to do what you like, but the power to do what you ought," and the second in the words "No man has any rights save one—the right to do his duty."

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to mark Christmas Presbytery at the 11 worship hour will be a baptismal and communion service, with public reception of members. Every member is urged to be in attendance. Celebration of the coming of the Christ child in music and sermon will be held at the evening assembly at 7:30. Contributions in music are to be made by Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. E. H. Sowards and Mrs. J. D. Thomas. The theme of Robert A. Potter, minister, will be "Getting Ready for Christmas," based on the words of the Virgin Mary: "I am here to serve the Lord. Let it be as you have said."

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas tree and program. Included in the service will be a play, "The First Christmas," by Esther L. Cole. Taking part will be: Freda Bunting, Pauline Belcher, Virginia Stephens, Bar-

bara Butler, Marcella Craft, Dora Goble, Lorraine Smith, Margaret Stephens, Leona Phares and Eloise Williams.

There will be short program numbers also, those contributing being Bettie Jane Phares, Elizabeth Mae Ford Beatrice Sturgill, Alice Gray Burke, William Belcher, Tom Lee Bunting, Prentiss Ball, Junior Clark, B. F. Phares, Robie Marcum, Wanda Nolan, Ruth Stanley, Velma Nolan, Thelma Jean Africa, Martella Bengy, Bettj Jo Ward, Ernestine Brown, Jane Carroll Hager, Eloise Williams, Sylvia Helen Davis, Betty Davis, Margaret Jane Davis, and Rose Ellen Hager.

At the Sunday School hour Sunday morning white gifts are to be brought for presentation to families in need.

Omitted last week from the list of those from Prestonsburg who attended the inauguration of Gov. Chandler at Frankfort Dec. 10 were: rM. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. Tot Mann, Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Jr., W. H. Jones, J. P. May, J. M. Davidson, H. F. Patton, M. J. Meador, Jim Stephens.

**CORN HOG CONTRACT
FEATURES EXPLAINED**

: Under provisions of the new wo-year corn-hog adjustment contract which became effective December 1, signers will agree to produce for sale next year at least 50 per cent of their mraket hog bases, but not more than 100 per cent if they are to receive maximum hog adjustment payments, County Agent S. L. Isbell explains.

Signers must plant to corn at least 25 per cent of their bases next year, but not more than a percentage which is within the permitted optional range of 70 to 90 per cent of their corn bases.

The 1936 hog adjustment payment will be \$1.20 a head to each hog in the base. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 a head if the producer fails to raise 50 per cent of his base hog numbers and \$5 a head if he raises more than his base. According to ah AAA announcement, signers will receive their entire hog payments as soon as possible after final compliance has been checked after the close of each year.

Corn adjustment aayments next year will be made in two installments about August 1 and December 1, at the rate of 35 cents a bushel multiplied by the appraised yield and the number of adjusted acres.

Payments on the 1937 production will be announced by November 30, 1936, and will be determined from the outlook for supplies and prices at that time.

A Plea for Our Evergreens

We are fast losing one of our greatest treasures — the evergreen.

The reason for this is the home Christmas tree.

Many of our farmers who cut and bring these beautiful young trees in to sell are not aware that a move has been started to save our evergreens. And in most cases they cut them "by the hillside," just to get a few dollars for current use. This is tempting, for he needs the money; however, if he should cut the trees with some system and forethought to the future supply and the beauty of the hills, all would be well.

So during these next few days, you who buy trees, won't you please have a talk with the person from whom you buy a tree, and try to impress him with the idea of conservation instead of destruction?

MRS. W. P. MAYO,
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**RELIEF GARDEN
WORK REVIVED**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6— During the summer months of 1935 relief clients in Kentucky raised 97,055 home gardens with an average value of a little more than \$50 and a total value of approximately \$4,852.00.

From these same home gardens housewives canned and preserved 10,103,679 quart glass jars of produce for winter use which, valued at ten cents a jar, has a money value of \$1,010,367.90.

The value of home gardens as conducted by the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration, to relieve clients in Kentucky, is \$5,863,117.90. Each home garden contained an average of .4737 acres with an average of 18 different vegetables in each.

In addition to the home gardens, under the direction of Dr. E. E. Pittman, state garden director, the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration grew a total of 1,907.67 acres of truck gardens at various points in the state with relief labor. From this acreage 1,975,032 cans of beans and 1,439,640 cans of tomatoes were put up in commercial canneries employing relief labor. Valued at 7 cents a can these products have an estimated value of \$239,027.04, and will be distributed during the coming winter months to needy families in Kentucky, who were unable to raise home gardens.

The amount of spoilage from the commercial canning project amounted to less than one-fourth of one per cent.

Conservatively estimated by Dr. Pittman, the entire garden program in Kentucky in 1935 has a value of \$6,102,144 to the needy of the state and was produced at a cost of less than \$500,000 to the federal government.

"I consider the garden program one of the best efforts of the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration," Geo. H. Goodman, administrator, said this week. "It has been far reaching and highly constructive as well as remunerative. Needy families have been taught proper methods in gardening and the importance of preparing for the winter months during the summer."

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living near the spot where the body was found that no shots were heard during the night, giving rise to the theory that the banker may have been shot at some distance from where found and driven by the slayer to where the auto was found.

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When, on the death of President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt succeeded to the highest office, a New York editor desired to contrast the event with a recent coronation in Europe. But the compositor, coming to the word "oath" in the manuscript, struck a wrong key and the sentence appeared: "For sheer democratic dignity, nothing could exceed the moment when, surrounded by the Cabinet, Mr. Roosevelt took his simple bath as President of the United States."

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stead of making the correction he merely put a mark of query on the margin of the proof, with the result: "Mrs. McGilligan, above all the ladies of this town, was distinguished for her chastity (?)."

Certain words are a snaring peril to a typesetter. A collision between a train and a cow, reported in a newspaper, ended with the remark that the engineer "putting on full steam, dashed up against the cow and literally cut it into calves." An unfortunate impression was given when a newspaper, reporting a double wedding with a double quartet of bridesmaids, said: "The bride was accompanied to the altar by tight bridesmaids." The word window has harassed the editors of all English-speaking countries, but it was nevertheless astonishing to find House and Garden remarking casually: "Nothing gives a greater variety to the appearance of a house than a few undraped windows."

When dealing with the printing press, attempts to make a bad matter better do not always result joyously. That distinguished music critic, the late Philip Hale, in an article about a concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, wrote: "During the performance of this number the kettle-drummer sat, like Buddha, regarding his navel." This was printed in the noon edition, and fell under the managing editor's eye. "What's this? What's this?" he sputtered. "That word must come out!" "But," he was reminded, "the stereotype is cast. It's on the press." "Never mind," said the boss. "Get a chisel. Cut it out." The presses were stopped, the offending word excised. And in all later editions of the paper Bostonians were enabled to read: "During the performance of this number the kettle-drummer sat, like Buddha, regarding his—"

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Bob Young and family have moved here from West Vir-

PART NAMED

Persons drawn for petit jury service and of from whom a grand jury be empaneled for the January term of the Floyd County court were released last week by Troy B. Sturdevant, clerk of the court. The jury list follows:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CORRECTION

I take this means of correcting a statement appearing in The Floyd County Times on Dec. 6, 1935, relative to my becoming a member of the Prestonsburg Board of Education for the purpose of obtaining a position for my sister as teacher in the city school. I wish to state that I was not a member of the board of education at the time she was hired. On August 26, 1935, a meeting was held for the purpose of hiring teachers. All members of the board of education being present, my sister received all votes but one, he being disqualified on account of relationship. To substantiate this statement, I refer you to the minutes of the above-mentioned meeting, also to Sept. 6, 1935, issue of The Floyd County Times, page 6, entitled, "Letters to the Editor."

MAGGIE M. HALL.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins and sons, Billie, George Archer and Donald Davidson, left Saturday for Ashland, where they were joined by Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and Walter Davidson Howard. From there they went to Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter. For Home-Made Cadies for Christmas, see ANNA MARTIN, City.

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It involves a camera and a mathematical formula. The patient is photographed in both front and side silhouettes after which the prints are made into standardized sizes. Then a planimeter traces around the borders of the silhouettes, automatically calculating the area within. A chartometer makes a second trip around the silhouettes automatically registering the length of the border lines.

This method gives results which are accurate within 1 or 2 per cent, while the error allowances for older systems was from 6 to 16 per cent.

Skin area measurement plays an important part in the treatment of thyroid and ductless diseases. An accurate knowledge of the body surface is essential for the estimation of basal metabolism.—Washington Post.

Believes Pepi II Reigned for the Longest Period

It is believed by historians that the reign of Pepi II of the sixth Egyptian dynasty was the longest on record. According to James Henry Breasted, Pepi II ascended the throne about 266 B. C., when he was only six years old and reigned 91 years. The reign of Louis XIV of France is the second longest on record. He ascended the throne in 1643 at the age of five and reigned until his death in 1715, a period of 72 years. Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary reigned nearly 68 years, from 1848 to 1916.

The longest reign in the annals of English history was that of Victoria, who ascended the throne in 1837 and reigned 64 years, until her death in 1901. George III reigned from 1760 to 1820, a period of 60 years. The reign of Pedro II of Brazil was 58 years, from 1831 to 1889. Alfonso XIII, born in 1886, was proclaimed king at his birth, he being a posthumous son of Alfonso XII. At the time of his abdication of the throne of Spain in favor of the republic, in 1932, he had ruled 46 years.—Indianapolis News.

Historic Desk Found

The study at Villa Sans Souci, the room in which Frederick the Great wrote and read, was completely transformed after the death of the great Prussian king. His successor, Frederick Wilhelm II, had the original rococo style of decoration removed and the room redecorated in classical style. In consequence of this transformation the furniture of Frederick the Great was dispersed and his favorite writing table was given to the castle caretaker. After that the table disappeared and was only recently discovered in a dealer's auction room. On hearing of it the German government secured this interesting relic for the nation. Thus the writing table at which the maker of modern Prussia worked for over 40 years has been restored to its original position. Carved from cedar wood and embellished with gilded bronze ornamentation in the rococo style, it was made to specifications in 1740.

Crayfish Short-Lived

Few crayfish (crawfish, crabs) pass through a second winter, says an authority. Eggs are laid in the fall, but the young do not appear until June. They grow rapidly until the middle of September, but do not grow at all from then until March. Most crayfish will live through the second year, but only a few pass through the second winter. Man has probably helped rather than hindered the crayfish, even though he does use them for bass bait. By catching the game fishes, minn, muskrat and racoon, man has depleted those agencies which prey on crayfish.

When Most Ex-Presidents Lived

Between March 4, 1861, when Abraham Lincoln took the oath as President, and January 18, 1862, when John Tyler died, there were five living ex-Presidents of the United States, a greater number than at any other period. They were Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, and James Buchanan. The number of ex-Presidents living at that time was largely because no Presidents elected between 1836 and 1860 served more than four years.

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LITTLE BLACKCATS LICK WHEELWRIGHT

Continued from page one pastime, either. The nine points Wheelwright, a smooth-working aggregation that had the benefit of several games already under its belt this

season, amassed were obtained from shots from far out on the floor.

Jack Allen, a guard, and James Prater, forward, led the Blackcat scoring. Johnson, the visiting center, was his team's biggest offensive threat.

This week, the Blackcats swing into their schedule in earnest, meeting Lackey Tuesday night here, Hazard there Thursday night and Betsy Layne's Bobcats here Saturday night.

To round out Saturday night's net card, the Prestonsburg independent netters defeated Garrett's freelancers, 28 to 19.

Line-ups in the Prestonsburg-Wheelwright game:
P'burg Pos Wheelwright
James Prater F. . . . Reynolds
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Tackett . . . C. . . . Johnson
Allen G. . . . Blackburn

Joe Prater . G. . . . Smith
Substitutions — Prestonsburg: Meade, Carter, Patton, Craft, Archer; Wheelwright — Bailey, Reed, Hall, Jones, Litaik.

County officials were not certain of the prospects for highway construction on Middle Creek and Johns Creek after they conferred with PWA and state highway department authorities in Louisville and Frankfort last week.

These are state projects, they were told, and work, it is believed, will be contingent upon the action of the highway commission.

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Health News

HOW SCARLET FEVER IS SPREAD

It is spread through discharges from the nose and throat and sometimes from the ears. The person just coming down with scarlet fever, or in the first stages of the disease is most likely to give it to others.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE IT

If your child is going to have scarlet fever, the first signs you may notice are that he seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chill, vomiting, or convulsion. The child has fever, his skin is dry and hot. His tongue is furred, and under this white covering, it is red and swollen.

In ordinary cases these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red points, close together, appear first on the neck and chest. Soon the rash is over most of the body and brilliant in color.

How to Protect the Rest of the Family

No one should be needlessly exposed to scarlet fever. You can protect the others in the family if you are careful.

A loose gown or kimono should be put on when entering the sick room. This should be taken off when leaving. The hair should be covered by a cloth or cap. Hands and face should be washed with soap and warm water and

the hands rinsed in a solution of a disinfectant after caring for the patient, or handling anything that the patient has touched.

Collect all the saliva and discharges from the patient's mouth, nose, throat and ears into pieces of old linen, cotton, gauze or paper. Then burn them, as they may spread the disease.

The patient must have his own dishes, spoons, knives and forks. These dishes must be sterilized by boiling. All clothing worn by him must be disinfected. Ask your doctor how to do this. They must not be washed with things used by other members of the family.

Others in the family, especially the children, should have the Dick test, to find out which are liable to take the disease. The doctor may wish to immunize with four or five doses of scarlet fever toxin those who show a red spot.

How to Protect Others in the Community

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the health Department. Do your part by following carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer will give you.

Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer or physician.

The same precautions are necessary for a mild case as for a severe one. Remember that scarletina is the same as scarlet fever.

A severe or fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with some one who has only a light attack.

What to Do If Your Child Has Scarlet Fever

Put him in a room by himself at once and do not allow others to come near him.

Call the doctor. Follow his instructions as to food, clothing and general care.

Ask the doctor about scarlet fever antitoxin. He may wish to use it, if the case is serious.

Do not let the child get up and be active until the doctor

says, he is able. This is very important, because the heart and kidneys are often affected by scarlet fever.

Careful nursing may be necessary after the skin has peeled and the child is apparently well.

ROUND AN' ABOUT

If the reason for this column mystifies you, just lay it to Christmas. And if it will make you feel any better during this "glad Christmas season," you can come around next week and tell us how rotten it—the column—is.

If you want to send the writer a Christmas gift, send him a name for this "colyum." Then for New Year's resolve to give him an idea or two ever so often for it.

Speaking of Christmas, something ought to be done about these Fourth of July firecrackers they're using. Personally, I don't mind the big-crackin' ones as bad as I do those dud's that sound like somebody has thrown a rock against the house.

But I will give one of those dud's credit for giving me a chance, the other night, to show my indomitable courage off before the wife. I boldly

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men
 Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and painful. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.

But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or shaving gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cosmetics won't help at all.

Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today. 25¢ at drug stores.

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advanced to the front door to reprimand the miscreant guilty of throwing that rock. There wasn't anybody there.

Friend wife didn't hear that sigh of relief.

As Christmas nears and we think of the unfortunate for whom there may be little of the cheer of the season, we recall, off-hand, three men who have had more than their share of ill-fortune in Prestonsburg and yet have faced adversity with a fine spirit.

One of these is Duke Griffith who, partially paralyzed years ago by a slatefall in a coal mine, did not throw up his hands and give up. Though his waking hours are spent in a wheel chair—and his waking hours are long, for he works far into the night—he has never quit the fight. His jewelry repair shop right now is affording him plenty to do. And he is doing it.

U. S. Walters, while he was in Prestonsburg, had all kinds of misfortune. Fires wiped him out; no insurance. Yet he went back into business each time. During his last venture, he delivered bakery products by the horse-and-buggy method. Then, to climax his misfortunes, the horse ran away and demolished the buggy. This incident was not without its humorous aspects, but humor is very close to pathos and tears. Mr. Walters now is residing on a farm in Johnson county, has not been in Prestonsburg for some time, but is well-remembered here for his grit.

Last, and at present most pitiful of the cases we recall just now is that of Dan Patierno. Just a good, hard-working citizen, has been Dan during the years he has spent here. A few years ago, his home and all its contents were destroyed by fire. But the tragedy of it all was that one of his children, a beautiful baby, burned to death in the building. Life has not been kind to this man, yet he has worked early and late to provide for his family. And now Dan is in a hospital where, recently, his leg was amputated at the hip in an effort to save him from an infection which threatens his life. Next Tuesday night, when every child should be visited by Santa, Dan's children may not receive a call from childhood's patron saint. Dan and his wife are not of those who beg, but they will be grateful for something for their children this Christmas. A few little gifts will help to lighten their load.

Among those who did NOT attend the inauguration of Governor Chandler were the five who "escaped" jail here last week. At that, they might have had some notion of going to Frankfort. That's probably why they had traveling on their minds.

A defendant in court here recently made the plea that the shotgun he had wasn't being carried at the time in question for the usual shooting purposes—that he was watching his garden for "them relief rabbits." Diligent inquiry reveals the fact that "them relief rabbits" were some jackrabbits turned loose last year by the Floyd County Fish and Game Protective Association. That's one thing

you can't blame on Relief.

Even if bringing rabbits in should come under the head of the Re-Settlement Administration.

O. O. McIntyre tells of the UNUSUAL gift a Broadway-trained dog had for returning shoes to their owners. That's not the gift of returning shoes—it's the gift of smell.

Which reminds us that a hound can smell almost as far as he can be smelled.

And, speaking of hounds, when I went home recently to get something to eat, my Dad produced the lop-eared hound pup I've ever seen. You know, the black-and-tan variety that can't run fast for stepping on his ears. Upon sight of which I heaved a nostalgic sigh while through the mind's eye ran visions of just such a houn' dawg I owned years ago, which had a voice that was known on occasions to shake down the "mast" for miles around.

Levi Strickland, of Lancer, was a visitor here this week. Mr. Strickland was another of our readers who found the "Sleeping-Sickness" story in last week's Times interesting. He came to Prestonsburg about 1881, and is one of the many old-timers who can remember when tonsillitis was just "sore throat" or "the sore-neck;" when appendicitis was "side pleurisy" and tuberculosis of the bone was "white swelling."

After "Printer" Goble had set this stuff—harking back to my desire to know what to call this "colyum—" he said, "I'll tell you—CALL IT QUILTS!"

DENIES TORTURE SLAYING OF TOT

Murder Charge Filed Against Letcher Miner After Babe Dies

From his cell in the Pike county jail, where he was lodged for safekeeping, Robert Mahan, 22-year-old Jenkins miner, last week issued an emphatic denial that he was responsible for the "torture death" of his infant son. The young father, his 18-year-old wife alleges, held the baby's feet to a fire as a disciplinary measure to stop it from crying. The child was taken to the Jenkins hospital where it died last Thursday of pneumonia.

The hospital physician is quoted as saying two of the infant's teeth were missing from the lower jaw and there were ulcers on its feet, back, head and left hand and cuts at the corner of the mouth.

When the tow-headed, blue-eyed youngster was taken to the hospital physicians were hopeful of saving its life, but all hopes were abandoned when pneumonia developed.

Mahan stolidly denied the charges that have been placed against him. "I had played with the baby all day and knew nothing of the charges that were placed against me until I returned late Sunday afternoon from Virginia, where my father-in-law and I had been for about three hours. When I came back home a car was in front of the house and I only got a glimpse of the baby as they took it to

the hospital." Mahan also had been several times. Mahan and me that yellow rash."

When informed der charge had been placed against him, Mahan was visibly shaken and said, "I am not guilty of the charge. I never once mistreated the baby and you know that wouldn't kill my own child. I am deeply grieved and I only wish that I might have been with my baby in its last moments."

Mahan made a vigorous denial of all the charges and claimed he could not understand why this action had been taken against him in connection with the baby's illness and death.

After avowing his innocence Mahan was informed of reports of domestic trouble in his home as a possible cause for the charge if his denial were true. This, he stated, could not be true as he and his wife never had any marital difficulties.

NOTICE

On account of my husband, Dan Patierno, being in the Beaver Valley hospital, at Martin, Ky., I will be unable to grant my children anything for Christmas. And, I surely would appreciate any help donated to me for my children, but I don't want you to rob yourselves, whoever you may be.

Dan's right leg was taken off at the hip-joint, and he is in a serious condition.

Respectfully yours,
 Mrs. Menervie Patierno

Among those from Prestonsburg who attended the district meeting of Odd Fellows at Hazard Saturday were Judge and Mrs. John W. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goble, W. M. Dingus, J. S. Dingus, Mesdames C. H. Nicholls, F. C. Hall, Green Calhoun, Cecil Kendrick, Mollie Belcher, Henry Stephens, W. M. Hagans, Joe P. Tackett, Flora Sizemore, Manis Conley, Misses Ruth Burchett, Ruth Crabtree, Alma Nicholls, Toots Parsley.

DAIRY CLOSED

As a protective measure for the public health, the Floyd county health department last week ordered a local dairy to suspend delivery of milk in Prestonsburg because of the hazard created by a member of the family owning the dairy having a communicable disease. Owners of the dairy readily complied with the directions of the health department without registering complaint.

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SYNOPSIS

As Alan Garth, prospector, is preparing to leave for his mining claim in the Far North, a plane lands at the always emergency station. In it are Burton Ramill, millionaire mining magnate; his daughter, Lilith; and Vivian Huxby, pilot and mining engineer. Believing him to be only an ignorant prospector, the men offer to make an air trip to Garth's claim, although they refer to his samples of platinum-bearing ore as nearly "worthless." Lilith Ramill, product of the jazz age, plainly shows her contempt for Garth. Through Garth's guidance the plane soon reaches the claim site. Huxby and Ramill, after making several tests, assure Garth his claim is nearly valueless, but to "encourage" young prospectors they are willing to take a chance in investing a small amount.

CHAPTER II—Continued

No more was needed to confirm Garth's suspicions. He glided across the glade and ran on through the woods like a startled caribou. The thick growth of spruces screened him from the view of anyone up on the open tundra.

He vaulted upon the wing of the monoplane and ran along it to jump into the cockpit. In a moment he had hold of Huxby's tool-kit. He went at the engine like a skilled airplane mechanic.

When, after a few moments of quick work, he replaced the tool-kit and ran back out the wing, there was a small metal object inside his buckskin shirt. He jumped off and slipped away to an older thicket, a short distance along the lake bank.

Less than three minutes later, he heard a heavy puffing and wheezing and the snap of dry branches. Then three staggered into sight. Mr. Ramill was purple from exertion. His mouth gaped wide with his gasps for breath. Neither his daughter nor Huxby was winded. But both were flushed from the exertion of supporting the portly millionaire.

The girl's expression was one of disgust and anger. She stopped several feet short of the plane.

"Oh, dear! Why the rush? We're out of sight now. I'm going to take a rest."

Her father was beyond words. As she let go of his arm he slumped down with a suddenness that almost pulled Huxby over on top of him. The mining engineer peered back through the trees, and around at the thicket where Garth lay in wait.

"Just one more go, darling," he appealed. "The fellow must know how to handle his rifle. If he comes in front of the plane before we get out of here—Please, sweetheart! Remember, means millions to us—millions! Do you see that emerald necklace we bought Tiffany's?"

"Oh, certainly will! And Dad will have more. I'm to have a third in this case that you say is worth so much. What clear?"

"Yes, darling; take hold," Huxby cried. "We both agree."

He waved him towards the plane. "Catch a flask. We'll never get him away without a bracer."

Huxby ran to vault up on the wing. The girl had pointed out the obvious. Her father was in a state of rapture from overexertion. He could not move until revived, and he was too fat to get up on his feet.

The mining engineer swung into the cabin and hastened back ashore with a flask of whisky. During his short absence Ramill had ceased to gasp. He drew deeper breaths. Two or three swallows of whisky tautened his muscles. Helped by his daughter and Huxby, he struggled to his feet and staggered out along the rock to the plane.

The wing end stood neck-high above the edge. While Mr. Ramill took a bracer of whisky, Huxby boosted the girl up on the front edge. She held hold of her father's collar. He gripped his thick legs below knees and heaved. Mr. Ramill's feet were on the wing edge. He looked at all his whisky-borrowed money. His corpulent midbody rose to the edge of the wing.

Huxby gave a last upward heave. He enabled the girl to drag her father on the convex surface. Huxby stepped after to help her lift the prone millionaire to his feet. They started and him along the wing top to the edge of the plane.

Behind the backs of the three, Garth cleared from the alders and moved forward, silent as a stalking hawk. Midway between the head of the plane and the spruce to which it was tied, he stopped and lowered his head. He bent down, to lean on the muzzle. "Hello," he sang out. "What's happened to Mr. Ramill?"

"The first word, Huxby tensed and stepped over his shoulder. He let go of Ramill. After a moment, he jerked forward and thrust out his automatic towards Garth.

"Why, what d'you mean?" Garth questioned, his mouth half agape.

"I mean business," Huxby answered, "I told you the butt-up above your head; then come forward and lay the rifle on the wing."

"My word, man, you must be stark mad. I've no thought of shooting you."

"I'm taking no chances. Put that rifle on the wing, or I'll fill you full of lead."

"Mad—mad as a March hare," muttered Garth. "Don't shoot."

He lifted the rifle overhead, but forward, as ordered, and advanced, still gaping. He came within a step of the wing edge and paused. The girl was gazing at him with open contempt. He had been such an easy dupe. Her father looked grave, yet made no move to interpose when Huxby leveled the pistol and took deliberate aim.

CHAPTER III

Outbluffed.

A man of iron nerve might have risked death from the leveled automatic of the mining engineer by taking a sudden dive under the wing of the monoplane. Once in cover, anyone quick with a rifle would have had an even chance against the holder of the pistol.

Garth made no such daring break. He obeyed the order to lay his rifle on the wing top.

"There you are," he said. "That should clear your head of your crazy notion I'm dangerous."

Huxby met this with a cold smile. "You're right in part, you poor fish. It would be crazy to fancy you're at all dangerous. I'm the one who has the gun, and I'm ready to use it. For—"



"Don't Shoot!"

Fortunately for you, there's no need to shoot you if you keep on doing as you're told. Back up now and cast off that line."

Three steps away from the wing, Garth halted to protest: "Mr. Ramill, surely you'll not abandon me this way—not even let me keep my rifle. That is what is called the long travels. I'll starve before I can reach the Mackenzie."

Miss Ramill smiled mockingly. "Oh, no, woody. You can throw stones. All you need do is stay right here and eat your fellow rabbits. As soon as we record our claims, we'll come back to replace your stakes with our own."

"Yes," her father agreed. "No danger of an experienced prospector like you starving, this time of year. Wait here for us, and I'll pay you that two thousand dollars I offered."

Huxby signed with his pistol. "There's your answer, boob. Now step lively. Cast off that line."

Before the threatening muzzle, Garth turned about and walked along the ledge to the tie tree. He passed the rope end through the tree loop, and pulled loose the bite of the stay hitch. Had he then let go of the rope end, the taut line would have whipped the loop around the spruce trunk and set the monoplane adrift. Instead, he held fast. Huxby frowned and raised the pistol. "What are you waiting for? I told you to cast off. It's no use your whining. You don't suppose we'll pass up the chance to record that placer, do you?"

"No," Garth replied. "You've shown your colors—hoisted the black flag. Only thing, a woman is a woman. Let me suggest that you try your self-starter before I let go this line. I've heard that airplanes sometimes balk. If you can't get yours into the air in time, the wind and current will drift you down-lake to those falls."

"How sad! You dumb dupe, if you think I—"

"Wait," cut in Mr. Ramill. "Hand me your pistol, Vivian, and try the motor. The fellow gave up his rifle a bit too readily."

Though far from pleased, Huxby passed over the automatic. Mr. Ramill had recovered from his exhaustion, and the way he handled the pistol showed that he knew how to use it.

Huxby swung into the cockpit and threw on the self-starter. It buzzed—but the propeller did not turn over. The motor failed to go. Another try brought the same barren result. The

engineer pilot made a hasty examination of the magneto. He sprang out on the wing, in a cold fury.

"The d—d sneak has crippled the motor. Give me the pistol."

Mr. Ramill held up a restraining hand. "One moment, Vivian.—Now, Garth, what have you done?"

Garth smiled. "Merely removed one of the breaker points, Mr. Ramill. It's platinum, you know, and that's what we're bargaining over. The point is quite safe here, inside my shirt."

"Shoot him," said Huxby. "We're not going to be done by a fool trick like this. Shoot the idiot. Go on, chief. He's only a lousy woods bum. It's a matter of a million at the least."

The older man leveled the pistol. "Garth, you heard him. You've played a silly trick. We have the drop on you. If you value your life, bring that stolen breaker point here, and be quick about it."

"How about the line, sir?" Garth inquired. "If I let go, the plane will be swept out into the lake."

"Tie it again."

"What if I'd rather not?"

"For the second time Miss Ramill chimed in on the talk: "It would be just too bad for you, woody boy. Dad is a better shot even than Vivian."

"A better shot and a no less cool thinker," Garth replied. "How can I hold this rope if I'm shot? Those falls and the rapids below— Hold on there, Huxby! Not so fast. You can come ashore; but Miss Ramill and her father will come with you. There'll be no rush to catch the line until all three of you are off the wing."

Mr. Ramill started with Huxby out along the wing. His daughter did not move.

"If you fancy I'll leave the plane, you can guess again."

Her father spoke in her ear. None too graciously, she took the offered arm of her fiancé. Side by side, the three came out to the end of the wing. Mr. Ramill handed the pistol to Huxby, and knelt, ready to slide over the front edge. The girl jumped down lightly, without waiting for assistance. Huxby handed her the rifle, laid the pistol on the wing edge, and grasped Mr. Ramill's hands.

As the portly millionaire slid over, off the wing, Garth let go of the rope end and sprang forward. The loop whipped from around the spruce trunk. He grasped the slackened line and flipped it out into the swift rush of the milky stream.

The head of the released plane at once started to swing offshore. Huxby grabbed his pistol and leaped down to grasp the wing edge. He shouted for the others to catch hold. But the unexpected bump of the edge against their heads had made both father and daughter crouch down.

Huxby stepped back to brace himself for a shove against the rotary out-thrust of the wing. His rear foot went over the round of the water-polished ledge. The wing thrust him on outwards. Before he could let go, both of his feet were off the ledge top. He slid down with a splash into the swirling water.

The engineer plunged upstream three of four steps to a split in the glassy-faced ledge. He clawed up the crevice and sprang to his feet on the rock shelf, drenched to the armpits by the milky water. But his right hand still grasped his automatic pistol.

Once more Garth seemed to have acted the part of a fool. For a few moments Miss Ramill and her father had crouched motionless, dumfounded by the letting loose of the monoplane and its shove of Huxby off the ledge.

Garth stood like an unconcerned on-looker. While the engineer was still struggling up out of the stream bed, Mr. Ramill took the rifle from his daughter and aimed it at Garth.

"Take your time, Vivian," he called. "I have him covered."

"Hu—wait," panted Huxby. "Leave him—to me."

He stood dripping till he caught his breath. A flirt of the pistol barrel made sure it was free from water. He took a step closer to Garth, his eyes cold, his lips tightened in a bitter smile.

"Another clever trick, Jack—and your last. I'll be generous and give you half a minute for your prayers."

Garth eyed him gravely. "That is indeed generous. Shall I reciprocate by praying that you and Miss Ramill do not suffer too long from the tortures of flies and starvation? Mr. Ramill may possibly be able to get over the pass, though I doubt it. In any event, the first muskug will stop him. You and Miss Ramill probably will last for two or three weeks longer."

Huxby glared. "You tricky devil! Clever, aren't you? Here is where you last less than a minute."

"Yes?" Garth smiled. "I might suggest to Mr. Ramill that he reflect upon the inadvisability of murder in Canada. The Northwest Police always get their man. If he is unaware of the fact, I might appeal to the womanly gentleness of Miss Ramill."

"Go ahead," Huxby sneered. "You're welcome to try."

"Why bother them needlessly?"

Garth came back at him. "My dear

man, you are no rash fool. Had you been other than what you are, do you suppose I would have walked up so innocently and let you get the drop on me?"

The coolness of tone and look that went with the question compelled Huxby's consideration. His eyes narrowed. "Out with it."

"You see I have you sized up right," Garth replied. "You're neither a hot-head nor a fool. All your moves are based upon cold-blooded calculation. In this case, you'll calculate these factors: If you kill me, you will most certainly starve to death, unless you first sink in the slime of muskug bog. The only other alternative is for you to stay here and freeze at the first onset of winter. Platinum is of no more use to a dead man than is gold."

The mining engineer stood silent. Garth went on:

"We are speaking of what concerns you most. So I'll not mention the no less certain death of your partner and the lady to whom you are engaged. The other side of my argument is that, if I am not murdered, I can guide you back to the Mackenzie. What if you then had another chance to steal my claim? Wouldn't that be a big inducement?"

"Lower your pistol, Vivian," Ramill ordered. "Garth has us outplayed. He holds the ace. Look at the plane. It's heading straight down the lake towards the falls. There's no chance for it, unless the wind veers."

Garth nodded. "This breeze will keep on blowing down off the glacier until the first autumn blizzard. It's a shame, sir, to crack up so fine a plane. But you would have it."

"You and Huxby. You may be a financial pirate, Mr. Ramill; that's not saying you're a hypocrite. You'll not lie that I'm responsible for this mess. I gave you a chance to share my claim. In return, you've done your best to blink me out of it all. This is the result."

The big "pirate" looked him in the eye.

"I offered you cash down. You refused. Said you wanted to play out the game. So far, you've taken most of the tricks. That monoplane cost me forty thousand dollars. You see it heading for a total loss. Let it go. The question now is the next play—Vivian, what do you suggest?"

Huxby regretfully eyed his pistol. "It's a damnable fact we can't kill the sick devil. We'll tie his hands, and start him guiding us out of this hell-hole at once."

Garth smiled. "What! still up in the air? Better come down to earth and face the other facts also. For the same reason you can't kill me, you can't make me guide you. I knew exactly what I was doing when I turned the plane adrift. I knew I was putting you all in a hole out of which none of you can hope to escape without my help. If I die, every one of you will die. I've faced death many times. I am not afraid to meet it. None of you dare chance starvation or freezing. I do not need you, but you must have my help, or perish. Though you now have the guns, I am master of the situation. All three of you will do whatever I consider necessary to get you out alive."

"When do we start?" Huxby demanded to know.

Garth looked at Mr. Ramill. "It's a guess. May be two weeks. More probably three."

Miss Ramill flared, outraged. "What! Hang around this disgusting hole a single day? We'll start this instant!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Duns by Post Forbidden by the U. S. Government

Despite all that has been said on the subject of dunning by postal card, says Pathfinder Magazine, there still exists some confusion on this matter. Section 471 of the United States postal laws and regulations says in part: "Any postal card upon which any delineations, epithets, terms, or language of an indecent, lewd, lascivious, obscene, libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character, or calculated by the terms or manner of style of display and obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct of another, is unmailable."

The Post Office department has ruled that this "threatening" provision covers cards which threaten bringing of suits or legal action in the event accounts or debts, etc., are not paid. However, this does not include notices of fraternal and other organizations of dues, assessments, etc., even though they call attention to the fact that failure to remit will result in suspension or other action. Neither does it include notices of when accounts will be due nor a respectful request for settlement of current accounts. But in any case such payments must not appear to be nor be referred to as past due.

Mammoth and Dixon Caves
Mammoth and Dixon caves in Kentucky are mentioned in public documents of record in 1799. It has been proved that Dixon cave is a continuation of Mammoth.

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Wife (heatedly)—You're lazy, you're worthless, you're bad-tempered, you're shiftless, you're a thorough liar.
Husband (reasonably)—Well, my dear, no man is perfect.

He Knew Pat
Mike—I haven't seen my Uncle Pat for ten years. I wonder what he's been doing all that time.
Mike—I can guess: ten years.

Gentle Hint
Lost at Sea
Pilot—What is it?
Observer—An SOS. They want to know if we have seen anything of a pink and gray parrot.

Parliamentary
"Do you think you'll be able to get the speaker's eye?"
"The speaker hasn't done anything to me yet," said the athletic young member. "If he does, I won't aim for his eye. I'll aim for his jaw."



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Household Questions

Soot water is excellent for plants. Put soot taken from chimneys, furnaces and stoves into a bag and suspend bag in a pail of water. Let stand for a week before using.

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If cake mixture has been made too stiff do not add more milk to it. Beat an egg and add gradually until mixture is of desired thickness.

When making tomato bisque dissolve a pinch of soda in the milk used in bisque and there will be less danger of it curdling.

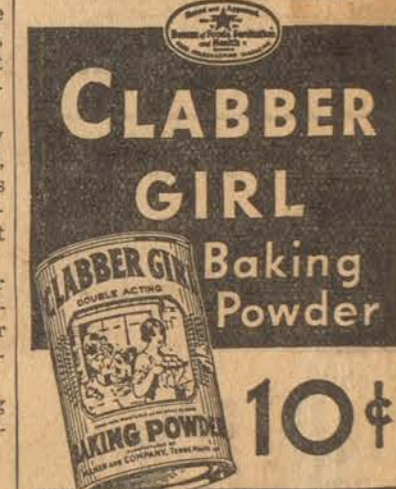
To prevent shoulder straps slipping off, cut a piece of tape long enough to hold straps. Sew one end of tape to inside of dress on shoulder seam. Then sew one-half of snap fastener onto shoulder seam and the other on the loose end of the tape.

Grease spots may be removed from tan shoes with gasoline. Wet sponge with gasoline (keep away from fire), rub over spots, dry and polish.

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Two Warrants for Arrest of Daniel Boone, Kin Discovered

Christiansburg, Va., Dec. 4.—Two warrants for the arrest of Daniel Boone, famed American pioneer, and William Cowan, said to have been a relative, and an attachment on the estates of the two men were discovered today by a Putaski historian indexing old Fincastle county records. On the back of one of the warrants was written, "Gone to Kentucky."

The records were discovered in the attic of the Montgomery courthouse, and are being sorted and indexed as a WPA project.

The debts for which the warrants were issued were allegedly owed to Alexander Bain.

Both warrants charged the two men with owing Bain 40 pounds, 18 shillings, 10 pence, the first having been issued May 5, 1774, and the second August 15, 1775.

In the attachment which was dated April 19, 1775, Boone and Cowan were charged by Bain with owing a debt of 22 pounds, 19 shillings, 5 pence. "No goods" was written on the back of the attachment.

The warrants bore the following salutation: "George the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., to the sheriff of Fincastle county, Greeting: We command you to take Daniel Boone and Wil-

liam Cowan—," etc. It was signed: "Witness John Byrd, clerk of our said courthouse, the 4th day of August, 1775, in the 15th year of our reign."

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Board of Trustees, etc, Plff, VS—NOTICE OF SALE

W. S. Harkins, etc., Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the April term, 1935,

I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 23 day of December, 1935 at one o'clock, p. m., same

being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Garfield Addition to the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., and beginning at a point in the driveway of Riverside Court, 75 feet distance from Garfield Avenue; thence a westerly course a straight line to low water mark of the Big Sandy River; thence with the meanders of Big Sandy River a southerly direction, a distance of approximately 67 feet to a point in the division line between Walter S. Harkins, Jr., and Josephine H. Browning; thence at right angles to the last call, a straight line in an easterly direction to a point opposite the point of beginning; thence with right angles with the last call a straight line in a northerly direction 67 feet, making in all a plot of ground of the approximate dimensions of 67 feet by 225 feet and which said plot of ground adjoins the property of parties of the first part in Prestonsburg, Ky., and being a part of the same land conveyed to Walter S. Harkins, Jr., by Walter S. Harkins and Jessie D. Harkins, by deed of date December 4, 1913, recorded in deed book 39, at page 591, of the Floyd county court records, and by Mary E. Harkins Howard, by deed of date April 12, 1923, recorded in deed book 63 at page 402, Floyd county court clerk's office.

It is further found and adjudged that said tract of land can not be divided without materially impairing its value and that there are no other liens on said property.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$1,415.00, and the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 5 day of December, 1935,

OSCAR P. BOND,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Roberts Marble Company, Plaintiff, VS.—NOTICE OF SALE James E. Tackett Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit rendered and entered at the October term, 1935, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 23 day of December, 1935, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd county court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract 1: That certain tract or parcel of land, containing

50 acres more or less, conveyed by Caleb Johnson and others to J. E. Tackett and Lirta Tackett by deed dated March 27, 1930, and recorded in deed book 87, page 291, Floyd county court records.

Tract 2: That certain tract of land containing two acres, more or less, conveyed by Lizzie T. Johnson, etc., to Epp Tackett, W. B. Tackett and G. B. Tackett by deed dated Tackett to Epp Tackett by deed dated September 7, 1921, and recorded in deed book 61, page 84, Floyd county court records, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Tract 4: That certain tract of land conveyed by Elizabeth Tackett, etc., to Epp Tackett, by deed bearing date June 27, 1921, and recorded in deed book 96, page 95, Floyd county court records, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Tract 5: That certain tract of land conveyed by Elizabeth Tackett to Epp Tackett, G. B. Tackett and W. B. Tackett, by deed dated June 27, 1921, recorded in deed book 96, page 101, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Tract 6: That certain tract of land conveyed by Corbett Caudill to Epp Tackett by deed dated May 3, 1930, recorded in deed book 97, page 164, Floyd county court records.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$441.23 with interest thereon from the 10th day of November, 1933, at the rate of 6 per cent until paid, and the further sum of \$125.00 probable costs to date of sale.

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Charles Stapleton, Jr., of Paintsville, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale Sunday.

CHILD DIES

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows died Sunday night at their home near Katy Friend.

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of taxes due the town of Allen, Ky., for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934, I will on Monday, the 13 day of January, 1936, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the town hall in Allen, Ky., expose to public sale the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount of the taxes, interest, penalty, costs and cost of advertising, all of which is included in the amount set opposite each name. Sale will be made for CASH IN HAND.

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FLOYD POST TO MEET HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the Post, American Legion, will be held at the courthouse Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Joe Hobson, commander, announces.

Membership quota for the Floyd Post this year has been set at 110, and plans for a membership drive will be discussed at Saturday night meeting. The local Post also give a Christmas tree for the poor of the county, this will not be definitely decided until the meeting held. All members are urged to attend.

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