

ALL THE NEWS
ALL THE TIME

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THE WEATHER: FAIR AND SLIGHTLY WARMER.

LAST DAY OF COUNTY INSTITUTE

STRENUOUS WEEK FOR PUTNAM TEACHERS COMES TO AN END WITH SATISFACTION ON THE PART OF EVERYONE CONCERNED.

JONES TALKS ON EUGENICS

The last day of the Putnam County Teachers' Institute comes to an end today amidst the general feeling that it has been one of the most interesting and helpful institutes ever held here.

This morning Dr. Jones discussed the problem of the presentation of eugenics in the schools. He told the story of some of the decadent families of this country, the history of which have been worked out. In one of these families nearly 1,400 descendants from a father and mother of the eighteenth century. Not one of the numerous children and grandchildren of the weak and vicious father and mother had ever made good in society. They were a family of thieves, murderers and criminals. On the other hand the history of some of our American families, as the Edwards family, shows an equal number of descendants none of whom was ever a social burden, and from which many of the leaders in church, state and business had come. The speaker insisted that every boy and girl should know such facts as these before the age of marriage. He believed such knowledge on the part of the community would make easier the enforcement of the laws of marriage now on our statute books preventing the marriage of persons not fit to marry.

Dr. Sweet spoke most interestingly upon the people of the Latin American countries. He pointed out that America depends largely for her future commercial and industrial success upon markets in the Latin American countries. He pointed out that America depends largely for her future commercial and industrial success upon markets in the Latin American countries, and yet we are so ignorant of them that we are constantly getting their enmity when we want their friendship, if only for commercial reasons. He showed the great and generally misunderstood problems of our neighbors to the south, including Mexico. The chief cause of backwardness was the fact that only about ten per cent of the people in any of these countries were white and that this small per cent dominated and attempted to direct and compel to progress the whole population. Education was backward, yet there had been universities in South America a hundred years before any were in North America. Education was backward because the half-breed population was difficult to educate, was suspicious of the ruling class, and often exploited. To understand the problems faced in these countries roused in intelligent people a desire to help, not to hurt them.

Mr. Schwartz not only showed the farmers and farmers' wives how to cull their flocks, but gave everyone in the audience an opportunity to pick out good and bad birds. Here are the kind he said to discard: Those that have yellow legs, beak, early molters, hard, small vent, pelvic bones close together and are fat and rigid, from two to three fingers' width between the pelvic bones and keel or end of the breast bone, and cold, pale combs.

Here are the kind to save: Late molters, those with the pale shank and beak, those with yellow in the eye ring, moist vent, plenty of room between the pelvic bones, so that two to four fingers may be laid between them, room for four or six fingers between the pelvic and keel or end of the breast bones.

When a hen stops laying, the yellow color will quickly return to the beak, beginning at the corner of the mouth and working out towards the tip," said Mr. Schwartz. "A bright, clear eye and active disposition indicate health, which is very necessary for both heavy egg production and for the good breeder. Physical defects such as crooked beaks, excessively long toe nails, scaly legs, etc., tend to prevent egg production.

Mrs. A. G. Brown and children, who have been visiting friends in Rossville, Ill., have returned to their homes here.

SOLDIERS COW RADICAL FORCES AT HAMMOND

Hammond, Ind., August 22.—With the arrival of eleven companies of the Indiana state militia during the day at the Standard Steel Car Company plant the violence by striking workmen ceased. For the first time in ten days the district surrounding the big plant was quiet, the foreign element among the strikers even abandoning all attempts to picket the few employees who had returned to work.

Tonight Gen. Smith, after a tour of the guard lines, said he found the guardmen well in control of the situation, with no violence being attempted and apparently none brewing. Frank Litschert, secretary to Governor Goodrich wired his chief that the situation was well in hand. Gen. Smith held a long conference with Mayor Brown and Sheriff Barnes, during which the causes which led up to the strike and the situation as it exists at present were discussed. It was pointed out that a very large element of the strikers is ready to go back to work on the terms offered, but are being prevented from doing so by the attitude of the radical element.

GOOD FEEDING NEEDED ALONG WITH CULLING

"Culling alone will not make your hens lay," declared poultrymen at the Purdue University extension staff at one of the culling demonstrations held in this county at O. B. Lane's farm home near Bainbridge Thursday morning. "The hens must be fed in the right way. This combination will in the course of time double the production of flocks on many farms, the culling weeding out the poor layers and the good feeding increasing production of the good layers.

It was brought out at some of the demonstrations which were arranged by the county agent that many of the owners of farm flocks were feeding corn alone to chickens which had the range of the farm in the summer, and corn alone or corn and oats to those kept up in the winter.

A chicken needs a balanced ration the same as a dairy cow, beef animal or hog. Meat scraps, tankage or skim milk should be fed the year around, but we should be careful and have the non-layer culled out before feeding very much. The loafing hen is not paying her board.

They showed the men and women at the demonstrations how to cull their flocks, and urged doing it during July, August or early September instead of late in the fall.

"Then the flocks are usually culled the wrong way. The hen that has pale shanks, pale beak, and whose features are rough and dirty usually is the real layer and should not be sold. Because she is a rather poor looking bird most men and women are inclined to sell her and to keep the nice, fat, smooth looking hens that have done nothing all summer except grow feathers. Generally, it is the smooth, clean-feathered, yellow-legged and beaked birds that ought to go to market."

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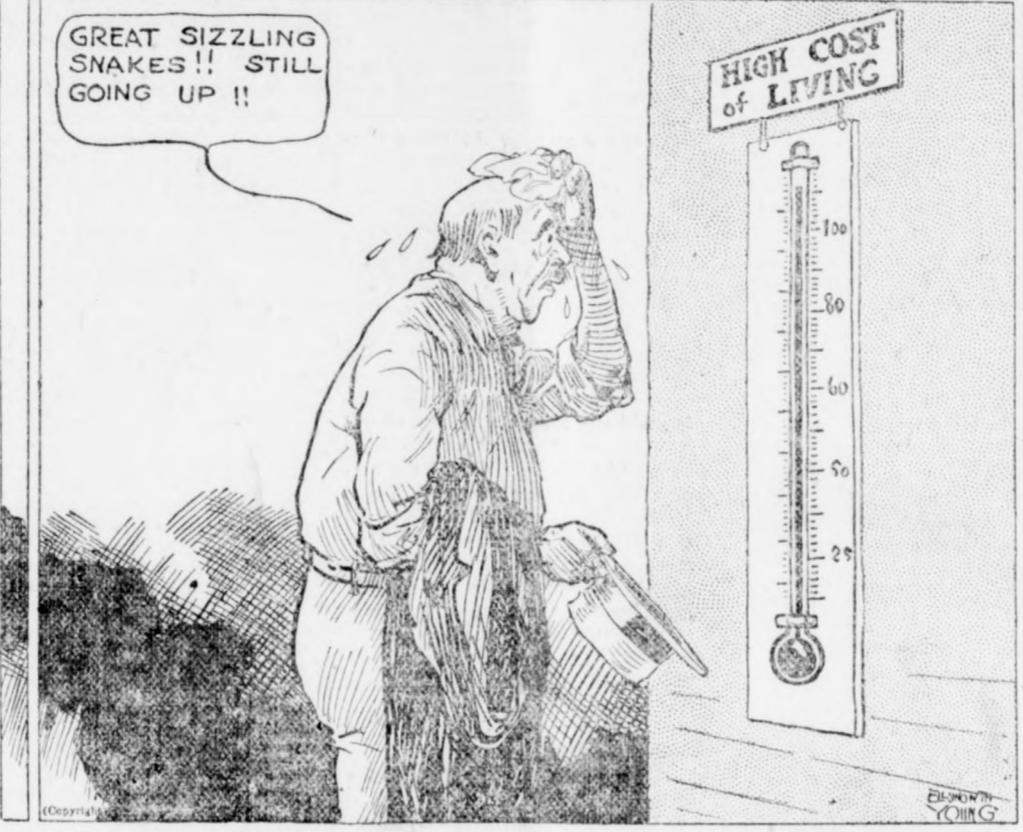
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No Relief in Sight



CAVALRY TRAPS SIX MARAUDERS IN BLOCKHOUSE

TWO ESCAPE IN BATTLE THAT FOLLOWS CHARGE BY U. S. TROOPS AGAINST ADOBE FORT—THREE OF OUTLAWS ARE IDENTIFIED, BUT LEAD- ER OF BAND IS NOT AMONG THEM.

CARRANZA COLUMN PASSED

Marfa, Tex., August 22.—Four Mexican bandits were killed by American troops in Mexico yesterday, Captain Leonard Matlack, who arrived here by airplane tonight, reported. They were surrounded in an adobe blockhouse that the Mexicans had constructed in a mountain pass.

The bandits fought desperately when they found they were trapped and two escaped. When the American troops approached the blockhouse with the intention of searching it, the Mexicans opened fire from portholes. The fire was returned and the blockhouse charged by the American cavalry troops.

Three Are Identified.
Three of the four Mexicans killed have been identified as Jesus Janir, Francisco Janir and Jose Fuentes. The identity of the fourth bandit has not been ascertained. All four are known to Captain Matlack as bandits operating along the Big Bend border for years.

The two who escaped were pursued, but the trail was lost in the mountain canyons.

It was definitely established that Jesus Renteria, leader of the outlaw band that captured Lieuts. Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, American aviators, was not among the dead.

Captain Matlack said he passed a column of 200 Carranza troops below the border yesterday. The Carranza commander asked where the Americans were going. When he was informed they were pursuing bandits, he waved his hand and said "go ahead."

Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department, announced tonight that he would remain here tomorrow to go over the Big Bend district situation with Col. George T. Langhorne. He had planned to return to San Antonio tonight.

Far Below Border.

While the exact location of the troops was withheld for military reasons, it is known they have gone so far into the interior that it is necessary to send money to commanders so they may purchase supplies. The line of communication is getting too long to prevent egg production.

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to transport provisions, it was stated.

Capt. Matlack came from Mexico at sunset in an airplane driven by Lieut. Eugene Eubank, who landed in a Mexican mountain valley, picked up the captain and returned with him to report the progress of the punitive expedition to Gen. Dickman.

Matlack said the American troops are in high spirits.

"Every one in the expeditionary force is well," he said. "We have had no casualties, except one man who had a cactus thorn in his hand."

"We are making progress in the pursuit. Hard storms have slackened our speed somewhat but we consider that we made good time.

"After leaving the Rio Grande Monday morning soon after daylight, the expedition followed a fresh trail. The four men to whom the money had been paid had a start of more than five hours on us."

MARTHA WASHINGTON CLUB HOLDS PICNIC

The Martha Washington Club held

their annual picnic at the beautiful

home of Mr. and Mrs. Dora Sweet

Thursday evening, the club members

and their families attending. Supper

was served on the lawn at 7:30, after

which the older members spent a social hour on the spacious porches and

the younger ones enjoyed dancing and

music until 10:30. The host and hostess again summoned the guests to the lawn, where melons were cut and served. The guests departed at a late

hour loud in their praises of Mr. and

Mrs. Sweet as royal entertainers and

also hoping no one would be sick from

over-eating.

Those present were as follows: Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Pierce, Mr. and Mrs.

Otis Gardener and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence Crawley and daugh-

ters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweet and

family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher,

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Green, Mrs.

Kate Steege, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Moore and sons, Mrs. Alice Hodgin,

Miss Mildred Hodgin, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Long and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Nelson Taulman and son, Miss Julia

Anna Gardner, Lamar Steege, Mr.

and Mrs. Dora Sweet and son and Mr.

and Mrs. Ed. Dalby.

MISS CAMMACK TO TEACH IN INDIANAPOLIS SCHOOLS

Miss Mary Cammack, who taught

domestic science in the local high

school last winter, has accepted a

position as cooking instructor in the

Indianapolis grade schools. The new

appointment comes as a result of

Miss Cammack's splendid work here

in Greencastle and elsewhere. Just

what school Miss Cammack will be

assigned to she has not as yet been

notified. The place made vacant by

her resignation has not been filled by

Superintendent E. C. Dodson.

MISS MARGUERITE HOPE, Florence Stringer, Mildred Wells, Beryl O'Hair and Mabel Haltom motored to Bainbridge this afternoon.

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Winona Lake, Ind., August 22.—

Indianapolis Receipts—Hogs, 6,000;

cattle, 900; calves, 600; sheep, 1,300.

Hogs sold 50 cents higher in the

local yards today with the bulk of the

sales at \$21.50. Several loads brought

\$21.55 to \$21.60. Local packers took

about 1,500 of the hogs and 3,500

went to outside buyers.

Cattle, calves and sheep were

steady.

Thieves filched \$37 in cash and

\$472 in checks from the pocket of

Rev. Mr. Snyder of Goshen, and when

M. C. Smith of Mentone left the au-

ditorium to get his automobile it was

gone.

POLITICAL GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, August 22.—The war department is faced by the most serious problems that have confronted it in many days. An obdurate Congress, which has determined upon a show of economy threatens to wreck what organization was created at great expense during the war. The Senate has acted, has agreed upon retaining in the service 7,500 emergency officers, the backbone of the organization, but the House refuses to approve the Senate action.

Senators as well as war department officials, regardless of political affiliations, frankly are worried over the House action. There are 225,000 men authorized to remain in the army, as well as 35,000 sick and wounded to care for. Property valued at \$6,500,000,000, is now in possession of the army as a result of the recent war.

It requires officers to govern these military departments. The men who are ill must have medical officers to restore them to health. Medical officers estimate that at least 3,500 men will be required for this task, but under the army reorganization scheme, which is compelled by the House's "economy," not more than 932 officers can be retained.

To care for the property now owned and care for it efficiently, it has been estimated that 7,250 officers will be needed. Without them, decay and deterioration will result. But under the plan of reorganization dictated by the House only 1,221 officers can be retained for this service.

Engineers who are fully capable of making a survey of property and whose estimates are accepted as a rule by practically all public utilities, insist that under the House scheme and the shortage of officers there will be a loss to the government of at least \$650,000,000, and entirely because of deterioration. The property is now cared for by civilians. Soldiers who formerly cared for it have been demobilized. Officers are needed to superintend the work of the untrained civilians. But the House says the officers cannot be had.

The bill to permit the retaining of these officers is in the House now without prospect of getting it out. Representative Frank W. Mondell, Republican floor leader, is not concerned with getting it out. He insists that the measures before the House now are nothing but "chicken feed" and in this belief others in the House concur

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ALEXANDRIA MAN HAS
CONFIDENCE IN EVERY CLAIM

Freestone Sure Trutona Will Conquer All Ailments for Which Recommended.

Alexandria, Ind., August 22.—Alexandria people have not been slow to recognize Trutona's unusual merits, proof of which is to be had in the following statement made recently by Aaron Freestone, a well known local resident, who lives at 310 South West street.

"For the past four years I've suffered from liver trouble and indigestion. I had a poor appetite—times not caring to eat at all. I could eat but very little of most any kind of food. I would sometimes experience a faint sick feeling in my stomach and my limbs would become numb. Pains came in my side at times. Generally speaking, I was all run down and usually felt tired and worn out.

"Trutona has relieved me of a lot of unpleasantness and I honestly believe it will help anyone suffering from ailments for which it is recommended. My appetite is improved now and the faint sick feeling in my stomach has been relieved. I can eat most anything now and the food seems to taste better than before. The numb feeling in my limbs has

been relieved also, as well as the former pains in my side. I seem stronger than I've been for quite a while. I'm glad to recommend Trutona."

Trutona is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and bowel troubles, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and rheumatism, as well as being a splendid reconstructive tonic.

Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Greencastle by R. P. Mullins, druggist.

ADDITIONAL NAMES
ON TEACHERS' ROLL

The following additional names have been added to the Teachers' Institute roll:

Bertha Blatchley

Earl B. Sutherland

Mamie Hollingsworth

Maybelle Layman

Goldie Sheets

W. M. Goldberry

Gilbert Hall

Ruth Hutcheson

W. R. Allee

Mary Richards

Ola B. Scott

Florence Earle

Ida Adams

Etta Adams

Lelia Pickett

Lydia Williams

C. T. Malan

Ina Rogers

Kathryn Allen

Miss Ilene Cammack, Miss Nina Cook, Miss Ella Rector and Miss Gertrude Cook drove to Bainbridge Thursday evening in the Miss Cook car and attended the Bainbridge band concert.

ALMOST A SHADOW;
AFRAID TO EAT

"My son-in-law was so bad from stomach trouble that he was reduced to almost a shadow and was afraid to eat anything, as all food caused bloating of gas which pressed against his heart, worrying him very much. Our druggist persuaded him to try May's Wonderful Remedy and in two months he looked fine, can eat anything and works hard every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction all my personal property nine miles west of Greencastle, one mile south of Vivalia, on the County Line road, on

FRIDAY AUG 29, 1919

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. The following property will be sold:

6—Horses and Mules—6. One sorrel horse, six years old, extra good farm horse; one black mare, 8 years old, sound and a good one; one black mare, 12 years old, a good worker in all harness; one extra good yearling heifer; one yearling Hereford bull, a good one.

11—Cattle—11. One Shorthorn cow, 5 years old, with heifer calf by side; one 5-year-old Hereford cow, with calf by side; one 7-year-old cow with calf by side, a good milker; one Jersey cow, three years old, will freshen by day of sale, an extra good one; three extra good white face yearling heifers; one yearling Hereford bull, a good one.

Hogs, 19 Head—Seventeen head of good feeding shoats, weigh about 100 pounds; two brood sows, open.

Grain—Oats, about 400 bushels; corn, about 400 bushels shucked down in field; clover seed, about five bushels.

Farming Implements—One John Deere riding break plow, one walking break plow, one John Deere cultivator good as new, one good walking cultivator, one disc harrow, one spike tooth harrow, one mowing machine, one hay rake and other articles too numerous to mention.

Isaac Brattain will offer for sale at the same time and place some fine registered Duroc male hogs. They are a fine lot, no better bred hogs in the country; large enough for service.

Terms of Sale—Five dollars and under, cash. Sums over \$5.00 a credit of six months will be given with 6 per cent interest from date. Notes not paid at maturity to draw 8 per cent interest after maturity, and will be so written in notes. Two per cent discount for cash. All notes to be bankable. All settlements to be made with clerks on day of sale. No property to be moved from premises until settled for.

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REMEMBER THE DATE TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 10:30 A. M.

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D. O. McCloud,
W. E. Meek.

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COL. G. R. BROWN, Martinsville
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THE GREENCASLE HERALD

WHY INDIANA FARMERS
NEED FEDERATION

The perfecting of a strong farmers' organization in each county of the state will make possible a more systematic and thorough development of the fundamentals underlying the agriculture. While individuals may achieve success along any of the lines connected with the business of farming, the real value of their achievement is apparent only when others in the community get from them the valuable lesson and incorporate it on the farms of the community. It is of value for an individual to be able to double his acre production, but so far as it relates to the total production as a contribution to the world's food supply an increase of one or two bushels per acre for the entire community is vastly more worth while.

The organization of the farmers' association will bring the farmers of the several communities together frequently, thus enabling them to discuss their common problems and arrive at conclusions that will mark real progress in agricultural development. Aside from the many production problems, the many questions involved in the best systems of marketing will also receive attention, as will many others of political or social nature. The organizations of the several counties, federating into a strong state organization will be able to decide intelligently and effectively on state-wide problems relating to this most fundamental business. The same condition exists in relation to the national problems that may be considered by the national association embracing all of the farmers of the several states.

The chief function of the extension department of Purdue University, acting through the county agents of the state, is to bring to the farmers on the land such information as will enable them individually and collectively to develop their agricultural resources, stimulate an interest in country life and make possible the realization of those things which are essential to the well-being of a prosperous, intelligent and happy people. This work will be greatly facilitated by the development of the county farmers' organizations, as through them problems can be immediately brought to the attention of the people of the several communities. We are much interested in the plans for permanent development of the farmers' association movement and anticipate with pleasure the highest and most profitable kind of co-operation to the end that agriculture may come into its own and the agricultural people assume a position that is theirs by natural right.

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Stilesville, Indiana

MEMBERS OF REELSVILLE CLUB
TO DEMONSTRATE AT FAIR

The following members of the Reelsville Canning Club will go to Indianapolis Friday, September 5, and demonstrate the art of canning before the visitors at the State Fair. Miss Irma Parrish, Miss Mary Bond and Miss Agnes Edgerton. Miss May Pickett president of the canning club, will accompany the girls to Indianapolis. Miss Peck of Purdue University was in Reelsville Thursday and addressed the club members.

PEOPLE URGED TO BUY
GOVERNMENT BACON

Posmaster William Denman stated this morning there is plenty of meat, canned corn, beans, canned peas, corned corn, beans, canned peas, corned beef, flour and roast beef for sale at the post office window. The government food is selling rapidly and postal officials are pleased with the way in which the Greencastle people are buying. Such goods as rice, dried beans, cherries and vegetable soup are sold out. Mr. Denman wished that more tomatoes and bacon would be purchased by the people.

EAST INDIAN WATER MONITOR

Reptile, Harmless in Itself, Is Used by
the Singhalese to Brew Most
Deadly Poisons.

The water monitor is one of the standbys of the citizens of India, Ceylon and the Malay peninsula and Dutch East Indies, although it is a reptile of no benevolent appearance, with its long forked tongue, extending from a sheath like unto a snake's. It is one of the largest of existing lizards, reaching a length of seven feet, although its nearest relative, the gigantic Australian monitor, grows from 12 to 30 feet long. The monitor lays 20 or more white, soft-shelled eggs in hollow trees, and in Burmah these bring a much higher price than hen's eggs, according to the Scientific American.

It is a swift runner, able to overtake the speediest mammals, frogs, turtles and snakes, on which it feeds. It climbs trees for squirrels, birds and their eggs. At other times it may be



found digging along stream banks for the eggs of the crocodile, of which it is most fond. If surprised when up a tree, it drops into the water, swimming with powerful strokes of its flattened tail which acts as oars and rudder. When being captured it fights with teeth, claws and tail.

The natives term the monitor "Kabara-Goya." Although it is harmless and non-poisonous, it is used to produce deadly poisons. The Singhalese are experts in brewing a deadly poison termed "Kabaratel." They extract poisons from venomous snakes, adding arsenic and other drugs, boiling the combination in human skulls. And here the monitor comes in as a part of their superstition. They tie three monitors on three sides facing the fire. Then they torment the monitors with whips and make them hiss to cause the fire to blaze up. You and I would take a bellows for this purpose, but the natives believe that the hiss of the monitors adds to the poisonous quality of the deadly brew.

Choosing His Career.

Billy's father plays golf. Billy isn't big enough yet to swing the sticks, but he has definite ideas about what he will do when he becomes a big man, like his father.

Billy's playmates and boon companions are Eugene and Gladys. They are of those little chaps that look ahead and arrange things for the future. And this is Billy's future:

"Eugene and I are going to marry Gladys," said Billy the other day. "But I won't be around home much. I'll be away most of the time playin' golf."

A Dreadful Ordeal.

"I'll bet you're glad to get home from the war."

"I thought I would be, but I wish now I were back again in the trenches."

"Why?"

"I'm scared to death. Everywhere I go people want me to make speeches about the war."

In Doubt.

"How's your garden getting along?"

"If the green things coming up are flowers, it's fine; if they're weeds, it's terrible."

The fastest trip around the world was made by John Henry Mears in 1913—35 days, 21 hours and 30 minutes.

Agree With Professor.

"The professor seems to be a man of rare gifts," remarked Mrs. Nayhor. "He is," agreed the professor's wife. "He hasn't given me one since we were married."—London Tit-Bits.

Her Qualifications.

"Don't ask that girl to the ball. She's only fit for a garden party."

"How so?"

"Don't you see she's wall-eyed and what a gait she has on?"

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THE BANK OF SERVICE

A mistake was made Thursday in the announcement of the first prize winner in the baby contest held Wednesday. Imogene Thomas, the winner, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Thomas, who reside on the Stoner farm about four miles west of town, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thomas, as was announced.

Just to hear James Hamilton play violin with a piano player accompaniment at the Hamilton music store this morning was enough to drive all the "blues" away. The particular piece which made people stand up and take notice was "Smiles." The three musicians are certainly lively.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Brazil, spent Thursday in Greencastle.

Miss Cordelia Love, who has been visiting relatives in Shelburn for the past two weeks has returned to her home near Clinton Falls.

Harry Hall, of Terre Haute, is spending the week end with friends and relatives in Greencastle and Clarendale.

Harold Knoll and Leon Welch attended the concert at Bainbridge Thursday night.

Henry Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan Young, has returned from his Ohio work as Chautauqua advance man for the Community Chautauqua Company of this city. He will work as platform manager for the remaining part of the summer.

Joel Thomas, of Madison township, is critically ill of pneumonia.

Joseph Allee, Lawrence Athey and Charmer Buis drove in the Buis car to Waveland today and attended the annual meeting of the Sugar Creek Baptist Association.

Harold Stoner is in Indianapolis today.

Miss Ethel Gibson, Gerald Handy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Werneke drove to Bainbridge Thursday evening in the Werneke car and attended the Bainbridge band concert.

Harold Knoll, Leon Welsh, Glen Cook and Bernard Handy drove to Bainbridge Thursday evening in the Handy car and heard the Bainbridge band concert.

Mrs. A. L. Moeller, of New Smyrna, Fla., has returned to her home after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Houck, who reside on East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Donaldson and daughter, who have been residing in the L. G. Wright property on West Walnut street, have removed to East Anderson street.

Estes Dunkin, of Cloverdale, has purchased an Auburn five-passenger "six" from Sherrill & Sherrill of this city.

Richard Mills, of Brookville, Ind., is visiting Hadley Cammack. Mr. Mills was graduated from the local high school several years ago.

Misses Nona and Hazel Lear, Albert Sage and Harry Hall, of Terre Haute, attended the concert at Bainbridge Thursday night.

Mrs. Quill Sittliff is in Indianapolis today.

Francis Moran is home from the army, having been discharged after eighteen months' service. Most of this time was spent in the Panama canal zone.

The Herald stated Thursday that there were approximately 900 people on the picnic grounds. The writer was a poor "estimator." It should have read about 4,000 people.

E. P. Beadle, editor of the Rockville Tribune, and Roy Baker, Parke county Democratic chairman, are in Greencastle today on business.

Wesley Bowen, of Marion township, is seriously ill of paralysis.

Mrs. T. B. Farmer has received word of the death of Mrs. Malan Robinson, of Greenville, Ill. Funeral services will be held Saturday at her home in Greenville.

Van Carpenter, of Brazil, was in Greencastle, Thursday, on college business.

R. S. Fouts was in Crawfordsville this morning attending the district farmers' association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGaughay and daughter drove to Roachdale this afternoon.

Chester Cotter of Brazil, is in Greencastle today on business.

THE VOGUE CLUB.

The members of the Vogue Club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Vera Wood on West Blaine street. The house was attractively decorated in many varieties of garden flowers. The evening was spent in dancing and having a social good time. Music was enjoyed. The guests of the club were Mrs. Dr. J. J. Hubbard, Mrs. James Halstead, Bess Easter Madge Hayes, Grace Goodman, Clarissa DeMars, Marie Cook of Greencastle, Miss Edwards, Helen Mofford and Ona Cross. At the appointed time the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Harriet Boothe, west of the city.—Brazil News.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

FOR SALE—Wealthy apples, 2½ miles north of Greencastle. Charles M. Reeves. 2t-pd

WANTED—Vault and cesspool cleaning. Charles King, 408 West Washington street. 2t-pd

Get your hot bread, buns, pies and cakes of Zeis & Co. at 3 p. m. daily.

FOR SALE—Six-room modern house, new and well located, \$3,600; five-room modern cottage, close to town, \$3,250.00, and many others. Central Trust Co., S. C. Sayers, Mgr.

Don't forget the Frank Vaughn stock sale Monday, August 25.

NOTICE.

I will offer for sale at once my residence property—good five-room cottage, electric lights, sink in kitchen, good well, easter, good cellar, 3½ acres. Will give possession to suit purchaser. Mrs. A. W. Whelan, phone Green 287.

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY.

Must be over 14 years old and be able to ride a bicycle. Call at office.

AMERICAN ZINC PRODUCTS CO.

WANTED—Boy to carry the Indianapolis News. High school student preferred. J. K. Langdon & Co. 1t

Specials this week. Spotlights, William MacDonald. 5t

WOOD—We have plenty of fine mill wood. Let Lum till your wood house now. Barnaby's mill. Phone 10.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

We lend it on second mortgages on real estate. Aetna Mortgage and Investment Co., 508 Fidelity Trust Building, Indianapolis. 13-tf

WANTED—Boy to learn printer's trade. Apply at once at the Herald office.

FCG FARM LOANS, abstracts of title, see Wm. B. Vestal, with Dobbs & Vestal real estate office, Greencastle, Ind.

WANTED—Men or women of any age to give all or part time to work in Putnam county. This is an opportunity for you to earn money during your spare hours. Address in writing 'X,' The Herald, Greencastle, Ind.

WANTED—Young man or young lady to work at Herald office. Apply at office or in writing.

FOUND—In court house, good cuff button. Owner may have by calling at Herald and paying advertising charges.

FOR SALE—Household goods, practically new. E. G. Williams, 9 North College avenue. 3t-pd

NOTICE.

The Fouts Brothers Realty Company will open office here September 1. List your farms and city property with us for quick sale. We have the buyers and assure fair, honest treatment. Give us a trial.

R. S. FOUTS,
of the Fouts Bros. Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Furniture, good as new—oak buffet, china closet, dining table, leather seated dining chairs. Estate high oven gas range and mattress. Ralph Knoll, South Locust street. 3t

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my home at 58 Martinsville street on Wednesday, August 28, 1919, all my household goods, consisting of one chandelier, one wardrobe, one bookcase, one lounge, one folding bed, one set dining room chairs, three rockers, five straight back chairs, two Morris chairs, one library table, one bedstead, two cupboards, one 3-hole oil stove with oven, one 6-hole kitchen range with reservoir and warming oven in first class condition, one Hot Blast heating stove, one kitchen cabinet, one lawn swing, two feather beds, marble top dresser, twenty-four home-made quilts, two counterpanes, one pair blankets, one quilting frame, washing machine, wringer, tubs, boilers etc., one Seth Thomas clock, dishes, kitchen utensils, one mail box, one dining table, four other tables, three trunks, canned fruit, dry cook wood, one garden plow, about thirty yards carpet, corn in field, linoleum, and numerous other smaller articles.

CAROLINE CRAWLEY.

TWO MORE FLIERS IN BORDER WORK REPORTED MISSING

San Diego, Cal., August 22.—Col. A. J. Hanlon, commanding the army aviation forces at Rockwell Field, North Island, announced tonight that two aviators from the ninth aero squadron had been missing since yesterday. They are Second Lieutenant Frederick B. Waterhouse acting as pilot, and Lieut. Connally as observer on border patrol work, started from Yuma, Ariz., to San Diego at 11:45 a. m. yesterday.

Col. Hanlon said his conclusion was that they had been forced to make a landing, possibly below the Mexican line near Jacumba, in San Diego country.

Fifteen machines were sent out from North Island today in search, but all returned without having found a trace of the men.

MT. PLEASANT.

Several from this neighborhood attended the farmers' picnic at Greencastle, Wednesday.

James Childs is moving to Robert Browning's farm.

D. V. Hurst will have a sale August 27, after which he will move to his farm north of here.

The Ladies' Aid of Brick Chapel will serve dinner at the Hurst and Browning sale.

We have had another nice shower which was very much needed.

NELSON REUNION.

The Nelson family annual reunion will be held at Somerset church Sunday, August 31. Ruth Wells, secretary.

MRS. OSCAR O'HAIR MADE PRESIDENT AT O'HAIR REUNION

The O'Hair family annual reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Hair north of Greencastle all day Thursday was a great event. More than 100 persons were present. The following officers were elected for 1920:

President—Mrs. Oscar O'Hair. Secretary—Miss Zella O'Hair. Henry O'Hair—Treasurer. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Pearl O'Hair.

Marshall Henry O'Hair has held the position of treasurer for many years and in commenting on his re-appointment Thursday said: "It looks like a life-time job for me." Miss Lillian O'Hair was elected chairman of the entertainment committee for 1920.

The afternoon program was given over to speeches given by members of the reunion and the Rev. F. O. Fraley, pastor of the Brick Chapel church.

Miss Lucille Allee will attend Oxford Girls' College at Oxford, O., this fall. School begins September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Arnold, who have been spending the past two weeks at Bay View and Petoskey, Mich., are expected to arrive home, Saturday.

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With increased facilities we can supply you with plenty of hot bread, rolls and cakes every day at 3 p. m. Zeis & Co.

PUBLIC SALE

The farm having been sold, requiring me to vacate it, we will sell at public auction at the old Charley Kelley farm, one-half mile east of county farm and three miles south of Fillmore, six miles west of Greencastle, in Putnam county, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following personal property:

9 HORSES.

Pair 6-year-old black geldings, well broke and sound, weight 1,100; black mare, 6 years old, well broke and sound; Percheron mare, 3-year-old, well broke and sound; steel gray 3-year-old horse; pair good draft fillies, 2-year-olds; black mare, 4 years old, well broke and sound, gentle for women and children.

4 MULES.

Pair 5-year-old mules, mare and horse, well mated, sound and good workers, 15.3 hands high; pair 4-year-old horse mules, well broke and sound, 16 hands high.

6 COWS.

Pure bred 3-year-old Angus heifer and heifer calf, papers will be furnished for cow and calf; roan 5-year-old milch cow; roan 3-year-old milch cow; black 3-year-old heifer and calf; red 2-year-old heifer giving good flow milk; Jersey, 4-year-old, extra good milker.

20 SHEEP.

Twenty-eight head Angus yearlings. A fine bunch of feeders, weight from 800 to 900. All vaccinated for tuberculosis and black leg.

90 HOGS.

Eight red sows to farrow the first ten days in September. Pure bred red sow out of Shannon herd, farrow September 11, papers furnished with this sow; fourteen red sows, to farrow first ten days in October; pure bred Durac male hog, papers furnished; male red hog, a good one; sixty-six red shoats weighing from 60 to 100 lbs.

CORN, OATS AND STRAW.

One-half interest in forty acres to be sold by bushel shucked down in the field; 300 bushels of oats; three tons baled wheat straw; six tons baled oats straw.

TRACING ORIGIN OF NAMES

Well-Known Surnames of English Families Had Their Beginning at the Baptismal Font.

The Scrap Book

HAD DECIDEDLY WRONG IDEA

Miss Simpkins' Trouble Was Not With Her Heart, as Drug Clerk Had Imagined.

Miss Simpkins was a lady of uncertain appearance and age and rather frightened.

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COULD NOT SEE THE FUTURE

Oldtime Cleveland's Rebuke of "Visionary" Makes Interesting Reading at This Time.

A Cleveland man who has inherited a mass of ancient correspondence ran across the following letter some time ago and found in it a little sermon on time's mutations. It was written in 1853 to an ancestor of his, a citizen of many activities, the writer being Hon. John W. Allen, lawyer, editor, congressman, the first president of the Society for Savings.

It appears that the recipient of the letter had written to his congressman suggesting a railway across the continent, an amazing vision in 1853.

Did Congressman Allen kindly to the suggestion? He did not. On the contrary he gave the author of the wild scheme a neat dressing down.

"Why do you want at your age," he wrote, "and with property enough for your comfort and the well being of your children, to embark in such a crazy undertaking? . . . When you are well, don't take physic. Truly your friend, J. W. Allen."

It will be noted that the world and the railways have advanced a good deal since that solemn warning was delivered.

Comforts Over a Volcano.

Up in the mountains, where snow covers the ground more than half the year, and zero blasts whistle out of the north, lies the town of Chaudesaignes, and in this town there has not been a heating stove or a furnace for many years. Coal, firewood and gas are unknown and there are no chimneys in this town of 2,000.

No Chaudesaignes is not in Utopia. It is in Auvergne, France, and the explanation of its emanicipation from soot and furnaces and ashes lies in the fact that it is built in what was the crater of a volcano, and from the ground beneath comes boiling water in great volume. Lectures Pour Tous, a Paris magazine, tells how this water is piped through the streets and under houses throughout the town without cost to the resident. Even in the coldest of weather, and it gets very cold in Chaudesaignes—well below zero—the houses are kept at a balmy temperature merely by raising a trap door in the floor and letting out the heat from the flowing waters, the magazine says.

Looting by the Ancients.

After the battle of Cannae—August 2, 216 B. C.—in which the Romans were totally defeated by Hannibal, the Carthaginian leader ordered that the gold rings should be taken from the hands of the dead Romans and heaped up in the vestibule of his quarters. Enough were collected to fill a bushel basket, and they were sent to Carthage, not as valuable spoils of war, but as proof of the great slaughter among the Roman patricians and knights, for at that time none below the rank of knights, and only those of highest standing among them, those provided with steeds by the state, had been given the right to wear gold rings. On days of national mourning the gold rings were laid aside as a mark of sorrow and respect and iron rings were substituted. This was the case after the defeat at Cannae and on the funeral day of Augustus Caesar in A. D. 14.

Beautiful American Bird.

In his distinguishing black on the forehead and yellow on the throat, the Maryland yellow-throat is one of the most beautifully marked of any member of his tribe and gives an appearance of Spanish grandeur, says the American Forestry association of Washington. There is no mistaking the sound of this bird, and it is rendered in a variety of ways which make it sound like any one of the following: "Which-is-it?" or "What-a-pity, what-a-pity;" or "Which-way-sir? which-way-sir?" or "I-beseech you, I-beseech you;" or "Witchery, witchery, witchery." The bird is particularly fond of thickets by the side of running water.

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CHEESE ENTITLED TO FAME

Traveler Asserts Product of Northern France Has Any Like Edible Beaten a Block.

If perchance we had fared into one of the northeastern provinces of France we were reasonably certain the meal would be rounded out with helpings of a certain kind of cheese that is indigenous to those parts. It comes in a flat cake, which invariably is all caved in and squashed out, as though the owner had sat upon it while bringing it into the market in his two-wheeled cart.

Likewise, when its temperature goes up it becomes more of a liquid than a solid; and it has an aroma by virtue of which it secures the attention and commands the respect of the most casual passerby. It is more than just cheese. I should call it mother of cheese. It is to other and lesser cheeses as civet cats are to canary birds—if you get what I mean; and in its company the most boisterous Brie or the most vociferous Camembert you ever saw becomes at once deaf and dumb.

Its flavor is wonderful. Mainly it is found in ancient Normandy; and among strangers eating it—or, when it is in an especially fluid state, drinking it—comes under the head of outdoor sports. But the natives take it right into the same house with themselves.—Irvin S. Cobb, in Saturday Evening Post.

MAN MERELY POOR SECOND

Swiftly as Aviators Travel Through the Air, the Swallow Easily Outflies Them.

Doubtless the swiftest passage over a long distance ever made by man was that of the daring aviators who flew from Newfoundland to Ireland. They traversed a space of 1,332 miles in 972 minutes. That was at the rate of nearly two miles a minute. To be precise, it was a mile in 30.18 seconds. For a much less distance a slightly higher speed was made by an army airplane between Boston and New York. The distance of 175 miles was made in 83 minutes. That was a mile in 28.35 seconds, or more than 185 feet a second.

That is rapid traveling. It is not, however, the swiftest aerial flight known. A swallow could literally fly round and round one of those airplanes when the latter was at top speed. Carefully conducted tests by a French scientist have demonstrated that the speed of a swallow in full flight sometimes goes as high as 290 feet a second, or at the rate of a mile in 18 seconds, while the ordinary flight of a swallow is 210 feet a second or considerably faster than the airplane.

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No Carrots Causes Tears.

The vandals are destroying Fleet street. Three or four of the oldest houses, including the boiled-beef shop, have just been torn down. Poor old boiled-beef shop! It gave you the juiciest boiled beef, the meatiest potatoes, the most delicious carrots, the most wholesome plain bread and the creamiest porter.

The late Paul Merritt, an enormous fat man, who wrote Adelphi melodramas, used to tell a story of a hungry man going into a beef a la mode shop and ordering boiled beef and carrots.

"Very sorry, sir," said the waitress, "but carrots is off." "What?" exclaimed the man. "No carrots? Good Lord!" And he burst into tears.—London Express.

Why Sugar Crop Was Failure.

A body of French monks who migrated to Canada a few years ago knew that a popular sweet was obtained from the famous Tree of Canada, so they went forth into the woods and tapped and collected sap and boiled it down and put their maple syrup upon the market in beautiful packages. But, alas, nobody would eat it!

Investigation disclosed, says Little Journal, that the holy men, in their abundant and unquestioning faith, had tapped every old tree near the monastery, and this boiled-down juice from pine, hickory, spruce, maple, etc., did not appeal to the American palate.

England's "Mad Poet."

The name "Mad Poet" was applied to Nathaniel Lee, an English dramatist who was born in Hatfield in 1663.

He was the son of a Presbyterian minister of Hertfordshire who conformed to the Reformation.

He was educated at Westminster school and Trinity college, Cambridge.

For a time he was on the stage, but later devoted himself to writing tragedies,

of which he produced about a dozen.

His first successful play was the "Royal Queens" (1681), known afterwards as "Alexander the Great," in which occurs the famous line, "When Greek joined Greek there was the tug of war."

He collaborated with Dryden in "The Duke of Guise," (1682).

Lee became insane in 1684, and was confined in the asylum for five years, hence he was styled "The Mad Poet."

He died in a fit of intoxication at London in 1684.

Busy Uncle Sam.

"I'm sorry," said the diffident woman, "but I've got to ring up central and get information at the depot about when my train leaves and then send a telegram to my aunt, besides buying transportation and a lot of other things."

"But you have a perfect right to do so."

"I know it. But I do hate to be such a bother to the government!"

Lavish Ostentation.

"Has Crimson Gulch gotten used to profligacy?"

"Yes, said Cactus Joe. "The boys didn't know what to do with their money for awhile. But Bill the barkeep has opened an ice cream soda fountain with a price list that makes a man feel more liberal than ever when he buys a drink."

The Fitting Disposition.

"I was surprised at Hawker's speech, as I had believed that all aviators must be of an amiable disposition."

"Why must they?"

"Because if they are quarrelsome, they are apt to fall out."

Careless Man.

Smith—I am getting pretty forgetful.

Jones—How so?

Smith—I haven't dipped my pen in the mucilage bottle this we-

WATERMELON A LA FILIPINO

Well-Mean Effort of Native Chef Spoiled Surprise American Army Officer Had Placed.

The Filipinos, it seems, have more than one way of serving a watermelon. The melons grown in the far eastern archipelago are small in size and inferior in flavor. Lieutenant Smith, stationed in one of the towns of northern Luzon, hankered for the juicy lusciousness of a melon from his own sunny southland. So his family in Tennessee carefully crated a choice watermelon and shipped it to him by express. It cost him a good many pesos, but it was not money. It was a beauty and arrived in perfect condition.

He instructed the cook to prepare a good dinner that very day; the splendid melon was to be served as a crowning glory. The provincial treasurer, the school teacher and the few Americans in the town were invited to partake of a treat that was to be a surprise to them.

The dinner went forward successfully; but there was much curiosity concerning the surprise that the host had promised his guests, and all eyes were turned frequently toward the door through which it was expected to appear. At last it came. The cook entered, bearing aloft an immense platter, and there came from the company a chorus of "Ahs!" The platter was placed on the table under a halo, no, a cloud of steam. The melon was boiled, thoroughly boiled.

The quick rising of the host to his feet with the carving knife in his hand convinced the cook that he had better make the quickest exit possible, which was through the window, and involved a leap of ten feet to the ground. Reports from the second barrio on the road leading north were that he was still running when he passed through. Lieutenant Smith has not been able to smile about that watermelon yet.—New York Herald.

The natives had a real affection for him, for they knew he believed in them, and Africans, like most other sons of Adam, esteem that even above good drains and pure water. He had a very clear appreciation of the terrible danger of German rule in the tropics just because of its thoroughness.

There are endless stories of him on the coast. One is of an official who, after a tour in the bush, told the governor of an exceptional jinji he had seen—"exactly like a human being, sir, only, of course, of wood."

"Name one exceptional," Macgregor remarked, and followed it up with a chuckling soliloquy, "I've seen some in the service,"—Manchester Guardian.

PLenty OF ROOM IN TRUNK

Small Receptacle Once Sufficed to Carry All the Worldly Goods of Noted New Englander.

Following the discovery, not long ago, of an interesting old trunk in which Daniel Webster carried his legal papers comes the finding of another old trunk that George Nixon Briggs, a former governor of Massachusetts, carried on his back when he pilgrimaged from the town of Hudson, N. Y., to Adams, Mass., there to begin studying law. Governor Briggs has not remained so fixed in memory as Daniel Webster, but he was a famous man in his time, and is interesting today because at the national temperance convention in 1832 he took a stand for total abstinence. Later, as president of the Massachusetts Legislative Temperance society, he marched in procession through the streets of Boston, although on this occasion there is no record that he carried his trunk.

It is for that reason that it is extremely dangerous to eat a cut or skinned onion that has been exposed to the air. It has cleared the air, but gathered to its raw surface what it has cleared.

Medically, onions are excellent for insomnia and they aid digestion. Further, an onion diet is one of the cures for rheumatism. This is due to the large proportion of sulphur oil in onions.

It is this oil, too, which produces a beautiful, clear and velvety complexion. Bretons, great onion eaters, are noted for their smooth skins. Onion juice, too, gives immediate relief from pain of wasp and other insects' stings.

Woman's Gift of Instinct.

A celebrated lecturer in giving an informal talk to a number of women on ethics startled his audience, who fairly bristled with rage, when he announced that he did not think women possessed any reasoning powers at all. "But," he continued, "you have what is far better—an instantaneous appreciation."

This wonderful gift of instinct said to belong to womankind, and seldom appraised at its true value by the so-called stronger sex, is certainly heaven sent. No amount of cultivation will develop it, for it is involuntary and is not the result of reasoning, but entirely independent of it.

Where a man will exert all his mental faculties in revolving round and round a subject, looking at it from every point of view, thinking perhaps that he is using calm, cool judgment, he may, nine times out of ten, make a mistake, when a woman's unerring instinct leaps at one bound to the right conclusion.

Bird Is Terror to Bugs.

A cliff swallow will eat a thousand flies, mosquitoes, wheat-midges or beetles that injure fruit trees all day and, therefore, are to be encouraged, says the American Forestry association of Washington.

Leaping on skis is doubtless the swiftest method of locomotion yet practiced by man. But even that is slow when compared with the speed of some other creatures. It surpasses the hare and the deer, and far outdistances the comparatively slow kangaroo. But there is a jumping mouse in the African deserts which is credibly said to make eighty leaps a second, of 10 feet each. That means 800 feet a second, which is more than four times the speed of the airplane and three times that of a swallow. Nor is this amazing creature the swiftest known, for the common flea has in his leaping a velocity of 850 feet a second, which approximates ten miles a minute.

Attachable Lamps.

A new electric lamp will not only stand wherever it is placed on a flat surface, but the base also comprises a clip which may be clamped on any projecting edge or post. Also the lamp may be hung on the wall or placed on a flat surface, using the clip as a base. Since practically all articles of furniture have either an edge, a post or a flat surface, it is possible to use this lamp almost anywhere. As the clamp is felt-lined, there is no danger of scratching or denting polished surfaces.

Deadly Intoxicating Liquor.

Zanzibar furnishes one of the most deadly strong liquors that man can drink and still survive the ordeal, says the American Forestry association, Washington. Sometimes more hardy bluebirds will pass the winter as far north as southern New England. The bluebird builds its nest in bird boxes, or in crannies about buildings or in holes in trees, particularly orchard trees. It lines the bottom of its nest with grasses for the four or five blue-white eggs which it lays. The female is paler in color than the male bird.

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Waste of Money.

Magnate—That fellow knows too much about my affairs. I had to give him \$5,000 to keep me out of jail.

W