

## MAKES GOOD RECORD



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## VALIANT EFFORT

### FAILS IN RESCUE

#### UPPER PENINSULA LAD FREEZES WHILE TROOPERS SEARCH FOR HIM

A valiant effort of the State Police of the Nacawbe post to save life failed because the first snow storm of the season had broken down the telephone wires and delayed the receipt by the officers of information. As a result the coming of the woods near Diorite in search of a lost boy was delayed until too late to make rescue possible.

When the two lads had not come home the next morning, it was certain that they were lost. The telephone wires were down, however, and information of the affair did not reach the State Police until a day later.

Search Party Organized

Lieutenant Fred L. Bedard at once set out with a sergeant and three troopers. He also recruited a host of sportsmen and lumber men who knew the woods and a thorough search was organized. Game wardens also joined in the hunt. Several days later, however, the search was abandoned as the weather was too bad to continue.

Wahno Mak's body was found by searchers in the snow. He had been dead only a comparatively short time and it is a plausible fact that, had there been facilities for notifying the authorities sooner and getting the search started, he might have been discovered before the cold overcame him.

The State Police met the searchers who had found the body and other members of the posse were called in by the firing of rifle shots as a notification that the search was over.

MEXICANS WOUND  
RAILROAD OFFICER

Some peculiar features attended a shooting case in Wayne county recently which is which J. W. Walker, a railroad detective, was seriously wounded. He and another detective were watching for freight car thieves when they were fired upon from a section gang bunk car in which Mexican section hands were hiding.

State Police were notified and Sergeant R. W. Eaton of the Wayne detachment first took Walker to a hospital and then arrested two Mexicans, one of whom confessed to the shooting.

It remains to be proved in court whether the Mexicans, being unfamiliar with American conditions, mistook the two detectives for prowlers or whether there is a connection between the thefts and the shooting.

## Arrest Airplane Thieves

More troubles for the state police came. A recent arrest in Saginaw county, Michigan, proved to members of the Michigan State Police, that they have another job, which in the natural course of events may grow into a real one. This new job is watching out for airplane thieves.

Two men were arrested by Lieut. Joseph Kearney and Trooper Bruce McGlone, of the Saginaw detachment, charged with stealing an airplane in Detroit. They confessed they had stolen the plane from a field in Detroit and had piloted it to Saginaw, where trouble developed and they were forced to descend to make repairs.

Both men were convicted in court and sentenced to from six months to five years in local Reformatory.

## Riding Her Hobby

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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HAD the morning been anything but wet and gloomy Cornelia would not have stopped and gone into the tea room that had recently taken up its abode in the village.

Cornelia was weary with sloshing through the rain trying to think out an original plan to her latest yarn. Her stories lacked vitality of late. Romance and ideas seemed to have left her brain for the time being.

The small tea room which carried the name "Bob's" on its neat sign board proved quite interesting within, carried out as it was in black and white.

"Lacks color though," criticized Cornelia as she slipped off her dripping raincoat.

A young man emerged from somewhere in the rear of the shop and came forward for her order.

"A large cup of coffee, please," said Cornelia and glanced up to see a pair of most appreciative eyes enjoying her looks.

But then, there was excuse—Cornelia was undoubtedly lovely with her brilliant raven-black cheeks, her eyes light with kindling interest.

While the young man was away getting her coffee Cornelia took a more intimate survey of the decorations. They were most artistic, with strange drawings and bits of tapestry, but she was not looking the effective, magnetic note of color.

Cornelia was now riding her hobby. She was trying to put the ultimate note into an otherwise perfect picture. She was looking for a "man" when it came to "helping strange beings on to a more successful plan."

When the young man returned with a steaming cup of coffee, Cornelia had a large cup of coffee, please," said Cornelia and glanced up to see a pair of most appreciative eyes enjoying her looks.

She looked up so suddenly with a view of expressing her ideas that the young man trembled, the cup balanced precariously and would have emptied its entire contents on Cornelia's lap had he not with a dexterous movement prevented it. As it was a few drops splattered her gown.

"Perhaps you need a new waitress?" suggested Cornelia with mischief in her eyes.

"I need one very much," said the young man after his more than profuse apology, "but I can't afford one. I am chief cook, bottle-washer, waiter, and I have no spare time to do a bit of sketching."

"I'll take it on for my meals," Cornelia suggested and felt a warm glow of hope. She suddenly had a tremendous desire to help this young man who was so artistic. For the time being her muse had left her brain barren of ideas. This would afford a new experience and, as a matter of fact, Cornelia had taken a fancy to the owner. With her keen perspicacity she saw that he was having a severe struggle. Perhaps the tea room would have to be abandoned and all his financial support lost.

"If you're a real sport you'll take me on and when we make this place one of the most popular places on Long Island, you can give me back pay."

The young man hardly knew what to say. He wanted to be game, but he also knew that to accept her offer would be far too beautiful to be a waitress. Said Bob frankly, "I should be wanting to sketch you all day instead of making apple turnovers."

Cornelia laughed softly. "I shall have shot my color" into her cheeks. "I can make the turnovers, and perhaps you can do a bit of sketching as well."

They started the new arrangement that day. Cornelia agreed to read for work in a neat-fitting brown dress with a tiny morsel of apron of a hue known as coral.

Bob sighed when he looked at Cornelia. He knew that he was going to be terribly annoyed when she carried tea to any of the masculine patrons. He even suggested to her that she wait only on the ladies.

The look she had given him had completely shattered the remainder of his heart.

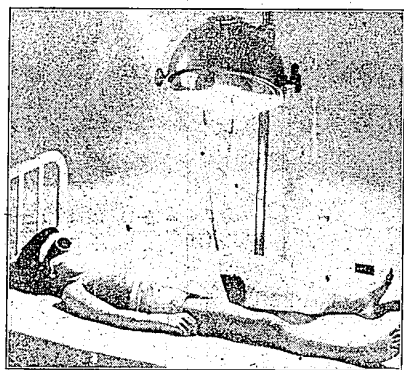
Cornelia, being well known and with plenty of friends, had to enjoin secrecy from them. They respected her wishes and knew she was only up to more of her helpful escapades. They came in droves to Bob's tea room and soon Bob and Cornelia were feeling themselves well on the road to success.

But with all their success Cornelia was depleted. Bob was making heaps of money now sketching all his wealthy patrons and getting orders for illustrating books. Cornelia was writing now with great brilliancy. Of course it was love that had played the great hand.

"I am not going to wait another day for you," Cornelia told him, and she dropped the sketch he was doing at the moment of the wealthy Mrs. Van der Pell into a fresh batch of apple fritters and swung Cornelia into his arms.

"No, you had you're not going to do any more waiting. Neither am I. Say it right away—darling."

## THE ARTIFICIAL SUN



For a five-year-old who is not asleep, Little Lois lies very still indeed. But one reason that she lies so still is that she has tuberculosis of the hip and tuberculosis of the chest. She is being given a treatment with the ultra violet ray—one of the greatest of modern discoveries in the treatment of tuberculosis.

## HEALTH FOR MILLIONS

To teach 110,000,000 people the value of health before they lose it is the tremendous task set for them by the National State and Local Tuberculosis Associations. For nearly twenty years they have been engaged in this gigantic educational campaign. The money for this work has been supplied through the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals. The sale this year is the eighteenth annual sale.

## BUY TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS

### Relics of Pagan Days

Not everyone knows that every time he or she writes down the name of the day of the week, the name of a Pagan god or goddess is being perpetuated. When England passed under the sway of the Norsemen the people largely adopted the Norse system of gods, fitting them to the nearest corresponding planet or deity of the Roman calendar. So the Day of Mars—the Roman god of war—turned into the day of the week, Tuesday. The Norse god of war; the Day of Mercury into Wednesday; the Day of Venus into the Day of Friday, the Norse goddess of love, corresponding with Venus. Whether Saturday's day remained as it was or turned into the Day of Saturn, we don't know for certain. But the Sun's day and the Moon's day are obvious.

### Work and Worry

That "laughing phlegm" of old Democritus, jesting at mankind and jesting, lived to a great age. We all admit that it is not work but worry that kills. Both of these call for the expenditure of a proportionate amount of nervous energy. Work, however, has a definite aim and termination; the result of which is the feeling of serene satisfaction we all have in work accomplished. On the other hand, worry, having no definite objective, is endless, achieving nothing beyond a perpetual waste of energy. Worry, being actual wear and tear of gray matter and nerves that may in the long run be productive of physical wreckage.—Exchange.

### No Dry Cell for Him

Sim Updike was taken into court the other day as the result of having a slight mixup with a clerk in the Cash Food store. It seems they were arguing over a baseball game and the clerk hit Sim with a 10-cent bag of salt he happened to have in his hand. Sim countered with a battery he was taking back to a radio store on account of its being run down. The judge said this was the clearest case of assault and battery that had ever come before him and that both parties seemed equally guilty. Sim pleaded, however, that as the battery was discharged he should also be discharged, and the judge saw the logic of it and let him off.

### The Law's Delay

The longest result I have ever heard of is one that was started in the Ninth century—and it is still going on! It crops up periodically in the republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees, and relates to some property referred to in a contract drawn up over 1,000 years ago. The laws of Andorra are in a somewhat undecided state, and there is no immediate prospect of the case being settled. The lawsuit is thus about a thousand years old.—The Bilt.

### Play Rehearsals Tax

#### Patience and Temper

Rehearsals are trying periods. Everything seems to be wearing his nerves outside his skin. The question whether the actor should take three steps to the right and name with his left hand on the back of a chair, center, before proposing to the heroine or whether he should do it from the heart, with his left elbow on the mantelpiece, may threaten the friendship of a lifetime.

## Totem Poles Figure in Religious Belief

The western and northern Indians have no monopoly on the ornamental totem, according to those who have made a study of the subject. Totemism appears in kindred forms all over the world. Savage tribes all apparently possess a set of beliefs and practices, mythological, religious, artistic, ceremonial and economic, that grow from their attitude toward animals, plants and inanimate objects. These beliefs and practices govern their mode of life and give rise to their forms of worship. This idea still lingers with the Alaskan Indians in the significance the totem has in regard to their family and the family myths and superstitions. These Indians believe they are descended from some bird, fish, land animal or other object, and take this as their symbol. The emblem chosen is carved or painted on all belongings, and is regarded as a visible being who has to do with their welfare, and cares with it certain obligations. Those with the same emblem, for instance, cannot intermarry. Christianity is in some places leading to abolition of the totem.—Nature Magazine.

## Tribe Claims Descent Directly From Adam

In the Mosul area, between Turkey and Iran, the source of Nations is investigating a commission studied a strange devil-worshipping people called the Yezidi. The religion of these people is extraordinary. From God, they believe, emanated seven spirits—the first satan; the second, Jesus Christ; in their belief God created the world through satan and leased it to him for 10,000 years, 6,000 of which have elapsed. Their name for satan is Melek Taus, which is worshiped in the form of a bronze peacock. They have a temple on whose walls are painted sun, moon, stars and a great black serpent. There every year they sacrificed a white bull. For the rest, their religion is conglomerate. They adhere equally the Old and New Testament and the Koran, Jesus and Mohammed. The sign of the cross is holy to them, but so are Melek, and verses from the Koran. They believe in the transmigration of souls and in the divinity of fire. They live in complete isolation. Their origin is obscure. They speak Kurdish, but look like the types of old Assyrian monuments. They claim to be different from all other peoples, and more ancient. Others, they say, are descended from Adam and Eve, whereas they are descended from Adam alone.

## Knowledge Spread by Ancient Playing Cards

A collection of 15 varieties of playing cards was recently shown in London, where they were viewed with much interest. The earliest pack is of the Thirteenth century. It has crude fantastic figures etched on thin plates of horn, backed with paper. Several packs, dated between 1714-1765, are known as geography packs. They have complicated maps of much information on foreign countries. The 1750 cards are adorned with sketches, showing incidents in various fables with verses. There is a natural history pack, one dealing with astronomy, and one with words and music. The most modern pack, the simplest design. A playing card expert suggests that the decline in adornment was due to modern braves being more active than those of old. "Three hundred years ago, people's brains worked much slower than they do now," he says. "Consequently, card games took longer, and it was natural that there should be some interesting matter for players to read. The speed of card playing has undoubtedly increased tremendously."—Exchange.

## Confucius "Written Up"

In the year 1403, Yung Lu, emperor of China, ordered that there be compiled in a single work all that had been written about the Confucian doctrine, together with an account of the life of Confucius and all collateral matter connected in any way with the teacher and his philosophy. To complete the task there was a staff of 2,441 scholars, 70 sub-directors, five directors and three commissioners, and the work took five years. The finished work consisted of 22,877 sections bound into 11,100 volumes each half an inch thick. The expense of printing being found too great, two copies were made about the year 1500. The original and one of the copies were destroyed when the Ming dynasty fell, in 1644. The remaining copy, except five volumes, was destroyed in a revolutionary outbreak—Dearborn Independent.

also fast disappearing from certain districts, while certain varieties of small and gay-plumaged birds formerly plentiful in the Congo are now seldom seen except on women's hats. More severe enforcement of existing hunting regulations and the taking of new and stronger measures for the preservation of game by marking out forest reserves where hunting would be forbidden, is being advocated.

## High-Grade Kangaroos

The most intelligent variety of kangaroos live in trees and are found only in North Australia, according to a writer in the Sydney Bulletin. "Belarus says the 'roos come from Asia. (I'm connected with Australia," says he. "The tree-climbing 'roos boards in North Australia only and is exceedingly intelligent, having developed the art of thoughtfulness and pretty clothing himself. He understands the benefit of living in little communities and intelligently chattering about the weather, and is so physically developed that he can live in trees better than on the ground."

## Hung On to Good Thing

A young Scotsman took his last to a high-class motion picture theater in London. It was in the afternoon, and presently an attendant came to them with tea and cake on a tray. "How much?" the young man inquired cautiously. "There is no charge," answered the attendant. In silent wonder the youth and his lass sipped their tea and munched their cake. Two hours later, after they had witnessed a performance, the girl whispered, "We must be going. It's past six o'clock." "Not me, lass," he replied. "You can go if you like, but I'm staying to supper."

## Cause for Rejoicing

The Christian was only the cheerful side of events because it is his nature to do so, and not because they are the beneficiaries of constant good fortune, was illustrated by a mishap that befell a man named for his buoyant spirits. A friend, calling at his office, found him laughing heartily. At his feet lay the fragments of a mirror, which he explained, he had just broken accidentally. "But why are you merry about that?" the friend inquired. "Why don't you see?" laughed the optimist: "It limits my bad luck to seven years."

## Sunlit Minds

Studies by physicians and scientists in England reported at the congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health, held at Brighton, England, indicate that sunlight, "either natural or artificial, when properly administered, may have a definitely beneficial effect on mental activity." It was found that children handicapped in school work by lack of sunlight, when given the aid of sunlight caught up with and even outdistanced their classmates.

## Cast Iron and Steel

To know the proper definition of everyday substances is sometimes very useful in argument. The latest for steel and cast iron are given us by a Japanese chemist in the Imperial University of Tokyo. Steel he defines as "an iron-carbon alloy with a content of carbon lying between 0.65 and 1.7 per cent." Cast iron is similarly "an iron-carbon alloy but with a carbon content of between 1.7 and 6.7 per cent."

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## Big Game Vanishing From Belgian Congo

It is reported that 30,000 male elephants are being killed every year in the Belgian Congo, and the native custom of elephant trapping has resulted in the death of a large number of female and young elephants without tusks and therefore useless for the ivory market. Natives were leaving agricultural work in order to look after elephant traps, which caused, of course, all classes of elephants but not merely ivory bearers. As a result the whole breed is being reduced, the average weight of tusks being eight pounds less than before the World War. Hippopotamuses and rhinoceroses, gorillas and antelopes were



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## STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 19th day of November A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK M. WALTERS, deceased.

William H. Walters, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nathan Fowler or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Dan A. McGaffey, Register of Probate.

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