

## IN THE ROUGH



## All on Business

Filkins slipped on an icy walk and executed a funny fall. When he recovered a moment later a friend was holding his hat and a number of persons had formed a circle round him. "What do these guys want?" he growled.

"Here's a doctor," said the friend, "who wants to look you over; a lawyer ready to bring suit for you, and a producer of comic films who would like to sign you up."—Kansas City Star.

## Women Smokers Increase

Of the approximately 3,400,000 miles of cigarettes smoked in the United States during the 12 months ended June 30, 1926, 510,000 miles were smoked by women, according to a recent report.

"George, I thought you told me you understood golf."  
"Well, so I do!"  
"Well, you just can't make me believe that you play this game in the middle of a woods."

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Leather Improved by  
New Electric Process

It is reported that for some time past a Swedish engineer has been engaged in applying an electric tanning method in England and it is said to be attracting considerable attention on account of the good results obtained. The engineer is able to carry out the tanning in the best way by placing the hides in a bath in which electric current is flowing.

The process appears to be quite a novel one and is said to give perfect and solid tanning in six weeks and often less, while it is well known that the usual tanning process consumes several months. Then, too, the quality of the leather seems to be improved. Different sorts of controlling apparatus serve to regulate the current in the baths so as to make the method an automatic one during the whole tanning operation, and a set of electric safety devices keeps the current from rising high enough to do any damage. The whole plant can be looked after by two boys, so that there is a saving of labor, and on the whole the cost is lower than before. Any bad working is signaled by bells and lamps.

Irrigation in Winter  
Has Proved of Value

Pumping water in spring and summer to irrigate crops is a common practice in nearly every farming and fruit-raising section beyond the reach of easy gravity flow but the grape farmers in some sections of the Pacific coast are beginning to do it in winter too. They have discovered that when soil around the roots is allowed to become thoroughly dry in winter months the hairlike feeders on the roots shrivel up. These must grow again in the spring when water enters the ground. But this new growth requires time. So winter irrigation has been adopted for January and February operation. The result is a quicker and heavier crop, according to such experts as John P. Benson, Fresno county (Calif.) farm adviser. He reports that winter irrigation has been found to give excellent results both with vines and trees.

Great Eaters, Were Men  
of Eighteenth Century

Holiday makers of olden times could eat more or, at least, with less serious results, it has been decided by dietetic experts, who have been comparing present overeating cases with those of other years. The question came up in connection with an English coroner's announcement that an eleven-year-old boy and a man had eaten so much Christmas day they died.

Officials, in searching records, ascertained that Old Q., a famous rake of the Eighteenth century, won a 1,000-pound bet from Sir John Lado by producing the world's champion food consumer. Old Q.'s deputy reported on the outcome of the eating match as follows:

"I have to acquaint your grace that your man defeated his antagonist by a pig and an apple pie."

Apple pies today are trifling affairs in size, compared with the delicacy of that order in the days of Old Q.

Morgan Home Scene of  
Big Financial Deals

The decision to raze the old J. P. Morgan mansion in New York recalls to mind the habit of Morgan of using the library of his home instead of his Wall Street office for conferences on extremely important transactions.

It was in his library that Morgan conferred with George B. Cortelyou, then secretary of the treasury, the night of October 23, 1907, when the money panic of that period was at its height. That conference resulted in staying the panic. It was there also that Morgan conferred with E. H. Gary and Henry Clay Frick and brought about the control by the United States Steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, an important step in the growth of the corporation.

The formation of the Steel corporation also was started in the Morgan library, when Morgan invited Charles M. Schwab to meet him there.—Kansas City Star.

## Injury Epidemic

An epidemic of contagion is being superseded by an epidemic of injury, says Dr. J. Howard Beard of the University of Illinois. While the average life span has been lengthened from forty-one to forty-six years in the last few decades, the gain has come chiefly in the period under thirty-five years of age, due largely to infant welfare work and better control of communicable diseases.

The net gain in lives saved from infection may be lost by fatalities due to accidents, thinks Doctor Beard, stating that there are now more deaths per 1,000 in the years between forty-five and sixty than there were twenty years ago.

Spread of Paganism  
Among English Youth

A rather sad commentary on what the church has done for youth in England comes from a young man who says that his generation has no fundamental belief, though it tries to live piously and does achieve a sort of pagan happiness through doing well. Writing in the Guardian (Church of England), William J. Brittain, who has just reached twenty-one, says that the religion of youth is the religion of the open air, of sunshine, of laughter. Some are serious; they revere some power that is above and unseen. They were stirred in their Sunday school years by stories of missionaries, and during the war they said their prayers very fervently—especially when air-raiders were above. Then they left school, and attained a certain freedom, in which, however, the religious instinct was not quite stifled to death. So they arrive at today and are young adults. They do not know whether they have any religion; though they do not like to hear anyone scoff at belief.

## How, Indeed!

Doctor McCree—My dear Mrs. Goodman, how could you bring out a tiny child on such a day as this, with such a bitter east wind blowing?

Mrs. Goodman—Ah, doctor, you will always have your little joke. How can a baby of this age possibly know what wind it is?

## Mosaics for Westminster

A London woman, who leads the world in her craft, is, with her assistants, responsible for four new mosaic panels in the palace of Westminster. She is Miss Gertrude Martin, and the work of making the four panels occupied her three years.

## TAX NOTICE

City taxes due now, and if paid before August 1st, no penalty.

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