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CONCRETE BIDDER AWARDED CONTRACT FOR FOUR BRIDGES

L. R. EVERETT WILL BUILD FOUR NEW BRIDGES ON SAUK RIVER ROAD—BAKER LAKE ROAD BIDS REJECTED.

Leonard R. Everett of this city was the successful bidder for the construction of four bridges on the new road now being built between Sauk and Sauk Prairie. Bids were opened by the county commissioners last Friday and Everett's bid of $8,191.08 was found to be the lowest of the six bids submitted. The other bids were as follows: Skagit Construction Co., Mount Vernon, $8,238.79; Croy company, Bellingham, $9,778.36; Blackburn Transfer Co., Mount Vernon, $9,09.28; Cramer Construction Co., Bellingham, $8,692.86; Alfred Dishaw, Lynnwood, $8,942.59.

The bridges are to be of wood construction and are all comparatively short. All are on the new road now nearing completion to open a new highway from the Skagit valley to Burlington. Work on this road has been going ahead rapidly this summer, and it is hoped to have it open for travel before rainy weather starts. Mr. Everett will start construction work under his contract at once, and is already assembling tools and materials on the ground. He expects to have all four bridges fully completed before the construction work on the road is finished.

Bids for the construction of Skagit county's portion of the proposed Baker lake highway were opened at the same time. These bids were for grading and graveling the county road from the vicinity of Bear creek to the county line, to connect with the government road through the forest reserve. Only three bids were submitted and all were rejected as being too high, all being considerably over the engineer's estimates. The bids were as follows: Skagit Construction Co., Mount Vernon, $18,436.10; Chasteen & Dorsey, Bellingham, $18,916.44; R. C. Sisson, Bellingham, $20,752.78. The auditor was instructed to issue a call for new bids for this work, to be opened Thursday, September 8.

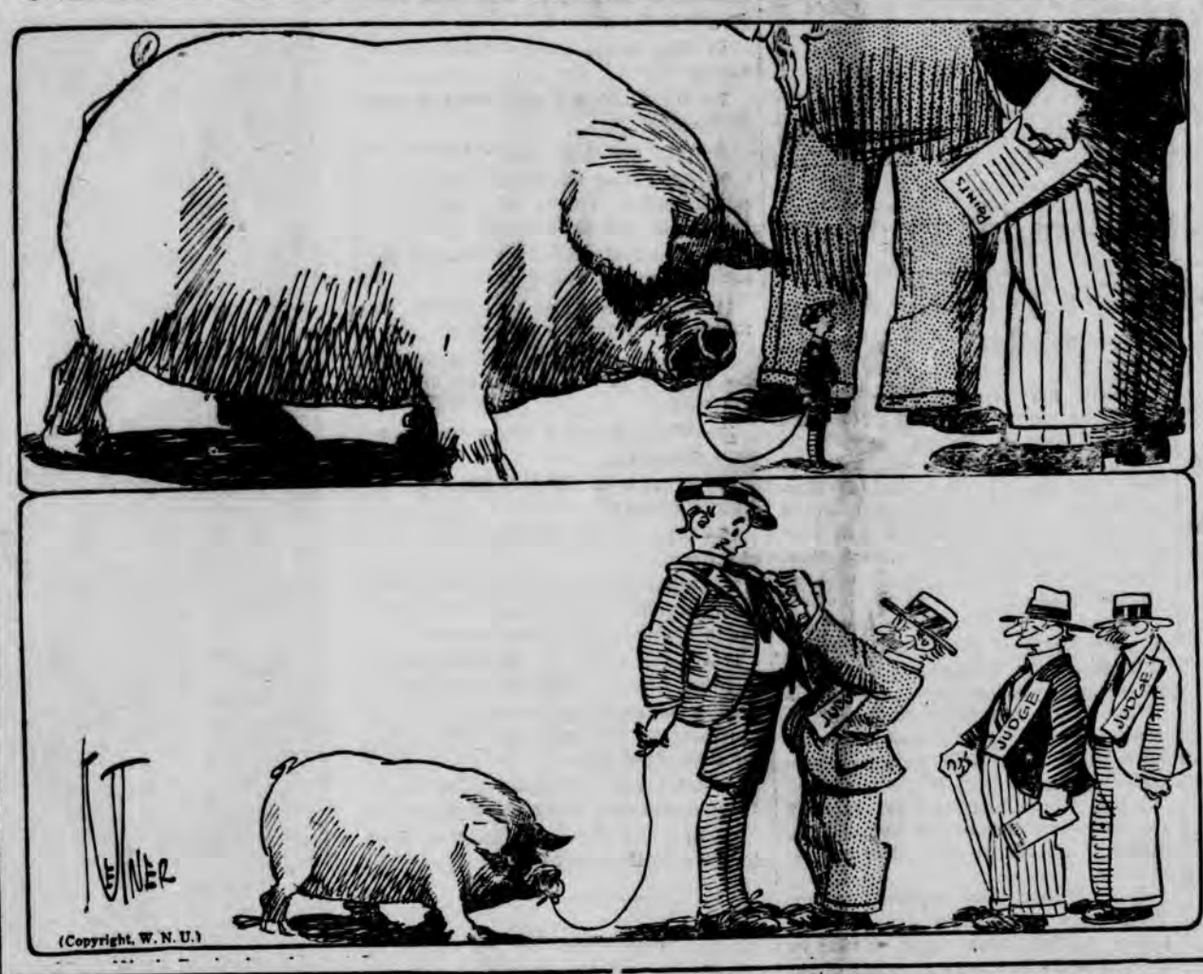
While this contract will be let very late in the season, and the contractor will probably encounter wet weather, it is expected that the work can be completed this fall. Bids were to have been opened for the first section of work within the forest reserve this week, but no report has been received as to whether a contract has been awarded.

QUARRY AND LEGION AND TIED IN THE CITY LEAGUE

When the Counter Hops took the Superior Quarry team into camp by the margin of 10 to 7 in the City league game last Thursday evening the second half championship was tied up between the Quarry and the Legion and a play-off will be necessary. (Manager Jim Brooks of the Quarry nine claims that his team won Thursday as the Counter Hops were playing six or seven of the Legion regulars on their team in the game.) It was expected that the first game of the play-off of the tie would be this week, but on account of the Superior picnic no games were scheduled for this week and the first game of the play-off will be next Tuesday night. The Quarry won the championship for the first half of the season and is tied for the second half, so there may be two play-offs, unless the teams decide that two games out of three will decide the winner for the season. No announcement of the final plan has been yet made.

Thursday night the game was close, and while the score was rather large the result was in doubt until the final inning. The Hops scored seven runs in the fifth inning, but even with that advantage they did not feel safe until the last out was made. Batteries were Ross and Schoeneman for the winners and Baker and Smith for the losers.

Before and After the Award



SUPERIOR IS CELEBRATING 20TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

The town of Concrete is almost a deserted city today, and every man who is employed by the Superior company, and all his relations, are at Birdsview attending the picnic given by Superior Portland Cement, Inc., to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the starting of the local plant.

The picnic starts at 1 o'clock this afternoon with a baseball game between teams representing the factory and the quarry, the prize being a handsome cup offered by President John C. Eden as an annual trophy. After the ball game there will be a program of races and sports that will give every workman in the plant, and also his wife and children, a chance to compete. Then there will be a short program of talks by various officials of the company, including the presentation of the cup to the winning baseball team and presentation of service pins to all the employees of the company who have been with the Superior for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, a different pin being given the four classes. The main talk will be made by John H. Kane, who made a splendid talk at the safety meeting here some months ago. Other officials of the company are also expected to make short talks.

After the speechmaking is over a picnic supper will be served, with a splendid lunch for every person present, hot coffee, and ice cream or all the kids, all they want, and for the older folks as well. Arrangements have been made to serve about 800 people, and it is expected that there will be that many there.

A drizzling rain this morning may interfere with the picnic, but it is going ahead, rain or shine. All are making plans to go to Birdsview, and it is almost certain that they will all be there.

VERY LIGHT FIRE DAMAGE IN COUNTY THIS SEASON

While there have been many fires on the upper Skagit river, on the Cascade river and on the upper Baker this season there has been very little loss from forest fires this year in Skagit county, according to Duncan McKay, county fire warden. All the serious fires have been in Whatcom county, although a large part of the fire fighters have been sent in from this county. There have been a number of fires in this county, but so far all have been in logged-off land or brush fires near some farm, and there has been practically no loss. The rain this morning has been a great help to the fire-fighting forces, and if it continues for a day or so nearly all fires in this part of the state will be under control.

SENATOR JONES BOOSTS HIGHWAY TO BAKER LAKE

Senator W. L. Jones, who made a trip to the Mount Baker district last week, accompanied by a pary of county officials and business men from Mount Vernon, was loud in his praise of the proposed highway from Concrete to Baker lake on his return from his trip. Senator Jones and his party followed the route of the proposed road on their way from Concrete to the foot f Mount Baker, and he says that when this road is opened it will prove one of the greatest scenic highways for tourists in this part of the country. The party went from Baker lake around the mountain to the terminus of the Austin pass highway from Glacier, and all believed that it was the only logical thing to do to connect the Baker lake highway with this road, forming a loop around the mountain. This will give tourists a chance o drive around the mountain, with one entrance from Bellingham or Sedro-Woolley, and the other from Concrete. Senator Jones has covered practically every part of the state, and he says that this trip is one of the best he has ever enjoyed.

SUPT. BOLTON RETURNS FROM A LONG AUTO TRIP

Supt. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton and daughter Dorothy returned to Concrete Monday from an automobile trip that covered a large part of the United States and lasted for about two months. Soon after school closed the Boltons started on their tour, going from here to Los Angeles, and then eastward by the southern route, taking in the Grand Canyon and any other places of interest along the way. They struck the Atlantic coast at Washington, D. C., then drove north to New York, spending the Fourth in the latter city. They then started the return trip by way of Niagara Falls, Chicago and over the northerly route to Yellowstone Park, where they spent afew days. They drove over 9,600 miles on the trip, and reurned with the same tires on the Ford that they started with. They visied some great places and saw much wonderful scenery, but say that they did not visit a place that they thought better than Western Washington. Supt. Bolton is now spending all his time in getting ready for the opening of school on September 6.

HAMILTON GIRL MARRIED

Miss Mary Dotson of Hamilton was married last Saturday at Mount Vernon to Clifford Perry of Lyman. They will reside in Lyman. Both are well known in the upper Skagit valley.

LOCAL THEATER OFFERS FINE PICTURES FOR WEEK

The Concrete theater, which is showing some splendid pictures during these summer months, has another exceptionally good program for the coming week. Saturday night the feature will be "My Official Wife," a drama of life in Russia before the World war. There are many exciting situations, the story is above the average, and the picture is well worth seeing. Conway Tearle and Irene Rich have the leading roles.

Sunday and Monday nights Charles Ray, supported by Joan Crawford, is featured in "Paris," a romantic drama of the metropolis of France, in which a young American is pitted against a leader of the Prisian apaches for the love of a beautiful girl. There are a number of surprises and enough thrills to hold the audience interested to the last scene.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights Richard Barthelmess is featured in "The Amateur Gentleman," a rural comedy-drama with plenty of action and a splendid story. It is a picture of everyday American life that all can enjoy. Barthelmess is always popular with local movie fans, and this picture shows some of his best acting.

For Thursday and Friday nights there will be another splendid Universal picture, but the booking was not received in time to be announced in the program this week. The Concrete theater has signed up some of the best pictures released by the Universal studios, so that the management is able to promise the picture will be a good one, but just which picture will be shown next week is not yet known. There will also be an episode of the serial, "Whispering Smith," and a comedy to complete the program.

HIKE TO CASCADE PASS WILL START AUGUST 21

The hikers from the west side who will take the trip to the summit of Cascade pass this year will travel up the Skagit valley on August 21, and on Tuesday, August 23, will meet the delegation from the east side at the summit. They will return down the valley the 25th and will have a big banquet in Mount Vernon that evening, and then the east side folks will be taken on a tour of the county. There have been 65 signed up for the trip from this side, and the east side party will include over 40 people.

The party from the west side will include representatives from almost every community in the county. Several men from the upper valley expect to join the party and will take in the entire trip.

WATER SUPPLY OF SKAGIT COUNTY IS TOPIC AT MEETING

COUNTY CHAMBER TO INVESTIGATE SOURCES OF FUTURE DRINKING WATER FOR CITIES AND TOWNS OF COUNTY.

The Skagit County Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, held at the Burlington fair grounds, devoted a large part of the session to a discussion of an ample water supply for the future needs of the cities and towns, and also the farmers, of Skagit county. The general sentiment seemed to be that sources of an ample supply of pure water should be found and protected before it is tied up for power purposes. A resolution, introduced by Gus Hensler of Anacortes, and unanimously adopted, provides that the various commercial and civic organizations of the county sound out the sentiment of their members in respect to the water supply of their communities and of the county as a whole for future use.

The general argument seemed to be that there was only a limited supply of pure water available for drinking and domestic use within reach of the people of the county, and particularly for the larger cities, and that all water that was a source of electric power was being rapidly taken up by the power companies. The sentiment seemed to be that the sources of domestic water should be filed on now, before it is filed on and developed for power purposes. Mr. Hensler's plan was to have the county file on the water for the benefit of any of the cities or towns that may use it, and also for the farming communities outside of the cities.

Harry Devin of Sedro-Woolley, chairman of the committee investgating the establishing of a state park by buying a stand of virgin timber near Rockport, reported that he would confer with Land Commissioner Savidge soon, and hoped to have a definite report at the next meeting.

Dave McIntyre, president of the Cascade Highway association, told of plans for the forthcoming Cascade pilgrimage, and urged Skafit county residents who expect to make up the party from the west side of the mountains to inform him immediately, so that proper arrangements can be made. He stated that there would be about forty people in the party from the east side. The pilgrimage will start about August 21.

Dave Donnelly, president of the Skagit County Fair association, urged support for the 1927 fair, and gave a short talk on the attractions to be found there this year.

The supper for the August meeting was served by the ladies of the Salem Lutheran church of Mount Vernon, and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the association. The September meeting will be held in Sedro-Woolley.

ANOTHER FIRE FIGHTER DIES IN UPPER VALLEY

The forest fires in the upper Skagit valley claimed their second victim of the year Monday when Lewis Florence, an 18-year-old boy from Bellingham, was killed by a falling tree. Last week Ben Mutchler, a frmer and trapper of the Marblemount district, dropped dead from heart trouble induced by working with the fire-fighting crews.

According to reports, young Florence was employed as assistant cook with a crew engaged in fighting fire in the Godell creek district between Bacon creek and Newhalem. He had gone out to fall a tree for firewood and in some way was caught by the falling tree and badly crushed and apparently instantly killed. His body was found shortly after he was killed and was taken to Bellingham for burial. He is said to have had two brothers fighting fire in the same district, one being employed in the same crew with him.

SULTAN IS FIRST TO WALLOP CONCRETE ON HOME GROUNDS

MERCHANTS TAKE A BEATING HERE SUNDAY BY SCORE OF 9 TO 2—LAKEWOOD TO BE HERE AGAIN SUNDAY.

The baseball team from Sultan, a little town located in the wilds of Snohomish county, has the distinction of being the first nine to take the measure of the Concrete Merchants on the Concrete grounds this season, and is also the first outside team to win a game on the new ball diamond.

Sultan has a splendid team and deserved to win the game, but it must be said that the visitors had plenty of help from the Concrete players. Whenever a Sultan batter hit the ball the Concrete fielder would either muff it or else field it and throw it away. The score book shows seven errors marked up against the local players, and there were about as many more that were not entered on the book. The Sultan aggregation made only seven hits and tallied nine runs, and half the hits were made in innings when no runs were scored. The Concrete wrecking crew was held to five scattered hits, and Magnuson made three of them. Coffey and Hawkings were the other two who were able to connect safely.

The scoring was opened by the visitors in the second, when two hits and a flock of errors resulted in five runs. They continued the good work in the third by tallying twice more, added another in the fourth, and finished up with the final tally in the sixth. Concrete saved a shut-out by breaking through the Sultan defense in the sixth for two scores, Magnuson and Coffey tallying on hits and some good base-running.

An unfortunate feature of the game was Brown Wiseman's injury early in the game. He caught a deflected ball with his bare hand, the ball striking his hand in such a way as to split his hand badly between the first and second fingers. The gash is deep and painful, and he will likely be out of the game for the rest of the season. As he is generally rated as the most valuable player on the team, his loss will weaken the team greatly. Coffey finished the game behind the bat and caught a good game.

Summary—	R	H.	E
Sultan	9	7	1
Concrete Merchants	2	5	7

Batteries—Sultan: Prather and Heather; Concrete: Cook, Magnuson and B. Wiseman, Coffey. Umpire, J. McDonald.

Next Sunday afternoon the Lakewood team will be here for another game. This team played here two weeks ago and proved to be a fine bunch of ball-tossers, all good players, game sports and popular with the fans. The game should be close, as both teams will be anxious to win, and the crowd should be the best for the season.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT IS POSTPONED FOR WEEK

The operetta scheduled to be given by the young people of the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, August 17, has been postponed for one week and will be given on Wednesday evening, August 24. The operetta will be given at the high school gymnasium, and there are about 40 people of high school age or adults who have part in the entertainment. The postponement will give them all a chance for further practice and will give the patrons of the show a better entertainment.

BIRDSVIEW LAD WINS

Dudley L. Kemmerich, ten years old, of Birdsview, was one of the winners in a story contest for children conducted by the Eagle magazine. His title was "The Story of My Home," giving a description of his home at the Birdsview fish hatchery.

Ty Cobb Writes for Newspaper

The photograph shows, left to right, Kid Gleason, assistant manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Ty Cobb, outfielder of the Athletics, as they appeared in the office of a New York newspaper. Gleason seems astonished to find his teammate on the staff of the paper.

Babe's Career Was Joe's Inspiration

Babe Ruth's career was the inspiration that sent Joe Dundee to the welterweight championship of the world.

Like the Big Bambino, Dundee calls St. Mary's Industrial school at Baltimore his alma mater. He spent six months there.

The feats of Babe Ruth, as discussed by other boys there, were the spark needed to fire the young Italian. He loved to fight. So with Babe as his inspiration he set forth to realize a dream which came true when he defeated Pete Latzo for the welter crown.

Hornsby Would Race

Piqued by newspaper comment that he was not as fast a man as Frankie Frisch, his second base successor with the Cardinals, Rogers Hornsby issued a challenge to the Fordham Flash to run him a race around the bases. Hornsby said he would be willing to back up his fleetness with a side bet.

Sport Notes

The race is not always to the Swift. Armour won the golf open.

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What happens when a golfer who wishes to become exclamatory finds himself tongue-tied?

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Only three Americans are members of the Buenos Ayres Jockey club, the richest in the world.

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We anxiously await news of the first red-headed woman with six children who swims the channel this year.

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If some of the women look funny in short skirts some of the masculine golfers look quite as funny in short pants.

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Golf must make the whole world kin. Even John D. Rockefeller blames his high score on the condition of the course.

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Frank M. Lewis, president of the San Antonio (Texas) Country club, who has been playing golf regularly since 1900, recently scored his first hole in one.

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Penn State college will add a winter sports field and skating pond to its athletic equipment. A ski jump, toboggan slide and other winter sports are contemplated.

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The highest price ever paid at auction for a yearling saddle-bred colt was paid recently by M. S. Fuqua of St. Louis, when he bought Elizabeth Highland at the Blue stock farm in Mexico, Mo., for $2,650.

DIAMOND PICK-UPS

Billy Evans is now in his twenty-second year as an umpire in the American league.

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Paul Waner of Pittsburgh was the first man in either league to make 100 hits this season.

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Ruth has been howling about the pitchers passing him, but when Gehrig passed him there was a real howl.

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Wally Schang was the last player to wear a mustache in the big leagues, but stuck to it for only half a season.

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A Chicago woman who separated from her husband eight times has been granted a divorce. She won out in the ninth.

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Who can remember when the village ball team imported a paid battery for the big game and the catcher had 18 putouts?

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About the only thing that could rescue the American league race would be to choose up new sides and start another season.

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Some days a fellow bounds out of bed feeling like Babe Ruth and retires feeling like a recruit whose number is something like 171 on the scoreboard.

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Of the new pitching stars unearthed during the last year, Willis Hudlin of the Cleveland club is regarded as one of the most promising. He is, however, very slow.

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Rawlings, former New York Giant and second-baseman of the Columbus club of the American association, has been sold to the Minneapolis club of the same league.

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Heinie Groh, veteran infielder, who purchased his own release from the Rochester International league club is now playing regularly with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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Carroll Yerkes, now playing for the Portland club in the Pacific Coast league, is a cousin of Steve Yerkes, who was a member of the Boston Red Sox from 1909 to 1914.

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Wee Dickie Kerr, veteran southpaw, was given his unconditional release by the Fort Worth Texas league club. He has been unable to play for some time because of an injured hand.

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Harry Heitman, formerly with the Brooklyn Nationals, and Joseph McEntree, captain of the Holy Cross baseball team, have been signed for the Haverhill New England league club.

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Vance manages to have one particularly easy inning in every game. He retired the Giants on four pitched balls in the sixth, and was back in his place on the bench before it had time to cool off.

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Charles E. ("Punch") Knoll, who managed the Danville club of the Three-I league last year, has taken charge of the Quincy Three-I club. Knoll suceeds Mack Allison as manager of the Reds.

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The Self-Starter's attitude of vast distinterest in the 1928 selections, reminds us of the pitcher warming up in left field, who never looks around while some colleague is being hammered out of the box.

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Bob O'Farrell, manager of the Cardinals, has not been doing much catching this season. He had a lame shoulder earlier in the year. In 1926 he was voted the most valuable player in the National league.

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Eddie Graboski, star captain of the Lane Tech high school (Chicago) championship baseball team, who recently signed a contract with the Cardinals, has been farmed out to the Danville club of the Three-I league.

Most Brilliant Bit of Golfing for 1927

The most brilliant bit of golfing of 1927 was coupled with one of the most startling reversals of form on record when Leo Diegel recently shot the inbound nine of the Columbia club course in 29, exactly six under par.

Diegel's audacity is revealed in a description of the feat in the American Golfer for June. The pro star had bet that he could negotiate the course in 68, only to find himself with a 39 at the end of the first nine. Nonchalantly he accepted a second bet of $100 to $1 that he'd never come in within the limit, then clipped off the next nine holes in four pars, four birdies and an eagle.

WANER AND HARRIS ADD HARD PUNCH

Have Been Big Guns of the Pirate Attack for Weeks.

There may be more and bigger headlines about the brace of Yankee belters, Buster Gehrig and Babe Ruth, or the clouting combination of the Athletics, Ty Cobb and Al Simmons, but no Pittsburgh fan would consent to take either pair just now for the two Buccaneer bombers, Paul Waner, the bridegroom, and Joe (Moon) Harris.

Waner, a youth of twenty-four, but already a star of the first magnitude, and Harris, the battle-scarred veteran of thirty-five, have been the big guns of the Pirate attack for weeks. Their consistent and timely walloping has been as vital a factor as any in the club's ability to keep its pace around the top, where bad "breaks" such as the temporary loss of Kremer and the injury to Cuyler threatened to be disastrous.

Paul Waner has replaced Glenn Wright as the team's foremost exponent of the timely art of driving in runs. Harris has been zooming along the top of the league's batting ever since Manager Donie Bush shifted his lineup and put the Moon on first base, a move that netted immediate results and snapped the Pirates out of their earlier slump.

Harris and Dutch Ruether, both cast off by Washington last season, have become vital factors in two pennant races. Reuther has been twirling brilliantly for the American league champions, the Yankees, now well out in front in a dash for a second straight title. If present prospects are fulfilled Dutch may be tossing 'em up for his old teammate, Moon, when the world's series rolls around in October.

Another Helen Wills

England, it turns out, has a budding Helen Wills in Betty Nuthall, who defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory at Wimbledon after losing the first set. The sixteen-year-old school girl was not affected by stage fright, and according to the cable reports, not only outplayed but outgeneraled her experienced opponent, who seven times has been national champion of this country—is now, for that matter. It was high praise indeed for Mrs. Mallory to say to her in shaking hands after the match: "You are a great player." England is hoping Mrs. Mallory is right.

Kistler Is Retired

After 31 years as swimming coach at the University of Pennsylvania, George W. Kistler has been relieved of his duties. He will be succeeded by William S. Mirriam of Detroit, Kistler is to remain in the physical education department at the university, but Merriam will have charge of the varsity swimming and water polo teams. Merriam, who is also an attorney, has coached at University of Indiana in Indianapolis A. C. and developed many noted swimmers. The new coach will assume his duties October 1.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 7

1—How is divorce obtained in Soviet Russia?

2—Who said: "Liberty and Union now and forever, one and inseparable!"?

3—Who wrote "The Virginian"?

4—In what countries do the Andes mountains originate?

5—To what two brothers and their sister is the invention of oil painting commonly attributed; what was their nation and country?

6—Who is the intercollegiate tennis champion?

7—What makes a stick seem to bend in water?

8—Why are they called "dog days"?

9—What was the name of the vessel in which Henry Hudson sailed up the Hudson river?

10—Who laid the corner stone of the national capitol and when?

11—What President was elected by the house of representatives?

12—Where did the United States flag first fly in the face of an enemy, and when?

13—What causes a lump in a person's throat?

14—What is the hottest place in the United States?

15—Who is the British open golf champion?

16—What composer was not only a master of dramatic music, but was himself a dramatist of great genius?

17—Which continent, in proportion to area, has the longest coast line?

18—Who wrote a famous diary in shorthand, which was not deciphered for a hundred years?

19—Who said: "Look! There is Jackson standing like a stone wall?"

20—In what country is most of the diamond cutting done?

Answers No. 6

1—Brazil and Argentina.

2—Capt. James Lawrence.

3—Eugene Sue.

4—Babe Ruth, 59 in 1921.

5—A combustible mineral formed by the decomposition of vegetable matter.

6—A twig of hazel or willow said to have the property of indicating the presence of mineral or water in the earth.

7—Benjamin Franklin.

8—1884.

9—Schubert.

10—The Amazon.

11—Commodore O. H. Perry.

12—Rev. James Owen Hannay.

13—The northeastern section, known as the Archaen area.

14—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

15—Cambridge.

16—William the Conqueror, when he directed that at the ringing of a bell at eight o'clock at night all lights and fires be extinguished.

17—An internal-combustion engine which dispenses with the usual igniting devices by rendering the air charge incandescent by compression.

18—Gen. A. S. Johnston.

19—Plattsburg, N. Y., 1915.

20—North Carolina.

Sport That Requires Nerve and Quickness

Though you may have never heard of this sport under its proper name, the quintain, you may have seen the apparatus described, especially in connection with stories of medieval and later sports in England.

The quintain is an apparatus used in military sport or as exercise by men on horseback. It is simply an upright post with a crossbar at the top that turns on a pivot. One end of this crossbar is flat; to the other end is attached a bag of sand.

The horseman rides at the post, endeavoring to strike the flat end of the crossbar with a lance and pass on before the bag of sand can swing around and strike him on the back.

To engage in this sport requires more than an ordinary amount of horsemanship, as well as a quick eye and a steady hand.

Railroad Grades

Any railroad grade of 2 per cent or over is uneconomical. Grade revision has progressed in this country until there are few grades of 2 per cent or over. The Denver & Rio Grande has 12 miles of 2.4 per cent grade westbound from Helper, Utah, to Kyune, Utah, and a 2 per cent grade from Soldier Summit, Utah, to Tucker, Utah, a distance of about fifteen miles.

Use Fish as Illuminant

The candle fish is still being used by the Indians in some parts of British Columbia for illuminating purposes. After catching the candle fish, the Indians place them in a dry, sheltered place and wait till they have shrunken and all the water has evaporated from them. They then set the head or tail of the fish alight and use the carcass as they would a torch. There is so much oil in the carcass that it produces a bright, steady flame which burns slowly.

HATS TO MATCH FROCKS; THE DRESSY BATHING S

IT'S heaps of fun making clothes for the "kiddies" these days. Little folks' styles are so cunning, sewing becomes a pastime rather than an irksome task.

And now more heartbeats of happiness are being added to the joy of fashioning little daughter's wearing apparel, in that to each lovely flowery dimity or organdie frock or dotted swiss for that matter, the mode adds a hat to match. A word to the wise mother who designs her child's clothing—when buying material for little Miss Two-to-Seven's frock, calculate so many yards for the dress plus an extra yard for the hat.

The ensemble of hat and frock which the winsome little girl in this picture is wearing is styled of printed dimity. By the way, flowered dimity is about as popular a fabric as there is in the wash goods section this season. Well, to continue in regard to this attractive hat-to-match model, there is quite a little shirring necessary for the forming of brim and crown. If you make it over a wire frame it will not be washable, but by running reeds or heavy cord in tucks made for the purpose then the hat can be tubbed with the frock. Of course a wee bit of narrow lace edging adds to the charm of this chapeau, and a few "perky" bows of tiny ribbon give it a milliner-made look.

For the quaint wee bonnet and dress shown below to the right, the chosen medium is dotted voile. Only the crown and brim-facing is of the print, a solid color being used for the top brim.

In the top oval is a very fine white lace-trimmed batiste ensemble for the little tot. Many rows of lace insertion and lace frills add a touch of daintiness to both hat and frock, also a scattering of wee hand-embroidered rosebuds here and there. There are bows of pale blue and pink baby ribbon rosetted at the shoulder and on the bonnet.

Tinted organdie makes up effectively in two tones, either white with a color, or a delicate pink with rose, pale yellow with orange or in any desired combinations. A cluster of bright yarn flowers is very effective on both hat and dress. Often hand-painted flowerets are used [illegible] erence to embroidered ones.

We've been hearing about [illegible] tain young woman who [illegible] dignant because some [illegible] stander had splashed drops of [illegible] on her bathing suit. Considering [illegible] elaborateness of some bathing [illegible] beach ensembles "we have [illegible] it would seem as if this [illegible] displeasure might rightly be [illegible] to "righteous indignation," [illegible] when you get initiated into the [illegible] teries of the modern bathing [illegible] the point of analyzing the [illegible] which it is made, one appreciates [illegible] fact that "looks are often deceptive."

Of suberbly colorful taffeta, [illegible] that bathing suit? Yes, and quite practical would this be, were it [illegible] that taffeta is now so processed as [illegible] render it perfectly waterproof. The same may be said of printed crepe [illegible] chine, now so popular for the bathing suit, also of cretonnes and ginghams. They are now independent of the ages of wave or raindrop, thanks [illegible] Twentieth century mastery over [illegible]

Among dressy bathing costumes spotlighted on the beach is the handsome model here pictured. Just silk and plaid flannel combine to produce this fetching ensemble and they are both thoroughly practical materials. It is a three-piece ensemble denoting smartness in its every detail. The rubber cap trimmed with daisies and the rubber shoes testify to the fact that care has been taken, as it should be, in the selection of accessories which "complete the picture."

Who would have thought it, long-sleeveled bathing suits and high necks, too, if you please, have come into fashion. Well, for those who care for them, they are to be had among latest-style garments.

By the way, with the low-neck sleeveless suit be sure to wear a gay kerchief about the shoulders—that is, if you aspire to be entered on the list of the most fashionable.

As to beach wraps, the new shawl squares made of fancy print with plain borders are the newest thing. Cretonne is especially used for this purpose, also gay terry cloth.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Cunning Combination for Tots.

A Dressy Bathing Costume.

The Leading Lady

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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"Time enough to draw a gun and back it up with a few sentences. It bears out what I've thought from the start—not an accidental meeting, but a date, to which the woman came unsuspecting and the other primed to kill."

"Then Mrs. Stokes got on to that date," said Williams, "and broke in on it. And there's only one person that date could have been with—Stokes."

Bassett's nerves were raw with strain and anxiety. This reiteration of a rendezvous with Stokes maddened him:

"But it could't have been. I've told you. I knew Miss Saunders well. I know what she felt about the man, and besides I have the evidence of my own eyes that she avoided him in every way she could. Make an appointment to meet him alone! She'd as soon make an appointment with Satan."

Neither of the men answered him for a moment. Rawson was impressed; he had formed a high opinion of the director's candor and truthfulness and his words weighed with him:

"I go a good deal by what you say, Mr. Bassett, and as to this meeting of which I'm convinced—whom it was with I don't know. Williams here has made up his mind and worked out his case. I don't agree with him. I believe Mrs. Stokes is telling the truth. What she says hangs together all right. That she may know something is possible, but I don't think she's guilty."

"Then you must think it's Stokes," said Williams with some heat. "There's nobody else it could be."

Rawson considered before he spoke:

"I don't see Stokes as deliberately murdering the woman he was in love with. That's generally an act of impulse, sudden desperation. And there was no impulse here. Careful premeditation—the stealing of the revolver, luring her to this summer house, the threats or rage when she got here that made her fly. It's more like the working out of revenge than the act of blind passion. Stokes doesn't look to me the kind of man that would kill so carefully. He's too soft."

"Then who is it?" Williams exclaimed. "Somebody killed her."

Rawson moved toward the doorway:

"That's about all I'm willing to agree to at present. But I'd like to see Stokes again. He and his wife may know more than they say—I don't deny that—but she's got a better nerve than he has. We'll get him into the library and have a whack at him."

CHAPTER IX

Bassett was detailed to find Stokes and bring him to the library. A summons from the director would have an air of informality which might put Stokes off his guard.

Bassett found Flora and Shine on the balcony and heard that Stokes had gone to his room to try to get some sleep. He knocked on the door and to a gruff "Come in" entered to find Stokes lying on the bed. He rose quickly, exhibiting the same alacrity his wife had shown earlier in the day.

"Of course," he said. "I'm ready to come whenever they want me. In fact I've been lying here expecting it, going back over last evening, trying to think of anything I may have overlooked that might help them."

There was a willing bruskness in his manner, an almost hearty readiness to do what was asked of him that seemed not quite genuine, adopted, perhaps, to hide the natural nervousness of a person in his position. Seated in an easy chair before the two men, Bassett back of them by the window, noticed that his hands were restless, smoothing and pulling at his clothes, settling his tie. Despite his disquiet he assumed an attitude of expectant attention, gravely awaiting their will, his eyes glancing from one to the other. He might readily have been a guilty man primed for attack, or an innocent one shaken by the untoward circumstances in which he found himself.

Rawson's manner was friendly and reassuring. They wanted to get all possible information on the movements of the company the evening before. They would like to know just what he had done from the time he entered the house to change his clothes to the time when he had heard the shot.

He answered promptly with businesslike directness. Went to his room, changed his clothes, laid on the bed, resting for a while, then sat on the balcony reading the paper.

While he was sitting there Miss Saunders must have passed the end of the balcony by the path that led to the Point.

She must have, but he had not seen her, being occupied with his paper.

Had he while in the house seen Miss Saunders or heard her voice?

He had not. He had no idea she had come in.

Had he seen his wife?

"My wife? Yes, I saw her for a moment. In the hall when I came out of our room after dressing."

"She said nothing to you about Miss Saunders being in the house?"

"Why no, she didn't know it. We didn't mention Miss Saunders at all."

"But she was—she had been—a frequent subject of conversation between you?"

His eyes, looking at Rawson, seemed to harden and grow more fixed:

"We had talked of her—naturally, being in the same company."

"Your wife and Miss Saunders were not very friendly?"

A fierce light rose in the fixed eyes, the nostrils widened.

"What are you getting at, Mr. Rawson?"

"Our business, Mr. Stokes. We're here to investigate a murder and we can't spare people's feelings or shut our eyes to disagreeable facts."

"Have I shown any signs of expecting that? I've put myself at your disposal, my wife has. We're ready to give you any help we can, but I'm not ready to back up any d—d suspicions that have been put into your mind."

"We're not asking you to," said Rawson. "But we know what was going on here before the shooting."

Bassett spoke up:

"I'm the person that told them, Aleck. It had to be done. They had to be acquainted with the whole situation, and they got it from me. But they heard no lies, no suppositions—you know you can trust me for that."

Stokes' glance shifted to him. Through its savage defiance Bassett could detect the torment of his soul, despairingly betrayed to the one person he knew would be just.

"Oh, I'm not blaming you," he answered. "You couldn't do anything else. And they can hear it all from me." He looked at the two men. "I'm willing to tell. I was in love with her, madly, like a fool, hounded her, dogged her footsteps. You've heard that. And my wife was jealous—so jealous they all could see. You've heard that, too."

The confession of his passion, remorseless in its bitter revelation, was horrible, like the tearing aside of wrappings from a raw wound.

"Yes, we've heard it," muttered Williams.

"She hated me. I don't know whether you've heard that, too, but I'm telling you and perhaps you'll believe what I say if it's against myself. She hated me, and I wouldn't let her alone. My wife was jealous. Do you see—is it clear? Oh, we're in d—d bad, my wife and I, but we're not in so bad as you're trying to make out." He jumped to his feet, the shine of sweat on his forehead.

"I don't see, Mr. Stokes," said Rawson quietly, "where you get that. We haven't made out anything yet."

"Oh, I can see. We were the only people outside the house—that's enough to build a theory on. And motives—who had a motive? That's the way you go to work. Find a motive, fit someone to it. My wife had a motive, that's sufficient. Don't ask what kind of woman she is, don't look any further, you have to get someone and she's the easiest."

"Mr. Stokes, if you'd take this calmly—"

"Calmly! Seeing what you think and where you're trying to land us! But just let me ask you something. Do you happen to remember there were five hundred people on the island that afternoon? Any kind of person could have been here on any kind of errand."

Rawson answered with a slight show of impatience: "Just leave our business to us, Mr. Stokes. You're here to answer questions."

"Oh, that's plain—questions all pointing one way. But there were other people on the island besides that crowd—besides us—who might have had a motive. Isn't anger a motive?"

"Anger!" ejaculated Williams. "Where does that come in?"

"Here, on Gull island. Oh, we've had more than jealousy. Rage and spite will go as far. Take your eyes off my wife and me for a moment—look somewhere else."

Rawson's face showed no surprise, blankly inscrutable, but Williams wheeled in his chair and turned an expression of startled inquiry on Bassett. Bassett, in his turn, was staring in astonishment at Stokes.

"What are you talking about?" he said. "Rage and spite—whom do you mean?"

"I mean Joe Tracy," was the answer.

"Joe Tracy!" exclaimed Williams, looking vaguely about in a baffled searching of memory. "Who's he?"

"Good God, Aleck!" Bassett made a step forward: "Get a hold on yourself—think of what you're saying. He wasn't here, he'd left the island before that."

Stokes paid no attention but went on, glaring into Rawson's expressionless face:

"A d—d devil of a boy with a record. Ask him," he pointed to Bassett, "ask any of them what kind he was and how he acted here. It isn't I alone that saw it. Yesterday morning at the rehearsal he'd have struck her if Bassett hadn't interfered. What was the matter—I don't know. I don't pretend to know everything, but I know rage and hate when I see them."

"Aleck, you're crazy," Bassett's voice was raised in exasperated insistence: "He'd gone."

"Couldn't he come back? Aren't there boats to be hired at Hayworth?" He turned to Rawson. "I don't accuse him, I'm not like you, I don't jump at conclusions, point and say, 'There's the murderer!' But I want a square deal and I won't get it till you've looked up Joe Tracy. Call your dogs back from the scent they're on and put them on his. Justice—that's all I ask for—justice for my wife. For myself—" He stopped. His excitement seemed suddenly to die. He looked old and wearied, his body relaxed, the fire in his sunken eyes extinguished in a profound gloom. "It doesn't matter what happens to me. I've thrown everything away—and Sybil's dead."

There was a slight pause. Rawson broke it, clearing his throat and rising from his chair:

"That's enough for the time being, Mr. Stokes. You can go now, if we want you we'll call on you later!"

Without a word Stokes turned and left the room. When the door had closed on him Bassett said:

"He's out of his mind—Joe Tracy—when he knows he wasn't here."

Williams gave a bearish shrug:

"Oh, pshaw, what's the matter with him's easy to size up. Breaking down, losing his nerve. Whether he knows his wife did it or not he sees everything points there and he's just laying hold of anything to mark time. They go like that—I've seen 'em before."

Rawson, who had been standing with his hands deep in his pockets and his eyes fixed on the floor, moved to the chair:

"Let's hear about this boy, Mr. Bassett—all this anger and hate business he's been buzzing round."

He sat down and lit a cigar. Through the smoke he watched Bassett with a narrowed glance as the director unfolded the story of Joe, the quarrel and Sybil's accusation.

When it was over Rawson knocked the ash from his cigar, meditatively looking at the crumbling gray heap:

"Are you under the impression, Mr. Bassett, that her story was true—that the boy had been spying on her?"

"I don't know. Of course she was in a high-keyed emotional state that might engender unjust suspicions. On the other hand you couldn't trust his word, and there was big money offered."

"And when you returned to New York you would have found it out."

"Yes, I told him that."

"And he would have realized that it would go hard with him, where you were concerned, and with the rest of the profession?"

"Yes, he'd know. She was very popular and there was a general sympathy for her."

Williams stretched and rose from his chair:

"Well, it's all right to gather up everything, but it doesn't get us any further. If the boy'd been here, seeing what he was and how he felt, there might be something in it. But as he got out before the shooting it leaves us just where we were before. What do you think about going up and looking over that top story—routine business we ought to get through."

"Not now," Rawson moved to the door. "I'm going across to the mainland."

"Mainland—what's that for?"

"Look up some things—that boy's movements, for one. I'll take Patrick and the launch and send him right back. Come down to the dock with me, Mr. Bassett, and tell me which way Tracy was going."

Bassett went with him feeling for the first time that he could give information with the tranquillizing assurance it would react on nobody. When he left Rawson at the dock he went to look for Anne.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The happiness of men consists in life And life is in labor.—Tolstoi.

Team Work

Artist—Did you sell that joke about the college student and the waitress?

Jokesmith—I showed it to a playwright and he wrote a musical comedy around it.

All Set!

"How are you coming along with your courting of the banker's daughter? Pretty tough going, eh?"

"Not so bad! I'm getting some encouragement."

"She's beginning to smile on you, is she?"

"Not yet, but last night she said she had told me no for the last time."

She Changed It!

Lawyer—But why did you throw acid on your husband?

Fair Client—I—I oh, boo, boo—I grew so tired of seeing the same face across the breakfast table every morning.

No Hope for Him

She—I tell you our son will never get married. He's too stupid.

He—But that's the very reason why he will marry.—Der Goetz, Vienna.

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Lesson for August 14

DAVID BRINGS THE ARK TO JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 6:1-19; Ps. 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
PRIMARY TOPIC—David Worships God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David Worships God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Worship God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Exalting God in Individual and National Life.

I. David Made King.

1. Over Judah (II Sam. 2:1-14).

Upon the death of Saul and Jonathan, David knew that the time had come for the fulfillment of God's purpose, but he carefully inquired of the Lord as to the proper movement to make. God directed him to Hebron, whereupon the children of Judah anointed him to be their king.

2. Over Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5).

After the death of Ishbosheth, the children of Israel came and formed a league with David, anointing him as their king. They assigned as their reasons:

((1) He was their brother (v. 1).

This is true of Jesus Christ, who has become our kinsman through the incarnation.

(2) He was their leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).

(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

II. David's Unsuccessful Attempt to Bring Up the Ark (vv. 1-5).

This is an example of a wrong way of doing a right thing. That the Ark of the Lord of Hosts, the symbol of God's presence, should be brought to the center of the nation's life was a decision worthy of all praise. David gathered together the representative men of the nation in order that the movement might be a national one. That David was sincere in this measure cannot be doubted, but he was hasty and inconsiderate, for the procedure was an express violation of God's statutes. The dictum that it matters little what you do, just so you are honest and sincere is one of the devil's blackest lies.

III. God Vindicates His Law and Holiness (vv. 6-9).

The people were very joyful as they moved on toward Jerusalem with the ark, but suddenly there was a stop to the jubilant voices and music. At some rough place in the road the oxen stumbled and Uzzah, anxious for the precious freight on his cart, reached forth his hand to steady it. This resulted in his being stricken to death, as a man who touches a live electric wire. Ignorance does not make a man immune from the death which is in the touch of the heavily charged electric wire; neither does it in the case of the violation of God's laws. Since the ark was God's dwelling place among men, they needed to know that He was holy.

IV. The Ark of God in the House of Obed-Edom (vv. 10-12).

The homes where God is welcomed are always blessed. Obed-Edom was not better personally than Uzzah and David, but he openly received the Lord and properly related himself to Him. What had been death and dread to others was life and blessing to him. This was all because of his attitude toward it.

V. The Ark Brought to Jerusalem With Great Joy (vv. 13-19).

1. Sacrifices were offered after going six paces (v. 13).

David made the start and when convinced of God's approval, he made offerings. These were both burnt and peace offerings, typifying the self-dedication of the offerers and their thanksgiving (I Chron. 16:1).

2. David's great joy (vv. 14, 15).

The people joined him with great shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.

3. Michal's criticism (v. 16).

Even though David went to excess in his expression of joy, it was wrong in her to criticize, for God seems to have sanctioned David's rebuke of her (v. 23).

4. The grand celebration (vv. 17-19).

As a token of his gratitude to God, David generously treated the people.

5. The King of Glory, the Lord Jesus Christ, coming (Ps. 24:7-10).

This was not the psalm composed by David for the occasion of bringing up the ark; that was Psalm 105. (See I Chron. 16). It is strange that such a suggestion should have been made. This 24th psalm pictures Christ as the coming and triumphant King. At that time the gates shall open to Him and the King of Glory shall come in

God Gives Us Power

God gives us power to bear all the sorrows of His making; but He does not give the power to bear the sorrows of our own making, which the anticipation of sorrow most assuredly is.—Ian MacLaren.

Asking

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"Aren't I" or "Ain't I"

George Bernard Shaw is quoted as being out to put an end to the "damnable affectation" of present-day English writers who see an evidence of culture in using "aren't I" instead of "am I not." "Aren't," says the writer quoted, is plural and "I" is singular. You would not say "Are I not right," would you? Then why use the plural form in the contraction. The homely form "ain't" is much more nearly correct, being derived directly from "amn't," the contraction of "am not."

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We do not belong to the "I-told-you-so" wheezers—but, folks, we have been expecting it for some time.

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The gang simply an off day and went all to pieces, and all the moving and changing of players in the world could not get them going. It was their day to lose—and they did—and it is no disgrace.

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A lot of "bozos" seem to think that the absence of Fred Baker from the line-up was the key to the situation; but we say you would have had to have nine Fred Bakers to win that ball game.

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Still others blame it on the pitching. We say no—

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The pitching of either Cook or Magnuson was good enough to win any ordinary ball game.

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The both of them only allowed seven hits—but thirteen errors by their team mates tells the story.

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Now we are going to do a little "crabbing" of our own. What's the idea of a different line-up every time the team takes the field? Let's get a line-up and keep it there. It's getting too far along in the season to be experimenting—and too costly—let's settle down.

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Last week we handed out a bunch of "bouquets" to the whole team—and now a good fan inquires if we overlooked the "umps."

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No, good friend, we did not—nor did we overlook the "managers," the mscot or the ticket sellers and takers —they got their's coming.

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We understand the baseball dance held last Saturday evening at the Superior tennis court was a grand success socially—whether it was financially, we have had no report. Why all the secrecy?

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Neither have we had any official information as to who plays here next Sunday—although we understand that it is the Lakewood team that played such a bang-up game here a few weeks ago.

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We hope it is. We are all for the best teams that can be brought here—may we win or lose.

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And say, fans, let's all turn out for these games the rest of the season and show the boys that we are for them—win or lose. The turnout at the last few games has not been very good—so let's do better.

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And you "railbirds" come off your roost for just once and enjoy a ball game—you have been making "scenery" out of yourselves long enough. Honest, you give us the "willies."

* * *

Alright.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dickinson and Gordon Tongue of Seattle were looking after business interests at the Superior plant and greeting old friends in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. Albert Zabel of Bellingham was looking after business matters and calling on friends in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ross are spending the week in camping and bathing at Utsaladdy beach.

—Old papers for sale at the Herald office, 5 cents a bundle.

Mrs. J. Baxter and daughter Helen, who have been spending the summer at Edison, returned to their home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and son of Lyman were visiting relatives and friends in town the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Thorndike and children motored to Cottonwood beach Tuesday and spent the day in bathing in the Sound.

Mrs. Edward J. Collins and children returned Tuesday morning from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Everett.

CONCRETE THEATER

PROGRAM

WEEK OF AUG. 13 TO AUG. 22

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
IRENE RICH AND
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"MY OFFICIAL WIFE"
TWO REEL COMEDY

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
AUGUST 14 AND 15
CHARLES RAY AND
JOAN CRAWFORD
"PARIS"
FOX NEWS REEL

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 16 AND 17
RICHARD BARTHELMESS
"THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN"
SIXTHE EPISODE
BOY SCOUT PICTURE

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
AUGUST 18 AND 19
A UNIVERSAL FEATURE
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED
SIXTH EPISODE
"WHISPERING SMITH"
OUR GANG COMEDY

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
RIN-TIN-TIN
"HILLS OF KENTUCKY"
One of the best pictures ever made by this wonderful dog star

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
AUGUST 21 AND 22
MARCELLINE DAY AND
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"THE BOY FRIEND"
FOX NEWS REEL

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Did you tackle that trouble that came your way
With resolute heart and cheerful?
Or did you hide your face from the light of day
With a craven Soul and fearful?

Oh! a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce,
Or a trouble is what you make it;
And it isn't the fact that you are hurt that counts,
But only—how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, what's that?
Get up with a smiling face;
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's a disgrace.

The harder you're thrown, why the higher you bounce;
Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact you're licked that counts,
It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death, what then?
If you've battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the world of men,
Why, the critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,
And whether he's still or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,
But only—How did you die?

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

TO KEEP BILLS DOWN

He—You seem disappointed by the parcel post package you received today.

She—I am. I answered an advertisement for an article to keep down gas bills.

He—What did they send you?

She—A paper weight.

Willie—Say, pop, did you go to Sunday school when you were a boy?"

Father—Yes, son, regularly. Never missed a Sunday.

Willie—Well, I'll bet it won't do me any good either.—The Yellow Gab Magazine.

Carl Monrad

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SUNDAY, AUG. 14, '27

Lakewood

—VS.—

Concrete Merchants

Lakewood put up a hard battle here a few weeks ago and the game was one of the best of the season. They are coming with the intention of winning next Suday. Can they do it?

Concrete School Grounds — Admission 35¢

SAUK

Mrs. W. A. Ellison spent several days in Sedro-Woolley last week as guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lyle McNeil.

Henry Sloan was visiting friends in Marblemount Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson of Concrete spent several days at Sauk the week visiting at the home f Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Ellison.

Mrs. Henry Gay and son of Seattle were calling on old friends here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harding and children of Hamilton spent Sunday here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainright.

Earl Pressentin spent the week-end at home folks at Birdsview.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowman of Concrete wer looking after business matters and calling on friends in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainright were visiting friends at Marblemount last Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Roland of Rockport was calling on friends here Thursday.

Thurston Thompson motored to Concrete Saturday for a short visit with friends.

J. Gruner of Bellingham was greeting old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson were isiting reltives and friends in Concrete Sunday.

W. A. Thistle, who is employed at Marblemount, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buller of Marblemount were transacting business and calling on friends in Sauk Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Thistle and daughter LaVerna were visiting friends in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Charles Bonney was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Wainright spent several days last week with friends in Sedro-Woolley.

George Hunziker of Newhalem was calling on friends here for a few days last week.

Misses Mary and Bessie Park spent several days last week in visiting relative and friends in McMurray.

Fred Case drove to Mount Vernon Monday afternoon to look after business affairs and to visit friends.

THE JOY OF BEING THE EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic.
If we print jokes people say we are silly;
If we don't they say we are too serious.
If we clip things from other papers
We are too lazy to write them ourselves.
If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.
If we stick close to the job all day,
We ought to be out hunting up news.
If we do go out and try to hustle,
We ought to be on the job in the office.
If we don't print contributions,
We don't appreciate true genius;
And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.
If we make a change in the other fellow's write up, we are too critical;
If we don't we are asleep.
Now like as not some guy will say,
We swiped this from some magazine.
WE DID.—Exchange.

FROM CYNIC'S CYCLOPEDIA

Actor: A person who makes $50,000 a year some weeks.

Affinity: The woman who will cook your goose, but has no idea of cooking your dinner.

Cannibal: A person who is honest in his love for his fellow-men.

Cash Register: A Scotch piano.

Christianity: Having a pew in church.

Comic Strip: An eight-column diagram of an old joke.

Committee: A machine which takes a week to do what one good man can do in an hour.

Conference: A big business term for swapping stories in somebody's private office.

Contract: A collection of clauses signed by two honorable people who take each other for scoundrels.—The Druggist.

Wife—Do you realize that twenty-five years ago today we became engaged?

Absent-minded Prof.—Twenty-five years! You should have reminded me before. It's certainly time we got married.—Bison.

ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin entertained at a one-o'clock luncheon at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Neil of San Francisco. The roms and tables were beautifully decorated with summer flowers and favors. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil have been visiting for the past mnth with Mrs. O'Neil's sisters, Mrs. M. Halloran and Mrs. W. Halloran of Marblemount, and left by auto Sunday for their home in San Fancisco.

Mrs. H. A. Martin is spending two weeks in Bellingham visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Ryan and Mrs. William Hudson.

Mrs. J. Fountain and sons of Seattle are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Rockport.

Miss Opal Dickey of Burlington spent the week-end in town as the guest of Miss Bessie Stafford.

Miss Edith Clark of Marblemount was visiting friends in town Sunday.

Ralph LaFleur of Marblemount was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Hugo Bauman was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon the first f the week.

Jake Stafford was visiting friends in Mount Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson and Miss Wanda Hatcher of Marblemount were calling on friends in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Gay and son of Seattle spent several days the first of the week in visiting at the home of Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. S. Wainright.

Miss Lois Olson returned to her home here Saturday after spending the past two weeks with friends in Everett.

Ira Jewett was transacting busisess and visiting relatives in Mount Vernon the last of the week.

Misses Marie and Marell Shular of Hamilton spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Shular.

Andy Lorentzen of Concrete was a business visitor here Saturday.

Doyle Shular motored to Burlington Saturday for a short business visit.

Mrs. Frank Pressentin and daughter Edith of Marblemount were visiting at the Edward Presssentin home Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. Wainright left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gay, in Seattle.

William Pressentin and J. Corrigan have just returned to Rockport after spending a week in camping and fishing on Ruby creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanby and children of Marblemount were visiting friends in town Saturday evening.

James Watson of Sedro-Woolley was looking after business matters here and at Marblemount Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Stafford and daughter Bessie visited relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington Monday.

Misses Bessie and Lily Porter of Tacoma, who have spent the past two weeks with relatives and friends in Rockport, left the first of the week for their home.

J. Greiner of Bellingham visited old friends in Rockport Monday.

Miss Bessie Stafford was calling on friends at Big Lake Thursday.

Joseph Belfrey, station agent at Rockport, spent the week-end with home folks in Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman and sons and A. B. Wiseman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark Saturday evening.

HOME TOWN HENRY

Statesman a Stickler for Legible Writing

Philip Guedalla tells us, in connection with a letter addressed by Palmerston to Lord Lansdowne, which is reproduced in his biography, that the viscount was a great stickler for good handwriting, an article in the Kansas City Times recalls.

He early cautioned the young men of the foreign office against the twin iniquities of ill-formed letters and pale ink. But letters still continued to slope backward "like the raking masts of an American schooner," or stood in horrid rows, "which can only be compared to iron railings leaning out of the perpendicular."

His own flowed exquisitely in that faultless hand, which lived on in Mr. Gladstone's memory as one of the two perfect things that he had known, entitling Palmerston to be a trifle captious on points of caligraphy, to return a dispatch to a distant consul for transcription in blacker ink, and even to issue acidly precise instructions that some reluctant pupil "should form his letters by connecting his slanting down strokes by visible lines at top or bottom according to the letters which he intends his parallel lines to represent."

Grandeur and Decay in Palaces of India

The abodes of Indian potentates are an incredible mixture of the magnificent and the cheap, the grandiose and the ludicrously homely. Cows bask on the front steps; the anteroom is filthy with the droppings of pigeons; beggars doze under the gates or search one another's heads for lice; in one of the inner courts fifty courtezans from the city are singing interminable songs in honor of the birth of the maharaja's eleventh grandchild; in the throne room, nobody quite knows why, there stands a brass bedstead with a sham mahogany wardrobe from the Tottenham Court road beside it; framed colour prints from the Christmas number of the Graphic of 1907 alternate along the walls with the most exquisite Rajput and Persian miniatures; in the unswept jewel room £5,000,000 worth of precious stones lie indiscriminately heaped; the paintings are peeling off the walls of the private apartments, a leprosy has attacked the stucco, there is a hole in the carpet; the marble hall of audience is furnished with bamboo chairs and the Rolls-Royces are driven by ragged chauffeurs.—Aldous Huxley, in the Bookman.

A Touchstone

The vitality of a translation, so far as it is a translation, is necessarily limited by the primary vitality of its original . . . Virgil and Horace are among the immortals, the classics, not of one age or country, but of all time and all the world. Each one rediscovers and reinterprets them, and no translation can interpret more than one phase of their complex quality, their multiform significance. The attitude of any period towards poetry, the meaning that poetry has for any period, may be partly gauged by observing what it found in the classics, and what, therefore, it expressed in its translations.—J. W. Mackail, in "Studies of English poets."

Belong There

An old lady was out riding with her son and his wife. Presently they came to a group of buildings surrounded by a high stone wall.

"What is that, son?" she asked, pointing to the buildings.

"That is the state insane asylum, mother," explained the son.

Next they came to a golf course, adjoining the asylum, which was well populated with the Sunday crowd.

"Oh, isn't that nice of them to let the poor crazy people out into the pasture!" exclaimed the old lady. "But they do act queer, don't them?"—Los Angeles Times.

Real Speed

Gingerly the passenger clambered out of the two-seater sports car and breathed a sigh of relief as he found himself on firm ground once again.

He proffered his cigarette case to the driver.

"Very kind of you to give me a lift," he remarked at length.

"Only too pleased," said the motorist.

"You drive rather fast, don't you?" asked the other.

"Fast?" exclaimed the motorist. "That was nothing. You ought to be with me when I'm alone."

Crab Finds Rich Oil Fiela

Oil recently found on an island off the coast of Honduras was discovered by the aid of a land crab, after man had searched for years for the petroleum. The region is infested with the crabs which burrow into the soil. One of them dug into a marsh beneath a cottage. The next day the owner of the house smelled the odor of oil, and soon found a high-grade flow. He had been searching for oil for years with out success.

A Long Wait

"And what cemetery is that?" asked the Palestine tourist pointing toward an expansive hill entirely covered with gravestones.

"Oh, that's a family cemetery," replied the guide.

"A family cemetery?"

"Yes, that's where all Methuselah's nieces and nephews who passed away waiting for their rich uncle to die are buried."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Aileen McDonald of Everett has been spending the week in town as a guest of Miss Alice Mathany. Miss McDonald is a teacher in the Everett schools.

Fred Baker spent Sunday inBurlington visiting with Mrs. Baker, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart were called to Lynden Monday by news that Mr. Risehart's father was seriously ill. It was reported yesterday that he had passed away early that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kauffman and Ross Seaman returned to their homes in Portland Monday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kauffman.

L. B. McDaniel was visiting in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kemmerich of Birdsview spent Sunday in town taking in the ball game and visiting friends.

TO WATER CONSUMERS

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It's a Big World After All

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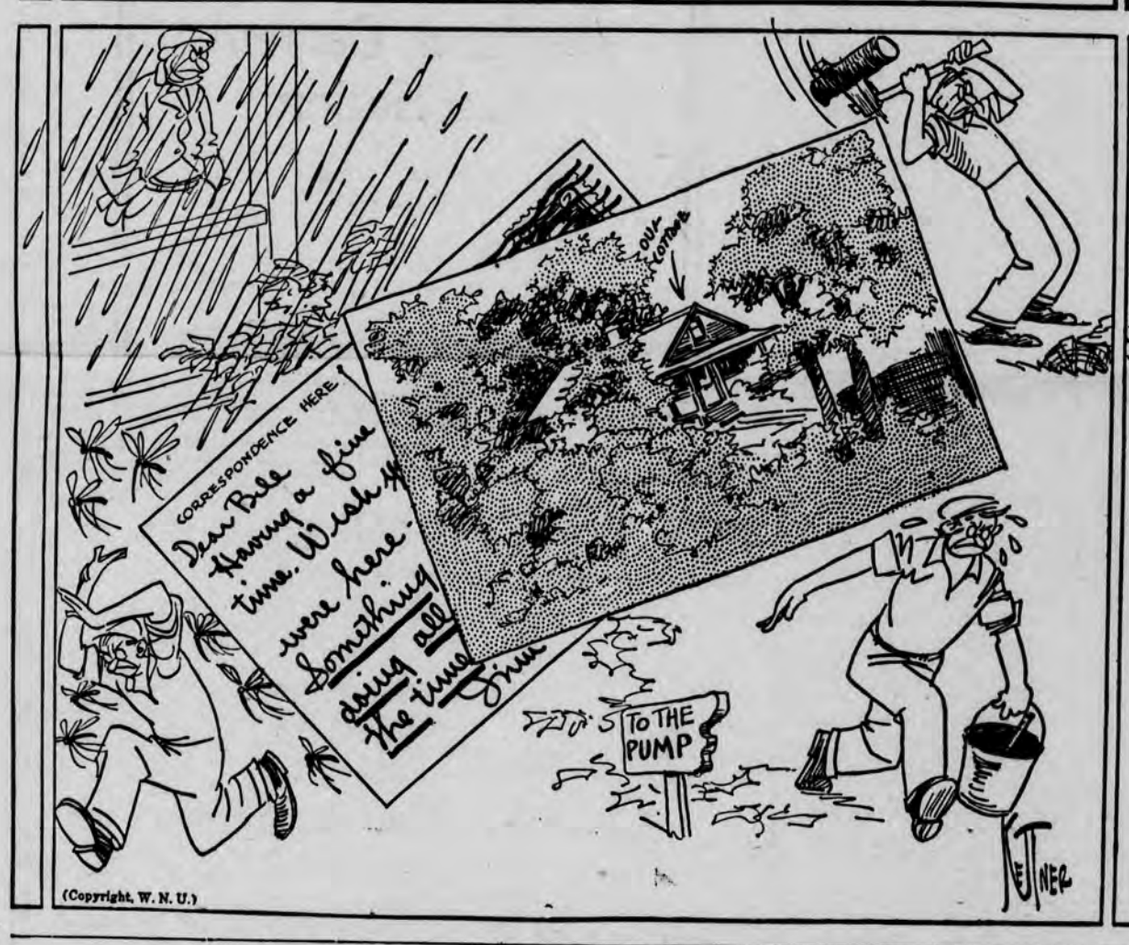
Edmond Eyre, Hartford, Conn.

Vacation Time



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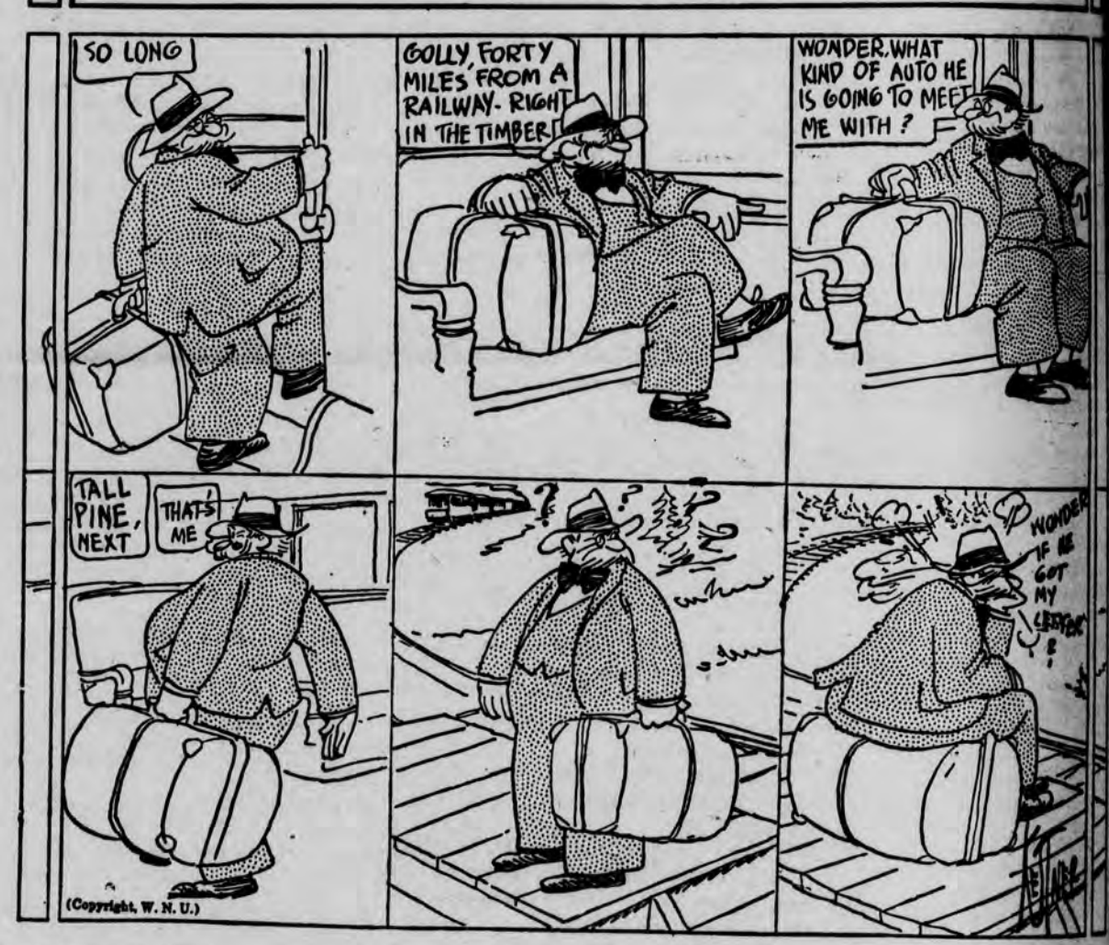

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The Clancy Kids

Silence is Golden Because the Voice "Carries"

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JUST HUMANS
By GENE CARR

"AH, TWINS?"
"NOPE. ONE'S A BALLOON!"

How to Be a "Star" Salesman
By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

SELL yourself and the best that is in you
Before you start selling your line;
Then put your "stuff" over the footlights
As a "Star" that is bound to shine.

Don't be like the twins who keep howling
The very same kind of a "bawl"—
Each one of them yelling so loudly
You can't hear the other at all.

But resolve to get out of the chorus
And make yours a solo part;
Then when you go after an order,
Just put in a bit of your heart.

Make your "stunt" different and vital,
Be not one of the many—but few;
And then the applause (and the orders)
Will just have to come right to you!

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LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

HANDICAPPED

A stranger nudged me in the ribs at the picture show the other night. "Say," he whispered. "I guess my life has been wasted, after all. I've had three wives and I never kissed any of 'em the way that feller's doing it."

"Is it too late?" I murmured, endeavoring to register sympathy.

"It is," he returned sadly. "I am troubled with a shortness of breath."

SIGN OF DISCORD

Wifey—See how nice and comfortable I've made it for you this evening?

Hubby—Yes—and it's a sure sign you're soon going to make it uncomfortable for me.

Ho, Hum!

"Though many things she's left undone
Since we's been wed,
I don't believe," said he, "she's left
A thing unsaid."

Diplomacy

She—I can only be a—

He—Don't say it! It won't do. I have five sisters already, and, to tell the truth, they are not favorably disposed toward you. They think a match with you would be the mistake of my life.

She—O, indeed! I'll show the cats! We'll be married just as soon as I can get ready.

Harmony Needed

First Wife—I told my husband about those gowns that are selling for a song.

Second Ditto—What did he say?

"He said if I expected him to furnish the notes I'd better change my tune.

A Message Scent Far

Host—Whot do you think of these cigars? I got them from an airplane pilot.

Guest—What does he use them for—sky writing?

WRONG PLACE

The Man Outside—Two orchestra seats, please.

The Man Inside—Wrong place, brother. We don't sell seats here. This is the box office.

The King Pest

The worst of all the grandstand pests,
Of which you've heard about
Is the guy who's always asking,
"Say, you, how many's out?"

Beginning to Notice It

May—Oh, I don't believe Harold loves me any more.

June—You have your hand over your stomach instead of your heart.

May—I know it. He hasn't sent me any candy for weeks!

Not Marketable

Miss Shaw—What a self-possessed woman Alice is.

Miss Sharp—Yes, and I don't imagine she'll ever have a chance to dispose of the property.

Trouble Enough

"Do you believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "Poor old Bacon had trouble enough without putting him up against the dramatic critics."

Nervous

Stella—I'm to be married next week and I'm terribly nervous.

Ella—I suppose there's always a chance of the man getting away up to the last minute.

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Early Abolitionists

The first protest against slavery in the United States was made in 1688 by the Society of Friends in Germantown, Pa., according to an answered question in Liberty.

Behavior that is not quite shocking can easily be very annoying to all people of good taste.

If one's relatives live 800 miles away he can brag more about them.

Duration of Soviet Rule Easily Proved

"Comrade" Kalinin is president of the soviet union. He is a peasant by origin. Like all good presidents Kalinin makes a speech occasionally. He makes a specialty of addressing peasant audiences. Not long ago he made a speech at a farmers' reunion not so far from Nignix. The president was drawing a grandiloquent picture of life under the soviet regime. At the outset he told his peasant-listeners that Russia was the first country to throw off the yoke. Suddenly he was interrupted. Interruptions are not infrequent in peasant districts. "We have land and freedom," cried one farmer, "but under the czar some of us had three pairs of pants and now we have only one." "Comrades," replied the comrade-president, "the negoes of Africa have no pants at all." "How is that?" came back the voice from the audience. "You told us we were the first to be sovietized, but if those people in Africa have no pants at all, they must have had soviet rule for at least 20 years."—Pierre Van Passen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

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Physical and Mental Requisites for Flying

The exploits of Lindbergh and Chamberlin have attracted attention anew to the physical and mental factors concerned in aviation, says Hygeia Magazine, commenting editorially on their flight.

Continuous flying for from 40 to 50 hours makes a tremendous demand on the constitution, since it involves sleeplessness, relative starvation and constant concentration. In addition to these factors is the question of altitude and the ability of the body to meet the demands of the unusual environment.

Undoubtedly, a physical examination of a man who has just completed the terrific stress of a transoceanic flight would show much the same physical changes that occur in marathon runners or in workers who are compelled to maintain concentration for long periods of time.

Appropriate Decorations

A South Bend youngster, age three, was helping his mother make gingerbread. Molding it in the shape of a man, he placed raisins for the nose, eyes, mouth and a row of buttons. He began to decorate the figure's legs also with raisins.

"Why do you put raisins on his legs?" asked the mother.

"Well," the boy explained, "him got the hives."—Indianapolis News.

A man of mystery can be interesting; but, usually, he doesn't like it.

It is so much easier to forget a favor than it is to forgive an injury.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By F. A. WALKER

WHO IS YOUR HERO?

A SHORT time ago the police of a great city picked up on the street a destitute boy of fifteen. He was ragged and hungry. When they searched him at the station house the only thing they found in his pockets was a bit of crumpled paper upon which had been written as the title "My Heroes" and underneath were listed these names:

Theodore Roosevelt.
General Pershing.
Jesse James.
Tracy the Bandit.
Captain Kidd.

A strange and interesting list and yet there are comprehensible reasons for the presence of every name that filled this youthful individual hall of fame.

We begin to choose our heroes very early in life. The story of "Jack and the Beanstalk" has furnished many a boy with his first ideal of bravery.

"Robinson Crusoe"—the characters of James Fenimore Cooper—even the overdrawn adventures of the old "yellow covers" and "The Nickel Library" and Cap Collier's creations thrilled many of us to ambitions which faded away with boyhood.

One thing is certain: No boy ever worshiped a man as a hero unless in his opinion he had done something extraordinary, something that really entitled him to admiration.

If we pick our heroes for the purposes of imitation we should be very careful. Not many men in all history were desirable of imitation in all the details of their lives. Every great man has some weakness. An ideal hero would have to be a composite man, a combination of the great without their faults.

The most popular hero that ever lived was undoubtedly Napoleon. But of him Robert Ingersol said in one of the greatest of his short addresses that he would rather be the humblest of French peasants than the man at whose command hundreds of thousands had died.

Who is your hero? Why is he your hero?

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says sometimes it's pretty hard to understand over the radio, and she supposes the wires get crossed occasionally.

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Mother's Cook Book

The law of human helpfulness asks each man so to carry himself as to bless and not blight men, to make and not to mar them.

A FEW SALADS AND SALAD DRESSINGS

FRUITS and vegetables are an absolute essential to health; let us have them in season and served plentifully.

Marshmallow Salad.

Cut two oranges in halves, remove the pulp, carefully leaving the cups. Cut a slice of pineapple into bits, add eight marshmallows cut into quarters, add one-fourth of a cupful of coarsely cut nuts, and one-half cupful of seeded and skinned white grapes; mix with the orange pulp and a little French dressing. Fill the cups, cover with more dressing, using either boiled or mayonnaise. Garnish with strips of canned pimentos. Place half of a grape in the center and bits of chopped parsley between the strips of pepper.

Nut, Fruit and Vegetable Salad.

Take one cupful each of cooked green peas, one cupful of celery; cut in bits one cupful of walnut meats and one cupful of shredded orange. Serve with mayonnaise on lettuce.

New York Salad.

Arrange four slices of pineapple on lettuce leaves. Cut one-half cupful of celery into long, slender strips and mix with one-half cupful of nut meats. Pile in the center of the pineapple and garnish with four sections of orange freed from its membrane. Pass the dressing separately.

Chicken Salad.

Cut chicken into fine bits, using two cupfuls; add one cupful of celery, one cupful of diced cucumber and two tablespoonfuls of chopped capers. Season with salt and pepper and mix with a boiled or mayonnaise dressing in which an equal quantity of whipped cream has been stirred. Serve on lettuce.

Cottage Cheese Salad.

Mix a few tablespoonfuls of good boiled dressing into a cupful or more of seasoned cottage cheese. Serve on lettuce with a bit of dressing on top of each portion.

Nellie Maxwell

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SAWS
By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

WITH a sweetheart, out of sight is as good as a mile.

A dog, even if you give him a velvet cushion to sleep on, will sniff at garbage cans.

You ain't foolin' your face none, slappin' on another coat of powder when what you really need is a wash.

FOR THE GANDER—

Never ask a woman if you can kiss her. And don't plead with her if she refuses.

A woman's got more respeck for a man she's refused to kiss than for one that she submits to bein' kissed by, just because he begged.

Don't listen to what a girl's enemies say about her. Go to her friends to learn the real dirt.

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE
BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Daniel Chester French Was Embarking on His Career.

ABOUT this age I went to Chicago with a bas-relief of my sister, which I exhibited. It won favorable notice and procured me an order for a similar portrait by a Chicago lady, the first commission I received. It was just a few years after that I began work upon my first public statue, "The Minute Man."

I have always enjoyed my work. When I get interested in a subject I lose all track of time and thoroughly enjoy myself. I am not like my old friend, St. Gaudens, who took things more seriously. He actually fought his work, studying it from every angle, worrying with it, puzzling over it. I have never worked that way and I used to feel guilty—as though I were having too good a time.—Daniel Chester French.

TODAY—Mr. French is one of America's most distinguished sculptors, the creator of "The Minute Man," an historical piece of work that is familiar to every American. At the time Mr. French proposed his plans to the memorial committee in charge of erecting the statue in Concord as a revolutionary memorial, French was totally unknown as an artist and practically self-taught, the only thing in his favor being that he was a native of Concord and that all he asked in financial returns was four hundred dollars for expenses. His design was accepted and Mr. French set to work without even the help of a model.

The artistic ability of the sculptor was first discovered when his stepmother found him carving a turnip into a caricature of a frog dressed in clothes. His career was decided upon then.

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Do You Know ??~ That: ~??

"OIL on Troubled Waters" or to "Pour Oil on Troubled Waters" is a very old phrase meaning to pacify or to soothe.

We find the phrase mentioned in Bede's Ecclesiastical History which was written in Latin in 735 and later translated in 1565. It appears that St. Aidon had given his blessing to a young priest who was to set out by land, but return by water, to convoy a young maiden destined to be the bride of King Oswin. St. Aidon gave the young man a jar of oil to pour on the sea if the waves became stormy. A storm did arise and the young priest poured the oil on the waves and they did actually become calm. Bede says he had the story from "a most creditable man in Holy Orders."—Anna S. Turnquist.

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What Does Your Child Want to Know ?
Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY

WHERE DOES A SNAKE KEEP ITS POISON?

A tiny bag each side its jaw
Contains the fatal fluid—
It's bite lets out a tiny drop
And causes suffering horrid.

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CONCRETE WASHINGTON

In and Around Town

Franklin McGovern, our popular postmaster, is taking his vacation this week, and is spending it in taking in the scenery around Everett, Seattle, Tacoma and other cities. He did not know himself just where he was going when he left here. His assistant, Miss Gladys Thosath, is running the postoffice during the week, with assistance from Mrs. Lloyd King during the rush hours.

Frank Leonard of Castle Rock is spending the week in town as a guest at the home of his brother, G. L. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whipple of Everett were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman over the week-end.

—Marcelling and curling. Miss Clara Sorenson, State Bank building. Telephone Main 2351.

Mrs. Emaline Webster of Bellingham spent last week in town as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Munks.

Mrs. Floyd H. Roller returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with old friends in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kosa and children returned to their home in Darrington Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Kosa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owen.

—Hair cuts at 35 cents for children from 5 to 12 years of age at the La Belle Beauty Shoppe. Tel. Black 15.

Leonard Everett was looking after business affairs in Mount Vernon the latter part of last week.

Joe Janisch left Friday for a few days' visit to Aberdeen to visit his sister, who is reported to be very sick. T. C. Price is in charge of the store until he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merryweather and Mrs. Seeley Miller left Monday on a camping trip to Jackman creek, expecting to be gone for most of the week.

—For sale, a Radiola III, in good working condition; includes headphones and tubes. See Billy Whitnall, Crofoot's addition.

J. A. Bue, an automobile agent of Mount Vernon, was looking after business interests and visiting with friends in town yesterday.

Miss Gladys Thosath returned Sunday evening from her week's vacation, in visiting friends in Seattle and other Puget sound cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchison were visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver, B. C., over the week-end.

—For sale, Peckwith compass, with tripod carrying case, 16x8x5 inches, and strong shoulder strap; used only a few days. Cost me $35 and is as good as new. Will sell for $20 cash Chas. W. Greist, Kenney Home, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen and son Leslie were visiting relatives in Lymas over the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Linne, clerk in the Concrete drug store, is back on the job again after a week's vacation, spent in visiting friends in Seattle and other cities in Western Washington.

—For sale, a Gulbransen piano. For particulars telephone D 51.

L. J. Wright, who is in charge of the county surveying crews in this vicinity, returned yesterday from an official visit to the engineer's office in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rockey of Bellinham stopped over here last Friday for a short visit with friends while on their way to Marblemount on a camping trip. They expect to spend at least a week in the upper valley.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday, Mass at 8 a. m.
Third Sunday, Mass at 10 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. ROBT. GRAY, Acting Pastor

10 a. m.—Bible school classes for all ages.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to these meetings.

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W. S. THORNDIKE, Pastor

Services held every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon by he pastor—
"The Companion God."

Ladies' Auxiliary meets on first and third Thursdays of each month.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in town always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ambler returned Friday from a few months' visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis. They were called East by the death of Mr. Ambler's father, and while there an infection developed in Mr. Ambler's foot, and he finally had to have it amputated, so he spent the greatest part of the time in the hospital. He is now about fully recovered and is back on the job again as superintendent for the Superior company. Their many friends are glad to see them back in Concrete.

Mrs. G. E. Bemis and daughters Florence and Beryl of Ostrander are spending the week in town as guests at the home of Mrs. Bemis' sister, Mrs. G. L. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin of Rockport were shopping and visiting friends in town Friday,

—Try a lasting marcel by Lou Gunderson at the La Belle Beauty Shoppe. Telephone Black 15.

Miss Vesta Thorndike of Oroville is spending the week in town as the guest of her brother, Rev. W. S. Thorndike.

Arthur Kruse visited over the week end at the home of his parents in Blaine.

Alfred Myron was visiting relatives in Stanwood last Saturday and Sunday.

—We specialize in first-class shoe repair work. Bring your shoes here and let us add months to their life; finest materials used and all work guaranteed. Brown's Shoe Repair Shop, Ross building.

Tony Frank was visiting friends in Burlington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff motored to Bellingham Monday to do some shopping and to visit friends.

Mr. an dMrs. H. H. Hoover were visiting friends in Mount Verson Sunday.

Rosalind DiSalvio entertained a number of her friends at an informal birthday party Saturday afternoon. There was a large number of youngsters present and all had an enjoyable time in playing games and in eating the splendid birthday dinner.

—Concrete lodge No. 1379, Loyal Order of Moose, meets in the I. O. O. F. hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cupples moved Sunday from the Munks cottage on West Main street to their new home in Central Concrete, which was recently completed by Mr. Cupples' father, C. M. Cupples.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Gray left Monday for Burton, Vashon island, to attend the sessions of the B. Y. P. U. convention.

Raleigh Wiseman is spending the week at Rockport as a guest at the home of his grandfather, Abb Clark.

Dr. A. C. McPhaden was looking after professiosal business at Marblemount and other up-river points on Thursday and Friday of last week.

—Farmers, ship us your butter fat. Highest market price. Our butter truck calls at Concrete every Thursday. Leave your cream at Monrad's or the Superior Mercantile Co. and we will pick it up and save you express charges. Honest weight and honest test guaranteed. West Coast Dairy, Anacortes.

Elmer Johnston, stenographer in the Superior office, was visiting relatives in Bellingham over the week-end.

Mrs. G. A. Calloway and daughter Elizabeth, who have been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of Mrs. Calloway's sister, Mrs. E. C. Phillips, left Sunday on the return trip to their home in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. H. Thomas left the latter part of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley, who was injured in an auto accident.

Ernest Palmer and son of Ferndale were visiting relatives in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jefferies of Burlington spent Sunday in town as guests at the home of Mrs. L. L. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies are former residents of Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson left Sunday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many neighbors and friends of the community for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Cloye King, and also for the many beautiful flowers contributed for the funeral services.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Misses Ella and Pansy Palmer, who have been spending the past three weeks here as guestso f their sister, Miss Sylvia Palmer, left Sunday evening for their home at Ferndale.

Mearns Gates was visiting with home folks in Bellingham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Steen and sons and Edgar Gates motored to Juniper beach Saturday to spend the day in bathing and camping on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer and children of Ferndale and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer of this city were dinner guests at the home of Miss Sylvia Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good and children and Mrs. John De Groot left Thursday on a camping trip to Rosario beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton and daughter Lorna are spending the week in Seattle taking in the manufacturers' convention and other festivities in the metropolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eggers and children, who have been making their home in Concrete for the past few years, left Sunday for Port Angeles, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Dudley I. Green and daughter Helen were shopping and calling on friends in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. D. Kauffman and Mrs. D. Stokes were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

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