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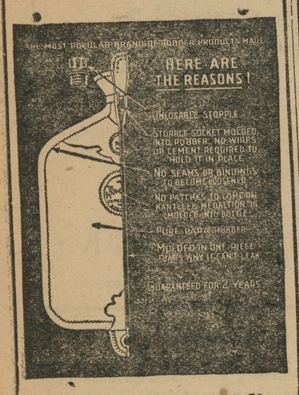

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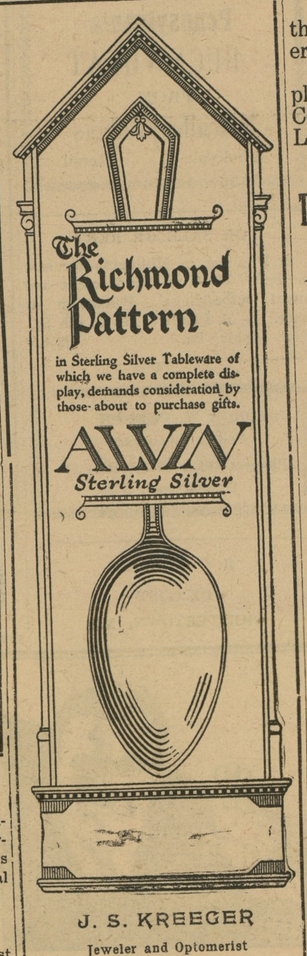

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Ancient "Strong Box" Has Intricate Lock

Heave to, reader, and take a look at an old sea chest. One that any old-time pirate in good standing would have given three yards of his mustache to possess.

It rests in the front room of the home of F. S. Allen of Los Angeles. Mr. Allen devotes his time to collecting antiques and when he saw this old iron chest over in Italy he bought it.

It's a battered old box made of iron. It was brought up from the bottom of the Mediterranean sea, where it reposed hundreds of years. As far as Mr. Allen can trace its history, the chest apparently was on board one of the ships that made up a Spanish armada of sixteen ships that went down in a storm in the Straits of Messina, in 1258. Mr. Allen discovered it among a lot of other curios in the San Mateo monastery up in the hills back of Naples.

It has a lock on it that spreads all over the under side of the lid like a big metal spider web. When the lid is shut there are a couple of hasps that come down on the front side of the chest, through which a big iron bar is run and a padlock attached.

You remove the big padlock, undo the hasps and lift, but your lift doesn't get you anywhere. The lid won't come up. If you are clever enough you discover that one of the rivet heads on top of the chest moves on a spring, revealing a big keyhole. You insert the key, give her a twist and eleven bolts are sprung back, releasing the lid. There is a dummy keyhole on the front side of the chest. It was put there to tease the pirates.—Los Angeles Times.

Heat in Death Valley Almost Beyond Belief

Death valley, which lies between the Amargosa and the Panamint mountains, along the eastern line of California, is the hottest place on this continent in summer, says Adventure Magazine. It is 276 feet below sea level and about 75 miles long. It has a record of 134 degrees above zero. In winter the rawest cold winds imaginable blow through it.

In summer the air is so dry that a blanket soaked in water and hung on a line will be totally dry in half an hour. A man must drink as often as every half hour to keep alive. At Furnace Creek ranch the hens wade in the irrigating ditch and squat in the water. The corral containing cows, mules and horses has sheet iron nailed on its fence to protect the animals from hot winds. Only one man has been able to endure the heat more than three summers, and he did it by sleeping in water at night.

Needed More Fire

When the old gentleman paid a visit to the city he saw and heard a great many strange things, but he was always wary in his comments.

One day his little granddaughter enticed him into a teashop, and, leading him to a small table, proceeded to order some eclairs, a delicacy of which she was extremely fond.

"I know you'll like them, granddad," she said coaxingly, and the old gentleman bravely tackled the unfamiliar object.

"Isn't that delicious?" inquired the little girl, seeing a strange expression come over her grandfather's face as he took his first mouthful.

"Well, it may be," replied grandfather in a noncommittal tone; "but doesn't it appear to you a trifle underbaked in the middle?"

Benzene's Birth

A hundred years ago Michael Faraday discovered benzene. Of all his discoveries, scientists consider that of benzene to be the most important.

At the time of Faraday's discovery, gas was compressed into iron cylinders and supplied in the same way as oxygen is today. With the natural curiosity of a scientist, Faraday examined the gas and so discovered benzene—a substance composed of six parts carbon and six parts hydrogen.

The actual form of joinery between the carbon and the hydrogen opened up a new field of thought for the chemist. Benzene should be pictured as a hexagon formed of carbon with an atom of hydrogen at each of the six points.

Sort of a Chain Quarrel

My father used to tell a story about a couple recently married who got into an argument.

"I saw a rat," she said.

"It was a mouse," he replied.

"I say 'twas a rat," she declared.

"A mouse," he rejoined.

They parted, but later they saw how foolish they were. They came back together and almost the first words he said were:

"How foolish we were to quarrel over a mouse."

"But that was a rat," she asserted.

Then the quarrel started again.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Dangerous Experiment

Mr. and Mrs. Author were going out for the evening. They had engaged a new nurse and she was left in charge of the children for the first time.

"Dear," remarked Mrs. Author as she came downstairs, "I looked into the nursery and noticed nurse was reading. Who gave her the book?"

"I did," replied her husband.

"What book is it?"

"My last," he answered.

"Darling!" exclaimed his wife. "And you know how important it is that she should not go to sleep!"

Stick to It

Persistence wins. "Diamonds are only chunks of coal that stuck to their jobs," says Forbes.—Boston Transcript.

Life Work Well Done in Abodes of Content

A young married woman with a baby that took much of her time and care said she was discouraged when she thought how little her life work mattered compared with her husband's business. "He talks of large affairs," she explained, "and things I don't know anything about. My husband's work seems so large and mine is so little."

But the woman who felt that her life was caged and circumscribed was doing the creative and constructive work of building a home in a little house; and she did not realize that in so doing she fulfilled the law of her being and nobly served the race.

The nation is full of little houses where pure content abides. The misery that fills the divorce courts and gets into the headlines is so exceptional as to be "news." Most families are bound by ties of tender devotion, which the occasional friction or tension of dwelling in close proximity cannot destroy. Most husbands and wives are faithful and loving and indispensable to each other. Books and plays that discolor the universe with sensational misrepresentation, with untrue readings of life, cannot by their lying version efface the fact that most of the people most of the time—living in families, loyal friends, good neighbors, honest citizens—are trying to do right and in the low, narrow rooms of little houses are finding space for dreams as lofty as the stars.—Philadelphia Ledger.

East Indians Protect and Feed Wild Animals

A visitor walking along the dirty, dusty streets of Ahmadabad, India, a city which has 250,000 inhabitants, is often surprised at the number and size of the feeding places for birds. Some of these are built of marble and cost several thousand dollars. Sometimes there is a simple feeding platform supported by a single column. The platforms, which are from 12 to 20 feet above the street level, are reached by little stairways.

The wild birds come fearlessly to these feeding places and mingle with the pigeons and English sparrows. The feed is spread out on the floor and covered with a well-constructed roof which protects the birds from the fierce heat of the sun and also from the rain.

The Jains are the wealthier class of Indians. In their temples boxes are provided into which the worshipers drop coins for the purchase of bird feed. For the Jains, in common with all Hindus, do not believe in taking animal life.—Boys' Life.

A New Pirate

"Ha, ha!" exclaimed Black, as he encountered his friend White in the street the other day. "I say, you are a one!"

"A one? What do you mean?" asked the other in a puzzled tone.

"I saw you the other night," went on his friend. "You were round in the park, walking arm-in-arm with Miss Lightfoot."

"Oh, did you see me?"

"Yes, when's it to be?"

"Don't be a fool!" said White. "I can't stand the girl, really. She uses far too much makeup to suit my taste."

"Yes, she'd be quite a nice girl if she'd give up piracy."

"Piracy!" exclaimed the other. "What do you mean?"

"Why, trying to make captures under false colors!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Experience of Dollar Bill

The Chicago chamber of commerce recently carried out an interesting experiment in order to trace what happened to a dollar bill within the short space of 14 days. It put into circulation a new bill, with a circular attached asking every person into whose hand it came to make a note of the use he had made of it. By the end of the fortnight it had been spent 31 times—five times in payment of salaries or wages, five times for tobacco, five times for cigarettes, three times for meals, three times for candy, twice for shaves, twice for "men's furnishings," and once for collar buttons, automobile accessories, bacon, washing powder, garters, and tooth paste respectively.

Use Salt Sparingly

Did you use 120 pounds of salt last year? If not you did not get your share, for according to the United States bureau of mines, there were 6,803,115 short tons of this necessary substance used or sold by producers in the United States in 1924. Even then Americans used salt more sparingly, for in the year before the allowance per person was about 127 pounds. Over a third of all this salt is in the form of brine and the rest is evaporated and rock salt. New York, Michigan and Ohio produce nearly four-fifths of all the salt in the United States, and Kansas, Louisiana and California practically all the rest.

Substantial Backing

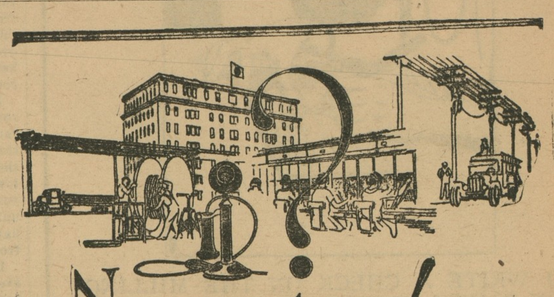
The bore was telling the assembly in the smoking room how he had made his money.

"When I started in business," he said, pompously, "I resolved that my motto should be 'Get thee behind me, Satan,'"

"Excellent," murmured a quiet voice from the rear of the room; "there's nothing like starting life with a good backing."

Quarrelsome

Marylebone Wife—My husband has no need to quarrel with neighbors. He can get plenty of quarreling at home. —London Answers.



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THERE are probably some things about the telephone business which mystify you, just as there are things about other businesses which you do not thoroughly understand.

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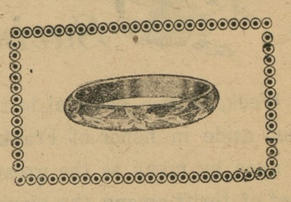

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