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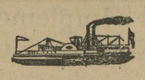

In Effect October 19, 1922.

Steamer leaves Batlimore, Pier 9, Light St., Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11 a. m. for Rock Hall and Chester River landings, arriving at Chestertown 5.30 p. m.

Returning steamer leaves Chestertown Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a. m., stopping at Chester River landings, arriving at Baltimore at 1 p. m.

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Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St., Sundays at 8.00 a. m., arriving in Rock Hall 10.15 a. m., Love Point 11.15 a. m., Queenstown 12.15 p. m.

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Betty and her brother were each given a baby chick some time ago and for many weeks they had nursed them tenderly and were now being rewarded for their care by two admirable chickens. But there seems to have been some competition between the children as to superiority of their pets, and of late Betty's protege had been affecting grand manners and rather a strut to flaunt her success. One morning she wakened to hear him crowing with all the fervor of an opera tenor. "Oh, mother," she called, excitedly, "I know he's a rooster, because I heard him roost."—Exchange.

### Getting to the Front.

Folks like to be on the winning side. Right principles and courage face any odds when the issue is right. Still there's something in feeling that you get somewhere for the effort.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

ELMER GORDON,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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A Maryland man and First Assistant Postmaster General during the Wilson Administration, has been elected Vice-President of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and will have charge of public relations and personnel.

Mr. Koons was born in Carroll county, was graduated from the Reisterstown High School and taught school for two years before he entered the postal service in 1895 as a substitute railway mail clerk. His postoffice career was marked by the fact that he received promotion under every administration from Cleveland to Harding. During the period when the Postoffice Department controlled telephone and telegraph lines as a war measure, Mr. Koons served on the Postmaster General's Committee, being in charge of the work relating to organization and personnel.

He entered the service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in July, 1921, as an executive assistant. The successful campaign to distribute the company's preferred stock in Maryland was directed by him.

### Modifying Goldfish.

Many of the grotesque forms which mark some of the popular types of goldfish are the outcome of centuries of laborious work by the patient, persevering and ingenious Japanese, in taking advantage of some curious freak of nature. It is a well-known fact if fish eggs be given a jarring at a certain stage, or, more specifically, about the "eyeing" period, monstrosities may be produced. This occurs frequently among brook trout, the most common irregularities being humpback and looped. It is said that when the Japanese discovered this peculiarity they selected from their golden camp a pair of the most pronounced monstrosities, similar in form, reared them and bred from them. The most marked of this progeny were again selected and bred, and this process continued until a desired type was produced and fairly fixed by hatching without the jarring. Thus were produced the fringetails, the balloon shape, the telescope, and some other of the outlandish forms seen in aquariums.

### Severe Chinese Punishments.

It is enacted in the laws of China that "If a mandarin, on the strength of his power or credit, steal the wife or daughter of any freeman, he shall be imprisoned for the usual time, and then put to death by strangulation." The poor man so sinning is beaten and imprisoned only. The heaviest punishment that can befall the woman is castigation and sale. And in no instance can she be sold but to a man who binds himself by the most sacred of all Chinese oaths to treat her kindly. In some provinces she may be sold, not by her husband, but by the judge before whom her offense is proved.

A Chinese who forgives a wife who has not kept her marital vows, receives 20 strokes of the bamboo. A man who connives at his wife's frailty is most severely punished.

### New Use for Flivver.

The Buffums are great tourists. During the summer there isn't a week-end they miss going out in their little open car. They never miss a bet. There isn't one of the better-known week-end resorts they fail to visit. But as soon as the cold weather comes the car is drained of water and the storage battery is put in the cellar until spring.

Neighbors of the Buffums have noticed Mrs. Buffum making frequent visits to the garage of late, bearing covered dishes and paper packages of food. One neighbor was finally constrained to find out what these processions meant. Mrs. Buffum explained: "Our house is so hot," she said, "that we needed more ice than in summer, so I'm using the car as an icebox. And I'm saving the price of five gallons of gas a week on my ice bill."

### How Toads Hatch Young.

The Surinam is the name of a thoroughly aquatic toad that inhabits South America east of the Andes and north of the Amazon, and which is rendered famous by its method of reproduction. The eggs are carried on the back by the mother, and the skin thickens and grows round the eggs until each is enclosed in a dermal cell, which is finally covered by a horny lid, believed to be formed by a secretion of the skin or else to represent the remains of the gelatinous capsule which at first surrounded the eggs. These, which may number about 100, and measure five to seven millimeters in diameter, develop entirely within these pouches, and the young hop out in the perfect condition, without the vestige of a tail, which they never acquire.

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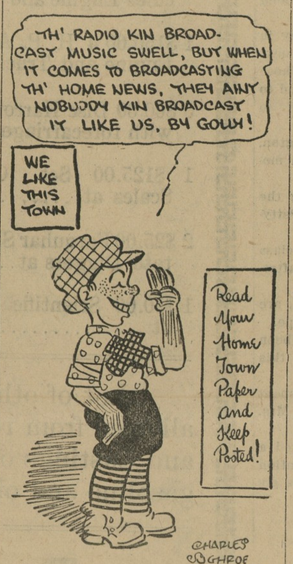


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## MAKE AN INSECT FESTIVAL

Ivy Flowers Have Been Known to Provide Feast for Dissipated but Most Useful Little Creatures.

Entomologists have found that ivy flowers provide a veritable bacchanalian festival for a number of insects, says London Tit-Bits. When the willow is in bloom they find a similar scene of dissipation around its yellow catkins.

There is a fly so addicted to wine that Linnaeus named it the "cellar fly," which appellation Kirby changed to the more appropriate one of the "cellar wine drinker." Kirby states that the larvae of this little fly, whose diet he could attest from his own observations, disdain to feed on anything but wine or beer.

There are bees and flowers whose random meetings result in the same curious phenomenon. On the single dahlias and gaillardias of the garden bees are often to be seen in the same matutinal state, and these bees are more frequently of the black and yellow banded kind.

If you take such a bee off the gaillardia the insect will remain in your hand, indulging in quaint antics or simply trembling in every member.

Presently, however, it will recover and fly off straight to another gaillardia flower and in a very short time is again in its former state of imbecility.

## CHANCE FOR MODERN ARTIST

Almost Any Painter Would Make a Hit by the Depiction of Flock of Glyptodons.

Artists have painted every kind of picture except one. They have always preferred a flock of sheep to a flock of glyptodons. We are at one with the artists in their admiration of the lights and shadows of a westering sun on the backs of sheep making their way homeward along a wooded road. Nothing, perhaps, so much breathes the atmosphere of bucolic peace.

But let us fancy for a moment, the effect of sunlight on the backs of a coterie of glyptodons. These were prehistoric animals with a bony back like our tortoises, though they were monsters in size. In any light, they must have made a glittering company, and in any gallery an oil painting of them would create a greater sensation than all the sheep pictures collected there. Visitors would pass up the sheep at once for the glyptodons.

What artist now inclined to be conventional will break away in his choice of subjects?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Meal Lost to Him Forever.

The Philosopher was grumbling about the poor breakfast he had in the dining car. The grapefruit was pithy, the ham was tough, the potatoes were cold, the bread was underdone, and even the coffee—well, it was not worth the 15 cents he had paid for it.

"Cheer up," said the Optimist, always to be found in the smoking compartment if three men are there. "It will be all the same in a hundred years."

"It will not," asserted the Philosopher with emphasis. "It will never be the same. I am behind one meal and I will never catch up. When I pay twice as much for a meal as it is worth, as I usually do these days, I can get even by working harder and making more money that day. But when I skip a meal or when I eat a poor one I am that much behind and I stay behind because I can't eat two meals the next time.

"I feel that I am entitled to two good meals a day at my age and a fair luncheon, and if I do not get them I am a loser to that extent."—New York Sun.

### Bird's Beautiful Wooing.

Louise Jordan Miln, in "Woolings and Weddings in Many Lands," tells of a rarely beautiful bird of the paradise family in Mexico which builds a dainty little cone-shaped but to shield the privacy of his wooing and wedding. It is a lovely little sanctuary, and is so well built that it lasts for several years. About this tiny temple of feathered love he contrives a marvelous little landscape garden. He makes a sward of green moss, and beds and parterres of crimson berries, tiny, bright flowers, and gold and silver sand and grains. Here and there he puts a pearly pebble or a pale pink shell. And so long as his lovemaking lasts he drags away and replaces each flower as it fades, keeping the little Eden tidy, gay and sweet for the bright eyes of his tiny love.

The author assures the reader that this is not fiction, but a scientific fact.

### What Are Sun Spots?

By way of explaining sun spots, an English scientist, during the course of an address made before the Royal society, suggested that there may be certain levels in the brilliant shell of hot vapors constituting the visible surface of the sun, where the temperature, although very high, falls below the critical temperature of the elements there present. In that case those elements would be precipitated into liquids, if the pressure were sufficiently great. Such liquefied masses, floating in gaseous matters of greater density, would, it is thought, present the characteristic appearance of sun spots, for if the liquid were opaque it would look darker than the surrounding photosphere. When the liquid re-evaporates the spot disappears. This theory implies that the sun spots are the first visible beginning of a change of state in the sun.—Washington Star.

### Discoverer of Riches Got Little.

It is a curious example of the irony of fate that in the history of spectacular gold discoveries the one to discover the treasure trove has seldom been enriched or maintained permanent wealth. A striking illustration is found in the life history of Robert M. Womack, the cattleman who discovered the famous Cripple Creek region. "Bob" Womack died penniless on August 11, 1909, aged sixty-six years, after a lingering illness in a sanitarium where for years he had been supported by relatives. Yet something like $250,000,000 was the value of the output from the Cripple Creek mines.


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