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"Big Game" Increasing in the United States

The rangers in the forest service took a census last year of the big game in the federal forests, and the recently published report allays the fear that such game is succumbing to the onslaughts of sportsmen.

"Big game," as technically used, includes antelope, bear, buffalo, elk, moose, mountain goat and mountain sheep. The census covers 159 forests, and for the first time enumerates the

bear as big game. The buffalo, as Americans miscall the bison, was for the first time dropped from the census, as bisons in the United States no longer are "game," being in guarded herds. Nor did the rangers reckon game outside of parks and forests, though such animals are numerous.

There are about 5,000 antelope, or prong-horns, chiefly in Arizona and Idaho, though Nevada and Oregon jointly have a great herd not in a federal forest. The bears comprise 5,600 grizzlies, virtually all in Alaska, though Montana has a few, and 38,700 black or brown. Deer number 550,500, increasing by nearly 40,000 in the year. Every forest boasts an increase of elk, the number being 52,600. Moose, however, numbered only 5,100 in 1924, whereas in 1923 there were 8,000. Wild goats and wild sheep numbered, respectively, 17,200 and 12,-400, each increasing slightly. The total of big game was 687,000 animals under protection by the national gov-

Wild animals left to themselves in protected reserves steadily multiply. The bear is a costly nuisance to farmers and stockmen, but all other big game is harmless and an ornament. It should be given every protection.

Millions of Idle Money

There are, it is estimated by the actuary of the United States treasury, something more than 8,000 misers in this country, who are hoarding and keeping out of circulation more than \$400,000,000, none of which is earning a dollar.

Contrast the miserly waste of money with the good which is being done with the \$531,000,000 owned by the 65 leading colleges of the United

From their investments these colleges derive an annual income of about \$27,000,000. Assuming that the smaller colleges not included in this list of 65 larger centers of education have an annual income of only \$13,-000,000 from their invested funds, we arrive at the annual educational fund of \$40,000,000. This divided among the 380,000 students of both sexes in all the universities and colleges allows about \$106 a year per student.

Pv making this money work, still r contributions are made to the 'th and progress of the country .-....ft Magazine.

Lady Hypercritical

Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster gave as one of her reasons for opposing the adoption of the Winston primer the fact that one of the pictures in the much discussed textbook shows a pair of billy goat horns attached to the head of a nanny goat. We have been quite a consistent supporter of Lorraine Elizabeth since our acquaintanceship was formed in a Salina boarding house in the dear, dead days beyond recall when we were both twenty-one, but this particular objection to the Winston primer appears to us to be rather far-fetched. Assuming that during the period of our acquaintance with Lorraine Elizabeth, the nanny goat has undergone the same wonderful changes as the female of our species, we see nothing wrong in a picture that represents a nanny goat with a pair of horns attached to her head.-Jack Harrison, in Beloit (Kan.) Gazette.

Warning Him

"Hey, there!" yelled old man Sockery, addressing a motorist who was on the point of passing by. "Dot-rot your ornery picture, you're about to run over one of my dogs there in the

"What of it?" returned the offender "A dog is a dog, and-"

"Yes, and a gun is iron, and if you harm a hair of that dog's body I'll shoot you so full of holes that your hide won't hold nothin' finer than hazel brush. Outside of that there hain't nuthin' in pertickler of it."-Kansas City Star.

"Safest" Airplane

Equipped so that it can land at a slow speed, a new airplane is being tried out in Fort Worth, Texas, by I. B. Sanders, its designer and builder, who hopes to prove it is the safest type yet put into operation. Low landing speed has been a quality long sought by airplane designers. The new model has a maximum speed of 85 miles an hour, considered sufficient for many purposes.

The "Long Fellows"

"The Long Fellow club" has been cormed at Marshfield, Ore., with the object of "making life longer and more comfortable for tall men." The aims of the movement include the provision of longer beds in hotels, longer berths in sleeping-cars, longer baths, more comfortable seats in theaters, and shop awnings high enough not to damage | prefer good, lasting textures to cheap

"POPE JOAN" CENTER OF MANY LEGENDS

Fantastic Tale Embellished by Chroniclers.

Of all the crabbed, querulous, ecstatic tales of the Middle ages, none is more medieval, and none more provocative to doctors and sages, than the history of "Pope Joan," says John O'London's Weekly. About her and about her they have argued. She was a man, say some: a devil, say others; she occupied the throne of Saint Peter for any period of time from two and a half to nineteen years; she was named alternately Agnes, Gilberta, Gerberta, Margaret, Isabel, Dorothy, or Jutta; she did not exist at all. Probably not, indeed; she achieves but a small measure of verisimilitude in the hands of her chroniclers, and their differing stories do not help her. On one point only are they agreed; with one accord they wag their heads over her moral delinquency, and brand her as having, at a peculiarly inconvenient me ment, given birth to a child.

It is between Leo IV, who died on July 11, 853, and Benedict, consecrated on September 29 of the same year, that legend endeavors to sandwich its woman pope. By the end of the Thirteenth century her story had won general credence. At the beginning of the Fifteenth century her supposed bust kept company in the cathedra! at Siena with the busts of all authentic popes; and at the Council of Constance John Huss supported his claims by appealing to the case of "Agnes who became Pope Joan."

The tale swells in extravagance as it grows in years. Stephen of Bourbon says simply that the woman was a clever scribe, who became notary of the Curia and rose to be cardinal and pope. A later version sends her first on a visit to Athens, where by her diligence she becomes a subtle reasoner. The fame of Rome reaches her ears; straightway she packs up her books and journeys thither, to become a professor at whose feet the greatest teachers are eager to sit. Celebrated for her mode of life no less than for her learning, she is unanimously elected pope; but alas! fine living makes her voluptuous, and, yiel? ing to temptation, she falls.

A monk of Malmesbury, writing in 1366, says that, born in Mayence, Joan was sent by her parents to receive instruction in the sciences from male teachers. On one of them she came to look with more affection than became a pupil, and when he went to Rome, she donned man's dress and went with him; and there, because she surpassed everyone in learning, she was made cardinal by Pope Leo.

As to the punishment meted out to the disciple of Satan, when the birth of a child betrayed her, the authorities differ. One of them will have her city and stoned. Another allows her a two years' triumph and a natural death. A third merely deposes her; while Boccaccio (who, the wicked fellow, rather enjoys the tale) permits her to shed a few tears and retire intr private life!

Childhood

Adults, whether parents or governesses or teachers, are phenomena of nature which children unquestionably accept. Unworried by philosophies which rend the souls of adults, to them today is today and yesterday was not, and tomorrow shall not be. Living in the moment, with the moment thus becoming eternity, to them we adults are as the rocks, the trees, the sky, the sun. We are neither to be liked nor disliked, loved nor hated. | year. We just are. We have reality, but it is a sketchy sort of reality, bearing

slight relation to important things. For we adults forget: food and drink and sleep are the realities to us, but not to children. Play, the words or deeds of their coevals-these are the true realities. And how can we, benevolent autocrats seated upon the throne of middle life, understand the vital things?-Arthur Somers Roche, in Hearst's International-Cosmopol-

Suiting Action to Word

The accused man appeared before the justice of the peace, accompanied by his attorney. After the defendant had told his story, the old justice of the peace cleared his throat, spat a stream of tobacco juice on the floor, and, looking sharply over his reading specs, said in a commanding voice: "Young feller you are sentenced to

a year in the pen. "But your honor," objected the de fendant's young attorney, "you have no authority to sentence a man to the

penitentiary.' That was something the justice had failed to take into account. "I know I ain't," he replied, "But I've already done it."-Indianapolis News.

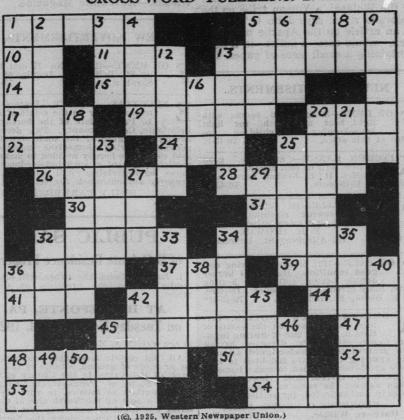
Bulgaria Bars Bobs

Bulgaria is a country in which the regulation of the affairs of the people is distinctly in evidence, especially in so far as the feminine sex is concerned. For instance, a recent decree of the state educational authorities forbids school girls to shingle or bob their hair. Another decree provides that skirts must not be too short. In one or two of the provincial towns the rules are even more strict and silk stockings and canes are regarded as quite unnecessary articles in a woman's attire. In general Bulgarian women dress soberly, but neatly, and

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this pushle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the pushle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLENo. 2.



Horizontal

14-Sun god

28-An abrasive

5-Garment for the upper part of 10-Land measure 13-Passageways

15-Business intrusted to a messenger (plural) 19-Uncanny 17-Consumed 30—To prohibit 32—Related 25—Cooking dishes 26—Kingdom

30-Marble (colloquial) 31—Torn cloth 34—Mohammedanism 36-Numerous 37—To hang behind 39—Kingdom of southeast Asia

41—Insect 42—Cries of distress 44-Point of the compass 45—To express sorrow 47—Southern state (abbr.) 48-Announcement intended to fool

52—Light (abbr.) 53—Perceived by the ear 54—Leaves of a book

the public

Solution will appear in next issue

51-Cereal

Vertical.

-Measure of gold 3-Girl's name -Having great horizontal extent

7-Assimilated form of "in," meaning "not"
8—Point of compass
9—Former Russian rulers
2—Vision 13—Plant of the celery family

16—Part of "to be"
18—One of the constituent parts of anything 20—Something bought cheaply

21—Some 25—Sounds of bells 27-Pounds (abbr.) 29—Married woman's title 32—Large moving vehicle 33—African antelope 34—Eskimo house

35-To bruise with repeated strokes 36-Month early in the year 38-To assist 40—Flesh of animal (pl.) 42—Combination of letters

43—Blow with hand 45—Vehicle 46 46-Greek letter 45—Venicie

45—Of age (abbr.)

50—Continent of western hemisphere (abbr.)

FARM NOTES.

-Leaves make a good fertilizer when spaded into the garden soil. They also make a good mulch and protection to rose bushes and shrubs from damage by frost.

-Keep the body weight of pullets discovered before her election, tied to up during cold weather by feeding libthe feet of a horse, dragged out of the eral amounts of scratch grain, say nia State College. -The second Horticulture week for

Pennsylvania orchardists and vegetable gardeners occurs at The Pennsylvania State College, November 17 to 20. Go and take your neighbor. -If you begin early enough in the

fall you may bring birds to your lawn for winter feeding. Commence to feed regularly and even the birds which remain around your place longer than

-Pennsylvania was placed third among the nation's great dairy States when 261 Keystone dairy herds won places on the National Three Hundred Pound Honor Roll for performances of the past year. Many other herds by a little weeding and better feeding can win a place in this honor roll next

-Many of the county farm products shows offer substantial premiums for exhibits of fresh and canned vegetables. Consult the premium list of your local show, then pick some canned goods and some stored roots, cabbage, and celery to help make the exhibit interesting and the competition for prizes keen.

—Portable sawmill owners and operators will find a profitable time awaiting them at the Pennsylvania State College, October 19 to 24. The occasion is the second Sawmill Week. Talks, demonstrations, sawing and chopping contests, and recreation will provide a full week for the lumber-men. Write for a program if interest-

-Fall colds and roup in the poultry flock are usually brought about by faulty ventilation. Three sides of the poultry house should be tight, with a liberal opening in the front for fresh air. This should be covered with a muslin curtain only when it is stormy or on extremely cold nights. Frost or or on extremely cold nights. Frost of moisture on the ceiling or side walls and foul air in the poultry house are positive indications of poor ventila-

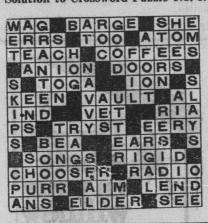
-Experimental work designed to test out existing controls for parasites of sheep and to develop new methods which will be applicable under actual farm conditions, has just been started by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Indus-

A flock of forty-five sheep was re-cently purchased from the western section of the State and placed on the experimental farm near Harrisburg. Most of these sheep are infested with intestinal parasites.

Parasites are one of the worst enemies of the sheep industry, states Dr. T. E. Munce. Effective and practical methods for preventing and eradicating them will make it possible to greatly reduce, if not eliminate entirely, this menace to sheep owners.

-Now is the time to make final preparations for wintering Centre county's honey producers, according to an announcement received by county of the agent R. C. Blaney from G. H. Rea, every brand of fertilizer and feed sold

Solution to Crossword Puzzle No. 1.



migrate each year will be tempted to extension bee specialist of The Pennsylvania State College. Colonies short of stores should be

fed a thick syrup to make up for the deficiency in food. This syrup is made of 50 per cent. granulated sugar and water, brought nearly to the

boiling point but not boiled.

At this time packing cases should also be gotten ready. In the southern and central portions of the State, the packing cases should have four inches of insulation on the bottom, six inches on the sides and eight inches on top. In the cooler parts of the State the space on the sides and top should be increased at least two inches. Some good insulation material, such as dry sawdust chaff or planer charings sawdust, chaff or planer shavings is generally used. In order to conserve the bees' energy packing must be done before the ground freezes.

-Fall colds, now prevalent in many Centre county poultry flocks, are usually caused by drafty houses, poorly ventilated quarters and sudden changes in temperature. If the housing conditions are at fault, the necessary changes should be made. Do for the birds as you would do for yourself.
Keep them out of the drafts, provide
dry quarters, give plenty of fresh air,
and keep the bowels open.

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house tight, with a liberal opening in the front for fresh air. This opening should be covered by muslin only when it is stormy or on extremely cold nights. Frosts or moisture on the side walls or ceiling and foul air in the poultry house are positive indi-

cations of poor ventilation.

Epsom salts, given in a wet mash at the rate of one pound to the hundred mature birds, is the usual laxative for flock treatments. With small flocks where individual treatment can be administered use a few drops of tincture of iodine in the nostrils. A medicine dropper will prove useful in this application. When the discharge collects in the nasal passages, it causes the head to swell. This effect may be prevented if the colds are checked

-A recent round-up of violators of the State's fertilizer and feeding stuffs laws has revealed many firms and dealers who are selling brands of fertilizer and feeds which are not registered as required by law. Prosecutions were recently ordered against 142 parties and of this number 96 were for selling non-registered brands. In a few cases the material being sold contained less of the con-

non-registered goods, according to James W. Kellogg, director, Bureau of Foods and Chemistry, and no excuse for manufacturers not having goods properly registered in order to protect their agents and dealers with-

While the prosecutions for not having the brands properly registered are greater than for several past years,

in the State to be registered with the Department of Agriculture. There is no excuse for seeing or handling properties of seeing or handling ever before, meeting the guarantees as shown on the tag or bag, and farmers can therefore be assured that they are not being cheated.

> -It is hardly possible to make a national issue out of the question of extending Marine General Butler's

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