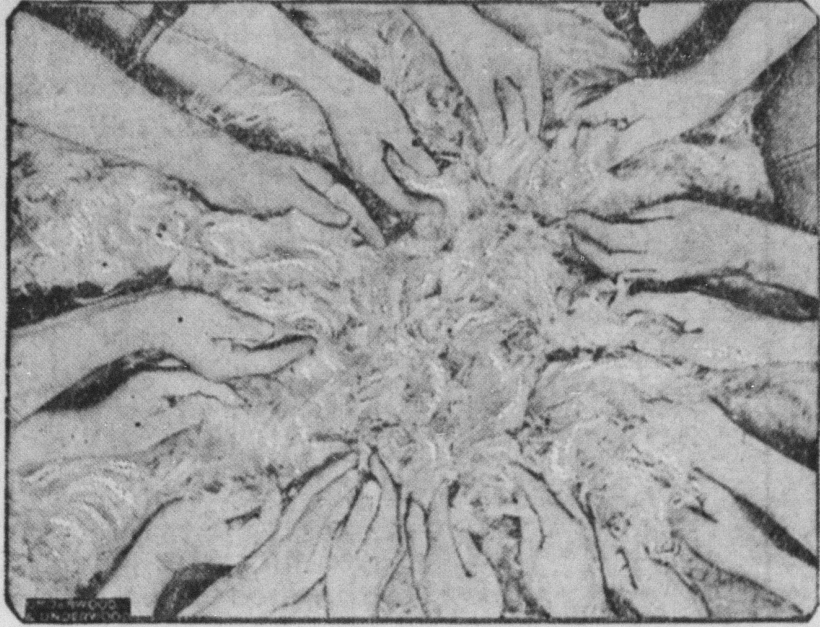


Most Sensitive Hands in the World



These are the hands of a group of Angora goat hair sorters at Sanford, Maine. The sense of touch in their fingertips can distinguish as many as fifteen different diameters of hairs, in the thousandths of an inch. If the sorter makes a mistake a fine, luxurious and costly piece of velvet may be ruined later in the weaving. A sorter to hold his job must take better care of himself physically than a football player or prize fighter. Ill-health or a sleepless night will disturb the delicate senses sufficiently to cause errors. No woman has ever been able to qualify as hair sorter. Oddly enough the 35 men who sit and match hairs all day long are middle-aged or past. Few of them wear glasses, and few mistakes are made.

HAPPY MEMORIES

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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Sarah had never known anything but hard work all her life. Hard work may sometimes be not at all unpleasant and may give one joy and exhilaration in the doing, but Sarah's was not of that sort. Her father and mother had come from Europe when Sarah was a little girl, and had settled in New York. They were without education; they were used to toil, and they had no ambition for their daughter to know or to be more than they, themselves, knew or were.

And so Sarah, when she was old enough, went out to service, and being awkward and unskillful, drifted finally into the work of a scrub woman. But the unexpected does sometimes happen. When Sarah was fifty, perhaps, a relative across the ocean left her a modest legacy which, if properly invested, would have made a living more comfortable for her, and might have provided a little competence for her old age, when scrubbing would not be so easy nor so possible as it now was. "It's good luck for Sarah," her thrifty friends were heard to say. "She can put this money by for a rainy day." But Sarah thought otherwise. During all her fifty years she had had no cessation of toil. "I'm getting old," Sarah said. "I'd like a few happy memories before I die." And so, foolishly maybe and maybe not, it is not for us to say, Sarah quit her job. She got herself ready, and she went off for a holiday as long

as her money lasted to the country from which her father and mother had come. For a time she was a lady, so far as her limited knowledge gave her to understand what that might mean, and when her legacy had been spent she came back again to the old life of toil. If she ever regretted her foolish action, as it was termed by her practical friends, she never said so. She had the memories for which all her life evidently she had longed, and she was content.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

When preparing fruit salad, sprinkle bananas, peaches, pears and apples with lemon juice and sugar, as soon as they are cut. This helps to prevent discoloration.

A coffee "wake-me-up" is the newest and smartest note in entertaining the over-night or week-end guest. The guest is served a demitasse of black coffee just before arising.

A teaspoonful of sugar added when frying tomatoes brings out their full flavor. In cooking both ham and pork, a small amount of sugar points up the nut-like flavor of the meat.

If your cellar stairs are badly lighted, as most of them are, it is a wise precaution to paint the top and bottom steps white. The white steps will show up in the dark, and go far toward reducing the possibility of a fall.

Private Property Sign Gets Rid of Rail Ties

Gorham, Maine.—A trolley line was scrapped here and company officials left the railroad ties along the right-of-way where people could cart them away for use as fuel. Days passed and not a tie was touched. Finally the company erected over the wood piles signs reading: "Private property. Do not molest." Next day the ties were gone. Also the signs.

Find Treasure of Last Hindu Ruler

Drain Lake to Recover Ancient Indian Relics.

Calcutta.—A secret underground treasure vault used by the ancestors of the maharajah of Alwar, India, has been rediscovered with the aid of Sig. Mancini, an Italian architect. The utmost secrecy surrounds the finding of the treasure, "lost" for so many years near the artificial lake of Saugor. Jewels and gold found in the vault are said to be worth about \$500,000,000, but they are sacred relics, and the maharajah has not decided whether to reveal the vault or appropriate the treasure. Frequent attempts have been made in the past to discover the jewels and huge sums were spent in searching for them. The maharajah was once told by an astrologer that he would recover the lost fortune, and he destroyed four old palaces and then built new ones in the search. The ancestors of the maharajah of Alwar, who claims to descend from the mythological King Rama of Ajodhya, had been charged with the preservation of the historic imperial jewels of the last Hindu emperor, Rana Prithviraj, who was defeated in the battle of Panipat in the Sixteenth century.

May Be Speaker



There is renewed talk of the chances of Bertrand H. Snell, congressman from New York, to be elected speaker of the house to succeed the late Nicholas Longworth. Mr. Snell is a Republican and chairman of the powerful rules committee of the house.

Fitted Empire Frock



A picturesque fitted empire frock in metal-brocaded faconne taffeta. The ruche about the hem is fascinating.

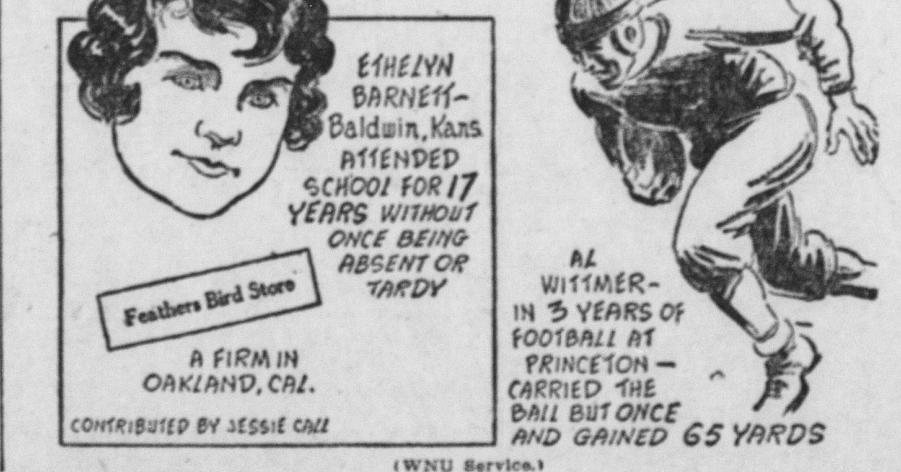
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Pheasants
There are some hundred species of pheasants, all native to Asia, and belong to the same domestic fowl family as the peacock. They are named after the river Phasis on the eastern shore of the Black sea. The naturalized American pheasant is a hybrid of the British and so-called ring-necked breed. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



VIRGI RICHARDSON—Dallas, Tex. CAN ROLL 20 AUTO TIRES AT THE SAME TIME WITH ONE HAND... A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET!



ETHELVEY BARNEY—Baldwin, Kans ATTENDED SCHOOL FOR 17 YEARS WITHOUT ONCE BEING ABSENT OR TARDY. A FIRM IN OAKLAND, CAL. CONTRIBUTED BY JESSIE CALE (WNU Service.)

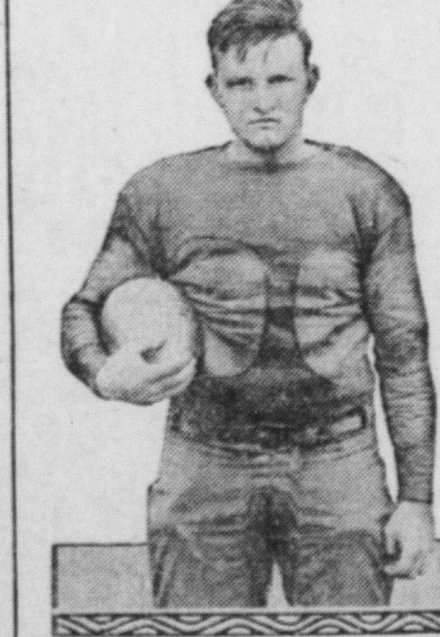
AL WITMER—IN 3 YEARS OF FOOTBALL AT PRINCETON—CARRIED THE BALL BUT ONCE AND GAINED 65 YARDS

the hills" was decided to be the beautiful Lake Saugor, and, under the pretext of changing the water, it was drained dry. The lake's bed was cleaned out. In the center was discovered strong masonry work. On examining it an entrance was found behind a huge movable stone. A tunnel under the lake bed led to the vault lying hidden deep in the rocky hills. In the first chamber was found a huge copper vessel. On being opened, the vessel was found to be full of gold. It was one solid mass, apparently having been melted and poured into the vessel before it was placed in the vault. Tracks on the ground led to the corner in the wall where the second entrance to a second vault was located. There the \$500,000,000 in jewels and gold was found.

Time Clock Crowing Governed by Whistle

Kingston, N. C.—A hen owned by William R. Brinkley, master of the local fox hunt club, laid a freak egg. Ridges on one side formed the rough likeness of a clock dial. The hen was broody. Brinkley allowed her to keep the egg. The egg was hatched and produced a chick. The chick became a cockerel. A few days ago the young rooster started crowing. Brinkley noted that it crowed at 6 a. m., noon and 6 p. m.—on the dot. He was astounded. It maintained the schedule day after day. Neighbors were informed. They kept tab on the bird and verified Brinkley's claim that it "kept time." Then Brinkley made a disappointing discovery. The cockerel crowed only when incited by a mill whistle in the neighborhood and the whistle sounded at 6 a. m., noon and 6 p. m.

Roy Hudson



Coach Harry Kipke of the University of Michigan has plenty of players for this season's football contests, and one of the best of the lot is Roy Hudson of Gerard, Ohio, who is captain and plays at halfback.

20 Families to Be Marooned on Desert Isle

U. S. Employees to Care for New Lighthouse.

Venture, Calif.—Water, water everywhere, not a drop to drink. Just like the Ancient Mariner, 20 government employees and their families will be marooned on a barren island 20 miles off this port when a new lighthouse station is ready for occupancy this fall.

Not a drop of water is to be found on the wind-swept bit of land, narrow and less than two miles in length. The precious fluid must be brought from the mainland in barrels, just as though the workers were living in the heart of the Sahara.

Difficulties of erecting the huge lighthouse, radio compass station, power house and foghorn station may be imagined with water so scarce. Sea water was found impractical for use in mixing concrete, so it was necessary to bring it from the mainland, land it on the beach and haul it over a rocky cliff to the building site. Anacapa Island, most southerly of the Santa Barbara channel islands, is directly in the path of coastwise steamer traffic, and has been lighted previously with only a small flashing light. Despite this, there have been no serious wrecks on its rocky shore. Fate evidently plotted the courses of vessels so that they would pile up on San Miguel island, most northerly of the group, or on the opposite shore of the channel, at Point Arguello.

Although isolated and uninhabited until the arrival of the construction crew, Anacapa island has for years been a favorite haunt of fishing and pleasure craft.

Snakes Recommended to Curb Rabbit Pest

Canberra.—Large snakes of nonpoisonous varieties, like boa constrictors, are suggested as a check on the multitudes of rabbits that infest Australia. Small snakes are already used to combat rats and mice. Boas breed rapidly and swallow a rabbit at a gulp.

3,000 Birds Like His Home; Refuse to Leave

Norwalk, Conn.—Anyone knowing a good way to discourage the attention of birds should get in touch with Grover Muller. Muller has tried everything—that is, everything he has heard of so far—including roman candles, to get some 3,000 birds to leave the eaves of his house and treetops around it. Ancient Bank Notes Offered Memphis, Tenn.—A Memphis banker recently was asked to cash several \$5 notes on the Farmers and Merchants bank here. The bank failed in 1842. A learned fool is more foolish than an ignorant fool—Mollere.



GABBY GERTIE



"Pushing the chest and trunk forward while in a stooping position is a reducing exercise—it makes one lean."

Parrot's Greeting
Residents of Houston, Texas, were awakened one night by a loud cry of "Hello." Each thought it was at his own door. Heads popped out of windows and doors, investigating the call. No one could determine who was calling until one resident spied a huge green parrot. It was flying close above the houses, giving the greeting.

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Get an opinion and use as directed. Fine particles of aged skin peel off until all defects such as pimples, liver spots, tan and freckles disappear. Skin is then soft and velvety. Your face looks years younger. Mercolized Wax brings out the hidden beauty of your skin. To remove wrinkles use one ounce Powdered Basille dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. At drug stores.

With Ruffles
Pauline was sent to the grocery for lettuce and mother told her to be sure and get leaf lettuce. "Yes, mother, I know the kind with the ruffles on," she replied.

PROMOTES HEALING HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

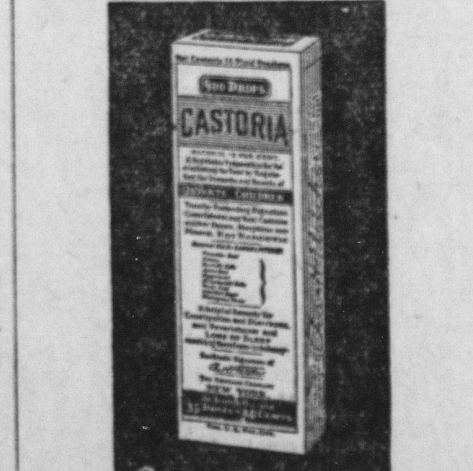
Small, but important Palestine is a small territory, only 140 miles wide in the north and 80 in the south. But 9,000 square miles are comprised in its area.



Reduce the Acid

SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. For 50 years the standard with physicians everywhere. Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go, prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians in correcting excess acids.

Troubles at Home, Too
"Things are in a mess over in Europe, Joe."
"Yeh, but I'm married now."
When there is an overproduction of bones, a dog buries the surplus. He knows that much.
If the "don'ts" showered on children are some of them silly, they will think they all are.



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