

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

What's In A Name?

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MOZART-COMPOSED MUSIC WHEN ONLY 4 YEARS OLD!

THE GAR-FISH HAS GREEN BONES...

JIMMY DREXEL-AGED 9 BOWLED A SCORE OF 210 Omaha, Nebr.-1931

SUGAR CROP STARTS FOR DINING TABLE

Every Strata of Labor Used in Production.

Washington.—Cuba's sugar crop is on its way to the dining table. Grinding sugar cane began several days ago by decree of the president of the republic.

"The progress of sugar from standing cane on the vast plantations which belt the world in areas where there are long summers and plenty of moisture and fertile soil, to the sugar bowl on the dinner table, is a story involving nearly every strata of labor from experts in agriculture, sugar refining and distribution, to the lowly laborer of plantation lore," says a bulletin from headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Sugar cane must be mature to give the maximum quantity of sugar. When the stalk is cut and loaded into an oxcart, it has already survived a major operation by which it has lost its appendages—its blades and the upper part of the stalk which contains almost no sugar.

"While automobiles glide through the sugar country today, the oxcart, long a part of the sugar plantation panorama, still collects the cut cane and delivers it to the nearest railroad for transport to the crushing machines. In Cuba a railway car transports about 20 tons of cane and each train consists of about 30 cars—600 tons of cane in a single trainload. Ten trainloads must be harvested to keep a crusher in operation for the 24 working hours in the height of the harvesting season.

"After the cane is deposited on the oxcart, human hands seldom touch it until it emerges from a refinery, ready for the dinner table. A derrick lifts the cane from the oxcart, and deposits it on railway cars. At the crusher the cars are pulled, one at a time, onto a cradlelike device. A button is pushed, the car tilts and the cane falls into a

deep pit where an endless conveyor belt delivers it to the crushers.

"The crushers send forth a stream of foamy juice and a badly mangled mass of cane fiber. The fiber emerges from the last crusher almost as dry as flinder and is conveyed to the fire box to make steam for the destruction of other stalks.

"Meanwhile the cane juice is strained and mixed with whitewash. The mixture is heated to a degree just above the boiling point. The whitewash neutralizes the acid in the juice and invites some foreign substances to join it at the bottom of the tank. Other impurities take flight in the opposite direction, joining the foam on the surface so that the liquid in the middle is clean, pure juice which is drawn off through excelsior filters.

"Large evaporators begin the process of transforming cane juice to sugar. Once through the evaporators, where a portion of the liquid has been removed, the sirupy mass is poured into vacuum pans where sugar crystals show themselves for the first time in the sugar-making process. A man in charge of a vacuum pan is called a sugar master. As the thick sirup slowly boils and crystallizes, the sugar master adds fresh juice from time to time. The sugar from the fresh juice clings to the crystals already formed. The vacuum pans finally become filled with sugar and mother sirup. Then the sugar is removed to a machine that swirls it at the rate of from 1,000 to 1,400 revolutions a minute, forcing all the sirup from the crystals.

"The sirup again is boiled and processed until it is relieved of nearly every particle of sugar. The remaining liquor is the 'blackstrap' of commerce. Raw sugar is yellow. It is whitened at refineries."

Criminals Fear Him



A steady progress in the battle against crime in Detroit is shown by reports just issued. During six months, the prosecutor's office handled 1,294 major crime cases, obtaining 847 convictions, an average of 73.9 per cent, and the best record in the past five years. The credit for this high percentage of convictions goes largely to Prosecutor Harry S. Toy, (above), whose untiring campaign against crime has made him feared by underworld characters in the Middle West.

GABBY GERTIE



"It isn't always safe to sit in a dress that's supposed to be satin."

THE DUTY OF TODAY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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It is far easier for a great many of us to plan something great for the future than it is to do the simple tasks of today.

George sits with his book in his hand dreaming. There is a problem in trigonometry before him to be solved which, if he would give his attention to it for a few minutes, he could easily manage, but that is not what he is doing. Instead his mind is wandering far into the future when he shall have finished his course in college, and the period of probation which every great man, engineer or otherwise, must go through, and shall have become a great engineer. He has not realized that meeting simple and possible situations of today will help him to the realization of the dream tomorrow.

Mr. T. E. Lawrence in his "Revolt of the Desert," is riding with Zeki, an enthusiastic Syrian, over the hot sands of the Syrian desert. It is a trying journey for man and beast, and the weary camels are worn out from overwork and underfeeding. Zeki's beast is full of mange, and his attention is called to the fact.

"Alas and alack," he says in a sad tone of voice, "in the evening, very quickly, when the sun is low, we shall dress her skin with ointment."

It would have been a very simple thing to do, and quite within the range of possibilities, but instead Zeki's brain takes fire and his imagination runs riot. He conceives a great organization through which not only camels but all other suffering animals shall be taken care of by the state. Hospitals he will have and skilled surgeons and medicaments of all sorts and a great library of medical books in which can be found remedies for all suffering animals, and traveling inspectors to look out for and bring in the ailing animals, and under those subinspectors. It was a wonderful scheme pregnant with possibilities, but while his imagination was working and the details of his great organization were being worked out, his poor camel, nothing having been done to relieve its distress, died of its mange.

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Mince veal is a delicious meat for stuffing green peppers.

Before heating milk in a pan 'rinse the pan with water and the milk will not scorch so easily.

A sliced banana added to the white of an egg and beaten until stiff makes a delicious filling.

Thread often become twisted when sewing or embroidering. To avoid this roll the needle toward you occasionally as you sew.

If you wish to cool a hot dish quickly place it in a vessel of cold water to which a half cupful of salt has been added.

A long-handled corn popper is useful for broiling a piece of steak, a chop or making a slice of toast in the furnace when the range fire is not right.

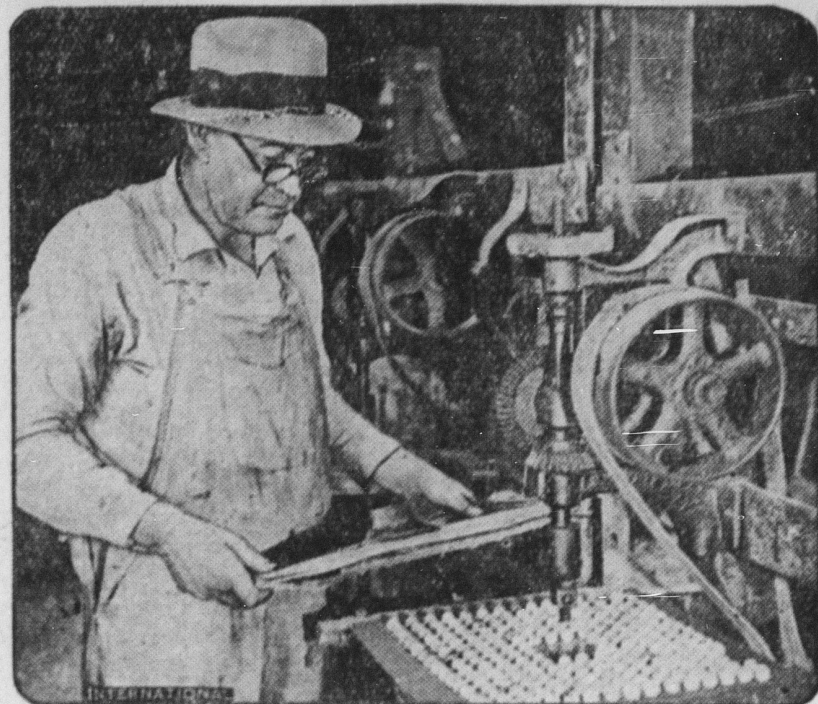
A paste made of whiting and olive oil removes the black spots which frequently appear on silver. Let it stand until dry, then polish the silver with chamois.

If you get a piece knocked off of your walnut furniture touch it up with iodine on a piece of cotton, then go over it with furniture polish and the place will hardly show.

Calf Born With Face Like That of Bulldog

St. Cloud, Minn.—A calf which was born with a face like a bulldog has attracted attention among farmers in Long Prairie township. The animal's lower jaw protrudes like that of a bulldog, and its nostrils are divided, one appearing on each side of the lower jaw. William Becker, the owner, plans to sell the calf for display purposes.

Making "Aggies" for America's Boys



Springtime is marble time for young America, and as it approaches, R. W. Walker of Los Angeles is very busy. He is said to be the only agate marble cutter in this country. The onyx is mined in Mexico in four-ton blocks that will produce about 11,000 agates each. These blocks are cut into 7/8-inch slabs and then cubed and put into a rotary grinder that grinds out 200 at a time. A second machine polishes them with tin oxide and they are finished after being calipered for size. The output is about 6,000 a day.

Father Needing Money Offers Twins in Pawn

Gets No Takers, So Flees in Fear of Charity.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Sam Harris, thirty-five, of Hutchinson, had to have an operation on his nose and offered to pawn his twin baby sons for the \$200 needed for the operation.

Harris was out of a job and figured that the only way that he could obtain money for the operation was to pawn something. He didn't have much to pawn except the twin babies.

So Harris informed A. B. Leigh, probation officer, and Mrs. Jack Campbell, police matron, that he is willing

to pawn the twins for \$200. The twins' names are Daniel and Delbert.

"I can't get a job," he said as he sat with his wife and babies in their one-room tenement home. "I have nothing that I can mortgage and I won't accept charity.

"The twins are the only security that I can offer for a loan," he said. "If some one will lend me \$200, he can adopt the twins. Later on, when I get steady work, I'll redeem them."

Leigh and Mrs. Campbell recommended that Harris go to the county doctor for his operation, but he protested, saying that he would not accept charity.

The twins are six months old, and have been described by doctors as being in perfect health.

A few days after Harris made his offer he fled from Hutchinson, taking with him his wife and babies. He had confided in friends that he had feared that city and county authorities would take action against him, since he had refused to move to the county farm as a charity family.

Skater From England



Miss Megan Olwen Taylor, eleven years old, who, despite her tender age, is the British figure skating champion and who will endeavor to annex the Olympic crown in this division in the 1932 winter Olympics at Lake Placid, N. Y.

All Adults in Village Are Sentenced to Jail

Kovno, Lithuania.—The entire adult population of the village of Naujamiesta has been sentenced to jail and the 400 inhabitants have begun serving terms of from two to four weeks in relays of ten persons. The jail accommodates only ten at a time.

The wholesale sentence was the result of a forty-two-year court action over the right of the citizens to gather firewood in a nearby forest, where for generations they had found fuel, although the government frequently warned them that the property belonged to the state and that trespassing was forbidden.

The town first filed suit against Czarist Russia and later against the republican government of Lithuania, created after the World war. Police served thousands of notices of violation of the law, and many fines were assessed, while the suit was being decided by the courts. The government eventually won the action, but by that time every person in Naujamiesta had been fined once or twice.

None would pay a fine and the jailer decided to let them serve jail terms in relays. Meanwhile the population continues to gather firewood from the forest as before.

Autos Replace Camels as "Ships of Desert"

Detroit.—Automobiles are fast replacing camels as the ships of the desert, according to H. K. Norman, London, England, on a recent visit here.

"Recently I was in Beyrouth," Norman said, "and was amazed at the lines of auto transportation that extended from that point over various desert routes. One line runs from there to Bagdad. Another extends to Damascus. Still another to Haifa.

"The reason for the replacement of camels with the modern auto has been largely the demand of tourists for more comfort and speed."

Buck Had Freak Horn

Tonopah, Nev.—William Marsh, veteran rancher, brought down a five-point 187-pound buck near here, with a freak horn in the center of his forehead about four inches long.

Comes Spring Hats



The "pie plate brim," originated by Talbot, is shown in black milano braid, box-machine sewn. Cocarde in green and black plented grosgrain.

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Circus Popular in Russia
 Lotto, one of the favorite pastimes in Soviet Russia, being barred because of a shortage of cash, wrestling circuses are drawing large crowds there. The admission is cheap and the wrestling is declared to be, in point of quality, second to none. One wrestler has been known to appear more than 100 nights in succession without meeting defeat. Followers of a knight of the mat will attend every match until their man is defeated.

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Framing a Career

"What profession do you think your boy Josh will choose?"
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"Say, dad," cried the boy home from college, "I took up horseback riding, too."
 "Fine," replied the father. "Now you can get a job as mounted policeman if you don't like the office."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 60 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Advt.

She Should Worry

"I hear she has a cloudy past."
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SUCH IS LIFE—The Modern Youth

By Charles Sughroe