

**SUCH IS LIFE—Just as Good!**



**HOARDERS HEAP BUM BILLS ON TREASURY**

**Called Upon to Redeem Mutilated Currency.**

Washington.—The amount of burned, rotted and mutilated money arriving at the treasury for redemption has vaulted to its highest level since World war days.

Treasury officials attribute the increased receipts of mutilated currency to the widespread and unusual hoarding activities which followed last year's record number of bank failures, says the Chicago Tribune.

Beginning shortly after the bank failure rate reached a high peak last year, the amount of burned, rotted and mutilated currency reaching the treasury has increased monthly until today employees in the currency redemption department are forced to work overtime to take care of hoarded currency which came to grief.

Failure of hoarders to remember that their life savings had been placed in the stove for safe-keeping until a fire had been built has proved responsible for much of the money reaching Washington. In many cases money has been hoarded in chimneys to the great detriment of the currency when fall fires were built. In other in-

stances money became damaged after being placed in mattresses or other places for safe-keeping.

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peared at the national bank redemption agency with a box securely bound with adhesive tape, in which he said there reposed the remains of \$700. He had drawn the money from the bank, he said, put it in a baking powder can which he put in a still larger metal can, and had hidden it in the soot at the base of a chimney. A fire in an upstairs fireplace caused the soot to get hot and the cans and the \$700 were reduced to a mass of metal and ashes. This mass he wanted redeemed for real money.

The sympathetic superintendent of the agency turned the case over to the experts and by noon next day they had identified not \$700 but \$710, and had authorized payment of the money in full. Whereupon the citizen of Ohio admitted he had expected to retrieve only about half his \$700.

In order to make this restitution the experts were faced with the problem of ascertaining, from hardly more than a handful of ashes, first whether the ashes were those of genuine currency; second, the exact denomination of each note; and third, which of some ten thousand member banks had issued the notes.

**Home Sweet Home in Japan**



Bamboo, paper, and tile—all help to create this little village. The walls may be leaning "seven ways for Sunday," but nothing matters as long as the roof doesn't leak.

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**For Spectator Sports**



**POTPOURRI**

**Comets**

Few comets are visible to the naked eye, although the tails of some are millions of miles long. Some 800 comets have been recorded, but there are possibly hundreds of others that the most powerful instruments cannot detect. Comets are usually visible for a short period of time and then disappear to return later, indicating that they follow definite orbits.

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**Mrs. Hoover in Cotton**



Mrs. Herbert Hoover in the dress she wore at a recent reception. The dress is a dainty with blue spring flowers and trimmed with ruffles of the same material. With it she wore black velvet on her hair and a band of black velvet around her throat. It was the first time since the Civil war that a cotton gown has been worn at a reception.

**MAKING MINUTES COUNT**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I have just been talking with Gordon concerning the qualities of an intimate acquaintance of ours who has made the most outstanding success of the work he has undertaken of any man in his line with whom I am familiar. We were trying, if possible, to analyze the personal qualities in him which made this success possible.

"I used to think," Gordon said to me, "that it was Corson's keen intellect, the unusual character of his mind which brought him success, and I must admit he has these, but as I have come more and more closely into contact with him I believe it is his ability to utilize every minute of time in some effective way which has been his greatest asset."

"We have marveled sometimes at the amount and the variety of work which he turns out. I have been at

his house a good deal and it is no marvel to me now. You never see him sitting with his hands in his lap, smoking or doing nothing. He is reading the latest new book, or writing, or making something. No wonder he gets a lot of work done."

I got a good lesson from Martin when I was a young fellow. Martin never wasted time. He lived in a suburban town and had to take an early train into the city. He always ate with his watch on the table beside him—not hastily but deliberately. He gave himself three minutes to get to the station a block away. He always walked along leisurely and without the agitation which so often induces indigestion. It was the way he managed his business affairs—he utilized every minute.

There are few things which a large percentage of the young people with whom I am acquainted have learned more thoroughly than how to waste time, and if a man wants to accomplish much in the world he must make the minutes count.

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**BUILD WATER TUNNEL FAR UNDER NEW YORK**

Job Costing \$43,000,000 Is Nearly Finished.

New York.—Some 500 feet beneath the point where Steinway avenue in Queens runs into the East river, at the foot of what is known as shaft 9A, drillers are now putting the finishing touches to their three years' task of excavating the 19 shafts and 20 miles of city tunnel No. 2, the \$43,000,000 water conduit being built by the board of water supply. The last section of rock in the tunnel itself, between shafts 2A and 3A under the Bronx river, was "holed through" recently. All that remains of the excavating phase of the work is to round out the system of access tunnels and pumping chambers designed to permit drainage of the entire aqueduct from shaft 9A.

Since March, 1929, gangs of men have been working 24 hours a day, six days a week, slowly linking up from Hill View reservoir in Yonkers to Red Hook in Brooklyn this rock tunnel, longer than any yet constructed by man. More than 1,500,000 drill holes have been "shot" with approximately 7,000,000 pounds of dynamite to dislodge the 1,500,000 cubic yards of rocks that have been removed.

Large enough to hold a subway car with a man standing on top of it, and as long as the run from Van Cortlandt park to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn—in some places as far beneath the sidewalk as the Metropolitan tower is above it, and in no place less than 520 feet under ground—this mammoth pressure tunnel is destined to supply Brooklyn, Queens and a part

of the Bronx with 700,000,000 gallons of water a day. With this flow and that from existing aqueducts, it is estimated the city will be able to meet its requirements as to delivery of water until 1950.

Engineers of the board of water supply report that the tunnel is 90 per cent completed, with the contractor, Patrick McGovern, Inc., working about one year in advance of his schedule. They plan to open the gates to the downtown shaft at the southern end of Hill View reservoir and fill the tunnel with water early in 1933.

**Drinks Spray to Find Out What It Is; Dies**

South Bend, Ind.—Everett Leek, sixty-four, died after drinking tree spray to find out what it was. Teek met Steve Solnoky, the caretaker, at the J. M. Studebaker Jr., estate, who was mixing a preparation of nicotine poison for a spray. "That's bug poison," said Steve. "Well, give me a drink," said Leek with a laugh. One sip and he collapsed. He died as he reached the hospital.

**Father Sage Says:**

Generally, every good anecdote you hear of an adventure has been greatly embellished by the teller. It didn't happen exactly that way. But don't we all admire art?

**ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode**



TALKING PICTURES WERE SHOWN IN NEW YORK CITY 30 YEARS AGO

THE SHORTEST NAME IN THE WORLD... MR. X - of Oakland, Cal.



THERE ARE NO WOLVERINES IN THE WOLVERINE STATE (MICHIGAN)

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**GABBY GERTIE**



"A gold digger is apt to strike oil in the timber region."

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

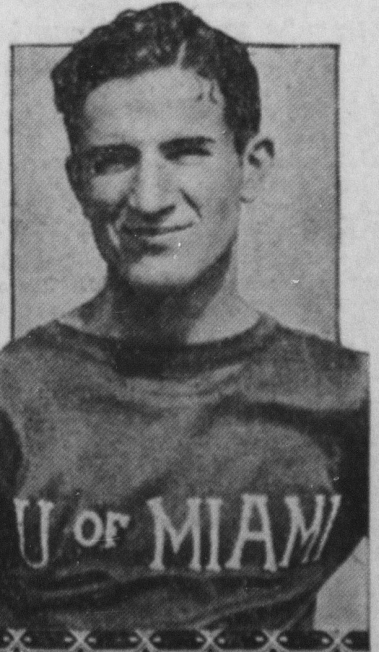
To tighten springs in curtain rollers hold the roller firmly and with pliers tighten the end springs.

Bake meringues on cream pies in a slow oven. Let them cool in a warm place and out of a draft and the meringue is less liable to fall.

To clean cut glass wash it in soap-suds, then pack it in sawdust. The sawdust absorbs the moisture. Remove the sawdust with a soft brush.

When making a cake containing nuts, raisins and citron, much labor may be saved by putting all these ingredients into the chopper at one time.

**Outboard Champion**



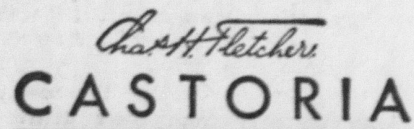
William Crawford of New York, a junior at the University of Miami, who won the American outboard championship at the International regatta at Miami, Fla.

Plowed Up Old Coin  
Forest Grove, Ore.—Farmer George Vanderzanden plowed. Up came a shiny object. It was a \$20 gold piece, dated 1861.

**BABY FRETFUL, RESTLESS?**

Look to this cause

When your baby fusses, tosses and seems unable to sleep restfully, look for one common cause, doctors say. Constipation. To get rid quickly of the accumulated wastes which cause restlessness and discomfort, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Castoria, you know, is made specially for children's delicate needs. It is a pure vegetable preparation; contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. It is so mild and gentle you can give it to a young infant to relieve colic. Yet it is as effective for older children. Castoria's regulative help will bring relaxed comfort and restful sleep to your baby. Keep a bottle on hand. Genuine Castoria always has the name:



**Record Swimming Pool**  
The swimming pool belonging to the park system of San Francisco is said to be the largest in the United States. It has a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons of water and will accommodate 10,000 bathers.

**CONSTIPATED?**

Take **DR. NATURE'S REMEDY**—tonight. Your eliminative organs will be functioning properly by morning and your constipation will end with a bowel action as free and easy as nature at her best—positively no pain, no griping. Try it.

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**Interesting Work**

Laundry Girl—Why does it take Flossie so long to wash those tablecloths from the Businessmen's restaurant?

Coworker—Oh, she spends too much time looking at the pictures on them.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Office Dialogue**

"This is a critical age."  
"You said it—Somebody's criticizing my work every day."

**KILLS ANTS**  
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**PETERMAN'S ANT FOOD**

**Fair Enough**  
Mike—Look here, you're cheating.  
Pat—I am not. I had that ace long before the game began.

If a man hasn't the germ of uprightness in him, praying for guidance gets no response.

**Do You Feel Like a RAG?**

Do you get up in the morning with a tired feeling and drag yourself through the day? Nervous—jumpy—irritable? Is it the warning sign of constipation? Neglect may bring serious ailments. Take 2 or more of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They are a gentle, mild, and absolutely safe laxative. Made of nature's pure herbs and roots. Use them tonight and bring back your pep—all druggists.

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