

### Testing Job Seekers by Machine



A machine to determine whether applicants for jobs are of the neurotic or obsessional types or whether they are of the median, normal type has been in use at the Hartford House, Y. M. C. A. According to statements by psychologists at Hartford House, the machine's results coincide with those obtained by personal interviews with job seekers. Photograph shows, left to right: One of the psychological tests being given in the Hartford—John J. O'Connor, taking tests for susceptibility to monotony; J. Elliott Fisher, head of testing department conducting tests and W. L. Hewitt taking tests for neurotic tendencies.

## Old Prospector Keeps at Gold Producing Job

### Takes Increasing Sums From Hidden Recesses.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Commercial production of gold has declined tremendously in recent years in this section of the mineralized West, but the old-time prospector, working on his own, is taking wealth from its hidden recesses in ever-increasing sums.

The Salt Lake City assay office, a branch of the United States mint, is a clearing house for much of the intermountain gold. Similar offices are located at Boise, Idaho; Helena, Mont.; and Carson City, Nev.

### Production Drops in Year.

According to C. N. Gerry, in charge of the local office, gold production in Utah dropped almost one-half in a year. The figure for 1931 was \$4,108,323 and in 1932 it was \$2,946,832.

Gold, most valuable of the metals, is largely a by-product in this state, where the production of copper and that of lead rank as major industries. Recovery of the yellow metal from copper ore has declined to almost nothing, due to curtailed copper mining operations. The true figure of commercial production, in this regard, probably is around 25 per cent of the 1931 mark.

Offsetting it are operations of the men who roam the desert and climb the mountains, believing implicitly in the old prospector's slogan that "gold is where you find it."

### Small Operator Produces Most.

Of the almost three million dollars turned in during last year, a vast majority came from the small opera-

### New West Point Chief



Lieut. Col. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., of Kentucky, executive officer of the Army War college, who has been appointed new commandant of the United States Military academy at West Point. Lieutenant Colonel Buckner was a member of the army's training staff during the World war and has been an executive officer in Washington for several years.

tor, the man who was forced back into mineral seeking because of the depression, bringing in its wake a lack of employment in the commercial mines.

Exact records distinguishing production of the lone prospector from that of corporations are not available, but the best guess is that the prospector now turns in more than twice as much gold as was the case before current hard times, while the corporations, depending in the main on copper, silver or other metals, lack customary gold recovery because of curtailed production.

The best guess now, Gerry said, is \$28,970,974 per year for all metals mined in the state. In 1931 it totaled \$48,653,464, and that is far less than the record of a decade ago.

The decline in value exceeds by far the drop in per ton, pound or ounce production because of the slump in copper, silver, lead and zinc prices.

### Tuberculosis Seen as Doom of the Eskimos

Winnipeg.—The Eskimos are doomed—they are a vanishing race, in the opinion of F. A. "Barney" Barnes, Victoria Land (Arctic Canada) free trader, who has arrived in Winnipeg.

Barnes has just completed a "stretch" of six and a half years straight in the Arctic, most of this time in the employ of the Hudson's Bay company at Fort Henne, at the mouth of the Coppermine river. Barnes has seen the Eskimos dwindle and decay through the ravages of tuberculosis—the scourge of both savage and civilized races. He is puzzled why the Eskimos should succumb so easily to the white plague, for the snowhouse is about as healthy a dwelling as you could find, he explains.

Medical authorities say that the Eskimo contracted tuberculosis from the white man, but Barnes believes that the Eskimos got it from the Indians, who also are ravaged by the disease.

### Rooster Kills Judge

Palestine, Texas.—Blood poisoning, which developed after an infuriated rooster spurred him in the knee, caused the death of County Judge Ben J. Kennedy, of Anderson county.

### Co. Goes 44 Miles to Reach Old Home

Mount Vernon, Iowa.—Earl Beach and his family moved from here to a farm near South Bethel, a distance of about 44 miles, taking with them six cats.

To prevent them from straying, Beach put them in the basement the first evening in the new home. Next morning there were only five cats.

A few days later Beach returned to Mount Vernon on business. At his former residence he was greeted by a small, badly bedraggled cat, which evidently had just completed a 44-mile journey back to its old home.

### INSPIRATION

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

Few of us realize, I am sure, to what extent the faith and confidence of those who are behind us, who believe in us, who are depending upon our carrying on, has upon our actions. Inspiration of one sort or another is at the bottom of most success.

It was at a football game years ago when Illinois was playing Chicago, and Hershberger was captain

of the University of Chicago team, and it was upon him and his leadership apparently that the success of Chicago depended, when the incident happened which illustrates my point. The game had hardly begun when the brilliant captain's ankle was broken and he was carried helpless to the sidelines. It was the most serious accident which could have happened. Without Hershberger the game seemed lost and the team went back into the scrimmage despondent and almost hopeless. But all the time there was Hershberger lying on the sidelines and he became at once the inspiration of the crippled team. As they lined up for play some one called out, "Remember Hershberger, fellows," and that was the slogan which throughout the game urged them on to victory. For Hershberger, crippled and out of the game as he was, was the inspiration which brought his team to victory.

Few of us work for ourselves alone. Behind us there is some one urging us on, putting faith in our accomplishments, believing that we will do something worthy of praise.

It was Felton's wife who was his inspiration. Naturally he was shy, unassertive, and kept himself in the background. It was she who brought him out, who recognized his strong points and urged him on to make the most of them. He was cleverest and brightest when she was sitting near. He pushed himself ahead because it pleased her to have him receive recognition. She really made a new man out of him. He followed her to the grave very quickly, for they had no children and when she was gone there seemed nothing to work for. His inspiration was gone.

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### Styles for Little Miss



Although the conservative little miss might not go so far as Mariene Dietrich in masculine fashion, all of the smart children's ensembles for spring are in the strictly tailored mode. Guimpes, jumpers, shirtwaists, both one-piece and two-piece dresses are simple and smartly tailored, says Carolyn T. Radnor-Lewis in Child Life Magazine. The jumper dress as shown is a woolen for early spring. Later cotton or linen can be worn. The youngest edition of a "suit" also pictured above, consists of a sleeveless dress with inverted plait back and front, in a plain or print cotton, and coat with drop shoulders in a pastel woolen.

### More Risks in Bathtub Than on Railroad Train

Utica, N. Y.—Taking a bath is far more dangerous than taking a train, according to Dr. G. C. Capron, surgeon in charge, Commercial Traveler's Accident Insurance company of America. "When a man steps into a bath tub he is running a risk a thousand times greater than when he boards a train," the surgeon said, reading statistics from the company's reports, which show that accidents in the homes exceeded those in industry.

### ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

#### ANTLER OVERSPECIALIZATION

THE HUGE ANTLERS OF THE EXTINCT IRISH DEER SOMETIMES OUTWEIGHED THE ENTIRE SKELETON.

#### SILENT MILK MAN

TO LESSEN EARLY MORNING NOISE, A MILK COMPANY NOW USES RUBBER COVERED BOTTLE CARRIERS.

#### VARIABLE TEMPERATURE

ON STILL, COLD NIGHTS THE TEMPERATURE MAY VARY AS MUCH AS 10° WITHIN A FEW FEET DISTANCE.

### The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

The upkeep of a wardrobe is one of the essential items in the clothing budget. Whether the sum needed is much or little depends largely upon whether the person does the work herself or has a dressmaker or seamstress to assist. In either event the cost of extra materials and notions, such as sewing silk, thread, buttons, hooks and eyes, etc., is identical. Again it is found that the amount needed for the upkeep depends upon whether a woman merely mends her clothing, or whether she makes it over.

If a woman has to hire help in remodeling garments, the sum of this outlay, plus the extra cost of additional material and notions required, must be calculated from the price of a new garment before the amount of the economical method is found. It should also be taken into consideration that the remodeled garment has had its first wear, and cannot be expected to last as long as a new one. A certain depreciation has occurred in the case of the remodeled garment. When the saving is considerable the remodeling is a financial success and worth the time put into the work and also any outlay incurred.

Working Single Handed. When a woman does the remodeling and alterations herself the monetary saving is greatly increased. There are many women who are so good at this work that they get splendid results. They know that all material which is tender, although not actually threadbare, must be cut out, that to leave it in may temporarily decrease present work and problems of alterations, but all too soon the garment will need another remodeling. Always the amount of time which must be put into remodeling should be taken into consideration. When it is so much that regular work has to suffer, or a strain be put upon health, it is a mistake to emphasize the sewing so much.

There are two ways to solve such a problem. One is to plan the wardrobe so that there is ample time to do the necessary alterations before a season's garment is needed, and without taxing energy nor encroaching on time needed for routine tasks. For example, now, one should see to spring clothes, and summer ones, too. It is not too early to go over summer clothes one has, and fix them up. Then see what else is essential.

The other solution is to eliminate from one's wardrobe. This may mean the recutting of garments to fit a child, thus increasing another's wardrobe while relieving one's own of things which could not be used. Children's garments require so much less goods than only the sound parts of the adult's clothes may be needed. Where there are no children the adult's garments can be sent to some home where there are little folks and scanty funds. Here material can be put to the best use possible. Often to have the much wanted material arrive when there seemed to be no way of getting it, lends wings to sewing.

Value of Concentration. A mother does well to allow a certain respect to be paid to a child's absorption. I know of one mother who was finding a little girl difficult because of her apparent inattention. The child could scarcely be roused at times even to eat. She seemed so far away during these periods and so hard to interest in the usual games and play. At other times she would respond in a lively manner. This variability was disturbing, until one day, when little daughter had been especially difficult to arouse, she suddenly exclaimed, "I've got it mother, I've been making up poetry. Want to hear it?"

"Of course, dear," the mother replied. The rhyme was good for so young a child. "She was but six. Happy Results. After that mother was not so disturbed when daughter had her moments of concentration. Moreover she secured from the library books of rhymes and good poetry suited to the child's age. The little girl was delighted. She may never turn out to be a genius. It is too soon yet to know, but mother and daughter are having good times together and the little girl is getting acquainted with fine literature.

Promising Rookie. Among the best prospects to win a regular berth with the Cleveland Indians this season is Bill Knickerbocker, shown above as he takes a cut at the ball during batting practice. Knickerbocker, a shortstop, holds the world record of 69 doubles which he made while with the Toledo "Mudhens" last season. The youngster hopes to beat out Johnny Bufnett for the regular shortstop job.

SCIENTISTS MAKE POINT. You can now know beforehand whether it's going to be a boy or a girl, according to Dr. John H. Dorn and Chemist Edward J. Sugarman of the University of California. These scientists have developed a way of spotting the hormones in body fluids of the mother, but confess they may get mixed up in case it's twins.



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