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EDITORIAL

Keeping the peace is not a cinch as Norwegians will testify.

Nobody knows where the war in Europe will spread and how far it will end.

The United States manages to keep her merchant vessels from being sunk by keeping them from going to Europe.

No, Oscar, bolts do not make a political party stronger or more secure? In fact, the larger the number of bolts the quicker the party will go to pieces.

Farmers in Centre county interested in securing wider markets for their products, may be interested to learn that the growers of California Valencia oranges will spend \$1,000,000 advertising their Sunkist product this year.

Out of the Pardon Board's recent grist comes another reason why in so many instances the American people are loath to abolish capital punishment.

Health and Beauty

THE MAGICAL NEW DRUG

Since the dawn of history people have believed in magic, especially as applied to remedies for disease.

A new drug has been discovered that is proving of incalculable benefit to mankind. It is yet in its infancy, and is being subjected to constant study by the medical profession.

Certain germs after getting into the blood stream itself have invariably proved fatal to human life. There was no drug safe enough to administer, that could successfully combat them.

A German chemist, Domagk, was working on this when he discovered a group that would attack and destroy streptococcus organisms. So great was the need of such a drug that investigations were begun all over the world as soon as Domagk's find was announced.

experiment with it in other diseases. A very unfortunate occurrence was heralded to the world when after this drug, which was called sulfanilamide, came into use. A chemist wishing to make it up in a liquid form combined sulfanilamide with a chemical which was used for human consumption.

The United States government agents finally tracked it all down, with the exception of eight ounces. In one instance an agent found out from a Negro woman exactly where she threw a bottle of the preparation, after she had heard it was dangerous. When he went out to look, he found the bottle unbroken.

drug and to recover it from him.

The unfortunate chemist who concocted this so-called elixir of Sulfanilamide committed suicide. Sulfanilamide is a wonderful drug. Perhaps it marks the greatest forward step in the advancement of materia medica in a long time.

Sulphapyridine is made from sulfanilamide. It has been found especially valuable in the treatment of pneumonia. It is reported that the death rate from this disease has been lowered twenty-three per cent.

Reading books is not always a short cut to culture; it depends upon what you read.



THE OFFICE CAT

A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men

Shoemaker's Talk
A small boy standing in the entrance of one of Bellefonte's shoe repair shops and watched the man at work.

What do you repair shoes with, mister? he suddenly asked. Hide, replied the workman, sharply.

Er-r, eh, what? asked the boy. I said hide, replied the man impatiently.

What for? the boy insisted, somewhat surprised. Hide, the cow's outside, shouted the shoe man.

Don't care if it is. Who's afraid of a cow, anyway? said the youngster, defiantly, and walked away.

Speak Up
A merchant was persuaded to buy a parrot. It had traveled far and could jabber in several languages. He ordered it to be sent home.

The same day his wife had ordered a chicken for dinner. On leaving the house she said to the cook, Mary, there's a bird coming for dinner. Have it cooked for Mr. Richards when he gets home.

Unfortunately the parrot arrived first, and Mary followed instructions. Dinner was served.

What's this? exclaimed Mr. Richards. Mary told him. But for goodness sake, Mary, he said, this is awful! That bird could speak three languages!

Then why the dickens didn't he say something? asked Mary.

Snakes Talk Over Depression
Black-Ain't it awful? Rattle-Terrible. It's left me without a pit to his in.

Upkeep is the Heaviest
Everything, from bridesmaids to publicity, is furnished for \$75 by a San Francisco wedding service.

After the ceremony, however, it's the bridegroom's problem.

In the Language of the Court
We have often thought that lawyers should use shorter words. Convicts have long since agreed that judges should use shorter sentences.

Probably Wrong Number
First Chap-I called up the telephone exchange yesterday and just for fun I said, 'Hello, Central; give me Heaven.'

Second Chap-And what happened? First Chap-Well, that's not exactly what she gave me.

The Giddy 'Un
The confident young man stopped in the apartment house hallway to call through the telephone, 'Hello, baby,' he said. 'This is Gideon.'

'There's so much noise on the line I can scarcely hear you,' came the voice of a gal on the other end of the line. 'How did you say it was?' 'Gideon, honey. G for gin, I for ice, D for drinking, E for excess, O for orey-eyed and N for necking. Get that, honey?'

'Well,' answered the girl, 'not all of it, but come right on up anyway.'

Mountain Justice
Rosemary relates the following conversation between a mountain gal and her pappy.

Said the gal: 'Pappy, a city slicker done didn't do right by me yesterday. Air ye a gonna shoot him?'

To which Pappy cracked: 'Shore, daughter, but don't be so tar-nation hurried. Fust give me a chance t' shoot th' one who didn't do right by ye th' day afore yesterday.'

How Time Flies
A farmer bought a large mantel clock, one of the kind that strikes the hours and half hours.

One night he was awakened by the striking of the clock. Something had gone wrong with the mechanism, and the chimes, instead of stopping with the usual 12, kept right on sounding. The farmer counted the strokes, and got up to 102. Then he awakened his wife: 'Mary, get up. It's later than I've ever known it to be before.'

Horse Sense
Nowadays a man has to work like a horse to keep his wife well groomed.

Family Stuff
A circus manager, having heard of a man 124 years of age, journeyed to his home to try and secure him for exhibition purposes.

'Well, my friend,' said the circus manager, 'the proofs of your age seem to be all right. Now how would you like to come to my place, just do nothing but sit around on a platform and let people look at you, and I will pay you \$100 a week.'

'I'd like it all right,' answered the aged man. 'But I couldn't go, of course, unless I had my father's consent.'

'Your father?' gasped the manager. 'Do you mean to say your father is alive?'

'Yes, indeed,' replied the man. 'Well, where is your father? Home here?'

'Oh, yes,' was the answer. 'He's upstairs, putting Grandpap to bed.'

Believe It or Not
A man is old when the girls get on his nerves instead of on his lap.

Slips of the Press
(Alexandria, La., Paper) Eight persons at Lonia, near Lake Charles, were bitten by a dog, believed to have been suffering from rabies.

(San Francisco Call-Examiner) Policeman Leo Schultz was shot through the stomach and John Smith, a taxi driver, through the hip, while a trusty at the jail was shot in the excitement.

(From an Ohio Paper) The Rev. M----- preached a very earnest and impressive discourse based on the conversion of Lydia under the teachings of St. Paul and then extended a cordial invitation to the unshaved to come forward.

(Philadelphia Inquirer) In 1920 he worried (married) Mrs. Laura ----- of Montgomery, Ala. They have three children.

(Champaign, Ill., Gazette) Due to an error, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. ----- are the parents of a girl, born Thursday morning in the Mercy Hospital.

(Memphis Commercial Appeal) Dr. -----, formerly of Memphis, has completed a revival at First Church here, during which tight (eight) new members were received.

(Johnstown Democrat) Weather Forecast-Thunder showers Friday probably followed by Saturday.

(From a Kentucky Paper) The evening was spent in an informal (informal) way, a radio program being the main diversion.

(North Spur, Cal., Sentinel) The Ladies' Benevolent Association held its regular meeting on Monday evening, Mr. ----- made a motion that he would take care of any ladies present who wished to discard any clothing.

That's all, folks. A farmer dropped in yesterday to tell us that one of his hens lays such big eggs that it only takes eight to make a dozen. -SCAT-

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa: My mother treats my sister and me like babies. She apparently doesn't want us to have friends, for every time a young man comes to see us she insists on sitting in the room with us and if we go anywhere she goes along.

As a result you can imagine how few and far our dates are getting to be.

Another thing, both of us have finished school and would like to get jobs so that we could have better clothes, and perhaps buy a little car. But mother can't bear the idea of her daughters working outside the home although we have plenty to do inside it.

What would you advise us to do, as we are getting nowhere fast, at this rate.

SISTERS-Iowa.

ANSWER Your mother is either one of those women who are about thirty years behind the times or else she is a possessive soul who prefers to ruin her children's happiness in order to satisfy her own peculiar love. Her subconscious idea is to hold on to you and your sister and keep you with her always. She doesn't stop to think that, if she succeeds, she will one day die and leave two single women alone in the world, robbed of their chances for a normal happy life.

Every girl who has finished school should prepare herself for some kind of job. One never knows when they will have to earn a living in these precarious times and the girl who is wise will not depend on some man coming along to provide her with a meal ticket.

So my advice to you and your sister is to go out and get yourselves jobs or prepare yourselves for some kind of position. Tell your mother that her idea of girls being too delicate to work outside of the home is out of date and that you are living in the year 1940 instead of 1840. Tell her also that although you love her very much, that she can show her affection for you by not running all your dates away. You are glad for her to come in and speak to them but not to spend the evening with them. Every girl has a right to some privacy with her company.

Good luck. LOUISA.

Dear Louisa: I am in love with a widower who has two children, 2 and 4 years old. I am very fond of both of them now, but do you think that they will be too much of a proposition later on. Everyone in my family talks about the poor time a stepmother has.

What do you think? ENGAGED-New York.

ANSWER: Whether or not you have a 'poor time' later on will depend largely on you and your husband. The children are young enough to grow up loving you as much as they would their own mother.

If you and the father cooperate on their training, I see no reason for you to have any more trouble with them than the average parents have with their children.

LOUISA.

BENNER TWP.

William Emberton and wife returned home after spending a few days at Axe Mann at Mrs. Emberton's parents home Jerry Owens.

Glen Gagner spent Thursday at the Ira Benner home. Glen is taking care and staying at the Prof. Gardner farm at Buggersburg while the professor went to Florida on a pleasure trip.

Lawrence Marshall, from State College, visited at the home of Emanuel Fike on Sunday.

Mrs. George Biekle and two children took supper and spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Biekle's brother and wife, on Bush Addition, Roy Rider.

Charles Watkins and family from Millbrook, were Sunday guests at Mrs. Watkins' parental home here, Fred Marshall.

Sorry to note the death of John Marshall who was buried Monday afternoon here at the Myers cemetery.

Ira Benner had the misfortune on Sunday to lose his pet horse. The horse died of old age, she was 38 years old.

Jane Marshall from State College spent several days here helping her sister, Mrs. Emanuel Fike to move from Buffalo Run to Marysville in several rooms on the Lester and Fred Marshall home.

Francis Benner and family spent several days in Bellefonte this week with relatives and friends.

Spring Creek was lined with fishermen on Monday, first day of trout fishing season.

Clarence Johnson has started to plow but had to lay off on account of the snow and cold weather.

Mince Speary is having a large cess pool dug on the place he purchased on Half Moon Hill.

Ed Lucas has been working on the Jacksonville road the past two weeks.

Earl Crust is starting a foundation to build a large chicken house on his farm where his son Bernard lives. Bernard owned a Lewis-town several weeks ago and brought home four hundred Barred Rock baby chicks.

Mrs. Lynn Hull and son Bobby and daughter Florence, visited at Mrs. Hull's parental home in Bellefonte on Thursday, Oscar Lucas.

Adolph Reed and wife and Mrs. Reed's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton, are all kept busy these days cooking and preparing meals for travelers and attending the gas station and store at their Pleasant View Inn.

Mrs. Beattie Green is having a lot of repair work done at her farm.

Frank Hull and wife helped Arthur Hull's family move to Salona.

Dallis Marshall and wife transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM: A man in New York married four times in one month. It was found he had not violated the law. How come? (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

W. G.-To settle an argument will you please state which is the older of the two Waner brothers of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club? Ans.-Paul Waner is 37 years old, and Lloyd Waner is 34 years old. Paul was born April 16, 1903, while Lloyd was born March 16, 1906.

L. F.-What causes waterspouts? Ans.-A waterspout is a whirl in the air, much the same as the eddies made when the wind blows around the corners of a building, except that the waterspout is so much larger and stronger. It sucks up water from a river or from the sea in the same manner that a tornado sucks up things from the land. In fact, a waterspout is a miniature tornado sucking up water.

D. C.-On what day of the week was St. Patrick born? Did he truly drive the snakes out of Ireland? Ans.-If you knew the date of his birth we could tell you. We find he was born about the year 389 A. D. About driving the snakes out of Ireland appears to be legendary. As there are no snakes in Ireland, except a few harmless garter snakes, the story is generally accepted as a parable. Scientists claim that conditions in Ireland are not suitable to dangerous snakes, and cannot live there any more than a polar bear can live in the jungles of the tropics.

E. N.-What is the highest waterfall in the world? Is it Niagara Falls? Ans.-The highest waterfall in the world is the Orooco Falls in Monte Rosa. It has a fall of 2,800 feet. Niagara Falls has a drop of 165 feet.

F. B.-How fast does the earth travel around the sun? Ans.-The earth travels around the sun at the rate of fifteen miles per second-383,090,909 miles a year.

M. S.-What country in the world produces the most salt? Ans.-The United States leads the world in the production of salt. This country produces a little over one-fourth of the entire output of the world.

J. D.-On a menu card at a fashionable hotel I saw "lamb a la soubise." What did "a la soubise" mean? Ans.-In cookery it means generally containing onions in quantity, or, at least, strongly garnished and flavored with them; especially, served with a white onion sauce used with lamb or mutton.

P. C.-Who was the composer of the immortal song "Home, Sweet Home"? Ans.-The lyric of "Home, Sweet Home" was composed by John Howard Payne, and the beautiful melody to which it has been wedded is said to be of Italian or Sicilian origin. However, some attribute the melody to Sir Henry Rowley Bishop, but it is probable he merely arranged and harmonized it.

M. M.-I would like very much to secure a copy of the poem, "The Last Hymn." The first lines reading as follows: "The evening sun was setting over a village by the sea, and the uttered benediction tucked the people tenderly." Ans.-If any of our readers will oblige us with a copy of this poem we will be glad to forward it to you.

G. C. D.-How much does it cost to keep the police guard for the Queen Elizabeth? Ans.-The City of New York spends \$1390 a day for the police guard which keeps the public from getting too near the liner.

W. D.-What is the inscription on Sidney Lanier's grave? Ans.-The poet's grave in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland, is marked by a granite boulder to which is affixed a bronze tablet on which is engraved a sunrise and the words, "I am lit with the Sun."

L. J.-What does plenilune mean? Ans.-It is a poetic word for full moon, of the time of the full moon.

C. G.-To whom was the building dedicated in which the private papers of President Roosevelt will be deposited? Ans.-In laying the cornerstone of the building on his estate at Hyde Park, New York, President Roosevelt dedicated the structure to the Spirit of Peace.

W. R. W.-Is Colonel Lindbergh's mother teaching now? Ans.-Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh is still employed as a teacher in the public schools of Detroit.

G. L.-In what air disaster was the order given to stand by for a crash? Ans.-When the Akron crashed into the Atlantic Ocean on April 4, 1933, about twenty miles off the New Jersey coast, Commander Wiley, who was the executive officer and second in command, was in the cockpit at the time the ship was forced down by air current. As the ship was being forced down he gave the order, "Stand by for a crash," which meant for every man to go to his crash station.

F. C.-How long has this country used standard time? Ans.-It was adopted in the United States in 1883 on the initiative of the American Railway Association.

E. R. P.-Do the stars in the United States flag stand for individual states? Ans.-They merely stand for the forty-eight states as a whole; the thirteen stripes stand for the thirteen original states as a whole.

S. H. C.-How are peanuts salted in the shell? Ans.-It is done by boiling the peanuts in salt water, or soaking them overnight in a very strong brine and then drying them before roasting.

E. J. C.-What is the religious belief of George Bernard Shaw? Ans.-The general religious belief expressed in his plays may be briefly summarized as follows: God, or the Life Force, is an imperfect power striving to become perfect. If He were omniscient and omnipotent, He would not allow certain horrors to exist in the lives of His creatures, any more than an ordinary father would tolerate disease in his children if he could prevent it. The whole of time has been occupied by His experiments with instruments invented to perfect Him in His attempt to perfect Himself. When He found that these instruments were either useless or no longer serviceable He scrapped them. In this way the disappearance from the world of mammoth beasts, among other creatures, is explained. God eventually found that all His instruments suffered from a common defect, that they were incapable of apprehending His purpose and unable to help overcome their circumstances and bodily limitation. He thereupon created a new instrument, Man, who is still on probation. Shaw warns the world that if we, too, fail to achieve God's purpose He will become impatient and scrap mankind as He scrapped the mammoth beasts. "You should live so that when you die God is in your debt."

Answer to problem: He was a minister of the gospel and tied the knots of four couples in one month.

GREAT NEWS FOR BELLEFONTE PEOPLE

Men and Women Report Remarkable Relief with "Williams Formula"

A remarkable medicine, new to Bellefonte and vicinity, is bringing great relief to men and women suffering from that "run-down, sickly feeling" due to acid stomach, gas, bloating and constipation. The sale of this medicine known as "Williams Formula" is sensational, declare druggists at the White Bros. Drug Store where it is being sold.

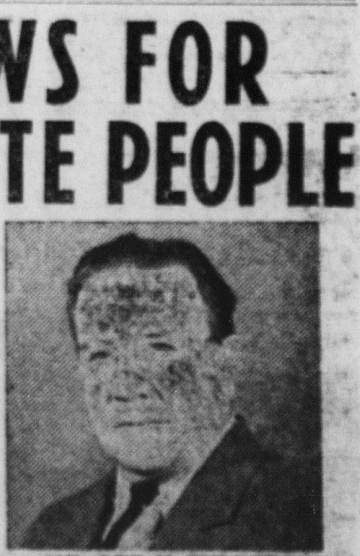
People suffering from acid indigestion, stomach gas, sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness, "half alive" feeling because of excess acidity and lazy elimination, declare they can hardly believe the wonderful relief they have experienced from taking Williams Formula.

PRaise for Williams FORMULA MOUNTS DAILY! One of these interesting letters is that of Mr. Lee V. Miller, male practical nurse, Portland, Michigan, who says:

"I have served for some time as a male practical nurse. Being associated with the infirm of body has caused me to observe the laws of nature more closely than many others. But even with these precautions, at my age I fell the distress due to prolonged and increasing constipation, the resulting headaches, the pimples on the face and lousy, general feeling. I noticed advertising on Williams Formula which rang so true to the ailments I experienced, I tried a bottle and was so pleased with results I have since used several bot-

ties. It is a wonderful medicine. It relieves my constipation, my skin is clear, my headaches have been relieved. As many have stated, "Health is a most wonderful thing," and I thank Williams Formula for its help."

Why should you suffer spells of dizziness, sick headaches, nausea, poor appetite, gas bloating, tired run-down, "half alive" feeling, due to acid stomach and lazy elimination? Williams Formula may be just the thing to bring you relief and a new zest for living. Williams Formula is a compound of Herbal Extracts and Minerals which start right to work giving relief, just like taking several good medicines in one. It is sold at good drug stores in three convenient sizes-for economy get the larger size. Costs only a few cents a day to take and may be worth \$10, or even \$100 a bottle to you in the relief it gives. Surely you owe it to yourself to give it a fair trial. Get a bottle of Williams Formula today at WHITE BROS. DRUG STORE.



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