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#### LINDBERGH. BULL WHALE AND ATHEIST.

Deeds of individual courage still arouse the world more than any other achievement. Lindberghs' welcome proves that men feel, today, as they did about Grillon, Duguesolin or Perseus. The individual fighter, doing it himself, is the man adored by the crowd.

Any man is courageous with many around him. With a crowd, it is easier to go than not to go. But, by yourself, it is different.

The great crowds that howl for Lindbergh, and that were asleep when he started off in the fog, alone, at daybreak, know why they

A lookout on the cruiser Memphis, bringing Lindbergh home, called out, "There she blows, broad on the starboard bow." Lindbergh, on the bridge, saw a big bull whale, accompanied by his "cows," keeping close to their lord and master as he rolled and spouted.

Nothing could have made that bull whale believe that the tiny man on the bridge had flown across the Atlantic Ocean, in the other direction.

How can you hope to make an atheist believe that there exists a Divine intelligence flashing from one universe to another, pervading all space? The buil whale and the atheist KNOW. You can't fool

#### Thank heaven for Lindbergh.

He may make this Government realize that to be defenseless in the air IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY DEFENSELESS . He told the Chamber of Commerce in New York: "We don't want war, and the way to avoid it is to be prepared for it. We need greatly enlarged commercial air service, greatly increased air mail service, to develop good pilots. It takes longer to make a pilot than to make a flying machine."

He reminded New York of the disgraceful fact that the richest city in the world has no air port, and must travel far off to Long Island to find one.

And he said in substance this: "They talk about anti-aircraft guns as a defense against airplanes. A hundred fast planes would soon clear a battleship's decks of its anti-aircraft guns. Then a dozen bombers would sink it. The antiaircraft guns might, but probably wouldn't, bring down a few pilots, destroy a trifling sum in airplanes. But airplanes would wipe out a \$20,000,000 battleship and its great

Many people, including the Government, must listen to Lindbergh. That's the advantage of climbing to a high place among men. You can MAKE others listen.

Much of woman's trouble has been caused by her prejudice against her own sex, her lack of mercy for other women that go wrong, her contempt for women wrong, her contempt for women generally. Miss Bessie Mack, of Chicago, accused of flirting by two large policewomen, "beat them up" when they sought to arrest her. She surrendered peaceably to a very small policeman, saying, "No woman can arrest me."

Sir Oliver Lodge, who believes in ghosts and spirits, says that with synthetic protoplasm life can be created in the laboratory. This says Lodge, does not belittle God's power, for man is God's creation and might well imitate his Maker on a small scale.

on a small scale. He MIGHT, but he WON'T. That is, he will not create the only life that counts—the life that THINKS.

Real life is THOUGHT, not MATTER.

#### Bank Vaults Flooded

to Outwit Burglars Remarkable and elaborate defense Bank of England. It is possible, in case of invasion or other emergency, to flood the vaults from three points-one in the bank, one elsewhere in London,

and one ten miles out of London. The walls are constructed of rein forced concrete blocks, six feet long by two feet wide by two feet thick The reinforcement is made from old steel-wire ships' cables, which are separated into single strands.

These steel wires are interlaced in to panels six feet by two feet, and placed in the mold, one on top of the other, until the mold is full of steelwire matting. Liquid concrete is then poured in the mold, and the whole is shaken to work the concrete into ev-

ery crack and corner. All these concrete blocks have "keys" at each end to interlock them when in position. There are also semicircular grooves at the ends of the locks. Two blocks together form a circular groove up and down which pass electric wires. Any attempt to displace a block breaks these wires and an alarm is immediately sounded.

#### Life Study Basis of Old Greek Philosophy

The old Greek philosophers spent al their lives in the pursuit of knowledge ncerning the riddle of life, discussing all its phases to the point of reductio ad absurdum. An example of the dilemma to which their reasoning led them is displayed in the following argument between Aristotle and Protagoras, says the Market for Exchange The latter claimed that all is illusion and that there is no such thing as truth. Aristotle refuted him with the following dilemma: "Your proposition is true or false; if it is false, then you are answered; if true, then there is something true, and your proposition

Another famous problem of the Stoics ran thus: "When a man says 'I lie.' does he lie or does he not? If he lies he speaks the truth; if he speaks the truth he lies." Exhaustive works were written on this, Chrysip-pus favoring the world with six tomes in an attempt to solve it. Philetus finally met an early death because of too long hours of study on various ex-

#### Beetles Long in Tree

That no appreciable changes have ccurred in a species of wood-boring beetle in the last 1,200 years is indicated on comparison of live specimens with dead ones which were recently found hermetically sealed in a giant Sequoia tree, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The insects apparently had entered the wood after it had been struck by lightning. Some failed to emerge and were imprisoned by the new growth that formed over the lightning scar. The time they entered the annual rings that had grown outside of them. Naturalists are not surprised that the specimens were the same as those found alive today for beetles are regarded as a "conservative lot," and 1,200 years is not a long time, geologically speaking. Species that were sacred to the Egyptians have shown no signs of change in thrice that time.

#### Old Pals

"Yassum," said Callie, the colored cook, "I been engaged now for goin' on ten days."

"Who is the bridegroom?" "Wellum, he's a mighty nice man."

"Have you known him long?"
"Yes, indeedy. Don't you member, Miz Harrison, dat about two weeks ago you lemme off one day right af fer dinnertime so's I could get to the

fun'el of a lady friend of mine?" "Yes, I do." "Wellum, de one I'm fixed to marry is de corpse's husband."

#### Ancient Hebrew Custom

"Pidyon Haben" is a Hebrew phrase meaning the "redemption of the first born." This custom is in fulfillment of the biblical command which provides that every first-born male creature belongs to the religious organiza tion through the fact that it is the possession of God and not its parents. A first-born male child is, therefore, "redeemed" on the thirtieth day, according to the biblical command. The price of redemption is 20 shekels, based on the price of Joseph's redemption.

Coinage When speaking of a coin, the side bearing the head is called the obverse side, and the other the reverse side. Alexander the Great of Macedonia, conqueror of the Middle East, who lived from 356 to 323 B. C., substituted his own portrait on the coins of his dominions for the figure of a pagan god. Since that time the obverse side has been occupied by the portrait of the ruler of the country

#### Fatal Strain

A visitor being shown through an English insane asylum noticed one of the inmates, an American who was jabbering senselessly and covering his cell with diagrams. "What a pathetic case," he re-

"Yes," replied the superintendent.
"He tried to explain to some Englishmen what waffles were."

#### Aviator's Story Old

to Enoch and Elijah An aviator who had broken the world's altitude record, but who had lost his life in the attempt, was sitting on a celestial corner telling a wide-eyed circle of friends of his exploit. He described at length the thrills and the crash which had brought about the end. A wing had broken, and he had gone jerkily down through space, wobbling like the Toonerville trolley, and had landed with a fatal crash in a city street. His words held his hearers spellbound, for it is not given every man to die an adventurous death, and as he talked

on passersby stopped to join the crowd which had gathered around him. Finally the talker noticed two old men with long, flowing beards moseying slowly up the street. They stopped to learn what the excitement was, shrugged their shoulders, smiled amusedly, and

asked the aviator, somewhat cha-"Why," replied a bystander," don't ou know them? That's Enoch and

Elijah."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### One Form of Salute

That Franklin Liked "It was charming to see the emraces of Solon and Sophocles," wrote John Adams, present when Benjamin Franklin and Voltaire were introduced to each other at the French Academy of Sciences. After they were intro-duced they bowed and spoke, but there was no satisfaction among the audience; it expected something more, Adams wrote. Neither of the philosophers seemed to divine what was wished or expected, but they took each other by the hand awkwardly and stood there. But this was not enough; the clamor continued until the explanation came out-they were expected to embrace after the French fashion. The two thereupon embraced each other and kissed each other's cheeks and then the tumult subsided. Franklin, however, once said that the only really enjoyable fete tendered him by the French was the one where, as the apostle of liberty, he was honored by having the most beautiful of 300 women designated to place a wreath on his head and to give him two kisses.—Kansas City Times.

#### System Failed

The mother looked weary. "Trying to be too efficient," she said. "I laid down the law that every member of the family was to be efficient. They were to look after all their own personal matters.

"If father's suit needed pressing he was to take it to the tailor's himself and he was to tramp to the laundry with his collars. Son was to put his own buttons on his shirts and keep his chiffonier in order. Daughter was to wash her own silk stockings, take

her own shoes to the cobbler's. "And so on, each member of the family was to do for himself. And why am I so weary? Because they all flunked it after the first day or two. and now I am putting in hurried hours trying to catch up with the things they left undone."—Springfield Union.

#### Old Sport Is Fishing

Who discovered fishing? The anthe walls of Egyptian tombs have quaintances parted. been discovered crude drawings of not only an occupation but also a

#### Sure Proof to Father

If there is no royal road to learning, there is at least a flowery path for the modern youngster, in the minds of an older generation which links inseparably a memory of enforced father meditatively. "He likes his school too well."

#### Snakes Sing in Australia

Singing snakes are among the unusual inhabitants of Australia, according to a correspondent of the Sydney Bulletin. "The other day during a heat wave at Goulburn I was outside my house and heard a peculiar noisebetween a bird song and a whistle," he said. "Thinking it came from some strange bird, I went to investigate and found a brown snake coiled, with its head about a foot in the air, singing away as if it were enjoying the heat. Its ballad was cut short."

#### Prepared

An aged Scotsman was on his death-bed. His parish clergyman urged upon him the necessity of preparing for the future life, and spoke of the near approach of the time when he would have to appear before the "King of Terrors." "Weel, weel," replied the old Scot, "an what for should I be afraid to meet the king of terrors? Have I not lived with the queen them for the last 30 years?"-Detroi

#### Agreeable New Contacts

By GRACE LEA

"MOTHER, suppose you and I go into business," announced Rosana Hickson. "My dear!" retorted her parent with

a dictionary of meaning in the two "Oh, I know father left us very well provided for, and we don't have to do anything but live on in a genteel, ladylike fashion without working! But, mother, I'm fed up on this drab existence. Will you listen to my plan?"

Her mother could do no less "It almost seems as if this home were left to us for the purpose I have in mind. I want to take in automo bile tourists, lodge them and give them breakfast-or other meals, if they like. "Who are these two old birds?" We are right on the college highway and there will be no end of nice people who may want lodging between here and the northern points. I'd like to create a real home atmosphere so that they would come back again and you and I-could make something and have a little pleasure in new contacts.

> "It seems very strange, daughter." "It seemed strange the first time you cast your ballot, didn't it, dear?" asked the persistent girl.

"It did," admitted the mother. If she had only realized it, she was doomed to fall into the new busi-ness scheme, because Rosana had worked it out in detail long before she suggested it to her mother. She had secured estimates on another bathroom and the decorating of four old-fashioned chambers, the renovating of the overstuffed furniture and new curtains.

"All these improvements will make our home more attractive and enhance its value if we ever want to sell it.' Rosana told her mother. "And I have some perfectly lovely decorations worked out. There will be a blue oom, dainty and pretty as a picture and comfortable. And the yellow bedroom is to be done with ivory walls, yellow dotted swiss and painted furniture with rag rugs. Won't that be darling? The big living room where I shall make it a point to have the guests feel at home when they stop, will be wonderful. I shall keep a big log fire burning and there will be a fragrance of pine about the room that will linger in their memories. Each comfy chair will have a table beside it with a light and some books, ash trays for the men and everything comfortable after a drive. The long table behind the big chesterfield will be loaded with magazines and you and I will make it a point to create an atmosphere of hominess that will charm them. You know you have a

if you will only not be quite so stiff with strangers." Mrs. Hickson was almost enthusiastic when her daughter talked so vividly and it was only a short time after that that they found themselves welcoming their first tourists.

remarkable personality, mother dear,

When the season was well on its that their venture was to be a decided success and that they were both enjoying their days as they had never done before. Many a group of guests lingered far into the evening to sit swer to that particular query is lost by the fire and talk and the break- dear child." in the mists of prehistoric times. The fast table was frequently a very merry tle, it seems, from that of today. On were extended as newly-made ac-

The day that a tidy little coupe fishing scenes, proving that even in drew up under the old porte cochere ders car, Polly was blissfully happy. the days of the pharaohs fishing was and a slender, intellectual looking man stepped out, was a momentous make the remaining trip before noon. "I know I shall not want to leave this room at dawn," he told Rosana

when she conducted him to the east room done in gray and violet. "These are my favorite colors."

Fate had so ordered it that no other restraint with the three R's. A young | home that night, and as Rosana's couple was discussing the progress of mother sat by the fire only long their small son at one of the modern enough to be polite, the two newly dark lashes. Her face "sparkled" with schools which leans toward self-ex- found companions spent an evening joy. The rounded curve of her cheek pression, individual freedom and never to be forgotten. Of books and other advanced theories. "Well, I can't believe he's learning much," said the talked until it would have seemed that a small boy with his little sister. He the professor was cutting his sleep very short if he needed to make so his sister! early a start the next day.

ana said good-by to him just after the sun had risen and they had breakfasted together on the porch.

"You'll keep my room for me at Christmas time?" he asked. "And if it snows?" Rosana queried.

"Whether or not it snows I'd like of them remembering about Isabel. said, definitely.

Rosana was sure, as she watched his car disappear down the avenue of old elms that he would return. "How did you like our guest, dear?"

her mother asked, pointedly, as Rosana had her second cupful of coffee "I-why I liked him very much, mother," she replied, blushing as she had never blushed over the score or more of young men who had stopped at their home. "And—he is coming back at Christmas—and the New

Her mother nodded. "We are making new contacts, aren't we, daughter?" she asked, playfully.

#### Liked "Kitchen Company"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

DAUL LANDERS' fine car came t a stop in front of the Bannister's pretty home. As he opened the door to step out, he was aware of half a dozen other cars parked nearby, and the buzz and laughter of many women's voices came from the wide verandas. Isabel Bannister's tea! And it was Isabel whom he wanted to see—want ed to carry off this imperious young beauty with him on that long ride he

must take to Shorecliffs. He had planned that they would dine at some vayside inn, and come home by moon light—perhaps the good old moon would help persuade Isabel to say 'Yes" to the question he was going to ask. But that was all off now, he thought disgustedly, bending over the wheel. This Shorecliffs matter had come up at four o'clock and called for instant attention—well, he would have o go in now, anyway, and perhaps Isabel could slip out and go with him, leaving her mother and that pretty little southern cousin who was visit-

ing them, to entertain.
"Ah, Mr. Landers!" Isabel nonchalantly greeted him, smiled dazzlingly, for she meant to marry him some day, and gave him a cup of tea. 'Shorecliffs?" murmured Isabel with

a shocked glance around at the chattering women and the few men, "I couldn't possibly-not this afternoon, "Of course not! It was an idiotic

suggestion on my part," said Paul truthfully. "I must take my leave-" he was saying formally, when she suddenly thrust an empty plate into his "Please give this to that stupid

Hilda and tell her to bring some wafles-she is somewhere around-" she turned back to the man who was commanding her attention. A man with more money than Paul. The maid was nowhere in sight, and so the tall grave young man finally found his way to a large sunny kitchen where he found Polly Bannister, the Tennessee cousin, baking waffles over a hot gas flame. "Why, Mr. Landers," she said in her

soft drawl, "I'm dismayed to see that empty plate-these are the very last ones-the batter's all gone and the any more waffles, and Isabel will be so disappointed." "I understood that this tea was in

your honor," Paul said suddenly. Polly stared vaguely. "Why, of course it is, but Isabel is so proud of my cooking and everyone loves cream waffles, you know.'

"I know," he said drily, and he read the truth underlying the girl's casual

Mrs. Bannister, plump, warm, and worried, came hastily into the room. "Polly dear, are the waffles really gone? Oh, I should have ordered more eggs-Mr. Landers, have you had a cup of tea? Are you going now? Shorecliffs? What a wonderful day for a long drive! Do take Polly with way, the mother and daughter decided you-she has stewed in this kitchen all day-Hilda is just a plain cook, you know, and Polly offered to help out-run away, dear-Isabel will hav another tea for you-that is right, Mr. Landers, look out for her-she's a

Away from the affectionate gush of ing, Polly drew a long breath of delight. In spite of the embarrassment of filling Isabel's place in the Lan-In her month's stay among her northern cousins she had learned that Paul Landers, rich and influential, was madly in love with her beautiful cousin, Isabel. Polly had admired him indight, arriving in Cleveland at 6 a.m. Returning the steamer leaves Buffalo at 5:30 p. m., stopping at Erie at 10:30 p. m. and leaving at 12:00 midnight, arriving in Cleveland at 6 sport. The Egyptians of the lower classes are shown employing the hook and line to land their catch, while sportsmen of the Nile preferred the sportsmen of the lower classes are shown employing the hook and line to land their catch, while sportsmen of the Nile preferred the sportsmen of the lower classes are shown employing the hook who sought lodging and traveled alone was a professor in a college far up in the mountains and he wanted to leave early the following morning so as to brief hour and pretend that he had a connectually like.

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with Isabel's clear cut cameo profile another delightful lake trip for the beside him, glanced down and felt a queer sensation in the region of his automobilists sought the Hickson heart. Polly, small and young, smiled or auto travel, and who wish to spend demurely up at him, and he marveled at the thick softness of her was childishly dear-he felt a curiwas stoutly glad that Polly was not

After the business at Shorecliffs had Fresh as a daisy and with an added ben concluded, there was a never-tosparkle of beauty in her eyes, Ros- be forgotten dinner at a quaint inn overhanging the water, where Landers learned all about Polly's happy girlhood in a southern city, and told in his turn of his motherless home. "Sometimes I dream of a home of

my own," he told Polly, neither one to stop here both on my way home from college and on my way back after the New Year," Professor Bowles will have a dear home—and that you will be happy-to make up for those lonesome years—the little boy that you were, makes me cry, somehow!" She blinked back the bright tears.

He was infinitely touched. He forgot his admiration for Isabel. He really loved this tender-hearted girllater, when she went back to Tennessee, he would go down there! "You must come down and see us

when you're South," drawled Polly. Their eyes met, and the girl blushed beautifully. "I am not always in the kitchen," she laughed merrily.
"What do I care?" he retorted. "You

know I don't object to being 'kitchen

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