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"BROADWAY NIGHTS"  
Week of Oct. 10th  
JOHN BARRYMORE In  
"WHEN A MAN LOVES"  
"BEAU GESTE" is coming

Have Faith in Yourself.  
Be on good terms with yourself. Believe  
in yourself and so live as to deserve  
this belief. No matter what the world  
may think of you, it matters little in  
the end, so long as you, your self,  
know that you are right.

Growth.  
To claim completeness for our opinions  
is to abandon the encouragement of  
progress; and on the other hand,  
difficulties frankly met reveal new  
paths of truth.—Brooke Doss Westcott.

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**PRAIRIE DOGS' RAID  
STEMMED BY POISON**

Thousands of Pasture Rodents Killed in Utah.

Vernal, Utah.—The sparsely settled  
expanses of terrain included in what  
is known as the Uintah basin, embracing  
6,000 square miles of northeastern  
Utah lands and inhabited by less than  
30,000 people—including about 1,500  
Indians of the White River, Ute  
and Uncompagre tribes residing on  
the Uintah-Ouray reservation—constantly  
has new problems arising.

In the basin are vast stretches of  
public domain and on these tracts a  
class of destructive rodents became so  
numerous that the forage on public  
lands no longer supplied the needed  
sustenance for their maintenance. So  
these rodents, prairie dogs, more and  
more encroached on the cultivated  
areas of the dry farmers and great  
areas of growing crops fell prey to  
their voracious appetites. It may  
readily be seen that the loss to farmers  
has risen into hundreds of thousands  
of dollars when it is realized that,  
according to data secured by the  
United States biological survey, one  
prairie dog will, and does, destroy  
enough forage in one year to sustain  
ten sheep during the same period.

**Poison Spread Over Area.**  
To remedy the evil the county authorities  
and the United States biological  
survey joined in preparing ten  
tons of oats treated with the proper  
quantity of strychnine to transform  
the mixture into a deadly poison, and  
this bait was spread broadcast over  
the infested areas. Prairie dogs  
numbering thousands were killed each  
day and the farmers felt that one  
particular annoyance to their welfare  
had been terminated permanently.

But a difficulty arose and of a nature  
which had not been anticipated. After  
125 ranchers and farmers, including  
more than 50 Indian farmers, had for  
a month been engaged in the work  
of spreading the poison, a delegation  
of Indians requested that an immediate  
halt be called to further spreading  
of poisoned oats within a radius  
of three miles from any Indian farm  
or settlement. The spokesman of  
the delegation, Red Cap, one of the  
leaders of the White River tribe,  
through an interpreter, spoke as follows:

"You listen to me. I am gray with  
wisdom. You come, poison the prairie  
dogs. No food for my people. Our  
dogs eat the dead prairie dogs, and  
then our dogs they die. No food; our  
people starve to death. We ask our  
Big White Chief in Washington to  
stop this thing. First we ask you,  
now. If you not listen then we get  
Washington paper to stop you."

**Indians' Anger Appeased.**  
The persuasive powers of the biological  
survey men, the Indian service  
and the county authorities were  
required to enlighten Red Cap to the  
extent that, in reality, a favor was  
being done him instead of damage.  
The Indians of the reservation are  
well taken care of by Uncle Sam and  
many of the Indian farmers are  
among the most successful tillers of  
the soil in the Uintah basin.

On a well-remembered occasion the  
writer, while hunting fossils in a  
northern Arizona desert, found evening  
approaching with no cotton-tail,  
no prairie dog offering as a sacrifice  
to appease the hunger of one who  
had tramped the hot sands since 6  
a. m. A splendid water hole was  
found, but the larder in the pack was  
exhausted—with the nearest habitation  
more than 15 miles distant.

**Was Too Much**  
Yonkers, N. Y.—For 15 years, Mrs.  
John Bruke declares, she practiced  
dodging crockery and the smaller articles  
of household furniture, becoming  
in a modest way adept at sidestepping.  
But when John added a dozen  
eggs to his daily barrage she considered  
it too raw and appealed to law.

**Hippos Sweat Red,  
but It Isn't Blood**  
Washington.—Does the hippopotamus  
sweat blood?  
The pair of these mammoth  
beasts at the zoo are of the same  
variety as the "blood-sweating"  
behemoth of the Nile, mentioned  
in the Bible. During the hot  
days the zoo attendants have  
noted drops of reddish liquid  
standing out on the backs of  
these animals whenever they  
exerted themselves.

This looks very much like  
blood oozing through the skin,  
but according to Dr. William N.  
Mann, zoo director, it is the result  
of a peculiar carmine pigment  
in the skin consisting of small  
crystals and corpuscles, which  
is brought out by the sweat.  
This peculiarity probably is  
useful to the giant river horse  
in its native Africa to scare  
away natural enemies.  
It is, however, entirely absent  
from the pigny hippo recently  
received from Liberia as a gift  
to President Coolidge from  
Harvey L. Firestone. This little  
fellow sweats profusely when he  
runs around his pen and soon is  
covered with white lather like  
that which appears on a heated  
horse. Apparently the protective  
pigment is entirely lacking.

**Tuberculosis Spreads  
to Millions in Russia**  
Leningrad.—Malaria, tuberculosis  
and trachoma are ravishing  
Soviet Russia, it is stated  
by Dr. W. Horsley Gantt, a  
young physician of Charlottesville,  
Pa., who has just completed  
a two-volume work on health  
and sanitary conditions in  
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are more than 4,000,000 cases  
of malaria within the Soviet union,  
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before the war. The number  
of persons affected with tuberculosis  
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the disease is steadily increasing.  
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Russians are suffering from  
trachoma, Doctor Gantt finds,  
while in the United States there  
are only 1,000 cases.

**TWO KANSU QUAKES  
MAKE NEW RECORD**

China Hard Hit Twice in Seven Years.

Washington.—The earthquake of  
May 22 in the Kansu province of  
China happening so soon after that  
of 1920 in the same region sets a new  
record. Never before in the knowledge  
of Commander N. H. Heck, in  
charge of the United States coast and  
geodetic survey's earthquake investigations,  
have two such severe shakes  
in the same region occurred so close  
together. It was Commander Heck  
and his associates, using data gathered  
from seismograph observatories  
by Science Service, who located the  
position of the quake long before  
reports from the devastated area  
reached civilization.

**Half Million Deaths in 1920.**  
In the quake of 1920, an estimated  
total of half a million people were  
killed, but according to reports from  
the region the casualties of the May  
earthquake numbered about 100,000.  
The 1920 quake was a little nearer  
to Peking, but other reasons are probably  
responsible for the lower loss of  
life in this latest one.

The Kansu province has been described  
as the "Wild West of China." Like  
our own wild west in the early days,  
it is a very unsettled region, and  
there have been frequent uprisings  
among the people of the region,  
who are largely Mohammedans. The  
last great uprising was in 1895, and  
since then the people have abandoned  
the cities in great numbers. Kulung,  
which is one of the cities reported as  
being destroyed, was described a few  
years ago by travelers, according to  
the National Geographic society, as  
being nearly deserted and in ruins.  
Had the cities been as heavily populated  
as in past years, the loss of life  
would have been far greater, as the  
earthquake was one of the most severe  
on record.

**Most Severe in Mountains.**  
It was across the Nanshan mountains,  
which lie near Tibet, that the  
May earthquake seems to have been  
most severe. A little distance to the  
north of the devastated region runs  
the famous Great Wall, which extends  
about 200 miles to the west of it.  
Practically through the region there  
ran in the past one of the great  
high roads into China. In recent  
times a railroad along the same route  
has been proposed. The great earthquakes  
do not necessarily mean that such  
a project is unsafe, however.

Though the country contains geological  
evidence of earthquakes in the past,  
until 1920 none had occurred  
within historic times. Perhaps the  
shakes in 1920 and 1927 have relieved  
the strain of the region, and no more  
will occur for centuries.

**Find Out Why Bathtub  
Fills Up Too Slowly**

Madison, Wis.—The University of  
Wisconsin can tell you why your bathtub  
fills up slowly, if it does.  
A bulletin soon to come from the  
university press is intended to aid  
hydraulic engineers in designing  
water piping systems which require  
a minimum of pumping power. The  
bulletin tells of experiments in loss  
of "head" in water passing through  
given sizes of pipe, bent and jointed  
at certain angles.  
Prof. C. I. Corp and H. T. Hartwell  
of the hydraulic engineering department  
of the university are co-authors of  
the booklet. The tests were conducted  
over a period of seven years. The pipe  
sizes vary from one to eight inches  
in diameter and the water speeds from  
two to twenty feet a second.

**Chilled Postage Stamps  
Cool Florida Tongues**

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Chilled postage  
stamps gave St. Petersburg tongues  
a surprise when the stamps were  
licked before being affixed to letters  
and postcards. For St. Petersburg's  
stamps are now served right out of  
cold storage.  
Work has been completed on a cold  
storage room in the new parcel post  
station, which is an adjunct to the  
city's famous outdoor postoffice. The  
temperature will be maintained between  
30 and 42 degrees, making one of  
the coolest spots in Florida.  
The stamps are being kept in the  
room to prevent the mullage from  
becoming hot and "sticky."

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of the seasons in the hollow of my hand. I command the legions of fashion, mold the styles and lead the world withersoever I go. I drive unprincipled business to cover, and sound the death knell of inferior merchandise. Frauds are afraid of me because I march in the broad light of day.

**WHOEVER MAKES ME  
THEIR SERVANT**

to life takes no chances on drawing down dividends from my untold treasures bestowed with a lavish hand.

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The Ananias Club.  
"No, Harold," said the fatter to her sheik, who had called up, "I can't go out with you tonight. Mother looked so tired I promised to wash up the supper dishes and then do the family mending for her tonight."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

High Points in British Isles.  
Scotland can boast of the highest lake in Great Britain, Loch Coire-an-Lochan, lying 3,250 feet above sea level. England's highest sheet of water is the Red tarn on Helvellyn, situated at something over 2,000 feet altitude.