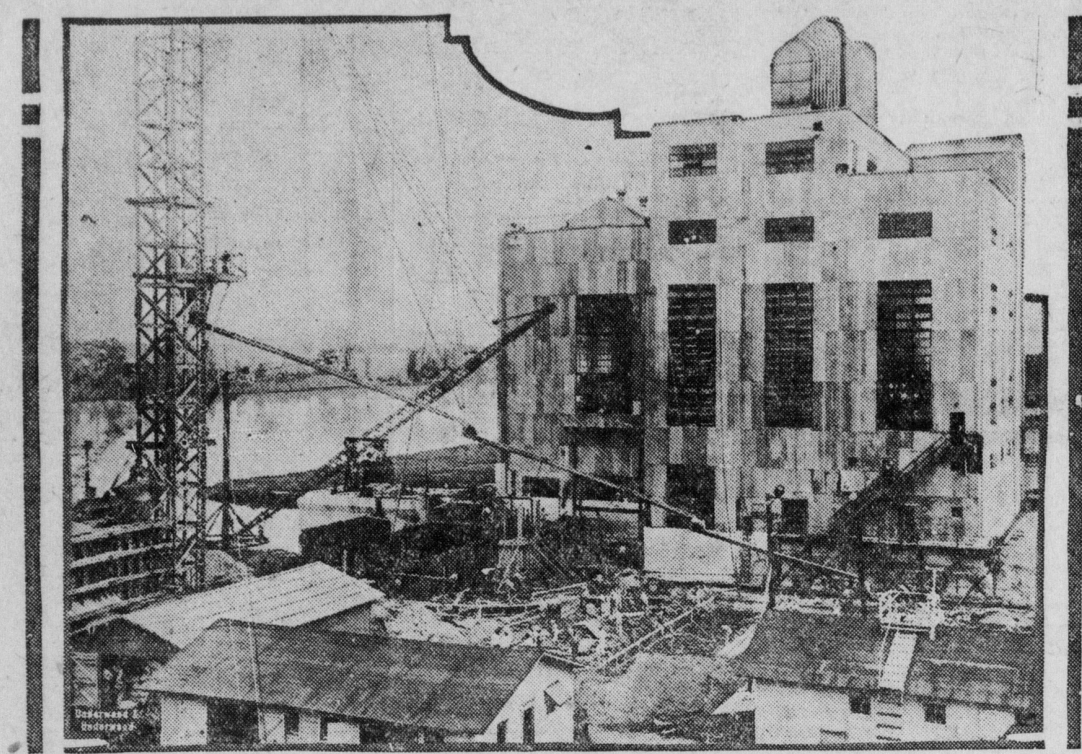


\$6,000,000 Power Plant for Irrigation Pumps



Public utilities in Beaumont, Texas, are spending \$6,000,000 to construct this second generating plant for sending power into southeastern Texas and southwestern Louisiana for a distance of 175 miles to pump agricultural irrigation plants on individual farms producing rice and truck crops in an area of 700,000 acres.

SQUAWKS FOR THE GOOSE AND THE GANDER

By VIOLA BROTHERS SHORE

FOR THE GOOSE—
WHEN you find mushrooms twenty cents a pound you immediately imagine they must be left over. And generally they are.

Many a woman that you think would know better, goes around nursing envy.

The one step from the sublime to the ridiculous is apt to be in jazz time.

FOR THE GANDER—
The highest wisdom has got a little foolishness mixed up in it.

A poor, smart kid slides away all his young years makin' money that a rich old year spends.

Some guys has got such luck that if they was to inherit an undertakin' business, somebody'd discover an antidote for death.

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Rebuke That Stung

It is related that a certain man who apparently didn't like Buddha, came up to him and called him a lot of very ugly names. Buddha listened quietly until his reviler had quite run out of epithets, and then said to him: "If you offer something to a man, and he refuses it, to whom, then, does it belong?"

The man replied: "It belongs, I suppose to the one who offered it." Buddha said: "The abuse and vile names you offer me, I refuse to accept."—From The Outlook.

Without Objectives in Life

By JOHN BLAKE

IN NEARLY all the recent distressing cases of suicide among boys and young men, the suicides have been without any definite objectives in life.

Not knowing where they were going, it seemed to them useless to go anywhere.

Their minds were not occupied with the steady, systematic effort to do some one thing well.

So they brooded over the futility of existence, till their reason went awry and they found what to their disordered imaginations seemed the only way out.

One of the most important duties of teachers, leaders and directors is to interest young men in some definite aim in life.

For those who come into the world specially fitted for art or engineering or any other specific calling this will not be necessary.

But the average boy has no special talent, or if he does he doesn't find it till his education is over.

He turns from this pursuit to that, and none of them interest him.

I know that it is one of the most difficult things in the world to discover what will interest young men sufficiently to make it the dominant thing in their lives.

But recent advances in the science of psychology have been helpful in this pursuit, and it will be furthered when teachers discover that their mission in life is not to pity their pupils for their natural lack of book lore, but to try to understand them, and help to encourage their aspirations.

The teaching profession is now excellently equipped to make education easy for the students, but it has much to learn about how to make it interesting for the average mind.

Bedtime Story for Kiddies

By MARTHA MARTIN

"I HAVE looked for some time for a nice place, and I think I have found it now," said Mrs. Wolf.

"I looked at a good many. In fact, I almost set up housekeeping in several and cleaned the dens out, but I didn't like them finally. I thought I could get a nicer home."

"Ah, Mrs. Wolf," said Mr. Wolf, "this is beautiful. This is a perfect home. And how lovely this weather is."

"Dear Mr. Wolf, would anyone imagine that the wild and dangerous and blood-thirsty wolf would talk about the weather," Mrs. Wolf chuckled.

"Ah, they don't know," said Mr. Wolf. "They do not know how we are when we are at home. We love each other so."

"We whisper all sorts of little things to each other, though to us they are not 'whispers.' They're 'some things' of great importance."

"Yes, this home is perfect. Well, Mrs. Wolf, I had a dangerous time not long ago. I thought I was caught."

"Ah, don't tell me that," said Mrs. Wolf.

"But you need not worry now," said Mr. Wolf, "for you see that I am here, all safe and sound."

"Yes, yes," said Mrs. Wolf, "but I cannot bear to think that you have been exposed to danger."

"But you have escaped! Yes, you have escaped, and you will be more careful in the future?"

"I am careful," said Mr. Wolf, "but I will be even more careful. I had been hunting and having a little meal and was taking a nap away from the

hunting ground—but not far enough away. For an old hunter came after me and almost would have had me."

"But the wind was in the right direction so I could get a whiff of the human being coming toward me."

"Oh, Mr. Wolf, what a narrow escape."

"How well I remember, too, when there were the dear little wolf babies—three darling babies there were last spring. And after they were born and I was so afraid that something would happen to them, you kept us supplied with food so that I did not have to leave them."

"But oh, Mr. Wolf, for the longest time I thought every time I came back to the den that somehow or other I would find my babies. Again and again I looked for them—after they had been killed and taken away."

"Oh, dear, how sad it was. They were never there. And then we stood it for as long as we could, and now



"And How Lovely This Weather Is," Said Mr. Wolf.

cape. And how thankful I am it was an escape!

"I wish I could give the wind a present to show my gratitude, but the wind isn't the kind of a creature or a thing to whom one can give a present."

"But I am grateful, oh, so grateful," Mrs. Wolf said.

"Yes," Mr. Wolf continued, "we want to be safe, for we only have each other."

Finger Nail Spots

By H. IRVING KING

SOMETIMES upon examining your finger nails you will see a little white spot which, as the nail grows, moves slowly toward the finger's end. The superstitions will tell you that the little, white spot means money coming to you, due to arrive when the white spot reaches the end of the nail—a very common superstition.

Sir Thomas Browne (1605-1682) mentions it as being very ancient in his day and ascribes its origin to the tendency which people have to consider any bodily symptom which they do not understand as a prophecy. The "British Apollo" in 1708 published a learned article scoffing at the superstition and explaining that the white spots in the nails were "glittering particles," generally mixed with the red particles of the blood, but which had happened to get loose. Medical science was evidently badly equipped to battle with superstition in those days.

But the superstition in question dated away back into the primitive ages when man's hair and nails, living and growing parts of himself, were held to be peculiarly connected with his destiny. A white spot slowly advancing up the nail must mean something; as the spot was white the "something" was probably good. As

time passed and man began to use currency the good was conjectured to be money. A regular, cult grew up of divination by the finger nails under the name of onychomancy and as we know from Ptolemy, the educated Roman of 2000 years ago watched the spots on his nails with the same interest as the most superstitious Yankee of today.

ENGAGEMENT EMBLEMS

By JEAN NEWTON

WHEN is a solitaire just a solitaire and when is it transformed into that emblem of magic and romance, the engagement ring?

It is the latter when worn on the third finger of the left hand. Indeed, worn there, it need not be a solitaire; the humblest circlet when it appears on the proper finger becomes potent with symbolism. A mere "friendship" ring remains such only while it does not appear on that crucial finger. Once worn there it assumes a deeper significance! And when the bridegroom says, "I do," and turns to his blushing bride, it is on that third finger of her left hand that he places the golden circlet which is a token and a symbol of their union.

For the origin of this practice we must go back to the days of the ancient Romans, whose wives wore their wedding rings on the third finger of the left hand because it was their belief that the nerve of that finger ran directly to the heart!

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We have another den for our home. "Yes, and we have a fine hill from which we can see what is going on."

"And we will be happy, and there will be other little wolves."

"But best of all, Mr. Wolf, there is my dear mate."

"And then she laughed. "How strangely our talk would sound to people. They do not know that wolves are different at home from when they see them."

"And after all I think it is better to be nice in the home than outside it. At any rate that is what you think, and it is what I think, for we are two devoted wolves."

"Two devoted wolves is what we are," said Mr. Wolf as he patted Mrs. Wolf on the shoulder and looked at her out of his eyes which now were very loving and affectionate.

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Those Who Are Not Selfish

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

WHEN COLONEL LINDBERGH had the opportunity to commercialize his successful flight to Paris he steadfastly refused. He replied that he was interested primarily in aviation and wished his success to count in that direction.

When Doctor Banting made that priceless discovery of insulin he frankly refused a proffered fortune. Rather than capitalize his discovery he made it possible for the medical profession to have access to it at a reasonable cost. Today the scourge of diabetes can be kept under control.

When Doctor Steenbock discovered how to treat food with the ultra-violet ray so as to cure rickets, one business concern promptly offered him a million dollars if he would patent his discovery and sell it to them. Like Colonel Lindbergh, and Doctor Banting he refused, stating that all he desired was the privilege of continuing his studies. This was made possible through the creation of the Wisconsin Research foundation.

The attitude of these three men have created a wonderful reaction in the hearts of young men and women.

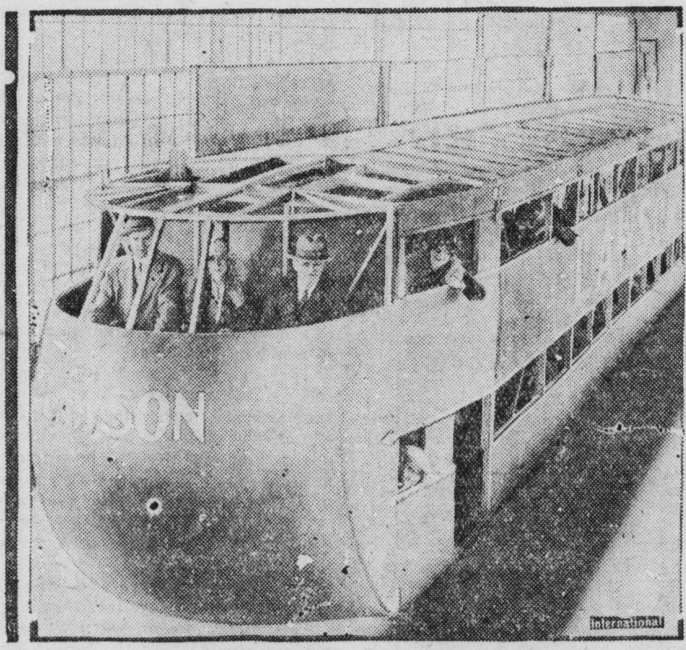
The moral impact of their point of view will do much to encourage a more wholesome faith in unselfish service.

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View of the body of the double-tiered air liner designed by Alfred W. Lawson and under construction at Garwood, N. J. The plane will carry 100 passengers, is equipped with twelve motors and has a wing spread of 248 feet.

POULTRY

ALL-MASH FEED GOOD FOR EGGS

Poultry keepers who have used the all-mash method of feeding chicks and growing pullets may continue the method for laying pullets. The plan has proved satisfactory for fall and winter egg production at the Ohio experiment station, and is being used by many successful poultrymen.

The only change in the all-mash for egg production, according to D. C. Kennard, station poultryman, is to increase the meat scraps from 5 to 10 per cent and decrease the corn from 70 to 65 per cent. Coarsely ground wheat may be used instead of middlings in the mash. And for best results, Mr. Kennard would also use milk in some form.

Success with all-mash feeding the laying pullets, especially for winter eggs, is largely determined by the kind of mixture and manner of feeding it. The mash should be as granular as possible rather than finely ground. A suitable type of feeder should provide 20 to 24 feet of eating space per 100 pullets. Fresh mash should be fed daily in the evening, the amount being about what will be consumed during the next 24 hours.

Electric lights may be used to advantage. A warm, moist mash fed in the evening, especially in cold weather, may prove beneficial.

Details relative to the all-mash method of feeding layers may be had by writing the Ohio experiment station at Wooster.

Laying Hens Must Have Ration Rich in Protein

During the course of twelve months a high-laying hen will produce from 18 to 25 or more pounds of eggs—from four to seven or more times her own body weight, depending upon the weight of the hen. And it is a well-known fact that eggs are high in percentage of protein. Logically, therefore, it follows that laying hens must be fed a ration which is rich in protein if they are to turn out this amount of protein-rich product and still maintain the muscle, sinew and blood in their own bodies.

Home-grown grains, such as wheat, oats, barley and corn, while they all contain a certain proportion of protein, all rank as carbohydrate-rich feeds, necessary to maintain body flesh and provide heat and energy, but lacking in sufficient proportion of protein to meet the requirements of heavy egg production. Millfeeds, such as bran and shorts, contain proportionately more protein than do whole grains, but they, likewise, fail to supply the needed amount. If the ration fed to laying hens contains these feeds only, without the addition of some protein-rich supplement, the feeder cannot expect high egg production; the hen simply cannot produce eggs, but can only turn the carbohydrates into surplus body fat.

Specialist Tells How to Get Better Eggs

Care used in the mating of poultry and in the selection of hatching eggs will in a short time develop a flock that produces practically no inferior eggs, says L. M. Black, extension specialist in poultry husbandry, at the college of agriculture of Rutgers university.

Experiment has shown that certain characters are transmitted to future layers through the egg. The pullet that is hatched from any particular egg tends to lay the same type egg as that from which she came. Successful poultrymen take advantage of this fact and select only typical, large, uniformly colored eggs when setting the incubator. Since sires, too, exert an influence upon the type of egg laid by the pullets, males selected for the breeding pens are from ancestors that were noted for their heavy production of large, uniformly colored and shaped eggs.

There is an old German adage which when translated reads, "As the bird, so is the egg." It probably was not originated for poultrymen alone, but it holds great significance for them.

Vitamines for Fowls

Vitamines should not worry the good poultryman so much in summer as in winter. Green foods and sunshine supply the vitamins that are most apt to be lacking in the winter ration. During the early spring months these factors are apt to be lacking unless the poultryman takes special pains to see that the birds have green stuff and sunshine. Alfalfa leaves, when put in a rack where fowls may eat them, will help to supply the need for green material.

Sunlight Helps Hens

Direct sunlight will help the hens to lay strong shelled eggs as well as eggs with a high degree of hatchability. If hens have been closed up they should be turned out into the sunshine on bright days. If it is necessary to keep them closed up, then the windows should be thrown open during the middle of the day so the direct rays of the sun may get in. Glass substitutes may also be used in place of some of the window glass to let in more.

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Sunlight a

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