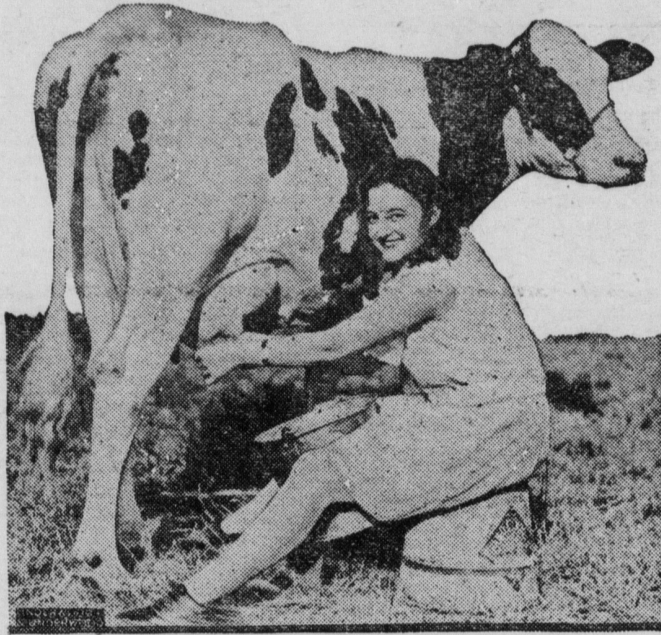


Nebraska Farm Girl Wins Double Honors



Here is Heien Clark, selected as Nebraska's healthiest farm girl at the recent state fair. Miss Clark also won the girls' milking contest and is shown with her favorite bossie.

Seek to Decode Old Message

Paris.—A small gray brick with curious markings is being studied by the leading archeologists of France. The brick is from Ras Shamra, a kingdom that existed 3,400 years ago, and the markings are a hand-written message of its king.

Older than any existing specimen of handwriting out of Egypt, Crete or China, the brick is a puzzle to the as detective stories. Charles Viroleaud, who has undertaken deciphering of the message, asserts that it is the oldest secret in existence.

The brick was brought to France recently from Syria where the Ras Shamra excavations are in progress. Viroleaud has taken it into his study and, figuratively, locked himself in. He said he hoped to have a solution, or at least, a theory by December.

Preliminary examinations disclose that the alphabet of the country had 26 signs and were related to the Babylonian in that they were cuneiform. Each word contains three or four signs and the words are separated from each other by a deeply etched vertical line.

The writing covers both sides of the brick.

Asked how he would proceed to solve the problem, Viroleaud said: "I will start with some plausible hypothesis. I will assume, let us say, that the brick contains a message either written by the king of Ras Shamra, or written to him by the monarch of a neighboring realm. Deciphered, the brick may reveal the existence of a civilization the world has never heard of before.

"Further specimens of this writing which will undoubtedly be unearthed as the excavations continue, will lighten the task which for the moment is extremely difficult and a total mystery. The presence of one Greek word, a hieroglyph, a Phoenician word and the belief that the brick is a royal document is confirmed somewhat by the presence of a proper name at the top of the inscription. The name is Aka-Hinni. The title has disappeared, the tablet being broken at this point. The document, if it can be so-called, is made more interesting by the fact that it is not written in Babylonian which was the diplomatic language of that era.

"Luck, that god of archeologists and newspaper men, often operates in our favor. Among the inscriptions discovered in Syria and now on the way to Paris there is a Babylonian text which may help us find out who Aka-Hinni was."

DARTMOUTH'S STAR



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Woman Prospector Makes Good

Toronto.—Kathleen Rice, who threw aside the hood of a college graduate to wrest wealth from the North, is preparing to fight to the last ditch in the Manitoba mining courts for her hopes of fortune, as the reward of two decades of pioneering in the country of The Pas.

Behind the issuance of a writ and the scheduled hearing of a case at Dauphin, Man., is a story of how millions have elusively crossed the path of this most famous of Canadian woman prospectors, who, however, today faces the future confident that 20 years' endeavor on her nickel and copper claims will some day bear abundant fruit.

C. E. Herman, one of her later associates in the development of claims at one time valued at \$5,000,000, situated on Rice Island, Herb lake, more than 100 miles from The Pas, has started legal action at Dauphin seeking specific performance of an agreement said to have existed between himself and Miss Rice and others.

Some of the most romantic figures in Canadian mining history enter into the story of the action; of these none is more colorful than that of Miss Rice herself, who was graduated from the University of Toronto, in 1906, plunged into a then unorthodox feminine career, taking to trousers quite as naturally as she did to bobbed hair. Descended from a man who came over on the Mayflower, she decided

than forty years. All the emotional longings of youth have been satisfied or inhibited. He has no future to worry about. The work and the duties and the pleasures of today are all that concern him. He isn't thinking about the sort of job he will get; he has no concern as to whether or not his sweetheart will wait for him or be true to him, for she sits across the table from him three times a day and he knows she will be faithful to him as long as life shall last. He has worked intelligently enough and has practiced economy and exercised judgment and forethought so that his temporal wants will be adequately provided for as long as he may live. Nor does he have any forebodings as to what will happen after life for him has ended as he knows is inevitable before many years. He has faith enough not to be afraid.

Maybe he is wrong, but if given his choice Barton would prefer to be seventy rather than seventeen. The bustle and worry and uncertainty of life is all behind him and for him the best is yet to come. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

SEVENTEEN AND SEVENTY

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

Frank and one of his father's friends were born upon the same day of the same month. Frank is seventeen and Mr. Barton is seventy.

There is a considerable difference in their ages and in their points of view. "How I wish I could live my life over again," we hear people say. "What a thrill it would give me if I could once more be young."

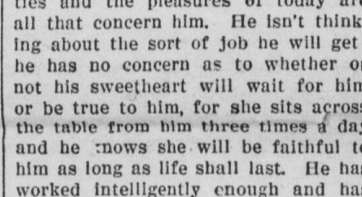
There are great advantages in being young, it is true, but Barton does not envy Frank these prospects and opportunities. He has lived through youth and young manhood and middle age, and now at seventy he is quite contented.

Frank is in high school, and he does not know exactly what he wants to do, or, even if he did know, if he would be able to accomplish his desires. His mother thinks he should study medicine, his father would like to have him take up engineering, and if Frank himself has any desires, it is to study international law and foreign language and go to the Orient and be an attaché to some foreign diplomat.

He has all sorts of desires and emotions and has not yet learned to control or direct them. He is just now seriously in love, and instead of spending his time in study and work, he wastes it in a welter of worry and uncertainty as to when he can marry and whether or not the girl will wait for him until he finishes his education, and he can get a job sufficiently remunerative to support the two—or more of them. He is restless and often discontented, and uncertain as to what the future holds for him. Youth is not always happy even if it is freed from heavy present responsibilities, and a great uncertain future spreads out before Frank.

With Barton it is quite different. He has been happily married for more

AUSTRIAN PREMIER



James Henry Scullen, Australian Labor party leader, has become the prime minister of the commonwealth following the victory of his party in the election. He was chosen head of the Laborites only a year ago.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Glands of the Skin

Two kinds of glands are in the skin, those that give out the perspiration and those that give off oil. There are approximately two million sweat glands all over the body, but they are most numerous on the forehead, hands, and soles of the feet. The oil glands open mostly into hair follicles, keeping the hair glossy and preventing the skin from becoming too dry.

Takes Rattlers With Bare Hands

De Soto, Wis.—Barehanded catching of live rattlesnakes is no trick for Joseph Wilson, known in this Mississippi river village as "the rattlesnake king." He has been handling the poisonous reptiles many years, but never has a rattler bitten him.

Wilson disdains the forked stick other hunters of rattlesnakes in this rock-hill region use to take live specimens. The ordinary method is to pin the rattlers with a stick and transfer them to a heavy bag. No such slow and careful methods for the "king." He finds a rattler den and reaches in and picks them up about the same as another person would pick up puppies or kittens. Whether they are coiled or not makes no difference to him. Wilson asserts that not one of the

thousands of rattlesnakes he has killed or taken alive has even struck at him. Recently Wilson gave the villagers a demonstration that sent chills running up and down their spines. He had found a big den of snakes on a rocky promontory just below the village. He had an order for three big snakes for a museum, so he left the three largest of the den alive while he killed thirty-odd others and clipped off their tails for the bounty.

With one of the big snakes draped around his neck and another around each bare arm, the snake catcher walked into the village. He rubbed the live snake's head against his cheeks, put them down his trouser legs and into the bosom of his shirt, let them coil at his feet and picked them up, and so on, for fully an hour.

Dr. A. T. Andrews was skeptical and accused Wilson of hoaxing the crowd. The snake catcher borrowed a pencil and opened the snakes' mouths to let the doctor examine fangs and poison sacs. The exhibition was too much for De

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Demand for Scriptures Is Growing in China

Canton.—The business of selling Bibles and other Christian books in China is improving rapidly, according to a report compiled here by the British-American Bible society. The missionaries who operate the organization are more optimistic than they ever have been and, although they hardly expect to place a Bible in the hands of every Chinese their hopes are high.

This increased business in Bibles really became apparent last year, according to the report, as a result of the unification of China and the beginning of the era of reconstruction.

Father Sage Says:

Philanthropy is the business of spending money you get from others in the way they should spend it.

SUCH IS LIFE — Smart Wasp!



By Charles Sughroe

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