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J. C. BARNETTE VISITS HIS SON IN ALLIANCE

Leases Beautiful Home On Beach to Scenario Writer and Takes Four Months' Trip

Leasing their beautiful home in Los Angeles, Cal., to the noted scenario writer, Alan Dwan, for a period of four months, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnette, parents of W. B. Barnette, proprietor of the Golden Rule store of Alliance, came Saturday to make a two weeks' visit with his son in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnette have been making an extensive visiting trip, having been for the past two months in southern states, including Springfield, Mo., the old home place in Humanville, Mo., where the family was born and reared, and Kansas City, Mo., where the family lived for fifteen years before removing to California.

On leaving Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. Barnette will visit another son, Harry, in Belle Fourche, S. D.; in Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. T. M. Callahan, in Longmont, Colo., and a daughter, Mrs. Burr Fisher, in Seattle, Wash. They expect to be home in two or three months.

His fancy being caught especially by the study possibilities of the sun-parlor on the ocean front, Alan Dwan, famous scenario writer, leased for a term of four months, at approximately \$400 per month, the handsome, well-furnished home of J. B. Barnett, 34 First Place, in Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Dwan and his brother, a retired physician; their mother; a chauffeur and a Korean cook and housekeeper, will comprise the party which will occupy the premises, which include an eight-room home proper, garage with four living rooms above, and the separate sun-parlor.

No one will be permitted to pass down the Barnett stairs to the beach during Mr. Dwan's tenancy lest his writing be disturbed.

THE LITTLE OL' HOME PAPER

When you're feelin' kind o' lonesome
An' the atmosphere is blue;
When life's no bed of roses,

An' folks seem down on you,
I know what will make you happy,
An' chase away the frowns—

Read the little ol' newspaper
From your ol' home town.
You won't laugh about the trifflin' things

The paper has to say,
For every line's a message
From the ol' home far away.

Even Si's new chicken coop
Will not provide a smile,
An' the great big city dailies
Lie unopened all the while,
Bill's girl has gone to college,

An' Joe's boy home from France,
The Ladies' Aid will hold a social,
An' the Masons give a dance;

So you read the local happenings,
An' never miss a line,
An' cause they're all your neighbors,

You'll be glad that crops are fine,
Then before you know 'em

You've read it thru and thru—
An' all the world seems brighter

An' life seems good to you,
So for a pill of pleasure

To chase away the frown,
Take the little ol' newspaper
From your ol' home town.

—Cherry Wilson, in Spokesman Review.

If, as suggested, you turn to the cheaper cuts of meats you may have the dubious satisfaction of seeing their prices soar, in which case you will, of course, find them more palatable.

Even if the automobiles were to disappear, the pedestrian would still have his woes. The fiend who throws gum on the pavement to be stepped on would still be on hand to incite the frenzy of haired in once.

People may, this being a free country, write and say extremely sarcastic things about the scarcity of servants, but it doesn't noticeably increase their number.

A crusade is beginning in France to prevent war names being given to babies. It is well for some start to be made in the matter of making parents realize their responsibility in this respect. Many an unfortunate child is doomed to go through life burdened with the weight of parental folly.

"Tell your wives everything; if you can't answer their questions appeal to us," says in effect the Weekly Bulletin of the department of agriculture. Suppose Friend Wife should ask: "When am I going to get that ne what—" just put it up to your Uncle Samuel.

Perhaps the meanest specimen of criminal developed in these times is the ex-soldier in France who killed and robbed the Red Cross nurse who had cared for him when he was wounded. It is to the credit of humanity that bad as men may be such cases as this are exceptional.

If fifty miles below the earth's surface "all is molten," the gases confined there, once tapped, should furnish power for man's use for a million years. Though, with all that gas there, the earth should have blown to atoms a million years ago.

A third term for a suit of clothes may fend off the purchase of overalls, but when are we going to strike the gait of the miser who sews \$10 bills into the lining of his only suit until death doth them part?

It is said a cure of idiocy has been found through pumping air into living brain. Then it looks to us as if our automobile stations might be more useful for awhile pumping air into flat heads instead of into flat tires.

It may be that the slogan "safety first" has become a joke, but it is no joke to disregard the caution.

It is not on record that the yeggs who robbed a church safe stole any bibles.

The United States wants, in settlement of the Turkish question, to protect the Armenians. Something will have to be done about it promptly or there will be no Armenians left to protect.

The invention of cheap insecticides is going to reduce the cost of food by millions of dollars, according to the American Chemical society. The best insecticides and the cheapest are the birds, and yet we allow them to be slaughtered by thousands just to prove that boys can hit a mark. The farmer pays the cost and then passes it on to the rest of us.

"Candals may come back" says a

writer discussing the shoe problem. For men, maybe, but no town girl who has been French-heeled and narrow-toed for the past ten years, remarks *Houston Post*, will ever permit her naked, knotted, corned and bunioned toes to be exposed to the gaze of a rosy and rained world.

OH!

The keeper of the insane asylum had taken his patients out for a walk when they ran across a pedestrian gazing perplexedly at the railroad tracks.

"Can you tell me where this railroad goes?" he asked.

"You'd better come along quietly back inside with us," answered one of the patients soothingly. "That doesn't go anywhere. They just keep it there to run trains on."

GET THE STATISTICS

"Yah hah," chortled the Gay Old Bird, boasting of his youthful achievements, "and in my day, young feller, we useter sow wild oats as was wild oats."

"Pipe down, old timer," broke in the Irreverent Young Man, "you talk like there'd never been a banner crop since."

A JAZZY PULSE

"I contend that music is the language of the heart."

"Well, in that event, jazz must cause a terrible beating of the pulse."—*Lexington Leader*.

BRAINS ALWAYS SCORE

Three Kentuckians were killed in a fight over a dog. The dog is alive because he ran away and hid. All of which proves that brains will triumph in the end.—*Johnstown Democrat*.

MOTHER'S OLOGIES

Daughter—"Yes, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, bibliology."

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VERSATILITY

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GOOD REASONING

Parent—"What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?"

Young Man—"I have no reason, sir; I am in love."—*London Opinion*.

Planting a tree when a child is born is a better plan than the old custom of tearing up the new father's best hat.

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