

To save harmless snakes from be ing killed by small boys, hunted by picnickers and destroyed by farmers. C. Edward Roehrig, a California physician, has started the Herpeto-

logical Society of California. Signs have been placed along the road in the society's educational campaign informing the public that the only dangerous snake indigenous to the state is the rattler, and that all others should be spared because of their economic value.

## If Kidneys Act **Bad Take Salts**

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache. dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharcist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer pritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot in-Jure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of good water.

#### Aerial Taxis Predicted

Will buildings in American cities continue to be built higher and higher? Architects say yes, that in the cities of 1975 the buildings will rise half a mile into the air. Air taxicabs will be rigidly supervised by the traffic department and because of so much air travel and high-up living there will be public oxygen baths in the parks .-Capper's Weekly.

#### Reply of a Benedict

Howell-"Do you believe in trial marriages?" Powell-"I believe that marriage is a great trial."

# **COULD NOT GET**

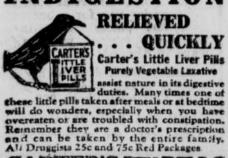
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Strengthened Her



without the help of my husband. We heard of the Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I am still taking it and it sure is a help to me. I can do my work without resting before I am through. I know that if women

will give the Vegetable Compound a trial they can overcome those tired and worn-out feelings. I cannot express the happiness I have received and how completely it has made over my home."—Mrs. D. H. Sibert, 1326 Laurel St., Elkhart, Indiana.

## INDIGESTION



CARTER'S HOWEPHIS

Out Our Way



# Preserving the Pedestrian

From the Worcester Telegram. The city solicitor's opinion that the city government is without powed to pass an ordinance punishing jay-walking pedestrians bears out the correctness of former Mayor Sullivan's course a few years back in vetoing a measure which would have given the police control of pedestrian traffic. It appears to be the inalienable right of the man on toot to pop out into the traffic anywhere at any time. To deprive him of that privilege might prolong his days but would be an unwarrantable invasion of his sacred liberties.

As vehicular traffic increases, the pedestrian adds to its complexities and to his own jeopardy. In Wor-cester he has contempt for cross walks and for traffic lights. He crosses Main street anywhere, darting from behind parked cars. He strolls fearlessly toward mid-highway while the green light sends vehicles on-and for that you can't blame him much because what with right turns on the red he never sees the way clear before him. He is apparently as indifferent to chances of a nudge by a five-ton truck as he is to the elbowing of a fellow walker. He survives surprisingly, but he makes a lot of peril for himself and a lot of nervousness for

Of course the pedestrian gets the first consideration. He is entitled to it. There are still more of him than there are of car operators, although it is not sure that this continue indefinitely. He can't hurt anything by bumping into it and it is necessary that he go about his

lawful occasions. New York arrests him now and then for "obstructing traffic" as he attempts street navi-gation when and where he should not. Boston is preparing to deal with him a bit. There are other cities which restrain him by chargor "breach of the peace," but in the main he does as he pleases. The problem is to give him the full measure of his rights, to afford him the fullest possible facilities for movement, but still keep him alive and keep at the minimum the num-bers of homicide charges against chauffeurs.

It is not an easy problem to solve, particularly when one finds as in Worcester that there must be no oppressive legal interference with the pedestrian's prerogative to butt his head against a radiator. Our excellent chief of police can only hope for more "co-operation." Safety Council can only counsel caution. Our city solicitor can only point out that we cannot punish by pinching. The facts are the facts and the law is the law.

The matter of impeding vehicular traffic is by comparison unimport-ant, but the matter of hazard to life is serious. It seems to be ordinarly common sense that in some way people should be persuaded or compelled not to attempt the cross-ing of heavily travelled streets at other than established crossings and not to attempt crossing even here when traffic light and traffic officer

#### Western producers and consumers pay for this waste-Others' Views BRING FACTORY NEARER FARM

From the Minneapolis Journal. Paraphrasing Horace Greely, O. R. Sweeney, of Iowa State college, advises young industry to "go west." Millions of tons of the raw materials from which 30,000 different articles of commerce can be profitably manufactured, are now going to waste in the middle west, he

What Mr. Sweeney has in mind is the great variety of waste farm products disclosed by recent laboratory discoveries as potential basic materials for industry production Paper of many grades, rayon, wall board, fireproof tile, synthetic lumber, insulating materials, furfural and other useful commodities can be fabricated out of cornstalks, corncobs, oat hulls and other farm waste and Mr. Sweeney, addressing the American Chemical Institute a while back, estimated this waste at 1,000,-

000 000 tons a year. Utilization of an annual waste of 1,000,000,000 tons of agricultural products would, of course, be of incalculable benefit to the farmers of the northwest and middle west. But this is not the only benefit for agriculture, and for the rest of us, inhering in a speeding up of the westward trend of industry.

A herding of industries on the Atlantic seaboard far from the sources of industry's raw materials and far from the sources of the foodstuffs required by industry's millions of workers, involve a sheer waste of transportation that is very

More than half the food for these workers is carried to them long distances from points of origin in the Mississippi valley. Nearly half the raw materials which these workers process are carried to them long distances from points of origin in the Mississippi valley. And heavy percentages of the finished products turned out by these workers are then carried long distances back to the Mississippi valley for sale. Any sense in all this needless hauling back and forth? Not much

#### Some Climates Are Bad

Ellsworth Huntington in Harper's Among the various climatic limits those of indivdual existence, reproduction and civilization are esneccially mportant. So far as civilized man is concerned, the climatic limit of individual existence is probably not reached on the earth's surface. No place s so cold or hot, so dry or wet, so windy or still, so monotonous or so variable, that individuals cannot survive.

In primitive times and in the glacial period, however, half of the earth's surface may have been so cold that unprotected savages would

are speeding on the vehicles. For our own part we haven't much faith in anybody's powers of persuasion.

## **Press Comment**

SENOR CALLES' EXPERIMENT From Chicago Tribune

The renunciation of office by President Calles is unique in Mexican history and has few precedents in the history of the occident, though in China there have been in times long past some remarkable abandonments of high place. Senor Calles will not retire to write couplets or epigrams upon human des-tiny, at least we understand he has more prosaic interests, yet we can hardly believe he will find it possible to disentangle himself from Mexican politics, however sincerely he may wish to do so. Whether he will compelled to return to active lea ership or will be able to exert a controlling influence by counsel as Jefferson in our political history did long after his retirement from office, only time will tell. Meanwhile we doubt that the Mexican people have arrived at a stage of political development which promises success for such a regime of free party competition and parliamentary govern-ment as he invites them to try. Senor Calles has made a splendid

gesture. Doubtless it would be fairer to say he has set an inspiring ex-Certainly what has oeen moet obviously and decisively wrong in the history of the Mexican republic has been the lack of disinterested public spirit. Spanish colonial rule did not prepare men for republican responsibilities as the experience of the American colonies prepared the American statesmen who framed the constitution and conducted our affairs during the difficult formative years of the United States, and we shall be surprised if Mexico today finds leaders who are at once compe-tent and disinterested, to say nothing of a body politic which is prepared for republican responsibilities. Perhaps the surviving generals or military leaders whose day is done, according to Senator Calles, will consent to elimination under the influence of his example. But even

have frozen to death had they tried to live there. Even now in regions like Greenland and Auntactica the well equipped, vigorous, adult white man stands an extremely good

chance to remain year after year. In such places families cannot survive. Until our skill increases very materially, it would be suicidal to attempt to raise a family on the antarctic ice sheet where the intrepid Scott froze to death. It would be almost equally foolish to make the attempt in Death Valley where the thermometer rises above 135 degrees, and the summer is one long discomfort because one's tissues call

that, while highly desirable and even necessary to the initiation af a civil state, is only one step forward. Endless political faction is less cruel but little less futile than military disor-der, and well wishers of Mexico wil hope not only that the caudillos will retire from the arena but that po-litical factionalists will find some way of composing a party peace for a few years such as gave a little breathing space to our own nation during the first years of the republic. That space was brief with us. It was barely enough. Mexico will be lucky indeed if her politicians give any peace whatever and we think the release of authority and direct control of Senor Calles does not bet-ter the slim prospect. All that he said in his patriotic address before congress is true, but are the control-ling elements in Mexican public life ready to receive such a message and live up to it?

#### TO A NEW TYPEWRITER

By Edgar A. Guest Here you are at your journey's end, Out of the factory you have come, Your keys untouched and your letters dumb. And I wonder, you manufactured

thing,
What tales you'll tell and what
songs you'll sing.

Had you by chance to a lawyer gone, Bills of indictments and pro and

To-wit, whereas and heretofore Were all you'd have known till you Bills of injunctions and common

pleas Would have been the fruit of your glistening keys.

Had you come into a doctor's hands You'd have written papers on thyroid glands, And your types had labored with curious terms And the horrible names of horrible germs, But I haven't a doubt you'd have

done it well If the doctor who used you had learned to spell.

But now you are mine and I look you o'er And wonder what verses you have in store.

What lines lie hidden among those And when you have written them will they please? For, word by word and line by line You will translate every thought of

But had you gone to a wiser man Who can fashion thoughts which I never can, Then over your platen there might

have flowed A deathless lyric, a living ode, But this I am fearful will never be, Because you have happened to come to me.

#### ONE FOR HIM From Weekly Scotsman

Brown was an easygoing old fellow. He believed in taking things as they came. Not so Mrs. Brown. "Don't you think," she remarked one Sunday afternoon, "that we should be considering Mary's fu-ture? It's time she was married; she is already 34!"
"Oh, I shouldn't worry," replied old Brown. "Let her wait until the right sort of man comes along. wait?" returned Mrs. "Why wait?" Brown. "I didn't!"

## CHIVALRY IS DEAD

From the New Yorker
A process server has sued Glor.
Swanson for \$25,000 for slapping him. That is not the way to feel about the touch of a woman's hand. Q. How tall is Emil Jannings and how much does he weigh? W. A. S. A. Emil Jannings is six feet, one inch tall and weighs 220 pounds.

for water no matter how much one Men can live there, but not mothers and babies; the climatic limits

#### Butter and Egg Money.

of reproduction are more narrow than those of individual existence.

From Judge. "Where are you going, my pretty maid? "I'm going a-gold-digging, sir,"

she said "Then I can't wed you, my pretty maid. "That'll cost you \$50.000, sir," she said.

## Enter Mr Liverwurst

By Williams

for Kind-Hubby Medal Old Mace Liverwurst was asked why he didn't burn gas at his home. He flared up and said that was no one's business- and went on to state that he was burning wood for the reason that it gave his wife some outdoor exercise when she chopped it. He

"You know she inhales lots of steam while washing clothes, and then when she has to cut the wood she puffs It All out again, consequently her lungs are kept as clean and spotless as her washings."

He then made the statement that he was going to try to make this the most prosperous summer for his wife that she ever has experienced-that he had already hustled three new wash customers for her and expected to get two more before the end of the week. Mace says the hotter it is the better his wife likes to work, and when she sweats freely he knows she is enjoying the best of health. He is certainly a kind and loving husband. -Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

### Los Angeles Boy Needed Help



Leroy Young, 1116 Georgia St., Los Angeles, is a "regular fellow," active in sports, and at the top in his classes at school. To look at him now, you'd think he never had a day's

sickness but his mother says: "When Lercy was just a little fellow, we found his stomach and bowels were weak. He kept suffering from constination. Nothing he ate agreed with him. He was fretful, feverish and

puny. "When we started giving him California Fig Syrup his condition improved quickly. His constipation and biliousness stopped and he has had no more trouble of that kind. I have since used California Fig Syrup with him for colds and upset spells. He likes it because it tastes so good and I like it because it helps him so wonderfully !"

California Fig Syrup has been the trusted standby of mothers for over 50 years. Leading physicians recommend it. It is purely vegetable and works with Nature to regulate, tone and strengthen the stomach and bowels of children so they get full nourishment from their food and waste is eliminated in a normal way.

Four million bottles used a year shows how mothers depend on it. Always look for the word "California" on the carton to be sure of getting the genuine.

#### Peace Work

Secretary Irving F. McMasters, of the Anti-Profanity league, said at league banquet in Spokane:

"We advocate, of course, total world disarmament, for that alone can give us universal peace.

"Let us work then, friends, with all our might towards this end, for, friends"-and Mr. McMasters struck the table a smart blow-"for we won't get universal peace unless we work our arms off."



## SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for laxative were not as great as tempy. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human be

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepaia, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsia," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free



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#### Alcohol From Pest

Bengal's pest, the water byaclath, may be converted into power by process that has been announced by the Science college of Calcutta. The flower, which has stopped many waterworks by its heavy growth, la being used in connection with the gangwa tree, which also grows with in Bengal, and can be obtained in lorge quantities. The new methods which have been worked out to produce alcohol from the water hyacinth not only give a new source of power, but will help toward clearing the waterways.

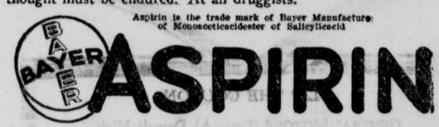
#### Righto!

Teacher-If you stand facing the north, what have you on your left hand?

Billie-Fingers.-Glasgow Evening Citizen.



Remember all the things people used to do for headaches? Today, the accepted treatment is Bayer Aspirin. It gets action! Quick, complete relief-and no harm done. No after effects; no effect on the heart; nothing in a Bayer tablet could hurt anyone. (Your doctor will verify this.) For any sort of headache, neuralgic pains, rheumatism just try Bayer Aspirin. Taken soon enough, it can head-off the pain altogether; even those pains many women have thought must be endured. At all druggists.



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