

### Man Holds Quilting Championship

SCORES OF COVETED PRIZES TESTIFY TO PHILADELPHIAN'S SKILL



Two of Charles Pratt's prize quilts, shown with him in this picture, are the "Ninety and Nine," consisting of 19,868 small squares of silk put together by his own hands, and (in his lap) the "American Legion Quilt" of 15,875 pieces.

By NEA Service  
Philadelphia. — The champion quilter, not only of this country, but of the whole world, is a man. He has 393 prizes to his credit, as well as 200 letters which testify to his supremacy in his chosen field. He goes from place to place, from state to state, to exhibit his prize quilts.

Charles Pratt is the name of this quilt expert. He is 76, and during his entire life he has been interested in the printing and designing end of textile work. Pratt has never been a weaver, but he has had all sorts of experience in the field of design.

Coming over from Manchester, England, where he was born of Scotch-Irish parentage in 1856, Mr. Pratt arrived in New York in 1886. He lived there for several years and worked as a foreman carpet printer in a textile factory. He saw to the work of choosing the color shadings, sizes of designs, and arrangements for patterns in rugs when designs for them were made.

All the time he was superintending the making of carpet designs he was progressing in the perfection of his hobby, quilting. His wife co-operated with him on the first large quilt he ever completed. It had for its subject the Lamb of Peace, and the Pratts exhibited it at the Montgomery County Fair near Philadelphia in 1911.

Exhibit Won Fame for Him  
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### MOROCCO WINS SLUMP FIGHT

Casablanca, Morocco — (UP)—Morocco has put up a stubborn battle against the depression wave and its agriculture and industry are less seriously affected by the world's economic crisis than European and American countries.

The ambitious building program elaborated in the spring of 1929, when the world's affairs flourished, has been cut down only 20 per cent. Casablanca leads with an outlay of \$11,000,000 for 1932, instead of \$14,000,000, as originally intended. All these new constructions consist of improved harbor facilities and skyscraper offices buildings in the vicinity of the docks.

Rabat comes next with 3,000,000, mostly apartment houses; Meknes, \$2,500,000. Fez \$1,750,000, and Oudjda, \$500,000.

Unfortunately, there has been large decreases in the output of Morocco both in the agricultural and industrial fields.

The 1932 crop will fall about 25 per cent below that of 1931, while sheep and cattle raising are similarly affected.

The phosphate production, however, has been more severely hit. From 1,800,000 tons in 1931, it has decreased to 900,000 tons in 1932.

A result of the slowing up of business here has been felt in the automobile manufacturing trade of the United States.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

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#### NEW WRINKLES ON BEAUTIFICATION

There are three places where wrinkles usually drop their lines. Around the eyes, between the nose and the mouth, and straight down the middle of the forehead. If you don't frown or squint, you can avoid the last of these, but even a smile that flashes in sudden merriment leaves a trace around your lips.

If you squint, stop wearing an audacious hat that tilts at the side of your head, smart though it may be. Buy one with a brim, and let it droop protectingly. Brims are flattering so you won't be sacrificing too much. Rest often. Put cool compresses on your eyes when you lie down. You will be surprised at the resulting relaxation which makes lines vanish.

Massage the skin around your eyes. Use a delicate, light motion that pats. Stroke the eyelids softly with a gentle motion across from the nose towards the temple, then stroke the skin under the eyes. Start with your nose and move outward with the same motion. Use your first two fingers.

Those lines that act as though they were putting your mouth in a pair of parentheses must be erased. Use an uplifting movement to banish them. Let your finger tips tap their way from your mouthline to your temple. Whistle. Blow bubbles. Puff out your cheeks. These motions keep your skin elastic at the same time that they firm it.

If you haven't a soap bubble pipe and think it is a child's game anyway, just pretend that you are blowing rainbows into the air. You needn't worry for fear they will break. Your purpose will be accomplished.

Cultivate an even, happy disposition. Smile instead of frown. The traces are much more becoming.

#### "SPECK"

'Tis sunset and the sky has donned  
A golden evening frock;  
It blends with yon bright stubble field,  
And wheat sheaves in the shock.

The dew drenched earth is breathing  
deep;  
There comes a sharpened scent  
Of summer dust and ripened grain,  
And wayside flowers blent.

But something yet the picture lacks.  
Where is the hunting dog  
That ranged abroad at close of day,  
For chase and game agog?

The setter with his feathered tail  
All rigid in each joint?  
The pointer with uplifted paw,  
And freezing to a point?

All gone! Together with the game  
That furnished sport and meat.  
Yet still I see the ghost of "Speck,"  
A-working through the wheat.

#### WHERE, OH WHERE?

London—Rupert's keepers were a little lax in watching the pet kangaroo as he was taking part in a jungle movie being filmed at Bushey. The animal leaped out of the picture, disappeared in the woods nearby, and couldn't be found. Authorities are watching that Rupert will pay a call to one of his kin there.

#### Two Too Late.

From Til-Bits.  
"Give up drink, my man, and you will live to over eighty."  
"Too late, ma'am."  
"It's never too late."  
"Yes it is—I'm eighty-two now."

#### Her Choice.

From Die Muskete.  
"Broken off your engagement to Mary?"  
"She wouldn't have me."  
"You told her about your rich uncle?"  
"Yes. She's my aunt now."

### Haste Made Waste After Two-Way Auto Crash

San Francisco — (UP)— Reinhold Lange, chef, decided he had better get away from the scene of an accident after his car had struck that of Bert Illingworth, injuring three occupants of the latter machine, as quickly as possible.

He drove away as rapidly as he could. Illingworth reported, but a short distance away he crashed into another automobile.

This time he started away on foot. He ran toward a high fence, started to scale it, fell, and broke his leg. Police found him there, and booked him on hit and run charges after taking him to emergency hospital.

### Surgeon Completes 15,000 Operations

Shamokin, Pa. — (UP)— Dr. George Reese, Sr., chief surgeon of Shamokin State hospital, completed his 15,000th tonsil and adenoid operation here without a fatality.

The record covered a period of 21 years and included patients from an area 60 miles in radius.

Within three months last year Dr. Reese operated on 1,400 patients for removal of tonsil and adenoid growth. In June this year he performed 433 such operations and in a single day operated on 78.

### Sacramento River Frogs May End His Depression

Arbuckle, Cal. — (UP)— Frogs may be the means of ending the depression for Heine Roberts, he hopes.

Roberts captured 50 frogs on the Sacramento river, fenced in part of his backyard with a high fence and flooded it with water. A bright electric burns over the pond at night to attract insects and thus provide food for the frogs. The frogs are sold in San Francisco markets.

### Pressed Steel House Sold on Installments

Birmingham, Ala. — (UP)— Pretty soon now you may be buying your house on the installment plan just as you would an automobile—already assembled. And just like that same automobile it is likely to have a trade-in value.

That's what they're talking here in Birmingham. It seems that someone has proposed making one-story houses of pressed steel that come equipped with electric lights, refrigeration and what-not

### 'Rocket's Red Glare'



This unusual flaming flower, shown as it blossomed over the Washington Monument was part of the spectacular fireworks display held recently in the Capital. Sight of the blazing beauties against the night sky recalled the heroic words of the national anthem.

in three-four-five and six-room sizes.

Steel producers fabricators, architects, builders and sociologists all say that houses built in this method of steel would be good things to have.

Miami, Fla.—A research professor of the university of Miami designed the "airplane" which due to partial vacuum created by baffles, is said to have a very low take-off and landing speed. The wing is hollow and open on top. This opening creates the vacuum.

# YOU BET IT'S LOW PRICED

—but the greatest name in rubber is back of that price tag!

If you're looking for the greatest thrift tire money can buy take a look at the one you see pictured here.

It's a lifetime guaranteed Goodyear Speedway—built in the world's largest tire factories—bodied with genuine Supertwist cord—marked with the name Goodyear Speedway—guaranteed for life—and sold at the prices listed below.

That's a bargain worth buying—as millions of car owners know by experience. When Goodyear Tires sell at prices like this, it certainly pays to say to yourself: "Why be satisfied with any second-choice tire? FIRST-CHOICE costs no more!"

(Prices below do not include any increase brought about by the Federal tax)

## SPEEDWAY

<p>Full Oversize—4-50-21</p> <p>Ford Chevrolet</p> <p><b>3.83</b> Each In pair</p> <p>Per single tire <b>3.95</b></p>	<p>Full Oversize—4-50-20</p> <p>Chevrolet</p> <p><b>3.79</b> Each In pair</p> <p>Per single tire <b>3.89</b></p>	<p>Full Oversize—4-75-19</p> <p>Ford Chevrolet Plymouth</p> <p><b>4.50</b> Each In pair</p> <p>Per single tire <b>4.63</b></p>
<p>Full Oversize—4-75-20</p> <p>Chrysler Plymouth Pontiac</p> <p><b>4.57</b> Each In pair</p> <p>Per single tire <b>4.70</b></p>	<p>Full Oversize—5-00-19</p> <p>Chrysler Dodge Nash</p> <p><b>4.72</b> Each In pair</p> <p>Per single tire <b>4.85</b></p>	<p>Full Oversize—5-00-20</p> <p>Essex Nash</p> <p><b>4.80</b> Each In pair</p> <p>Per single tire <b>4.95</b></p>
<p>Full Oversize—5-25-21</p> <p>Buick Dodge Nash</p> <p><b>5.82</b> Each In pair</p> <p>Per single tire <b>5.98</b></p>	<p><b>GOODYEAR TUBES</b></p> <p>are now so low priced it's thrifty to put a new tube in every new tire</p>	<p>Full Oversize—30 x 3 3/4 Reg. Cl.</p> <p>Ford—Model T</p> <p><b>3.30</b> Each In pair</p> <p>Per single tire <b>3.39</b></p>

TUNE IN on the Goodyear Program every Wednesday night over N. B. C. Red Network, WEAJ and Associated Stations

# GOODYEAR

SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER FOR THESE VALUES!

**Forgot Her Wardrobe**  
Clarice—Can't you stay another day, Ysobel?  
Ysobel—No, Clarice, I didn't remember to bring a change of garments.

**Cost Her \$4.25 To Reduce 65 Pounds**

"Worth It," Miss Bates Says

If you're young and fat read what Miss Bates of Beech, Iowa, has to say about Kruschen Salts—if you are middle age or old Kruschen shows you the way to lose fat the SAFE way.

"I took one bottle of Kruschen Salts a month for five months. It amounted to \$4.25 and I reduced 65 lbs. but it was worth it. Imagine just 22 years old and weighing what I did. I could not enjoy myself as other girls did. I could not get the clothes I wanted. I think it is wonderful the results Kruschen Salts give."

To lose fat the safe, sane way—take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—eat less fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—a jar that costs but a small sum lasts 4 weeks. Get it at any drugstore in the world—but be sure for your health's sake to ask for your Kruschen Salts. It's the little daily dose that does it.

**Altogether Out of It**  
"Does his wife still play second fiddle to that other woman?"  
"She's not even in the orchestra."

### Great Indian Dam Serves Vast Area

The Lloyd barrage at Sukkur, India, took eight years to complete. The barrage commands an area of 8,000,000 acres in Sind, the land actually irrigated by the canals being 6,000,000 acres—500,000 acres more than the total area of cultivation in the whole of Egypt. It has cost £3,500,000 to build, £1,000,000 more than the Assuan dam.

It carries two mighty bridges across the Indus, each of them nearly a mile long. The dam is pierced by 66 openings, each of 60 feet span, between which huge steel gates will operate.

There are seven large canals, three of them wider than the Suez canal. The Rohri canal, the biggest, is over 205 miles long, with 2,300 miles of branches and distributaries.

The Central Rice canal has a discharge equal to that of the Thames, while the excavation work done on the canals was equal to four Suez canals or 100 Great pyramids. The irrigated lands will produce an annual crop of 2,000,000 tons of grain and cotton. The complete scheme of barrage and canals was estimated to cost £12,000,000.

### Wind's Joke on Schoolboy

A whirlwind, sweeping across a Seattle school playgrounds, scooped up Jack Thomas from a group of youngsters, hurled him into the air and dumped him on his face. He was covered with dirt and debris and thoroughly shaken, but not injured.

**Happy Thought**  
Auto Driver—Have you some of that gasoline that stops knocking?  
Attendant—Yes, sir.  
Auto Driver—Then give my wife a glass of it.

### Mercolized Wax Keeps Skin Young

Get an ounce and use as directed. Fine particles of seed skin peel off until all defects such as pimples, liver spots, tan and freckles disappear. Skin is then soft and velvety. Your face looks years younger. Mercolized Wax brings out the hidden beauty of your skin. To remove wrinkles use one ounce Powdered Sandalwood dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. At drug stores.

### Theory's Importance

To despise theory is to have the excessively vain pretension to do without knowing what one does, and to speak without knowing what one says.—Fontenelle.

### Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



### Had had dizzy spells

Afraid to leave house . . . feared awful dizziness would make her keel over. She needs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in tablet form.

SALESPeople to sell exclusive line of hosiery. LARGE COMMISSIONS. L. R. QUILLASH, Box 157, Sioux City, Iowa.

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# 78.4%

The University of Wisconsin conducted an extensive survey throughout the state to determine what departments of, and to what extent, country weekly newspapers were read. The investigation disclosed by a house-to-house canvass that advertising in these papers was read by 78.4% of the people in the homes the papers entered. The figures by classes of readers were: for men on the farm 85.3%; for women on the farm 78.3%; for men in the towns 69.6%; for women in the towns 82.6%.