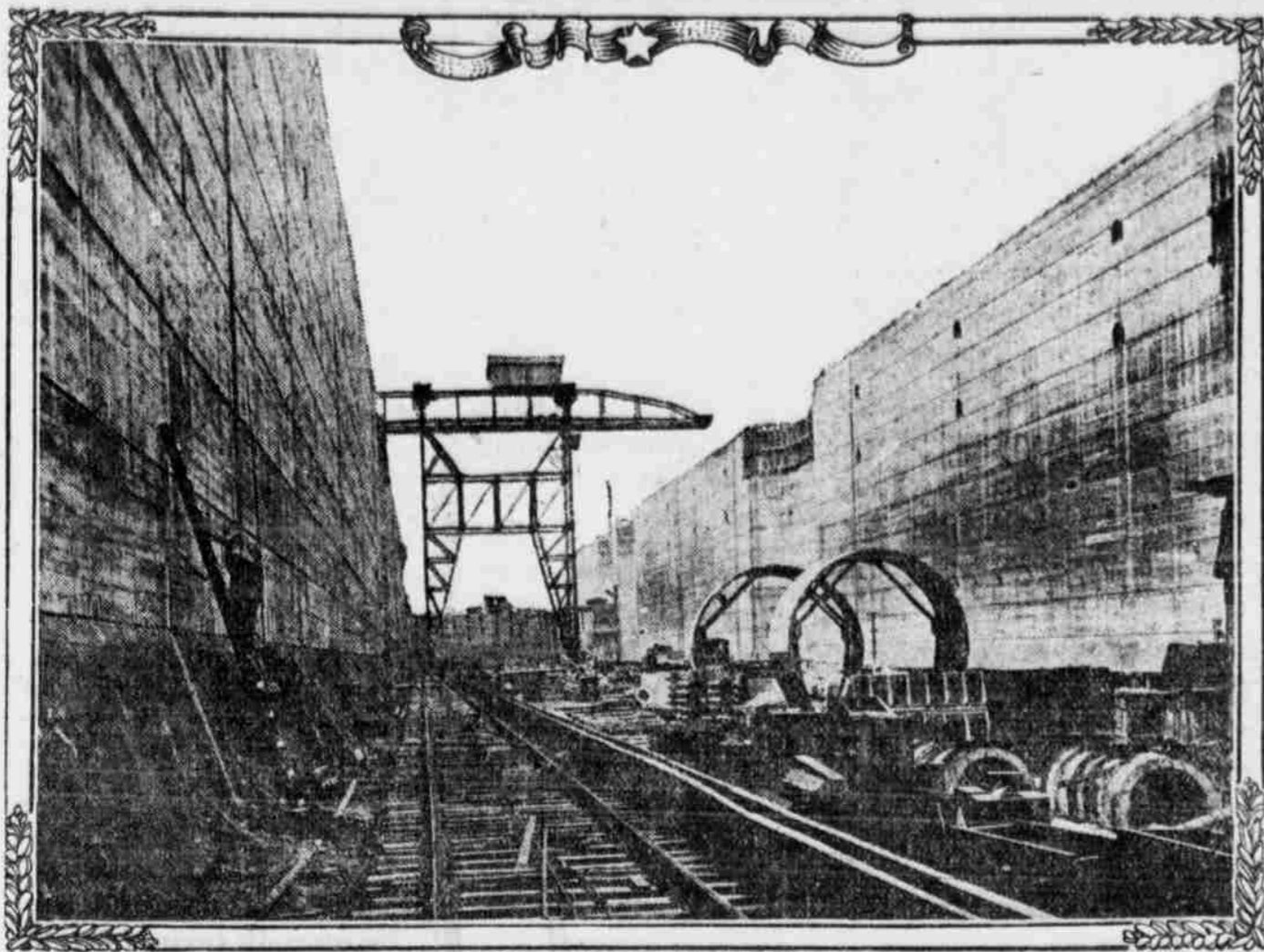


GREAT CANAL NEARING COMPLETION



LOCK CHAMBER AT MIRAFLORES

Our photograph shows one of the immense lock chambers of the Panama canal at Miraflores nearly completed.

DOCTORS UP BOOKS

New York Woman Chooses Odd Profession.

Receives Calls and Makes Visits Like Any Physician, With All Book Lovers as Clientele—Attends Great Libraries.

New York.—Miss Janet C. Lewis has taken up a work which, in all probability, is the most novel profession in the country. She is a book doctor. That is literal, for she receives her calls and attends her patients in much the same fashion as any other doctor. The diseases to which she ministers are various, and only too well known to librarians who have to deal with old and valuable books. The chief of these is dry rot or disintegration, due to various causes.

The use of sulphuric acid in tanning, may be an excellent preventive for worms, but, on the other hand, leather so treated soon loses its natural oil.

The present conditions in nearly all libraries do not tend to preserve old and valuable bindings. Direct sunshine is one of the most potent factors in disintegration, as are also gas and, to a lesser degree, electricity. The best way to secure good, fresh ventilation and a proper supply of light, while barring the sunlight, is to have the windows and globes of the lights tinted red, green or yellow. Green gives the best results.

Glass fronts, Miss Lewis says, are not advisable, since they prevent the free circulation of air, which is essential for proper ventilation. Excessive dampness is as much to be shunned by the librarian as excess of stacking room.

Miss Lewis uses in her work an old preparation which is based on a secret formula willed to her by an old German librarian, a great friend of hers, who died a few years ago. To this recipe she added certain lubricants with whose properties she was con-

versant and evolved her present preparation. It is of the consistency of vaseline or petrolatum, and almost black in color. The original recipe had been handed down from father to son in a family of book lovers and librarians, and previous to coming into the hands of Miss Lewis had been used effectively in various European libraries.

Miss Lewis started her work some eight years ago, and since then has treated most of the great New York libraries with success, including in her long list the New York Bar association, the Avery Library at Columbia university, the private collection of J. P. Morgan and the library of the Metropolitan museum. In addition to being a book doctor, Miss Lewis is a practical librarian, having been in charge of the Richard Hunt collection for many years before taking up her present work. She finds that she can no longer continue her work unaided and now has a corps of assistants book lovers as she is herself, whom she chooses with the utmost care and who have become very expert in the work.

FISH AT 5 CENTS A POUND

Cleveland Officials Have Unique Plan to Cut the High Cost of Living.

Cleveland, O.—Fish at 5 cents a pound. That is to be the cost of the lake catch to the consumer in Cleveland. Plans for the formation of a company to use the city docks and sheds and, in return for that privilege, guarantee a maximum price of 5 cents a pound for fish, have been completed, and the first consignment, 1,500 pounds, was landed and sold.

The fish enterprise is one of several launched in Cleveland with a view to curtailing the cost of living. The women's clubs, as well as the city council, are interested. A monster parade of women, headed by the city council, descended upon the Central market with banners displayed calling for cheaper vegetables and produce.

Mayor Baker and Mayor Shank of Indianapolis addressed the women.

Another cheaper living plan that is being worked out contemplates the utilization of vacant city lots for gardening by neighboring residents.

PHOTOGRAPHS SPOT ON SUN

California Priest and Astronomer Rediscovered Phenomenon on Eastern Limb of Solar Ball.

San Jose, Cal.—The great spot discovered on the eastern limb of the sun February 18, and by which the observatory of Santa Clara college has forecast weather disturbances up to May 1, was rediscovered on the eastern limb and photographed by Rev. J. S. Ricard, S. J.

The present disturbance was predicted during the month of February.

"Sun spots are infallible indicators of the coming of storms on the Pacific coast," says Father Ricard, "and from here over the United States."

Brave Diver Saves the Ship

Goes Under Water Amid Sharks to Fix Propeller.

Boards Up a Hole Made in Boat by Storm in the Gulf of Mexico and Enables British Vessel to Reach Its Port.

San Francisco.—One of the most remarkable feats ever performed by a diver is related by the officers and crew of the British sloop of war Shearwater, which is undergoing repairs at the Union Iron works. J. P. Lingane, a young Irish shipwright, boarded up the propeller well while the vessel was rolling in heavy seas and so enabled her to make the voyage to this port.

The Shearwater was cruising off the coast of Mexico when in a storm she lost her propeller. Resort was immediately had to her sails, but it was found that steering was almost impossible, because the big arch or well under the stern in which the propeller had revolved made the rudder's work ineffectual. The officers decided that if they were to bring the ship to port this well must be boarded up.

Lingane was sent down to do the work. Though hampered by his heavy diving suit and by the weight of water, he was able to adjust himself to the bad rolling of the ship and to handle the heavy timbers that were passed to him. He fastened the boards so securely that they had only shifted in one place when the Shearwater

reached this port, even though she had been battered by heavy seas on the way. Naval men have given high praise to the young man for what he did and a special report on it has been sent to the British admiralty.

A trial to the nerves of the young diver while he was at work was the presence of several sharks, which at times swam close to him. Armed men on the warship, however, kept them from attacking him.

GIRL GOES INTO A CAISSON

Ciad in Gym Costume, Overalls and Jumper, Miss Ruth Kenny Watches Sinking of Piers.

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Ruth Kenney, teacher of mathematics in the Rosedale high school, descended the narrow, muddy ladder to the bottom of the pneumatic caisson which is being used to build the foundation for the James street bridge in Kansas City, Kan., and remained half an hour thirty feet below the bed of the Kaw river.

Miss Kenney wore her gymnasium costume and over that a pair of overalls and jumper, just like the "mud hogs" who work down in the slime at the base of the piers.

She had been told by the foreman just how to take a full breath and slowly exhale, so as not to be affected by the air pressure.

"Often I have read how these piers are sunk," she said, "but I never had an opportunity before to inspect one in course of construction."

STATE TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

New Jersey Leads in Advanced Legislation Designed to Check Spread of Tuberculosis.

What is designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution. The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasurer will subsidize each county to the extent of \$3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more."

(Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Time Files.
When the blind woman who plays the accordion saw the genial looking man stop to read her placard, she quickened her tune in the expectation that he was going to give her some money, but he gave advice instead.

Said he: "Have you read that sign of yours lately?"

She said she had not.

"Well," said he, "you'd better, and then have it edited. It is dated six years ago and says you have six small children dependent upon your efforts with this instrument for support. Six years works wonders in children, and they must be pretty lusty youngsters by this time. Change that date to 1912."

Ought to Be Satisfied.

Aunt Beulah's besetting sin was housecleaning. She cleaned in season and out of season, causing the family much worry when sweeping brought on an attack of lumbago or carrying out ashes gave her the grip. One day her patient sister protested.

"Why don't you let the maid do those things?" she asked.

"She's so careless," groaned Aunt Beulah; "I'd rather have the pain than the dust. I'd rather have the pain."

Then the Smart Little Boy jumped into the conversation. "Well, you've got the pain," he remarked, "what are you kicking about?"

"No, ma'am," said Patsy, "I won't. I might forget it if I left it until morning, so I'll get it tonight."

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Pa Knows.

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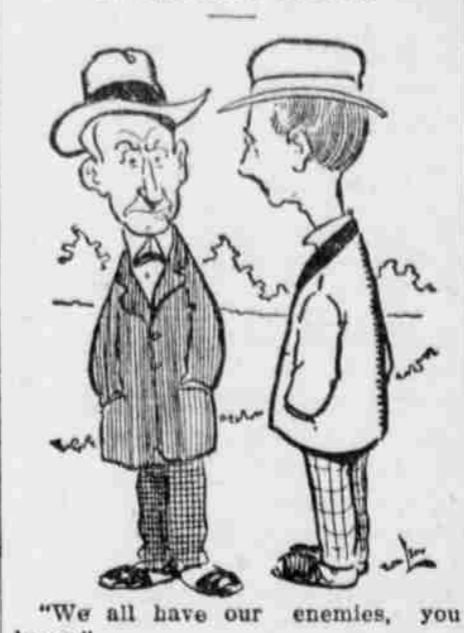
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How Old Was He?

In a country school the boys of a certain grade were devoted to their teacher, a young lady of many charms. One little fellow of rather uncertain age was constantly proving his devotion by little acts of kindness, which did not escape the notice of the teacher. Coming up to him one day she put an arm about his shoulders and said: "I believe I will kiss you for being so good to me, but how old are you?"

"Oh, that's all right," he said, "I am old enough to enjoy it."—Mack's National Monthly.

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"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes Mrs. W. Dorn, of New Brookland, S. C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months—and was nothing but a live skeleton. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 107 pounds."

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USE ENGINE IN THIEF CHASE

Railway Policeman Orders Engineer to Pursue Thief and Makes a Capture After a Fight.

Oakland, Cal.—Pressing into service a switch engine, J. J. O'Connor, state railway policeman, pursued a burglar along the rails on the Oakland mole, caught up with the man after a four blocks' chase, engaged him in a hand to hand encounter and finally subdued and arrested him. The prisoner is Ed Rensen, and he is in jail charged with petty larceny.

The capture was made late last night. O'Connor noticed Rensen and another man removing about one hundred feet of lead pipe from a freight car at the Oakland mole. He ordered the men to halt, but they took to their heels and ran down the footpath along the rails. O'Connor followed, but the men were too fleet for him.

Seeing that he had no chance of capturing them on foot, he ran over to a train which was being switched about and ordered the engine driver to assist him. The train started after the burglars with O'Connor in the engine cab. When the engine was abreast of the fugitives O'Connor jumped off. He sought to arrest Rensen, but the latter fought. O'Connor was the stronger in the scuffle and downed and handcuffed his man. In the meantime the other man disappeared in the darkness.

Exonerated for Death.

Springfield, Ohio.—A jury acquitted Pearl Elder, white, charged with manslaughter for the killing of James Sanford, a negro, alleged paramour of Elder's mother, September 28, 1910.