

HEAVENS IN MARCH HOLD MUCH MARVEL

Wonders of Firmament at Time of Equinox Outlined for Readers of The Bee.

SUN'S TIME TABLE FOR MONTH

By WILLIAM F. RIGGEE.

On the 20th at 11:53 p. m. the sun is at the vernal equinox, crosses the equator and enters the sign of Aries. Then astronomical spring begins, and day and night are equal in length all over the world. After that date our days will be longer than the nights for six months to come. They gain one hour and twenty minutes in length during the month, the most rapid increase of the whole year, being eleven hours and eleven minutes on the 1st, eleven hours and fifty minutes on the 15th and twelve hours and thirty-one minutes on the 31st.

In the following table are given the standard times of the rising, meridian passage and setting of the sun and moon at Omaha during the month. Three days of the preceding and following month have been added in order to facilitate the connection:

Table with columns for SUN, MOON, Rise, Noon, Set, March, Rise, South, Set. Includes dates from 27 Feb to 31 Mar.

A scrutiny of the above table will show that the day is exactly twelve hours long on the 19th and twelve hours and six minutes on the day of the equinox, when we said the day and the night would be equal. This apparent contradiction is explained by the fact that in the table account has been taken of refraction, which accelerates sunrise and retards sunset by three minutes; thus every day giving us six minutes of sunlight that we would otherwise be entitled to.

If we subtract 12:24 from the times given in the noon column, we can find the minutes the sun is slow according to sundial time. The moon is new on the 3d at 9:58 p. m., in first quarter on the 11th at 12:33 p. m., full on the 19th at 11:37 a. m., and in last quarter on the 26th at 10:23 a. m.

NEW SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN IS ON WITH MIDNIGHT

Continued from Page One. convinced Germany's leading statesmen that no resistance was to be expected from Washington in ending the present anomalous situation regarding rules of submarine warfare, and that it was useless to make proposals, the only result of which would be to give Germany more time to replenish its stores while a discussion was in progress at Washington and London.

Lawyer Says He Was Persecuted by District Attorney

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Simon S. Kugel, a lawyer who admitted he had been indicted and twice tried for alleged conspiracy to conceal assets in a bankruptcy case in which he acted as counsel, was the first witness today before the congressional sub-committee which is investigating impeachment charges brought against United States District Attorney Frank Snowden by Congressman H. Snowden of Illinois. Both of Kugel's trials resulted in acquittals.

No Currency in Mail Bags Stolen from New York Van

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Securities to the value of about \$25,000 were obtained by the postoffice which mailed pouches on a postoffice automobile truck last Saturday morning while enroute on a ferry between Jersey City and New York. Announcement of the loss of the securities was made today by the banking firm of Foster, Choate & Prentiss, to whom the securities were being shipped from Baltimore by registered mail.

NOTED AUTHOR WHO DIED IN LONDON MONDAY



HENRY JAMES.

The body of Henry James will be cremated. The funeral service will be held Friday at Chelsea Old church. The only relatives who were with Mr. James when he died were his sister-in-law, Mrs. William James, and his niece, Miss Margaret James, both of Cambridge, Mass.

USES OF WAR, PLAY AND PROFANITY

Psychologist Says They Are Forms of Relaxation from High Tension of Modern Life.

DANCING CRAZE IS EXPLAINED

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 29.—Man's play, his laughter, his use of alcohol and his going to war are all forms of relaxation from the tension of modern civilization, according to an article written by Dr. G. T. W. Patrick, professor of psychology at the University of Iowa, and just published by the university.

THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" Pictures by Essanay

SYNOPSIS. Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with a revolver, and Mary's leading man implicated Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime, a strange hand-print, a letter, a shoulder, further evidence shows that horror of drink produced temporary insanity in Mary, produced a "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described "P's" flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock.

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tion for the prisoner, but you must confine your remarks, while on the stand, to the answers to questions which will be asked you. "Oh, yes, I was told that," she answered readily. "But I forgot." Then turning to Langdon she added cheerily, "Fire away, Mr. Langdon, I'm all ready."

A little gust of laughter that was like a west wind sweeping through the haze of bitterness of old tragedies ripped through the court, and the young-set jurymen settled his tie with a gesture that was as natural as it was unconscious when Amy's bright appraising eyes rested for an instant upon him. Then Langdon, coming close to the witness stand, said quietly:

"Miss Barton, you know the defendant, Mary Page, do you?" "Why, of course, I do, you know," she answered with a bubbling laugh that found an echo in the room. But Langdon frowned, and his voice was more harsh as he said, "Please answer, yes, or no, and remember that if you want to aid Miss Page, you must make your answers short and to the point."

"I object," stormed the district attorney, leaping to his feet. "Dr. Foster's last assertion that the defendant's mental ailment was aggravated through the continued persecution of David Pollock, is hearsay evidence, and a direct maligning of a dead man."

"I sustain that objection," said the judge sternly, adding to the doctor, "You must restrict yourself to answering questions, Dr. Foster. Let the answer be struck out before the words, 'into the automobile,' a flush of annoyance on his face, turned questioning toward Langdon, and the latter, after a moment's hesitation, said coolly:

"No more questions." But the prosecutor had. He got to his feet with the alacrity of a fighting man going into battle. Here was a foe man worthy of his steel, and the doctor, money was, he felt sure, full of little weaknesses into which he could dig the rapier of his wit and his legal question ing. He hated Dr. Foster, yet he admired him and exulted in the game of wits before him.

But he was the loser. With a tongue steeped in vitriol he attacked the testimony of the alienist; he held Mary Page up as a hysterical girl who had sought notoriety; he flung doubt upon the possibility of a "temporary" mental derangement, but though he tortured Mary until with shuddering horror she sank forward in her chair, her hands pressed against her ears to shut out the sound of his voice, he could not shake the smiling imperturbability of Dr. Foster. Cross-examination meant nothing to the latter, and much as he regretted the strain upon the pitiful little prisoner, he really enjoyed pitting his power against that of the prosecutor.

So his answers came with cool deliberation, and a kind of interest that won the admiration of the spectators who were divided between zeal in the stirring battle and pity for Mary. But it was the sympathy that came uppermost when at last, unable to bear any longer the brutal wrangle over her sanity, she leaped to her feet, a little moaning cry of protest wrung from her lips. Langdon sat at her side in an instant, his hands drawing her down into her chair again, his lips whispering encouragement and comfort, till she smiled upon him—a wavering, pathetic little smile.

To the prosecutor in his present savage humor it seemed a carefully planned bit of side-play, yet he could so plainly see its effect upon the jury, and could read so clearly the antagonism growing in their eyes when they looked at him, that with an abrupt shrug he swung upon his heel and sat down with a curt, "That's all."

That released Dr. Foster, and sent him back triumphantly to the witness room. There were two newcomers there now, a sweet-faced, matronly-looking woman of middle age, rather old-fashioned in her dress, and a young girl of about 25, who was divided between nervous fear and youthful zeal. She was destined to be the next witness, and Dr. Foster smiled involuntarily when he saw her. Two people smiled at Amy, for that matter, for she was bubbling over with youth and laughter, but for all that, her gaiety was backed up by the shrewdness of the modern girl who fights her own battles promptly and successfully.

Her tailored suit and soft blouse, open at the throat, were smartly cut, and her hat was a hint daring in its shape and the way it was tilted over her little nose, and when the bailiff called her name, "Miss Amy Barton," her agitation led her to tip at an even more dangerous angle as she tried to powder her nose and kiss her mother at the same time.

"I'm scared blue!" she confided to the other witnesses in a shaky voice. "A first night is a cinch to this. What do I have to say?" "You have only to answer questions," said Dr. Foster, "and give me really nothing to be frightened about."

"I suppose not," she answered, as she went through the door, "but I wouldn't care anyway, I'd go to be hanged if it would help Mary."

Under the careless words there was a sudden deeper note of sincerity, and her eyes were alight with pity and affection when she caught a glimpse of the defendant, who tried to smile at her. In fact, so intent was she upon the prisoner, and she took the oath carelessly, and the moment she was on the stand turned to the judge and said: "I don't know what I am supposed to do, your Honor, but I want to tell you right here, that Mary Page is the best, and the bravest and the truest girl in the whole wide world."

For the first time the judge smiled; then he leaned forward and said kindly: "The court appreciates your admiration."

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all right. Webster was like that, but if he promises you a part he plays fair, so I never was afraid to buck his office boy even on a busy day. Well, when Mary told me she had a hankering for grease paint and six weeks of being sworn at in rehearsals, I said she'd better come right along with me, and maybe Webster would let us do a sister act by getting us jobs in the same chorus. Mary was tickled to death, so off we went. (To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

POLICEMAN PLEADS FOR JUST ONE MORE CHANCE

A policeman pleaded with the city commissioners for one more chance for the sake of his wife and "two kiddies." He was up on charges of drinking intoxicants while in uniform. Superintendent Kugel and Chief Dunn were authorized to bring in a recommendation Thursday morning.

"There is too much of this going on. If this man gets off on the plea that he will cut it out what kind of discipline do you expect from the rest of the men?" asked Mr. Kugel.

Commissioner Jardine took the position that Mr. Kugel should be supported in his efforts to maintain discipline in the police department.

"They all say they will cut it out when they are caught," added the superintendent of the police department.

"I'll try, but it sounded so funny for you to ask me if I knew my best friend."

"That's all right; I understand. Now will you please tell the court just when and how you first met Miss Page?" "It was some years ago, and she and her mother came to our apartment with a note from Cousin Alice Cowes, who lived in New Town. Cousin Alice had sent them to us because she knew we had an extra room we wanted to rent, and she thought that I could help Mary land a job."

"What sort of a position?" "In the merry-merry—that is, on the stage. I'd been across the foots myself for a couple of seasons and Cousin Alice said Mary wanted to become an actress and thought I could show her how to make the rounds. It's a tough proposition getting a job in New York with no 'reel' and no pull," she added, modeling or head wisely toward the jury like one part little robin, but Langdon hastened to interrupt her philosophical interludes.

"Will you tell the court, please, Miss Barton, about the first position secured by Miss Page and of the events that led up to it?" "Well, it just happened that the day Mary hit the big town I had a date with Webster, the real boss of the musical comedy. Of course he isn't the sort that you'd want to send your little sister from the country to see, but too much hedging don't go in the show business worth a whoop. You've got to trust to a sharp tongue and a hat-pin till you show them where they get off, and once they're wise, they treat you

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Debauched, Nervous, Run-down People Stronger in Two Weeks. Time in Many Cases. Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Bauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other trouble in ten to

fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron. If you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won his day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended by Dr. Bauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older, harmful iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have spent great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to refund \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron from any chronic ailment, or over 40 over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. H. Bauer & Co., 1200 Douglas Street and all other druggists. Advertisement.

Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1916—STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY—Phone Douglas 137

Burgess-Nash Sewing Week. This is the Week of Thrift. For Home Dressmaking. For Home Sewing. Make Something This Week. Come, let us help you select your materials, your trimmings, your notions—Let us help you plan your Spring sewing NOW! No charge—Just Burgess-Nash Service.

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Unusual Sale of Mattresses In the Basement Wednesday. THE market prices on mattresses have been constantly increasing and if it was not for the fact that the mattresses embraced were bought months ago in preparation for this sale, the prices would be much higher. Mattresses constructed on correct principles; built up in layers of felt to insure that firm, non-yielding condition so essential in mattresses. Just an idea of the savings: \$14.00 West Farnam Felt Mattresses, at \$9.90. Full and three-quarter bed size West Farnam Mattresses. Covered with the finest quality of satin art ticking, built-up layers of the best quality felt to be had; full 50-lb. weight; four row Imperial edge. \$14 is the present market value, sale price. \$9.90. \$10.00 Felt Mattress, at \$7.50. Dixey Belle Mattresses, double and three-quarter bed size, filled with layers of cotton felt, covered with heavy twill art tick. \$10.00 is the present market value, sale price, \$7.50. \$8.00 Combination Mattress, at \$5.98. Royal Combination mattresses, double and three-quarter bed size. Will stand up and give better satisfaction than the ordinary mattress, covered with fancy twill ticking. \$8.00 is the present market value, sale price, \$5.98. \$7.00 Combination Mattress, at \$4.98. Full and three-quarter bed size, rolled edge, best workmanship, small quantity of excelsior used with thick layers of felt insure comfort and lasting satisfaction. Covered with good grade art denim. \$7.00 is the present market value, sale price, \$4.98. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"