

### HAZARD CLINGS TO WORK IN GARDEN

One-Third of the Accidents Sustained While Tinkering Around Home Are Fatal.

Statistics are frequently misinterpreted and twisted to back up some pet theory or prejudice. The old saying that figures don't lie is a half truth, and figures without an interpretation often convey information which is far from actual facts.

The Conference Board on Safety and Sanitation, of which Magnus W. Alexander is executive secretary, has just issued a most interesting and illuminating pamphlet under the title "Facing the Facts." This booklet shows that straight statistical thinking is possible. It presents figures on industrial accidents, so analyzed as to show to what extent workers actually are being injured and the decreases which have been brought about by modern safety efforts.

**Not Safe at Home.**  
The morbid-minded person who simply reads that a certain number of thousands of workers were injured in industrial occupations during a certain year, might not feel so gloomy if he analyzed the figures and discovered that probably six-sevenths of the injuries reported as such would not be noticed had they occurred in the home or in the garden. The sensitive citizen also would be comforted if it were pointed out to him that about one-third of 1 per cent are fatal injuries, about 1 per cent result in permanent injuries, and the remainder are minor injuries.

A number of surprising comparisons are made in the pamphlet. For instance, of 370 fatal accidents in Massachusetts during a certain year, ninety-five occurred in factories, while 275 occurred in street and building construction, on railroads, and other work, outside of factories. During the same period, 374 deaths from whooping cough and measles occurred among children. The remarkable fact is set forth that industrial work is really the safest occupation in this country.

**In Industrial Fields.**  
The reports of the United States government are cited to show that in all factories, mines, railroads, steel mills, and other industries, one worker out of each 1,500 is killed annually. Outside of industry, one out of every 1,000 is killed annually. But in manufacturing only one out of 4,000 is killed annually. The fact is surprising, but true, that in farming out of every 2,000 meets death each year; this represents considerably more of a hazard than the one in 4,000 in general manufacturing.

It is deduced from dry statistics that the law of gravitation is responsible for the most and the worst accidents, not excepting machinery. More men and women are crippled or killed from falling or because something falls on them, than from any other cause. Four times as many people are drowned every year as are killed by machinery. This includes those drowned while bent on pleasure and those drowned in the pursuit of business. The moral is found in the application of the universal remedy—"Personal Precaution is the Greatest Safeguard."—Iron Trade Review.

### Strike of Mexican Textile Workers Settled by Arbitration

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
Mexico City, May 20.—A strike of textile workers in the federal district, the State of Mexico and Vera Cruz, has been settled by arbitration, in which C. Lopez de Lara, governor of the federal district, played an important part. The strikers were given increase in wages ranging from 25 to 100 per cent, graduated according to the wages now received. Workmen earning less than 75 centavos a day were given 100 per cent increase, while those earning 4 pesos or more received 25 per cent. As the former wages were based on a ten-hour day, however, the actual increase in pay under the present eight-hour law will attain those figures. Piece workers in the textile trades secured advances of from 40 to 100 per cent.

### Steps Taken to Protect the Canal From the Raiders

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, May 3.—To protect the Panama canal against surprise movements by raiders and to secure peaceful commercial ships against possible harm through confusion, General Plummer has established what are known as "defensive sea areas" off both entrances to the canal. They are in effect anti room sections, where every ship must present its credentials and undergo inspection before entering the canal.

### Hair Made Beautifully Wavy While You Sleep!

Just think, girls! You apply a little liquid salmerine at bedtime and in the morning your hair has crept wave and curl than probably it has ever had. The waviness looks perfectly natural, and the hair is sleek and shiny like plush. It will remain in curl the longest time, regardless of heat, wind or moisture, and you won't have to be continually fussing with loose strands or flying ends.

Liquid salmerine is of course entirely harmless. It leaves no sticky, greasy or streaky trace. It has the peculiar quality of drying in beautiful waves, creases and swirls. It is also an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it delightfully soft and silky. A few ounces from your drugstore will last for weeks. It is best applied with a clean tooth brush, drawing this down the full length of the hair.

### How to Look Years Less Than Your Age

The most aged face will look younger after the use of ordinary mercolized wax for from ten days to two weeks. This remarkable substance, because of its peculiar absorptive power, actually removes the thin veil of faded or withered outer cuticle, a little at a time. Gradually the fresher, more youthful skin underneath is revealed. This absorption process being a purely hygienic one, an entirely natural complexion is acquired—quite different from the artificial complexion, which appears as a thin, greasy, and often often bearing painful evidence of childishness. An ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to rejuvenate any complexion. It is put on like cold cream at bed time, and removed mornings with warm water.

To eradicate such age marks as wrinkles and furrows, make a wash lotion by dissolving one ounce of powdered saccolite in one-half pint with hot water. This is a powerful astringent and tonic properties. It quickly effaces all kinds of wrinkles, no matter how caused, making the skin firm, smoother and young looking.—Advertisement.

### Win Honors Eastern Schools



Flora Buck



Amy Nelson

Omaha girl graduates at eastern schools finished with the usual high honors attained by local young women. Miss Flora Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, 2007 Sherman avenue, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Vassar, where she was graduated last week. Miss Buck is a high school graduate of 1912 and spent a year traveling in Europe before entering Vassar. She expects to pursue a post-graduate course at the University of Wisconsin.

**WHISKERS GOING TO THE DISCARD**  
Safety Razors Are Urged for the Soldier Boys Who Go to Firing Line Over Seas.

When, during the Spanish-American war, the Spanish officers met Americans for the first time in friendly communication, at the capitulation of Santiago, they were surprised to find that the American soldier was clean shaven.

Few officers in the United States service affect either mustache or beard. As a rule they are better looking than the continental soldier. The barbarian trims his beard and hair to become frightful in the eyes of his enemy. The bearskin and shakos of Napoleonic armies were adopted to add height—and frightfulness—to the appearance of the soldier.

All or nearly all of the European armies encourage the mustache. The bigger the mustache the fiercer the soldier. The French soldiers call themselves "poilus" as a tribute to their hairiness of visage.

When the British went into the war, the young men composing the army were as smoothly shaven as the American private. But a lack of safety razors—for razor factories are turning out shrapnel—has given them the appearance of continental warriors.

When we send our soldiers to France, let them have the distinction—that in the kit shall be a razor, and that the approach of a clean shaven man in uniform shall indicate that here comes an American—Syracuse Post.

### Change of Front.

"Going to make a garden this year?"  
"No, I have boarded grub, worms and insects long enough."

"I'll keep chickens this year and let the afore-said grubs, worms and insects board them!"—Kansas City Journal.

### WOULD RAISE BAR AGAINST ARRESTS

Des Moines Business Men Ask Order Restraining Attorney General From Enforcing Blue Laws.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—In an attempt to bar Attorney General Haver and police from arresting them again under blue laws for opening Sunday, one candy store and two drug stores today applied to district court for a restraining order against these officers. The plaintiffs are the Gutzwiller candy store, the Irwin drug store and the Dickson drug store. All were freed of charges of violating the Sunday closing law in municipal court this week. They charge Haver had threatened to arrest them for reopening.

### Begin Survey of Camp.

L. P. Wolf of St. Paul, army engineer, and a corps of assistants reached Des Moines today to go over the grounds chosen for the cantonment camp for the Thirtieth division at Camp Dodge. The engineers will lay out the tract, which consists of 3,500 acres, at once. A complete sanitary and waterworks system will be planned and the camp laid out in streets after the plans of a modern city. City and county authorities are planning to enforce all laws to keep the vicinity of the camp clean morally.

### Colored Troops at Fort.

Many colored men from all parts of the country are arriving at Fort Des Moines daily to take training as officers of colored troops. None but negroes of standing in their home communities are being received. Many of the men are graduates of educational institutions.

### Yeomen to San Antonio.

The next general convocation of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be held in San Antonio, Tex. Omaha was a candidate, but San Antonio won by a big vote. Resolutions were adopted at the meeting here urging prohibition as a war measure. A juvenile department will probably be organized by the order. This was made possible through a law passed by the last general assembly of Iowa.

### Big Flag Day Celebration.

Flag day was celebrated in Des Moines by a monstrous parade, staged in the evening under the direction of the Elks and Yeomen lodges, and a patriotic meeting at the coliseum, at which former Congressman Pickett was the principal speaker. The meeting at the coliseum was taken advantage of to secure recruits for the regular army and fifty men enlisted.

### 5,000 Carpenters to Be Used.

It is the plan of the government to

let the contract within a few days for the erection of the buildings at Camp Dodge, the inscription camp for the Thirtieth division. Some 2,000 buildings will be erected. Heretofore one contractor has been awarded the entire contract and has sublet the work in building similar camps, and it is possible the same plan will be followed here. More than 5,000 carpenters will be used on the work. The camp must be ready to receive the men by September 1.

### Control Board Lets Contracts.

Contracts have been awarded by the state board of control for a number of new buildings at the women's reformatory at Rockwell City, work on which will start at once. W. F. Kucharo & Co. of Des Moines was awarded the following contracts: Industrial school building, \$25,206; cottage, \$26,632; pump house, \$675. The Des Moines Plumbing and Heating company secured the following contracts: Plumbing and heating contract, \$8,368; industrial school, \$4,770; water and sewerage system, \$2,375.

### Leach Heads Bankers.

S. M. Leach of Adel was today elected president of the Iowa State Bankers' association. He has been in the banking business in Adel for many years. The association yesterday adopted a resolution against the war tax on checks as proposed by members of congress. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the members of the Iowa delegation in congress. The bankers say that such a tax will induce people to use currency and will require the banks to carry an unusual amount of currency.

### State G. A. R. Encampment.

The Iowa state Grand Army encampment is to be held in Davenport June 19 to 21. Governor Harding and his staff, Department Commander Mills and other officers of the Grand Army will leave Des Moines on a special train which is to leave over Rock Island at 8 o'clock next Tuesday morning. The program at Davenport includes a big campfire Tuesday night, a parade at 2 o'clock Wednesday and a river ride Thursday afternoon.

### High Cost of Living Means Higher Salaries in Mexico

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
Mexico City, May 15.—Taking into consideration the high cost of living, a number of the members of congress have started a movement for an increase of their salaries June 1. A bill shortly will be introduced increasing the salary of a deputy from 16 1/2 pesos a day to 20 pesos.

### ECUADOR MAY SELL ISLANDS TO U. S.

Galapagos Lie Close to Steamer Lanes and Would Make Fine Site for Naval Base.

Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, May 8.—Reports keep coming to the isthmus of a growing inclination on the part of the people of Ecuador to offer the Galapagos islands for sale to the United States. The handsome price paid for the Virgin Islands is said to have made a great impression on Ecuadorians.

The Galapagos islands have long been economically worthless to Ecuador, but all suggestions to sell them have been hailed by opposing politicians as an intrigue to deliver the territory of the country into the hands of foreigners. It may be that the conduct of the United States toward Latin America under President Wilson has mitigated the distrust of the United States and inclined the Ecuadorians to consider more leniently American possession of the islands. The Galapagos lie about 800 miles

southwest of the canal, close to the road of steamers plying between the canal and New Zealand, Australia, and the rest of Oceania and the lower East Indies.

It is asserted that the site would be a strategic point for naval operations, an outpost in the defense of the canal and a haven for ships of peace or war in a vast stretch of lonely sea. The population of the group is reported as about 400 persons.

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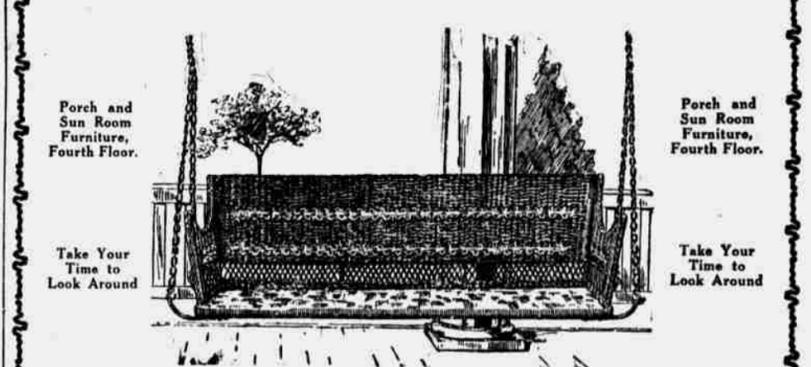
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