

POLICE INSULT CHIEF'S SECRETARY

MOVIE DESECRATES SANCTITY OF DEATH

Orders Princess Theatre Remain Open During the Harding Funeral

RAKES IN MONEY WHILE NATION WEEPS

Here Is Spectacle of Human Leaches Preying on the Few Who Aimlessly Roamed Streets While Balance of America Paid Tribute to the Dead.—Men Own "World," "Sun" and "Moon" Theatres.—Defy Order of the Mayor.

One week ago today (Friday) all America paused, bowed its head and unto God sent a silent prayer for the late departed president, Warren G. Harding.

That exception being the Princess theatre, owned and controlled by the Goldbergs, Harry and Sam, and indirectly managed by another brother, Ralph.

The Goldbergs gave orders to their poor and perhaps under paid help to keep open. They resented it, but bread and butter comes first and the help could do naught but comply.

So here is the spectacle of human leeches preying on the few, who aimlessly roamed the streets, gathering in a few dimes, just at the time when our beloved president was being lowered into his everlasting resting place.

BURCH RODS NOW PUTTING UP BETTER BRAND OF BASEBALL

Local Tribe Wins Majority of Games Since Returning to Home Hill.—Fight Fans Anxious to See Shade-Wells Go.—Thought That Bernie Boyle Will Attempt to Put Such a Match on Soon.

A review of the week's sports from a local standpoint would headline the doings of the Burch Rods who have been going along at a pretty good gate, thank you.

The leading Wiches were a bit tougher for the local tribe, the southerners taking two out of three. However, the main thing is the fact that the fans are just now getting a splendid run for their money, win, lose or draw.

Bonowitz, Manush, O'Connor, and Wilcox are going great guns just now, while the pitching staff, with the addition of Boehler and Bailey, are doing all that was expected of them.

In the national league the Giants practically clinched the old flag. However, Cincinnati is beating them at their own game just now on the Polo grounds.

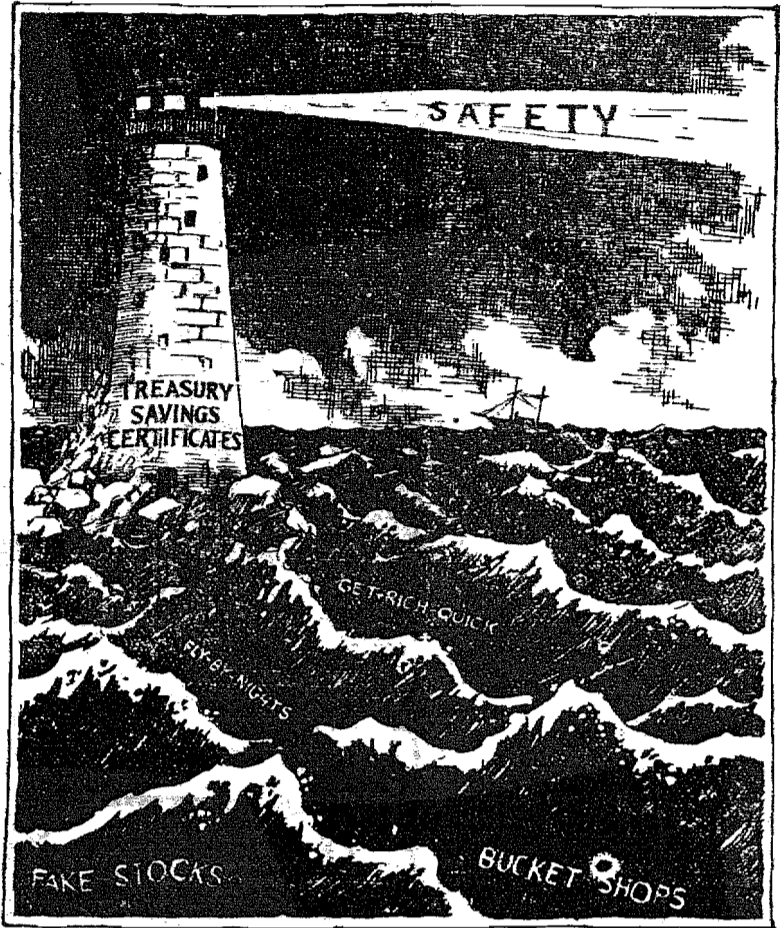
The fight fans are boiling over for another fight, a real one, and are wondering just why Bernie Boyle does not come out from under cover and once more give us one of those slam-bang fights that has been his wont to stage in our midst.

We hope some one of the promoters will get wise to themselves and stage some such match. They can play to eight thousand people at \$2.50 and \$5, which ought to leave a comfortable margin.

While we go to press before the result of the Firpo-Downey show is staged, it is almost a cinch the Spaniard will knock the block off the clumsy Downey before the bell rings for the fourth round.

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LORDY, WE HATE TO TIP EM OFF

It is alleged that a new man has opened up a resort at 2219 Farnam street, upstairs. It is said that the gentleman referred to has two girls, lots of beer and some hooch. Be that as it may, he is a piker compared to another man in his immediate neighborhood who is running wild and has the benefit of a large automobile trade.

Honest to goodness we hate to tip off our nit to the police department, but if they can't find 'em we suppose it is our religious duty to do the job for them.

LIKE TO SHOOT CRAAPS? MAYBE HERE'S A CHANCE

Ye gods, more scandal. Now comes word that a prominent cigar man well known to Omaha smokers is operating a little crap game in the Jefferson hotel.

The only thing we are in doubt about is the word, little. Perhaps it's a big one. But we don't want Commissioner Butler to know about this. No, taint cause we think he would get in the game, it's cause we think he might close up the hotel, and that'd be too bad.

HOPKINS RIGHT ON THE JOB.

Gas may go higher, but leave it to Commissioner Hopkins to hold 'er down. Hopkins is rushing through to completion a big tank which he will fill with gas and sell it at cost if necessary to keep the price within reason.

ENDRES FINDS THE "DIRTIEST DUMP" IN THE ENTIRE CITY

Every once in a while Sheriff Endres pulls off something worth while. The other day he nabbed the proprietor of one of the dirtiest joints in the state, located at 1010 South Thirteenth street.

A KISS—A KID—\$25.

Over in the Bluffs they fined William Taylor for kissing a 9-year-old kid. If she had been 13 Bill would probably have received a life sentence.

COMMISSIONER BUTLER TAKES MUCH NEEDED REST

Police Commissioner Butler, who has been a very busy man, slipped out of the city this week for an indefinite stay. There has been much speculation as to his whereabouts.

GOD PITY THE POOR AT THE POOR FARM

How would you like to be in the poor house? Not very well, we fancy, especially if you should be unfortunate enough to be a guest of our own county hospital.

We believe that Mr. Kubat would have helped these poor unfortunates at once had he not been hedged in by a system. But if it is the system that is all but murdering the poor old men and women that have to live a life of hell while living at the institution, then that system must change and Mr. Kubat is the man responsible for the change that must come.

VICTORIA BAR STILL RUNS, SO HELP US

The Victoria Hotel bar is still running in the same old way. How come? Perhaps they are paying protection. Perhaps not. Who knows? A fee is a fee, ya, so they say.

TREATEN 'EM ROUGH.

They must treat 'em ruffin ell in Hollywood. An Iowa girl was beat up a plenty in Chicago yesterday. Said she had just arrived from the picture city, Wasamatter?

BUTLER'S HIRELINGS HURT CITY INTEREST

Bull at Union Station Tells President's Secretary "Where to Get Off"

REFUSE TO USE EVEN COMMON DECENCY

While Station Policeman Abuses President's Private Secretary, Traffic Policeman Grossly Insults Automobile Drivers Who Do Not Know Local Rules. Butler Fails in the Fine Points of Administration. Washington Officials Said to Be Aroused.

Word received by Omaha officials indicate that Washington has taken up seriously the insult administered to Secretary George B. Christian, secretary to former President Warren G. Harding, while he was in our city.

According to the version received by the Omaha officials Secretary Christian, when the train stopped, stepped off for a few moments, apparently to stretch his legs after the long ride.

"Well you better get back up where you belong," was the rejoinder of the policeman.

Of course, the president's secretary presumed that discretion was the better part of valor, and again stepped on the train.

Commissioner Butler, who himself took command of the detail, could not have failed to hear the remark and to note the action of the police officer.

But now comes the report that official Washington has taken up the affront offered Secretary Christian in Omaha by some of Mr. Butler's hirelings. This will be a fine thing to happen to Omaha, if the matter ever gets into the daily prints.

As a matter of fact, it is a sad commentary on Omaha's police force, and to Omaha itself. It was a season of mourning for the presidential party, and to be thus abruptly insulted by an Omaha policeman, apparently did not set well with the secretary of the

BREAD PRICES OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE FARM PRICE OF WHEAT

Bakers of Omaha Grow Rich While Gouging the Consumer.—People Pay \$6.67 for Bread Made Out of Seventy-Five Cents Worth of Wheat.—Bryan in Position to Clamp Down on the Holdup.

At last an indignant but overly patient public has demanded and got a substantial price reduction in gasoline. It is a good thing for that portion of the public that drive their own or use gasoline in any manner whatsoever.

The bread trust of Omaha and elsewhere is still demanding their pound of flesh in the way of outlandish prices for bread made out of the farmers' seventy-five cent wheat.

If Governor Bryan wants to make a real hit with the citizens of this state he can probably go after the bread robbers who are more or less openly robbing our people by upholding the price for the very stuff of life.

One does not have to be a mathematician or an expert at figures to come to the logical conclusion that the bakeries of Omaha are robbing us blind. The farmer gets seventy-five cents for a bushel of wheat or sixty pounds.

A twelve ounce loaf of bread sells for ten cents. About sixty-seven loaves can be made up from a bushel

president of the United States. At all odds, he has thought sufficiently about the matter to register his complaint, and it is understood some apology, to say the least will be forthcoming by our mayor for what happened.

Of course, no apology is expected from the police commissioner. It will all depend on how strong Washington takes exception to the officer's affront.

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of wheat. The farmer gets seventy-five cents, the consumer pays \$6.67. Fine! Fine for the man behind the dough, bread dough. Now we will see if it can be proved that the bakers are robbing the consumer. The bakers are robbing the consumer. The bakers are robbing the consumer.

But the state and local officials act. They slashed the top sided profits of gasoline and they can do the same for the people's bread. Only in America would the people stand for such a gouge. But here they seem to like it. Something can be done and should be done.

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IMPERIALISM INTOXICATES FRANCE

England has finally come to her senses and demanded of France that the victory mad country cease crucifying Germany on the cross of greed, gluttony and fear. Whether the demand or rather the warning has come too late only time will tell.

The Downing street note was made public on the day the Cuno government fell. It comes at a time the "frog" nation feels so cock sure of their military supremacy, that perhaps they will altogether ignore this most important communication.

Germany today is on the steep edge of ruin, her paper mark is beyond all redemption, her morale is weakened to a greater extent than was the case on Armistice day. The nation is not only broke but broken hearted. They were administered a well deserved, sound thrashing, made possible through the aid of England and America, the two countries that are now big enough and brave enough to help the beaten country to its feet that it may again assume its just role in the affairs of the world.

Common sense tells the administrative heads of the two English speaking nations that if they ever hope to see the day that Germany can pay it will only be after they have given the country a chance to put its own house in order and to once more be in position to enter world trade and commerce. Only in this way can the German nation pay their just obligations to the balance of the world.

Even then it borders on insanity for the French people to believe that the conquered country can pay the unheard of sum that is demanded of them. It is generally believed by all close observers that France does not want Germany to pay. Every move they have made indicates a desire on their part to absolutely annihilate Germany as a nation. The French government is once more dreaming the dreams of Napoleon and in the fullness of time will see that idle dream shattered.

One thing is sure, their unwarranted break with Great Britain spells the beginning of the end for them. They can not hope to retain the friendship of America while assuming such a tyrannical attitude as they are now showing. Neither will they long be able to hold the friendship and support of their closest ally, Belgium. The France of today will soon see the entire civilized world against them. It may mean another long and terrible war and if it comes the French nation in the end will have to pay the price.

Today the French hold the Ruhr at the point of the bayonet, attempting to break the backbone of the German nation, knowing full well that financially speaking they are killing the very goose which they had expected would lay the golden egg.

While the rest of the world is talking and preaching peace, moving heaven and earth to that end, the republic of France is preparing to annihilate the rest of the world in the next war which they hope will result in the flying of the tri-color over the capitol of every nation of Europe and perhaps over Toronto and Washington.

This, then, is the spirit of the nation for whom America sent millions of her best manhood to help fight her battles. The late war seems all in vain but if it has taught America but one thing, that France still believes in the old saying, "To the victor belongs the spoils, right or wrong," then future citizens of the United States can cash in on the bloodshed of the boys that went across to "save the world for democracy." If they ever have to fight again in all probability it will not be side by side of the French frogs who know nothing but malice, hatred and ungodly power. They will not fight side by side a nation that hates the rest of the world, except at times they are able to use them as battering rams to further their own imperial aims. Today they have out-Germaned Germany in the days of the blood thirsty Kaiser.

FINE SENSE OF PSYCHOLOGY

David Surely Will Have to Be Credited With a Deep Knowledge of Human Nature.

An Indianapolis woman tells the following story:

"The family was spending the summer in Brown county in the most wonderful log cabin. The immense, rough-hewn logs told of pioneer days and even now the spirit of dreams and of rest pervaded the place. From early morning till early evening hundreds of birds took turns in singing of the wild loveliness.

"The sheer beauty of it so charmed us that we were oblivious to the crudity of our practical makeshifts and settled down to living as we found it.

"One of our findings was that the bathing facilities, although adequate, were primitive. A galvanized iron tub, stood in a corner of the immense porch, quite sheltered by the woods and an end of the cabin, but not so well protected from family intrusion. A bath was a game of catch-as-catch-can.

"David had arisen very early, filled his tub from the kitchen pump and was enjoying a relaxed sense of security, when he heard the gentle thud, thud, on the stairs above, which could mean none other than the footsteps of his six-year-old sister. We believe David is destined to become a leader of men. Nothing but a deep understanding of human reactions could have inspired him. Raising his voice to the 11th power he called out: 'Don't look! Don't look! And don't look to see why not!'

Understanding Dimmed.

An intoxicated man was ejected from a downtown motion picture show. The manager accompanied him to the door.

"Don't you ever come into this theater again in this condition," the manager said.

The intoxicated man looked at the ground in a puzzled, yet reflective way, and then asked, hesitatingly: "Which condition?"—Indianapolis News.

Yellowstone Park Wolves.

Game losses in Yellowstone National park through killings by predatory animals reached a new low record last winter, according to the Department of the Interior. Special efforts were made by the park ranger force to destroy predatory animals, such as the mountain lion, coyote and wolf with the result that 221 coyotes and 8 wolves were accounted for up to last May.

Walk Underground.

An underground moving pathway for Paris is the subject of investigation in that city. Thirteen plans were submitted and five were retained for further experiments. Of these, four work on the principle of parallel bands working at graduating speeds, and the remaining one slows down for each stop.—Scientific American.

One Place It Wouldn't Go.

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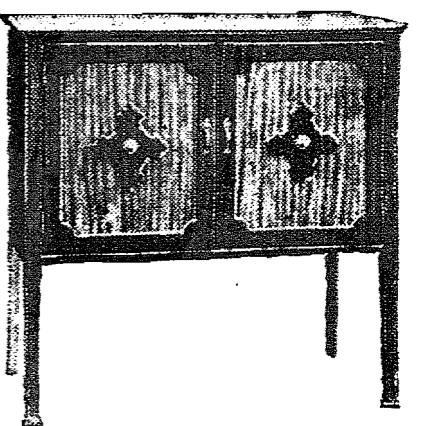
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Movie Desecrates Sanctity of Death

(Continued From Page One) undue publicity. They knew the general public was unaware of the fact that they own the Princess theatre and figured that they could get away with something while the public's thoughts were turned to the little plot of ground back in Marion, Ohio, where the body of her most beloved son was being interred.

Before we have our final say let us draw a parallel, one worthy of note. Every other Jew, Christian or what not in the city closed their doors tight that they might fittingly show their sorrow in common with the rest of the nation in its hour of mourning. All paid tribute but the Goldbergs' Princess theatre.

Perhaps when the good people of Omaha next time calculate on going to the "World," the "Sun," or "Moon" they will hesitate just a moment and ask themselves. Is it fair to myself or my God?

Burch Rods Play Better Game

(Continued From Page One) for either man.

Saturday evening we will all know whether Omaha is in fourth place or still heading the second division. Des Moines is here to do her stuff for four games and it is hoped by local fans that the two teams will change places in the league standing.

Butler Hurlings Hurt City Interest

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One letter received by The Mediator has this to say about the matter: "It is a sad commentary on the hospitality of Omaha to have it known that a police officer working under the personal direction of Commissioner Butler could insult a gentleman who was rendering his last service to his departed chief."

"The city commission should address a written apology to Mr. Christian for the unseemly conduct of this officer and the commissioner under whose direction he was working."

However the insults offered to private secretary Christian were really no worse than is offered to hundreds of automobile drivers weekly by some of our down town traffic policemen. Every day scores of people from other states drive through the city. None of them know our peculiar traffic rules. Some of the big bull heads that are acting as traffic officers under Butler seem to take great delight in cursing and bawling out these good people who happen to be ignorant of our traffic laws. Fine impression to make on people whom we aim to make our friends. When Henry Dunn was police commissioner he would tear the very coat off an officer that would have so insulted visitors to our city, as has some of the brute traffic men that now stand on the corners and give signals.

Bread Prices Out Of Proportion

(Continued From Page One) is not slow to act when it has to do with the welfare of the citizens of the state and we believe he will look into the matter of bread prices at an early date.

When Is It a Fish? It happened at a Sunday evening lunch, in the home of a six-year-old Indianapolis boy.

The center of attraction at this particular lunch was a plate of sardines, and the father of the youth offered to serve him, saying: "Minner Evans, will you have a sardine?"

Minner Evans looked at the offering. "What's a sardine?"

"What's a sardine is just a fish, and you like fish."

Minner Evans had spent his last summer at a Lake Michigan resort and felt competent to pass on questions concerning fish and fishing, so he drew back in lofty disdain and emphatically declared: "You can't fool me, that's not fish, that's bait."

Japan Importing Less Cotton. Japan's imports from the United States during March amounted to 37,000,000 yen, a decline of 2,000,000 yen from February and 8,000,000 yen from January, the dropping off during March owed entirely to a decrease in the amount of American cotton imported. All the other principal items imported from the United States showed an increase. Imports of American cotton during March declined 121,000 piculs, while imports of Indian cotton increased 360,000 piculs, as compared with the preceding month.

Odd Disposition of Dead. Natives of the Solomon Islands elevate their dead on pedestals. The more respected the departed the more elaborate is his bier. The superstitious natives believe that every person has a ghost that will be as active in worldly affairs as was the corporeal subject before death. Sometimes the native dead are cremated. Gifts of food are placed on the bier, and the bier is placed on a pedestal.

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SCREEN ACTRESS SAYS IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO BREAK INTO MOVIES

Florence Vidor, Who Plays the Part of Carol in "Main Street," Suggests Means of Joining Ranks

"Breaking into the movies is not the difficult ordeal it is credited with being."

The authority for this statement is no less a person than Florence Vidor, screen actress with a long list of photoplay successes to her credit, her last being "Main Street," the screen adaptation of Sinclair Lewis' novel.

"First I would advise the aspirants for screen honors not to give up, but to keep on dreaming. I know many a girl who spent her evenings poring over the movie magazines. That led to other things, naturally, for such girls take every chance within their power.

"Mix with the little private amateur dramatics of your town; they are good practice and give you self-confidence for the screen. And when the time comes and you feel yourself ripe, betake yourself to a casting office. This is the place acting as an agency for many of the production companies. It is here the extras are hired. If you have a fair face and figure, the chances are ten to one that you will be chosen. And don't spurn the 'extra' work; it is a good way of beginning. Why I could count any number of girls who reached the envied position of stars through the humble route of 'extras.' The part you will be given may be small and obscure, but it is an opportunity, and one of my beliefs is that an opportunity is the

opportunity."

These casting offices can be located either in Los Angeles or New York.

In "Main Street," the Warner Brothers classic of the screen scheduled for a week's run beginning Sunday at the Strand Theatre, Miss Vidor has the featured part of Carol Kennicott, the young wife who tries to raise Gopher Prairie from a little unprogressive burg to a town with metropolitan ideas.

Montie Blue has the part of Doctor Kennicott, playing opposite Miss Vidor. The supporting cast is made up of Harry Myers, Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Robert Gordon, Josephine Crowell, Gordon Griffith, Otis Harlan and Alan Hale. Harry Beaumont directed the production.

Drama of Life On New York Rialto To Be Shown Here

Manager Harry Watts of the Rialto Theatre, is promising his patrons something different from the usual run of pictures when the seven days' engagement of B. F. Zeidman's production, which bears the alluring title of "Bright Lights of Broadway," commences on Sunday, August 12.

He promises that in this he will offer a page taken from Life, itself,—big dramatic situations and appealing human touches.

The story is woven about the experiences of a young girl who has lived all her life in a small country town, and is blessed with great beauty and a marvelous voice. Irene Marley, the heroine, has dreams of a career, but then, too, she dreams of love—and, as all women who have attempted to combine the two will testify, it simply cannot be done.

"Bright Lights of Broadway" is essentially a woman's story—a life document of a woman's soul, her hopes, her fears, her struggles, her sacrifices—and, above all, her great, enduring love. It is a story of the temptations which beset an aspirant for fame on Gotham's glittering artery of glamour and gold—and tawdry tinsel.

The production, it is said, is different from its predecessors of the same type, for it makes a radical departure from others dealing with night life on the Rialto. Dramatic to a high degree, there is nothing "stagey," or theatrical about its characters but, instead, a conscientious effort has been made to present every-day human beings and some of their most vital problems.

A glance at the names of the players who adorn the cast gives great promise of what one may expect. The featured players are Lowell Sherman, Doris Kenyon and Harrison Ford, and others are Tyrone Power, Edmund Breese, Effie Shannon and Charles Murray. The picture is an adaptation of a story by Gerald C. Duffy, and the direction is by Webster Campbell, who held the megaphone on many of Corinne Griffith's greatest successes.

Glory Be, Watson To Open Gayety

Oh lookit, girls, see who's here, rather who is going to be here soon. None other than our old friend Sliding Bill Watson. Billie is to open the popular Gayety one week from Saturday, August 25. Old Man Johnson says that he had a wireless from the peerless sliding one to the effect that Billie was to slide all the way from New York to Omaha. This no doubt true as Watson was seen standing on the high point of the Brooklyn bridge by the eastern correspondent of the Mediator Tuesday last, preparing for the start. He was to slide down the long steel cables to give him a good get away on his trip to Johnson's playhouse.

Watson says he is to have twenty of the prettiest chorus girls with him that ever swung a wicked limb. Don't get the impression that the girls are in reality cottonwood trees just because we have called a leg a limb. Believe we, they are not!

MAIL FROM NEW YORK TO OMAHA IN TWELVE HOURS

Things do move. If a New York friend writes you after August 21 and sends the epistle by airplane you will get it in twelve hours providing he marks it "Airplane" and puts a special delivery stamp on it. The

APPEALED TO THEIR HUMOR

Theatergoers Unable to Appreciate Shakespeare's Characters Arrayed in Modern Garb.

In Birmingham, England, the other day an experiment in dramatic art, intended to prove that Shakespeare's plays were greater than any representation of them, ended in a ludicrous fiasco. What the experiment proved was that, unless the characters are garbed according to the accepted traditions, the lines and situations created even by the master mind of the world's greatest dramatist have no power to impress a modern audience.

The play chosen for the purpose was "Cymbeline," staged in a country that never existed. Therefore, argued the promoters, they were free to garb the characters in any way they pleased, and so the characters appeared in the modern dress of the present day.

A company of scholarly actors had been assembled to play the parts and all other stage traditions carefully attended to. But Shakespeare in a tuxedo failed to get across. The audience saw only the funny side of the unexpected costumes and laughed at the most dramatic incidents and tittered at the actors' most poetic and inspirational utterances.

Which seems to confirm the attitude of the motion-picture producer—that dramatic art appeals more to the eye than to the intellect.—Los Angeles Times.

GET PEARLS FROM HERRINGS

Humble Denizen of the North Sea Said to Have a Value Not Hitherto Suspected.

A new kind of imitation pearl will shortly be launched, for which we have to thank the humble herring.

The process is secret, and has lately been investigated by a commercial mission from America which has been visiting the Scottish ports. Fish-scales are used, and the substance produced from them is called "chitin."

The artificial pearls are treated with this preparation, and the result is said to give not only the exact phosphorescent glow found in real pearls, but the same velvety feeling. The North sea herrings have proved themselves the best for this purpose.

If this discovery proves to be a really exact imitation—so exact, that is, that even experts will not be able to tell the difference—what will happen to the genuine pearl?

Will people still pay huge prices for merely knowing that the pearls are real, without gaining any additional advantage of glow and appearance?

Meanwhile, the imitations are getting so good that one lady is reported to possess three necklaces—the genuine one, the valuable imitation, and a third less valuable imitation which she wears perpetually, lest the better imitation should be stolen.—Detroit Free Press.

HAVE MANY CURIOUS HABITS

Negritos of the Philippines Mutilate Themselves in Belief That It Makes Them Beautiful.

Many of the Negritos of the Philippines point their front teeth, but not by filing them, as is commonly supposed, says the Detroit News. A chip of wood is held behind the tooth to be operated upon, and the point of a bolo is placed in such a position as to slant across the corner of the tooth to be removed, and a sharp blow on the bolo chips a piece from the tooth. The opposite corner is similarly operated upon.

The Negritos are generally considered to be the true aborigines of the Philippines, and are racially sharply distinct from most other numerous tribes of the islands, and their intelligence is of an exceptionally low order. They ornament their bodies with scar patterns, produced by cutting through the skin with sharp pieces of bamboo, and rubbing dirt into the wounds thus formed in order to infect them and make good big scars. Men frequently shave the crowns of their heads "in order to let the heat out."

Hunt Egypt's Secrets.

Mightier than the pyramids in its power to guard the secrets of ancient Egypt is the Nile, but when the excavators of the Metropolitan museum return to their work at the pyramid fields of Lisht next season they will go prepared to watch the strength of scientific curiosity against that of the great river. This was learned from Albert M. Lythgoe, curator of the Egyptian department at the museum.

These fields at Lisht include the pyramids of Amenemhar I. and Sesotris I. the founders of the powerful twelfth dynasty, under which the middle kingdom rose to its maximum glory. These Pharaohs mark the pinnacle of Egypt's second great historical period, as those of the eighteenth dynasty, to which Tut-Ankh-Amen belonged, marked the height of the third.

Strange Experience

One day I was fishing for trout in a small lake. As I baited the line the hook caught into my gold watch and it sank out of sight in the crystal water. On Friday, the 13th, I went fishing again. Something seemed heavy on the line. When I drew it up I saw the gold watch which I had lost three months before. Since then Friday, the 13th, is my lucky day.

Longest Night.

The longest night in history, September 2, 1752, was when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in England, through the influence of Lord Chesterfield. The calendar arranged by Julius Caesar by not making sufficient allowance for leap year had caused the English date to be then eleven days behind the right time. These days were omitted after September 2, so that the next was reckoned as September 14.

TO HAVE SUCCESS IN LIFE

Charles M. Schwab Names Qualities Which It Is Imperative One Must Possess.

"If I were asked to name the most important things that lead to a successful life," Charles M. Schwab is quoted in The Business Woman as saying, "I should say, first of all was integrity—unimpeachable integrity. No one can ever do anything of great value in life, and have the confidence and approval of his fellow men, or be successful in his undertakings with other business people, if he does not have the reputation of being a person of honor and integrity. This is the very foundation of a successful life.

"Another important thing is loyalty. Be loyal to the people with whom you associate at the start. Make your employer feel that you are sincere with him; that you are going to promote his interests; that you are going to stand for the things he represents, and that will reap you a richer reward. Loyalty above all!

"Be friends with everybody. When you have friends, you know there is somebody who will stand by you. Lead a life that will make you kindly and friendly to everyone about you, and you will be surprised at what a happy life you will lead.

"These things secure opportunity. That secured, there comes the need of good judgment, which is one of the prime requisites for enduring success."

Tobacco Will Rust Past.

The melan and cucumber beetle, the striped little pest now causing panics of disappointment and rage in the hearts of gardeners amateur and otherwise, is an anti-tobacco leaguer. He hates the weed, so fight him with nicotine or tobacco dust, says the Department of Agriculture.

If the dust be sprinkled over the young plants the beetles will seek pasture elsewhere. Also they will depart if the plants be given tight veils of mosquito netting until they grow big and strong enough to fight their own battles. If these measures are adopted by an entire community, and accompanied by the use of trap plants, suitably poisoned with arsenic or lead or bordeaux mixture, both the numbers of the enemy will be greatly reduced and homegrown "cupes" and cantaloupes enjoyed by and by, says the department.—Science Service.

The Topaz.

The finest topazes come from Brazil, are of deep yellow and look like diamonds. Those from Siberia are of a bluish color. The topaz is the second stone in the Jewish high priest's breast-plate.

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