

## Boundary Line That Cuts Through Many Things



View of the frontier bridge in Tirschtiegel that marks the dividing line between Poland and Germany. This line was recently established by the International Boundary commission. All the line has done is to cut 13 railway lines, 42 highways and the town, exactly in half, rendering many of the transit lines useless.

## Indians Revive Ancient Games

Reno, Nev.—Picturesque gatherings of Paiute and Washoe Indians have been congregating of late on the outskirts of Carson City to revive the ancient Indian game of "passing the stick."

Drawn by the colorful scene, hundreds of palefaces visit the Indian villages every day to witness the game. "Passing the stick" is a guessing game peculiar to the redskins of Nevada. A stick about three inches long and of the diameter of a pencil is used. The contestants form two parallel lines, about three feet from each other with fifteen to twenty Indian backs on a side. The leader of each side is in the center of the line and the players kneel and fold their arms over their chests.

Like "Button Button," agreement is made as to the side starting the contest. The leader of the stick taking the offense places the tiny stick in his right hand, then conceals both hands behind his back and rapidly changes the trophy from hand to hand. Finally he brings both hands to the front, tightly clinched, and folds his arms stoically.

The opposing players then guess in which hand the stick reposes, the first call deciding the issue. Ofttimes seven or eight braves will call out the winning hand, or fail to guess correctly. Should the first guess prove right, the stick changes sides, and the leader of the opponents has an opportunity to demonstrate his shuffling abilities.

From time to time other Indians among the players are given the honor of holding the vital stick and endeavoring to outguess the other side. The Indian is aptly termed "poker face" since his expression remains the same and he gives no hint as to the stick's whereabouts.

**Big Gambling Game.** Points are scored on the basis of correct guesses, and during an afternoon considerable money changes hands. Blankets, saddles, bridles, and even horses are won or lost. During the time the game is in progress the Indians keep up an incessant chant. The tribal musician accompanies this chant by beating on the tomtom. The tomtom used is an ordi-

nary washtub of the sheet metal variety, bottom up on the ground. A stick with notches about an inch apart is held in the musician's hand, one end resting on the tub. A second stick is rolled up and down the notched stick. The sound created is weird and barbarous to the ears of white lookers-on.

## England Tries Movies as Aid to Schooling

London.—An experiment to determine the usefulness of talking pictures in education has just been completed here.

For the last six months pupils in 15 English schools have been receiving instruction regularly by means of "talkies." An investigation of the results obtained is being made by educators with the intention of extending the experiment if proved successful. The intention of those who sponsored the experiment was not to replace teachers by "talkies," but to brighten the regular school work and stimulate the desire of the school children for knowledge.

Among the films shown were travel pictures, films depicting animal life and films based on great literary works.

## Governor Found Driver Had Plenty of Time

Austin, Texas.—Gov. Ross Sterling tells this one with a chuckle:

"I had been visiting the Imperial prison farm, near Houston. They furnished me with a car and an efficient driver to return to Houston.

"If it will not make you too late, I wish you would drive me on to the Bay (Sterling's summer home)," I said.

"Certainly, sir." "You will have enough time?" "Oh, yes sir, I have seven years." He has since been paroled.

## Wife Charged Hubby Made Nonstop Flight

San Francisco.—Mrs. Yvette Perry believed that her aviator husband carried the flight idea entirely too far, she told Judge Edmund P. Morgan.

"He fly away—pouf—like that," she said, "and he never came back."

The divorce was granted. They were married soon after Mrs. Perry's arrival from France in 1921.

## Evidence Discovered to Verify Bible Miracles

London.—Material evidence of two of the most spectacular miracles of the Bible has been gathered by British archeologists, according to messages from Palestine.

Prof. John Garstang, leader of the Jericho expedition financed by Sir Charles Marston, has reported that the collapse of the walls of Jericho before the Jewish hosts under Joshua was apparently due to an earthquake. He based his theory upon the discovery that the walls of the city had fallen outward in places in a manner which suggested seismic disturbances.

The same natural phenomenon accounts for the drying up of the Jordan for the Jews to cross, he believes. The expedition, he says, has gathered evidence that the clay banks of the river caved in near El Damieh at about the period described in the Bible.

Sir Charles Marston, who has financed three expeditions to confirm the authenticity of Bible records, believes this naturalistic explanation of the miracles really corroborates the biblical description.

## Rose "Harvest"

The great rose fields of Bulgaria are harvested from May 15 to June 15, depending upon prevailing weather conditions.

## On Their Way to Rome Via Alaska



Joseph Vada (left), Emilio Miani and Antonio David (right), perched atop their automobile in which they will journey to Rome. From the states the boys will enter Canada, then Alaska. From Alaska they will cross the Bering straits ice pack to Siberia. The journey will take them through Russia, Germany, Switzerland, and then Italy. The car is especially equipped with broad wheels for crossing the ice.

# The DAIRY

EXHIBITS HELP TO BRING OUT POINTS

Fall Fairs of Benefit to Dairy Cattle Breeders.

Comparative judging of live stock brings out the weak as well as the strong points of the animal judged and helps the breeder to develop a better grade of stock.

"This is one reason why we advise breeders of dairy cattle to exhibit their animals at the fall fairs," says John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist. "The show ring is a good place for breeders of pure-bred cattle to compare the merits of their animals. Added to this is the advertising value of a good fair exhibit, which often results in many sales of breeding stock."

Mr. Arey suggests that dairy breeders prepare for showing at least two months before the cattle are to be exhibited. This amount of time is necessary to fit and properly train the cattle, even when in good condition to start with. Each animal should be taught to lead well; to stand squarely on its feet, and hold up its head. Animals that are not well trained and properly fitted usually receive low placings, though they may be good individuals.

It is not difficult to fit an animal for the ring, if it has received good care and feed. Plenty of balanced grain and a mixed hay is needed for feeding. If the hair is long, the animal should be clipped all over six weeks before the first show. Washing about once a week improves the condition of both hide and hair. Neat, shapely horns add much to the appearance. It is also advisable to brush and rub the animal each day. This gives a glossy appearance to the hair.

Mr. Arey further suggests that the switch be washed clean and braided the night before the show. Combed out the next morning it gives a striking fluffy appearance.

Above all, he concludes, be courteous and a good sportsman.

## Calves Make Good Use of All Water Supplied

Seven pounds of skim milk fed twice daily to calves do not contain sufficient water for maximum development, according to Prof. F. B. Morrison of the animal husbandry department of Cornell University. In two trials carried on while he was at the University of Wisconsin there was a striking difference in those calves which had all the water that they wanted twice a day, in addition to skim milk, compared to those having skim milk only. The calves receiving the water had better appetites and ate quite a little more concentrates and hay. For the average of the two years, the calves fed 14 pounds of skim milk daily to six months of age, with a good concentrate mixer and hay, but without additional water, gained only 1.36 pounds daily. Those receiving, in addition, what water they cared to drink twice a day, gained 1.84 pounds. Running water, when available in the barn, makes it easier to give the calves better care and in this way secure cheaper gains.

## Care of Pails and Cans

Normally, milk pails and cans are not used immediately after washing. They are generally set away to drain and to dry for a time. This is all right, especially if they are thoroughly dried, for bacteria cannot grow and multiply where there is no moisture. They need air, moisture and food for their growth, the same as other plant life. Remove any one of these factors, and the germs cannot multiply.

The important thing for the dairyman who sells milk or cream or converts these products into butter or cheese on his own farm is to provide a convenient place and an abundance of hot water for washing and rinsing all utensils. Unless this is done, it will be difficult to produce a superior product.

## Pasture Not Sufficient

Dairy calves under six months of age will not do well on pasture. It takes some time to develop the digestive system of a calf sufficiently to enable it to get a large proportion of needed nutrients from roughage. Grass is a succulent roughage relatively high in water content and therefore relatively low in nutrient content for its bulk. It takes some time for calves to learn to graze pasture grass to the extent that they are able to satisfy their requirements from this bulky roughage. There is advantage in giving calves a grass paddock for exercise but one should not depend on the grass to supply any great portion of needed nutrients.

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## EVIL EFFECTS OF CONSTIPATION

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**Harsh Critic**

Daughter—Shucks, mother, you know you kissed some of the boys when you were young. Mother—Certainly dear, but a kiss was a short story in those days. Now it's a whole serial.

## POPULARITY

Whenever an individual or a product enjoys popularity there is always some good reason or combination of reasons back of it. There are many reasons why more than nine million boxes of St. Joseph's Aspirin have been sold in one single year. For instance, thousands of people now realize that it is neither sensible nor necessary to pay more than 10c for 12 tablets of genuine pure aspirin. St. Joseph's is both genuine and pure and meets every government standard. More than 10,000 new users every day are asking their druggists for "St. Joseph's," now the largest selling pure aspirin in the world for 10c.

## Home-Loving Man Picks Wrong Home

Portland, Ore.—Emory Davis is a home-loving sort of a person.

Five times since 1926 deputy United States marshals have taken him away and federal courts have told him to stay away. But Emory always returns with unerring instinct to his lonely log shack high in the wilds of Umpqua national forest.

Recently he was taken out for the fifth time. Federal Judge McNary sentenced him to six months in jail, but paroled him on condition he stayed out of the government timber preserve, where he insists on living as a squatter.

Loran Cochrane, deputy marshal, who usually draws the job of packing into the mountains to take Davis out, half expected to be called on to make the trip again within a few months.

## Detroit Swimmer Finds Turtle With Two Heads

Detroit, Mich.—A turtle with two heads was found by Robert Jones while he was swimming in Lake St. Clair, near Huron Point, recently. The turtle, normal in every other way, is being kept in captivity.