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## FEAR LOSS OF ELK HERDS

Animals in Yellowstone Park Are Rapidly Disappearing, According to Official Reports.

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture are alarmed over the threatened extermination of the Elk herd in Yellowstone park. On the ranges of the park, where ordinarily thousands of these animals could be seen, only a very few have been observed this winter. Several theories have been offered to account for the marked shrinkage in the herd. Among these is the probability that the majority died from natural causes or had been killed during the last year. Another is that the open fall and winter caused the elk to remain in hiding in some retreat deep in the mountains and in the higher and more inaccessible portions of the park. Open falls in the past, however, have not caused the elk to abandon their usual customs and habits.

That there has been an alarming shrinkage in the Yellowstone herd during the last five years is an established fact, according to figures supplied by the Department of Agriculture. In 1914 it was estimated at about 25,000; in 1917, 17,500 were counted, and, if the figures for the present year, estimated by those close in touch with the situation, are true, there remains much less than half this number. In 1919, 3,800 head were killed in the Yellowstone band, the supervisor of the Absaroka national forest reports.

The Department of Agriculture points out that no herd of wild animals can sustain an annual shrinkage in numbers for any length of time and not face complete extermination within a few years.

## DENIES WOMAN IS MYSTERY

Man is Puzzling Himself for Nothing, Is Assertion Made by Writer of Gentle Sex.

After declaring to the reporters who met him in New York that the women of today care for nothing but having a good time and have assumed an attitude of pagan enjoyment, the English essayist, Gilbert K. Chesterton, is reported as moving majestically along the pier shaking hands with the custom officers and leaving Mrs. Chesterton to see about the baggage.

"My wife understands these things; I don't," he said, with a sweep of his stick.

It is evident from the report that, although woman may have changed much since before the war, as Mr. Chesterton says, some of the oldtime masculine attitude toward them remains. Max Strathmore writes in the Pittsburgh Dispatch. In further proof of this, the Englishman goes on to speak in the same old prewar way about the psychology of women, using the familiar words, "I speak reverently as of a mystery, for a man never knows what a woman will do," and then he tells how she will act under certain circumstances.

The mystery about it is not in the psychology of woman, but in the fact that, having supposed that a woman would act in the way most natural to all humanity, he thinks it is mysterious because a woman does it. He describes a man as likely to act the same way under similar circumstances, but does not see any mystery in the masculine point of view.

## Hear Heart Yards Away.

An amplifying apparatus described as so delicate as to permit a physician in one city to make a stethoscopic study of the heart action of a patient hundreds of miles away, was demonstrated to a group of army and civilian medical men at the army signal corps laboratories at Washington. The principle involved is similar to that used in transmitting President Harding's inaugural address.

The demonstration was directed by Brig. Gen. George Squier, chief signal officer. The stethoscopic apparatus, with electrical connection, was placed over the heart of one of the laboratory assistants and the heart beat was amplified many thousands of times, emerging from a phonograph horn and heard distinctly and studied by the physicians in a room some distance from that in which the subject was located.

## Go to Class by Underground Tunnels.

An underground tunnel system that has all the fascination of the catacombs, although it serves the less dramatic function of conveying heating pipes, is one of the chief attractions at Wellesley college.

It has just been completed and undergraduates are being permitted to ramble around under the 800-acre campus.

The tunnels are six feet high and wide enough for comfortable walking. Girls have found that no matter how cold the weather, it is a good plan to abandon coats when taking this long adventure. The temperature from the heating pipes is about that of a Turkish bath.

## NEW MONTE CARLO IN CUBA?

Possibility That World-Famous Gambling Establishment May Be Located on the Island.

"The greatest gambling center in the world will be located in the western hemisphere if plans for 'palaces' in Cuba develop as given out," said Walter P. Harris of Havana. "Cuba is already beset with the gambling fever, and fortunes change hands there almost every day.

"Since the announcement of the prince of Monaco that he is preparing to close Monte Carlo, there have been extensive preparations for the establishment of great gambling palaces designed to attract the sporting element that now visits Monte Carlo to the 'Pearl of the Antilles.' Several villages have been surveyed with the view of locating this gambling center, but so far no definite decision has been reached.

"Gambling is already flourishing in Havana. The Casino de la Playa is a great garish temple of roulette, where wonderful dinners are served at less than cost. The profit to the house comes from the wheel. The men who take women to the Casino for dinner invariably back them at the wheel.

"The moratorium now in effect on the island has not affected the crowds at the Casino, because they are mostly composed of tourists, and the visitor is treated to the sight of a country, apparently bankrupt but gambling madly, where fortunes change hands overnight and the beggar of today may be the rich man of tomorrow."

Washington Post.

## HUMAN FACE AS A BEACON

Radiometer Able to Record the "Shine" Thrown Off, at a Distance of Several Miles.

Novelists that speak of a face "lighting up" put down an actual truth that few of them are aware of or intend. One of the most delicate instruments in the world, a radiometer, records the "shine" of a human face, and can do it at a distance of several miles. So delicate is the instrument that it can detect and record the glimmer of a candle half a mile away, and if there were no atmospheric obstruction it could detect the same candle 16 miles away. The instrument consists of two thin glass disks, one polished and one blackened, suspended by a quartz thread in a vacuum. Waves of radiant energy striking this instrument disturb its balance, because the bright side reflects them, while the black one absorbs them.

While the human face to the normal eye gives out no waves of radiant energy, the fact remains that a constant flow of energy is being thrown off, and these waves travel an unknown distance. Although the radiometer is a wonderful and delicate instrument, there is a thermal couple ten times as sensitive as the radiometer and it can detect the heat of a candle 60 miles distant.

## Italy to the Rescue.

Visiting a school is a doubtful pleasure. But the woman had promised to call for a friend who is known as a "rooky" teacher. She waited until almost closing time before entering the school, a red brick, lumpy sort of building, not specially attractive. It looked as if she had come too soon. All eyes soon focussed on her instead of on the busy little teacher. The word "trio" was being explained to the children and volunteers were asked to stand and use the word in a sentence. And no one need expect to go home until the word was fully explained.

Little R. T. coaxed, "Come now, tell me just one little story with 'trio' in it."

Timidly, swarthy little Giuseppe raised his hand. His naturally happy face was strained in his effort to help. Then flashed a bright smile at the woman and shouted cheerfully: "It is nearly trio clock."—New York Sun.

## Drawer That Will Not Jam.

A new anti-friction roller for furniture that has sliding parts is described by the Scientific American as a simple contrivance with a cylindrical steel roller which sets in a circular frame that fits perfectly into a five-eighths inch auger hole and has a flange that holds the roller one-sixteenth inch above the surface. The device is designed for use as a bearing for dresser drawers, extension tables and other articles of furniture that frequently cause trouble and give annoyance because of a tendency to stick.

## Easily Fixed.

She—"The man I marry must have a fortune equal to my own." He—"Well, make half of yours over to me."

## Quiet.

Sergeant—"Anything doing in the trenches today?" Corporal—"No, it was so quiet you could hear a shell drop."

## THE WOODS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

### CHILDREN OF THE SPRING.

WHAT means the Spring to you?—  
The tree, the bloom, the grass;  
Wide fields to wander through;  
A primrose path to pass;  
Bright sun, and skies of blue;

The songs of singing streams;  
The rippling riverside  
Awakening from dreams;  
Fair-browed and azure-eyed—  
Oh, thus the Springtime seems.

Yet not for such as you  
She comes with song and voice,  
'Tis not for such as you  
She makes the heart rejoice,  
She comes with skies of blue.

Spring's children are the ill—  
'Tis these she comes to cheer;  
Upon the window-sill,  
Within the chamber drear,  
She sits her song to trill.

On narrow cots they lie  
Within the quiet room,  
Their sky a square of sky  
Cut from the inner gloom,  
From dreary walls and high.

Spring means so much to these,  
The prisoners abed!—  
The perfume of the breeze,  
The birdsong overhead,  
The echoed melodies.

The window open wide—  
Behold, the Spring is here!  
No more the countryside  
Is dim and dark and drear;  
Now stronger runs the tide.

The pale and patient wife,  
Her babe upon her breast,  
Forgets the night, the knife,  
And sleeps the sleep of rest,  
Awakening to life.

The old, the very old,  
Behold in budding Spring  
Another year unfold—  
And life, a tinsel thing,  
Is turned again to gold.

And e'en the empty cot,  
Whose Spring has come too late,  
The one who now is not,  
The one who could not wait,  
The Spring has not forgot.

For, see! the Springtime stands  
Our drooping eyes to raise  
To fair and shining strands;  
The Springtime comes and lays  
A lily in his hands.

### Tongue Glove.

A glove for the tongue has been newly patented by Gaitley Guise of Riley, Ind. He calls it a "tongue shield," and it is designed to enable the wearer to escape the unpleasantness of castor oil or other bad tasting medicine.

The contrivance might be said to have the shape of a miniature slipper without any heel portion, but when placed over the tongue is inverted. The tongue is inserted into the "toe" part and the back part of the "sole" extends over the top of the tongue toward the throat.

The device is made of thin sheet rubber, so as to be liquid proof, and is so constructed as to fit the tongue snugly without discomfort. When medicine is taken it passes into the throat without affecting the sense of taste, so that all unpleasantness is obviated.

"Maxim Gorky" a Pseudonym.  
"Maxim Gorky," who was reported to be on his way to England on a visit to H. G. Wells, but is still held up by the Bolshevik authorities on the frontier, is Alexei Pyeshkof, the poet and chronicler of pariahs and vagabonds of Russian society.

"Gorky" means "bitter." The full name, "Maxim Gorky," may, perhaps, be read to mean "the bitterest of the bitter." The pseudonym effectively symbolizes Pyeshkof's attitude toward life, for his fiction is distilled essence of the disappointed.

He was not at first a Bolshevik, and he seems only to have joined the Bolshevik ranks under pressure. Given his choice between low diet and high office, he preferred the latter, which is one, happily, that does not require him to take any active part in the perpetration of atrocities.—Living Age.

### This Oil May Cure Leprosy.

The use of Chaulmoogra oil has been known for some time to have some virtue in the treatment of leprosy, and recently it has been discovered that there are a great many points of similarity between the germs of leprosy and those of tuberculosis. This has led to some government experiments in the direction of combating tuberculosis which will be conducted at Hawaii.



UNITED STATE LABOR COMMISSION, U. S. Wash, D. C. Dear Comish—Ever since da war ees quetta fight I reada bouta how you gonna find job for da soldier. I know some soldier whosa no gotta some job yet, so eef you seuse please I wanta make leetle suggest.

Lasa week I go veest da congress eem da capitol building and I gotta plenty deesgust. I tink dat bunch worka some shift lika Rip Van Winkle, I go veest da senate, too, and he gotta sama trouble. Seema lika da whole bunch joina da union, brenda da wheestle and den waltra for da wheestle to blow before can go to work.

I aska one man how da congress maka da leeving. He say, alda dat bunch gotta do ees passa da Bill. I dunno wheelcha Bill he mean, but looka to me lika was more passa da buck as passa da Bill. He tola me congress somatime try killa da Bill but no maka ver gooda job.

So I tink I gotta gooda suggest, Meester Comish. I tink eef you finda new job for da congress and putta soldier boys eem dat place ees greata stuff. You know dat soldier boys starta after one Bill before He was no dead yet, but he was on da bum so moocha now I betta seexa bits he no geeva trouble some more.

Wot you tink?

Iron Ore From the Alps.  
A new iron ore field has been discovered in Switzerland which is estimated to contain 47,000,000 tons, which will assure to Switzerland, at prewar consumption rate, sufficient iron ore to last for 45 years. The federal council suggests a provision by the government of 1,200,000 francs upon condition that a total capital of 4,000,000 francs is raised for exploitation.

### STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, prepared and sold by F. J. CHENEY, Notary Public, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920.

As the days begin to lengthen watch the markers begin to strengthen.

Austria makes a strong appeal for the friendship of the world by threatening to hang profiteers.

### THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Graham, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the torture of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but not permanently. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is proof of merit from this vicinity.

T. J. Hargrove, grocer, 761 Maple Ave., Burlington, N. C., says: "I was troubled with a sore and lame back and at times the pains were severe. My rest was disturbed by the kidney secretions passing too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by friends, so I bought a box. After I took them, the soreness and lameness went away, my kidneys were regulated, and I was entirely cured."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hargrove had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Truck For Hire.

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## BIG WASTE OF GOOD FOOD

Sudden Cold Snap Trapped Millions of Herring in Narrow Neck of Alaskan Harbor.

What is declared by Captain Brunn and officers of the steamship, Northwestern to be the greatest fish tragedy ever enacted, to human knowledge, occurred at Klavack bay, Prince of Wales Island, January 30, when at one stroke more than 2,000,000,000 good sized herring lost their lives, a Ketchikan (Alaska) dispatch to the New York Sun states. The crew related their remarkable experience of sailing through miles of dead fish.

They said Klavack bay was full of herring three days before the Northwestern arrived, when a sudden freeze caught the fish in the narrow-necked harbor before they could escape to sea. The freeze came with great suddenness and severity and about six inches of ice formed in the harbor. Millions of herring at the entrance could be seen dumbly fighting to get out to sea before the inclosed waters were frozen.

"It may sound like a fish story," said Mr. Bradovitch, "but the fact is that the greatest chance in the world for obtaining good fish without a stroke of work was lost. For days a few persons tried to put some of the herring away for the summer, but made no inroads on the supply. The nearest Indians, who would have appreciated the fish, were 300 miles away. The ship had difficulty in navigating out of the harbor, as the propeller had to do the work of desiccator, and it barely made a knot an hour."

## SURE ONE SIGN IS CORRECT

Worried Indianapolis Man Is Very Glad to Let Things Remain on That Basis.

When Wallace O. Lee, chairman of the publicity committee for the Gypsy Smith revival arrangements, ordered the big sign in the front of the wooden tabernacle opposite the city hall, he told the sign man to spell it "Gipsy."

After it was painted and set up, somebody told Wallace that he was all wrong—that the first syllable should have been spelled with a "y" instead of an "i." So when Wallace the other day ordered 152 signs boosting the campaign, to be sent to evangelistic churches in the county, he told the sign man to spell it "Gypsy."

Then various ministers worried Mr. Lee by calling him up and saying that although they were glad to get the sign, and so on, still—well, what they were trying to hint politely was that what Wallace didn't know about spelling would have filled a bigger book than the unabridged.

So the harassed booster dug out a dictionary and lo, it said that the word, as a common noun at least, may be spelled either way without endangering the peace and dignity of the state.

And then along comes a letter from the evangelist himself and his signature read "Gipsy Smith."

Well, anyway, one sign is right.—Indianapolis News.

## Lymph for Infectious Fevers.

Dr. Artaud de Vevey told the Societe de Therapeutique de Paris at a recent meeting that he had had great success in treating nearly a thousand cases of infectious diseases such as influenza and peruperal fever by injecting the patient with his own lymph drawn from a blister. He had also succeeded with it in rheumatism, cholera, facial neuralgia, appendicitis and other such troubles.

## Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY In the Superior Court.

L. D. Ayers, Plaintiff,

vs.

Phoeba Ayers, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county to obtain absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Alamance at his office at the court house in Graham, North Carolina, on the 30th day of April, 1921, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, which will be deposited in the office of the said clerk of the Superior Court of said county on or before the return day of the summons, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 31st day of March, 1921.

D. J. WALKER, C. S. C.

Wm. I. Ward, Att'y. 31mch4t

## Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Dr. J. J. Barefoot and wife, Octavia W. Barefoot, to the undersigned trustee, dated December 7, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Deed of Trust Book No. 85, at page 60, given to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith in the sum of \$6,000.00, and interest thereon, payable to Graham Home Building Company, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Graham, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1921, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in the Town of Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. L. Holmes, O. J. Paris, N. Main Street of the said town, and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt, corner with said Holmes' lot bought of O. J. Paris, on north east edge of said street, at northeast side of concrete walk, running thence S 32 deg 15' E 91 ft to an iron bolt at northeast edge of said walk; thence N 56 deg E 214 ft 3 inches to an iron bolt in said Paris' line; thence N 26 deg 30' 91 ft to an iron bolt in said Paris' line, 2 ft 6 in S of said Paris and Young's corner; thence S 56 deg W (B. S.) 224 ft 10 in. to the beginning, containing .45 of an acre, more or less.

Terms of Sale: This sale will remain open for ten days for advance bids as provided by law under mortgage sales, and the bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent of his bid on date of sale, balance to be paid in cash after the expiration of said ten days, and upon execution and delivery of deed by the Trustee conveying the said property to the purchaser at said sale.

This 31st day of March, 1921.

E. S. PARKER, JR., Trustee.

## Mortgagee's Land Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on 17th day of March, 1920, by Crawford Johnston and his wife for the purpose of securing payment of a bond of even date therewith and the interest thereon, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book No. 82 of Mortgage Deeds and Deeds of Trust at page 131, and default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1921,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following defined and described tracts of land in Patterson Township, said county and State, to-wit:

First—Adjoining and bounded on the north and east by the lands of Jackey Noah, on the south by J. Graves, on the west by Dan Alexander, and supposed to contain about ten acres.

Second—Adjoining and bounded on the north by the above described tract, on the east by said Alexander and Talton Holt, on the south by Talton Holt, on the west by Jackey Noah, and supposed to contain ten acres.

This March 23, 1921.

D. H. THOMPSON, Mortgagee.

Wm. I. Ward, Att'y. 24mch4ts

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## Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on Dec. 20th, 1915, by Charlie Harvey and wife for the purpose of securing payment of a bond of even date therewith and interest thereon, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county in Book No. 60 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, at page 568, and default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, the undersigned mortgagee will, on SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, N. C., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, State of N. C., in Newlin township, adjoining Luther Cheeks and others and known as part of the William Moser place and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on Jos. Harper's line, thence N 1 deg E 2 chs and 60 lks to a stone; thence W 1.50 chs to a stone; thence N 67.17 chs to a stake; thence 66 deg E 13.15 chs to a stake; thence S 63.72 chs to a blackoak; thence E 5.30 chs to a maple; thence S 1 deg W 11 chs and 50 lks to a stake; thence N 84 deg W 16.80 chs to the beginning, containing 96 acres more or less, and being lot No. 1 in the division of the John G. Moser lands.

This March 23, 1921.

D. H. THOMPSON, Mortgagee.

Wm. I. Ward, Att'y. 24mch4ts

TOWN TAXES.—The tax books for 1920 are in my hands. Prompt payment requested. B. R. TROLLINGER, Tax Collector.