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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE GOODNESS OF GOD:—Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21.

GREATER THAN LAW

A policeman stepped from behind a street car in a Southern city recently and was killed by a car driven by a youth about eighteen years of age. Witnesses testified at the coroner's trial that the policeman was careless and that the accident was almost unavoidable from the driver's standpoint.

Such men as this make life. "The law is supreme and indispensable," as The Greenville News says, "but it cannot and does not take the place of the Golden Rule. The law is mechanically and necessarily limited in application, but the Golden Rule is human and applicable to all human affairs, with a richness of justice the law cannot meet. Men who stay within the law are good citizens as a rule, but men who obey the Golden Rule are the salt of the earth."

COMPENSATION FOR MINORS

issue of the American Labor Review, compensation laws in most States do not apply to minors. In Wisconsin, however, the law is different and it requires the employer to treble the compensation for an injured minor illegally employed. Such a law should greatly influence child labor. In North Carolina, according to available statistics, there is little illegal hiring of children, the State's child labor law is so effective, but in other States heads of manufacturing plants are less careful about hiring children, especially since the law does not require them to make compensation to minors. The Wisconsin law makes sure a certain sum of money for the minor; it also fixes definitely the amount of money the employer knows he will have to pay; it eliminates costly lawsuits; and it makes the employer more careful about hiring minors. The Wisconsin law has another feature. It forbids insurance companies to pay the compensation unless the employer is insolvent.

The Morrison-Maxwell controversy has broken out afresh. The Governor recently wrote the State Auditor and asked him about the finances of the State. The auditor replied that on December 31, 1922, there was no deficit as Mr. Maxwell charged, but rather a surplus. Mr. Maxwell answered the auditor's letter with another assertion that there was a deficit, so there's how things stand.

Much has been said and written about this deficit, and yet we are of the opinion that a great majority of the people of the State know no more about it now than they did before the argument started.

FEDERAL RESEARCH REDUCES NUMBER OF MINE DISASTERS

Big Reduction in Mine Accidents Since Organization of Bureau

Washington, Sept. 21.—Although the recent mine disaster at Kemmerer, Wyoming, took a heavy toll of lives, there has been a great reduction in such accidents since organization of the Bureau of Mines. The Kemmerer disaster was only the second of any magnitude this year, while in former years, before the adoption of safety methods devised by bureau experts, 113-taking explosions were not uncommon. In the month of December, 1907, 600 men were killed in two disasters alone.

While the Bureau was not organized until 1910, it now trains annually 12,000 coal miners in safe methods in mining, rescue and first aid work; operates ten mine rescue stations and ten safety stations; and includes in its mobile rescue units a number of fully equipped railroad rescue cars and a fleet of similar automobile trucks.

Most mine disasters result from explosions, caused by the high explosives used in the mining process. Although American coal mines used last year more than 220,450,000 pounds of assorted explosives, however, the number of men killed per 1,000 dropped from 0.24 in 1907 to 4.19 in 1921.

The most important of the discoveries of the Bureau's engineers was that finely divided coal dust is highly explosive without the presence of an explosive gas, and that a spark, open light, or flame from a "shot" in a vein can set it off. Prevention of such explosions can be affected through sprinkling dry mines, or by adding to the ever-present coal dust a sufficient quantity of a non-explosive stone dust. On some mines a stone dust cloud is let loose before every "shot."

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK PLANS REORGANIZATION

Authorization for Continuance Can Be Secured if Depositors and Officers Support It

Salisbury, Sept. 20.—At a mass meeting of depositors of the defunct Peoples National Bank of this city, held in the courthouse tonight, a plan of reorganization was presented. This includes already subscribed new stock amounting to more than \$100,000, with \$50,000 more in sight, and election of a tentative board of directors, all new men. The depositors were asked to agree to the release of 50 per cent of their deposits, this to be credited to them proportionately as notes held by the old bank may be collected. Also the depositors were asked to continue to do business with the bank and give it every possible moral support.

As soon as a sufficient number of the depositors representing a sufficient amount agree to the plan and sign waivers to that effect, the comptroller of the currency would authorize the reopening of the institution, and the board would elect officers, the depositors present at tonight's meeting unanimously voted to accept the plan. However, a majority of the depositors were not present. Neither was a majority of the depositors present, but it is believed a sufficient number will fall in line to insure the reopening of the bank.

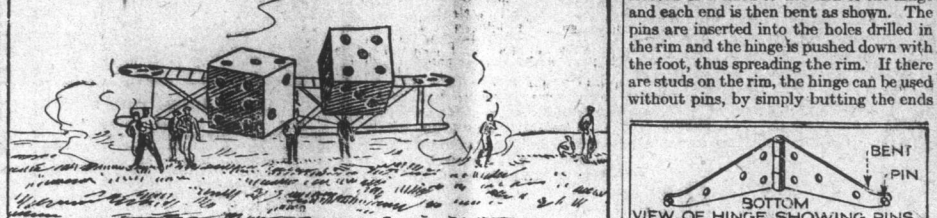
Age of Tractors in Corn Belt. The average length of life of the tractors used on the farms in the corn belt is estimated to be 6.6 years.



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What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

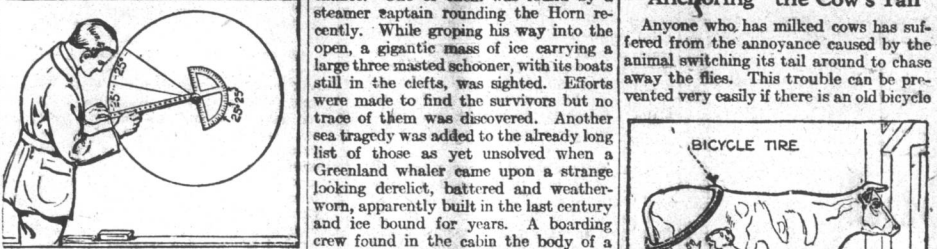


Rolling Dice By Airplane Latest of Sports

With giant dice made of light material, aviators now play the game of dice from their airplanes as one of the latest American sports. Placed in front of the machine, the propeller is twirled, and the rush of air sends the dice rolling down the field with the plane in pursuit. The cubes are then placed in position again.

Suction Cup Holds Ruler Against Blackboard

For teaching classes in subjects that require accurate drawings, a blackboard



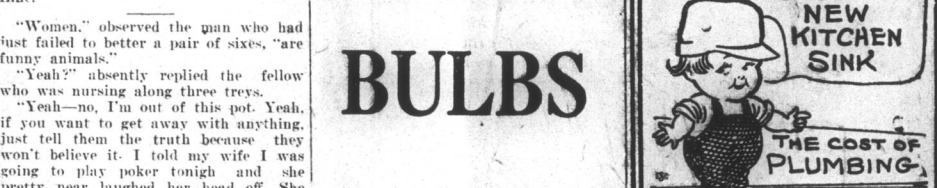
has been provided with a drawing set that can be instantly attached by a suction cup, from which the instruments swing on a pivot, permitting the use of protractor, divider, T-square, rule, and angles. The force of the suction is sufficient to hold the set to the surface of the board for 15 minutes, when the outfit may be removed or repositioned at the same point. Being vertical, this device may be seen from any part of a room, and makes it easier for the lecturer to illustrate his subjects.

Ship Found on Big Iceberg Reveals Mystery of Sea

For centuries mystery ships have sailed the seas, guided only by the winds of chance. One of them was found by a steamer captain rounding the Horn recently. While groping his way into the open, a gigantic mass of ice carrying a large three-masted schooner, with its boats still in the clefts, was sighted. Efforts were made to find the survivors but no traces of them was discovered. Another sea tragedy was added to the already long list of those as yet unsolved when a Greenland whaler came upon a strange looking derelict, battered and weather-worn, apparently built in the last century and bound for years. A boarding crew found in the cabin the body of a young woman, preserved by the arctic frosts. Near a long dead fire was the remains of a young man, still holding a flint and steel.

Rim Spreader for Changing Tires

A common 8-in. barn-door hinge can be used to good advantage for spreading automobile rims when changing tires. If the rims are perfectly plain at the split it will be necessary to drill two 1/4-in. holes



USE PENNY COLUMNS—IT PAYS.

will select candidates who will be sent out for a national examination in March, 1924. If successful in this examination the candidates are eligible for entrance in West Point.

The quota of National Guard appointments to West Point for next year have not been announced yet. Last year the quota was not filled, said Adjutant General Metts, who expressed the opinion that all candidates passing the competitive examinations could be practically certain of appointments.

GUARDSMEN OF STATE CAN GO TO WEST POINT

Those Between Ages of 18 and 19 Are Eligible to Take Examination. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Authority has been granted for the continuation of appointment through competitive examinations of members of the National guard for attendance at the United States Military Academy at West Point, it is announced by Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, whose headquarters are in Raleigh.

DINNER STORIES

"I wish," said the little invalid who was being washed in bed, "That I need never, never have to be washed again."

"I'm afraid," said mama gently, "that as long as you have me to take care of you, you'll have to reconcile yourself to be washed thoroughly everyday."

The invalid pondered for a moment. "Then," said she, "I shall marry very early."—Los Angeles Times.

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting. "There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one.

"What's that?" said his friend. He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work."—Fay's Lightning Line.

"Women," observed the man who had just failed to better a pair of sixes, "are funny animals."

"Yeah?" absently replied the fellow who was nursing along three treys. "Yeah—no, I'm out of this pot. Yeah, if you want to get away with anything, just tell them the truth because they won't believe it. I told my wife I was going to play poker tonight and she pretty near laughed her head off. She knows blame well I've gone to a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. I'm such a darn liar."—American Legion Weekly.

Father (reading a letter from his son at college to mother)—"Willie says he got a beautiful lamp from boxing."

Mother—"I just knew he would win something in his athletics."—Exchange.

Ned—"Darling, say the words that will make me the happiest man in the world."

Edna—"Shall I really?"

Ned—"Oh, if you only would."

Edna—"Well, then stay single."—Exchange.

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