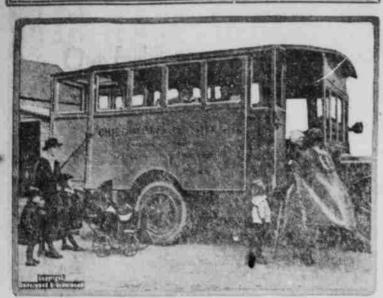
Making America Safe for Babies

The Child Welfare Special. All Aboard for Healthy Town.



This big automobile truck, equipped as an up-to-date "well-baby clinic." has been sent out by the U. S. Children's Bureau to test the value of a traveling health center for remote communities. No medical aid is given by the government doctor and nurse in charge, but babies are examined to see if they are growing as they should, and mothers are given advice and instruction in child care.

Inventions by Women Are

on Increase-First Was

by Connecticut Matron

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Naething comes fairer to light than what has been lung hidden. The fiddle makes the feast .-German Proverb.

With the gospel men become heretics,-Italian Proverb. A hero is only known in time

of misfortune.-Hebrew Proverb. A dinner lubricates business. -Lord Stowell. Fortitude is the mean between

fear and rashness.

Naturalist Describes and Names Eighty-Six Species of Browns and Grizzlies 1913, in 1914 there were 350, and in Never a clock to tell the hours.

All the Alaskan brown bears look total is rising again, very much alike, says Dr. William T. During the war the oustanding in-Hornaday, in Boys' Life. To be more vention was Mrs. Bertha Ayrton's fan Never in dreams to moan or exact, they strongly show the dis- for sending back gas and smoke fumes. Silent and idle and low they lie. tinguishing characteristics of their Other inventions of national impor- in that village under the hill group. Some are light brown, some tonce of late years were Mrs. Ernest When the night is starry and still, are dark brown, and some have dark Hart's for waterproofing fabrics, a dislegs and light bodies. If I should try to name even the best-known species, and give their characteristics, no one would remember them for two hours.

Covery of which use was made by the admiralty, war office, railway companies, etc., and Mrs. Cayley-Robin Longs to sleep in the forest wild, whiler have vanished wife and child, and the control of the Would remember them for two hours.

It is not amiss, however, to give here which was intended to revolutionize "Patience, that village shall hold ye all!"

-Rose Terry Cooke. that are at this moment living in our penditure by one-sixth on fuel, conzoological park collections; and in do-suming all waste products, such as Lincoln's Wealth at Time ing so I will begin with the most cinder, soot, smoke and ashes. southerly species we have and work northward: Admiralty bear, Ursus culophus, Ad-

mirnity Island. Yakutat bear, Ursus dalli, Yakutat

Radiak bear, Ursus middendorffi,

Kadlak Island. Alaskan peninsula.

ing and naming 86 species of Alaskan of the cause of fever. brown bears and grizzly bears! And Doctor Merriam declares that the skulls before him left him nothing else to do.

Of course we cannot follow up the devoted 86 species, and become personally and permanently acquainted with each one. It is about all I can do to keep step with the five live species daily before me.

Tidal Wave Has Nothing to Do With the Tides

sea that overwhelms the land is called suit you." a tidal wave. Such waves may be due to various causes. They may represent a heaping up of masses of water by a harricane of wind; or an earthquake under the sea may be the cause. Submarine volcanic eruptions are of not very infrequent occurrence, and earthquakes are liable to accompany them. Or a mere slipping of strate in the see floor may cause earthquakes. If, incidentally to the volcanic or seismic disturbance. one part of the sea floor sinks or another part rises there must be a consequent rush of water, which may assume the proportions of what is called a tidal wave.

First Cremation of Human

The first cremation of a human sody in America occurred on December 9, 1792. The body was that of Henry Laurens, a leading statesman of the colonies and one of the commissioners who signed the treaty of Paris, ending the Revolutionary war. Colonel Laurens died at his plantation near Charleston, S. C., on Decemben 8, 1792, and there he was cre- watches it, devotes time and thought his and enjoined his son to cause all hindrances from the soil, and shelhis body to be wrapped in twelve ter it from every rough wind, it never sards of tow cloth and burned until reaches anything but a puny and un-

Cut Glass Like Soap.

With a wire of nichrome heated by a electric current it is possible to cut alone in the matter of watering and petting, so far as one's own happiness in concerned. It will not live under a

Average Size of Milady's Shoe Is Now 5 or 51/2, Due To Walking and Athletics

The fairy prince would have a harder time than ever fitting his Cindereila today, because women's feet ire growing larger year by year. This fact is made known by the managing director of one of the largest London hoe factories.

"During the last fifty years," be sald, "Englishwomen's feet have increased enormously in length. A No. 3 shoe was worn by the average woman in the middle of the last century whereas the average now worn is a h or 516. We find that sixes, and even larger shoes, can hardly be kept in stock, they are so much in demand.

The cause of this growth of women's feet can be attributed to the amount of walking they do and the number of games they play from the r earliest childhood,"

they used to be, but this does not mean that they are no longer beautiful. Public taste has changed with the size of feet, and a small foot is no longer considered necessary for beauty. Indeed, the shoe manufacturer explained that a long, slender, a short, inelegent one.

days," he said. "There is a clamor for stumpy shoes."

THE TWO VILLAGES

The first patent taken out by a woman was for a process of weaving straw Lieth a village white and still; with silk by a Mrs. Mary Kiser of Connecticut in 1809, and she has had, as time went on, many followers in ingenuity, so that at Washington there is a woman's department, with the specifications of the control of the middle of every street.

specifications of the patents arranged Over the river, under the hill, in chronological order, obser es LouAnother village lieth still;
There I see in the cloudy night
Twinkling stars of household light.
Twinkling stars of household light. Fires that gleam from the smithy's door, comptroller general of patents thought Mist that curi on the river shore it worth while to ascertain the num- And to the roads no grasses grow her of woman inventors, and the war For the wheels that hasten to and tro,

has naturally decreased their numbers. In that village on the bill but whereas there were nearly 400 ap-plications for patents from women in this houses are thatched with grass and notes to 2011 these were 250 and in

1917 253, and in 1918, 286, so that the The marble mors are always shut, total is rising again.

of Death Was \$110,296.80

Do you know that Abraham Lincoln May Increase Temperature was a bit of a bloated bond holder in manifest, his day? He was. That is when you A new theory as to what fever is consider the purchasing power of a were filled with wonder and amaze- waters, probably about September 5. barometer read 29.08 inches with a although it is fairly probable that York Medical Journal. Recent studies ent. Old records in the county court see this wonderful thing. There was center of disturbance the sea was reld by the New dollar in his time to that of the pres-Peninsula bear, Ursus dalli gyas, prove that a lack of water in the blood at Springfield, Ill., list the martyred to cenmay bring about a rapid and high in- president's accumulated wealth at his the miracle, for this man was a fa-Kobuk bear, Ursus innuitus, Kobuk crease in temperature, even as high as death at \$110,256.80. That was a pret- miliar figure for many years. This 120 degree F. Other investigators had ty good lump in 1865. President Lin- miracle may be regarded as a parable Last year a startling thing hap reported temperatures of this abnor coln left no will. The money was setting forth the work of the church in For a full quarter of a cen- mai height in care cases of hysteria, equally distributed among three relatury. Doctor Merrium has been col- but these had not been accepted gen- tives-Mrs. Lincoln, Robert T. Lincoln lecting bear skulls and studying North erally, it being believed that such tem- and Thomas Lincoln, each receiving Men and women out of Christ are spir-American bears, And then, all of a peratures were physically impossible, 830,765.60. The money was in bonds 'trually helpless; they need to be sudden, out came from him an inno- Their certification by later observers and cash. Notes for money loaned ap- brought where the life of God can be cent-looking little pamphlet describ- has aroused discussion of the question proximating \$5,000 are listed in the applied to them. We should bring sinadministrator's papers as "worthless,"



Modest Apprehension.

Lack of Water in Blood

"What is your objection to me as "Jaggs told his wife if anyone asked Tidal wave has nothing to do with per and I'm afraid that after you get tiger." the tides. Any great onrush of the better acquainted the family won't

Dangerous Accomplishment



oncet," said Cac- fever." tus Joe, "who could deal hisself nny kind of a poker hand you'd in the wisdom of happen to men the plain people?" tlon." "Did he get

thing? did. He got away opinions that I with his life,"

Invitation to the Dance. "Shades of Chesterfield! What an Body in America in 1792 Invitation to the dance." "What did the young man say to the girl colonel? 'Come on, kid; let's jazz.'"

Happiness Is a Plant That Will Not Live Under Glass

Happiness is a sby plant, says i writer. For the one who nurses and In his will he provided for to its culture, and who tries to remove It was entirely consumed. His bones certain development. But she who is too busy with other things to bestow much attention upon it; whose heart much attention upon it; whose heart and hands are too full of weightier matters to beed its vagaries, will usually be rewarded by a hardy and plentiful growth. There is nothing bet-

The Quest.

a son-in-law?" asked the young man. after him to tell them he was going "No objection to you," said Mr. Cum- on a wild animal hunt." rox, "But you're a kind o' high step- "So he is. He's looking for a blind

A Clue.

when he caught him. How did he "There was a manage to get him?" magician here "Very easily. The man had spotted

Evidence of Wisdom. "Do you believe "Sometlines," replied Senator away with any Sorghum; "when they happen to "He jes' harely entertain the same do."

Extremes Meeting. "Jim is back." "Where from?" "The front."

Seems Pertinent. "Pa, tell me one thing." "What is it, son?" "Are aviators more liable than other people to the 'flu?"

Contradictions. "Coal is a major pecessity." "And yet it is a miner industry."-Baltimore American.

Strictly So. "Is your friend a man of any ex-"Most popular dentist we've got."

Suspicion. "I found that gun had a kick to ft." "Bring it here quick and let me see if anything is in the barrel,"

The Cause. They say the new skirts will rtened and narrow. He-Then they'll match the inc

LESSON FOR JANUARY 11 PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME

MAN. LESSON TEXT-Acts 1.
GOLDEN TEXT-Freely ve have reselved freely give-Matt. 10:3.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL-Matt. 10:7,
Mark 1:25-34; Luke 4:40; John 14:2; 1 Pe-

PRIMARY TOPIC-A Lams Man Made JUNIOR TOPIC-Peter and John at the with this country with the second of the sec

> The indications are that some months had elapsed since Pentecost. The believers were being taught by the apostles, who were showing their credentials by their mighty works (2:43). I. The Lame Man Healed (vv. 1-11).

1. The occasion (v. 1), Peter and oot is considered more desirable than John were going to the house of worship. They were going up to Jerusa-"Long lines are the thing nowa", lem to worship though they knew full well the corruptions of Judaism. What long, graceful footwear, and fashlon- is needed today is not separation from able women buy shoes more than an denominational bodies so much as for inch too long rather than wear short, those who know the Lord and the higher things of the Christian life to (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) help lead those who lack these things into the better way. At any rate, those who know the Lord will not neglect the place of worship.

2. The place (v. 2). It was at the beautiful gate which led from the outer to the inner court of the temple. This man was placed at the entrance of the place of worship, because where man comes closest to God he also comes closest to his fellow man. Human instinct is quick to discern this. Beggars are seldom found at doors of theaters and infidel lecture

3. The man (vv. 2, 3). This beggar was infirm from his birth. 4. The method (v 4-S). (1) Gained

the man's attention . 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. Having secured his attention they gave him more than he asked or expected. He asked for money and got healing, (2.) Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise up and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he had been unable to do for so many years. Was not this mocking his very impotency? No! No! It was in the name of Jesus. With the commandment went the ability to do, (3.) Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7). This act was meant to give impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles. (4.) The man's response (v. 8). Strength came to his feet and ankle bones at once. He stood, he walked, be leaped and shouted praise to God. He thoroughly advertised the miracle. He ascribed the honor to God for his healing and walked into the house of The one who has experienced the life of Christ will surely make it

5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people the world. (1.) The helpless beggn? had to be carried to the temple gate. ners to Christ. (2.) Taking him by the hand shows the manner of the Christian's belp.

II. Peter Witnessing of Jesus Christ Before the Multitude (vv. 12-26).

This miracle focused the attention of the people upon Peter and John. Peter immediately turned their attention from himself to Christ. This is most unlike the claimants to divine power today. Discialming power of his own, he seized the opportunity to preach Christ to the people who had assembled. He told them it was faith in Jesus Christ, whom the God of their fathers had glorifled, whom they had deliberately delivered up and denied before Pilate when he desired to set him free, and that they desired a murderer to be granted freedom instead. "So the detective found his man sick. He showed that the disciples were also witnesses that God had raised Jesus from the dead, and charged home upon them their awful guilt; for they had denied the holy one and the just, and chosen Barabbas, a murderer, instead of Christ, and killed the Prince of Life. He appealed to them to repent (v. 19). telling them that they had committed this awful crime in ignorance, God rould pardon their ain if they would repent. He assured them that Israel would yet enjoy refreshing seasons from the Lord, when God should send Jesus Christ back to earth to consummate the work of redemption. He appealed to the Scriptures as the basis of his warnings and promises (ev.

In the present turmoil the giddy and thoughtless are reveling and rioting. The cost of living is high, but multitudes are living high. Wise men are troubled and sometimes lose faith in the Jeter family was much annoyed by their fellows because of their folly, the wild whistling of the passing Now is the time for the strong of trains. On complaining of this, they heart to show themselves strong. God still lives and will use omnipotence to help those who trust him and stand the whistling was merely a warning friends of opposite sexes should not unfavorable inference could be defor righteousness. Let men of court to the dog, which was always on the salute one another by shaking hands duced thence." age now show their courage and cooperate with God in saving the world from moral bankruptcy. Christians in these perilous days must lean hard on God, who will yet bring confusion upon his enemies. "Oh Lord of hosts, blessed is the man who trusteth in thee."-Arkansas Methodist.

Need Not Worry About Future. Let not future things trouble thee . . thou shalt be provided for them with the same reason, by which whatsoever is now present, is made tolerable and acceptable unto thee.-Mar-



of destruction than the mightiest of volcanoes, and leaving in its wake a no-man's land, rivaling war's scars across the face of Europe, the hurri-

cane is chief among natural forces contending for the title, "champion of destruction." To fight the hurricane offensively is folly. For ages mankind has been able wage only a defensive war against

its terrifying "drives" and these efforts have been, until modern times. pitifully feeble. Man's only defense is to be forewarned. That It has been possible in the present generation to reduce death toll of hurricanes to a adalmum, is due to the marvelous service maintained by the United States wenther bureau.

daily reports to it.

Great Storm Sighted. miles to the southeast of the United ward the southern states. States, among the Islands of the Cartion of the terrific force that was Tuesday night."

The daily forecast for that date stated point on the Gulf coast.

forecaster at that time could only con- cane: "Tonight the storm is probably and would have been lost. more than one such storm had toft dangerous winds by Friday," a trail of devastation across many Gulf paris, might be lost if he failed the course of previous storms, instant- millions of dollars in shipping.

national capital, are the nerve center ic reports received from the eastern vere driven to the reefs." of this unique organization which ex- and southeastern section of the coun- By this time the weather bureau, in tends across the continent and also try, he joked a little-but in the man- its fight to keep destruction and death far out to sea, since many vessels co- ner of one whose jovinlity was a trifle at the minimum, was able to act with operate with the bureau by making forced, perhaps—about his repeated more definiteness, even though there hard luck at being on duty "every was no adequate means of ascertaintime one of these storms have in lng atmospheric conditions in the cen-Early in September a hurricane, sight." There was an unmistakable ter area of the Guif of Mexico. The destined to devastate a wide area hor- tenseness in his manner as he studied report of September 11, flashed over dering the Gulf of Mexico, reared its the map, pointing to the low barom the wires from Washington, read; head like a great monster a thousand eter area that was moving stendily to- "The tropical storm is apparently cen-

Weather Forecast Correct. ibbean. As to what gave it birth not | The next chapter in the hurricane's 88 degrees. Absence of reports foreven the scientist knows. The forces brief history is told in the weather re- bld the definite location of the storm that propagate all of these storms are port of September 9: "The tropical center, and it is therefore impossible shrouded in mystery. This particular storm was central Tuesday night and at this time to state the portion of hurricane was born in remote tropical a little south of Key West where the the mainland that it will first reach, ment. The multitude ran together to A few hundred miles north of this wind velocity of 60 miles an hour from It will be west of the Mississippi river; ers passing this way had no intime- pass into the Gulf of Mexico during iral Florida and on the northwest

generating off to the south. Likewise. How speedily and decisively the While the hurricane was moving on the southland of the United States lay forecaster had acted in the face of the its northwestward course additional placid, in part bathed in sunshine and oncoming peril is indicated by the news, brief but vivid, filtered in from in part shaded by far-stretching blank- next sentence: "Warnings to ship- points in its wake. September 11 the ets of clouds, many of them so fleecy ping and other interests have been Associated Press representative wired: that to the casual observer they car- regularly sent since Monday morning "Nine members of the Ward line ried no suggestion of the coming storm, when storm warnings were first dis- steamer Corydon crew of 36 men

in fury over the slender chain of is- with grave responsibility for the staff. They had been adrift on an upturned lands constituting the Florida keys. of the weather bureau. It was theirs lifeboat, without food and water for In the face of every such rising to decide at the earliest possible mo- three days. One of the crew, accordperil the meteorologist upon whom ment consistent with accuracy in what ing to their story, had become crazed, rests the responsibility for making direction the storm now moving with from suffering and privation Wednesdaily forecasts, stands like one facing increasing power and rapidity would day night, and sprang overboard." a thief in the dark. Beyond the main- travel as it came nearer the mainland. In these hours the thoughts of the land coast and a few scattered sta- On Wednesday, September 10, the re-, chief forecaster instinctively turned to tions in the West Indies, he has no port read, "The tropical storm passed Galveston, which in the past had sufmeans of learning of the changing Key West, Fla., about midnight Tues- fered terribly from similar storms. atmospheric conditions in those seas day night with the barometer reading Dispatches from that city indicated to the south and east, save chance re- 28.81 inches, and estimated wind ve- that the tide was rising rapidly. Waports from ships. Early reports of locity of 110 miles an hour from the ter was flooding the low places on the this hurricane were meager indeed, east." Here was evidence that one of Island and people were fleeing the The first intlination of the coming of the most violent storms of recent city. A 30-mile northeast storm was disaster was received September 8, years was about to strike at some blowing. But for the weather bureau's

Defensive War Starts.

ly accessible and with reports from all available points of observation tabulated and recorded on the weather map, the weather bureau foretold many hours in advance the peril that threatened the Gulf coast. Thus the people were forearmed.

It will be recalled that storm warnings were displayed regularly on the south Florida coast since Monday morning. How accurate the weather bureau's forecasts had been is shown by the press dispatches dated Wednesday night, September 10: "Lower Florida was paralyzed today as a resuit of the violent hurricane that passed over that section last night. Not a house in this city (Key West) escaped damage; 320 frame buildings practically were razed, two church edifices wrecked, and five retail stores to make a proper forecast and issue overturned. The damage is estimated The headquarters of the weather adequate warnings. The fate of whole at more than \$2,000,000. Shipping off bureau, located quite to one side of cities rested on his decision. As he the coast met with disaster. Several main-traveled thoroughfares in the turned from his study of the telegraph, small vessels were sunk and others

tral tonight in the Gulf of Mexico with Intitude 27 degrees and longitude coat of Texas.

But the hurricane in the tropics gath-ered strength quickly and flung itself The following 48 hours were laden noon by the schooner Island Home.

timely warnings which had reached that a tropical storm had appeared This report revealed the meagerness Galveston before the gale struck the to the southeast of Key West. But of available information at this date city, millions of tons of cargo and as to its extent, or its course, the chief regarding the progress of the hurri- scores of ships would have put to sea

central in the Gulf of Mexico, not far | In the next 24 hours the storm burst Liespite his long experience in his from latitude 26, longitude 85, still upon the Texas coast in full fury. profession, it was inevitable that the moving northwest, and northeast While the papers the next few days forecaster should be anxious--every storm warnings are ordered on the were filled with accounts of the damneteorologist who is forecasting at Gulf coast from Carrabelle, Fla., to age and death caused by the hurricane such a time is anxious. He had been New Orleans, where the winds will the fact of greatest significance, and on duty in seasons past when not a probably be strong on Thursday night, which the public has come to take alsingle hurricane appeared. But in Advice has also been issued to this most as a matter of course, only parother years between July and October section to prepare for possible very rially realizing the skill and responsibility involved, was that the weather burean had been nine to anticipate states. The forecaster knew that mil- And so man's defensive war against this storm long enough in advance to liens of dollars worth of cargoes, the mighty force of nature was on. prevent a loss that probably would about to sail from the Atlantic and With all its scientific data regarding have totaled thousands of lives and

Was This Dog a Ghost? tracks. The engineers described the In 1828, Sir John Nicholl, giving judg-

killed by a train. For months after him. were told by the engineers that they

Not Allowed to Shake Hands.

lly was greatly mystified, especially marked that "conduct highly blame-At Umbayo, South Africa. John when the engineers added that the able and distressing to the feelings of Jeter, an English settler, owned a very dog would always refuse to leave the a husband had been proved; but atfine hound that was run over and track until the engine was almost upon though 30 witnesses had been examined, no indecent familiarities beyond kissing had been proved. The shaking of hands when they met was now a Although today we all shake hands practice so frequent between persons on meeting as a matter of course, there of different sexes, however, opinions should keep their dog at home, that was a time when purists held that might differ as to its delicney, that no

Old Indian Jail.

one of the last Indian legal executions nearby. n Ohio. The jail was two stories in height. The entrance was from the orth side through a heavy plank batwere of hewed eight-lach square lum- | George Stephenson at one time struck | him.

Britain's Great Good Fortune,

ber. In the summer of 1840 two Wy- a bad patch. His wife died and left andots quarreled about a jug of him an infant son, the man who later whisky, and one of them was killed, on built the Northwestern and haif the The old Wyandot Indian hewed-log At the trial the whole Wyandot nation trunk lines of Britain. His old father tail which stood for 50 years on the met in council and voted that the mur- met with an accident which deprived west bank of the Sandusky river at derer should be executed by being shot him of his sight, while George himself Upper Sandusky, O., was the scene of by a firing squad in the river bottom was drawn for the militia, and had to find a substitute, or pay a big sum, for him. In his despair he would have emigrated to America, if he could have England nearly lost the tremendous raised his passage money. But he reen door on the outside and a grated start which the invention of the loco- mained in the old country, where great ron door on the inside. The floors motive gave her in the world's trade. triumphs and much prosperity awaited