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It Might Have Been.
A great surgeon stood in deep thought before his class. He had performed an unusually serious operation. He had done his part with rare skill and with intimate knowledge of modern science. Turning to his class, he said—Two years ago this disease could easily have been cured. Six years ago a wise way of life might have prevented it. I have done my best. Human hands can do little more. But nature will have her word to say. Her laws cannot be violated for any length of time without serious consequences. That surgeon did not possibly mean to deliver a sermonette but he did, and all of us can read the larger application of his sober words. There are habits that could easily be broken if taken early. But too often we are willing to believe that they shall ever become masters of us. We toy with them. They please, and carry, in the course of their repetition, a measure of gratification. Weeks run into months, and months into years; and at last we wake up to the fact that we are slaves. We are being driven like dumb animals before the lash of habits that once could have been conquered by an act of the will. But now, nature has her way and we are the victims of our false thinking. The time to end a wrong habit is before we begin it.—The Uplift.
—Geologists have found the remains of a huge prehistoric animal in Manitoba. They are unable to say to what class of animal the bones belong. They are disconnected but in alignment and measure forty feet in length.

FAMILY REUNION
A family reunion of Mrs. Lucy Chandler Kinton was given Saturday, July 30, at "Kinton Fork," the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinton, also where Mrs. Kinton lives. She is the widow of Little John Kinton, who passed from this earth to a better land of rest about twelve years ago.
One hundred and twenty-nine gathered for a day of social pleasure with kinsfolks. Mrs. Kinton is only 78 years young; she was able to meet the cars and greet her loved ones as they came.
Those present were her daughters mesdames G. S. West and W. R. Currin, of Virgilina; J. D. Currin, of Oak Hill; W. E. and R. I. Mulchi, of Norlina, and Rosa Ragland, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Kinton, total seven; one only son, Mr. J. D. Kinton, son-in-laws: Messrs. J. D. Currin, W. R. Currin, G. S. West, W. E. and R. O. Mulchi, total 6; grandchildren 58, great grandchildren 20, other relatives 31; friends 7, total 129.
Morning exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Hart. Bible reading Joshua 1 chapter and talk by Mr. Hart. Several favorite old time Hymns were sung. Miss Mattie Lou Sizemore who has just completed her education for a missionary in some foreign field told us of the beautiful work she has been called to do and of the need for many more; she is a niece of Mrs. Kinton and expects to sail next summer; we wish her the very best success possible; solo by Mr. Garland Ragland; prayer; after Hymn "May The Circle Be Unbroken In the Skies."
All were invited to spread the contents of their baskets on the table under the shade of "Ye Old Oak Tree," where a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. All were filled, lots was left; on one end of the table sat a large tub of lemonade; later ice cream was served.
Everybody had a good time; we like so much for kindred to get together like this for a day; we hope this good old lady will live to see many more such reunions.
We were much grieved that Dr. Marsh who was her pastor for many years, was unable to be present, although glad to know at this writing he is still improving. M.
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Harvard Library Visited
(News Letter)
One of the libraries officially visited by all the librarians at the Swampscott meeting was that of Harvard University, housed in the Harry Elkins Widener Memorial building completed in 1915. Young Widener, who was a collector of rare editions in the field of English literature, lost his life on the fateful Titanic and the building, which contains the collection assembled by him and now preserved in the famous widener room, was erected in his memory by his mother. It also contains the College Library, founded in 1638, of 1,094,200 volumes, and its administration is combined with that of eleven distinctive departmental libraries and thirty-one special libraries housed in other buildings. The total collection, as analyzed in a recent handbook issued by the University, is as follows:
College Library 1,094,200
Law School 208,300
Andover-Harvard Library 175,500
Museum of Comparative Zoology 117,200
Peabody Museum 15,800
Astronomical Observatory. 51,900
Herbarium 30,500
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A Hopeful Sign.
Two years ago we called the attention of our readers to the fact that pork exports are one of the best barometers of corn belt prosperity. We also stated that pork exports at that time were two or three times the prewar normal, and that a serious decline in volume of pork exports was inevitable and this decline would be accompanied by a period of corn belt depression.
The decline in pork exports has come and now we seem to be again on the up-grade. Germany particularly has come into the market for lard. For the fiscal year of 1921 she has imported approximately 220,000,000 pounds of lard, which compares with a pre-war normal of 150,000,000 pounds. Two years ago Germany imported only 25 pounds of lard direct from the United States, and last year she imported only one-sixth as much as she is importing this year. The re-entry of Germany into the lard market is one of the most encouraging signs of the times from the standpoint of the corn belt farmer.
Italy also has come into the lard market during the past year with more than her pre-war strength. She has imported a total of approximately 110,000,000 pounds of lard from the United States during the fiscal year of 1921, which compares with a pre-war normal of 6,000,000 pounds.
Great Britain during the past year has been importing only her pre-war normal of around 165,000,000 pounds of lard. There are signs now that the coal miners' strike is settled, however, that Great Britain will be importing lard in larger quantities.
It is becoming increasingly evident that the European hog under post-war conditions can not compete with the American hog as a producer of lard. The European grown grains are too high in price to be turned economically into lard, and the imported grains are too high in price on account of high ocean freights. Aside from the tropical oils, American lard at the present time seems to have very little competition in the European market.
Large exports of pork products, whether they be of meat or of lard, do not mean prosperity at once. In the past, corn belt prosperity has ordinarily come a year or so after the large exports of pork products. We have not made a sufficient study of the entire pork export situation to feel confident that prosperity will come to the corn belt next year, but the lard situation certainly looks very hopeful.—Wallace's Farmer.
—A proposition is on foot to move a large part of the Missouri River from its present bed and send the big stream four hundred miles west of its present location alongside the Black Hills and through Western Nebraska and Kansas, emptying it into the Arkansas River near Garden City, Kansas. One hundred and sixty million acres of land which today are practically worthless would be irrigated. The regular flow of the present river would not be disturbed, since only the flood waters will be utilized.

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—Dictaphones in the jungles of Central Africa aid the missionaries correctly to reduce the native dialects to writing. An important aspect of the missionary work in the different parts of the Dark Continent is the correlating of the speech of the bush natives into an organized grammar which can be expressed in chirographic symbols.

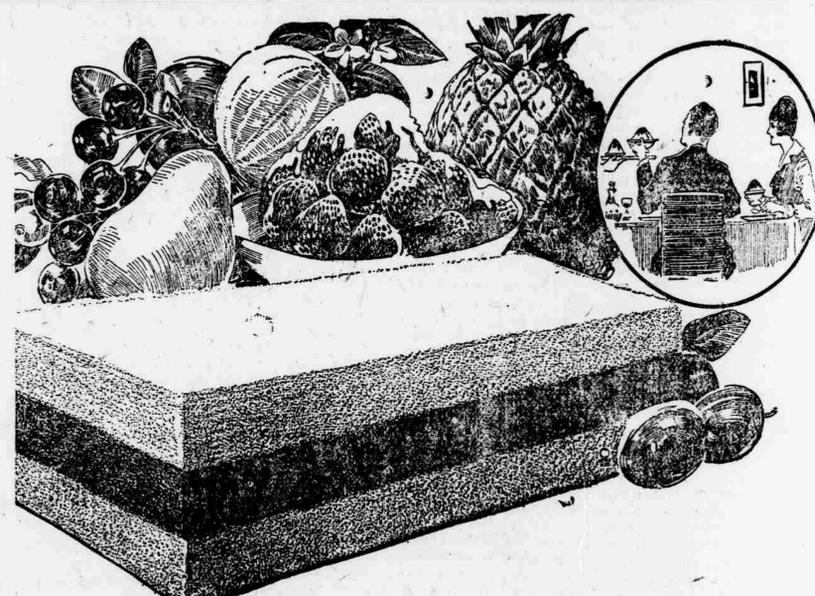
—It is said that the baby daughter of the Chinese minister in London spoke both Chinese and English when she was 18 months of age.
—One of the most valuable historical discoveries made in recent times is the remarkable discovery of city records of the City of Mexico, dating back to the year 1524, in the basement of the municipal building at the capital. A portion of the basement which had been bricked in centuries ago containing complete daily records since January 1, of that year. Decrees of Spanish kings and Aztec relics were also found.
—One million, eight hundred and eighty-three thousand homes in the United States have been broken up in the divorce courts in the last twenty years, and in six counties in the United States the divorces now exceed the marriages.

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