

-In the Simplon tunnel under the Alps, which is by far the greatest tunnel in the world, the quantity of water flowing out of the southern end, from the many veins encountered in the heart of the mountain, amounted to 15,000 gations a minute, an dfurnished sufficient power to compress the air by which the drills were worked, and to refrigerate the tunnel. The necessity for refrigeration may be judged from the fact that the heat in the deeper parts of the tunnel rose as high as 150 de-grees Fahrenheit when not artificially reduced.

-A proclamation in 1580 prohibited the erection of additional buildings in London.

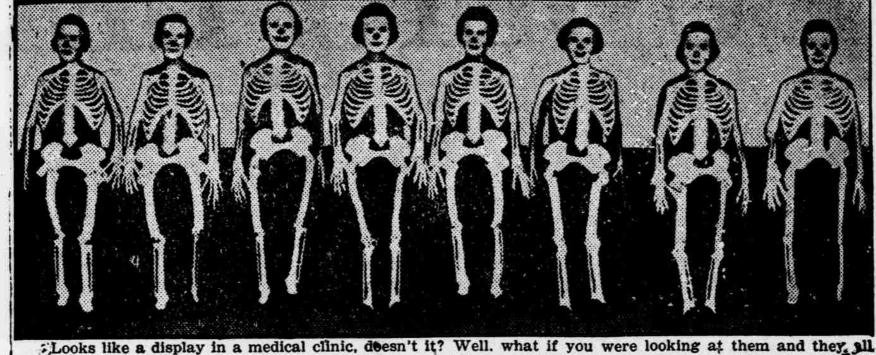
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OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1921

"Speak, Speak, Thou Awful Guests!"



started to dance? That's just what happens! These are Vassar College girls dressed for the "skeleton dant a" at the Junior "prom."

and Has Nothing to Say Con-

cerning Transaction.

A Basuto girl is looked upon by her

There is little of love and romance

n a Easuto girl's marriage. This is

thinks and dreams as we all do.

Lost Sent Home By Post. MANHINGE IN BASHTO LAND English people commonly admit that Americans know London better Bride 's Bought for So Many Cattle than they do themselves, but there are exceptions to the knowledgeableness of the brother from across the seas. Witness the American who could not find his way back to his father as his bank, for when she hotel from the intricate mazes of reaches a marriageable age so many the East End. Going into a post cat le will have to be handed over for office, he asked how he could get her by the bridegroom, says a writer back. "We can post you back," was the immediate and surprising in the London Daily Mail. answer, and in a few minutes he was on his way home by express letter post. in charge, that is to say, of a not to say that she has no feelings diminutive boy. Even Londoners or does not hear the call of romance. are often still unaware that the Brit-Like every girl in this world, these ish postal authorities accept human things come into her life and she

beings as "correspondence," and that whatever the weight or size, a flat rate of sixpence a mile is charged .--Christian Science Monitor. and none of the beauty of realized young dreams for her. -Among Welsh miners it is a su-

erstition that when a new man is taken on at a mine he is never to be permitted to go down with the first shift. He must go down with the last shift, otherwise misfortune will follow.

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-The mayor of Youngstown, business there with a barrel of po- tral America. tatoes and a wheelbarrow. Now he has a big business.

-Indigo, which is obtainable from Ohio, was elected on a freak plat- plants of several species, is probably form. His platform provided for the oldest dye known to mankind. jailing any citizen who paid taxes At the present time the bulk of the under a recent revaluation; for dis- world's supply of indigo is obtained continuance of street car service, chemically from aniline. The imturning the streets over to jitney portance of natural indigo is rapidbuses, and the dismissar of the en- ly diminishing. About the only retire police force if it "did not mend gions where indigo farming still preits ways." He has lived in Youngs- vails on a commercial scale are Bentown only three months, starting in gal, in India, and Salvador, in cen-

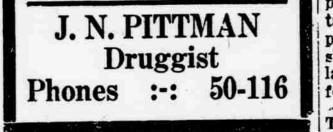
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the ne **Christmas Suggestions** For Her

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consult her-he has known her and she probably pleased his eye, and so the dusky Hendriks goes to the father and says that he wishes to marry Maluma.

But there is no wooing or winning

The matter is then discussed by the heads of the family and their relations, and the girl gets to know of the coming marriage only by a chance word that may be dropped here and there.

Generally the principal point of discussion among the heads of the famly is how many cows and sheep are to be handed over to the father by the bridegroom as "lobola" (a marriage dowry) for the girl.

This being arranged-usually a payment of so many cows down and so many to be handed over later-the girl is informed that Hendriks is to be her husband for better or for worsegenerally worse-and whether he be quite an old man or a young man Maluma has to sacrifice, herself and go as she is told.

The young natives living near civilization have discarded the old custom and marry without "lobola" being paid over.

The marriage takes place in a native church. The wedding party and the guests are all dressed in European clothes and they return from the church by wagon to the hut of the girl's father on his master's farm, where sheep have been slaughtered and much Kaffir beer made, and dancing and singing go on continually for two days.

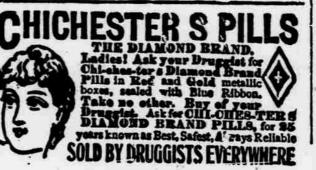
The music is made by a concertina and guitar, and in all Basuto dances the male and female never dance together.

No Solitude for Him.

Highland Light, on a cliff 90 feet above the sea at the tip end of Cape Cod, is credited with being the scene of a real tragedy.

The profoundly moving story concerns Bill, one of the keepers of the light, and incidentally one of the guides to the hundreds of tourists who flock to the lighthouse. Bill, according to his own version of the affair, formerly worked on a railroad. He used to be a conductor, and he necessarily came in contact with many time when he did not have people people. In fact, there never was a kind. Looking about for a more desirable occupation he hit upon lighthouse keeping as the perfect job for a man who wanted solitude. And it just happened-such things do happenthat instead of the lonely spot he hoped for, Bill drew Highland, one of the most frequented spots of the greatly frequented cape. Every motorcar going to or from Provincetown stops there, and in addition buses from two or three companies make the trip daily from Provincetown. And Bill's life now is one long business of guiding young women up the narrow stairs of the lighthouse and of explaining to them what it is that makes the wheels go around. Bill is bearing up under it, but he feels that fate has not dealt fairly with him .- Brockton Enterprise.

-The Chesapeake Bay blue crab, the largest speciman found along the Atlantic coast, is considered the best. While these crustaceans were very plentiful a few years ago, it is becoming evident that unless a "closed season" s declared they will become as rare and high priced as terrapin. The little pea crabs, found within oyster shells are consdered a delicacy, while the cancer magister, the large crab of the Pacific coast, is extensively used for food in that part of the country.



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