POISONOUS SNAKES OF AMERICA

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tated by earthquake, 1886. SEPTEMBER -John J. Pershing begomes fifth to be given full rank of general, 1919. Great fire of London, 13

Pioneers Endured Much We Also Can Endure

Are we getting soft so that personal discomforts and even a few hardships are unendurable? It would seem so from the many complaints about so-called impossible living conditions in crowded sections adjacent throughout the nation are to be made of tires. to army camps under construction and crowded conditions in many cities, among these being the national capital, perhaps the most crowded of

the pioneer men and women who awhile will take all of them. braved frontier dangers, living in unthey kept right on enduring.



without roofs, cooking over camp fires. Few had any money and no incomes other than what they could earn by working and out of these many made contributions to the gamblers and crooks. Most of them had hope in abundance and having hope they did not complain.

In more recent years when new oil fields have been opened the rush of many to the promising spots has continued. It is of record that one placid little town having about 800 population was changed within two or three weeks into a turbulent little city of about 30,000 souls. Few of these hand any comfortable quarters, yet few complaints were heard. They had one thought, to find a fortune. so they grinned and endured.

Why then are there so many complaints today about minor discomforts, the lack of a few accustomed luxuries, because of some crowded conditions? We must remember that we are at war. In a sense we have again becoming pioneers. Other pioneers have endured, so can we. We are engaged in a war that we must win, else we shall become slaves to a dictatorial power which is known to be merciless. All of us cannot fight in the front lines, but we can fight behind the lines and we must do so steadily and uncomplainingly, Crowded conditions should be the least of

Synthetic Rubber Problem Continues In Controversy

Synthetic rubber manufacture is possible-there seems to be no doubt of that, and its ouptut in large quantity is likely to be somewhat commonplace occurrence at numerous places within the United States several years hence, but it does seem difficult to get the industry started. taken personal charge of the govern-spilled, lives lost, homes and towns ward Apparently Germany is producing it in sufficient volume for her needs have, but he does not seem to have and has been doing so far some given it much impetus. Nothing time, and what Germany can do it is has been heard as yet of synthetic possible to do here. But controver- rubber tires on the market for all to sies have arisen and these must be buy who wish to do so. Motor car settled before the manufacture of syn- drivers should continue to save their thetic rubber in great quantity be- rubber in every way possible or many

with buna tires, buna being a petroleum derivative, according to a recent announcement by Quartermaster Headquarters of the 4th Corps Area. Military needs are expected to have Admiration is often expressed for first claim on the buna tires and for

It would seem that synthetic rubcomfortable and dangerous condiber tires are to be made chiefly from be tiring but never boring. tions, although not crowded. They a petroleum source if a claim made tent if they could obtain necessities Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and these the most primitive. Some comes true. New and faster proof them may have complained, but cesses are being developed that will produce 34 million more automobile In the days of gold strikes visions tires than heretofore expected before of quick riches drew thousands into the end of next year so he said. It rough country. There are "ghost is not clear how many have been towns" in the west today where at heretofore expected, but this increase one time hundreds of people occu- from any amount should help a lot. pied quarters which had provision for Synthetic rubber will be superior to only a few dozen. They lived in natural ru' r and the increased cost tents or in dugouts, even in quarters will be slig't so tl story goes, which

But what of the synthetic rubber derived from wheat, potatoes and other field products? Objections were voiced by some interests. Did the farmers protest? Why should they when it would mean another demand

EASILY IDENTIFIED BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS IN TEARS. DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT BELIEVES IT IS FUTILE TO STRUGGLE THERE IS NEVER ANY SHORTAGES "THE ENEMY IS TOO POWERFUL" AS FAR AS THIS FELLOW IS CONCERNED BECAUSE HE ALWAYS STORES AWAY

nial of its efficiency come from the petroleum producers? Or did the objections come from those who feared a dimunition of the liquid stimulants they like so well?

The DRATTLEA

THE TALKING SNAKE (USUALLY

"SOTTO VOCE"). HEARS ALL AND TELLS

ALL. AS WITH THE DIAMOND BACK

WHEN IT RATTLES, LOOK OUT!

The PESSI-MOCCASIN

Just about one month ago Donald Nelson announced that he had ment's rubber program, and he may may have to garage their cars for an Replacements on all army vehicles indefinite period because of the lack

for their products? Or did the de-

Just For Solace

had no luxuries, seemingly being con- by W. S. Farish, president of the the summer have been enjoyable, slaughter and suffering is dulled and and half-holidays would interfere; blood of his enemy. joyable after an interval.

ng with the later dawn.

War takes a terrific toll in blood

destroyed, fields and countrysides blasted, the entire economic system of the world disrupted. Yet the most costly price that society pays for war is not in material losses and, cruel as it may seem, not in lives The highest price is paid by the

living as war inevitably brings about a loss of spiritual power within the soul of each individual. As war is waged, as populations of every nation have their What we have too frequently emotions of hate and vengeance ceases to give enjoyment. It is that whipped into a frenzy, then there sets in the dread process of the corway decidedly with leisure, which ruption of the spirit, of spiritual becomes very wearisome when indulg- degradation. Man feels more forcied to excess. The lack of leisure may bly than ever the pull of the jungle.

Man forgets that he is a child of God and becomes a thing without Wednesday half-holidays during spirituality. Human sensitiveness to doubtless would continue to give sense of God-likeness, becomes an pleasure, but a busy season is ahead animal of the forest snarling for the

doubtless too, they will be more en- This process of spiritual degradation is more pronounced, of course, among those peoples who have suf-So business houses in Plymouth fered most from the effects of war. will begin their fall and winter This is particularly true among the schedule next week, the morning peoples of the conquered nations, as opening hour being 9 o'clock instead starvation exact their terrible toll in of 8 and the closing hour at 6 except human agony. It will be even more for Saturday when the closing hour true among the peoples of Germany, is 10. The opening hour is in keep-their short-lived victories becomes the bitter medicine of defeat. Mil-

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By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

will forget that the spirit is the essence of humanity as they are bludgeoned into submission by the victors. As toil and hardship and sacrifice become vain things lost in the floodtide of defeat, then we are likely to see the spiritual bankruptcy of the people of the defeated nations.

ters. What shall our course be tothose whom we have vanquished? To hate? To avenge? To oppress under the victor's heel? Or to love, to succor, to redeem our fellow children of God?

Bowed by the weight of centuries he Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground.

The emptiness of ages in his face, And on his back the burden of the O masters, lords and rulers in all

PLENTY OF EVERYTHING -JUST IN CASE

SMILES. VERY SHORT LIVED BECAUSE

HE BELIEVES IT IS UNPATRIOTIC TO

PATION CONSTRICTOR

DOUBT THE INVINCIBILITY OF HIS BREED

Th United Nations will be the mas-

Is this the handiwork you give to God?"

Thought for the Day-"For where two or three are gath-

you are wasting gasoline.

Your pocketbook and your checkin the midst of them."-(St. Matt. book are no longer just symbols of what you can buy for yourself and your family. War Bonds are for you Keep the wheels of your car pro- and your family-also for your counperly aligned-if your wheels "drag", try. Your state has a Bond quote to meet! Remember that!

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(AUGUST 31st)

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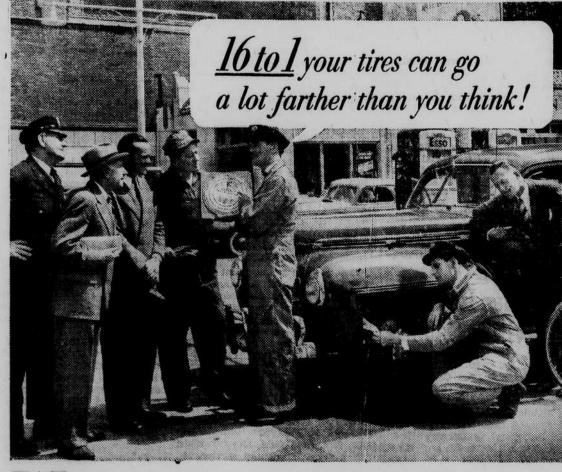
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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE! **Stockholders Meeting**

The annual meeting of the members and stockholders of the Plymouth Building and Loan Association will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town of Plymouth on the 9th day of September, 1942, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of attending to such business matters as may come before the organiza-

This the 24th day of August, 1942.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING

PLYMOUTH BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

By HELEN BRATTEN, Secretary



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