lizard whose wooden, grat tuates the stillness with the most pe cliar effect of laughter, writes Lit. Strickland Anderson in World Tray eler Magazine. This creature, some times attaining a length of five or si feet, often sallies forth in dayligh across the green, a living throw-bacto prehistoric iguanodon, ichthyosa rus or megalosaurus.

One can always hear the dismi rising crescendo of the howls of jac als, complaining eternally to the moo of some unforgotten grievance. The break swiftly from cover, singly, or groups, flitting in front of us like gra shadows, as we catch the green and yellow glare from their wild eyes. Or perhaps it is a little fox that hurrles by, and somehow seems a more friend-by creature than the cowardly and furtive jackal. I have walked within almost touching distance of these cunning little brown foxes, who, while instinctively on the alert for danger, yet sensing friendliness, remained silent and unafraid as I passed by. It may be a wild boar that blunders headlong through the brush, intent on some predatory, nocturnal errand.

Jackal, fox or boar, with the coming
of night they all add their notes to the
chorus of the awakening jungle,

We are surrounded by the subdued twitterings of night birds, the stealthy rustlings of nocturnal prowlers, large and small, and the many indefinable and uncatalogued sounds that characterize the tropic night. Farther along the way, over a little bridge that spans a stream, now happily alive in the time of rains, and flowing like a streak of liquid aliver, we lose ourselves on the winding roads that take us afar in the

Now revealed in the full, white light are broken and vine-covered walls that once marked the boundaries of a rajah's domain, and there, in that sequestered spot, where once was a large pool, alluring with letus bloom, paim sheltered, jasmine-scented, we see but desdiation and decay. The water has long vanished from the pool; in its place is a wild tangle of deaf leaves and brush, and on the crumbling steps that once led down to the water's brim, the deadly cobra coils his sinuous length, or slithers away among the rustling leaves of forgotten yester-days, and the bright-eyed lizard darts with ichthyan swifmess in and about his haunts amongst the dead vegetation. All is deserted and fonely in the

Drug Named After Greek

In classic myth Morpheus was represented as the son of Somnus, the god of sleep. Morpheus himself was the god of dreams. He was supposed to fabricate the dreams that visit sleepers. He was pictured as an old man with wings, and holding a vial or, horn from which issued a vapor which produced sleep. The name Mor-pheus is derived from a Greek word which means to shape or form, and the name was given to the god of ms because of the shapes or forms which he calls up before the dreamer. The word morphine, the name of a sleep-producing drug, comes from Morpheus.-Kansas City Times.

#### Playing Safe

The visitor to the village was ask-ing many questions of a group of men he had come across standing outside the local house of refreshment. And where do you get your water from?" he asked after a time. "What steps do you take to insure that it is white pure before you drink it?"
"Well, sir," said one of the yokels;
"first of all, we boll it."

"Very good; very good," broke in the officious stranger. "And then we filters it."

"Fine, fine," exclaimed the visitor. "And what do you do then?" "Then," said the yokel, with a grin, we drinks something else."

To Find Pipe Leaks

Leaks in water mains which neces aftate the digging of long trenches, often in streets where the traffic is heavy, may now be located by the pulsograph, a device that has been thoroughly tested by the New York water department. The inventor also claims that the machine will save thousands of gallons of waste water each year through location of the leaks, which often flow for a considerable time before being discovered.

Anything to Oblige Maid-I wonder, ma'am, if you'd be

se good as to do me a little favor, Mistress - Certainly, if possible

What is it?

Maid-Well, ma'am, m' young man is at the back door. Could you hold him in conversation for a few minutes while I run upstairs and put on a touch of powder?-London Punch.

#### Sensations

Ethel (rapturously)-I'll never for get the sensation of my first kiss. Madge-Neither shall I. An o'd possip saw the man kiss me and it came the sensation of the town.-Roston Transcript

a young owl, and imitated it so well that the bird came to him. From that moment it became a household pet.

Its fate was a sad one, however, for it

was drowned in a well. The nearest and dearest pet Burns ever possessed was a sheep, which he called Maillie. He wrote two poems to Maillie after her death. The sheep used to follow the poet everywhere, and would run with the speed of a greyhound to meet her master.

Cowper's three hares, Puss, Thy and Bess, belong to literature, for he tells their story in his inimitable letters. Puss was his companion for eleven years and eleven months. She was in the habit of pulling his hair when she wanted to go for a walk. Tiny was a bad-tempered little beast, responding to caresses with snaps and gronts. Bess was gentle and affectionate. The three enjoyed a nightly romp on the poet's parlor carpet.-London Answers.

#### Device Aids Musicians

We are told that the human wind power is capable of a continued sound emission over not more than three or four bars of music. Yet many operas have sustained passages of many more bars. In order to aid players of wind instruments in the orchestras or bands to overcome the difficulties incident to playing such passages an inventor has devised what is known as the "aerphor." The device consists of a foot bellows, containing a water chamber and electric light bulb, from which the air, moistened and warmed to the degree of the human breath, is forced through a length of rubber tubing equipped with a stop valve to a mouthplece fitted into the corner of the mouth. As the soft palate of the player is automatically closed while he plays, he receives the artificial current of air, which circles around in the mouth and out through the Hps to the mouthplece of the instrument. Not only may he sustain the tone of the instrument, but he may perform the most ornate cadenza, while he breathes through his nostrils independently.

#### About Love

Barret Wendell, the brilliant critic, was talking about love. "Good writers," he said, "never treat love as an immortal and divine thing.

"Poor writers go on about love ridiculously. They are like young Jack

"I like you, Mr. Hoskins,' a pretty girl said to young Jack, but I like Mr. David's behavior during this time Hemingway, too. Mr. Hemingway, she added, with a simper, 'says he thinks about me 865 days in the year.'

"'Huh! He wants one day off every four years, does he?' said Jack Surely, Miss Fetherston-Hoskins. haugh-Ethel-surely you don't compare a lukewarm attachment like that to a burning passion such as mine."

#### Has Purest Gold Coin

The three most common silver standards are 835, 900 and 925, the latter called sterling silver. Our country, France, Germany, Japan, Russia, Sweden and others, use the 900 - parts - gold - and - 100-parts-copper purity; while England, India, Portugal, Brazil, Turkey and others issue their gold coin upon the 22-carat basis (916 2-3 fine). Probably the purest coin of modern times is the Austrian gold ducat which assays 986 fine. It is generally accepted that a fineness of from 835 to 925 is best for colnage purposes. With pure copper as alloying element coins of these purities hold the color well and resist abrasion sufficiently to make it a most satisfactory circulating medium.

Bobbed Hair Permanent Fad Regardless of the dictates of fashion concerning bobbed heads for women it is apparent that many hairdressers agree with the flappers that the "bob" is here to stay, says the

New York Sun and Globe. This is particularly evident in some of the "almost a city in itself" sections uptown, for there the barber shops, formerly the impregnable retreats of men, have brazenly deserted to the women. Signs in their windows announce prices for all kinds of "bobs" and strong pleas are made for the patronage of the fair sex. In fact, so much does one barber consider that his trade lies with the women that he has already dismissed the pretty little blonde manicurist who formerly was an inducement to bring in male cus-

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# Sunday School Lesson

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#### Lesson for March 16

THE REIGN OF DAVID

LESSON TEXT II Sam. 7:18-26; 8:14, 15. (Read I Sam. 16 to II Sam. 24.) GOLDEN TEXT—I delight to do Thy will, O my God.—Ps. 40:8. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shepherd Boy Becomes King.

Becomes King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Goliath.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC—David a Character Study.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What David Achieved for Israel.

I. Chosen King While a Shepherd

Boy (I Sam. 16:1-18). 1. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem (vy. 1-5). Samuel was directed to go to Bethlehem and from among the sons of Jesse choose a successor. God instructed him to avoid publicity by the concealment of his real purpose. Samuel was not under obligation to tell all that he knew, especially since the

parties had no moral right to know. 2. Samuel Anointed David (v. 13). Though the Lord has refused to choose one of the eldest sons of Jesse, when this stripling of a boy came before Samuel, the Lord indicated His choice, This anointing typified the enduement of the Holy Spirit which is essential for any and all service for God.

II. David's Training.

1. In the Open Fields (I Sam. 16:11-13; 17:84-37). As a young man, his business was to keep his father's sheep. The prevailing tendency of such an occupation would be to take things easily, but David did not fall into a life of indolence. He became such a skilled musician that he was called to play his harp before the king. He was also an expert marksman, so that he could throw a stone with such precision as to need only one throw to down the Philistine giant. Then, too, he was physically fitted, for he had been "educated in the school of the lion and the bear."

2. In the King's Court (I Sam. 18:2, 21:9). Here was formed that tie of friendship with Jonathan which not only was a bright spot in David's life, but lives in history as a unique af-

3. In the Camp of the Outlaw (I Sam. 21:10; 81:13). The king had given commandment to kill David. When the truth of this was realized David fled to the king of Gath, where he feigned madness. Though David did some foolish and unbecoming things during this time, he is to be commended for his self-mastery in that he would not touch the Lord's anointed.

III. David Made King of Judah (II Sam. 2:1-4).

Trusting God, David went to Hebron, where the men of Judah anointed him king over them. Thus, a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel didyears before.

1. The Dual Kingdom (II Sam. 2:8; 4:12). Most of the tribes of Israel held to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king of Mahanlam. Feuds continued between the rival factions. David's power increased, while that of Ishbosheth waned. This period of civil war last-

ed seven and a half years. 2. David Crowned King of United Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5). Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination, put an end to David's opposition. Besides, gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes, so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They assigned as their reasons for anointing him their king:

(1) He was their brother (v. 1). (2) He was their true leader in war,

even in Saul's time (v. 2). (3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2) IV. David's Worship and Prayer (II Sam. 7:18-26).

1. For God's Goodness to Him (vv. 18-22). This was shown in promising to build him a house. The content of this covenant is set forth in verses 8-16. It contains the following elements:

(1) A house, or posterity (v. 13). (2) A threne-s royal authority (v. 13).

(3) A kingdom (v. 13). (4) Perpetuity, that is, forever (4

This was an absolute promise. Disobedience on the part of David's seed would entail chastlsement, but not an

abrogation of the covenant. 2. For God's Goodness to the Nation (vv. 28-26). No other nation in all the world had been accorded such treatment. The central thought is God's goodness centered in his redemption of the nation from Egyptian bondage.

V. God Preserved David Wherever He Went (II Sam. 8:14, 15). God will do the same for all those

who trust Him.

Progress. When you trip up, fall forward and get up farther along.-The Mennonite

A Poor Business. The most profitless thing to manufacture is excuses.-The Mennonite.

God's Requirement. God wants your obedience, not your patronage. Gospel Herald.

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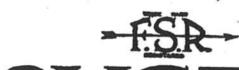
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