#### PERFUMES THAT ARE MENACE TO HEALTH

#### Even Deadly, Sinister Scents Not Uncommon.

The tremendous craze for perfume at the present time is, in a way, an echo of the age of King Solomon; but it is well to remember that not all scents are sweet-smelling savors.

Foreign countries abound in sinister scents of many and deadly kinds. There are trees in some of them which breathe out polson, and woe betide the traveler who is ignorant enough to rest beneath their shade!

On the hill slopes of Chill, for example, is a tree which the natives look upon as being possessed of un evil spirit. Many cases have occurred where innocent travelers have crept under its branches during the heat of the day, and paid for its shade with their lives. After resting under one of these trees for a short time, the hands and face of a traveler become swollen, as in a case of snakebite, and the surface of the skin is covered with boils.

Many visitors in the vicinity of Valperalso have succumbed to the influence of this poisonous tree.

trumpet flower, or datura, found in most tropical countries, although not deadly in the open air, is highly dangerous in a room. Innocent people, fascinated by its coloring and scent, take it indoors, and soon fall into a trance-like slumber. developing a deadly stuper, from

which they may possibly never awake, If the trumpet flower were brough into a sick room and left there for the night it would mean certain death for the patient. Recently, in South America, an accusation of murder was brought against a family who were said to have profited financially by the death, in their house, of a wealthy relative. Upon investigation, it was found that some trumpet flowers had got mixed with a bunch of others in a vase, which was allowed to stay in the house all night, and had actually caused the death of the relation,

Some orchids, with their strange and powerful perfume, are capable of drugging the senses and causing faintness There are some people, too, who can not stand the scent of roses, while others are prejudiced against the innocent-looking violet.

It is well to make quite certain that any perfume we use, or have in the house, is suited to our temperament, If the least irritation is caused by any scent it should at once be dispensed with, however beautiful it may seem to others. There are few ped ple who do not like the scent of clove; yet, not long ago, there was a case in Zanzibar where the scent of clove was responsible for a British official's contracting an ulcerated throat, with con uent loss of voice.—The World-Wide News Service.

#### His Unknown Friend In his book, "My Cricket Memories"

(Helnemann), London Tit-Bits says, Jack Hobbs mentions that he once received a letter from Begwal, on the Gold coast, in which the writer stated: I am sending you a nice monkey skin by next mail. Because there is plenty monkey skins in Begwai. And try and send me on thing which you will get. Here is one ostrich feather as my first trial. I hope it will please you that you have received a first trial from your unknown friend. Try and send hat quick. So that I may forward you the monkey akin, I was about to send you the monkey skin. But I want you to know. And I want you to send me that hat

## Peculiarly American

before, I am your unknown friend, Es-

The big circus is an American development essentially. There is nothing like it elsewhere in the world. The American business man has a genius for organization and it requires a supergenius to organize and conduct a big circus successfully.

But such an institution would not remain intact year after year if the owners had not mastered the intricate art of what the showman calls "moving the circus into the money." This recalls the cryptic remark of the able Charles Sparks:

"Any boob can run a circus. The trick is to know where to put it."-Earl Chapin May, in McClure's Maga-

## Game Birds Increase

As a result of continued activities on coyote control in the North Park country, Colorado, the number of sage hens was greatly increased during the summer of 1928, according to a report received by the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture. 'On the inspection trip flocks ranging from twelve to sixty were seen, whereas three years ago these birds were exceedingly scarce. Quali are also on the increase in western Cohorado. Hundreds of them are seen on the sheep ranges which have been cleared of coyotes.

## Status of Fox Trot

Pavlova, the famous Russian dancer, says that the fox trot, now so universally popular in all parts of the world, and of modern dances the one that has remained popular the longest, is dying rapidly. In a few years, she says, step, but on the other hand many step has taken hold of the newer generations sufficiently to be carried on for another generation at least without serious waning.

#### Kipling's Verse Made Substitute for Bible

The American army of occupation in the Philippines used to have a song-forbidden by Washington-in which one of the noisiest lines was "Civilize them with the Krag," says London Answers. All that is now ancient history, and the civilization of the Moros has long been aided by the Bible and the graphophone. It will soon be the Bible and radio.

One of the famous exponents of the Krag form of civilization, Colonel Cloman, died recently and has left behind a book of memoirs published under the title of "Myself and a Few Moros." It is a "he man's book."

Among other things it tells of the colonel's visit to the sultana of Sulu in the absence of her lord the sultan. The colonel had to present his government's compliments, and a graphophone that not merely played records, but made them. He was accompanied by the high priest of Sulu, who acted as chaperon. The graphophone made a great sensation, which culminated when the priest recited into it the first chapter of the Koran, and the witch instrument repeated tone for tone what the old man had said.

Not to be outdone in courtesy, the sultana thereupon insisted that the colonel should recite into the instrument the first chapter of his Koran, the Bible, so that she might play it over for the consolation of future guests from the land beyond the waters.

The colonel was stumped for a moment. He revered his Bible at a distance. Yet he dared not hesitate. The only thing he could recall was one of Kipling's ballads, and this he intoned with all solemnity, rolling out the lines: "I've taken my fun where I've found it; I've rogued an' I've ranged in my time."

The colonel said the sultana was impressed, but he wondered ever since what the first missionary who came along said when the sultana let loose the graphophone to show how famillar she was with the religion of the Americans.

#### Concerning the Bible

Most persons think that the Bible was first written exactly as it appears today. But such is not the case. It was originally one continuous piece of text, with no divisions of any kindno sections, no chapters, no verses, no divisions of words even, or punctuation, Its division info lines to suit the sense was done by Euthalius of Alexandria in the last half of the Fifth century. Its division into chapters is ascribed to two archbishops, Lanfranc, in the Eleventh century, and Langten, in the Thirteenth century, and a cardinal, Hugo de Sancto Caro, about 1250. Rabbi Nathan began the division of the Bible into sections about 1445, and another Hebrew, Athras, completed the work in 1661. An English printer, Robert Stephens, introduced the present division into verses in 1551.

## Venus' Basket

Venus' basket is a glass-silk sponge which grows in the tropical seas of the Pacific, from the Fujlyama region to the Indian ocean. By the Japanese it is called the mineral silk sponge, and is used for its fiber, which is woven into chemical fiber cloths, into fireproof candlesticks and into delicate fireproof curtains. In its natural state the glass sponge is covered with these long silky fibers which are used in the arts referred to. A small tuft of these fibers covers the base.

The specimens are raked up from the ocean bed, and the framework, which cannot be separated into fiber for weaving, is employed in the covering of steam pipes and in cold-storage insulation, where it has been found equal to asbestos.

## Sacred Canon of Egyptians

The Hermetic books was the name given to the sacred canon of the ancient Egyptians, consisting of 42 books, divided into six sections. They derive their name from their reputed author, Hermes Trismegisttus, and are an encyclopedia of theology, religion, arts and sciences.

Their authorship and time of production are alike unknown, but they are supposed to have been written by Egyptian Neo-Platonists in the Fourth century after Christ.

Jamblichus gives their number as 20,000 and Manetho as 36,525. According to some of the ancients, Pythagoras and Plato derived all their knowledge from these "Hermetic books," the Detroit News states.

## Elephants Increasing

Laws to protect elephants in Africa have apparently begun to accomplish their purpose, for the animals are again increasing in numbers. Only a few years ago more than 50,000 elephants a year were slaughtered for their tusks and it was feared that they would become as nearly e-inct in other parts of Africa as they are in the region south of the Zambesi. There is no longer any Cape market for Ivory; most of the Ivory trade now centers in Mozambique.-Youth's Companian.

## Heifers Had to Swim

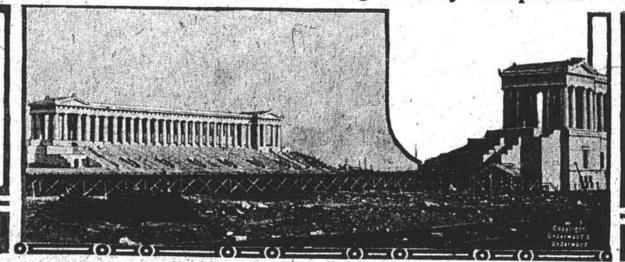
Four heifer calves belonging to Sam Carson of Hermiston, Ore., involuntarily made a record long-distance swim. The helfers strayed away from few or no dancers will be using this the herd and fell into a concrete-lined canal. The water was too deep for dance authorities may Pavlova is a them to wade and the sides were too pessimist in this regard and that the steep for them to scale, so the animals had to swim or perish. They were noticed by a farmer nine miles below the Carson place and removed by use of ropes.

# Future Farmers Have a Trip to Washington



A group of 300 boys and girls who are attending the University of Maryland for a summer farm course being addressed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace at the Agriculture department. Mr. Wallace is on the right and on the left is First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett, who extended an invitation to the children to visit the Post-Office department.

# Municipal Stadium of Chicago Nearly Completed



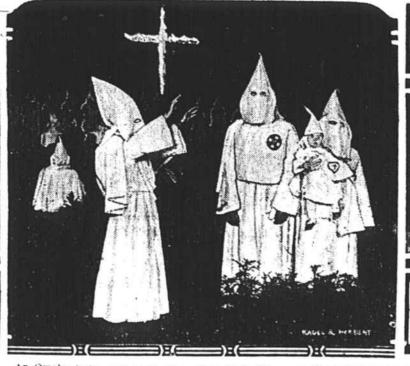
View of Chicago's new municipal stadium in Grant park, near the Field museum, which is nearly completed. It will be formally opened early in September by the policemen's athletic carnival.

# Davis Honored by Iroquois Club



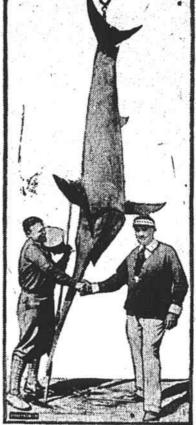
Members of the Iroquois club of Chicago at Clarksburg, W. Va., making John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, an honorary member of the organization. He is the eighth man to be so honored.

# Omaha Baby Made Youngest Klansman



An Omaha buby was made the youngest Ku-Kluxer in the United States General McArthur, now detailed in The buby was one of a class of candidates initiated at a big open air klan the Philippines, has just been appointmeeting recently held just outside of Omaha, Neb. The photograph shows a ed a special officer of the Manila police klansman holding his leaby son, clothed in tiny white robes, while the tot takes

## MAKES RECORD CATCH



In view of the previous champion, H. J. Mallen, a Los Angeles stock broker and sportsman, caught a 528pound broadbill swordfish and broke the world's record. Mallen's catch was 12 feet 6 inches long and had a girth of 4 feet 10 inches. Its bill was 48 inches long. Photograph shows Mailen being congratulated by Mack Sen-

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