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Local Paper First. The local newspaper is the local intimate friend of the people.

Another English earl has married a chorus girl. If he thinks two can live on \$10 a week as easily as one he is going to have a surprise that some of our most beautiful actresses believe he richly deserves.

Reports of a great decrease in the death rate among babies this year come from New York City; yet it has been a trying summer. The lives saved are the fruits of the labors of the Tenement House Commission, the City Health Department and the warfare of the Merchants' Association Committee against the house fly.

Formerly when a man wished to marry in France it cost him not less than ten dollars for the nineteen separate certificates which he was compelled to secure before the ceremony could be performed.

There seems to be no more gallantry in England than among ourselves. The London County Council recently provided a special car for working-women on one of the electric car lines.

Chints Candle Shades. "In a bedroom decorated with chints it is a pretty idea to make the candle shades to match."

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reducing the daily school session is just beginning to attract attention, and generally in connection with overcrowding and the necessity of putting many pupils on half time. But in Germany, Austria, France and Russia the question of overwork in the school is a distressing and burning one.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

Local Paper First. The local newspaper is the local intimate friend of the people.

Fortunately they give you a good return, the best return for your advertising investment when you advertise with them wisely, and they will grow in power and prosperity with the growth of intelligent advertising.

He was a swish looking little man, but he had a loud voice, and evidently wanted every one to know what he said.

"What that you said?" "I said show me an Irishman and I'll show you a coward."

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In the United States, as we have had to point out, the question of

Drilling The Bug Police To Protect The Crops



To quell a plague of the hessian fly which has been doing great damage to wheat in Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma, the government sent to that region large consignments of gnats of a species hostile to the disastrous insect, which will be distributed over the infected areas.

The gnat, a very minute species, is the principal enemy of the fly, which, but for its interference, would practically annihilate the wheat-growing industry in this country.

A New Police System. The distribution of gnats for the protection of the wheat crop is in line with a new plan of operation by which friendly bugs are to be systematically utilized for policing the cultivated areas of the country.

Steadily Bugs Absolutely Necessary. The question is not how much the farmer could raise without the protection of friendly insects, but whether he could raise anything at all.

This is the force which the Bureau of Insects is trying to utilize, in some instances by transporting friendly bugs from one place to another in order to give them an opportunity to do their work where it is most wanted.

Nature's Balance. Nature is trying all the time to preserve a balance, and thus under ordinary circumstances there are for every kind of insect of possible pestiferous

of the little flies, buzzing and droning like a swarm of bees. Their presence affords the best possible guarantee that there will be no renewal of the plague during the following season.

Like a Fire Department. In the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture will be found an extended discussion of this interesting subject, from the pen of one of the experts of the Bureau of Insects.

Only when a great blaze occurs does the public have an opportunity to realize the usefulness of the firemen.

Was a Hoodoo Healer. Medieval Medical Practices of Women. For practicing medieval medicine and obtaining money from him for failing to cast out devils from his sick wife, Enoch Muller has obtained a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. George Wunderlich.

The Green Bug's Enemy. The enemy referred to is a very minute four-winged fly, called Lysipilus. Crawling over an infested plant, it lays an egg in the body of each green bug it meets.

The army worm (to cite another example in point) is a naked striped caterpillar an inch and a quarter long, which makes its appearance in early summer, devouring grains and grasses.

Every day when she came she would make passes with her hands over my wife and throw something behind her. This she said was drawing the devils out and casting them away.

FOUND NEEDLE IN NECK. Entered Head and Traveled Through Body in Ten Weeks. Ten weeks after Miss Maggie Shields, 35 years old, ran a large needle into her hand while washing some clothes.

medical science. Despite the fact that the needle gradually worked itself up through her arm and body to the neck, where it was found, an abscess formed on Miss Shields' hand which was so serious that her hand at one time was swollen to three times its natural size.

The wound bled very little, but while Miss Shields was on her way to a doctor to have the needle removed, her hand commenced to swell.

Dr. McCreary, who was aware of the story of the needle, made an examination and found that there was some foreign body in the neck not far from the surface.

Miss Shields was incredulous, but Dr. McCreary performed a slight operation and pulled out the missing needle with a pair of forceps.

DETROIT BOY KISSED BY QUEEN. Offered Her His Pet Tortoise—Young Pingree Also Met the Pope. It isn't often that a 6-year-old boy is permitted to enjoy an audience with the Pope or hobnob with royalty.

One day the Queen motored out to Perugia, Italy, stopping at the Palace Hotel, where Mrs. Pingree also had apartments.

Reassured, Gilbert propped himself equal to the occasion. Taking the Queen's ungloved hand in both of his, he kissed it with all the grace of a trained courtier.

Only a Slight Error. "They done what they should have done," remarks a New York politician who has a careless stenographer.



"Mrs. Bland says that she talks in her sleep." "That isn't the worst of it, either. She talks when she is awake."

Actor—Are we alone? Voice from the Audience—You would be—if we could get our money back at the box office.—Footlights.

Blotchy—A politician always reminds me of a piano. Blotchy—How so? Blotchy—If he's square he's considered old-fashioned.—Philadelphia Record.

Editor—Did you interview the leader of the suffragettes, as I instructed? Reporter—I called on her, but she wouldn't talk. Editor—She wouldn't? Was she dead?—Puck.

"Yes," said Mr. Tambo. "I passed around the hat to-day." "And why?" inquired Mr. Bones. "Did you pass around the hat?" "I had to. It was a merry widow."—Washington Herald.

Miss Watson. Did Mr. Park say to you as I entered the drawing room last night, "Clara, is that the beautiful Miss Watson?" Clara—Yes, dear, with the accident on the "hat."—Evening Post.

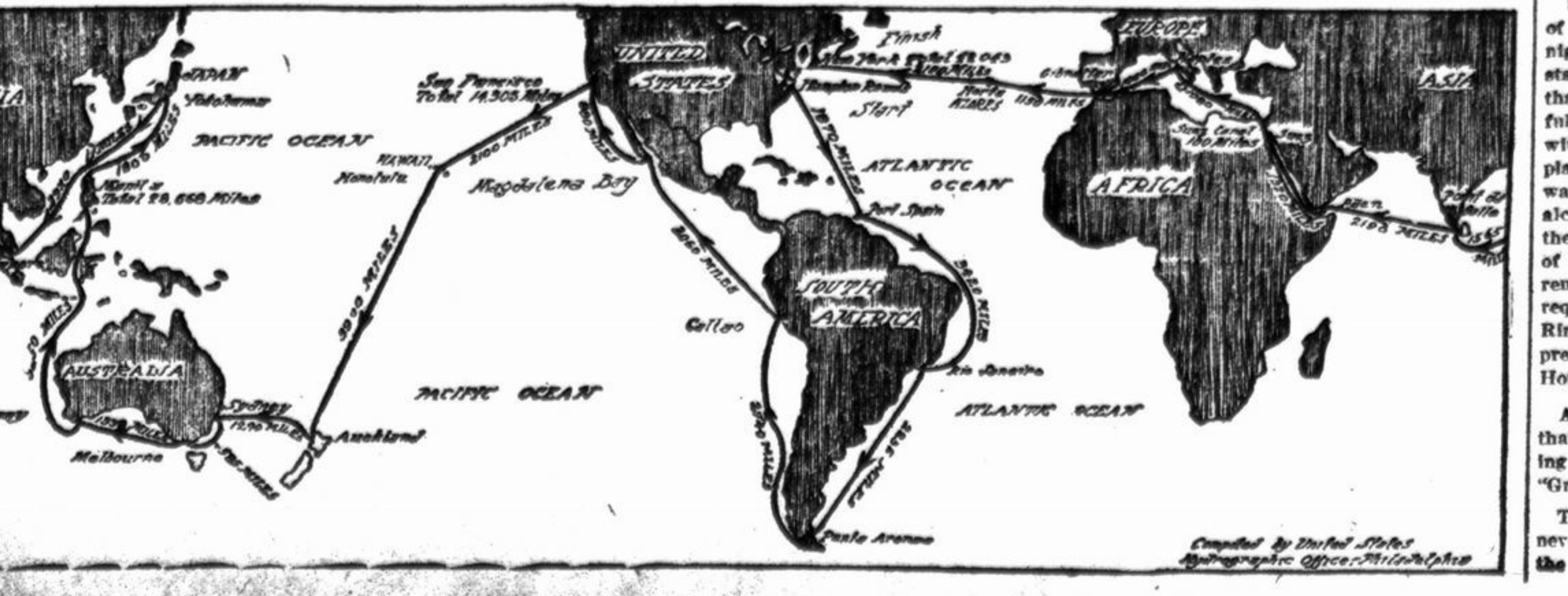
"I hear you are going to take your family to Europe." "Thinking some of it." "How will you go?" "By balloon." "But that isn't practical." "It will be by the time we get ready."—Nashville American.

Merchant—I'll give you a position as clerk to start with, and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory? Applicant—Oh, perfectly; but—er—do you think the firm can afford it?—Illustrated Bits.

Sulphur Bleach for Fruit Stains. Stained table linen follows the return of the fresh-fruit season as surely "as night follows day."

After a country town gets the idea that it is a city, the people stop calling the old people "Grandma" and "Grandpa."

ROUTE OF THE WORLD CRUISE OF UNITED STATES' GREATEST FLEET OF WARSHIPS.



The man who owns an automobile never runs it in a manner to satisfy the man who doesn't own one.