s fagged nerves in need of the ionic that working in that

taken the day to the counhouse in which to spend onth or two, but alas! The quiet R houses were so totally lackas in attractiveness that Randal had melded that of two evils the lesser the city boarding house. salling set of people in the city easily monotony in the country.

But I would love to garden that Mt. of property," he sighed and would we passed the Woodvine cottage the last time save that a slip of a at that psychological moment expected to come out of the vinesevered porch. Her hair was braided in a long sunny plait and her smile rayersed the distance between Ran-

del and the porch. He retraced his footsteps and went as the path toward the girl. His walk was impulsive as were his luten-

The girl gazed questioningly at him bough with a gleam of interest in han eyes; eyes that were far seeing. if they expressed the beauty of a garden," he flung back at her.

asked as he reached the girl's

Woodvine returned quickly, then with alleht heeltation, "but I am not sure that I want one."

Then do you perhaps know anyone who does both require and want my

"Yours? Are you the gardener?" She looked him up and down with dawning wonder in her eyes. "Yes. And I would have this bit of

property looking like a show place in two weeks if you would let me. There are wonderful possibilities here," Randal said, and the poculiar look in his eyes brought a slight flush to Cherta's cheeks.

mit quickly, "because I keep this litthe place up myself. My family confiders me mad for coming down here the country to live. It is my own retreat for writing and I have not been able to get someone to make it beau-Hat much as I wanted to."

Til you permit me to pitch a tent fown by that clump of fir trees and amp there I will care for the garden, ant some vegetables, get a few layno? I really need the work."

Clieria looked rather startled but a they smile played about her lips. Assuredly here was a type around whom trial anyway. More did at please her she could only dis-

and concentration," she told him. would have to ask you to go about your work without consulting me more than is absolutely necessary. My old black mammy will always be

Randall Jonked searchingly at loria Woodvine. Suddenly he knew was Freddy Woodvine, but Randal ind not associated the name of the cotings with that of the girl. Now he make the water unpalatable. In some ame one of trebled interest. She

an authoress of no small fame. on one occasion when Randal aver shows up until she brings a ed novel back with her."

will pfish my tent tomorrow, if a agreeable to you," he said and d that he could scarcely wait from his feet and take up his nde in the garden of Gloria.

As he traveled on the Long Island back to town all he saw as past villages was two long

" he warned himself, "and presention, you are to consult her may and not herself for you may require."

ia's garden, that his nerves extending to respond to proper int hot that they were apt to when the girl with the of seek to talk with her. he wanted he obtained from and many a hint on cooking mither enjoyed his ec-

580 feet above sea level.

her very interest in i Gloria away from Randal when the would often have strolled seeking information from him about flowers or chatting on general e puttage. Certainly the subjects. She was curiously shy about seeing him and wondered not a little at her own silly reasons for not wishing to see much of her gardener.

She had been sitting at her typewriter for many hours and was just stepping onto the porch when a great man threw his arms about her and held her struggling against him.

"Thought I'd come down and pay a surprise visit." the man told her with a hearty laugh. "Sis, you are daffy to live all by yourself," Freddy Woodvine told her for the hundredth time, "but it's jolly good to get into was an doubt preferable to the country for a day. Hope you don't mind and that I am not butting into one of those silences or some-

> Gloria laughed and hugged her big brother affectionately. "Hello! Who's the man in the tent?" Freddy cast swift eyes at his

Much to Gloria's diagust, she blushed botly.

"That is my gardener-he takes charge of the chickens and-"

"Guess I will go down and have a look at him," Freddy said with more or less brotherly intolerance toward his sister's mode of living. "I am not sure that it's respectable to have a strange man camping in the

Gloria was so indignant that she flounced within the cottage to tell he that you require a gardener?" Ran- troubles to Martha. Had she waited until Freddy reached the tent she would have seen the delighted meetcortainly require one," Gloria ing of the two men and would have heard the laughter that followed. She did, however, hear the returning footsteps of her brother, and, looking out, "Oh." was Randal's ejaculation, discovered that he was coming arm in arm with her gardener.

Presented to her gardener in a most formal manner by her brother, she smiled the smile that Randal remembered as having lingered on the first day of their meeting in Gloria's eyes. "You are a pair of dippies," was Freddy's comment in a diagusted tone.

"I done knows he was a gentle-

man," Martha said, as she stood in the doorway watching developments. "I suppose you will be telling me next that you two have fallen in love "I couldn't pay very much," she with each other," there was a hint of hope in Freddy's tone.

> "You have no right to suppose anything of the kind," flashed Gloria. Besides, Mr. Randal has not given me a chance to fall in love with him even if I had wanted to."

"We can soon fix that up," laugher,

"The sooner my sister is tied up to a sensible man, the better off she'll be," Freddy said, and drew Gloria hens and help you a lot. Is it a into his arms. "Isn't that right, "It sure am, Mars' Fred," Martha

nodded, grinning broadly. "It's a great pity Mr. Randal is not a mile a story. She would the sensible man," Gloria laughed de-

"I can be sofhing from a journalist to a gardy er." Randal told her. "Surely being sensible is not so diffi-

cult when there is so much at stake." Gloria blushed with becoming mod-

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fron in Water.

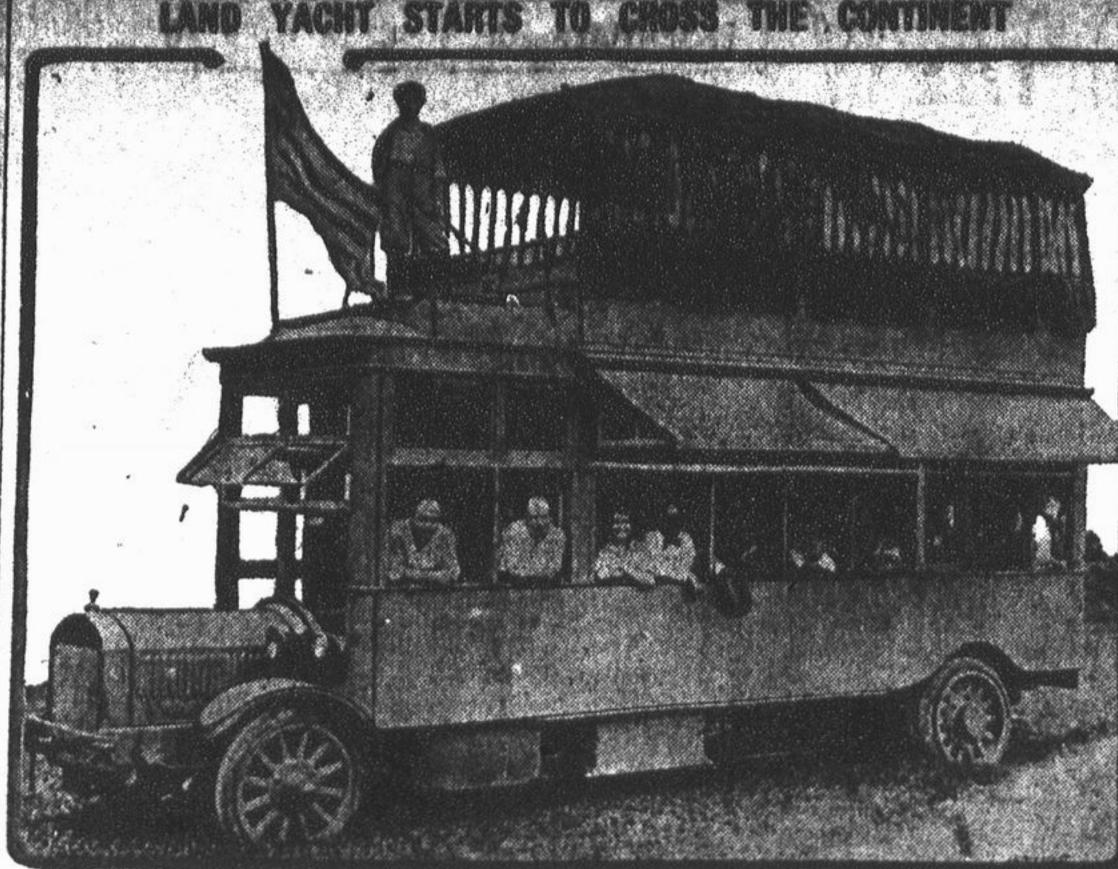
Iron can be detected in water by taste when there is one-half unit of it to a million units of water; and more than four or five units would ent that gives the water its nedicinal value, but ordinarily says the Youth's Companion, it is undesirable. If more in in a hit daffy." Freddy had than 2.5 units in the million are present in the water that the laundress uses for laundering, the clothes will be stained. If more than two or three units in the million are in water that the paper maker uses, his paper will be stained. The ice made from water that contains iron is cloudy and discolored. If much iron is in the wa ter that the engineer uses for making steam, it will do harm, for it contains acids that, when set free in the boiler, corrode the boiler plates. The amount of iron carried in solution by most waters is, however, so small that golden hair that hung down | the damage it does to steam boilers is generally not great. Water with a good deal of iron in it has in many instances caused great trouble and expense in city water works, for from so favors the growth of crenothriz, musty, stringy bacteria, that the pipes Randal found after a few days every little while become clogged with

Giant Grotto.

The immense covern bearing this name is situated near Trieste, Austria and is said to be the largest known to exist. It consists of one vast chamber 787 feet long, 433 feet brond and 452 feet high. There are three entrances. two in the roof and one at the edge of the roof, which has recently been profone more than anything vided with ladders with steps, so that ed for a long time. His visitors can safely descend into the grotto. Once on the bottom, progress is easy. The cavern contains remarkable groups of stalactites, some of looked much like a them of gigantic size and others of sasket set against a bizarre shapes. The tallest stalactite has a length of a little more than 39 found their way to feet. No side or underlying caverns have yet been discovered. The bottom man a great suc of the grotto is 525 feet below the induced surface of the ground forming the top and Randat re of the roof, which in turn is about 1,

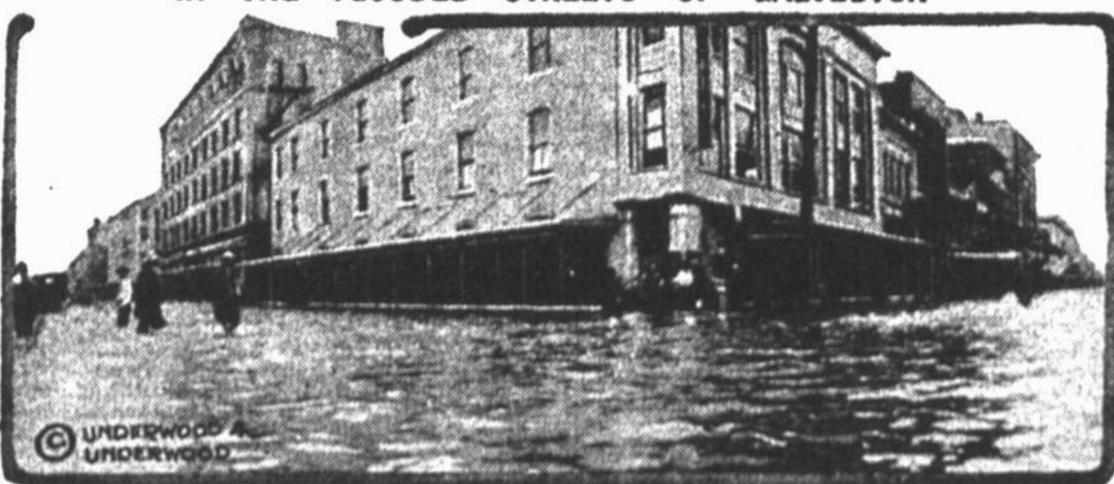
> After the Honeymoon, "I think his love is growing cold." 'Now, my dear, you musta't imag-

imagination. He reads while I am sitting on

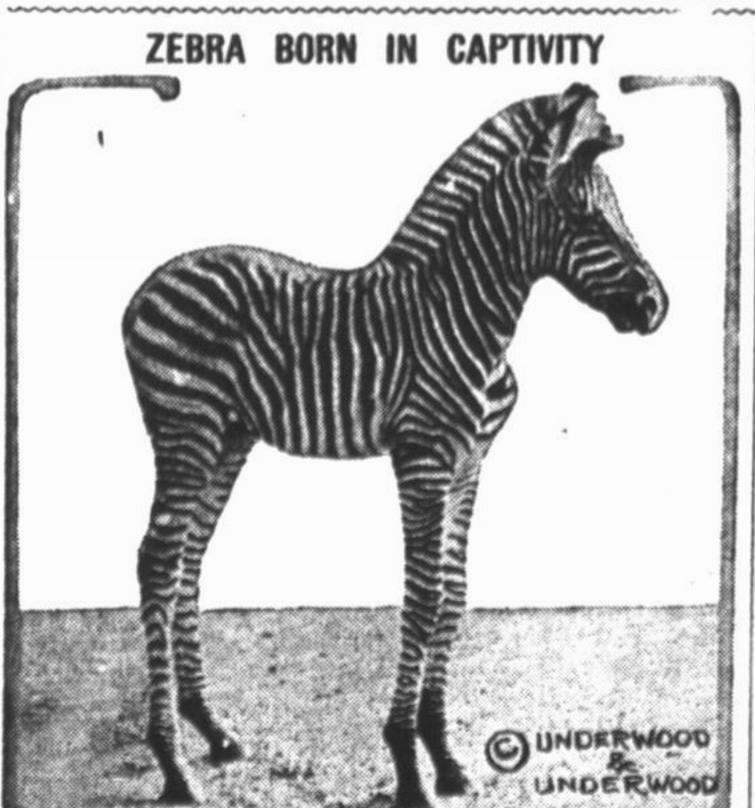


This house on wheels was designed and built by Roland R. Conklin in order to take his family on a land yacht trip from his country estate in Huntington, Long Island, to the Panama-Pacific exposition in California. Every comfort of the party which is going on the transcontinental trip was taken into consideration, and there is even a roof garden atop the machine. The start on the long trip was made recently, and though the "yacht" was stuck in a Long Island ditch for 24 hours, it is proceeding merrily on its way. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. Conklin. their son and daughter, another girl, two nephews, two governesses, two chauffeurs and a cook.

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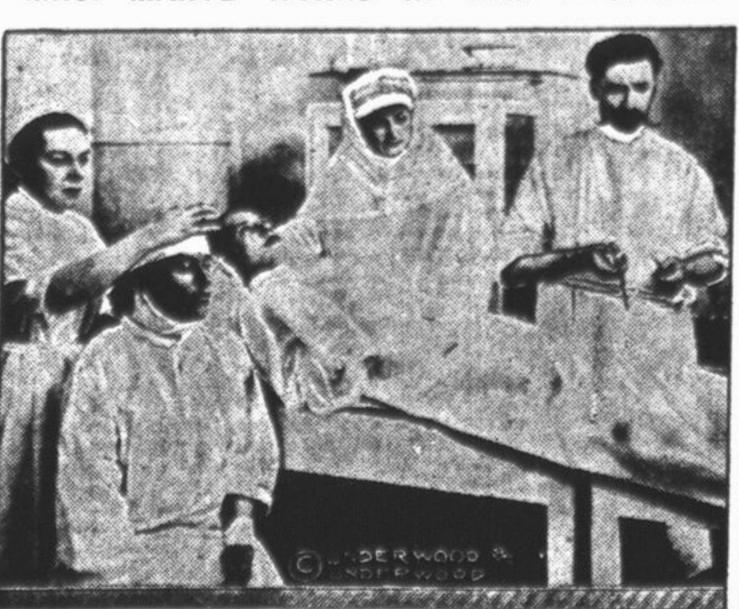


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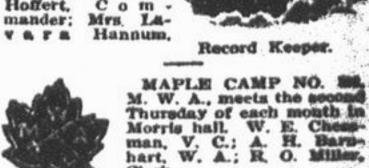


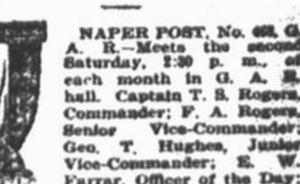
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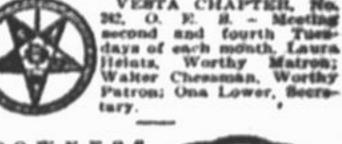




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