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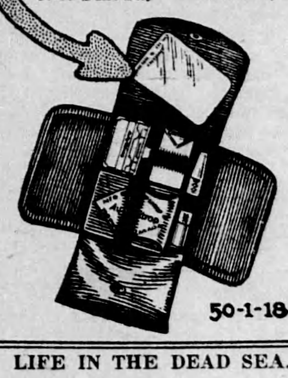

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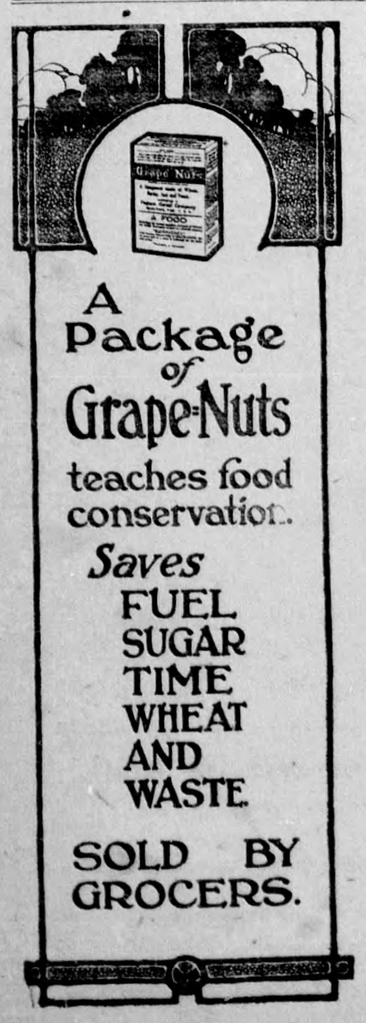
LIFE IN THE DEAD SEA.

Animal and Vegetable Life Exists Near Its Shores.

The Dead Sea is not so dead as it has been painted, if we are to believe a recent lecturer before the Royal Geographical Society, Dr. W. G. Masterton. He is thus quoted in The English Mechanic and World of Science.

"Ancient writers established a myth that the Dead Sea was an abode of death, that its shores were sterile, and that even birds flying over its water were liable to fall dead. All these ideas are now known to be the reverse of the truth. It was true that the waters were so permeated with salt that no animal or vegetable life could flourish in the bulk of its volume, but near the shores, where streams of brackish water found their way into the sea, small fish, crabs, and mosquito larvæ were found, and he had seen fish in the sea. A bottle of water taken from the same spot immediately afterward was proved to contain no less than 33.3 per cent. of solids. In one of the Jericho hotels, before the war, there was a declaration jointly signed the same year by over a dozen tourists, that they saw fish actively swimming at the same spot. At many spots along the shore there are cases in which acres of reeds and many trees flourished, and at such spots animal life and bird life was abundant."

Parsnips do well on land that last year produced potatoes, celery or leeks.



ONE RESULT OF THE WAR.

The World-Famous Passion Play May Never Again Be Enacted.

Oberammergau, the little village in Bavaria that became world-famous as the home of the Passion Play, is virtually a deserted village where sorrow broods. All of its male inhabitants capable of bearing arms have entered the ranks of the Bavarian army, and many have fallen in battle.

Miss Madeline Doty, who has visited the village, in recording her experiences in the Atlantic Monthly relates a conversation that she had with a waitress at the little hoel.

"The town is sad," we averred.

"Why shouldn't it be?" she retorted. "We have lost so much."

"How many men have gone to the war?" we asked.

"Every one under forty-five. Five hundred and fifty out of a population of eighteen hundred."

We paused a moment. It seemed brutal to go on now, but we wanted information.

"There were forty killed and forty-eight wounded the first year. I don't know the number now."

"Will there ever be another Passion Play?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "How can I tell?" Some of the players and musicians have lost an arm or a leg, and others are dead. The town no longer has any money."

We pushed back our chairs and went out into the golden sunshine. No one moved about the streets. It was like a village swept by a plague and deserted. War has been a special disaster to Oberammergau. It has dealt a blow at its spiritual as well as its physical welfare.

The Soldier's Father.

I'm feeling pretty much alone
And lonely, since the boys are gone.
They've left me with the hired man
To run the farm as best we can.
It's hard, and work is moving slow—
But when their duty calls, they go.

So I, like old man Zebedee,
Beside the Lake of Galilee,
Said: "Leave behind your cares and frets;
I'll stay on here and mend the nets,
And keep the tight old bark a-swim;
You go and follow Him."

The Archbishop of York at Wycliffe College.

On his recent visit to Toronto, the Archbishop of York spent a short time at Wycliffe College, where the Founders' Chapel was the particular point of his interest, the larger part of the building being at the present time used for military purposes. Doctor O'Meara, the principal showed him the Roll of Honor which gives the names of thirty graduates and seventy undergraduates who are serving with His Majesty's forces as Chaplains of combatants, and the Memorial Roll on which are inscribed the names of two graduates and seven undergraduates who have paid the supreme price of self-sacrificing service. The tablet in memory of the Founders, and Axel Enders' famous picture of the Resurrection, were objects of his special remark.

Before leaving, His Grace offered intercession for the College and its Staff, its students and its graduates. He was accompanied by the Archbishop of Algoma, the Bishop of Toronto, the Mayor of the city, Archdeacon Cody, and a number of clerical and lay friends.

The new College flag was flown in honor of his visit.

British Treasury Receives Gift.

An envelope containing $500 recently was found in a letter box in Liverpool, says a London correspondent. The packet was addressed "For the Treasury."

One luxury that is actually an economy is Salada Tea. It yields many more cups than ordinary tea and, besides, has that unique, delicious flavor.

A New Kind of Foghorn.

The new "fisherman knight," Sir Thomas Robinson, tells an amusing story, according to an English weekly, about an incident that happened during one of his many journeys across the Atlantic.

A short time after leaving port the ship on which he was traveling ran into so dense a fog that it was impossible for anyone to see more than a few yards ahead. The captain remained on the bridge and took charge of sounding the foghorn himself.

After he had sounded the first signal he heard a foghorn in reply directly ahead.

To avoid a collision he turned the ship a point and then sounded again. Once more the reply came, "B-o-o-o!" directly ahead, as before.

"It was very strange; I could not make it out," said Sr iThomas in telling the tale. "Neither could the captain. He tried again; still the same 'B-o-o-o!' right ahead. The captain was flabbergasted; and, as for me, I was giving myself a mental shake to pull myself together, when the lookout man forward called out:

"'It's only the old cow, sir!'

"And so, in truth, it was—the milch cow kept on the forecastle for the use of the ship."

Protect Birds, Conservation Plea.

At a time when the largest crops possible are being urged in England the public is advised that starlings and chaffinches kill pests, and that pests prey on the crops, says a London correspondent. A campaign for the protection of birds is being waged throughout the country as an aid to crops.

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I Know.

I know whence you came
By love's own art:
Your home was the peace
Of a wild rose-heart.

I know why you smile:
The sunshine lay
On your wild rose-home
For a long spring day.

I know why your voice
Is sweet and high:
A thrush sang each eve
The wild rose nigh.

I know why your cheeks
Are rosy fair:
A petal of pink
Is blooming there.

I know that your hands
So tiny hold
A love that will live
When years are old!

—Arthur Wallace Peach.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN.

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Good bread pudding is made with apples and brown bread.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Could Not Trace Him.

During the British advance on Jericho an enmy shell struck an ancient tomb and revealed a skeleton. Investigation by the official archeologists connected with the British staff pointed to the skeleton being that of an historical figure, John of Antioch. Accordingly a cable was despatched to the War Office in London: "Have discovered skeleton supposed to be that of John of Antioch."

The War Office replied: "Cannot trace John Antioch. Send identification disk."

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's foot.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Mixed Them Up.

The squad of recruits was particularly dense, and the sergeant got more and more exasperated. One man appeared quite incapable of telling his right hand from his left.

Said the sergeant at last: "Now, yer bloomin' idiot, hold yer hands in front of yer. Twist them one over the other. Stop! Now tell me which is yer left hand and which is yer right."

The recruit looked blankly at his hands for a moment.

"I'm blowed if I know," he said; "you have gone and mixed 'em up."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A Schoolboy's Idea.

A schoolboy's composition: "Winter is the coldest season of the eyar, because it comes mostly in winter. In some place, in auntie's podes, it comes in summer, then it is not so worse. I wish winter came in summer here, then we could go skating barefooted and make snowballs without getting our fingers frozen. When it snows in summer they call it rain."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Produce is the Call.

"Whosoever makes two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before, deserves better of mankind, and does more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together."—Swift.

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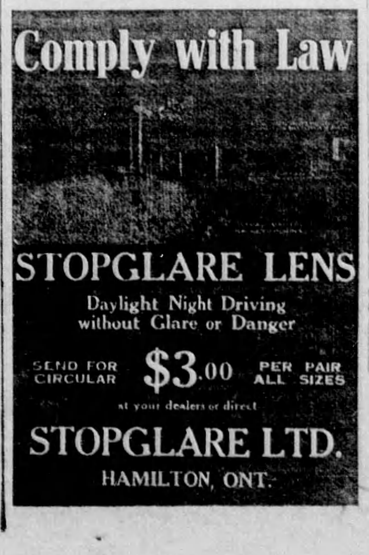

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There is a big market for maple sugar and maple syrup in Canada, the United States and in England. Farmers who can't find local markets should write to Montreal or Toronto.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

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