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The great old stone barns of England, dating, many of them, from the fourteenth century, are, comparatively speaking, little known to the general public, says the Christian Science Monitor. The beautiful architecture to be found in the English village churches has received its full meed of appreciation, and so, though possibly in a slightly less degree, have the fine old manor houses which dot the countryside and provide a most interesting study in the local variations which occur in the generally prevailing style at any given period. The barns, however, have been rather neglected, and literature on the subject is practically nonexistent.

Yet the barn is intimately bound up with the history of the neighborhood in which it stands, and where, for possibly nearly 500 years, it has been fulfilling practically the same eminently important functions, with little change, for the benefit of the folk in its neighborhood. The methods of the farmer may vary, but the general routine of the countryside goes on, much the same, century after century, and the great barns still stand ready to house the people's food as they have done, summer and winter, for so many hundred years.

These old Gothic barns are very dignified and very beautiful buildings, comparable in some ways to the village churches whose contemporaries they are, and if they are less ornate, they are, in their simplicity, hardly less imposing. Indeed, some people would give the balance in favor of the barns in this matter.

matter to tell the precise date of the United States, adopted in 1789. these barns at first sight, but some- said the number of representatives times there is a little carving, a bit should not exceed one for every 30,000 of tracery or a finial which will supply of population, and as no census had the clew, or possibly again, the form | yet been taken, 30,000 was adopted as of a buttress may afford an indica- the ratio of representation and the tion; but fortunately there are gener- population of the different states was ally local records to which access may estimated. By this process the first be had containing details of the origin | house of representatives consisted of and foundation of the barns.

tury barns of England are those at different censuses, changing the basis Glastonbury, Wells and Pilton in Som- of representation every time except ersetshire, Great Coxwell in Berkshire | once, and Abbotsbury in Dorsetshire. These are all what may be described as barns | of the first magnitude; great cruci- population. In 1820 the ratio was inform buildings which may well vie in creased to 35,000, and it has been insize and dignity with many churches. creased every tenth year since till it is

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When the British troops reached

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without making the nouse too large It is by no means always an easy and unwieldy. The Constitution of ized official tests of a new invention of dollars in the event of the sinking safe and is said to float on the water, though of steel construction. It is as 65 members. Since then congress has Among the famous fourteenth cen- passed 13 apportionment acts, under 13 safes. The device is said to weigh three tons. As evidence of his faith in the success of the invention the man who constructed it will lock himself

In 1800 and in 1810 the ratio was fixed at one representative for 33,000 Of the barn at Great Coxwell, Wil- now 211,877, while the membership of

GIVEN HONOR NOT DESERVED

Error of Learned Men Responsible for America Being Named After Amerige Vespucci.

The story of how the new world received the name of America is a striking example of what publicity will accomplish. Amerigo Vespucci, a highly educated Florentine, was head of a business house in Seville, Spain, probably as agent for the great trading firm of the Medicis, and helped to fit out one of the expeditions with which Columbus sailed. When the latter's monopoly was revoked, Vespucci undertook several voyages of exploration on his own account, during which he claimed in many letters to have been Strawberry, she would be saved a the first to reach the mainland of the great deal of anxiety and her baby a

new continent, giving the date as June, great deal of pain.

16, 1497.

Hundreds of infants are carried off On April 25, 1507, the learned heads annually through neglect of this simof the University of St. Die, in Lor- ple precaution. There is no remedy raine, decided, incorrectly, that he was so safe and effectual for the cramps entitled to the honor of discovery, Co- and pains in the stomach, cholera inlumbus having only reached the islands of the West Indies, and that the western hemisphere should bear his name. The name America was, therefore, first used in the book "Cosmographiae Introductio," by Martin Waldseemuller, professor of cosmography at the university.

It has since been shown that Vespuccl was preceded by both Columbus and John Cabot, but it was too late, the new world had been christened America and the fact advertised in print. The house where the meeting was held at which the classical error was made was still standing at St. Die at the outbreak of the war, and was annually visited by many tourists from both North and South America.

Big Oil Supply.

Last year the United States produced 341,800,000 barrels of crude oil approximately 68 per cent of share was about 65 per cent. A large part of the fuel oil used by the Brit ish navy comes from Mexico, Last year Mexico produced 00,000,000 barrels, about 20,000,000 barrels over the out put the year before. Russia in 1917, produced 70,000,000 barrels, a falling off of about 2,000,000 barrels from the 1916 production. In the Dutch East

many.-The Pathfinder. Experientia Docet. First Bach-Let's ask Peck, He's

Indies 14,000,000 barrels were pro-

duced last year and 17,000,000 barrels

the year before. Roumania to 1917 produced 11,000,000 barrels as com-

pared with 10,000,000 the year pre-

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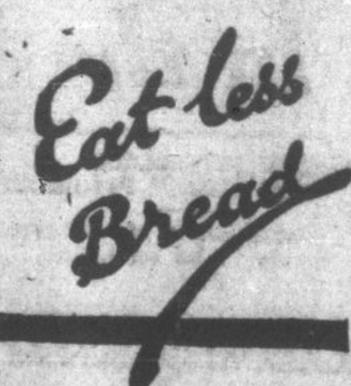
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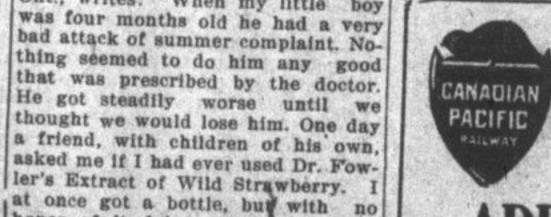
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