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TO-DAY AND THEN. Scientists have dug up a Sumerian tablet, giving the catalogue of the even older relics of the ancient museum, in whose ruins it was found.

THE COMING OF SPRING. Spring is a three-ring circus. In the centre ring are the high sun, the now warmth and the invigorating, zephyr-like breezes, and in either end ring are the flowers and birds.

People who live where the wind blows cold and the snow flies feel the comfortable warmth of the spring and they readily associate this season with the bright and warm side of the weather question.

One may note that the weather is experiencing a transformation, that the elements are becoming less temperate, and not be aware of anything out of the extraordinary.

Soon all the birds will have returned north and the countryside will be a veritable flower garden, and then flicker humanity will forget all about them until they have again departed in the fall.

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Man would soon disappear from this planet if he ceased to battle against his insect enemies. That is at once a terrifying and stimulating thought.

Against these hidden and relentless foes are arrayed all the destructive forces which the genius of man, fighting for his life, has been able to devise.

Therefore, the discovery of a new antiseptic at Johns Hopkins university, fifty times more powerful than carbolic acid, has very appropriately been heralded in the headlines.

Beyond all doubt, we fight a cunning and insidious enemy. When he does not strike at ourselves, he directs his malignant myriads against our food supply, our clothing and our shelter.

Nature comes to our aid in but one respect. When certain of our insect enemies become so numerous that our destruction seems imminent, civil war breaks out among them.

BE KINDLY AFFECTIONED one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; recompense to no man evil for evil.

every year he huris millions of money against his insect enemies. He builds great laboratories, and into them mobilizes the best scientific genius available for his ceaseless crusade.

CUTTING OUT WASTE. We might well envy our American neighbors their Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Herbert Hoover has impressed the world with his outstanding capabilities, shrewdness and untiring zeal.

"Undue profits and undue losses are both equally a burden upon the producer and the consumer. "Remedy lies in investigation, negotiation and decision.

"The elimination of waste is a total asset. There are no liabilities. "No sensible business man wants either boom or slump.

"The whole trend of Mr. Hoover's exceedingly comprehensive and well-reasoned article is toward the cutting out of waste. By this he means not wilful extravagance, but that economic loss which he regards as the natural outgrowth of a competitive system.

"Waste caused through lack of information as to national stocks, of production and consumption with its attendant risk and speculation. "Waste from lack of standards of quality and grades.

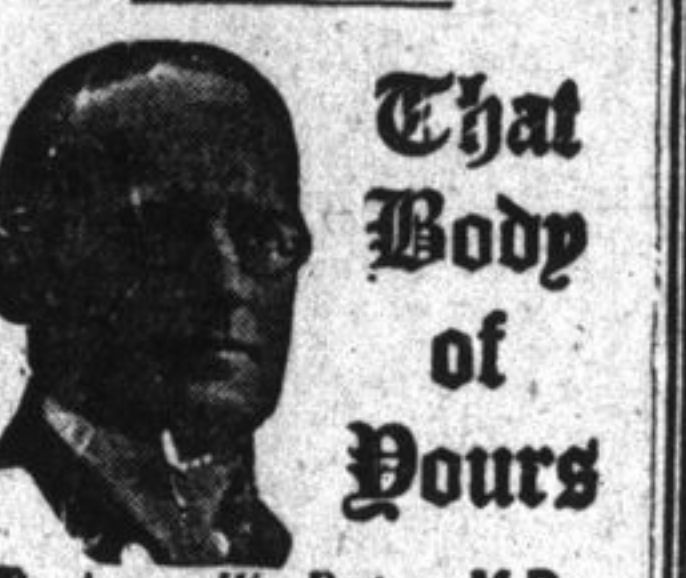
"Waste due to disorderly marketing, particularly of perishables, with its attendant gluts and famines. "Waste due to too many links in the distribution chain and too many chains in the system.

"Waste due to enormous expenditure of effort and money in advertising and sales promotion effort, without adequate basic information on which to base sales promotion. "Waste due to unfair practices of a small minority.

"A multitude of wastes in use of materials, in unnecessary fire destruction, in traffic accidents and many other directions. Mr. Hoover conscientiously endeavors to answer the question as to whether or not the wide spread between what the producer of food receives, and what the consumer pays for such products, can be reduced.

commence without governmental regulation. It can be expedited by an extension of the friendly assistance of the government agencies in organization and information.

The Secretary of Commerce lays emphasis on one form of waste which has become all too obvious on both sides of the line. Too many people embark in business. Wholesale and retail establishments have been multiplying out of proportion to population, and disaster for some of them follows as a logical consequence.



By James W. Barton, M.D., Auto Gas Poisoning.

That Body of Yours. You read from time to time of men who have been found dead in their garages. They were usually found under the car near the exhaust. The garage doors were usually found closed and the engine running.

It was found that where the man was working about the exhaust, the blood showed a saturation of 22 parts in 100, while the gas in the garage air itself, was only 2 in 5,000.

Some of these men found it necessary to stay off work for a day or two at a time, and then the headaches and tired out feeling disappeared. As mentioned once before, some garages are introducing an up to date ventilating system with the double fans, one fan sending in pure air, and the other withdrawing the used air.

Proper ventilation is the only remedy for this type of poisoning. It is encouraging to see our research men going out to prevent illness and death, instead of simply teaching methods of restoring these "gas" victims when they have been overcome, although that is most important of course.



"Kid" Johnston, an ex-prize fighter, who in his day could "lick his weight in wild-cats," keeps his hand in by capturing and training these animals.

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KINGSTON IN 1855 Sidelights From Our Files— A Backward Look.

EXCITEMENT IN MILWAUKEE. Oct. 29.—(Quoted from the Milwaukee American) For the sake of the fair fame of this city and the reputation of the better portion of our citizens who profess to be Christians and enlightened people, we should like to have the record which follows wiped from our memory and blotted from the list of horrible acts of which our city has too long been the scene.

Yesterday afternoon we were startled by the information that a man named Pfell, a resident of one of the elegant buildings on the North Point, was preparing a pile of wood for the purpose of burning the body of his wife, who died the night before. On arriving at the house we found a sight which probably never before met the eye of an American.

We were anxious to see the man who was thus bedevilled and behethened, and found him in remonstrance with Sheriff Conover and stoutly claiming his right to burn his wife as he had laid out. The sheriff told the man that if he should persist in any such attempt to outrage the cherished moral sentiments of the city, that ere the pile had been half consumed there would be a maddened crowd about him that would put him also upon the crackling flames. At length the

sheriff ordered a coffin and a hearse to give the woman a decent and Christian burial. This Pfell doggedly and tacitly consented to, as by this time a large crowd of people had congregated around the house. Soon the coffin came, the hearse ordered the corpse put into it. Some gentlemen nearby helped to place the coffin in the hearse and it moved away, followed by a carriage containing only the infamous husband of the dead. Sheriff Conover went to the burial place and saw the body safely put into a Christian tomb and away from the hands of a moral monster who had lived so long in the sight of churches and school-houses and learned to do no better than the natives upon the banks of the Ganges or the Indus.



March 18th. Since Riel had been exiled after his futile rebellion of 1870, he had returned, been elected to parliament, and banished a second time.

Now he was back in the West, eager for war, tampering with the loyalty of 25,000 friendly Indians and fanning the discontent of the Half-breeds. Rumor of war between Britain and Russia prompted him to throw off the mask, and on this day in 1885, he assumed authority at Batoche, Saskatchewan. He imprisoned Canadians who opposed him, seized the church for store-house and prison, and sent out raiding parties to seize supplies from the settlements about. The C.P.R., now under construction, still had great gaps in its route, but in spite of obstacles, 5,400 troops were soon on the scene, exhibiting a unity of object which first stamped Canada as a nation.

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