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"For Each Other—Not Against Each Other."

## Newhall Streets

### Need Improving

Newhall is rather unfortunate in having no organization to look after the repair and improvement of her streets. As a consequence a'l the side and cross streets are in very poor condition, and some of them are almost impassable.

Of course the boulevard is kept up, as it is a part of the county or state system, but so far nothing is done outside of that. Some time in the past part of the streets have had a thin surfacing, which has broken through in many places, making the going very rough.

All the streets, for road improvement purposes, are under control of the county supervisors. We are not familiar with the law, but in all probability the supervisors cannot improve any of the streets except those used as county highways, or if they could, would be reluctant to do so, on account of the cost, which, in the absence of any municipal organization, would have to be borne by the county.

There are two ways by which the improvements can be made; first, by private subscription; and second, by incorporation. We understand this takes 500 inhabitants and it might be difficult to get an area of the required size that would have the inhabitants. There are doubtless more than 500 people calling themselves residents of Newhall, but whether there are enough in a tract that could or would ask for incorporation, the writer neither knows nor cares. One thing he does know; no matter by what means it is done, some of the streets MUST be improved if we continue to travel them, or someone will have a damage suit against the county for a wrecked car.

## Club to Entertain Husbands

The Newhall Woman's Club will entertain their husbands at a progressive whist party at Hap-a-Lan hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th. All members are requested to be present with your husband or a friend.

The club will give a dance at Hap-a-Lan hall Dec. 31, and will dance the old year out and the New Year in. Everyone knows what the Club dances are; always a good time. Peppy music.

EDITH LANE,  
Social Chairman

## SCHOOL HOUSE PLANS ADOPTED

Newhall's new school house will now soon be under way, the final step of approval of a plan having been taken at a meeting held at the school house Wednesday night. Architect Angel, of Los Angeles was present with a model and tentative plans for a one-story six-room building, which were carefully examined by all present, and unanimously adopted.

The building will have a frontage of 166 feet, with a depth of 115 feet, at the auditorium which will seat about 400, and is not included in the six rooms, so it is really a seven room building. It has a fine porch entrance, and on either side of the corridor leading to the auditorium are the library and principal's office. The material favored will be reinforced concrete, with tile roof.

Architect Angel will prepare the plans and specifications at once, and the board hopes to get the building under way by the first of the year. Bids will be asked after the plans are received. The members of the board are A. B. Werts, F. Lamkin and R. R. Carr.

## That Ten Millionth Ford

It will be remembered that when the "Ten Millionth Ford" arrived in Newhall last August, it was driven up to the summer home of W. S. Hart, the famous movie actor, where a photograph was made of Mr. Hart and the Los Angeles manager of the Ford agencies, as they examined the new arrival. The Ford Motor Company had a half tone made of the picture, and sent out plates of it as advertising matter.

Mr. Hart is a subscriber to a press clipping bureau, and has received over 300 clippings of the picture, some being received from almost every state. Annexed to every one of them is the statement that the picture is taken at the suburban home of Mr. Hart at Newhall, California, a suburb of Los Angeles. Newhall has certainly had quite a line of advertising it.

The movie made on that occasion will be made a part of a film featuring the progress of the car across the country, but it will be some time before that is out. When it is, Newhall be advertised still more.

## Hooch vs. Gasoline

Evan Pugh, driving a Studebaker from Taft to Long Beach, used some hooch to accelerate the speed. The car rolled over at the Cook corner and when it stopped, Pugh was under it. When the car was lifted Pugh was pulled out, but with proverbial drinker's luck, escaped with a few bruises. The car was considerably damaged.

## Presbyterian Church Notes

The pastor's subject Sunday will be "The Radio Message sent to the Mountain Top." This is the second sermon on Radio Messages. The Sunday School lesson is, Peter's Confession. Golden text, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

The evening service at 7:15 will open with a bright song service. Mr. Larkin is the leader and the subject is "Stewardship." A round table discussion of "Abraham, the Hero of Faith." Come ready to take part in the service.

Yes, the contest is on, and both sides are lining up strong. You are invited to get in and enjoy this contest with us.

## Born

Wednesday, November 12, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cheney, of Newhall, a daughter, weight 9½ pounds.

## Newhall Champions.

The Newhall school base ball club won the second game from the Saugus boys Friday afternoon, and are now the champions for the school year. The score in Friday's game was 11 to 18. The score of the first game was 11 to 15. Monte Smith is captain of the Saugus team, and Raymond Wilkie is the Newhall captain.

A party of ladies from Newhall Woman's Club are planning to attend the President's Council at Glendale November 20th.

## Officers Do Quick Work

The robbers who looted the Newhall Dry Goods Store were located in short order, once Constable Pilcher, Deputy Biddison, and Deputy Sheriffs Jones and Higgins got on the job, and lodged in jail, nearly all of the stolen property being recovered.

Mr. Wilkie reported the loss Friday morning, and on that day the officers came up and looked the ground over. Finger prints were taken and the ground work laid for the goods and men.

Monday morning Mr. Pilcher received notice that the men were in custody, and that the police and deputy sheriffs had nearly all the goods located. A hurried trip by Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Wilkie resulted in the recovery of several lots of goods from pawnshops, where the thieves had disposed of them. The bulk of the goods were found in the rooms of some of the men. One lot of goods was located later and recovered. A check-up shows that of the ~~same~~ <sup>total</sup> worth of goods taken, about 75 per cent were recovered.

The thieves are said to have confessed the burglary. They gave the names of Charles McLaughlin, Charles Saxton, William Boyden and Arthur Snyder. The latter is supposed to be the leader of the gang, and is also charged with having knowledge of the burglary of the same place on September 15th.

The men were brought up and arraigned before Judge Decker of San Fernando, who, acting for Judge Miller, set the hearing for November 19th.

Great credit is due the officers for their efficiency in running down the case, the work being more difficult from the fact that none of the men were residents here, two giving New York as their home, one Salt Lake and one "the world."

The young fellows are likely to find themselves in other difficulties, as the officers charge that the car in which the men came to Newhall was a stolen one.

## Woman's Club Dance

The Newhall Club, O. E. S. will give a dance on the night of November 22, at Hap-a-Lan Hall. Ostrup's Orchestra will furnish music, and there will be good things to eat.

**Dots and Dashes**

Business houses were mostly closed all day, Armistice Day.

George Butler was up from Los Angeles, Sunday, calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carson and son visited with friends in Los Angeles, Armistice Day.

Miss Belle Hernandez has taken a place in Wilkie's store while Mrs. Irby is taking a vacation.

An addition to Newhall's business concerns is "Dad" Morgan's chili parlor, corner 10th and Spruce Streets.

T. M. Frew Jr. returned from Indio, Sunday, where he had been visiting his brother: and is now on duty at the blacksmith shop.

Russell's Cafe has a brand new sign, which with the lettering over the door and the gold on the windows, and the billboards, would almost give a blind man the impression that an eating place is close at hand.

Mrs. Densmore, who is taking a course in a beauty parlor in Los Angeles, preparatory to opening a beauty parlor, Newhall, came up for her over Sunday stay at home, and on account of the Tuesday holiday, remained at home until Wednesday morning.

The Odd Fellow whist players came up Monday night for a test of their skill against the Masonic Club players. The things that San Fernando bunch card of sharks did to the Newhall boys are not going to be recorded here. But one of these days there will be a return match, and things will be different they say.

Real estate do move some in Newhall, and it is not always on the wings of the wind, either. Ten

lots have been sold in the Swall & Lamkin tract north of town, within the past thirty days. Most of the purchasers expect to put up residences, in the near future. And when the work on the new school-house begins, that part of town is likely to show considerable building activity.

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Train 49; 12:40 A. M. to San Francisco. Flag

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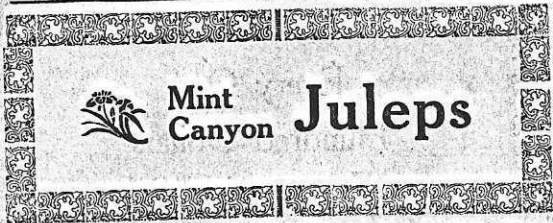
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## Mint Canyon Juleps

Armistice Day was celebrated thruout the canyon by many family reunions and big dinners. There was no school, it being a holiday.

Thanksgiving will soon be here and the owners of the big birds that count for the piece de resistance on that day should see that the door to the turkey roost is well guarded from beast as well as man.

Mint Canyon school benefit dance Dec. 6th. Everybody knows that the kiddies need your patronage when it comes to helping pay for their piano. Buzzard Gulch orchestra of Mint will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served.

The Agua Dulce school will give a house warming on Nov 15. Buzzard Gulch orchestra will furnish their best music. Refreshments. Everybody invited. On the nite before Thanksgiving, Nov 26, the school building will be dedicated. A dance will follow. Everybody invited. Now don't get your dates mixed.

Miss Lucy Meissner spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Pasadena.

A water well is being drilled on Arthur L Innes' place.

Mrs Florence Mitchell, instructor at Sulphur Springs school, is again at the helm.

Mrs Walter Murphy and Miss Walsh of Soledad Canyon attended Saugus Community Club last Saturday.

The cement garage now under construction at the Oak Valley Tract is "taking form" rapidly. Other buildings will soon be under way, as gravel and sand are now on the grounds. Mr Ruther owning the tract, we are informed, is about to donate a lot to the Saugus Community Club for a club house.

During Apple Week, Oct. 31 to Nov 6, the California Development Association of San Francisco, offered a box of apples as a prize to the one sending in the greatest variety of uses of apples. Mrs Nina B Wright of Mint Canyon won the prize, a box of Yellow Newtown Pippins which was delivered on Armistice Day.

Mr and Mrs Gardner were in Los Angeles Monday.

Mrs Lulu Johnson and Mrs Ruck of upper Mint were visiting in the Angel City last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Johnson is enjoying a weeks vacation with home folks.

Mrs Will Delano and Mrs Stonecypher of Boquet Canyon were calling on old friends in Mint on Armistice Day.

A movie picture company was in the vicinity of Mint last Tuesday, "shooting" pictures. There were seven car loads.

Jesse Tucker and family of Santa Monica were visiting relatives over the weekend in Mint.

Had the Saugus Community Club been ten times older than it was on its last meeting day, Sat. Nov 8, when it was just two months old, it could not have produced a more interesting program. It was a "Fairy Program" a number of little tots taking part as a prologue to the address of Miss Norma Kunkel.

After the opening exercises, little Irene Bennett, four years old declaimed several pieces. Her sister Dorothy did fancy toe dancing and acrobatic performing. These little misses were from Los Angeles where they have appeared in public. A piano solo by Forestine Suraco, four years old, met with applause.

In honor of the occasion Mother's Bureau Day, a wagon filled with dainty little garments, tied in tissue paper was drawn by four year old Betty and Bernice Estes, who in unison made the presenta-

tion to Miss Kunkle while baby Haskell preceded with baskets of flowers. Little Forestine Suraco and Minnie Helvey then gave a dance.

Mrs Penhorwood, the president, presented Miss Kunkle who gave a sketch of Mother's Bureau work. She closed her address with expressions of gratitude to the Saugus Community Club for the basket of gifts prepared at Mrs Haskell's tea.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Baugher, Peters and Penhorwood. The Club will serve luncheon at the local Institute to be held in the school house Nov. 21.

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Entered as second-class matter, February 21, 1919, at the postoffice at Newhall, California, under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Just the same, the politicians are looking for rather cool weather when they go over to the White House.

If I were Secretary Mellon, I would lay off that tax reduction business. He is said to have paid off \$6,000,000,000 of the national debt. Keep up the tax stuff and pay the debt, say we.

Calvin Coolidge can be the best loved or worst hated president in four years from now. To be the first, he only needs to remember that he was once a poor man himself. Not that he needs to be monkeying about charity, but just that he gives the poor man an equal chance.

If our government will just quit trying to regulate economics by law, we may get somewhere after awhile. All we need to do is to enforce the laws against dishonesty in office as well as out of office, and a whole lot of evils will disappear.

Of all the idiotic political moves I have heard, that one about "dis-

ciplining Senator LaFollette is the worst. Some politicians need to have their heads examined for softening of the brain.

Bootleggers will probably peruse with some interest the story that twenty or thirty United States district attorneys and assistants who were suspected of lax enforcement of the prohibitory laws have been asked by Attorney General Stone to resign.

In the passing of Senator Lodge one of the most notable men of America disappears from public life with a record of which none need be ashamed for him, either as an author, a statesman or as a politician. And while many disagreed with him politically, never was an act of dishonesty imputed to him. A life-long republican of the "old guard" type, no opponent ever accused him of unfairness in anything he did. The great fight he made against the unrestricted entry of this country into the League of Nations, and his championship of his famous reservations, made him the outstanding figure in that great fight, and won him the undying hatred of the international bankers who endeavored from that time until the present to break down his work and influence. He was 74 years of age, and spent practically his entire life from his majority in the public service.

Armistice Day marks the anniversary of the ending of the greatest war in history; America's observance of it should be devoted to a study of the principles which we have found worth defending, and to the cultivation of the spirit of peace.

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A wise and good man asked for a drop, but Solomon selfishly refused, declaring he wanted it all for his own use.

At last, as death came very near to King Solomon, he sent a servant for the vase, that he might use the life-giving drop.

With trembling hands he broke the seal, opened the vase and found it—empty!

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, John A. Barrington, and Loretta Barrington, his wife, by a deed of trust dated November 9th, 1922, recorded November 10th, 1922, in Book 1695, page 141, of official records, Los Angeles County, California, did grant and convey the premises therein and hereinafter described to C. F. Seccombe, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of a certain promissory note made to the order of A. H. Seccombe; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, and the said A. H. Seccombe has demanded that said trustee sell the premises granted by said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the authority vested in him as trustee, and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money, on Friday the 7th day of November, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of the said date, at the Broadway entrance of the County Court House, located on North Broadway in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, the interest conveyed to him by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to the real property therein described, situated in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

The North half of the Northwest quarter; the North half of the South half of the Northwest quarter; the North half of the South half of the Southwest quarter; the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; all in Section eighteen (18) Township Five (5) North, Range Thirteen (13) West, S. B. M. Excepting therefrom any part included in public roads or, highways.

C. F. SECCOMBE,  
Trustee.

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF ABOVE SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that for good and sufficient reasons, the above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday, November 15th, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. at the place specified in the above notice.

Dated November 7th, 1924.

C. F. SECCOMBE,  
Trustee.

Pub. Nov. 14, 1924.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles,  
California, Oct. 2, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur B. Shaffner of 237 S. Flower St. Los Angeles, Cal., who, on Sept. 24, 1919, made Homestead entry, No. 032431 for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Township 4 N., Range 16 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 14th day of Nov. 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
A. L. Smith, of Saugus, Calif.  
Alfred L. Miller, of Los Angeles, Calif. (508 N. Berendo.)  
Henry J. Shaffner, of Saugus, Calif.  
Harry Knabenshue, of Los Angeles, Calif. (237 S. Flower St.)  
DUDLEY S. VALENTINE  
Register.

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**NOTICE OF DISTRICT SCHOOL MEETING**

(See Sec. 1611, P. C., Pages 91 and 92, School Law)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1611 of the Political Code, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the qualified electors of Newhall School District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, will be held on the 12th day of November, 1924, between the hours of 8 P. M. and 9 P. M., at the Public School House, in said School District, for the purpose of consultation on the following: School Plans.

RALPH R. CARR,  
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A. B. WERTZ,  
Board of School Trustees.  
Dated Oct. 28, 1924.

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Sure, I know "it's easy to preach"; and I know it's easy to practice—when you get the determination and the hang of the way it is done. And practice in right thinking—in calm thinking, in trustful thinking, is mental exercise that beats any daily dozen as a setting-up exercise you ever tried!

And that is practical common sense, for we become like unto the thing we worship, and get our strength from the food we feed upon.

The ability to "think straight" is worth having, but, to think true is to find the key to real enjoyment in life.—Boston Sunday Post.

**Haskell Gets Bogus Check**

George Sterling, a negro, residing in Los Angeles, purchased a tire and tube of Jack Haskell one day last week and made payment of \$27 with a bogus check, drawn on the I. W. Hellman bank.

The principal trouble with Sterling's plans was that they went astray.

Haskell reported the case to Jack Pilcher, who made a hurry-up trip to Los Angeles, returning with one Geo. Sterling.

The latter appeared before Judge Miller, Monday morning, and drew a 180 day jail sentence. Eighty days of this term must be served. The balance is to be suspended, provided settlement is made with Mr. Haskell for the \$27 and proof is made by Sterling that in the past he has actually had an account at the Hellman bank.

**BIDDISON OUR NEW DEPUTY CONSTABLE**

James Biddison, who has been a resident of Boquet canyon for the past twenty-five years, has been appointed Deputy Constable of Soledad township to succeed Ed Brown, who lost his life in the line of duty some weeks ago.

Mr. Biddison will be permanently located at Saugus, where he is well and favorably known by nearly every resident. He came to California, when the Golden State was young, locating on a homestead in Boquet, where, with his family, he has lived many years.

Mr. Biddison was at one time a peace officer in Denver, Colorado, where he enjoyed an enviable record for integrity and courage.

For the past twelve years he has been in charge of the Boquet division of the Santa Barbara National Forest, acting as ranger.

Pending Mr. Biddison's appointment, I. C. Gordon, has been temporarily acting as Deputy Constable. He has been on duty since August 4 and has proved an efficient officer.

Mr. Biddison took up his duties on Saturday, Nov. 8. He will be subject to call, 24 hours a day.

—Saugus Enterprise

**Saugus Sayings**

*From The Enterprise*

J. E. Renault, of Bakersfield, was arrested by Deputy Constable Gordon, at Saugus, last Thursday and booked on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty before Judge Miller and was donated a fine and suspended jail sentence.

We have often wondered why the business men of Newhall don't subscribe a certain amount each month for the hire of a night watchman.

Saugus merchants have done this for many months with good results. Criminals of all kinds make an effort to evade the arm of the law and when they know an officer is on duty in a certain community, they generally take pains to give the said community a wide berth.

Five or ten dollars a month, subscribed by each merchant in Newhall, would pay a night watchman a living wage and eliminate much thievery and other forms of crime.

According to N. E. Peterson, district ranger of the Saugus district, Santa Barbara National Forest, a new government trail is soon to undergo construction in Elizabeth Lake division.

The trail is to start at the Pine canyon road and extend over the hills to Atmore Meadows, thence to the Kelly ranch. The proposed trail will have a two foot tread and its approximate length will be seven miles. Work will start as soon as a crew can be organized.

Nine hundred dollars have been set aside for the work out of co-operative funds.

**"Iberian"**

The Iberian peninsula was so named from the ancient inhabitants, who were known as the Iberes. According to some authorities the word merely means "inhabitants." The name seems to have been applied by the earlier Greek navigators to the peoples on the eastern coast of Spain probably originally those who dwell by the River Iberus, the modern Ebro. Iberian thus means sometimes the population of the peninsula in general and sometimes the peoples of some definite race who formed one element in the population.

**Our Country**

We inhabit a country which has been civilized in the great history of freedom. We live under forms of government more favorable to its diffusion than any other the world has known.

A succession of incidents of rare cruelty and almost mysterious connection has marked out America as a great theater of political reform. Many circumstances stand recorded in our annals connected with the assertion of human rights which, were we not familiar with them, would fill even our minds with amazement.—Edward Everett.

**Inspires Confidence**

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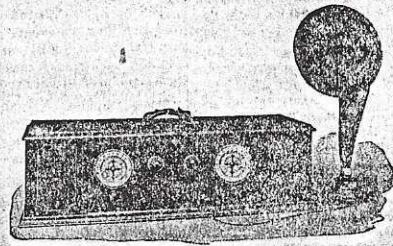
"To one traveler that brought a wonderful thought and he wrote thereunder the following prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep. Statistics guard my slumber deep. If I should die I'm not concerned. I may get wet but I won't get burned."—Tavern Talk.

**"RUMMAGE SALE"**

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**Summit and Thereabouts.**

Mr. Geo. Benfield, residing on the William's place near Acton, shot and severely injured himself with a shotgun, November 8. He was removed to a hospital in Los Angeles.

November 6 the body of a man apparently murdered, was found in a canyon south of the small house owned by Wm. Wheeler of Lancaster, between the Mint Canyon Garage and Summit. All possible means of identification had been removed from the body.

Sunday, Constable Pilcher, accompanied by Mr. Thornton Doble and two other men stopped at Summit, on their way to Acton to take into custody a man named Gish, accused of moonshining.

Mr. T. Kornelissen, talented Newhall conversationalist, was up to Summit last Friday. We forgot to say he represents the Union Oil Co.

Caesar Holmquist is sporting a new watch chain, a prize in a S. O. Co. sales contest. Mr. Holmquist was second in the entire Santa Barbara territory, and is to be congratulated.

Now that slack times are coming on for the highway merchants, it is time to begin improving for next season. One of the easiest improvements to make, as far as expense goes, is improving the parking space adjacent to the station or stand. A few hours a day for a while with pick, shovel, rake, and wheelbarrow will be worth dollars next summer. Those whose buildings are up to the property line especially need to have every square foot between their buildings and the pavement smooth and firm for autos. Take care of the edge of the pavement. A few shovels full of earth or gravel along the edge where the adjoining earth or gravel roadbed is wearing away, will prolong the life of the pavement. Don't expect the Highway Commission to do everything. That pavement is your biggest business asset.

**Story of Elgin**

We might use the glamorous words of childhood's fairy tales, "Long ago and far away," to tell the tale of Elgin cathedral, whose seven hundredth birthday was celebrated last August 5 and 6. So long ago as the twilight time of the early Middle Ages, so far away as Rome, must we go for the beginnings of the story of this hoary old pile, whose influence has been casting its spell upon the lives of the dwellers in the old province of Moray from that far-off time to the present. There is an old tradition that the Culdees founded the church to begin with, just as they did that of Birnie. In any case, the site was already hallowed by many sacred associations, when Bishop Andrew Moray, scion of the powerful house of De Moravia, moved the Cathedral of Synnide to the Church of Holy Trinity in Elgin.

**Laugh for Health**

The diaphragm beats a tattoo on the stomach when you laugh. Every time you let go a good hearty laugh the diaphragm pops up and down on your liver, and helps to drive away the very thing that gives you the blues—bitterness.

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You may laugh because you are happy, and you may be happy because you laugh. It is the one thing where the cause is the effect and the effect is the cause. Any man can be a millionaire of good cheer.—Associate Contractor.

**Another "Don Juan!"**

"I was not engaged to one of them, but I was on the verge of it with the whole five. They had letters of mine, but I'd followed the advice of my dying father, and never used the word marriage in any of them. I'd never given any of them presents—when you're starting business from what's little more than a nucleus you don't throw your money about! Ten or an ice at the confectioner's was as far as ever I went—and not that unless my hand was forced. But there had been discussions of the subject of love, and there also had been an opportunity of fered what may be called preliminaries."—From "Campbell's Tales of His Family," by Barry Pain.

**New Explanation for Disasters on Ocean**

In explanation of collisions at sea it is said to be a scientific fact that a very large liner moving through shallow water will attract small craft toward her. This theory was first put forward when the White Star liner Olympic collided with the British destroyer Hawke, whose captain stated on oath that his vessel was sucked toward the big liner and refused to answer her helm at all. It was laughed at then, but not so long afterward the ill-fated Titanic started on her maiden voyage. As she steamed down Southampton docks the American liner New York, an eleven-ton sand-ton ship, began to get uneasy at her berth alongside the quay. Presently her stout mooring ropes snapped, one after another, and she started to move out toward the White Star ship. The Titanic was immediately stopped, while tugs got hold of the New York and towed her back into safety. During the war there was another proof of the theory, this time by the Olympic again. A German submarine sidled up to her and was getting ready to torpedo her, when the suction drew the U-boat close up under the liner's stern, and the blades of her great propeller ripped open the submarine from stem to stern.

**Snake Does Not "Sting"**

The stinging snake is a myth. Although thousands of people apparently believe there is such a thing as a stinging snake, and many of them insist that they have seen such snakes, no competent scientist or observer has ever had the privilege of seeing one. Rewards for stinging snakes are occasionally offered, but no such snakes are ever produced. The nearest approach to the supposed stinging snake is the "Famela abacura," a small harmless snake with a needle-like spine on its tail. In different parts of the South this snake, along with kindred species, is known variously as the hoop snake, the rainbow snake, the mud snake and the stinging snake. But the notion that these snakes sting with their tails is all poppycock.—Exchange.

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**The Jin-Jer Jar**

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Twenty years from now people will be almost as used to flying as they are now to automobiles. And we fraid cats who were old before flying was worked out, will not be much interested.

Gosh, one wonders why, when in the same paper we read of a man paying \$19,000,000 income tax, and of a woman who is so poor she has to give her children away.

Reverting back to baseball, in the order of business, you know it seems to me there must be something wrong with a man like Judge Landis, who will spend his time at baseball business. But of course, that salary is a big attraction.

Whether some big business man makes a million dollars, or loses that much does not seem to make much difference to my income. So I guess I'll pay more attention to my affairs and less to his. Of course, I will expect the officers to put him where he belongs if he steals something or robs somebody.

A French scientist has invented a "synthetic gasoline." I heard of another one, a long time ago who was going to take rotten apples and potatoes and corn, etc., and make enough alcohol to run all the cars. And I never heard of anybody selling wood alcohol to run autos. The Frenchman is said to use the same things — and will probably get just as far.

**"Prestige"**

Strange are the ways of words. Of which there is no better example than the fact that "prestige," which names the power or influence of a good reputation, should have had its beginning in the tricks of a juggler! Yet that is how it started.

"Prestige" goes back to the Latin "praestigiae," meaning juggling, ricks — the same derivation as our "prestidigitation" which is sleight-of-hand. And the explanation of this strange transition is in the fact that in the myth and goblin-tenanted days of the far-distant past, juggling tricks were supposed to manifest enchantment, which was regarded with the very highest admiration and respect hence "prestige."

**Not for Himself Alone**

Man was not made for himself alone. No, he was made for his country, by the obligations of the social compact he was made for his species, by the Christian duties of universal charity; he was made for all ages past, by the sentiment of reverence for his forefathers; and he was made for all future times, by the impulse of affection for his progeny. The voice of history has not, in all its compass, a note that does not answer in unison with these sentiments.—John Quincy Adams.

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**Prometheus**

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