

Community Building

Villages See Benefit

Afforded by Zoning

According to the Department of Commerce, more than half the urban population of the United States now lives in homes protected by zoning systems. These have been adopted in 553 cities and villages, embracing a total of 30,000,000 inhabitants.

Many villages are now adopting zoning rules. Some of them—Center Island, L. I., is a type—design their systems to protect a few rich estate owners against the intrusion of small plots and cheaper houses. In such places the object is to defend exclusiveness and discourage population growth, which in the ordinary village is welcomed.

Traffic congestion and the waste of values by shifting trade centers have been the moving causes of zoning in cities. In the movement of smaller centers toward zoning the gas-filling station has been the usual spur to action. A huge filling station rearing its spire of red between the Baptist church and the old Squire Jones place can not only disfigure a lovely town but knock ten times its cost off real estate values by scaring away what might have been purchasers of house property.

The village has quite as much reason as the city to form an ideal of what its development should be and to frame rules insuring that development. Zoned communities are likely to be greatly increased in number in the near future.—New York World.

New York State Sets

Tree-Planting Record

During the past year's tree-planting period 21,564,175 trees from the New York state nurseries were planted in that state, says a bulletin of the American Game Protective Association. The fall plantings bring the total for the year up to 25,000,000 trees, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 over the previous year. Included in the planting was the reforesting of 25,000 acres of denuded, cutover lands. Farmers take a greater part of the trees furnished by the nurseries than any other group, the plantings on farms and private lands aggregating over 9,000,000 trees, while cities, villages, counties, towns and schools took another 3,000,000. Industrial concerns, including railroads, took over 2,000,000, and boy scouts planted 86,500 trees.

It is expected that the next year's output of the state nurseries will show a corresponding increase.

Employ Curve in Shrubbery

In a shrub border, even on the small property, the irregular curved line is more pleasing than the straight one. In this way more interesting detail of material can be appreciated. Oftentimes we secure a monotonous line by the use of shrubs of nearly the same height; this can be changed by the introduction of small flowering trees which are pleasing in foliage, fruit and flower, such as the dogwood, magnolia, flowering apple or cherry. The front edges may be "edged down," that is, made to meet the grass or lawn, by planting perennials along the front of the shrubs or lily bulbs and such things.

Home Owner's Advantage

Where the moderate-priced home is to be built in the city, property values effect a considerable influence on the general scheme. Ground space is too expensive to be wasted, and its cost usually restricts the plan of the house to the long, narrow form. Such plans have some disadvantages, of course, but these are far exceeded by the advantages over the apartment, and the man who builds the detached home saves at every turn, has more comforts and has something to show for his money.

Beauty Through Paint

A good coat of two of fresh paint of good quality not only saves wood, but it cleans and seals in germs, cleans the surface with new beauty, and beautifies a home with fresh cleanliness.

A survey of any community, however, will show that paint factories might be run at increased pace, if one may judge from the number of buildings that seem not to have been painted for years upon years.

City Back-Yard Playgrounds

There is a marked tendency among city planners to abandon long narrow back yards and provide in the centers of blocks community playgrounds for children. In the new Buffalo zoning ordinance this is taken care of and, where such recreational grounds are provided in the rear, there may be granted a reduction in the ordinary requirements for side yards with detached houses.

Aid to the Soil

Trees enrich the soil. Their leaves, upon falling to the ground, are a big factor in maintaining the fertility of our soil, says the American Tree Association. Tree-enriched soils make possible the production of many of the necessary crops of life.

HOW

ORANGE FLOWERS BECAME ORNAMENT FOR BRIDES.

When Spain was at the height of her power, a Moorish chieftain, wishing to curry favor with the Spanish monarch, sent him with all pomp and ceremony an orange tree as an emblem of fruitfulness and sincerity.

The French ambassador at the Spanish court, an astute nobleman, hearing of these wonderful trees and how quickly fruit grew on them, desired to possess one. He discovered that, unknown to her father, the daughter of the royal gardener—a pretty, dark girl—was deeply in love with a young man, who, however, was comparatively poor, so that they could not marry.

The French noble, fearing that an attempt to bribe the gardener might be unsuccessful, approached the daughter, telling her that if she could obtain a small plant for him he would give her a large sum of money. The girl assented, and when the plant was handed to the ambassador he paid her so liberally that the lovers were able to marry and purchase a farm for themselves. On the marriage morn the happy bride entwined orange blossoms in her hair in remembrance of her good fortune.

The Frenchman sent the plant to his estate in the south of France. In due course he was able to present a tree to the king of France, and a little later one was introduced into the royal garden of England.

When the story of the Spanish girl came to be known, the flowers began to be used as bridal wreaths and decorations, but for a long time they were so expensive that only the wealthy could indulge in this pretty ornamentation.

WHY

The Dodo Registered Failure in Life's Battle

What is it to be "as dead as the dodo?" It is to be dead specifically, as the scientist would say, as well as individually.

The opening scene in the tragedy of the dodo begins about the year 1510 and is laid in the Indian ocean near the shores of Africa. Here there lies a small group of islands of which Mauritius and Bourbon are the most important. It was on the former of these that there landed, in that year, a party of Portuguese navigators under one Capt. Cornelius Van Neck.

In a published account of his voyages Van Neck gives some account of the dodo. It seems that the sailors had killed a number of these great birds with clubs and had tasted their flesh. With the exception of the breast meat they found it tough and very ill flavored, and hence dubbed the birds walckvogel, or, plainly translated, "disgusting birds."

In habits the dodo was supremely torpid, hence its Dutch name, a corruption of the Dutch word, a slug. So languid, both of perception and gait, were these birds that they could be easily overtaken by sailors and killed with clubs. In this manner many thousands were killed during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries and salted down by sailors for food on long voyages.

The causes of its extinction are not hard to determine. In the first place the dodo was not a rapid or prolific breeder. What the sailors began in the way of extermination, some pigs, liberated on the islands, completed. These rooting about, discovered that the dodo eggs were excellent food. Gradually the dodo was forced to give up in despair. So it bowed itself off the stage of life and took up its role as a mere record in travelers' notebooks or as a stuffed and mounted specimen in a museum case.—Dr. Leon Augustus Hausman, in the Scientific American.

Why Bees Build Combs

in Hours of Darkness

Bees go out all day gathering honey, and work at night in the hive, building their combs as perfectly as if an electric light shone there all the time.

Why do they prefer to work in the dark?

Everyone knows that honey is a liquid with no solid sugar in it. After standing, it gradually assumes a crystalline appearance, or granulates, and ultimately becomes a solid mass.

Honey has been experimentally enclosed in well-corked flasks, some of which were kept in darkness, while the others were exposed to the light. The portion exposed to the light soon crystallized, while that kept in the dark remained unchanged.

Hence, we see why the bees are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are often placed in the hives. The existence of the young depends on the liquidity of the saccharine food presented to them. If light were allowed access, it would, in all probability, prove fatal to the inmates of the hive.

Why Blotter Is Valued

Doubtless the most valuable piece of blotting paper in the world is the blotting pad which lay on the writing table in the salon car of Marshal Ferdinand Foch, on November 11, 1918, near Rathonodis, in the forest of Compeigne, and upon which was signed the armistice which ended the World war. Upon it, entirely legible, though, of course, needed to be held before a mirror for normal reading, are the transferred signatures of Marshal Foch, Admiral Wemyss and Matthias Erzberger.

Only a "scrap of paper," and blotting paper at that; but it is likely to hold a high place among historical treasures.

Why Forest Is Valuable

The fast diminishing saxaul forests in the Caspian steppes, reputed to be the only ones left in the world, are to be converted by Soviet authorities into national parks in order to save them from complete destruction by the Caspian railway, which is using the trees as fuel. The preservation of these so-called "forests of the desert," the authorities believe to be of great scientific importance.

Why Japs Take to Milk

The Japanese, who thirty years ago, never drank milk and gave it to infants only as a last resort, are learning to like it through efforts to popularize it as a beverage and item of food. The increasing population of foreigners largely was responsible for the first increased demand, which was met by importations of condensed and powdered milk.

Why the Term "Spoonng"

Five centuries ago it was the custom for a young man to make known his matrimonial intentions by giving the girl of his choice a "love-spoon," a hand-made utensil with two bowls on a single stem. This, it is believed is the origin of the term "spoonng" among the lovers.—Capper's Weekly.

Why Kite Is So Named

The falcon known as the kite is remarkable for its power of remaining in midair without apparent motion of its wings. This peculiarity seems to have suggested the name of the boys' favorite toy, the kite.



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FOR SALE—A fine home located on the corner of Baltimore and Middle Streets, Taneytown. It has electric lights, Bath Room with hot and cold water, and a hot water heating plant. For further information apply to—C. H. Long, Taneytown, Md. 10-21-tf

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Lives Sacrificed to Superstition and Fear

In the early days of shipping there grew up on the west coast of Scotland a strange superstition that some grave misfortune would fall upon a man who took a drowning sailor from the sea. This was at a time when shore dwellers helped themselves to the cargoes of wrecked vessels. This superstition was very widely believed and resulted in some horrible brutalities before it was finally stamped out, writes J. D. Whiting in his book, "Storm Fighters." There is a legend of one wreck on the rocky shores of the lonely Zetland islands where six men tried to get ashore by means of a hawser fastened to a rock. The inhabitants who were gathered on the rocks must have been good enough to make the hawser fast (unless the shipwrecked sailors had a quite inconceivable skill in the art of lassoing.) However, superstition shared the minds of the coast dwellers with the fear that their winter stock of grain might not go around if they were saddled with six unexpected guests, so they cut the rope and the sailors were drowned.—Detroit News.

THE TIME HAS COME

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Election of Directors

The Stockholders of The Detour Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, January 16, 1928, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., at said Bank.
E. LEE ERB, Cashier.
 12-23-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 This is to give notice that the subscriber, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, letters testamentary upon the estate of
DAVID F. EYLER,
 late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of July, 1928; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
 Given under my hands this 30th day of December, 1927.
MAGGIE P. EYLER,
 Executrix.
 12-30-5t

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Prunes 40-50 size	2 lbs.	21c
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ASSIGNEE OF Assignee of Mortgage Sale — OF A — Valuable Farm

near Silver Run, Carroll County Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage from Oliver E. Bowman and Birdie M. Bowman, his wife, to John T. Myers and Mary M. Myers, his wife, bearing date April 1, 1910, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County in Liber D. P. S., No. 56, Folio 519, and duly assigned to S. Jacob Messinger, administrator of Samuel J. Messinger, deceased, the undersigned Assignee of Assignee of Mortgage will sell at public auction on the premises located on the county road leading from the Littlestown State Road to Humbert's School House, about midway between the said State Road and Humbert's School House on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1928, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable farm containing about

61 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved by a 6 Room Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Chicken House, Wagon Shed, Dairy,

Summer House and other outbuildings and a small orchard of young fruit trees. The buildings upon this property are in good condition, the land in a high state of cultivation, with sufficient wood land to supply the necessary firewood.

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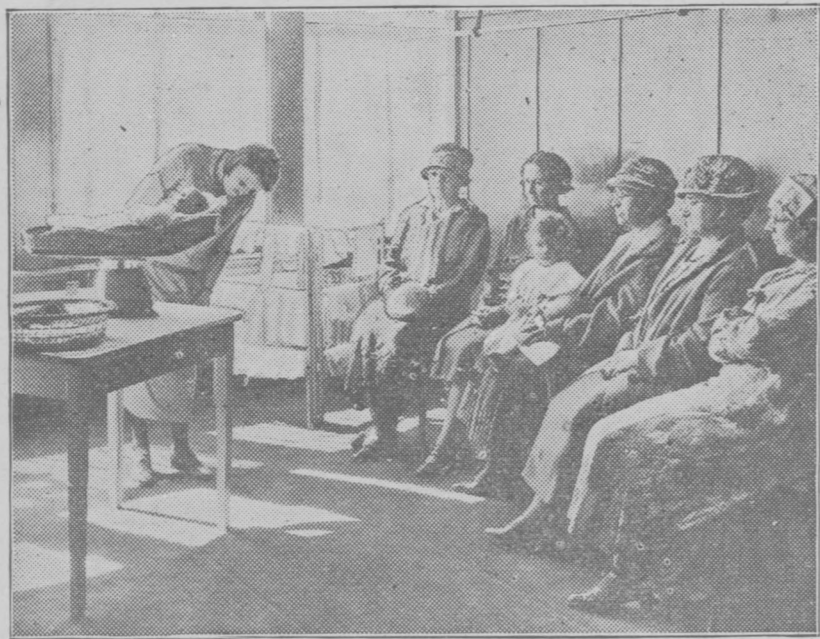
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—Advertisement

DEMONSTRATING PROPER CARE OF CHILD



Illinois Home Demonstration Agent Showing Care of Child.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It has been frequently remarked that the most valuable crop on any farm is, after all, its children, and rural mothers are more and more awake to the need of information on everything that has to do with the welfare of their children. How to feed a child properly at various ages, how to dress him, how to train him, how to watch his growth and correct faulty development—all these and many similar points are being constantly presented to extension workers as desirable subjects for home demonstration groups to consider.

The group in the photograph, which

was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, in Illinois, is attending a demonstration on the management of infants, including dressing them, weighing them, and planning their feeding, using equipment loaned by a department store. The county home demonstration agent is showing how to weigh the baby correctly, and has accompanied the demonstration with a talk on the right weight for different periods of growth. Preceding this part of the meeting, there has been a visit to the infants' clothing section, and suitable garments which have been selected are seen hanging on a rack in the corner.

Savory Meat on Toast Most Delicious Dish

Oriental cookery furnishes a suggestion for preparing meat in a way that is somewhat out of the ordinary. The raw meat is cut into thin shreds, preferably with scissors, and then cooked with savory flavors, combined so as to make a gravy, which can be served on toast. In a Chinese restaurant you would probably find this meat served with fried noodles or French fried onions, or both, and a little bowl of delicious flaky grains of rice would take the place of the toast. The Japanese would use most of the same ingredients put together in a different way.

Savory Meat.
1 lb. uncooked shredded lamb, beef, or pork
4 cups celery tops
chopped fine or 2 cups celery and 2 cups chopped leaves
2 cups strained canned tomato juice
1 tsp. salt
2 tbs. flour
2 tbs. butter
1 tbs. shredded onion.
Shred the meat into small pieces with scissors. Brown it in its own fat in a frying pan. Add the celery tops, onion, and salt. Cover and cook for about ten minutes. Add the flour and butter mixed together, and the tomato juice, stir until thickened, and there is starchy flavor. Serve the savory meat on slices of delicately browned toast. Fried noodles or French fried onions sprinkled over the top just before serving are an attractive addition.

Recipe for Kidney Stew With Savory Seasoning

Perhaps more people would enjoy kidneys and other "fancy meats," as the butcher calls them, if they knew how to cook them appetizingly. Here is a recipe for kidney stew with just enough added seasoning to make it extremely good. A beef kidney is called for, but other kidneys may be used if beef is not obtainable. The bureau of home economics supplies this recipe:

Kidney Stew.
1 beef kidney 1 tbs. thinly sliced onion
1 cup diced potato 3/4 tsp. salt
1 tbs. flour 1 tbs. butter
1 tbs. chopped parsley 1 egg yolk
Few drops tabasco

Wash the kidney well, remove the skin, and most of the fat. Cover with cold water and heat it slowly to the boiling point, discard the water, and repeat the process until there is no strong odor and no scum on the water. Then add more water and simmer the kidney until tender. Cut the kidney in small pieces. Cook the diced potato and onion and add to the cut kidney. Thicken the liquid with the blended flour and butter, and cook for a few minutes longer. Take the stew from the stove and stir in the beaten egg yolk, the parsley, and tabasco. The heat of the stew will cook the egg sufficiently.

Young Girl's Room

That little corner bedroom upstairs with the white dimity curtains can be made even more attractive by adding a fluffy pillow or two. Organdie makes a lovely pillow cover for a young girl's room. Use two shades of pink or other dainty color which harmonizes with the general color scheme and goes nicely with the wall paper. An oblong of the lighted organdie is stitched to the center and two rows of hemstitching trim the edges. Five organdie roses add a finishing touch.

Don't Scold

It is wrong to scold children or to discuss matters relating to discipline at the table. Any unpleasant emotions, such as crying or pouting, interfere so seriously with the digestion that it is harmful to the children, say nutrition experts of the National Dairy Council, an organization promoting health and child welfare.

A Friendly Little Fellow

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

HE'S a friendly little fellow with a friendly little smile, And he stands there half-expectant in the middle of the aisle. Mother's busy with the baby, and his sister's sound asleep, And it isn't very pleasant when so still you have to keep. He has eaten all his crackers and has looked the paper through, And a friendly little fellow hasn't very much to do. So he's looking at the people with a look that seems to say That a friendly little fellow wants a friend who wants to play.

Well, I hope that some one somewhere in the long and crowded car Will be somehow half as friendly as the little fellows are. I am certain there is some one who has stories he could tell That a friendly little fellow would like hearing mighty well. There are things outside the window that a boy may never see, There are horses in a barnyard, there are apples on a tree, There are things that folks could notice, there are things that folks could say That would help a little fellow pass a little time away.

He's a friendly little fellow with a friendly little smile, And he stands there half-expectant in the middle of the aisle. Oh, I hope that some one sees him, some one stretches him a hand, Some one full of little stories little fellows understand. For I'd hate to have a fellow, little fellow anywhere, Think the wide world didn't want him, and that people didn't care. I would rather have him find us full of kindness, full of mirth, Just a friendly little fellow on a great big friendly earth.

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For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

UNSELFISH SERVICE

WHEN COLONEL LINDBERGH had the opportunity to commercialize his successful flight to Paris he steadfastly refused. He replied that he was interested primarily in aviation and wished his success to count in that direction.

When Doctor Banting made that priceless discovery of insulin he frankly refused a proffered fortune. Rather than capitalize his discovery he made it possible for the medical profession to have access to it at a reasonable cost. Today the scourge of diabetes can be kept under control.

When Doctor Steenbock discovered how to treat food with the ultra-violet ray so as to cure rickets, one business concern promptly offered him a million dollars if he would patent his discovery and sell it to them. Like Colonel Lindbergh, and Doctor Banting he refused, stating that all he desired was the privilege of continuing his studies. This was made possible through the creation of the Wisconsin Research foundation. The attitude of these three men have created a wonderful reaction in the hearts of young men and women. The moral impact of their point of view will do much to encourage a more wholesome faith in unselfish service.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

WEDDING-RING FINGER

WHEN is a solitaire just a solitaire and when is it transformed into that emblem of magic and romance, the engagement ring?

It is the latter when worn on the third finger of the left hand. Indeed, worn there, it need not be a solitaire, the humblest circlet when it appears on the proper finger becomes potent with symbolism. A mere "friendship" ring remains such only while it does not appear on that crucial finger. Once worn there it assumes a deeper significance! And when the bridegroom says, "I do," and turns to his blushing bride, it is on that third finger of her left hand that he places the golden circlet which is a token and a symbol of their union.

For the origin of this practice we must go back to the days of the ancient Romans, whose wives wore their wedding rings on the third finger of the left hand because it was their belief that the nerve of that finger ran directly to the heart!

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Overtime Job

The claps who loaded the first "world's largest clock" onto the flight train at Waterbury had their hands heavy on their hands.—*Portland Evening Express.*

Left Lasting Records on Bricks and Stones

Clay tablets, bricks and tables of stone formed the writing paper for those who made the first written records. Despite such crude equipment, the Assyrians and Babylonians possessed astonishing libraries. The library of Sargon at Agade contained thousands of volumes, including works on astronomy and astrology and many books of fables. The characters were impressed with a metal stylus on soft clay tablets, which were then baked in the sun or in a kiln. The prophecies of the Sibil were written on leaves. Several copies of the Bible were written on palm leaves, and some may still be seen in museums. It is from this that the term "leaf" as applied to a sheet in a volume, is derived. In the Book of Job mention is made of writing on stone and on sheets of lead. The law of Moses was written on stone. Hesiod's works were written on leaden tablets and then rolled up like a cylinder. When the Greeks were merely shepherds, they put down their songs with thorns and awls on leather. Bronze tablets were used for their laws and more important records.—*T. P.'s Weekly.*

"Angling" With Volts

Is New German Idea

The "compleat angler" that Izaak Walton once had reference to is no longer adjudged complete unless he carries the new third-rail tackle in his basket, according to a German inventor who proposes electrocution of marine vertebrates instead of netting or hooking them. Under his plan a mild electric current would be passed through a brook, and early fish who came looking for worms would find volts instead. Shocked into unconsciousness all fish, large and small, that came in direct contact with the current, would rise to the surface and there the fisherman could sort out the sizeable ones at his leisure, permitting the little fellows to revive and swim away.

Fish hatcheries and game wardens, however, do not view the new invention with a credulous or condoning eye, arguing that even the most hardy of the fish, which were permitted to escape, would have their dispositions ruined by frequent electrocution and the process would be fatal to the delicate nervous system of infant trout.

Lucky Animals

Animal mascots become ever more and more popular. Dancers are wearing little black pigs in effigy. The fisherman's mascot is the petrel, the omen of good weather. The black cat is almost universally considered lucky, but this is specially so with actors and actresses. Many of "the profession" would not dream of playing a first night through without a small black cat charm of some sort. The airman's mascot is the eagle, and a gardener will often keep for luck a charm in the form of a toad. People with gray eyes should always choose a monkey mascot. Brown eyes will find the horse a lucky animal, and blue eyes should wear a little bear charm. A quaint colored butterfly is the best luck-bringer for green-eyed people. It is unlucky for fair-haired people to wear any mascot in the form of a snake, and a mouse charm will only bring bad luck to anyone who is rash enough to wear it.

Whistler Stories

A flippant reply to the secretary of a London club where Whistler's account was past due produced this retort:

"Dear Mr. Whistler: It is not a Nocturne in Purple or a Symphony in Blue and Gray we are after, but an Arrangement in Gold and Silver." The money was paid.

A certain gentleman whose portrait Whistler had painted failed to appreciate the work, and finally remarked: "After all, Mr. Whistler, you can't call that a great work of art." "Perhaps not," replied the painter, "but, then, you can't call yourself a great work of nature."—*Kansas City Times.*

Planned City of Refuge

In 1824 an idea occurred to the late Maj. Mordecai M. Noah, a distinguished Israelite of the city of New York, then editor of a prominent political journal called the National Advocate, that Grand Island, in the Niagara river, would make a suitable asylum for the Jews of all nations, whereon they could establish a great city and become emancipated from the oppression bearing so heavily upon them in foreign countries. The city of Ararat, which he contemplated founding for this purpose, never developed after a series of failures and disappointments on his part.

Can You Beat It?

One of our friends dropped in the other morning. "I'm going to tell you," he said, "about the meanest man you ever heard of." "Some stunt," said we. "Listen," said he. "I was driving over town in Wednesday's rain and saw a good-looking man plodding along sans umbrella. I held up and asked him to ride. He accepted. On Congress street he said, 'I'll get out here.' I let him out. A little later I looked back in the tonneau for the umbrella I had there. That had gone too."—*Portland Evening Express.*

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: DECEMBER TERM, 1927.

Estate of Frank J. Sneeringer, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 12th day of December 1927, that the sale Real Estate of Frank J. Sneeringer, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Ivan L. Hoff, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd day of January, 1928, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 2nd day of January, 9th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$900.00.

CHARLES S. MARKER, J. WEBSTER EBAUGH, LEWIS E. GREEN, Judges.

True Copy Test: WILLIAM F. BRICKER, Register of Wills for Carroll County 212-16-47

NO. 5819 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Jacob A. Hess, George I. Harman, Trustee, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, on the foregoing petition and affidavit, that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of Jacob A. Hess, and that said Trustee settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said George I. Harman, Trustee in the above entitled cause, give the usual notice to creditors of the said Jacob A. Hess, who were such prior to the 6th day of December, 1927, to file their claims, properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County on or before the 16th day of March, 1928, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll County, Maryland, for four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, 1928.

F. NEAL PARKE, True Copy Test: EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk. 12-16-27

