

UP TO HUBBY.

Though He Blamed Wifey for Neglect.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, referred to the beauty of having a good memory, and fittingly related this

story:

At eight o'clock in the morning one day last summer the Jones' took trunks, grips and suitcases, and hustled for the railroad station. Twenty minutes later a taxicab dashed up to the Jones house and out jumped Jones. "What's the matter, old man?"

ed a kindly dimosed neighbor. "Forget your railroad ticket?"

"No," answered Jones, showing mutoms of beevishness. "My wife symptoms of peeviahness. left a kettle of water boiling on the gas stove. Didn't think of it until we reached the station. You can aiways depend on a woman to have a memory like that."

So saying, Jones unlocked the door and hastened into the house, In about | and easy as PUTNAM'S. Just a few two minutes he came out again with drops makes the corn shrivel. Best his features puckered into a peculiar

asked the neighbor. "Sizzling to beat | teed to cure? Sold everywhere. a locomotive, I suppose."

"No," guiltily answered Jones, "I had forgotten that I turned the gas off at the meter."

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BOTHA'S COOL DARING.

His Nerve in Dealing With a Sav-

age Zulu Chieftain.

A story of the cool daring of General Louis Botha, whose name is so intimately associated with dramatic episodes in the history of South Africa. appears in his biography written by Harold Spender. It happened one winter when young Botha had taken sheep for pasturage across the Drakensberg mountains and down to the warmer easier than ever. coast lands, which were still in the grip of the Zulus.

One tranquil day a young native rushed into Botha's camp. Fie breathlessly warned the young Boer to tly and save his life. Mapelo was "out." The most bloodthirsty of all the rufflanly gangs that were then ravaging Zululand was the well mounted and well armed gang of Mapelo. Only an hour or two before, said the native, he had cut the throat of a missionary at the old mission station, about six miles from Botha's camp. The native himself had just left the body of the unhappy man lying still and warm on his own dining room table.

Both had little time to make up hismind, but one thing was clear—he



could not desert his sheep. Most of them belonged to his business. So he began to prepare to face the raider. his dismay that he had only one cartridge left. Scarcely had he discovered the fact when a troop of Zulu horsemen appeared about a quarter of a mile away over a rise of ground in extended order and charged toward the wagon, waving their rifles over their heads and shouting like demons pos-

Louis Botha rose and very deliberately mounted the box seat of his wagon. He laid his rifle in a conspicuous place next him. Then he proceeded, with an outward calm very foreign to his own inner feelings, to light a match and apply it slowly to his pipe.

Throwing away the match and looking up, he found that the native horsemen had drawn rein in a cloud of dust within a few yards of the front of the

A few seconds of dead silence following, the natives glancing at Botha and Botha eyeing them with a steady gaze of surprise. Then Mapelo advanced and said that his men wore very hungry and wanted something to eat. Botha gravely demurred at this stormy way of approach and coolly bargained with the invader of his peace. At last he agreed to give them one sheep on the strict condition that they should withdraw some distance from his camp and not disturb him again. The condition was accepted, and so ended an incident that Botha has always described as one of the most disturbing in his whole life.

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credit is exhausted she can still borrow a lot of trouble.

In spite of the fact that all the nations are at war many a man continues to querrel with himself.

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## Stoking in a Battleship

Except for the actual life she receives from a wave, a battleship rolling in a beam sea moves a good deal like an inverted pendulum, so that one feels a minimum of motion when he is down against the skin of a lower hold, and a maximum in the foretop. The transition had been a sudden one for me that morning, for the gunnery lieutenant, who had been initiating me into the secrets of "director firing," in the foretop, brought me back to the main deck and turned me over to the senior engineer, who had volunteered to show me what roughweather stoking was like, says Lewis R. Freeman in Popular Mechanics. As We put one reeling steel ladder after another above us in our descent, the roll decreased as the tumult of crashing waves wes stilled to muffled jolts, and, with a flight or two still to go, we were steady enough on our feet to have both hands free to lift the heavy air-tight "flap" of the boiler

room. To one who has pictured the stoker as a gaunt-eyed demon steadily shoveling coal under a boiler for four hours, the first glimpse of the stokehold of a warship that is in not great hurry to get somewhere will come as a good deal of a surprise. The place is neither especially dirty nor especially hot. Neither the letting the coal slide down by its own, weight from the encompassing bunkers nor the cracking up of the occasional lumps which are too large for even combustion raises as much dust as the dumping of a single sack upon one of the upper decks. The running back of a stiding steel door brings a stream of coal running out of one of the bunkers. ccai which, dumped from sacks into the entrance of a chute on one of the upper decks, has worked its way downward by gravity as that beneath it has been fed to the furnaces. This stream is caught in a "skip" of steel, shaped like the half of a cylinder and capable of holding something like a couple of hundredweight. Sliding fairly easily over the grilled deck pushed by one man and pulled by another—the skip loads are dumped evenly along in front of the 12 doors which open—four to each — to the three furnaces under the boilers occupying this half of the stokehold.

Now we come to the actual stoking. A bell suddeinly clanzs, echoing sharply from the steel walls, and instantly two of the lounging figures quicken to the alert. One scoops up shovelful of coal and the other steps forward and rests a hand on the lever running to one of the furnace doors. A second or two later, as a number shows on a dial on the wall, the lattor pushes the lever sharply, and the door is pressed upward, revealing a

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glowing bed of fire running back out of signt under the boiler. The shovel is arready swinging forward as the door rises, and, missing that steel plate by a fraction of an inch, its contents are discharged - with a quick 'wristy" motion that scatters the coal evenly over the fire into the fur-

It was while I was being initiated into the technique of stoking by shoveling coal under the boilers that a change of course brought the swinging seas dead abeam and set the ship rolling even more drunkenly than before. After failing to hit the "dark timesanots" and "hollows" two or three times as I staggered to the roil, and once even missing the furnace door itself, one of the stokers, taking compassion, relieved me of the scoop and put the trouble right with a halfdozen quickly tossed shoveifuls. I was frankly glad to work ever to where I could take a "half nelson" round a ber by the starboard bunker

A heavy slam-banging from the opposite end of the boiler-room indicated that things were not going quite so smoothly there, and, edging cautiously along, I was presently able to get some hint of the cause from the words of a volubly cursing stoker who limped out to tell me that the "blinkin' skip' as took charge." Rubbing a bruised skin and glowering balefully from a blackened eye which appeared to have been bumped against a beiler, he explained, in language more force ful than elegant, that some impractical theorist had encouraged them to experiment with wheels on the side of the skip, with the idea of making it easier to push about over the coalwith an extra hour of daylight it's cluttered deck. In the picturesque language of the sea, it had "taken and so effectually that on In spite of the fact that Germany's swift, straight rush to starboard, followed by a "googly" progress back to port, put every man who, either by chance or intent, barred its way more or less hors de combat.

# SMOKE TUCKETTS

Straight down the on-in-three incline from the pert to the starboard bunkers lolloped the juggernaut, dashing the protesting anatomies of the stokers to left and right as it went. Snitting blood and oaths indiscriminately, one man clung to it all the way. however, and he also it was who taking advantage of the tilt-finally rendered it harmless by pushing it over on its side, where it was left wriggling impotently like an overturned turtle

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### SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

The custom of handshaking dates back to the time of Henry II. Children are not allowed on the streets of Norwegian cities after dark. The cherry, the peach and the plum were first grown in Persian gardens. The elphant cannot cover more than

15 or 20 miles a day with comfort. An extensive effort is being made to grow fruits and vegetables of Australia at Gallipoli.

The bicycle is still barred from the streets of Constantinople or the highways leading to it. At the time that the Czar lost his job it was paying him at the rate of about \$80 a minute.

The Cerro del Mercado, near Durango, is the largest iron deposit in Mexico. It is almost a solid mass of iron, 640 feet high.

In the past 10 years the American automobile industry has manufactured about 5,853,000 motor vehicles, of which 4,800,000 were made in the past five years.

The Roman catacombs are 530 miles in extent, and it is estimated that something like 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

The Gulf Stream is more rapid than the Amazon, more impetuous than the Mississippi, and its volume more than one thousand greater.



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The term "pocket handkerchief" is one of the queerest in our language. At first it meant kerchief (couvrechef), a covering for the head carried in the hand, and at length pocket handkerchief, a covering for the head held in the hand and kept in the pocket

The life of a man was saved in Australia by means of an operation performed by a notive without proper instruments under the direction of a surgeon 1,800 miles away. The subject fell from his horse at Hall's Creek in Northern Australia and suffered serious injuries, including a rupture of the urethra. An operation was urgently necessary and there was no doctor within 1,000 miles. The condition of the patient was described by telegraph to a doctor in Perth, and he sent back. by the same means, instructions under which the postmatter at Hall's Creek with such surgical instruments as he could get, the chief of which was a razor, carried out the operation successfully.

Principles of Action.

There are five good principles of action so be adopted to benefit others without being lavish, to encourage labor without being harsh, to add to your resources without being covetous. to be dignified without being supercilious and to inspire awe without being austere.

#### SAVE THE CHILDREN

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#### PERSIA'S NATIONAL DRINK.

Sherbet is the Popular Beverage in That Thirsty Country.

The great beverage in Persia is sherbet, which is plentifully supplied and of which there are many varieties. from the bowl of water with a squeeze of lemon to the clear, concentrated juice of any sort of fruit to which water is added to dilute it.

The preparation of sherbet, which is done with the greatest care, is a very important point in so thirsty a country as Persia and one to which much time is devoted. It may be either expressed from the juice of fruit freshly gathered or from the preserved extract of comegranates, cherries or demons. mixed with sugar and submitted to a certain degree of heat to preserve it for winter consumption.

Another sherbet much drunk is called guzangebben. It is made from the honey of the tamarisk tree. This honey is not the work of the bee, but the product of a small insect or worm living in vast numbers under the leaves of the shrub. During the months of August and September the insects are collected and the honey is preserved. When used for sherbet it is mixed with vinegar, and although not so delicious as that made from fruit, it makes an excellent temperance beverage.

Only among the rich and fashionable are glasses used. In all other cases sherbet is served in china bowls and drunk from deep wooden spoons carved in pear wood.

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#### HAS WON ITALY.

Prince of Wales Has "Made Good" in South.

While the censor was trying to keep

it a secret that the Prince of Wales had reached the Italian front the prince himself was making friends without knowing it in the war zone.

His simple manners at first astonished the Italians, though they might be used to their own king by now, who goes about like any other officer. But it took some time for the Italian officers and their men to understand that a certain young infantry captain who went about with two British officers was heir to the British throne.

At Mantua-where he stopped several days, busy with his troop till evening, when he would go to a movie -it was some time before citizens knew the Prince of Wales was in town. One afternoon he and two other officers dropped into what is called a 'bar' here, that is a store where people can get coffee as well as liquors, but no wine. A gray-haired, rubicund, weather beaten Lombard artillery captain, who was having a cup of coffee, saw the three English officers come in, went up to them, and, addressing the prince, said:

"Allow me, comrade, to offer you and your friends a cup of coffee, a modest sign of comradeship."

And he threw down a franc to the bartender, who forthwith handed England's future sovereign a 2-cent cup of coffec.

"Thank you very much," said the Prince of Wales, and asked about the war. They talked some time, and then the Lombard captain hurried out. having, he said, work at the barracks.

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He does not know yet that he offered a cup of celline to the Prince of Walter The first to recognize the prince in

the zone of operations was a young leutenant of a battalion of bersaglieri, who happened to have seen him pass on his way from Udine to the Italian king's villa in the spring of 1916.

"Soldiers!" cried the subaltern, "let us salute the Prince of Wales, who comes here to give us proof that England is Italy's friend in this dark nour!"

The whole battalion burst into Long live the Prince of Wales! Long live England!" The prince, who blushes very easily.

got as red as a poppy, rose to his feet in the automobile which was taking him to the British lines, and cried in zood Italian: "The English soldlers are proud and

happy to fight side by side with you brave Italian troops!"

He could not have said anything to please that weary battalion better. This was on the Saturday after those terrible days of Caporetto, when not only the army, but the entire nation was smarting under the pain of the second army's moment of weakness. And an officer who was there told the World correspondent that tears came into the eyes of his grim superiors as the Prince of Wales spoke those words, not of comfort, but of confidence and praise. It was what those weary, mud-covered, hungry men needed more than anything in the world just then. From that moment Prince Edward's nopularity in this country was certain.—Roma coecial correspondence New York World.

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#### UKRAINE BISONS.

Polish Cavaliers Killed Them in the Arena

The Genoese in the Middle Ages and the Attic Greeks in the days of Socrates had commercial settlements :n the Ukraine, but there was a time anterior to the latter when there were no human beings in that land. But there were millions upon millions of buffaloes, or, to be accurate, bisons. When hunters began to attack them is not known, but they disappeared. all but a scanty remnant that escaped to the neighboring forests of Poland. These were at once taken under the protection of the Polish Kings of the Piast dynasty. The traffic in smoked and salted buffaio humps and tongues was a royal monopoly, and mighty casks filled with them left the port of Dantzic for foreign lands. The Piasts, knowing how highly these delicatessen were esteemed, sent them as presents known to be acceptable to other monarchs.

Besides this traffic there were royal buffalo hunts of a peculiar nature. A glade or open space in the woodland was chosen. Palisades were driven in around the circle of the glade and several rows of seats were built in a rustic fashion, forming a woodland amphitheatre. Some dozen or so of the fierce old males were driven by dogs and beaters and men with horns up to an enclosure connected with the amphitheatre. Polish buil fight was unique. arbalest, crossbow or firearms were permitted. A bull was driven into the enclosed space, and then at another point four knights and four nobles entered in single file.

The furious biscn, emitted grunts of rage (for they were never known to bellow like the bulls of Bashan) made a rush at one mounted cavalier, who instantly fled before the beast. with his lance. The bison turned



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upon him and instantly a third cavalier galleped up and pierced him, taking care not to kill. In turn every one gave him a lance thrust. When the buil was so weak that he could not charge he received the coup de grace. The spectators applauded and the quadrille filed out to give place to another set of four and another bison. The cavaliers were mounted on their finest chargers.

To have his horse wounded was considered the acme of disgrace, though to be wounded in person was a feather in the cap of the rider. The lance was always the national weapon of the Poles, and they had a distinctive breed of horses only a little larger than a polo pony and pure white. No one knows where these horses canfrom, but the Poles themselves came from the Ukraine and followed the buffaloes. The-latter are no quite extinct, for there is a herd in the wood of Bialowics numbering about a housand It belonged to the Czar when there was a Czar, and it is now it is to be presumed, the property of the Kaiser. Let us trust he will be merciful to his subject quadrupeda.

#### Measuring Distances.

Professor J. Joly, of Dublin, has suggested an ingenious method of measuring distances by wireless, says the Popular Science Monthly. He relies on the fact that disturbances travel with different speeds in different media. Sound travels 1.100 feet or more a second in air and about 1.790 feet a second in water, while wireless or light signals travel at equal speeds. Thus, if a shore station sends out these different signals at the same time, they will not be received by the ship simultaneously; there will be an interval of time between them that will increase as the distance of the ship from the shore increases. If a mile from the station, a ship would receive a sound signal in air 4.5 seconds later than a sound signal in water, and an air sound 5.5 seconds, or a sound in water 1.2 seconds, later than a wireless signal. Therefore, with a knowledge of the interval which elapses between the reception of any two of these different signals, it is t comparatively simple matter to calculate the source from which they have been sent. Knowledge of arithmetic is all that is necessary.

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A gigantic military aeroplane has iust been finished at the imperial har-Hary arsenal, Tokio. It was chiefly designed by the late Lieutenant Sanada. Up wao met a tragic death at Tohorocame another cavalier and pierced him zawa. The machine has been a year and a haif under construction, duras which time vast improvement has been? made in aerial navigation. This here-Plane is equipped with three 100 harsepower engines and is capable of made taining so miles an hour for six hours, continuous flight. The wings are metres long and 21/2 metres wide. The machine will carry five passengers. several machine guns and a argo stock of bombs. It is meant for clus-

ing and attacking enemy planes. The grand military manocurres held n Shiga prefecture had special struct ficance owing to the exhibition employment in sham battles of every new fighting apparatus intr in European warfare during th three years. The Tokio Juli complains that Japan is far behind in aviation.

"We must crush the haughty l'russian," said the bookish rockie. "Pride soeth before a fall." "Yes, no narmen is so great that it won't stack up against a grater." added the rookie from Connecticut.

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