

# Prevention is Better Than Cure -- For Health Sake Use LIFEBUOY SOAP

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## Just Folks.

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THOUGHTS OF GOING TO SCHOOL  
Time takes his toll in various ways  
And every man must leave behind  
Sign posts to prove that he has known  
The burdens of the older grown.  
That touch of care, this dusty stern  
And travelled on, new tasks to learn.  
Though young of heart he seems to feel  
The stamp of Time is plain to see.

Take us to-day, a youth full pair  
Who'd pass for young folks anywhere  
Our backs are straight, our muscles  
strong.

We fairly dance the way along;  
Our laughter still is just as gay  
As 'twas upon our wedding day.  
And yet, somehow, we've come to feel  
That Age is very close and real.  
The world at large we cannot fool.  
We have a son who goes to school!

This sign post, written first with  
tears,  
Now stands to mark the passing  
years.

What though we shun when strangers  
smile,  
And practice little tricks of guile  
To show the world we still are young,  
We cannot check Time's tell-tale tongue.

No proud deception can detract  
From this sure witness to the fact.  
Our age is known by one fixed rule:  
We have a son who goes to school!

## Lively Adventures Attend Travels of Canyon Surveyors

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (A. P.).—Twenty-foot waves, 80-foot boulders and 60-foot lava pinnacles rising sheer out of the channel, river troubles and a labor strike, were some of the trials and tribulations besetting the Geological Survey party which recently mapped the last stretch of the Canyon of the Colorado. In his report on the trip, C. H. Birdseye, who headed the expedition, recorded that in the 450-mile journey encounters with cataracts which had struck fear into the hearts of other hardy adventurers and sightseers became daily incidents. The stretch of the Colorado River, from Lees Ferry, Arizona, to Needles, California, was the last that had not been accurately surveyed for map-  
ping, and the purpose of the hazardous expedition was to locate possible dam sites for flood prevention, power development and irrigation. It was this party that was reported lost early last

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October, when a half wrecked boat was discovered that was thought to have belonged to them. However, the men accomplished the feat with one broken rib the only casualty, and with the loss of only a small canoe. The first task encountered by the engineers was that of trucking a 16-foot boat down a narrow trail blasted in the side wall of the Canyon, near Lees Ferry. This boat was taken by 170 140 miles, from Flagstaff, Arizona, the nearest railroad station.

The four boats used were eighteen footers, decked over at both ends with water tight hatches and metal compartments for buoyancy and for keeping instruments and supplies dry. The lost canoe was a light collapsible, canvas craft, which was so completely demolished in its mishap that only the oars, carlocks and skin were recovered.

One of the interesting features of the trip was the comparative ease with which radio messages were picked up, in the bottom of the canyon, even sometimes 1,000 feet below the rim. The death of President Harding was heard of within an hour after the event.

As the cockpits in the boats were large enough only to accommodate the carmen, the two passengers each were forced to carry had to lie down on the decking, holding on for life to the lines, and being continually drenched by spray and waves. "The waves were mountainous,"

Mr. Birdseye reported, "and to some of us our first ride of this kind was a genuine thriller. But we afterward became so used to riding rough water and getting soaked that we vied with one another in making the plunge with a lighted pipe or cigarette without losing the light."

Upsets were not usual. At one time one of the men was thrown out of his boat, turning a complete somersault, and going down out of sight. But he soon reappeared, caught the boat which had not turned over, climbed aboard and weathered the rapids. Another boat was tossed high in the air in another rapid, and when it came down, bottom-side up the men were thrown out between it and the rocky banks, one narrowly escaping being crushed.

R. W. Burchard, the topographic engineer, who had already made surveys of the river lower down, fractured a rib while scrambling over slippery rocks to a station. The injury was painful, but he insisted on being allowed to continue the work, and actually did so for 12 days, until the job was completed and he had connected his two surveys.

A 21-foot rise of the river followed several heavy rain storms, and kept the party scrambling all one night to safeguard the boats, move camp, and keep supplies dry. The river was full of drift wood, including great tree trunks which were at times thrown completely out of the water. The waves were estimated at 20 feet high, and their spray dashed as high again.

The party took to the water August 1, at Lees Ferry, and arrived at the end of their water trail October 19, a little more than two months and a half for the 450-mile trip, of which only 16 days were not given to actual travelling.

## Big Attraction at the Crescent Theatre

AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER  
DAINTY DANCING ACT.

The audience at the Crescent Theatre last evening was more than delighted with the pretty dancing act by Dolly Moore and Jimmie Clayton. These artists have already won the admiration of the patrons of this theatre and the applause tendered them is indeed demonstrative. The individual number were excellently performed whilst the acrobatic double number proved the sensation of the evening and the dancers were compelled to respond to repeated encores.

The picture program consisting of Conway Tearle's starring vehicle, "The Referee" is of special interest as it contains some genuine punch and romance. A beautiful love story runs throughout, and it serves its purpose excellently in providing a theme for the presentation of the prize ring scenes. The selection of Conway Tearle in the role of the fighter and referee was indeed well chosen. His manly physique fits him for the part, and he acts it capably. Those who have been reading the American sporting papers will recognize old friends in Joe Humphries, Patsy Haley, Gus Platz and Frank Ryan.

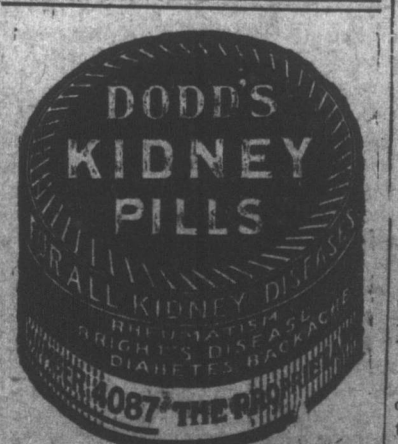
The public is reminded that the contest scheduled for Friday night will be of a particularly attractive nature as some very interesting and humorous items are participating. Don't miss Friday's Amateur Contest—it's going to be a rare treat.

## Flowers in Tomb of Tutankhamen

STATUES OF GOLDEN MONKEYS AS  
SENTINELS OF INNER SHRINES

Luxor, Egypt, Nov. 27.—(Associated Press).—Continuing his investigation of the contents of King Tutankhamen's mortuary chamber, Howard Carter, head of the British expedition, is said to have discovered against the outer shrine another huge bouquet of flowers faded to a drab color by their long preservation.

On a back beam of the outer shrine which encloses the inner shells around the sarcophagus were found two statues covered with gold representing monkeys, one seated on a miniature chair and the other so placed that the tail curled around the woodwork. It is believed they were posted there to represent sentries protecting the sanctity of the inner shrines and whatever lies beneath them.



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Reduction in the time necessary for an operation sometimes minutes and others seconds is the basis used by the Ford companies to cut costs. It is this which has led many critics to declare that the employees of the concern were nothing but systematic machines.

Recently the order went out for the cutting of the costs in Canada. The erection of the large plant in Toronto is a part of this programme. It is a one floor building and is preferred, as it reduces the time necessary to transport an operation, in process of completion from one point to another. The use of elevators is eliminated and the endless chain of operation set up. This is one of the reasons why the large plant at London has been closed and offered for sale.

The large Toronto plant will make bodies for Ontario, Montreal and Winnipeg assembling plants. The Walkerville plant will make bodies for export.

Eliminate Elevators.  
An official of the Toronto branch was asked what steps would be taken to cut costs in Toronto. He said the elimination of the use of the elevators, as in the present plant, will allow for a big reduction. Then there will be a general scaling down of the time in different operations. He pointed out that the time on an operation, now 54 minutes, had been steadily brought down by 2 1/2 minutes. It could still be reduced a few minutes. He pointed out that there are many operations that used to take minutes which are now a matter of seconds. Another saving was brought about by the abolition of idle time.

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nov28,dec12,19,23

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