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## BEHIND THE FLOWERS.

John Burroughs is dead—and America loses its foremost authority on nature. A picturesque character, at one time claimed exclusively by the cultured, he in recent years became dear to the heart of the common people through moving pictures of his life and work.

No character in our history ever held the same position as John Burroughs. Walt Whitman, probably America's greatest poet, sang of nature. Luther Burbank is nature's wizard, by his discoveries making it more beneficial to man. But the position of John Burroughs is unique—he spread the love of nature as a matter of sheer joy of living.

Like the Frenchman, Fabre, Burroughs penetrated the great philosophy behind the flowers and the elements and interpreted it for his millions of followers.

The great quartet is now broken. There will be no more camping trips by John Burroughs, Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and H. S. Firestone. In these four, each unique in his field, extremes met. On one side stood Firestone and Ford, practical business men. On the other side, Burroughs and Edison, students of nature's mysteries.

John Burroughs is dead, yet John Burroughs as known to the public will live on, through his writings. He leaves the world an invaluable heritage—the love of the Great Outdoors.

## A RULE FOR HAPPINESS.

Carrying yesterday's grouch over into today to start the day with a serious handicap.

Each day has its own burdens without picking up any from the past. A grouch, old or new, is an intolerable burden whenever or wherever we find it.

Especially is this true in the home. Husbands and wives who allow yesterday's differences to bring morning gloom make a mistake that is sure to bring grief.

A middle aged couple have made happiness their chief business in life. Speaking of the differences that creep into homes so easily, the husband says:

"We make it a rule to begin each day with a clean slate. Every morning before I go to work, we always smooth out any difficulties that may have come up since the morning before, if we have not already done so. When we kiss each other goodbye, we're square up to date. And you won't find a happier home than ours."

A simple formula for happiness, yet most effective.

## RAISED BY A WOLF.

If you had been carried off by a wild animal when you were a baby, and had been reared among the lower animals like Tarzan of the Apes, you would neither be able to speak nor stand erect, but would walk on all-fours.

This astonishing statement is made in "The Science of Ourselves," a book by Sir William B. Fuller, British scientist.

Rome, according to fable, was founded by twins rescued, suckled and raised by a she-wolf. That may have been true, says Fuller. He claims that in India, children, frequently are carried off by wolves but not killed. Kipling wrote his Jungle Books around such a boy character.

"During the last 80 years," says Fuller, "at least nine of these children have been rescued from their wolf foster-parents. I myself saw two of the children who were rescued from the wolves when they grew too large to enter the burrows. Neither of them showed any traces of human manners. They ran on all-fours. They had no articulate speech. And they preferred the society of dogs to that of men."

Even long subsequent association with human being effected no change, says Fuller, A wolf-child rescued in the Agra district of India was kept in the Secundra Missionary Asylum from 1867 to 1895. "He was discovered sitting in the company of a wolf at the entrance to a burrow. During his 28 years' stay in the asylum, he never attained a complete erect position. He never learned to speak. And his sole accomplishment was that he came to use his fingers in eating instead of wolfing the food."

Sir Fuller's book has created a sensation among scientists. It has exploded many theories advanced about the origin of language, a mystery that has never been explained.

A puppy brought up apart from dogs grows into a normal dog, with canine mannerisms and barking. So does a duck hatched by a chicken.

Why, then, is man different? You cannot answer.

But do you realize, more strongly than ever before, the tremendous importance of proper babyhood.

The fate of a grown man or woman is determined by environment and care during babyhood. A whole lifetime cannot undo the evil effects of a baby's neglect or unfair treatment.

The odds are ten to one, that a child raised by a human wolf or in wolfish surroundings can never mature into normal being.

## LUCKY FRIDAY

Are you afraid of Friday? Brides consider it unlucky. So do business men, who dread it as a day for starting important deals. The aversion to Friday is found in nearly all nations, though Thursday is feared by Scandinavians and Tuesday by the Spanish. The canny Scotch also fly in the teeth of popular superstition, nine-tenths of Scotch weddings being crowded into Friday.

To the Mohammedans alone is Friday the lucky day. They celebrate it as the birthday of the creation of man.

Sailors of all countries dread the day. They talk in awed whispers about Isaac Harvey's ship. Its keel was laid on Friday by a captain who wanted to kill the old superstition. The ship floundered on its first voyage.

Friday's reputation as a disastrous day apparently originated in the early days of the church, when Friday was set as the date of the Crucifixion.

Business men's aversion to Friday is traced to the two Black Fridays on the New York Stock Exchange. The panic of 1873 started on Friday. It was on a Friday in 1869 that Gould and Fisk cornered the gold market and shook Wall Street to its foundation.

But now comes a calendar sharp, claiming that Friday is America's lucky day. It was on Fridays he points out, that Columbus sailed for and discovered America. The Mayflower ported at Provincetown on Friday. It was on Friday that Richard Henry Lee introduced the resolution by which the Thirteen Colonies declared their independence. The Revolutionary War was decided on an historical Friday when Cornwallis surrendered.

Woodrow Wilson claims 13 as his lucky number. President Harding may well claim Friday as his lucky day, for it was on Friday that he was inaugurated president. Let's hope that particular Friday proves as lucky for the nation as it did for Warren G. Harding.

April showers bring May flowers—if a cold nip doesn't intervene.

In solving a problem, man generally creates several new ones.

Russia admits that she needs her intellectuals who fled the country. But can the intellectuals be persuaded that they need Russia?

Price of baseball bats mounts. Ringling, Barnum & Bailey circus will have no more parades. Going to be a tough year on us boys!

City that had 100,000 population 4000 years ago is dug up at San Juan de Teotihuacan, Mexico. Wonder if Bismarck will be under the sands 4000 years hence?

General Coxe, after 27 years, may reflect that he accomplished about as much as anyone who takes a problem to Washington.

Automobile habit will shorten man's legs and made his head bigger in time, says Levi S. Gardner, Detroit scientist. You have noticed that enlarged tendency by owners of expensive cars.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

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## JOHN BURROUGHS.

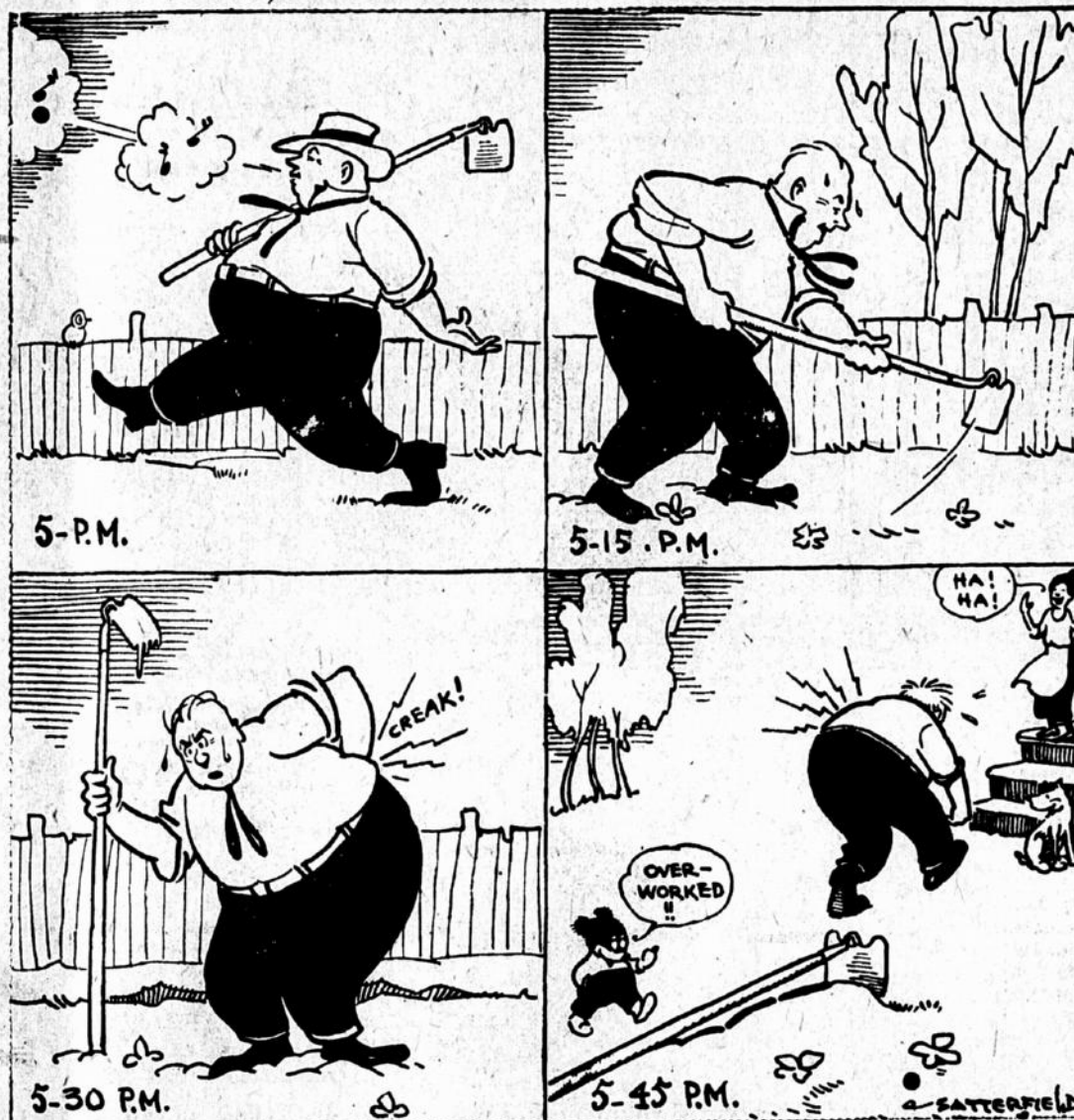
No other American did so much to popularize nature study as did John Burroughs, venerable literary naturalist, who died Monday. His delightful essays and poems written in a free and easy style and devoid of that stilted sentimentality which so often characterizes literary efforts of this character were perhaps more widely read than any others of their kind. Possessed of the blessed faculty of impressing his own personality through the written words of John Burroughs endeared himself to all who read his books and even to those who knew him only by reputation.

Luther Burbank is a nature wizard. He plants and transplants, creates new flowers and fruits. He is a manufacturer. John Burroughs on the other hand studied nature as it is and wrote of it as he saw it. He created no new blooms, but told of those that are in such a simple, homelike manner that all the world loved him.

Perhaps the American people will remember him best for his long association with Theodore Roosevelt. The two were boon companions. Both were devotees at nature's shrine. Both loved trees, birds and flowers. And when the Colonel saw fit to denounce certain writers on natural history as "nature fakers" John Burroughs was the first to his defense.

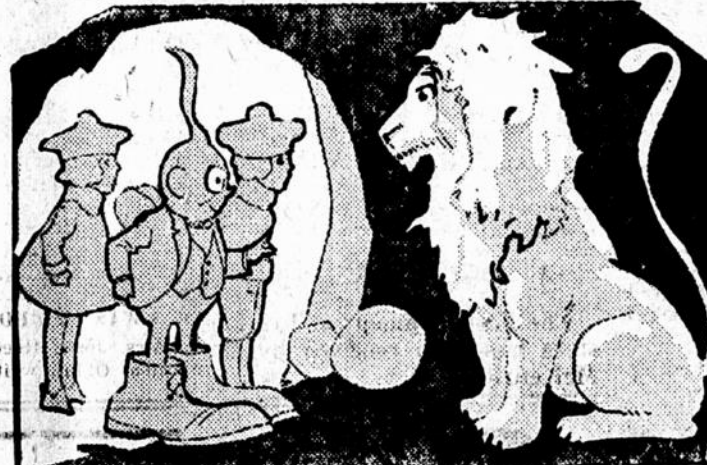
The world will miss John Burroughs. His was a life of service.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## 'ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts



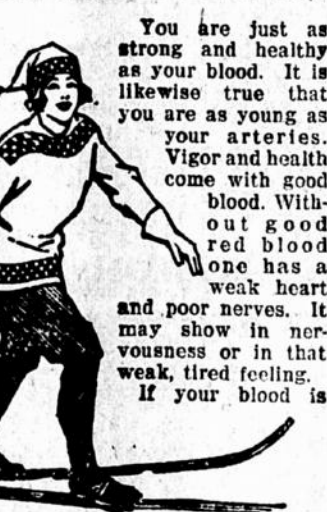
"Don't happen to have a tender circus steak?" asked Mr. Lion. Next morning Nancy and Nick and Mr. Flippety-Flap slid down out of their mango tree and hunted the Lion family. "Good morning!" said the fairman. "Have you breakfasted? And how is Lumphy's toothache?" "Good morning," grumbled Mr. Leo. "Yes, we've breakfasted on tough antelope and I am glad to say that Lumphy's tooth is better, but if we keep on eating tough meat, none of us will have a tooth left. Don't happen to have a good tender circus-steak along with you, do you, eh, Mr. Fairman?" Flippety-Flap scratched his ear, then his nose, and then rubbed his chin. "I'm trying to think," said he, "but I forget."

## AT THE MOVIES

TUESDAY.

"Black Beauty," a story that has been read by people in all countries for over forty years, was made into a spectacular motion picture at the cost of over half a million dollars. It required one of the largest casts

## For Your Blood



thin and watery, face pale or plump, if you are generally weak, tired and listless, a vegetable tonic should be taken. One that will do the housecleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Cherry Bark, without alcohol, and made into both liquid and tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a large trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free book on blood disorders, medical consultation free. Over two million bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines sold last year. Try it NOW. Do not delay!

## GOVERNOR NEFF AIDS LEGION

Chief Executive of Texas Urges All Eligibles to Become Members of the Organization.

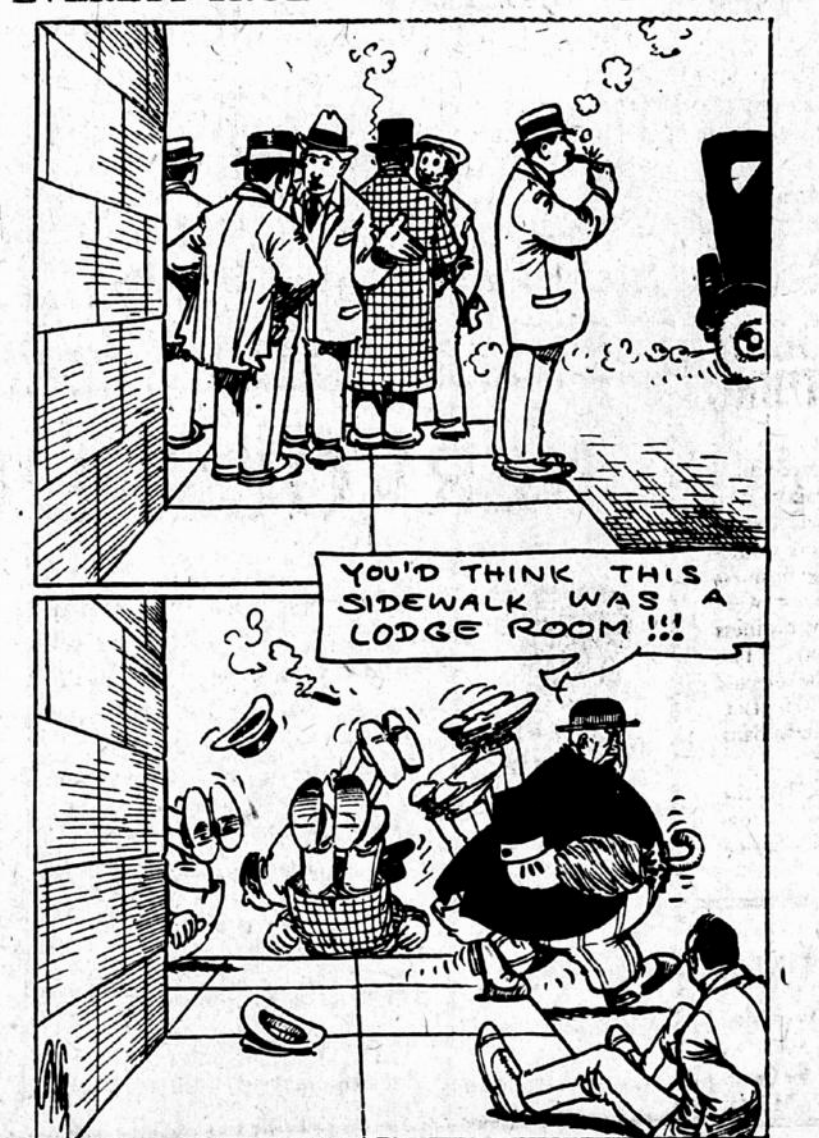
Governor Pat Neff of Texas has recognized the importance of the American Legion's effort to extend its influence in that state by giving an unqualified endorsement of the membership campaign now under way. "Officials of the department of Texas, American Legion, the organization which stands as a living perpetuation of the spirit of the American soldier during the World war, are now making an especial effort to draw more ex-service men into their ranks," said Governor Neff.

"The record set by the men who form the department of Texas, during that period preceding November 11, 1918, and the principles advocated by these men since they have welded themselves into the American Legion," he continued, "leads me to suggest that the public would be serving its own ends, as well as those of the American Legion, by lending active support to the membership campaign the latter has launched. The former service man who has not affiliated with the American Legion should need no one to point out the advantage to be derived by him and his country through his support of this organization; but in the rush of modern life, some things are overlooked and those who have not the privilege of eligibility for the American Legion may aid by calling this to the attention of their acquaintances who have been in the service."

God's Best Medicine. "Mirth is God's medicine," says a noted writer. "Everybody ought to bathe in it. Grim care, moroseness, anxiety, all the rust of life, ought to be scoured off by the oil of mirth. It is better than emery. Every man ought to rub himself with it. A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs, but a man who laughs and causes others to laugh, even though the days are dark and the causes for laughter are few, is like a chariot with springs in which one may ride over the rough roads and feel nothing but a pleasant motion."

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## New Corporations

Articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State include: Hemphill Trade School Ltd., of Grand Forks; capital stock \$15,000; incorporators, Robert E. Hemphill and Russell L. Towle of Winnipeg, and S. Johnson of Grand Forks. To conduct courses of instruction for barbers, machinists, auto drivers, stationary and locomotive engineers, telegraph operators, wire and wireless; hair dressing, manicuring, operating moving picture machines, etc. Architectural Home-Builders and Construction company, of Mandan; capital stock \$500,000; incorporators, Nick Resler, H. M. Leonard, P. W. Chubb, all of Mandan.

## RIGID ECONOMY, HEALING OF WOUNDS, AIM OF R. A. NESTOS

(Continued from page 1) graciously of J. F. T. O'Connor in presenting my name to the convention are especially pleasing to me.

"Rigid economy, a substitution of a business administration for the present political administration of the affairs of the state, its industries and institutions, the restoration of confidence in our state, the healing and not the tearing open of the wounds of the past four years and the bringing to our people and state peace and prosperity, shall be the aim and purpose of the administration.

## IN BISMARCK.

Iron Whirlwind of the Standing Rock Indian reservation, has been in Bismarck several days, where his son was recently operated upon.

## SHE TOOK HER FRIEND'S ADVICE

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Detroit, Mich.—"I was not feeling well for several years and never was able to eat any breakfast and always complained of a headache or tired feeling which at times required me to stop my work and rest. I have never had a physician and never used any medicine for it until I was recommended to me by a neighbor whom I used to visit frequently. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am in the best of health and enjoy doing my work every moment of the day. It surely put life and 'pep' into my system."—Mrs. L. M. DARRAS, 46 Howard St., Detroit, Michigan.

It is not always in business that a woman is forced to give up her work on account of ill health. It is quite as often the woman who does her own work at home. When backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when that bearing-down sensation attacks you, when you are nervous and blue, the one great help for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.