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## S. PLANT GETS LARGE STEEL JOBS

irating Company Given  
Capacity Business For  
Five Weeks

With the first consignments of  
lly-manufactured steel moving  
the International-Stacey Der-  
and Equipment plant today,  
ything was reported ready for  
e than a month's capacity  
ness at the Carson street  
ufacturing concern. Nearly 400  
of steel will be fabricated  
the L-S. plant into two sus-  
ion bridges to be constructed  
the Colorado River near  
lder City and Hoover Dam.  
second order for two cars-  
s of steel transmission poles,  
received by the company this  
s, it was learned by the Her-  
This will be shipped to the  
ern Sierras Power Company  
Riverside. All steel for this  
r will come from the Columbia  
I plant here, it was reported.  
pacity production at the In-  
ational-Stacey plant will be in  
r for about five or six weeks  
use the Six Companies' bridge  
I order must be delivered in  
weeks. The bulk of the steel  
the bridges will come from  
local Columbia Steel plant  
the remainder being con-  
ed to the L. S. plant from  
olumbia Steel's Los Angeles  
house and Pittsburg plant.  
estern reports received here  
week by the International-  
y branch told of the purchase  
all the stock of the Stacey  
ufacturing Company of Cin-  
nati by the recently organized  
Corporation. The purchase  
e Stacey Manufacturing ended  
ntroversy which had been go-  
on for many years and closes  
matter satisfactorily to both  
s, it was reported. The com-  
was one of the oldest and  
st firms in the country de-  
it to the design and fabrica-  
of shareholders and other high  
sure tankage.

## Subscription To Be Cancelled

Drops Membership In  
Municipalities League

ity big, round, silver, city dol-  
is too much to pay for a  
azine, declared Councilman Ed  
on at council meeting Tuesday  
t and at his suggestion the  
s membership in the League  
California Municipalities was  
ped. According to City Clerk  
lett the only benefit Torrance  
ved from its membership was  
official magazine which proved  
ut to the city clerk's and city  
ner's office.  
any city official wants a  
zine in his work, I believe he  
ld have it—without the rate  
30 per year," Nelson asserted.

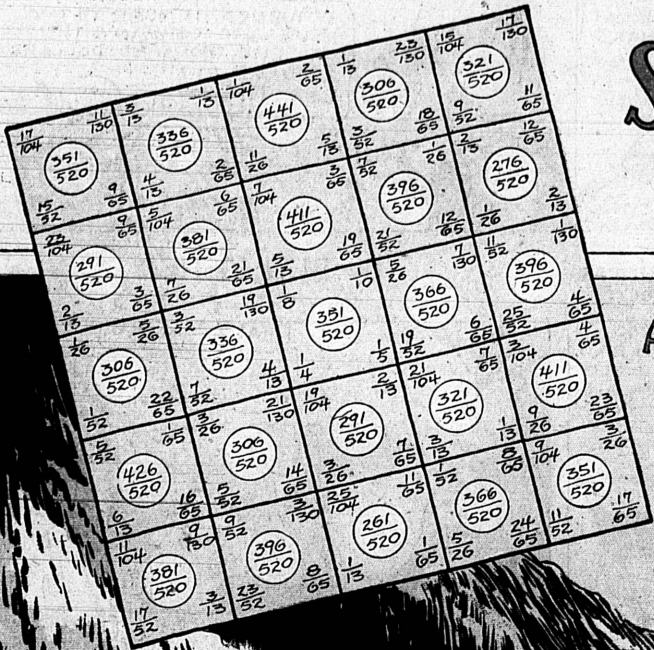
## Spotlight Session Monday

ointing out the difficult prob-  
ing faced by all cities now,  
that even the Metropolitan  
of District has found the em-  
ment demand a "staggering  
set." He has been named on  
ommittee of five directors of  
District which will investigate  
plan that he (Mayor Dennis)  
osed recently. This plan is  
llow workers to register for  
on the Metropolitan aqueduct  
their own communities rather  
in a central registration  
in Los Angeles.  
ere in Torrance I believe  
t 500 men want work and I  
ot find jobs for them. It is  
ated that more than 200,000  
residents for employment on  
Metropolitan aqueduct job in  
next few months and there  
be only about 1500 jobs open,  
a very, very serious problem  
the city of Torrance cannot  
any relief at the present  
Dennis said.  
Aimed at Marauders  
ouncilman G. A. R. Steiner pro-  
a plan whereby the city  
ld invite contributions to add  
he \$50 now on hand from the  
of wood which would be used  
unemployment relief. This was  
red not legal by City Attorney  
Findley as he said the city  
d not request donations for  
fund.  
dice supervision to stop the  
age and annoyance to property  
residents by groups of young  
was requested by Dierker,  
said that the school and post-  
buildings were being badly  
aged by the young marauders.  
matter was referred to the  
commission for a report.

# STRANGE AS IT SEEMS-

By JOHN HIX

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.



A 30-IN-ONE MAGIC SQUARE—  
ALL CORRESPONDING FRACTIONS  
AND COMBINATIONS OF FRACTIONS  
TOTAL THE SAME, HORIZONTALLY,  
VERTICALLY OR DIAGONALLY...



ON THE EQUATOR, IN THE HEART  
OF TROPICAL AFRICA,  
THERE IS A LAKE OF  
PERPETUAL ICE...

WHO would ever dream of ice-skating in the heart of Equatorial Africa, under the rays of a tropical sun? Well, it's being done. In the Kenya Colony there is not only ice-skating, but skiing, tobogganing, and all other winter sports, rivaling those of the famous St. Moritz. And, strange as it seems, the winter sports at Mount Kenya are at their height during the hottest months of summer. Ice never leaves this tropical lake, nor do the summits of surrounding mountains ever break through their blankets of snow. However, blizzards and heavy fogs prevent sports from being enjoyed the year round.

Tropical Africa experiences winter scenes that probably do not exist anywhere else. There are records of travelers freezing to death within three miles of sizzling jungles... that is, three miles down. But even at this altitude men must wear helmets to protect them from the blazing sun, for it is possible to have your feet frozen and suffer from sunstroke at the same time. And, that is not all. You can be struck by lightning while plowing through a snowstorm, for snowstorms are often accompanied by thunder and lightning.

E. P. Gaines, of Denver, Colorado, is forever delving into the possibilities of magic squares, and has produced numerous original specimens. The one shown today is his latest. Taking all fractions in the upper left corners of the blocks, the square totals  $\frac{3}{4}$  in all directions. The fractions in the upper right corners total  $\frac{1}{2}$ , those in the lower left corners,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ , and those in the lower right corners, total ONE. The fractions in the circles (which represent the total of each cell), add  $3\frac{3}{8}$ , and all fractions in each cell total  $6\frac{3}{4}$  in all directions. There are 30 different ways in which fractions or combinations of fractions in each cell will add the same, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

In proportion to their size, ants build skyscrapers that dwarf the loftiest of man-made structures. Man would have to erect a building ten times the height of the Empire State to approach the efforts of ants. It has been estimated that a single ant hill houses 15,000,000 occupants. And don't forget... the basements are just as deep as the hills are high.

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OYSTER AND BECAME ENTOMBED  
IN THE NACRE  
DEPOSITED BY THE  
MOLLUSK...

ANT HILLS  
ARE SOMETIMES  
40 FEET HIGH—  
AND DESCEND  
AN EQUAL DEPTH  
INTO THE  
EARTH...



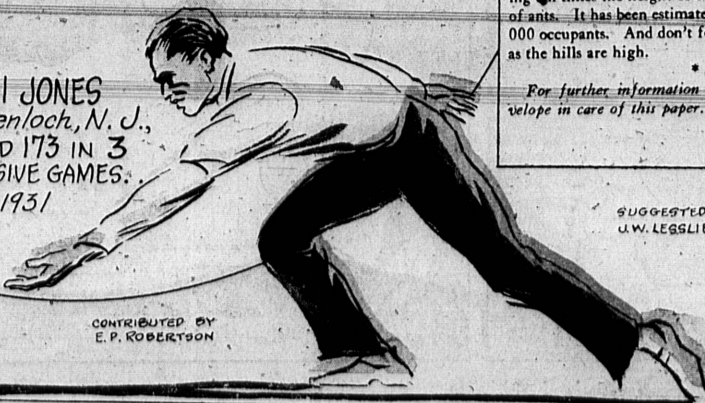
LITTLE ERNA ABELS,  
HER FATHER, AND HER  
GRANDFATHER WERE  
BORN ON THE SAME DAY  
OF THE SAME MONTH...

Sept. 1, 1931, 1906, 1861  
Omaha, Neb.



THE MANDRILL—MOST BRILLIANTLY  
COLORED OF ALL MAMMALS, IS ALSO ONE  
OF THE MOST REPULSIVE...

HI JONES  
—of Grenloch, N. J.,  
BOWLED 173 IN 3  
SUCCESSIVE GAMES.  
Sept 1, 1931



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