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Much of Friona News is Lost In Mail Robbery

Much of the news due to appear in the Friona Star today does not appear because a first class mail sack was stolen from the Santa Fe station in Panhandle Tuesday night, which, undoubtedly, contained letters from Friona with news and adverts., as well as hundreds of other pieces of mail. The robbers have not been found, and the mail sack has not been located. The Friona Star greatly regrets this unfortunate occurrence.

Three robberies in Panhandle Tuesday night, involving theft of a first class mail pouch from the Santa Fe station and a small amount of cash from the depot safe, \$200 in cash from the C. O. Caldwell home and 2,000 bricks belonging to the city, are being investigated by Sheriff T. B. Harris and his force.

The mail pouch, according to bank employees, contained a large number of checks for Panhandle banks. It has not been learned whether it contained any money or other valuables. The safe, it was believed, was opened by working the combination.

The thefts were believed to have occurred between 10:30 and 4:30 o'clock during which time there is no one at the station.

Mr. Goldthwait, of Danville, Iowa, was a business visitor here the early part of the week. He was here looking after the interest of W. S. Elliott, of that city, who owns land in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Osborn, were in town Tuesday afternoon and were accompanied by their infant son, M. C. Osborn Junior.

Sred Oberthier Jr., of Hereford, manager of the Texas Utilities Company at that place, was a business visitor here last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Price, of Vernon, was a visitor in the Goodwin home over the week end.

TUNING IN TO BUGS IN THE HUMAN BODY

Doctors at a famous London hospital are experimenting with a wireless set to determine the distinctive wavelengths of various diseases. These are being marked on the tuning scale, such as wireless stations are, according to Tit-Bits Magazine. Thus, when a patient is tested with the apparatus, he will be tuned in to the actual disease from which he is believed to be suffering.

It appears that the human body's healthy wavelength changes to that of the germs which are accountable for diseases, and the wireless set capable of tuning in to them is an ultra-high-frequency set, with a wavelength of 2 1/2 to 6 meters. The 2 1/2 length means 120,000,000 oscillations to the second. When the exact wavelength characteristic of the germs of a certain disease is found, and then put through the patient's body, it is believed that it will determine whether or not he is suffering from that particular ailment. The doctors also have reason to hope that eventually diseases will be both diagnosed and cured by this agency.

Guard Brown Bears

The brown bear population of the United States is none too great. In its native home, Admiralty island, off Alaska, only 900 bears of all types, including the brown bear, exist. The 900 are divided into five different species. The biological survey has decided to adopt protective measures to preserve the bears and hereafter no hunting will be allowed beyond a kill no greater than the increase in bear population. The sale of the pelts is forbidden, and, outside of a very limited season, no bears may be killed except to protect life. The brown bear is the largest known American bear, specimens reaching a weight often as great as 1,500 pounds.

Hanover Palace a Museum

The famous Herrenhausen palace, at Hanover, built in 1665 and rebuilt in 1821, is to be transformed into a museum where many of the priceless treasures of a reigning family which later ascended the throne of England will be on show. Following the dissolution of the Hanoverian royal household at Gmunden a considerable number of the family heirlooms were transferred to Herrenhausen. Among these were the wedding carriage of King George II, dating from the year 1726.

DIAMOND SPARKLES

Last Sunday afternoon the Friona Cardinals again took the game from the Farwell Steers by the count of 8 to 7. It was a hard fought game through-out the nine innings, both teams having strengthened their forces for this game. There was the largest crowd of spectators the teams have ever drawn—cars being parked to the extent that all available parking space was filled to capacity.

Lefty Toten, the Friona Muleshoe pitcher, started the game for the Steers but was taken out in the eighth inning when, with two out, the Cards opened up on him with a late rally to take the game. This is the first game in five that he has pitched against the Cardinals that they were able to win from his offerings. He is Muleshoe's star pitcher, and the Steers had secured him for this game owing to his great record against the Cards. The Steers have not won a game from the Friona boys in the past four years.

E. Minyard pitched a fine game, however he allowed 12 hits but kept them scattered, and with the nine strikeouts he had, he was able to win with all the breaks of the game against him. He also batted in the winning run with a nice single to right field.

Leach and Wilson were the hitting stars for the Cards. Leach got three singles out of four times at bat and a sacrifice hit. He also had three stolen bases.

On the coming Sunday the Cardinals will play the Tucumcari team here at Whiteaway Park, the game to begin at 3:00 p. m. The Tucumcari team has two players that attended the "Dizzo" Dean base ball school at Hot Springs, Ark., this spring. They have a very fast young pitcher and it will be a hard game to win.

Come out and see the Minyards do some fine pitching as well as hitting and see Leach steal those bases and see the hard hitting by Wilson and Lewis and the splendid fielding by Williams our star short-stop.

The box score follows:

Friona	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams, ss	5	1	1	3	2	0
Wilson, c	4	0	2	9	0	1
Kates, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Magness, 1b	1	1	0	0	6	2
Roberson, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Leach, 2b	4	2	3	1	0	0
Meek, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Damron, 2b	3	1	1	6	3	0
Lea, if	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lea, if	2	1	1	0	0	1
E. Minyard, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	8	12	27	12	5

Farwell

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Rundell, lf-c	5	1	0	2	0	0
Billington, 2b	4	2	1	3	4	0
Wilson, c	5	1	2	1	0	1
Banks, ss	5	0	1	0	2	1
Jones, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Burns, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Porter, c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Holly, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Triplett, 1b	5	1	1	2	3	1
Smith, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	0
Hoover, cf-if	4	1	1	2	1	0
Coburn, c	5	1	0	6	0	0
Hit for Burns	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	42	7	12	27	12	3

Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	E
Friona	0	2	6	0	0	0	3	1	8	12	4
Farwell	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	7	12	5

Summary: Earned runs, Friona 5; Farwell 4. Two-base hits, J. Minyard and Toten. Sacrifice hits, Leach, Wilson and Roberson. Stolen bases, Leach 3, Wilson, Rundell, Kates and Hoover. Left on bases, Friona 8; Farwell 7. Hit by pitched ball, Magness and Damron, by Toten. Base on balls, by E. Minyard 1, Toten 1. First base on error, Friona 1, Farwell 3. Hits off Toten, 11; off Burns 1; losing pitcher Toten. Strike-outs, Minyard 9, Toten 6. Time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpires, McLellan and Morris.

Wilbur Meade, who has been attending college at Portales, New Mexico, during the past term, has returned home for the summer vacation.

America, Not Asia, Holds Record for Fossil Eggs

Credit for producing the world's oldest-fossil egg, which until recently has been accorded Asia because of a 100,000,000-year-old dinosaur egg found in the Gobi desert, has been transferred to America with the discovery of a fossil egg believed to be about 225,000,000 years old, in the Permian Red Beds of North Central Texas. The find was made by members of an expedition from the Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology led by Theodore White and Llewellyn Price, and is now on display in the museum.

The unhatched egg, which has been preserved with little distortion though it shows a few slight cracks, is about three inches long and rusty in coloring. Scientists are not sure what manner of creature was responsible for it, but it is believed to have been laid by a large lizard-like animal known as ophiacanth. A partial skeleton of one of these creatures has been found in the region in which the egg was discovered. It has a disproportionately large head and short limbs, and measures about six feet from snout to tip of tail.

Pampa Business Men Lend Aid To Celebration

Pampa, June 4—Literally hundreds of Pampa citizens have made the Pre-Centennial celebration, Pioneer's Roundup and Panhandle Oil Show possible this year. Scores of men and women have devoted the major part of their time to producing a successful celebration for the last two weeks.

Probably the best example of the cooperation of Pampans occurred two weeks ago when the need for operating funds grew pressing. The Pre-Centennial committee at that time had less than \$25 in the bank, and they had contracted to spend hundreds. They had allocated \$500 to build ten floats, almost as much more to the pageant production, about one-third as much for advertising, and several hundred dollars for other expenses.

It was necessary to raise money immediately. If the celebration should be rained out, the event would be a financial failure. Meanwhile, the town had become "sold" on the celebration. The entrance of the oil industry into the celebration further convinced business men that the Pre-Centennial had become a huge enterprise. The committee frankly declared that it was "too big for them." They realized they had a big thing on their hands and they appealed to the business men to help.

The response was instant. At a mass meeting in the courthouse, at which Frank Culbertson presided, more than \$1,000 worth of tickets were sold, to business men and merchants who took them in blocks ranging from 10 to 100. In the succeeding days, several hundred dollars worth of tickets were sold to other business men who did not attend the meeting.

Thereafter, the business men became active in working for the success of the celebration. "When we called upon them, they responded nobly and generously—in the way that Pampa always rallies to the support of civic enterprises," said H. L. Polley, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. "You can always depend on Pampans to come through in a pinch."

Merchants and business men help provide wagons, horses, the pageant cast and everything that was needed. Never before has a community cooperated so closely in a civic venture. The clubs have lent their support. The Business and Professional Women are sponsors of the street dance. Women who have been residents of Pampa for a long time volunteered immediately when asked to perform a task.

Mrs. Sred White entertained her Sunday school class with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

JOHN BULL OWES MUCH TO THE FLEA

"If there had been no rat flea there probably would have been no British empire," according to Dr. Thomas W. M. Cameron, director of the Institute of Parasitology at MacDonald Agricultural college, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, at a meeting of the Royal Empire society in Montreal, recently reports the Canadian Press. Britain probably owes her vast empire to the rat flea, Doctor Cameron declared, drawing attention to the black plague of the Middle Ages—a plague which, he said, carried off half the population of Europe. "This caused the collapse of the agricultural system in England," he explained, "and was directly responsible for the development of sheep farming on a large scale. This made wool and broadcloth England's staple product and led to the necessity for finding foreign markets and the founding of the great trading companies of that era. This subsequently led to the overseas trade. Plague is a disease of rodents—especially of rats—which is transmitted to man by the rat flea. Consequently, if there had been no rat flea there would probably have been no empire."

VARIOUS TOPICS

Old Lady Backbite is the devil's aunt.

Too much contentment leads to laziness.

A baby is born in America every 14 seconds.

Many are skeptical because of their credulity.

A great man marvels that the world calls him great.

The miser, like the hog, does no good till he dies.

Where doth justice dwell? First, in the conscience.

Airplanes are like birds; and they lay eggs, too—full of TNT.

Few are really criticized with severity unless they are in politics.

A camp of the Neolithic period has been discovered in Vladivostok.

By the street of "By-and-by" one arrives at the house of "Never."

If you haven't the gift of repartee, you can at least change the subject.

Justice is nearly as much a moot subject as when Plato wrote about it.

The character of a man depends upon whether he has good or bad friends.

Social justice necessarily implies an increasing measure of equality and fraternity.

As a rule, the friendship that a man does not seek, but falls into, is the life-long one.

It was the barn that was a refuge when one was blue; but the garage doesn't seem to be.

It rains alike on the just and the unjust, and motor cars spatter mud in the same impartial way.

What is the idea man holds who likes to wear a hat that makes him look of no consequence?

June 10-15 Will Be Observed as Railroad Week

Austin, Tex., June 6—Railway activities will be widely publicized all through the state as a result of a proclamation issued by Governor James V. Allred designating June 10 to June 15 as Railroad Week. From practically all of the principal cities of Texas and from numerous smaller places come reports of plans for a proper observance of the Governor's proclamation. The part the railroads have played in the development of Texas, their importance to the nation as a principal vital industry, and the need for a sympathetic understanding of their problems by the public will be stressed in hundreds of public addresses, radio talks and at specially arranged railroad programs.

All of the western carriers are cooperating in making Railroad Week a success and it will be observed in all of the western states, the governors of a majority of them having followed Governor Allred in issuing proclamations.

"Open house" will be observed at yards, stations and shops and the public at major railroad points will be invited to become more familiar with the intricate details of railway operation. Luncheon clubs, chambers of commerce and other civic bodies are planning special meetings at which the activities of the railroads will be explained.

As a result of a widespread observance of Railroad Week the carriers hope to focus public attention on the problems of the railways with the hope of creating increased interest in the carriers and thus stimulating railway traffic and increasing railway employment.

In his proclamation Governor Allred referred to the fact that the railroads were making a notable contribution to economic recovery as a result of their programs and said that as a result of large expenditures railway service in the state had been greatly improved.

SHEETS BROTHERS INSTALL OIL DEPOT

Sheets Brothers began work on the installation of their large storage tank for their wholesale oil depot Tuesday afternoon.

The tank will rest upon a steel frame work imbedded in a concrete foundation and the new business will be ready for operation before the close of the week. The Star office has furnished a large supply of the necessary printed blanks for the new business which were delivered early in the week. These young men are among Friona's most energetic and progressive business men.

Miss Reba Hill, who was home a few days from Canyon, returned to that city Monday, where she has employment at the college during the summer vacation.

FRIONA WEATHER

The latter part of last week was to all intents and purposes, real summer weather, it being, not hot, but really warm with no rain and only a moderate breeze most of the time.

Sunday was an ideal day, but during the night the wind changed to the north and came swooping down upon us filled with fine dust to the extent that we felt that another dust storm was upon us. It became almost cold and so continued until about the middle of the forenoon, Monday, when the wind began to subside and the dust to settle and the temperature slide upward several degrees.

Tuesday morning dawned almost clear but ere long clouds were seen coming from the southeast, which continued to grow heavier and darker until about ten o'clock when a light shower fell which was succeeded a little later by a much heavier shower which gave us about a quarter of an inch of moisture over Friona and a surrounding radius of three or four miles.

During this time a real down-pour occurred several miles west of town and to the southwest, while, according to reports a heavy hail fell from Parmerton west to Bovina, utterly destroying all crops and doing other damage, and out in the Benger neighborhood one of the heaviest rainfalls that was ever experienced there, occurred.

John Benger, who had been to Friona for a load of gasoline and was on his way home, said it was the heaviest rain he has ever seen anywhere or at any time. He stated that the rain fell so rapidly that the water stood in the road so deep that it came over the running board of his car.

So much rain fell west of Friona as to cause Friona Draw to again overflow its banks and cover the highway through Friona late in the afternoon. While the clouds still looked threatening at noon, they had all disappeared by the middle of the afternoon.

PLANTING LARGE ROW CROP

John Benger, who was in town Tuesday afternoon, stated that he and his brother, A. C. Benger, are putting out about 500 acres of various kinds of row crops on their farm about seven miles southwest of town.

Mr. Benger stated that they were keeping two tractors going steadily, in an effort to get all their drops in the ground, but the heavy rain Tuesday morning covered some of the seed so deeply that it will be necessary to plant it again, but that the ground will be soaked so deeply that little time will be actually lost as the replanting will leave the land clear of weeds and the crop will come on and grow much more rapidly owing to the great amount of moisture. He said they had lost all their wheat from the winds.

New White Deer School Man Will Head Ex-Students

CANYON, June 6—Superintendent elect George A. Heath of White Deer has been elected president of the Ex-Students Association of West Texas State Teachers College.

Other officers who were elected are Superintendent J. Lee Gilmore of Wheeler and Ferman Sawyer of Canadian, vice-presidents.

Felix Phillips, principal of the Sanborn School of Amarillo and L. N. George of Dawn, W. M. Graves of Briscoe and Olin E. Hinkle of Pampa were elected to directors.

The election was carried on through an absentee voting plan and practically every member of the Ex-Students Association was represented in the ballot.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

The program presented at the school auditorium last Sunday afternoon in honor of Decoration Day, was well attended and was interesting throughout.

Speeches were made by minister Cummings of the Church of Christ and Rev. Moore, pastor of the local Baptist church.

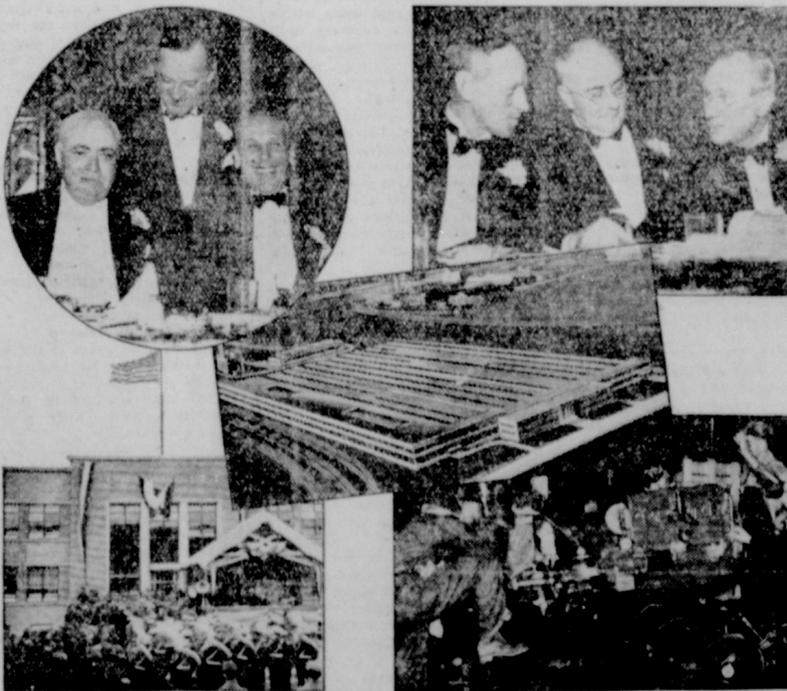
Following the program at the auditorium the people drove to the cemetery where the graves were decorated under the American Legion ritual.

HAS SOLD FEED MILL

A. M. Strate and Son, who have been operating a feed mill on Block No. 75 in Friona, sold their mill on Tuesday to Mayor F. W. Reeve, who will operate it in connection with his dairy business, which he has recently established on the Livings farm west of town.

Mr. Strate will leave Friona within the next few weeks, or as soon as he decides on a location, which he thinks, will be either in East Texas or Eastern Oklahoma. He has found it necessary to seek a lower altitude on account of Mrs. Strate's health.

New Chevrolet Assembly Plant Opens in Baltimore



Governmental, state and civic officials joined with the principal executives of General Motors Corporation in the formal opening of the new 80,000-car-a-year Chevrolet assembly plant in Baltimore recently. The new plant (center) was dedicated with impressive ceremonies (lower left), and Chevrolet, Fisher Body and General Motors officials were guests of the Baltimore Association of Commerce at a formal banquet in the evening. W. E. Haller, vice-president and general sales manager of Chevrolet, is shown (standing) with Maryland's Governor, H. W. Nice, and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors (upper left). M. E. Coyne, president and general manager of Chevrolet, is pictured in the upper right photo with Senator Millard Tydings (left) and Mayor H. W. Jackson, of Baltimore (right). Lower right shows the first motor car built in that city.

JUST TO LAUGH

Movie Talk
"So you got a break in Hollywood?"
"Yes, in every promise."—Pearson's Weekly.

Just Try It
Doris—What's the matter in here?
Johnny—Grandpa's showing dad how to do my homework.

The Alarm Clock
Happy Father—My dear, I think it must be time to get up—baby has fallen asleep.

At Any Cost
"I can't live without your daughter, sir."
"Right; I'll pay for the funeral!"—Answers Magazine.

Page Papa
Teacher—Willie, what is an adult?
Willie—One that has stopped growing except in the middle.

Not on Schedule
"What do you miss most since moving out of the city?"
"Trains."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Big Secret
"Have a cigar, Tom?" "No; I've given up smoking." "Well, tell me about her."—Answers Magazine.

Adamant
Bess—And has he written any last thing?
Jack—He's renewed a note that he gave me 40 times.

Couldn't Hide It
"The worst of Augustus is that he looks such a fool."
"Yes, it's dreadful when they look it as well."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Learned His Lesson
"Have you ever had a lesson by correspondence?"
"Rather—I never write to women now."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Food Superstitions Are From Faulty Reasoning
Food fads are the result of faulty reasoning, according to Dr. Harry Gauss who discusses them in Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Food fads are not new but are as old as civilization itself. They are the children of well meaning but misguided intellects. From the fad introduced by the cult which believed that a teaspoon of sand eaten every day aided digestion, to those fads observed in the work-a-day world among persons who will not eat fish and milk during the same meal and those who believe that milk and orange juice are an unhealthful mixture, these fads have no scientific basis.

One meets faddists who protest against the eating of protein and starch in the same meal, and there are those who brand as duffers all persons who eat meat. They declare that meat eating races are more savage than vegetarian ones. Such theories are exploded by the fact that the Anglo-Saxons are reputed to be great meat eaters, and they have not proved slow or plodding in establishing their positions in worldly affairs. The Eskimos, the most carnivorous people alive today, are a most peace loving people.

Freeze Quicksand
While boring some of the auxiliary shafts for a new subway beneath the streets of Moscow, Russia, workmen encountered quicksand. Resourceful engineers embedded refrigerating pipes in the quicksand and froze it solid, enabling the digging to proceed. Later a concrete lining will keep out the ooze. A similar expedient was called upon some time ago in constructing the approaches for the vehicular tunnel beneath the Scheidt river at Antwerp, Belgium.

Ancient Graves
Archeologists believe that recent finds at Bad Cannst, near Stuttgart, Germany, indicate the spot as the burial place of the old Swabian kings. One grave is that of a ruler who lived six centuries before Christ. He was buried in his war chariot, and a golden diadem and other ornaments, also some spearheads were found with his remains.

Flexible Speed Limits
Twenty-four states no longer have motor car speed limits, but prescribe a maximum that is "reasonable and proper." Of these twenty-four, North Dakota permits the highest at 50 miles, and Idaho and New Hampshire the lowest, at 25 miles an hour.

Seeks Gold Leadership
Soviet Russia expects its output of gold to lead that of South Africa within the next two years, making it the world's leading producer of the yellow metal.

Royal Animals Honored
To honor the spirits of 168 horses and 19 cows which had served the Imperial Japanese household a special memorial service was held recently in Tokio.

Full Stop!
Composer—My tunes are the children of my brain.
Pianist—Yes, by adoption.—Pearson's Weekly.

Art
Art is the union of the real and the ideal, it is matter taking spirit, it is spirit taking form.

IFS AND WHENS

Faith removes mountains—and creates them.
Paddle your own canoe and don't stand up in it.
Greatest of all bores is naughtiness—after a while.
Some people are not deserving of their misfortunes.
God's gift to mankind is great men. There are not many.
Can rugged individualism lead to ragged individualism?
The penalty for intimacy is hearing other people's troubles.
Patience is good only if one continues working at the problem.
A person who never finds fault by and by arouses your suspicion.
"Constructive criticism" is mostly suggestions and they work better.
What is darker than a cow in the middle of a motor highway at night?
One has to work considerably harder to be warmly regarded when one is old.
How fortunate is a man whom everybody likes; and he seldom knows why.
Americans remain loyal to rocking chairs in spite of a million bruised ankles.
A philosopher who can't get away from domestic themes writes many trite paragraphs.
When a broadcasting studio is burlesqued, many a one in the audience hasn't the heart to laugh.
You seldom have money enough to accomplish anything if you do not invest the money you have.
A gravel road ought to be tarred and sometimes it is mean enough to deserve to be feathered, also.

In Court for Killing Mouse
At Verona, Italy, two courts sat in judgment on a milliner, large audiences gathered to hear the deliberations, and newspapers all over the country commented—all because of the death of a mouse. The rodent had been feasting on the milliner's stock of hats. One day he was caught in the act, but escaped by a waterspout. The milliner built a fire under the spout into which the mouse fell and perished after being smoked from his refuge. Agents of a Friend of the Animal society denounced the milliner, and he was fined in police court. He appealed, and after a lengthy session the judge decided that the mouse's rapacious appetite justified its death.

Planes to Be Like Rockets
Airplanes of the future will resemble winged rockets, according to M. Louis Breguet, the French airplane constructor. The fast commercial planes, he says, will have a heavy wing, loading 20 to 30 pounds per square foot, means for increasing the lift considerably, air and ground brakes, and powerful and light engines moderately supercharged. There will be a frequent use of altitudes of flights not exceeding 13,000 feet. The machine also will have comfortable cabins heated, and when necessary, supplied with oxygen.

A New Republic
Two new autonomous republics have been recently established within the Soviet union. The Republic of Udmurtia is situated in the former Vyatka province, which includes a part of the Ural foothills forming a watershed between the Vyatka and Kama rivers. Its capital is Izhevsk. The other new community is the "Mordvinian republic," comprising the territory of the Mordvians. It has a population of about 1,400,000.

Russia's Wheat Samples
For several years only Russia has been collecting samples of wheat from a number of countries in order to find the kind which will grow best in each of its great variety of climates. Today, writes D. V. O'Connell, Leningrad, U. S. S. R., in Collier's Weekly, it has 30,000 samples labeled and stored in Leningrad, a supply large and varied enough to sow the entire wheat crop of the world.

"Beware" Notice Ives
Arising in their wrath, cyclists of London have compelled the London passenger transport board to remove the black and yellow signs from street cars and busses which read: "Cyclists—this car stops frequently—Beware." The fight was led by the Cyclists' Touring club.

Army Short of Guns
The Russian army was so poorly equipped in 1915-16 that unarmed men had to be sent into the trenches to wait until their comrades were killed or wounded and their rifles became available.

Just a Mistake
The Wellwisher—I'm so sorry to see you here. I thought you would heed my advice and seek some uplifting work.
The Fallen Sister—Oh, is that what you said? I thought you said shoplifting.—Detroit News.

Brave
Smith—What did he look like during the fire at his shop? Was he upset?
Jones—Well, you never saw such a smile of despair on a man's face.

Room for Him
Man (to taxi driver)—I say, driver, is your Noah's ark full?
Taxi Driver—One monkey short, sir; jump in.

Many in India Illiterate
India's population, equal to all of Europe, exclusive of Russia, is still 90 per cent illiterate.

100,000 YOUTH IN SURVEY OF BRITAIN

After five years of arduous labor a survey of England, Scotland and Wales is about to be made available by the London school of economics.
As described by the Morning Post it would be a veritable Domesday Book, except for the fact that it does not record the recent partition of big landed estates. Nevertheless, it is expected to contain information of the utmost value to the ministry of agriculture, the forestry commissioners and town and regional planning authorities.
Some of the conclusions which have emerged from the survey are curious: The post-war decline in arable farming has released large areas of relatively poor land, which, under present conditions, could be most profitably utilized for afforestation.
Apart from obviously poor soils, the change from arable to pasture land has been greatest in the case of heavy soils, which, while capable of yielding good crops, are expensive to cultivate.
Under the direction of county directors of education, more than 100,000 school children have taken part in the collection of information and the preliminary coloring of 6-inch maps to show the uses to which land is put.

Find Whale of Years Ago Along California Coast

The skull of a long-beaked fossil whale which lived in Pacific coast waters in the upper miocene geologic period, some 15,000,000 years ago, has been found at Point Reyes, near Berkeley, Calif., by students at the University of California, notes a writer in the New York Times. The discovery marks the first time that remains of this particular species of whale have been found on the Pacific coast of North America, reports Science Service. The skull is 2 feet long. It is minus its beak, with which feature it would have measured some 5 feet. The whale in its entirety was probably 20 feet in length, which places it in the class of smaller whales, such as the dolphins. Besides its beak this type of whale is distinguished from those living today in that the top of its head was flat, while the modern form has a rounded head shape. The specimen has been presented to the Museum of Paleontology at the University of California, where its reconstruction is being undertaken.

Paper Windows Halt Ricketts

Plenty of ricketts-preventing ultraviolet rays pass through Chinese paper windows, making these windows far superior in this respect than ordinary window glass, according to measurements of various Chinese window materials made in the physics laboratory of Yenching university, reports Science Service. "Observers have repeatedly called attention to the fact that ricketts is less prevalent among Chinese than among Western children," comments the Diplomat, official organ of the national board of medical examiners.

Marina's Gift From Scrap

Many of the 300 inmates of the Fulham institution of London were too poor to contribute money to a fund for a wedding gift to Princess Marina, so they were told to give what they could. The donations included pieces of shrapnel, buttons, lengths of wire, medals, broken clay pipes and foreign coins. To these articles other persons added three tin plates, some putty and gold bronze, and an attendant worked them all into three wall plaques.

Town Razed

At Guanajuato, Mexico, goldrush town of many years ago, a citizen was tearing down his home when he noticed shiny yellow particles in the masonry. Investigation showed that the miners had built their houses from the mine refuse. Extraction methods were crude at the time, much gold being left in the refuse. After the discovery, nearly every house in town was sold—by weight.

Sells Epitaphs

Most hobbies are commercialized in one way or another, but it remained for a collector of epitaphs to put over the most unusual stroke of salesman ship. He cashed in on those who previously had. He sold a collection of his funniest inscriptions to a movie company. The compilation was marketed under the title "Life's Last Laughs."

Populations Shifting

The populations of the world's principal continents are shifting in all four directions. Today the "center" of population is moving westward in North America, eastward in Europe, northward in Africa and southward in Asia.—Collier's Weekly.

Get the Works

Youth—I feel sorry for poor old George. He gave his girl friend the world with a fence around it.
Friend—What did she give him?
Youth—The gate.

How Tiresome

Professor—This morning we will consider the heart, liver, kidney, and lungs.
Tired Student—Just another organ recital.—Answers Magazine.

Compliment?

Dick—My uncle is like me—makes witty remarks half the time.
Doris—Sort of half-witted?

Indiana's Population

Indiana had a population of 6,550 in 1800, 16 years before the territory became a state.

BREATH OF SPRING

A 30-day note is a good timepiece.
A good cause makes a strong arm.
Know but a few people and you have more peace.
The heaviest ear of corn bends its head lowest.
Too often we speed to make time in order to kill it.
He who has been bitten by a snake is afraid of an eel.
By courage and holding one's nose much can be accomplished.
How can a man help but be a patriot if he owns real estate?
The increase of knowledge only produces more to wonder about.
Better laugh at the funny story, or the man will tell it over again.
All philosophies are frail, in that they are products of the human mind.
Popular clamor may not change our opinions. It only makes us keep still.
Possibly many men don't care for a truly intimate friend; else they'd have one.
Druggists sell golf balls because they, too, are the kind of pills that promote health.
In youth we think how happy we are going to be; in age, how happy we were in youth.
Man is the only "cry baby" known in the animal kingdom, says one anthropologist.
Sometimes it is a relief to have so many troubles that one ceases to worry about any of them.
Jud Tunkins says, maybe after all, there's people in baseball harder to depend on than the umpire.
A man never forgets a snub. That is the reason it does him so much good, by stirring him into action.

USE "ELECTRIC EYE" TO DIVERGE WATER

Water pumped from the underground section of the Scranton iron ore mine at Hibbing, Minn., is so clear and palatable that it is being fed regularly into the city water mains.
Occasionally, when miners at work in the open pit portion blast away some of the ore, the shock causes dirt to fall from the back of the drifts in the underground mine, making the water cloudy.
Recently an "electric eye"—or photoelectric cell—was installed in the discharge pipe. When muddy water reduces the intensity of a beam of light the cell operates a relay which opens a by-pass and lets the water waste away.
Five hundred gallons per minute is being pumped from mine to water mains with this mechanical guardian keeping the supply clear.—From Steel.

Not Most Careless Age

The publicity given to our fatal motor car accidents has created the impression that this is the most careless age in American history. But it is not. The preceding generation was more reckless. In 1900 the accidental-death rate was 79 per 100,000 population. Today it is down to 72. Thus, if the 1900 rate prevailed now, we would have about 9,000 more fatal accidents each year.—W. D. Mayfield, Chicago, Ill., Collier's Weekly.

To Uniform Policewomen

Uniforms are to be provided to the 147 patrolwomen and policewomen in New York city. Besides the regulation blue uniform similar to that worn by policemen, they will wear a special waist belt for the revolver which they are ordered to carry. The women will also be required to wear their police shields in the same manner as the men on the force.

A Commission Well Earned

Mrs. Perry—Don't you think, doctor, that you rather overcharged when Junior had the measles?
Doctor—You must remember, Mrs. Perry, that includes 12 visits.
Mrs. Perry—Yes, but remember, he infected the whole school.

Trouble Released

Hubby—Well, I guess if the worst comes to the worst we could go and live with your parents.
Wifey—That wouldn't be possible, they're living with their people.—Pearson's Weekly.

Industries Lead in Florida

Agriculture, long the leading employer in Florida, now ranks in second place because of the expansion of manufacturing and mechanical industries, reports the University of Florida.

Interested

The Strong Man—I developed these muscles working in a boiler factory.
Innocent Flapper—Oh, you great big wonderful man! What do you do?

Obvious

Goofus—I wonder why a dog hangs his tongue out of his mouth?
Rufus—To balance his tail.

Aluminum Abundant

The most abundant metallic element in the earth's crust is aluminum

MUSSEL IS CALLED POOR MAN'S OYSTER

Misfortune gave the clue to the system on which mussels are farmed. An Irish sailor named Walton, when shipwrecked years ago on an isolated shore of Brittany, sought to sustain himself by erecting crude nets on the sands to trap sea-birds. This ruse failed; but at the base of the stakes, employed to keep the netting in position, he soon found clusters of fat and succulent mussels.
Nowadays the mussel farmer builds special fences along the foreshore as habitations for his molluscs, and wind-swept fences, it is noticeable, produce a superior type of shellfish to sheltered ones. Luscious in taste and highly nutritive, the poor man's oyster does not, despite signs of increasing popularity, enjoy the reputation it deserves. Idle superstition is partly responsible. The fibrous material found in many molluscs is not, as commonly supposed, a poisonous growth but a bunch of silk, used by the mussel as a sheet anchor.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

SPECIMEN OF RARE MONKEY IN EXHIBIT

A specimen of the "monkey of the snows" has been obtained by the Smithsonian Institution. This actual specimen shows the fallacy of the popular conception which excludes all but the warm jungles as the habitat of monkeys. A strange creature, known scientifically as *Rhinopithecus*, the "monkey of the snow" lives in great troops in the bamboo forest just below the line of perpetual snow in the mountains of central Asia. Six-inch long, gold-colored hair gives ample protection against the severe climate where snow lies on the ground more than half the year.
The bulging eyes and upturned nose of the monkey encircled by a fringe of orange hair give the animal an exceptionally ugly appearance. The specimen is considered as a rare prize because there are only a few of them in the civilized world. Some sixty years have elapsed since the creature was first discovered by white men, but because of the remoteness of the country in which it lives, few specimens have been obtained.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Great Auk Egg Fetches \$1,102

Picked up in a Paris shop for five francs an old egg brought \$1,102.50 at an auction in London. It was one of six of the extinct Great Auk, and was included in the collection of eggs and stuffed birds belonging to the late George Dawson, of Brighton. The auk's egg was found by Lady Cust. She was walking in Paris when she noticed it hanging on a string for sale. Another Great Auk's egg sold for \$1,500, equalling the record price paid thirty years ago. A specimen of the world's largest egg—that of the oopyornis—was sold for \$550. Altogether the sale realized \$16,750—just for stuffed birds and stale eggs.

Junk Capital of U. S. A.

Just as Detroit is known as an automobile center, or Pittsburgh for its steel, so Chelsea, Mass., is noted as a center for the gathering of junk and scrap of all kinds. Here woolen rags by the ton are remade into woolen cloth. Hats and old rags not good for anything else become rugs and old auto tires, the flooring. A strange fact about the disposal of old clothing is that men's vests, baled up by the thousands, are shipped to India. Most of the old metal collected goes to Europe. Brass and copper find their best market in Hamburg, Germany.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

New Tanks Go at Train Speed

The United States army now has a new tank, weighing eight tons which, in demonstrations, has reached a speed of more than 60 miles an hour. It is built "caterpillar" style for difficult travel as well as on ordinary wheels for use on more level ground. These new war machines are 12½ feet long, 6½ feet high and 7 feet wide. It takes four men to operate one of them. The tank was first used as an instrument of war in the World War and had a speed of six to 7 miles an hour.

New York's House of the Dead

There are 500 stone slabs in the morgue of Bellevue hospital, New York city, and most of these are occupied continuously with human bodies brought in from all parts of the city. They are for the most part victims of murderers, accidents, suicides, even starvation. Sometimes additional resting places for corpses must be improvised.

Motor Oil Gets "Blood Count"

A "blood count" for engines, the work of a woman scientist, and something new in automobile tests, has been perfected in Pennsylvania. The new treatment examines engine oil much as a physician studies human blood.

Most Appropriate

Customer—What would be a suitable present for a boy who is a little on the simple side?
Assistant—May I suggest a cuckoo clock, madam?—Smith's Weekly.

Cold Comfort

Passenger (in bus stuck in snow-drift)—We can't sit here all day, driver. What are we going to do?
Driver (fed up)—Well, 'ow about makin' a nice snow man?

It Shrinks in the Heat

"Is a ton of coal very much, papa?"
"That depends, my son, on whether you are shoveling or buying it."

WINTRY BLASTS

The capital of Turkey is Angora.
Enough is usually better than too much.
The heaviest rains fall on a leaky house.
No one is rich enough to do without his neighbor.
Ethics is essentially the thought of what ought to be.
Lysander was a general in the army of ancient Sparta.
A detour is the longest distance between two driven points.
The department of the interior has charge of Indian affairs.
Life is like a policeman, always murmuring, "Keep moving, please."
The greater the difficulty the more glory there is in surmounting it.
Emotions are far nearer to the springs of action than are thoughts.
Wealth is the power of purchasing, as energy is the power of working.
Young folks are always consulting the clock; old folks the thermometer.
The nearer the eyes of the coconut are to the surface, the fresher the coconut.
Not all women powder. There's many a kindly heart beats beneath a shiny nose.
Any sensible person would prefer that others be polite instead of sincere in some cases.
It is easier for a person to bear all the misfortunes of his neighbor than one single one of his own.
We fear there are a number who think heaven would be all right if it had several of our blue laws.
Cowardice is responsible for most hypocrites, not craftiness. Hypocrisy is not one of the malignant sins.
Granddaddy of All Turtles
From Bridgetown, Barbados B. W. I. comes the report of the landing of what is believed to be the largest turtle ever caught in the West Indies. The turtle monster, which is thought to be a member of the Trionychidea family, weighed 735 pounds and measured six feet from tip to tail. It has a flipper expansion of eight feet. The combined efforts of twelve men in two boats were required to land the big turtle after it became entangled in some fish nets off the Crane coast.
No Peace on Earth
World history tells us that during the last 3,421 years, war has been going on continuously on some part of the globe except for 270 years. During this period, 8,000 peace treaties have been written and signed that lasted an average of two years each. During the same period, 25 combinations of nations of one kind or another have been formed and continued for a time, comparable to the present League of Nations.—Capper's Weekly.
Finds New Species of Ermine
What is declared to be a new species of ermine, one of the most valuable animals in the world, has been discovered in the Komy region of Russia, in the neighborhood of the Ural mountains. The animals were found by an expert on fur-bearing animals. The fur and hide of the new species has been tested, and are stated to be superior in quality to most of the ermine now on sale.
Swamp Becomes 60,000 Farms
A few years ago a region in Italy known as Littoria was an uninhabited swampland. The government has since reclaimed it by draining the marshes and today it is all being farmed with 60,000 families living on it in modern farm homes. Littoria was received into the Italian empire recently as its ninety-third province.
Education Now Cheap
New Zealand believes that its educational system is the cheapest of any civilized country. One and one-half cents a day is stated to be the cost of educating each child in the state schools. The instruction is declared to be of the highest standard.
Smart Enough
Papa—Now, Hobby, if you only had a little more spunk you would stand better in your class. Now, do you know what spunk is?
Bobby—Yes, sir. It's the past part of spunk.—Pathfinder Magazine.
Bread Baked in Solar Stove
A solar stove, able to bake bread, has been devised by a California scientist. After the sun goes down the oven temperature drops but there is still enough heat to broil bacon and bake biscuits in the morning.
None Such
He—Do you think it would be foolish to marry my inferior?
She—No. Impossible! —Answers Magazine.
Top-Notcher
"If it wasn't for me you'd be the biggest fool in the business."
"How does it feel to bend the list?" —Tit-Bits Magazine.

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— But suppose we did?

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CONSISTENT?

Annoying the Whales
Whales will have little more privacy than goldfish, now that scientists are determined to learn where they spend the summer. It has long been known that all whales leave the Antarctic with the approach of May, or even April. But whether they disport themselves in tropical waters or swim up to the Far North is still undecided, says the Washington Post. Soon the scientists may know. They're going to tag the whales. Then whenever one of the monsters is captured the tag will be sent to the Port of London authority with necessary data. The tags, in the form of 10-inch darts, will be shot from a 10-bore gun. Three thousand whales is the goal.

Maoris Gain in Civilization
Brown-skinned Maoris, the aborigines of New Zealand, are making progress in civilization. This was shown during the ceremony in the Maori cathedral at Hamilton to observe the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the arrival of Christian missionaries. It was pointed out that the Maoris, who now number about 60,000, are devoted Christians. They have their clergymen and even their bishop, whose title is Bishop of Aotea-roa, the Maori name for New Zealand. These natives now read, write and speak English. There are Maori football leagues, Maori members of parliament, and a minister representing the race in the New Zealand cabinet.

Artist's Temperament
"What made the soprano leave her husband?"
"She says she couldn't stand the way he kept telling her to take the air."

Modern Ideas
Her Dad—Would you give my daughter all the luxuries of life?
Her Lover—I would.
Her Dad—Gee! I hate to intrust her future happiness to such an idiot.

Young Saw-Bones
Patient—But—er—the operation won't be—er—serious, will it?
Young Doctor—Only for me! I've never tried it before!—Answers Magazine.

Not Baseball Game
"What's wrong with Eric lately? He seems to have lost all his bounce."
"Yes; I dropped him."—Answers Magazine.

Knows His Mummy
Mother—Now, Bobby, don't let me speak to you again.
Bobby—Can I stop you, mummy?

In the Bug House
"Smith," roared the boss, "you ought to be in a lunatic asylum. Go into my office at once!"

Somo Doubt
Nurse—The new patient in our ward is light-headed.
Doctor—Delirious or blond?—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Who, When and Why
Do you know Percy Smith?
Yes! What do they call him?
Who?—London Dispatch.

Just Hat
Teacher—What is a polygon?
Bright Boy—A parrot that has escaped.—Answers Magazine.

Keeps Talking
"Does Bingo the barber shut up on Sunday?"
"No, he only shuts up his shop."—Pathfinder Magazine.

What's the Answer?
"How old would a person be who was born in 1877?"
"Man or woman?"—Answers Magazine.

Reliable Source
Neighbor—So your son got his BA and his MA?
Proud Dad—Yes, indeed, but his PA still supports him.

Just a Suggestion
He—I know I'm only a little pebble in your life—
She—You might stand a better chance if you were a little bowlder.

Boundless
Betty—He says his love for me is boundless as the ocean.
Eve—Rather more than you can swallow, isn't it, dear?

Walking Stick Industry Finds Spring Business
Walking stick makers have been hard at work in cutting the sticks from hedge rows up and down the country, says Pearson's Weekly. Although walking sticks are not so popular as they were before the war, there is still a considerable demand for them, especially in the spring. Blackthorn, crab apple, wild cherry and holly, all supply the stick cutter with his material, but he gets most sticks from the hazel and the ash. If he is lucky he sometimes finds sticks that need little trimming and whose roots form a natural handle. In a good season a stick maker can turn out several hundred sticks complete with iron ferrules at the end. But the stick manufacturer does not always go to the countryside for his sticks. Old timber removed from the roof of Westminster Abbey during renovation was used a year or two ago to make walking sticks.

EASY TO TAKE
Some are born to lift and some to lean.
He does not dislike scandal who listens to it.
Think well before you speak, but do it in two seconds.
Better be the head of a dog than the tail of a lion.
Diplomacy that is trickiness is no longer thought much of.
Youth in the hammock dreams of the future; old age of the past.
Some people make money even when times are hard. That's talent.

We like a man with an illusion if he doesn't make a hobby of it.
You should forgive many things in others, but nothing in yourself.
People who give themselves away are not necessarily charitable.
Which would you rather be—a nice old gentleman or an obeyed one?
A ship should not rely on one small anchor, nor life on a single hope.
No one probably finds out that nothing matters—until he is past seventy.
Wouldn't an uplifter snort if some organization should attempt to "uplift" him?

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Dwarf Village Ruins
The government of Mexico is investigating the ruins of a town built by a race of dwarfs. They are 75 miles from Durango and were discovered recently by M. Gamiz of that city. The site is near El Salto waterfall in the well-known Cerro Blanco, or White Hill. Many remains of dwellings have been found, the highest of which is only six feet, and human skeletons brought to light do not exceed 40 inches in stature, but are otherwise perfectly normal, and are those of adults. It has not been possible to establish the epoch when this pygmy race flourished.

Smallest Police Force in Sydney
Sydney now has a smaller police force than any city of its size in the world. The force's commissioner (Mr. Childs) has adopted the Battey system of single finger print identification. Metropolitan Sydney, served by the force of 2,380 police, has a population of 1,322,440 and an area of 770 square miles—70 square miles larger than metropolitan London, which has 22,000 police. A new system of cadetship, somewhat on the lines of Lord Trenchard's system, now enables capable, well-educated young men to take up police work as a career.

"75" Gun Fired From Plane
Official tests at Cazaux, France, of the famous seventy-five gun mounted in a bombing plane are reported to have been successful. The flight of the plane is said to have not been affected by the gun's recoil, although the shells were more heavily charged than usual. One advantage of using such guns is that an airplane need not fly over a target to hit it.

Woman Wears Size 21 Shoes
A woman has won the doubtful honor of possessing the largest feet in Great Britain. The Morning Post reports that a Durham woman confesses to a size 21. Her shoes are made on special lasts and are 1 3/4 inches long. The firm making this woman's shoes made lasts for size 15 shoes for a north country woman four years ago.

Lion Is His Only Asset
A lion was stated to be the only asset of a man who was summoned at Liverpool, England, for non-payment of taxes, and an attachment was placed on the beast.

Bicycles Replace Donkeys
With the improvement of roads in the interior of Egypt the natives are using the bicycle in place of the faithful donkey, which long has been the only means of communication.

Consolation
First Old Maid—Oh-d-d-d! I wish that there was a man about the place.
Second Old Maid—I know where we can get a parrot that swears frightfully for \$6.—Detroit News.

After a woman passes eighty, she tells her age and is proud of it.
Generally the best man at the wedding does have the best of it.
In solitude it is easy to be sad. That's why misery loves company.
Common sense can be taught; but that kind is acquired through pain.
It makes a bigger wedding to invite your enemies as well as your friends.

The wisdom gained in life's laboratories cannot leave the hand that finds it.
Energy arises from being so bored by one's surroundings that one gets busy.
An optimist endorses another man's worthless note; but it is a pessimist that pays it.
Common sense is a valuable asset, but that alone doesn't necessarily make a man rich.

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