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## SOME BABY

### Five Years of Growth.

The Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association is a five year old child.

This Association in addition to paying interest yearly upon all its stock has after paying all its bills for Merchandise, Labor, Power, Taxes, Insurance, etc., and setting aside a tidy sum for Depreciation made a net profit of approximately \$40,000.00. Its sales have been approximately \$1,000,000.

Growth has been steady and each year. On December 31st, the net worth was \$11,438.76 and had climbed to \$34,174.62 on December 31st, 1934.

The December 31st, 1935 net worth has not yet been figured. The 1931 sales were \$59,697.72 and the 1934 sales were \$144,738.05. 1935 sales as yet unfigured will show a large increase over 1934.

The net profits for 1931 were \$5,138.76 and in 1934 were \$9,317.73. All appearances are that 1935 profits will be considerably higher.

We have advanced faster than the wildest hopes of any of the original stockholders. Our success is the more wonderful when we reflect that it was made in a period of business slumps and failures. Surely loyal, unselfish Co-operation and work was what made it possible.

The N. I. C. A. has come a long way but has a longer road yet to travel.

Its future is this Communities' hands. OH, WHAT SHALL IT BE?

#### By Permit Only

Most visitors to Athens wish to see the Acropolis, the rock which was the hearstone of Greek civilization, and the Parthenon, the perfect temple on it, by moonlight, but Greece allows such visits only by a special permit.

#### Mania Seizes Educated

There is no accounting for a mania that may seize upon a people. At Britain's restoration in 1660 the majority of educated Englishmen still believed in witchcraft; but at the Revolution, only 28 years later, the majority disbelieved in it.

## NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

Of The

### Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association.

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders and members of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association will be held at one thirty o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of January, 1936, in the Harrison Township High School Building in the town of Mentone, Indiana, at which meeting will be received the reports of officers of the business of the association for the year of 1935 and for the purpose of electing three directors to take the place of the directors whose terms expire namely Hobart Creighton, Ora Beeson and Roy Rush, and for consideration of any other business that may regularly come before the meeting.

Dividend checks will be handed out at this meeting and in order to avoid confusion at the desk at this time, if you desire to take stock for all or a portion of your dividend don't fail to notify Everett Rathon, treasurer, in the meantime, otherwise your dividend will be paid in cash.

Please be present for the good of the Association.

FORREST KESLER, Secretary  
of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association.

#### "Mexican" Dog From Indies

The dog known today as the Mexican hairless was brought to the shores of Mexico from the West Indies by the Conquistadors.

#### Use of Pure Nickel Coins

The countries who use pure nickel coins include most of the great industrial nations except the United States and England. An American "nickel" is only 25 per cent nickel, the remainder being copper, while pure nickel coins have a fineness of 99 per cent nickel or better.

#### Bird Named for Peer

The members of the feathered tribe known as the Baltimore Oriole were so-called because their colors of black and yellow were those of the House of Baltimore, the English family which once owned much of Maryland. Baltimore, Md., was once known as the "Oriole City" because birds of this species frequented the region.

#### Many Know It

Jud Tunkins says there are two sides to every question of grafts, the insiders and the outsiders.

#### Harvesting Tobacco

There are two methods in general use in harvesting tobacco. In the first method the stalk is cut off near the ground; in the second method the leaves are plucked from the plant as they ripen at the bottom.

#### Beautiful Island

Ball, considered one of the most beautiful islands in the world, lies off the eastern end of Java, a land of beautiful panoramas, and, because its origin was volcanic, is extremely mountainous. The people are splendid human specimens physically, especially the women. They emigrated from Java at the fall of the Hindu empire in the Sixteenth century, and introduced their faith to the original inhabitants.

## Psi Iota Xi

Members of Psi Iota Xi were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Louise Chinworth and Mrs. Artella Teeter at the home of the former, Thursday evening December 26.

The event was a delicious three course buffet supper and was served on Catalina pottery in blue and gold which are the sorority colors.

After the supper, bridge was played, with Mrs. Lucille Myers, Mrs. Winnie Lang and Mrs. Emma Clutter winning prizes. In addition to those mentioned were Kathleen Anderson, Helen Brown, Frances Clark, Lena Eaton, Helen Huffer, Rosalind, Annabel, and Margaret Mentzer, Eunice Reed, Pauline Riner, Elizabeth Myers and Susie Hamman.

Mrs. Noah Eaton and son Charles, spent Saturday evening at the home of the formers son, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Eaton of Silver Lake.

First Printing Press in Tahiti  
Missionaries established the first printing press in Tahiti in 1817.

#### Everglades Water

The depth of water in Florida's Everglades ranges to six feet. The region is not swamp, but a vast tract of sedge and cypress growth, covered with countless pools of fresh water.

#### World's Queerest Shop

Queerest shop in the world is in London, where a majority of the customers are professors who go in to ask for butterflies' wings, legs of rabbits, samples of the mouth organs of honey-bees, or transfer sections of a hydra, and they get them.

#### Spice

Spice is used in almost everything nice. The spices most commonly known are black, white and red pepper, nutmeg, cinnamon, mace, clove, mustard, ginger, paprika and all-spice. There are also many savory leaves and herbs—laurel, marjoram, sage, savory and thyme. The seeds are anise, caraway, poppy, celery, coriander, cummin and fennel.

SEMI ANNUAL  
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"Follow love and it will flee, flee love and it will follow thee"

## JANUARY

- 1—Vespucci discovers Bay of Rio de Janeiro. 1502
- 2—Federals win three-day battle of Murfreesboro. 1863
- 3—Traitor Benedict Arnold is made a General by the British. 1781
- 4—First U. S. fire insurance policy is written. 1735
- 5—Last spike driven in Great Northern Railroad, Cascade Mountains. 1893
- 6—Joan of Arc, French heroine and Saint. born 1412
- 7—First national election is held in the United States 1789

"Luck is always against a man who depends too much on it"

## JANUARY

- 8—Congress authorizes issuance of one cent postage stamps. 1872
- 9—The great blizzard in Minnesota. Seventy die. 1873
- 10—First U. S. Aviation meet held in Los Angeles. 1910
- 11—Glenn Curtiss sets air plane speed record of 54 miles per hour. 1910
- 12—Jack London, famed novelist born. 1876
- 13—The high price of flour causes serious riots in New York City. 1837
- 14—Congress ratifies the Peace Treaty with England. 1764

"Falsehood is the devil's daughter, speaking her father's language"

## JANUARY

- 15—New York City forbids all masked balls. 1810
- 16—City of Cincinnati is formally surveyed and plotted. 1789
- 17—James Cook is the first to cross the Antarctic Circle. 1773
- 18—H. B. Warner opens new play, "Alias Jimmy Valentine". 1910
- 19—Robert E. Lee, greatest of Confederate generals born. 1807
- 20—The "great cold spell" in New York. East River is frozen over. 1852
- 21—French Doctor Morel invents the tourniquet. 1674

## The Northern Indiana

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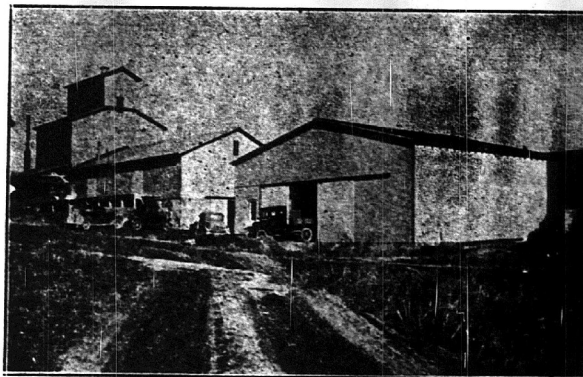
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	1st	2nd	3rd
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Plate of Candy .....	.75	.50	.25
One Egg Cake .....	.75	.50	.25
Neatest Dress .....	.75	.50	.25
<b>Girls 14 to 18 years inclusive—</b>			
Best Dark Cake .....	.75	.50	.25
Neatest Made Dress .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Baked Beans .....	.75	.50	.25
<b>Free For All—</b>			
Best Home Made Buns .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Roll of Butter .....	.75	.50	.25
Best White Layer Cake .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Devils Food Cake .....	.75	.50	.25
Sweepstakes, Cake Any Kind, (one prize) .....	1.00		
Best Made Apron .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Display of Canned Fruit and Vegetables .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Hand Made Rug .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Knitted Dress or Sweater .....	1.00	.75	
Best Girl Scout Exhibit .....	1.00	.75	.50
Best Boy Scout Exhibit .....	1.00	.75	.50

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Boys 6 to 18 years inclusive—</b>			
Best ten Ears Yellow Corn .....	.75	.50	.25
Best ten Ears White Corn .....	.75	.50	.25
Best ten Ears Mixed Corn .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Single Ear, Any Kind .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Five Ears Pop Corn .....	.75	.50	.25
<b>Free For All—</b>			
Best ten Ears Yellow Corn .....	.75	.50	.25
Best ten Ears White Corn .....	.75	.50	.25
Best ten Ears Mixed Corn .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Peck Wheat .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Peck Oats .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Peck Rye .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Peck Clover Seed .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Squash .....	.50	.25	
Best Pumpkin .....	.50	.25	
Best Plate five Home Grown Onions .....	.50	.25	
Best Plate five Home Grown Apples .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Plate five Home Grown Potatoes .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Plate 12 Eggs, Brown .....	.75	.50	.25
Best Plate 12 Eggs, White .....	.75	.50	.25

Entries for exhibiting may be made from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 22nd

Everything must be removed at the end of the afternoon program, January 23rd.

Children of school age may enter articles in any class to which they are eligible without entry fee.

Adults are not eligible to receive premiums unless membership has been procured.

Exhibitors may enter only one article in each or any class, and no admission charged.

Chairman, Neinen Kessler  
Vice Chairman, Everett Long  
Secretary, Leone Leininger  
Treasurer, Dr. E. Anderson  
Supt. Men's Dept., Adam Bowen  
Sup. Wowan's Dep., Mrs. Ray Rush

**Much Room in Texas**  
Texas could provide about 3,656 square feet for each person in the world.

**Room for More**  
When a man heaves a sigh and says he has done his best, he is usually trying to fool his conscience.

**Many Makes Marketed**  
In 30 years in the United States there have been 640 different makes of passenger automobiles on the market.

**Habits of Kingfisher**  
In Germany kingfishers are known as "ice birds," presumably because they are frequently seen about a hole in the ice, searching for fish.

**Zigzag Lightning**  
A Scottish engineer attributed the unnatural zigzag lightning that artists portray to the fact that the ancient Greeks put a thunderbolt of this form in the hand of Zeus.

**An Old Saying**  
If you sing before breakfast you will cry before supper.

**White, Sign of Mourning**  
White is worn as a sign of mourning in China.

**Busy Channel**  
More than three million passengers cross the English channel every year.

**Built First Schooner**  
The first schooner was built at Gloucester, Mass., in 1713, by Capt. Andrew Robinson.

**Steeplechasing in America**  
Steeplechasing in America began in Canada, where English officers, quartered at Montreal and Toronto, gave meetings.

**Billiard Balls Seasoned**  
Ivory billiard balls, such as are used by professional players are seasoned for five years after they are turned out.

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**HOLIDAY NEWS**

Mrs. Joseph Warren suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week.

Mr. John Swick is confined to the Woodlawn Hospital at this writing.

Mrs. Fleeta Emmons of Warsaw, spent Saturday in Mentone on business.

Big Reduction Sale on all Furniture and Rugs. Snyder Furniture Store.

Mrs. Vance Johns who returned from Woodlawn Hospital recently is reported to be much improved.

FOR SALE. \$19.75 and \$27.50 Elgin wrist watches at \$9.95 and \$17.75 Latest styles. CROWNOVER'S Rochester, Indiana.

Mr. Copeland who was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. E. D. Anderson, is in a serious condition in the Woodlawn Hospital at Rochester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland and family from Des Moines, Iowa, attended the funeral of Mrs. Holland's father, Mr. Will Davis, on Thursday, December 26.

WANTED: Baby bed 3 ft. x 5 ft. wood. Snyder Furniture Store.

**City Annoyed by Carts**

The noise problem in Sofia, which is engaging public attention, is largely due to the carts. Sofia streets are paved with granite blocks and the carts used by the municipality, contractors and peasants from nearby villages are loosely constructed vehicles with iron-shod wheels. From morning till night there is a high-pitched, deafening rattle and clatter, which only ceases in the winter when deep snow covers the streets and sleighs replace the carts. Tram conductors and chauffeurs sound their bells or horns almost continuously and Sofia is declared to be, for three-quarters of the year, Europe's noisiest capital.

**Life Teems in Soil**

Life teems in the soil with inconceivable numbers and activity. Dr. Charles Thom of the United States Department of Agriculture, in a recent talk to world soil scientists at Oxford, England, said counts of soil bacteria have shown as many as forty-six billions of active organisms in a gram of decomposing plant material. There are 28 grams in an ounce, 16 ounces in a pound. A gardener picks up a double handful of mellow compost and there may sit through his fingers, among other things, a living microscopic host represented by a figure that reaches halfway across the usual newspaper column—21,000,000,000,000.

**Air Icicles**

Ice is almost as dangerous to aircraft as fog. It has forced planes to fly into the ground, and has driven them so low that they have struck obstacles. Block ice, forming round wires and all edges designed to cut the wind, sometimes causes a fatal increase in weight and head resistance, as well as distorting the flying surfaces which supply "life" to the machine. The thickening of one bracing wire will decrease speed by 15 miles per hour.—The Bits Magazine.

**Jewish Dictionary Planned**

Declared to be the first dictionary of the Jewish language ever compiled a work is being prepared for publication by the Institute of Jewish Proletarian Culture of the White Russian Academy of Sciences, according to a report from Moscow. It will be issued in three volumes and will contain 60,000 words.

**Peasants Must Use Beds**

To reduce the high death rate from rheumatic troubles in the Province of Dragoslav Georgovich of Yugoslavia, public health authorities have ordered all the peasants to buy beds. The peasants from time immemorial have slept on the floors of their cottages.

**The Astrological Houses**

They are the 12 divisions into which the sky is divided in astrology for the casting of horoscopes. Each has its special significance: House of life; fortune and riches; brethren; parents and relatives; children; health; marriage; death; religion; dignities; friends and benefactors; enemies.

**Sale**

**STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th,  
ENDS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th.**

Fast Color Prints, yard	12½c
Turkish Wash Cloths	4 for 15c
Turkish Towels	14c
Pillow Cases 42X36	pr 29c
Bleached Sheets each	83c
Bleached Muslin 'Hope'	12½c
White Flannel, 27 inch	10c
Pillow Tubing, 42 inch	23½
Batting, 3 pounds	49c
Plain Broadcloths, yard	15c
Ladies' Tea Aprons	24c
Wash Dresses	69c and 99c
Rayon Brassieres	9c
Full Fashioned Hose	59c
Men's Overalls	\$1.04
Boy's Golf Hose, pair	14c
Dress Sox	9c and 14c
Big Yank Work Shirts	69c
Boy's Dress Shirts	49c
Men's Work Pants	\$1.14
Men's Dress Shirts	99c

**DRY GOODS**

**FREE!! With purchase of \$1.50 or over in Dry Goods, Men's Wear or Shoes Beautiful 10 Inch ROSE COLORED DISH**

SUGAR, 10 POUNDS	49c
Rolled Oats, 5 pound bag	21c
Sauer Kraut, 3 cans	25c
Oyster Crackers, 2 pounds	25c
Glencoe Soda Crackers, 2 pounds	17c
Pork & Beans, 3 large cans	25c
Peanut Butter, pint jar	16c
Just Rite Coffee, pound	25c
TNT Laundry Soap, 7 for	25c
Nut Oleo, 2 pounds	25c
Matches, White City, carton	23c

**CLARK'S**

## MENTONE NEWS

Mrs. S. S. Mentzer has been on the sick list the past week.

Big Reduction Sale on all Furniture and Rugs. Snyder Furniture Store.

Mrs. Allen Dillie, who has been ill the past week is reported about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blue of De-Grace, Ohio, spent Christmas week visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook spent last week-end in Huntington as the guests of Mr. Cook's daughter, Mrs. Jack Kerchoff.

Big Reduction Sale on all Furniture and Rugs. Snyder Furniture Store.

Miss Roseland Mentzer returned Sunday to Dowagiac, Mich., where she is employed as a teacher in the public schools.

Lee Edwin Norris, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris, who has been ill the past six weeks with pneumonia is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and Jimmie K., and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Norris were delightfully entertained to a six o'clock supper New Years night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell.

Big Reduction Sale on all Furniture and Rugs. Snyder Furniture Store.

Miss Margaret Mentzer returned to Bloomington, Indiana, Sunday where she is attending Indiana University, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer.

Big Reduction Sale on all Furniture and Rugs. Snyder Furniture Store.

### Whales' Throats

A popular fallacy still in existence is that all whales have small throats and cannot swallow even a herring. The truth is that there are two families of whales—the whalebone whale with a small throat and the sperm whale with a very large one. A few years ago a sperm whale was killed shortly after it had swallowed a 15-foot shark.—Collier's Weekly.

### London Has Many Parks

The city of London maintains 6,703 acres of parks and open spaces, only three acres being actually within the city. The largest of these open spaces outside the city is Epping Forest, which covers 5,500 acres.

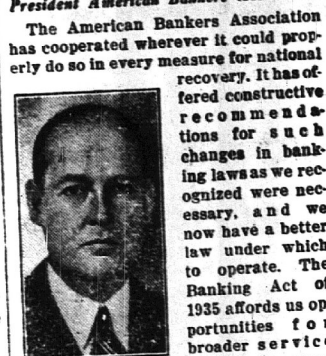
### Platinum Source

Platinum is also produced as a by-product in the refinement of copper, nickel, etc.

## TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING,

President American Bankers Association



R. V. FLEMING

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery. It has offered constructive recommendations for such changes in banking laws as we recognized were necessary, and we now have a better law under which to operate. The Banking Act of 1935 affords us opportunities for broader service and, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national welfare and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.

### The Public and Banking

It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.

We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the banks and the people of the country it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists in the public mind.

### Banking Conferences

A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included in these conferences.

### Height of Corn

The International cyclopedia states that corn varies in height from less than 2 feet in dwarf varieties to more than 30 feet, reported for some forms in the West Indies; specimens more than 20 feet tall are not infrequent in the rich river valleys in the United States.

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## ROYAL COACH IS NOW A BUNGALOW

In the little-known cove of Aberporth, on the Cambrian coast, is a bungalow made from a railway coach which once formed part of Queen Victoria's royal train. It was also used for her majesty's funeral in 1901. On that occasion, the train carried more crowned heads than had ever been gathered together in one place before, states a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

Three ivory discs, marked "Quick," "Slow," and "Stop," were affixed to the ceiling of the royal compartment, and connected with a lever handle. The wishes of the royal travelers regarding the speed of the train were made known by moving the handle which operated a signal on the roof. To watch the signal, a traveling porter sat in a specially designed hooded seat, with his back to the engine driver.

These discarded railway coaches are being put to a multitude of uses nowadays. They are being converted, for instance, into shooting-boxes, dressing rooms for swimming pools, workshops for amateur mechanics, and potting sheds and tool sheds for gardeners.

### Man From Taxi Fights Bull

When a maid bull broke away from a drove of cattle and charged down the main street of Warsaw, Poland, people fled in terror. A man in a taxi saw the animal approaching, jumped out, took off his coat, and flicked it in the face of the beast as it passed. The bull turned and charged him. The man dodged. The performance was repeated until the animal became exhausted. Then two policemen lassoed it.

### Bee Held Domestic Animal

Bees are domestic animals, according to the legal system of Czechoslovakia. This has been announced to beekeepers by the Czechoslovak ministry of agriculture. As a result the keepers will be given the same privileges as breeders of other domestic animals. This will permit them to buy cheap sugar foods for the honey makers, thus greatly reducing expenses for sugar which is very high in Czechoslovakia.

### Control of Suez Canal

When Ferdinand de Lesseps in 1858 formed a company to build a ship canal, about half the shares were taken in France, one-fourth in Egypt and very few in England. The canal was opened in 1869. Difficulties had arisen during its construction and the Khedive of Egypt had made a big loan to the promoters and subscribed for nearly half the stock. In 1875 his shares were offered for sale and through the foresight of Disraeli these were purchased by the British government, which thereby became the biggest shareholder. The company is predominantly French, though the French government owns no shares.

### May Reach Any Island

There is no island within the realms of possibility where there exists such a combination of wind and current as would permanently prevent access to its shores. Many small islands in the Pacific are so small that it is difficult to find a safe lee, and many islands are so steep that landing places are difficult to find. Some islands also are fringed with reefs, making access except in small boats difficult or impossible. But it is safe to say that any island of sufficient size and importance to warrant a visit can be landed upon at some time or other.

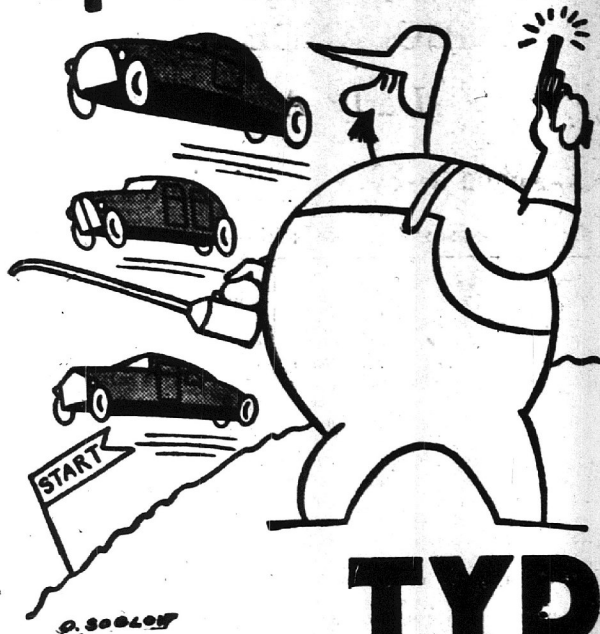
### Peach Originated in China

Did you know the peach originated in China? There is an ancient Chinese superstition that if you eat enough peaches you will live forever. Many years ago, but after the American navy began to have a girl in every port, a Chinese girl, believing in this superstition, gave her sailor sweetheart a peach seed to carry for luck on a trip back to the states. While in his native land the sailor lost the peach seed. From it grew the first peach tree in the United States.

### Many Lakes in Finland

If the Indians had named Finland, they would have called it "The Land of Many Waters." Sixty thousand lakes, one of them the largest in Europe, dot its surface; mighty rivers roar over it to sea, carrying with them hundreds of thousands of logs; 80,000 islands are sprinkled along its sea-shore and through its inland waters.

## "Split-second action every time"



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# TYDOL GASOLINE

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### England Still Growing

England's population should attain its maximum figure about 1950, according to official statistics.

### Hi Ho's View of Power

"To exercise power," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "needs human study. It is useless to tell men what they must do before learning what they can do."

### Limestone for Agricultural Use

Limestone is prepared for direct agricultural use by grinding or pulverizing and is then marketed as ground or pulverized limestone. It varies in its content of carbonate of lime from 95 per cent or more to less than 80 per cent, and occasionally as low as 60 per cent.

### The Other Fellow

It is dreadfully easy to think that the other fellow ought to be generous and public spirited.

### Are Now Extinct

The aborigines of Tasmania, who belonged to the early Stone and Wood age, are now extinct.

### Sun Yat-Sen's Head Valuable

A price of 100,000 pounds was once placed on the head of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, "father of the Chinese republic."

### Peace River

Peace river rises in West Central Canada west of the Rockies and flows east and northeast about 1,000 miles to Great Slave river, just north of Athabasca lake.

### Why Mausoleum is So Called

The mausoleum takes its name from the stately tomb of Mausolus, king of Caria, erected by his widow, Artemisia, about 350 B. C.

### Lake of the Ozarks

The Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri inundates 61,000 acres or more than 95 square miles, and is 130 miles long.

## BALE TIES

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### Butfly Fast, Traveler

The deer butfly, an insect native in North and South America and parts of Europe, is said to travel 815 miles an hour.

### Immensity of Brazil

Brazil measures 3,285,319 square miles, exceeding the size of the United States by more than 250,000 square miles.

### Mock Orange Discovery of Louisiana Settlers

When French settlers landed in Louisiana in the Seventeenth century explored the territory they discovered many plants and trees new to them, writes Llewellyn Williams, assistant curator of economic botany at the Field Museum of Natural History, in Chicago, in Field Museum News. West of the Mississippi near a village of the Osage Indians, they found several small thorny trees with globular golden-colored fruit, to which they gave the name of Osage orange, or mock orange, although it has no botanical relationship to the citrus fruits.

An exhibit of Osage orange, showing trunk, a wheel section, typical boards and other pertinent material has been added to the museum. The compact elastic wood of this tree was prized by the Indians for making war clubs and bows—hence the French name bois d'arc (bow wood), now corrupted to bodark.

Chroniclers relate that the price of a bow was a horse and blanket. The wood is known in various localities by other names such as hockey, yellow-wood, Osage apple tree, or hedge tree. The tree's natural range lies across Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The wood is exceptionally hard and heavy and has many commercial uses.

### NEW HEAVY WATER NOT MERELY TOY

How important is the newly discovered heavy water likely to be in a practical way? The science advisory board of the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council makes the following pertinent comment in its report:

"A 'scoop' for American science was the discovery of the heavy isotope of hydrogen—hydrogen of twice the atomic weight of ordinary hydrogen. This opens up the possibility of forming an entire new group of hundreds of thousands of organic chemicals, with properties differing somewhat from those which are now known.

"This is a most interesting problem, whose technique is pretty well mapped out, which is of enormous extent, and which is practically certain to yield chemical compounds with valuable new properties—particularly in the field of drugs, medicines and dyes."

Thus heavy water will not be a laboratory plaything, and we venture the prediction that it will reach every reader's life in some practical way within five years.—Scientific American.

#### Utility

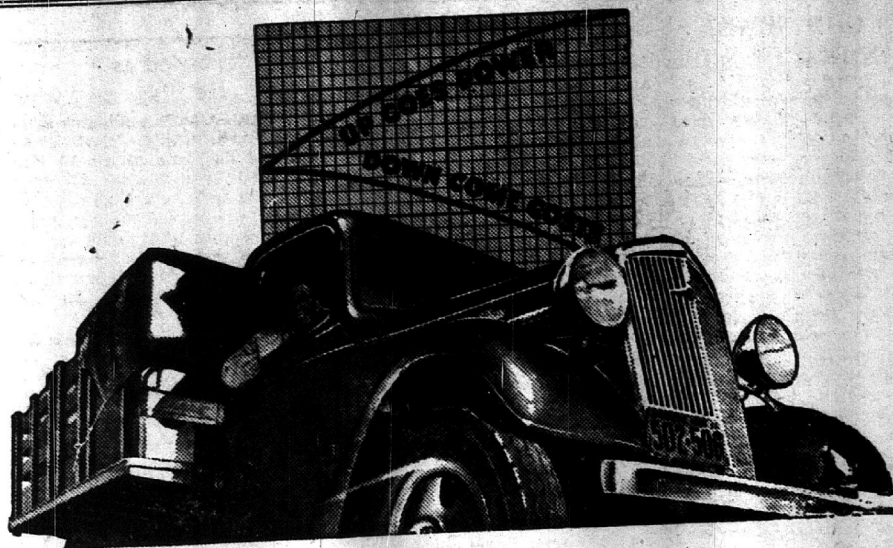
"Do you think, diplomacy averts war?"

"Yes," replied the cautious citizen. "Sometimes an argument can be made so interesting that no one feels like interrupting it with a fight."

#### Troubled Existence

"Did you ever have aphasia?"

"No," said Senator Sorghum. "In all my political life I've never believed I was somebody else. I have only wished I was."



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## MORE "GOOD NEWS" THAN BAD BY WIRE

When people send good news by telegram they usually "spread themselves" more than if they have bad news to tell. This and other interesting sides of human nature are revealed in pages of facts and figures in a report recently published by the post office telegraph committee following a postal census last year. Reports a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

Messages of congratulation averaged 15.9 words. The average length of a telegram was revealed as 14.5 words.

"Perhaps people think it looks mean to keep strictly to the minimum charge—perhaps emotion is too strong for habit," is the surmise of the committee.

Less than 2 per cent of telegrams checked over the test period carried bad news. Nearly 4 per cent were inspired by good news.

In one week 605,000 telegrams were sent. About 400,000 were for business purposes, the largest percentage of them relating to fish (8.9 per cent). Betting telegrams were 6.5 per cent.

Before the war an average of 250,000 telegrams were sent daily. Today the average is about 100,000. We use the telephone much more—and we can get about quicker.

## Five Hundred in Fight Over Right to Cut Trees

A long-standing feud between two villages, which culminated in a pitched battle, in which over 500 men were involved, has been settled, writes the Sofia correspondent of the London Sunday Observer.

This feud, which is typical of man, in Bulgaria, arose over the possession of a stretch of woodland in which the villages of Robertovo and Dolni Lozen, near Sofia both claimed the right to cut wood. Dolni Lozen claimed ownership of the whole wood, and refused to let Robertovo cut a stick there.

Robertovo at last decided to bring matters to a head. By agreement with the local forest guard 150 Robertovo men marched to the wood and began to cut. But the men of Dolni Lozen had got wind of their intentions and 400 of them, armed with sticks and farm implements, tried to evict them. The struggle was so fierce that gun-darmerie had to be called in to put an end to hostilities.

The authorities intervened, and decreed that Robertovo shall be allowed to cut wood in one-sixth of the wood.

## Rubber Glider Blown Up

Soviet Russia claims an all rubber glider, with all normal features of ordinary gliders, as its latest contribution to aviation. The framework is made of soft collapsible rubberized cloth tubes and the entire plane is covered with the same airtight material. It weighs only 45 pounds and must be blown up with air. When deflated it may be folded compactly into an ordinary suitcase and can easily be carried to a convenient elevation suitable for taking off.

## Detect "Fasting" Impostor

Of the many impostors who have claimed to have fasted for years and earned considerable money as curiosities, the only one who did not confess, when undergoing an official watch, was Sarah Jacobs of Wales. In 1869, after her parents had sworn that for two years no food had passed her lips, she was placed under the surveillance of professional nurses and died of starvation in nine days.—Collier's Weekly.

## Sold Brain in Advance

A Frenchman, famous for his ability to answer questions on any historical subject, was found to be even smarter than the scientists had imagined when he died recently in Paris. Secretly he had made cash-in-advance contracts for the exclusive possession of his brain after death with 53 medical institutions.—Collier's Weekly.

## Women Settle Down

Women in Ethiopia can fight, and their blood-curdling battle cries are said to have demoralized the Italian troops in the war of 1896. Now now ever, Ethiopia's women warriors are restricted to the role of nurses in whatever combats their country takes part.

## Rubber Turt Used

Rubber turt is being used on the tracks on which are held the gray bound races, which is said to give better footing after a rain than grass. It is also being tested on football fields, and if found to be better, will be used on track and ball fields.

## Warned

He—How shall I express my sentiments towards you?

She—On paper, please. Then you can't wriggle out of it in case I want to sue you for breach of promise.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Counted Out

Boxer—It's a long walk from the dressing room to the ring.  
Opponent—Yes, but you won't have to walk back.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

## Good Sight

"She says her husband is a man of insight."

"Yes, and, believe me, he never gets out of hers."—Answers Magazine.

## How Should He Know?

Old Lady to Old Far: Excuse me—do those tattoo marks wash off?  
Old Far—I can't say, lady.—Stray Stories Magazine.

## Related to Indians

The natives of Manchuria seem to have been racially akin to the American Indian.

## Pain Sweetens Pleasure

Pain and pleasure, like light and dark, succeed each other; and he only who knows how to accommodate himself to their returns, and can wisely extract the good from the evil knows how to live.

## Boy Strangled as He Plays on Swing

Cairo.—A longing to swing as he had seen English children do, caused the death of Aly El Hag, a thirteen-year-old boy. He made a swing by tying a large towel between two lengths of rope. As he was swinging gaily to and fro, the towel slipped. One of the ropes entwined round his neck, and, before help could reach him, Aly was strangled to death.

## ODDEST COMMUNITY IS IN OZARK HILLS

## People Happy Though Cut Off From World Interests.

St. Louis.—There is nothing new about subsistence homesteads. In the Ozark hills is a self-sufficing community of 21 families whose subsistence homesteads are over a century old. There life flows on without the aid of government money or bureaus. The name of this strange community is Hemmed-in-Holler, and it is described in the Review of Reviews.

Hemmed-in-Holler is a valley in the Ozarks about the size of Manhattan, which is completely surrounded by mountains. There are no roads, so that one has to enter it on foot or on horseback, crossing and recrossing a river. For several months of the year it is impossible to get in or get out at all. The land is fertile and easily supplies the 160 persons in the valley with food.

There is no way of getting bulky farm products to outside markets, so the people raise just enough for their own use. The only products which can be sold outside are furs, wool, medicinal herbs and roots, and white oak barrel staves because they can be transported on horseback. The average income per family from such sources amounts to about \$5 per month.

In the valley there is no resident physician, dentist, preacher or full-time teacher. There is no movie, and not a single radio set. About one person in five has seen a film and none of them a talkie. Books and magazines are read. The Bible, Zane Grey, Edna Ferber, Harold Bell Wright, Dickens, Byron, Lamb, all have their readers. There is square dancing, and waltzing but no fox trot or ball-room dancing. Young women use lipstick and powder occasionally. Young men spend their little surplus cash on fancy boots or wide-brimmed hats, either of which may cost a year's earnings.

Nobody seems to miss being cut off from the world's interests and business. People are happy, healthy and independent. One man who had spent several years wandering around the country explained why he was satisfied to return to Hemmed-in-Holler.

"It ain't so bodaciously different. This Holler is part of the world. Livin' in it a man eats and sleeps, breathes and sweats same as he does outside.

What I come back for ain't too easy to tell. I guess maybe it was because this place is old-fashioned, raw-boned honest, and outside I didn't seem to meet up with no greater number of old-fashioned, raw-boned honest folks."

## Birds Combine to Aid Robin Attacked by Owl

West Newberry, Mass.—Slumbering townsfolk were aroused by screeching birds atop a tree.

Rachel Poore, who investigated, reported that a hoot owl had attacked a robin, grabbed it by the throat and tried to kill it. Bluebirds, sparrows, robins and other birds came to the victim's rescue. They made it so hot for the owl that it freed the robin and flew away.

## Railroad Station Stolen From Village in Night

Sofia.—The village of Fotovitz, in Bulgarian Macedonia, has lost its railway station—stolen in the night. The village had obtained a train stop on the railway line from Doupnitsa to Petrich and had built a wooden station. But when proud villagers arrived for the opening ceremony, they found the station had disappeared. Inquiries revealed lumber robbers had pulled it down and carried it off.

## Milk Bottle Yields Diamond

Utica, N. Y.—Milk Bottle Cleanup week, sponsored annually by milk dealers to get housewives to clear their cellars of bottles which may have accumulated during the year, resulted in the return of a diamond ring to a Utica woman. The ring was lost five months ago and was found in one of the forgotten milk bottles.

## Kills Fish With Rock

Camden, Mo.—It sounds like a proverbial fish story, but Martin Griffin had a witness to vouch for this one. While fishing in Possum Hollow Griffin heaved a stone at a "nice lookin' fish." It was a hit—a two and a half pound black bass.

## Pennies Saved for Fishing

Boise, Idaho.—Determined to have her fishing, a frugal Boise woman saved pennies from day to day and then dumped 200 of the coppers on the game warden's desk and asked for a fishing license.

## Royal Palaces in Hawaii

Honolulu.—Hawaii is the only part of the United States where there are two royal palaces. Iolani palace in Honolulu and Kialoa palace on the island of Hawaii are still preserved.

## Tripod Table in Roman Times

In Roman times the favorite form of table was tripod.

## Each Indian a Doctor

Knowledge of medicinal herbs was so familiar to Aztec Indians, wrote one early historian in Mexico, that Montezuma's court physicians were rarely consulted by the common people.