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MYSTERY CAVERN EXCITES INTEREST

Rival for Mammoth Cave Is Found in Mississippi.

Waynesboro, Miss. — Subterranean wonders, rivaled only by the famous Mammoth cave and Carlsbad caverns, await adventurous explorers at Pitts cave, three miles northwest of here. Situated on the Pitts' plantation, its contrasting natural beauty and legendary treachery provide awesome thrills to visitors. A maze of winding passages, "bottomless" pits, phantom-like stalactites and ghostly vaulted domes add to its mysteries.

Probable unexplored sections of the cave include a long passage said to extend under the Chickasaw river. Tales of men, who entered the long passageway never to return are told of J. O. Pitts, grandson of the late J. R. S. Pitts, the original owner. Pitts delights in showing visitors through the short route and relating legends connected with the cave.

The entrance, on the side of a hill, resembles somewhat the mouth of a gaping prehistoric monster. A flight of steps provided by Mother Nature guides the visitor into a vestibule about 10 feet wide, approximately the same height and extending back into the hill 40 feet.

Forty-five minutes are required to make the trip through the short route. The explorer, after crawling, walking, climbing natural stairs, and wedging through narrow passages, finally will drop into another vestibule, similar to the one at the entrance.

Pitts said an Indian and his dog once explored the long route. The Indian returned but his dog was lost, according to the story. Returning into the cave in search of the animal, the Indian never was seen again, but the dog finally emerged with all the hair gone from his body. The supposition is that the dog's hair was removed by some form of gas, which probably killed the Indian.

Later, an uncle of the present Pitts plantation owner equipped himself with a mass of twine and candles, and unwinding the twine, explored a portion of the long cave. His string supply ran out when he had gone about three miles and he returned with his eyes and face swollen, probably from the same gas which removed the hair from the Indian's dog.

The mill buys wheat, oats, corn.

SURPRISE PARTY

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Emma Pontius Wednesday evening, August 30, at her home.

The evening was spent socially with music and contests being enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Messrs. & Mesdames Milo Howard, Mont Lohrer, Elmer Rathfon, Elias Smith, Sherman Bybee, Arthur Brown, Mrs. Rheada Shilling and the Misses Geraldine and Irene Lohrer, Ruth Howard, Bethel Eiler and the honored guest, Mrs. Emma Pontius.

Blackwells Entertain

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughters Josephine and Iris delightfully entertained a number of their friends to a melon and ice cream supper. It is perfectly safe to state that all present ate to the limit of their capacity. Mr. Blackwell having been raised in the south hasn't forgotten the tricks of water melon and musk melon raising for all were first class melons. Other attraction of the evening were games and jokes of which all took an active part. Musical and vocal selections were rendered by Louise Jones, Josephine Blackwell, Wanda Summe, Jessie and Fern Rush and Carl on Shirey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sirguy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and son Richard and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Summe and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Clancey McSherry.

BROWN REUNION

Sunday Aug. 27 the Brown reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Smith. About 70 were present. William Brown was elected president with Arthur Brown secretary and Treasurer. It was voted that the reunion be held at the Warsaw City Park next year.

FOR SALE:—One full blood Duroc male hog. Joseph Baker.

FOR SALE:—275 good White Leghorn pullets reasonably priced. Nearly ready to lay. See George Buchtel for information.

Mentone Allstar Team Victorious

The Mentone Allstar Diamond Ball Team defeated the Warsaw River Rats Friday night, September 1st. at Warsaw in a 7 inning game 14 to 5. Summery on the mound for Mentone Vandermark, catcher. River Rats had Wideman and Williams on the mound and Pete Phillips catching.

Mentone was defeated by Liberty Mills 16 to 17 in an eleven inning game August 28. Future games will be played on Mentones Ball Diamond. Fans are urged to come to these games and see your old Base Ball favorites play the new game. Mentones' lineup was Ora Vandermark, catching, Kenneth Summey, Pitching, Edgar Igo, first base, Bill Blue left short stop, Elery Nellans, right short stop, Walter Barkman, Right Field, Emerson Zoleman, Center Field, Clayton Holloway, Left Field. Any teams wishing games see or write J. B. Becknell, Mentone, Indiana.

Glow Worm an Insect

That interesting little creature commonly known as the glow worm is really not a worm at all, but an insect, says an English scientist. The luminous worm-like individual which we recognize under the above name is the female of the species which retains its larval form in adulthood. It is the male that develops wings of a type that indicate it to be what it really is, a member of the beetle family.

And Other Disturbances

Blushing is due to a disturbance of the sympathetic system, the system composed of nerves and larger masses or nervous substance called ganglia.

Feed From Marine Products

A chemist comments that if as much scientific research had been expended on fish meal or other marine products suitable for food for man and beast as has been completed on cod liver oil, the knowledge of nutrition science would be much advanced.

Where Orchid Thrives

To many people, the word "orchid" suggests something strange and exotic; yet these plants find their habitat not only in the steaming jungles of the tropics, but far North and throughout the temperate zone.

COLT SHOW

A large crowd attended the colt show at Reed's Barn Saturday, Aug. 26th. Prize winners in the show were:

Class I—Harold Umbaugh 1st, Elvin Jones 2nd, Virgil Hire 3rd and Frank Umbaugh 4th.

Class II—Jonas Stockberger 1st, Jonas Stockberger 2nd, David Harsh 3rd, Darr & Weirick 4th.

Class III—Homer Blue 1st, John Norris 2nd., Virgil Gilchrist 3rd.

Class IV—Pure Bred Lawrence Boganwright 1st, Gus Mollenhour 2nd., Lawrence Boganwright 3rd. Will Hire of Ligonier who has had a wide experience with horses acted as judge. The association wishes to thank the business men in Mentone who made it possible for every one entering colts in the colt show to receive a prize.

Cosmetologists and Hairdressers Meet

Tuesday evening August 29, cosmetologists and hairdressers gathered at the Warsaw City Hall to discuss their new code. The meeting was conducted by Evelyn Tobias of South Bend and a state local was formed under the name of Winona Local. This local embraces Milford, Bourbon, Mentone, New Pairs, North Webster, Fiercetown, Leesburg, Silver Lake, Claypool and Burket. It was voted that they should go on new schedule of prices in accordance with the N. R. A. code Sept. 1st. which has been submitted to Washington.

Officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. Tripp, President, Mrs. Thorne Vice President, and Mrs. Davis Treasurer all of Warsaw.

Forty Eight Years In Business

We wish to call attention to the readers of this paper that we have with us this week a new advertiser, Mrs. L. W. Hatfield of Talma. We wish to welcome them into this paper. Forty eight years in business, certainly proves that they know how to supply the needs and wants of the people to satisfaction.

NOTICE

When getting a Haircut or Shave in Mentone, call at Bob Becknell's Barber Shop.

MENTONE NEWS

Mrs. Marie Busenburg and daughters spent the week end in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Rev. Kendell of Indianapolis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeson.

Mrs. Lide Williamson and Mrs. Golda Babcock spent Sunday in Lafayette.

Mrs. Levi Eaton had the misfortune to run a splinter through her finger last week.

Mrs. Amanda Busenburg spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Minear.

Mrs. Virgil Doran and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Shilling of Onward, Indiana is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shilling and family.

Mrs. George Jefferies and Mrs. Hiram Hire called on Mrs. Floyd Blackwell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bunner and son of Bloomington visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Snyder spent the week end in Grand Rapids visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baker and daughter, Jaunita of Toledo, Ohio are visiting with friends and relatives around Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor of Bourbon spent Friday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns and Mrs. Golda Babcock.

Miss Fern Parker left Tuesday for Indianapolis where she will take some post graduate work at the Robert W. Long Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Morrison and family and Mrs. Rose Morrison spent Thursday in Chicago attending the Century Of Progress Exposition.

Keith Doran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doran of Burket left Wednesday for Bloomington where he will attend Indiana University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fenstermaker and children spent the past three weeks touring the east. All reported a fine trip.

Mrs. Nellie Julian and daughter Lelia left Sunday for Chicago where they will attend the Worlds Fair after which they will spend a week visiting in Illinois.

Betty and John Everet Holloway of Fort Wayne returned to Fort Wayne Thursday after spending the past six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Jefferies.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Scout Scribe

If you look out your window some day and find young ladies running around with their noses near the ground, please don't make the remark that they are going buggy! Also if some evening you are walking down the street and see someone coming toward you with her head in the air please side-step for the poor dear, she doesn't know where she is going 'cause she's star gazing. These may seem to be very dangerous occupations but they are very necessary, om my yes!

Beginning this coming week the Scout meetings will be held on Thursday night at 7 o'clock sharp.

We had to take exams even before school started! Why? Because the leader deemed it absolutely necessary that we try to pass our compass test. Now why would they ask, on this test, what the compass looked like when we had simply forgotten to find out how it looked?

Handicraft! Doesn't that sound interesting? Well, it most certainly doesn't deny its name. We are learning to make the darlinest beads. So simple to make but they look so complex. Don't you envy us? Well we don't blame you!

Young women of Girl Scout troop No. 1 of Mentone, your presence is requested this Thursday night for we are going to review our Tenderfoot knots for the second class test.

ATTENTION-BAPTISTS!

Annual Business meeting-Thursday September 7, 30 P. M.

Annual Fellowship Supper-Wednesday September, 13, 6:30 P. M. Special speaker and program.

Wood That Does Not Rot

Guebracho wood, grown in Argentina, does not rot, thus being practically everlasting.

Turtles as Sewer Cleaners

City authorities in Canton, Mo., once evolved a system of cleaning clogged sewers by attaching 350 feet of rope to the tail of a snapping turtle and sending it through the sewer.

Vitamins in Corn

Corn is included in all food charts as an all around vegetable, containing most of the necessary vitamins. Certain Indians, whose diet consists chiefly of corn, are remarkably tall and broad-shouldered and have excellent teeth.

One of the First Streets

What is believed to be one of the first streets of the world has been discovered by an Austrian expedition at Merimda on the western delta of the Nile. The lines of the huts date back to about 4,000 or 5,000 B. C.

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Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

The old Gowanus house, over in Brooklyn, interests me. It was lost away back in 1905 and, as may be recalled, was found recently because a workman happened to stub his toe on it. Now men on the city's unemployed roll are digging it out, though it is uncertain what the park department will do with it when it again is exposed to the lights of day. Civic and patriotic societies will probably assist in solving the problem, however, since, for the last ten years, they have been urging the city to make a search for the house. Their interest is due to the fact that the Gowanus house was used as a block house by the Continental army in 1776, when the British, under Lord Howe, chased General Washington's forces across Long Island. It is also believed that Washington used the house as his headquarters for a short time.

How the Gowanus house got lost is well known. Twenty-eight years ago a real estate boom struck the section of Brooklyn in which it stood. Contractors filling in the waterfront were in such a hurry to get through with the job that they didn't bother with tearing down the old stone house. They merely tore off the roof and ripped out the floors. Then they buried it. When the city got around to searching for the house, the job wasn't so easy. Engineers calculated that it had stood in a certain spot a short distance off Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, and the park department set unemployed men to digging. When they got down about 25 feet the decision was reached that the house wasn't there. So a diagonal trench 10 feet deep, was started toward the southwest. When the workmen had progressed about 30 feet, one of them tripped over something. He kicked at it and discovered that it was a corner of the house for which he and his fellows were searching.

Speaking of finding that which was lost reminds me of the gentleman, who, having meddled with strong beverages entirely too freely, started to drive home. When he had gone some distance he realized that he might have trouble with the law because he was unable to keep his course. So he abandoned his car and hailed a taxicab. His reception by his wife is not a part of this yarn, however.

The next morning the gentleman arose very thirsty with a fine headache and an elegant case of the jitters. He did faintly recall that he had left his car somewhere but didn't have the slightest recollection of the locality. But he didn't sit down and worry about the matter. Instead, he merely called the police department and reported that his car had been stolen. Within an hour he received a report that it had been recovered and all he had to do was go after it.

Still on the subject of lost and found, there's that story of Charles M. Schwab's band, which he took on an excursion to New York during war days. On the return the conductor of the train asked the bass drummer for his ticket. The drummer made a thorough search of his clothing with no results. "I guess I've lost it," he declared. "That's impossible!" snapped the conductor. "Impossible nothing," returned the bass drummer, "I've lost my drum twice today."

If the example of many Manhattan restaurants is followed generally, the hoarse-voiced counterman who shouts his orders to the chef will be a thing of the past. They now speak the orders softly into a microphone and a loud speaker in the kitchen does the rest. Wonder what would happen if a counterman should forget and begin to croon?

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Barter Exchange Provides Man With Blood for Sale

Fort Worth, Texas.—Sale of blood to hospital patients is the newest service offered by the local barter exchange. Physicians called the exchange when it became apparent a patient in City-County hospital would need a blood transfusion. Henry Baker, unemployed, was assigned the job.

Mayor Pays Salaries

Taunton, Mass.—When this city found itself unable to pay 55 employees of the street department, Mayor Andrew J. McGraw reached into his own pocket and filled their envelopes.

Rewed Twice, Balks at Third Divorce

Little Rock, Ark.—When William Cook's wife filed suit for her third divorce from him, Cook went to court and sought a restraining order. Answering the divorce complaint, Cook said:

"On two occasions when divorces were granted, the plaintiff and the defendant remarried within a short time.

"The defendant loves the plaintiff and does not desire to live apart from her and believes that if a divorce is granted he will within a short time be compelled to expend a sum of money to purchase another license and have another ceremony performed . . . the plaintiff asks that the complaint be dismissed for want of equity and to prevent multiplicity of suits."

Remember—a Mule

"De best way to tame an animal," said Uncle Eben, "is to keep lookin' it straight in de eyes, specially if it's a mule."

Boats Light and Swift

Natives of the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, used to make sealskin boats so light that a seven-year-old boy could carry one and so swift that "birds could not leave them behind."

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FRANCES RUSH, Secretary

OBITUARY

GAYLORD M. DORAN.

Gaylord M. Doran was born in Burket, Ind., January 24, 1894, and departed this life August 28, 1933, age 39 years 7 months and four days. With the exception of a short time in Flint, Michigan, he was a life-long resident of the Burket community, having received his early training and education there and being a graduate of that local high school.

For the past eight years and up to the time when his health failed he was the cashier of the Bank of Seward, having faithfully and efficiently served in that capacity. His community and civic interests were manifested by his untiring efforts to help every worthwhile project for the benefit of all. He was a member of the Mentone lodge of Masons. As a member of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Burket he was an asset and qualified in many capacities.

He was married to Mable Hudson on October 28, 1918, which union was marked with love, faithfulness and devotion in no little degree. Those who survive besides his beloved wife and widow are four brothers, Albert, of Spokane, Wash.; Harvey, of Monticello, Ind.; Nelson, of Washington, and Virgil of Burket; two sisters, Elizabeth, of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Ollie Johnson, of Burket. By his departure Burket has lost a citizen of no little value and the church a member hard to replace.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends of my husband and our brother, who passed to his reward, we wish to sincerely thank all who have so generously expressed their sympathy and love in our bereavement.

MABEL E. DORAN,
VIRGIL C. DORAN,
G. HARVEY DORAN,
MRS. ELMER JOHNSON.

Chinese Dialects

There are a number of different Chinese dialects. For all practical purposes Mandarin, the dialect spoken in the old capital, Peking, known as Peking, is by far the most important dialect. It is the native speech of the majority of Chinese and the recognized vehicle of oral communication between all Chinese officials, even when they come from the same part of the country and speak the same patois.

Climbing the Himalayas

Called Job for Hardest

Himalayan mountaineering is, of course, a very different matter from the Alpine sport where the climber returns to a comfortable inn with beef and beer and an easy chair to smoke his pipe in, says a writer in "The Saturday Evening Post."

It takes a tough man even to reach the foot of Everest. To get there he must organize a train of coolies, cut his way through dense jungles, cross snow passes higher than Alpine summits and endure the combined hardships of the desert and the Arctic.

When he pitches his base camp at the foot he is already higher than the summit of Mont Blanc, but his campaign has just begun. With his companions he must labor for weeks in the deep snows, pushing a series of camps higher and higher. In the hope that, before the monsoon breaks, one or two of the party can be launched at the summit.

He lives in a scrap of a tent pitched on the snow, must thaw out everything that he eats or drinks, and spends his days carrying heavy loads up slopes that would present climbing difficulties to unladen men.

His worst handicap is the rarefied air. Above 20,000 feet the heart labors and the feet drag like lead. Sharp pains assail the eyes and ears, the breath is drawn in gasps through a burning throat and ambition departs. A climber sets himself a goal of just twenty more paces, but sinks down to rest at the end of ten.

**U. S. Has Had Only Nine
Generals, Three Admirals**

There have been nine generals, fifteen lieutenant generals and but three admirals.

Those holding the rank of general: George Washington (June 5, 1775); Ulysses S. Grant (July 25, 1866); William T. Sherman (March 4, 1869); Philip H. Sheridan (June 1, 1888); John J. Pershing (October 6, 1917); Tasker H. Bliss (October 6, 1917); Peyton C. March (May 29, 1918); Charles P. Summerall (February 23, 1920); Douglas MacArthur (November 21, 1930).

The lieutenant generals have been: George Washington, Winfield Scott, Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, Philip H. Sheridan, John M. Schofield, Nelson A. Miles, Samuel B. M. Young, Adna R. Chafee, Arthur MacArthur, John C. Bates, Henry C. Corbin, Hunter Liggett, Robert L. Builard and Edgar Jadwin.

The first admiral was David G. Farragut, who held that rank from 1866 until his death in 1870. David D. Porter was an admiral from 1870 until he died in 1891. The rank was recreated for George Dewey in 1899 and lapsed with his death in 1917.

Location of Boulder Dam

Boulder dam is a few miles east of the town of Las Vegas, Nev., where the Colorado river forms the boundary line between the states of Arizona and Nevada.

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Lespedezas Described By Purdue Leaflet

"Korean and Other Lespedezas," by K. E. Beeson, Division of Agronomy, Purdue University, is the title of a new publication now available, in which their proper propagation, cultural methods, soil conditions and uses are discussed.

Korean Lespedeza has three particularly important characteristics: it grows on thin acid soils, though it does better on sweet fertile soils and responds to both lime and fertilizer applications; it grows during hot, dry weather of summer and early fall when most pasture crops are handicapped; and it competes well with heavy nurse or companion crop under conditions where other legumes sometimes fail.

Being a legume, lespedeza tends to build up soils, though less readily than clover, but its ability to grow where clover fails makes it an excellent crop. It also is valuable in retarding soil erosion.

Copies of this leaflet may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Department of Agricultural Extension, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and asking for leaflet number 175.

**Reginald H. Sullivan,
Mayor of Indianapolis,
Extends Cordial
Welcome to Indiana
State Fair Visitors**



Reginald H. Sullivan

As Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all residents of our great state to come to our City during the week of the Indiana State Fair.

I am informed that a most interesting, entertaining and instructive program and array of exhibits has been arranged for this year's Fair and I know it will be well worth the time of every Hoosier to attend.

REGINALD H. SULLIVAN
Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

Free Ride in Fiji Islands

There are no commercial railways on the Fiji Islands and travelers ride free on lines operated by a sugar company.

High Horseback Trail

A skyline horseback trail to the top of Mt. Leconte, one of the loftiest peaks in the range, is one of the features in the Great Smoky Mountains National park. The trail is 8½ miles long, and its elevation at the start is more than a mile above sea level.

RUSS NOT STIRRED BY RICH GOLD FIND

Soviet to Reap Benefits of New Discoveries.

Moscow.—Gold—and lots of it, if official boasts are worth anything—has been discovered in the Middle Volga region; that is to say, in the heart of a population center, within easy reach by railroad of overcrowded industrial western Russia.

But there will be no gold rush. The announcement of the find was read by the Soviet citizenry most placidly. It roused no dreams of easy fortunes. Nobody rushed to stake claims. It was read casually and forgotten.

To an outsider, accustomed to ways of thought in the outside capitalist world, the popular disinterest in dazzling gold discoveries is a sort of symbol of the change that has been wrought here by fifteen years of proletarian revolution.

Richest in Russia.

In the Biliava district, in the Middle Volga region, the gold trust has completed researches begun several years ago. That there are some non-ferrous metals in these parts was vaguely known. Several small mines were operated here years ago, but now stand abandoned. The gold possibilities were forgotten.

The researches have "reminded" the nation of this undeveloped source of wealth. Moreover, the official report estimates that when fully exploited it will be the richest gold mine in all of Russia, not excluding the Siberian mines.

The commissariat of heavy industry believes in the discovery sufficiently to have assigned 2,500,000 rubles to begin the necessary construction for developing the mines. The head of the gold trust, Professor Serebrovsk, has been made personally responsible for carrying the work through quickly and effectively.

Meanwhile, pending the installation of modern machinery, workers will be enlisted from surrounding villages to begin mining operations.

Goes into State Coffers.

In the far eastern gold fields the Soviet authorities give the prospectors a percentage of their mined gold in payment, to encourage technically capable men to migrate to those inhospitable regions. Here, on the Volga, such inducements will not be necessary. Local peasants will work for a daily wage large enough to provide them with bread and cabbage, and the whole gold supply will go into the state coffers.

At the same time it was announced that an oil gusher, one of the largest anywhere in the Union, has been opened about 20 kilometers from Baku. It is pouring forth 15,000 tons of oil a day for the oil syndicate.

The site of the well, Lock Batan, had not previously been tapped, despite its proximity to the rich Baku fields. Prof. V. A. Selsky, chief geologist of the syndicate, told the press that Lock Batan will yield the Soviet union "tens of millions of tons of oil," adding that this estimate is "most modest."

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Parisian Canal Reveals Two Murder Mysteries

Paris.—The police here have been presented with at least two murder mysteries as a result of the emptying of the Saint Martin canal for repairs to the subway running beneath it.

When the canal bed was exposed, police found a fractured skull and two bodies—one was decapitated. One was of a man killed by a bullet.

Other discoveries included a Seventeenth century sword, unexploded bombs and shells from the World war, and the German bombardment in 1871, and a collection of rust incrustated revolvers, knives, and other weapons.

The Saint Martin canal, most of which was constructed between 1802 and 1825, never before has been emptied. The two bodies and the skull were found in the tunneled stretch of the canal.

Police are certain that the two men were murdered. The absence, however, of any distinguishing marks makes their task of identification and inquiry extremely difficult.

Violin Maker Claims

Secret of Stradivarius

Stockholm.—The secret by which Stradivarius obtained the unexcelled tone of his famous violins is claimed to have been found by Otto Sand, a skillful Swedish violin maker.

For twelve years Sand has tried to solve the problem. As has been previously assumed, the solution lies in the composition of the lacquer used by the old master.

Sand does not want to disclose his secret, but states that in analyzing the lacquer he has been guided by the smell, and that by means of a special kind of rosin obtained from Egypt he has been able to invent a lacquer of the same quality as that found on the ancient instruments.

Minister Operates Mine

Camp for Coast Youths

Wilbur, Wash.—With contributions what they are, Rev. A. R. M. Kettner, pastor of Lutheran churches at Wilbur and Reardan, is now operating a placer mining camp on the Columbia river. His "mining company" consists of many Reardan youths, who have pitched tents along the river and are said to be making fair wages from their labors.

Fish of Many Colors

Skillful breeding by aquarists over a long period has resulted in the many color varieties of various species of tropical fish inhabiting the tanks of the fanciers. Brilliant colors have been produced to such an extent that if some of the fish available were placed beside their ancestors brought from tropical waters it would be hard to recognize them as individuals of the same species.

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WHAT BANKING WENT THROUGH

By JOHN H. PUELICHER

American Bankers Association

BANKING in its long career has been compelled to withstand many serious shocks, but it ran into the most



J. H. PUELICHER

perplexing entanglement of its whole history since the general breakdown of values in 1929. The commercial structure of the entire world seemed to have been shaken from its foundations and the marvel is that the banker, with everything breaking down all around him, was

able to come through as he has.

General business failures, agricultural stagnation, income losses, capital losses, inability to meet debts and therefore inability of bankers to pay back depositors when loans were not paid, were the reasons. In most instances, for the bank failures.

No profession, no department of life is without its weaker elements, but had proper consideration been given to the relatively few instances in banking, had exaggerated and startling headlines been kept in true proportion, had banking not been used as a target for political self-seeking and with vote-seeking motives had unfounded rumors not been spread the people's confidence might have been retained and far less serious would have been their financial losses, for many bank failures were caused that need not have happened.

There were factors in our banking experience which every earnest banker deploras—factors which many had worked years to eliminate, which it was fearfully recognized would aggravate any difficult days which might arise. One of the worst of these was due to political regulation which chartered many banks that should never have been chartered.

That there have been incompetence and dishonesty in banking is admitted. That the instances that did occur were used grossly to increase fear in the public mind, we affirm. We shall continue to strive for higher attainments in our profession and strive for laws that require competence and ability in management. That we cannot legislate honesty and unselfishness into either a banker or a borrower must be conceded, but dishonesty, wherever found, should be punished. It is as true in banking as elsewhere that no matter how good the law, dishonest and incompetent men can make it ineffective. Good laws are essential. We must strive for ever better ones, but their enforcement will come only as the public recognizes that it is a matter not of laws or codes alone but of the men who administer them.

The Public's Part
Our people must be brought to real-

ize that the welfare of our country depends upon its banking system, that the strength of the banking system depends upon the public's faith and understanding and the vast majority of banks, because of faithful service rendered, even through the whole of this general breakdown, had the right to expect the trust and confidence of the people.

In every great catastrophe, no matter what its nature, no matter what its cause, someone must be crucified. The banker was this time selected. In the late 90's, political agitation started a tirade against the railroads. Some railroads may have done reprehensible things, but the agitation became so general and so violent as almost to destroy one of the fundamental factors in the progress of a country. Today the same thing has been done to the banker. In spite of all that has happened, the fact remains that even most of the banks which failed are paying out infinitely better than are investments in almost anything else.

Bankers Aiding Agriculture

State associations of bankers in many agricultural states are giving time and financial support to encourage practices among their farmers that will bring about better farm results.

The major activities reported from one state to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association which is nationally active in promoting this line of cooperation are as follows:

1. Drought relief work: Local banks have played a vital part in this work, being represented on the county committees for passing on all seed loans. These committees met practically every day during the spring to pass on the loans in order to get as quick action as possible. A total of 914 applications were received and handled by one committee, 833 being granted.
2. Four-H Club work: Bankers helped stimulate 4-H Club work, financing many members who otherwise could not have enrolled. They also helped finance fifteen 4-H Club delegates to the state club convention.
3. Livestock feeding: The banks cooperated with the Extension Service in the state and the railroads in increasing the amount of livestock feeding. Assistance was given the feeders in securing finances for their feeding operations.
4. Crop improvement: The bankers took part in the crop standardization program of the Extension Service and encouraged the farmers to use pure seed, and in many cases made loans for this purpose.

Baldness

The blond or fair-haired are most susceptible to loss of hair, as are those of nervous temperament and those engaged in sedentary occupations. Inquiry has never revealed a bald American Indian, while oddly enough the fair-haired Scandinavians respond most quickly to treatment for falling hair. Baldness also is caused by worry, which would bear out the contention that nervousness and shiny pates are in a relation of cause and effect.

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Post Tosties, Large Pkg.	10c
Coffee A Blend, Pound	19c
Quart Jar Mustard	10c
Merit Oleo, 3 Pounds	25c
2 Pound Pkg. Soda Crackers	21c
P & G Soap 3 Large Bars	12c
Dried Apricots, 2 lbs.	35c
Pineapple, 2 Large Cans	39c
Apricots, 2 Large Cans	38c
Quart Mason Jars, Dozen	79c

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SURPRISE MISS WILTROUT

On Friday evening August 25, the Win One Class of the Palestine M. E. Church taught by Mrs. Willard East, compe ely surprised Miss Mildred Wiltout of Hastings, Nebraska, at her grandparents cottage at Yellow Creek Lake in honor of her birthday. After a delicious pot luck supper and marshmallow toast games and contests were enjoyed by the following: Avis Underhill, Doris Wiltout, Jane Attkler, Gertrude Hipsher, Louise Jones, Mildred Wiltout, Donald Boegs, Edgar Hover, Garth Underhill, John Hipsher, Garrel Underhill, Ralph Black, Harold East, Guy and Bill Altenburg, Orie Vandermark, Richard Jones and Edwin Wiltout of Hastings, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wiltout, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiltout and son Dale, Mrs. Aada Brown and the teacher, Mrs. East. Miss Wiltout received many lovely gifts. The class wishes her many more happy birthdays and deeply regrets that she can no longer be with them but sincerely hope that they may again enjoy her delightful presence. Miss Wiltout and her grandparents left for their home in Hastings, Tuesday, August 29 after a delightful 2 months stay at Yellow Creek Lake.

The mill buys wheat, oats, corn.

MENTONE NEWS

Mr. Fred Rush and daughter, Frances spent Friday in Rochester on business.

Mrs. C. E. Goodwin spent last week in Wanatah visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Leatha Jefferies is spending a short vacation in Cherubusco and Fort Wayne.

Mr. C. O. Mollenhour and C. L. Manwaring made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franis Kehoe and family attended the Kehoe reunion at The Lake of The Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Rapp of South Bend are visiting friends and relatives in and around Mentone.

Snapshots developed and printed 25c and 30c a roll. Warners, Warsaw 2W14

Mary Yissler who submitted to an operation for cancer at the Luthern Hospital in Fort Wayne is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowman of Bourbon spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe and family.

Mrs. Jack Preisch has been removed to her home in Mentone and is slowly improving after submitting to an operation at the Emergency Hospital in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondo Minear moved from Battle Creek, Michigan Saturday to Indianapolis where he will take over the window decorating for the J. C. Penny stores in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tucker of Bremen, Dr. and Mrs. John Leech of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leech of Akron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Huffer and James Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Morrison and family of Athens, Ohio spent the past week with Mrs. Rose Morrison. After spending a week with Mr. Morrisons sister, Mrs. Clyde Delano at Lake Wawasee they will return to their home, Mrs. Morrison returning with them.

Among those from Mentone who attended the Mentzer reunion that was held at the Warsaw City Park last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mentzer and family, Stanley Blue of Denver, Colorado, Miles Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blodgett and family Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mentzer.

Arctic Circle Oil Wells

There are oil wells in the region of the Arctic circle.

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FLOUR—	PERFECT—Made from Red Turkey Wheat, 24-lb. sack	93c
PINEAPPLE—	Perfect—Sliced, 2½ cans, 2 for 39c, doz. \$2.15 Broken Slices—No. 2 cans, 2 for	29c
PEACHES	Perfect—Yellow Clings—Halves—2½ cans, 2 for 35c DOZEN \$2.00	
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Cheese, Per Lb.	17c
Chipso,	17c
Bursley High Grade Coffee	24c
Burco Coffee	17c
Oats, 2 Boxes	15c
Maxwell Coffee	29c
Good Country Lard, Per Pound	8c
Smoked Ham, Per Pound	10c
Two Layer Cakes, All Flavors	20c

Jones' Grocery

Meats GROCERIES Meats

Burco Coffee	19c
Mentones Best Coffee	27c
Little Elf Flour, 24 lb.	\$1.10
Little Elf Corn Flakes	9c
P & G Soap, 10 Bars	29c
Quick Naptha, 10 Bars	21c

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Old Pals Play Role in a Tragic Finale

Moundsville, W. Va.—Two men, one a judge and the other a banker, were the principal actors in a drama in Marshall county Circuit court. Old friends, they had helped and watched Moundsville grow for many years.

The banker, Carl H. Hunter, former state senator, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging embezzlement of \$3,416 from the closed Mound City bank. His voice was low, scarcely audible.

The judge, James F. Shipman, reviewed their long friendship. In a whisper, he said:

"Twenty years."

OBITUARY

Richard Dean Meredith, infant son of Herbert and Thelma Meredith was born May 24th, 1933 and departed this life August 25, 1933, age 3 months and 1 day.

He leaves to mourn his departure besides his father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meredith of Rochester, grand father and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kenoga of Elkhart, great grandfather and great grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nod of Bristol great grandfather and great grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Meno Kenoga of Dunlap, Indiana besides a host of other relatives.

We loved him, yes we loved him,
But the angels loved him more;
And they sweetly called him,
To yonder shining shore.

U. S. Employees Pay Income Tax

All federal employees, including the President, are required to pay the same income tax as other persons. Employees of a state, or its subdivisions, are exempt. One hundred and ninety federal judges are also exempt, having rendered a decision in favor of themselves. Judges taking office since June, 1932, are required to pay the tax.

Call Physicians for Measles

New York state health officials who studied 1,500 deaths from measles found that 48 per cent of the fatal cases were said to be infected by prior cases in the families; these cases were apparently preventable, had a physician been called for the first case and taken measures to protect the rest of the family.

Hail and Sleet

Hail, which usually occurs in the summertime, is caused by an uprush of air which carries raindrops so high that they freeze. This process is repeated until the hail stones are so heavy that they fall through the rising air. Sleet consists of raindrops which have frozen while falling through a surface layer of cold air.

Old Gold Hunt Shows Citizens Are Victimized

New York.—A new and ingenious racket has sprung up suddenly in connection with the drive to reclaim old gold which lies idle in American homes.

The recent call of the government for the return of hoarded gold has stimulated the search for all forms of old gold. Many irresponsible or downright dishonest dealers are seeking to buy this old gold, and by various tricks to get it for a mere fraction of its value.

One trick of this new form of racketeering is for the racketeer to represent himself as a government agent, although there is absolutely no authority for the statement. The gold racketeers again offer to weigh the old gold before one's eyes. The price of gold per pennyweight is shown in the newspapers, and the old gold is weighed with a common penny for a weight, which is obviously a bad swindle.

It is estimated that fully half a billion dollars' worth of old gold lies in the form of discarded jewelry and trinkets of every kind. A similar treasure in old gold has been collected recently in Great Britain. To balk the gold racketeers the owners of old gold are urged to deal only with reputable jewelers or smelters of precious metals, who will deliver the gold, when refined, to the Treasury department.

Scotchman's Patience Rewarded After 6 Years

Thomaston, Conn.—Donald MacDonald, who is Scotch, waited six years to collect on a bad check, but in the end his patience was rewarded. MacDonald cashed a check for a stranger in 1927. It bounced back. Recently he saw the man drive into town, parked his car, and get out. When the man returned the car had been attached. He settled for the twenty-dollar six-year-old check.

Trap 50 Tons of Star Fish

Woods Hole, Mass.—Workers from the Massachusetts state department of fisheries in one day scooped up 50 tons of star fish from scallop beds in Buzzard's bay. Depredation of star fish has caused tremendous loss to the scallop industry.

Presidents Not Church Members

Jefferson and Lincoln did not claim membership in any religious denomination. Hayes attended the Methodist church, but never joined.

Franking Privilege

The franking privilege is said to have been first granted by congress to private soldiers in the Continental army in 1770.

Glaciers Slowly Receding

It will only take the glaciers of Mount Ranier national park a few thousand years to disappear completely if their present rate of ice recession continues, scientists say.

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Banner Egg Mash with Cod Liver Oil.

Banner Grower Mash with Cod Liver Oil.

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Armour's Meat Scrap 50%

Armour's Tankage 60%

Armour's Steamed Bone Meal

Struven's Fish Meal 55%

Dehydrated Alfalfa Leaf Meal 22%

Dried Skim Milk

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Charcoal

Calcium Carbonate

Beef Brand Oyster Shell

Linseed Oil Meal

Cottonseed Oil Meal

Soy Bean Oil Meal

Hoosier Hog Mineral

Feeding Rolled Oats

Grd. Feeding Oats Flour

Candied Copra

Corn Gluten Feed

Iodized Salt

Stock Salt

White Block Salt

Sulphur Block Salt

Epsom Salts

Avi Tone

Tobacco Dust

Yeast Foam

Enteris Powder

Clark's Remedies

Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies

Geo. H. Lee Remedies

Black Leaf "40" in all sizes

Toxite

B-K 1 Gal. Size

Carbolineum

Carbola Dust Disinfectant

Cresol

Worm Caps

Mascot Egg Scale

Oakes Egg Scale

Leg Bands

Water Founts 1 & 5 Gal.

Electric Brooder Stove's

Soft & Hard Coal Brooder

Chick Feeder's

Carbola Dust Guns

Sprayers Large and Small

Just arrived 1 full car Camel Brand Fertilizer
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Our Mailing List Will Be Reduced

This Action Necessary on Account of Insufficient Income From Advertising.

When we started to publish the Co-Op. News several months ago we were in hopes that through the co-operation of local advertisers and readers in the Mentone vicinity, it would be possible by this time to be giving the people of Mentone a live weekly newspaper—one that would be mailed free to every family in the Mentone territory.

However in this we have been greatly disappointed, for while we have repeatedly appealed to our readers to patronize advertisers, and thereby make their advertising in this paper pay, our local advertising, with the exception of the few represented in this issue has not materialized and as the only income derived from publishing the Co-Op. News is from advertising the only thing remaining for us to do is to cut the publication expense.

The cost of printing and mailing each issue of the paper is about \$35.00, and a glance over the advertising columns of this issue will show that the amount contributed by local advertisers is very small compared to the cost of publication.

After careful consideration it has been decided to reduce our mailing list as the best method of accomplishing a saving sufficient to bring our expenses somewhere near our receipts. In removing names from the list it will be our aim to remove those whom we have reason to believe have no real interest in receiving the paper and will not miss its semi-monthly visits. It costs us one cent to mail each paper or 24 cents per year for each reader, which in itself will be quite a saving besides the cost of printing.

We are indeed sorry that we have to make this change, but as we stated above lack of co-operation of advertisers and readers make it imperative that we do so.

Shark Leather

The average shark yields ten square feet of leather from its hide alone.

CORRECTION

Due to an oversight in the make-up of the paper this week, the Powers advertisement appears on the 4th page instead of the 3rd, its usual place. In-as-much as this particular advertisement contains a special invitation to our readers to avail themselves of the hospitality of the Powers store during the Legion festival, to be held in Warsaw next week, we doubly regret the error. The Powers store is noted for its efforts to serve the people and our reader should avail themselves of their services during the Festival as well as at all other times.

Mentone vs Beaver Dam

Friday evening the Mentone High School base ball team met the Beaver Dam team on the Beaver Dam diamond in a very close game. It was a nine inning game with the tying score of 3. Lynn pitched for Mentone and McFarland for Beaver Dam. A very good crowd of enthusiastic fans accompanied the Mentone team.

O. E. S. District Meeting

The annual district meeting of Warsaw Chapter No. 88 and Mentone Chapter No. 331 was held at the Masonic Temple in Warsaw on Wednesday evening Sept. 13. Twenty-nine officers and members from Mentone Chapter were present. Gave the opening ceremony and exemplified the ballot.

Warsaw Chapter gave the initiatory work in a most commendable manner.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rose Malcum of Indianapolis spoke highly of the work of both chapters and gave some very helpful suggestions. Mrs. Glen Shules, district deputy of Mishawaka was also present and expressed her pleasure in being present.

A social time followed when dainty refreshments were served.

Turtle Eggs Are Hard

The eggs of the common snapping turtle are so tough that they can be thrown on the hard ground and rebound several inches without breaking.

Poultry Raisers Meeting At Purdue

Poultry raisers and hatcherymen throughout Indiana are expressing unusual interest in the annual meeting of the State Poultry Association to be held October 4, 5 and 6 at Purdue University. This meeting is held annually for the purpose of discussing important poultry topics. The program this year includes a discussion of the most timely problems, which has brought about the unusual interest at such an early date, according to Leon Todd, Purdue poultry specialist and secretary of the poultry association.

The first day, October 4, will be devoted to a discussion of hatchery problems such as results with incubator experiments, battery brooding, advertising flock improvement plans, and hatchery business problems. More than half of the hatcherymen in Indiana have been attending this meeting in the past and this year an even larger crowd is expected.

All types of poultry raisers will be interested in the program for Thursday, October 5, Winter care of the laying flock, economic conditions affecting the industry, egg size, and several other factors which affect poultry profits are to be discussed according to Todd. October 6 will be "Turkey Day," when turkey producers from all parts of the state will assemble to discuss their problems.

On Thursday Dr. E. C. Young of Purdue will discuss the economic conditions affecting the production of poultry and eggs, and J.G. Halpin of the University of Wisconsin will present some valuable information on managing the laying flock during the winter. Other speakers will be Leon Todd of Purdue, who is secretary of the state association; C. W. Carrick, and E. R. Menefee of Purdue. The day will close with the annual banquet of the association, with Hobart Creighton, of the Northern Indiana Co-operative Association, acting as toastmaster.

FOR SALE—Turnips and winter radishes, very fine quality. Inquire of Gerald Ringer, one mile east of Mentone.

Snyders Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Snyder delight fully entertained on last Monday at a marshmallow and weiner roast. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Traverse Chandler of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and daughters, Phyllis and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and son Leroy and Miss Mabel Sarber.

FOR SALE

One Bed; 1 Range Stove; 1 Refrigerator and other articles. See them at George Buchtel new store. Mrs. Allen Long.

Legend of the Phoenix

The Phoenix is a fabulous Arabian bird, the only one of its kind, that is said to live a certain number of years, at the close of which it makes in Arabia a nest of spices, sings a melodious dirge, flaps its wings to set fire to the pile, burns itself to ashes, and comes forth with new life, to repeat the former one. The legend of the Phoenix is one which is constantly appearing in literature as an allegory of immortality.

The Earth's Motions

The earth has 11 principal motions, as follows: Rotation on its axis, revolution about the sun, precession of the equinoxes, motion around the center of gravity of earth and moon, nutation, variation in the obliquity of the ecliptic, variation in the eccentricity, motion of the perihelion, planetary perturbations, motion of the sun around the center of gravity of the solar system, the sun's motion through space.

The Yellow Peril

The Yellow Peril was a scare, originally raised in Germany in the late nineties of last century, that the yellow races of China and Japan would in a very few years have increased in population to such an extent that incursions upon the territories occupied by the white races—followed by massacres and every conceivable horror—were inevitable.

Tomato Plant Detects Gas

All British submarines are to carry tomato plants, as a means of detecting noxious gases. This plant, over 50 times as sensitive as the best chemical test, droops at the faintest contact with poisonous gases.



SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Rolled Oats, 5 lb. Bag ... 15c
Pancake Flour, 3 1/2 lb. Bag 15c
I.G.A. Milk, 3 Large Cans 19c
Puffed Wheat, 2 Pkgs. ... 15c
Ivory Soap, Bar 5c
Corn Starch, 2 Pkgs. 15c

Saturday Only
10 Pounds Granulated
Sugar In 10 Quart
Galvanized Pail
Only **59c**
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MENTONE NEWS

Robert Nelson suffered an attack of asthma Thursday.

Mrs. James Blue who has been quite ill for some time remains about the same.

Miss Elma Cattel spent Sunday in Chicago attending the Century of Progress.

Mrs. M. G. Yocum and Maurice Dudley attended the Worlds Fair one Day last week.

Donald VanGilder left Sunday for Indianapolis where he will enter Indiana Dental School.

Miss Vernetta Snyder left Friday for Springfield, Ohio where she will enter Whitenberg College.

Mrs. Yoland Kiner, Mrs. Edna Babcock attended the D. A. R. meeting in Bourbon Tuesday evening.

Miss Kathleen Anderson will leave Thursday for Jacksonville where she will enter McMurray college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Becknell moved from the Mrs. Hudson property to the Latham property last week.

June Aughinbaugh who submitted to an operation in Fort Wayne a few weeks ago is somewhat improved.

FOR SALE:—2 Jersey bull calves. 18 months old. Priced right. George Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borton are the parents of a son born at the Emergency Hospital Sept. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Goshert are remodeling the Will Deamer property they recently purchased.

Mrs. Lyde Williamson attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sarber of Sevastapol Sunday.

Don Arnsberger who submitted to an operation at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis was removed to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mentzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mentzer.

WILL BRING MESSAGE

The Girls of the World Wide Guild of the Baptist Church will bring the Message on next Sunday evening September 24, at 7:30. The subject will be "The Challenge of the Cross." All are invited.

Magnesium Compounds

Magnesium compounds are a by-products of the salt industry in California.

Idleness

"Idleness," said H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "seems at first a luxury and then a punishment."

Miles of Post Roads

There are about 2,000,000 miles of post roads in the United States over which the mails travel daily.

Marine Fossils High Up

In the Alps and the Himalayas beds with marine fossils are found at a height of many thousands of feet.

Screech Owl Likes His Meat

While the screech owl is commonly and justly considered a benefactor to man, it belongs to a flesh-eating species and when chance permits, it will make a meal on mice and sometimes young songbirds.

Shama Thrush Is Attractive

The shama thrush, a native of India with its coat and long tail of shiny jet black into which a few white feathers are mingled, its burnt orange breast, its alert, jet black eyes and its black beak, presents a striking appearance. It is about the size of a robin, though its body is more slender and its tail is much longer.

Trade Ports Fly British Flag

The great trade ports of Asia—Aden, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, Calcutta, Colombo and Rangoon—all fly the British flag, and curiously enough, all these harbors amounted to very little until the British came along and developed them.



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Hog Supplement.	Stock Salt
Bran	Epsom Salts
Midds	Avi Tone
Armour's Meat Scrap 50%	Tobacco Dust
Armour's Tankage 60%	Yeast Foam
Struven's Fish Meal 55%	Clark's Remedies
Dehydrated Alfalfa Leaf Meal 22%	Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies
Dried Skim Milk	Geo. H. Lee Remedies
Dried Butter Milk	Black Leaf "40" in all sizes
Calcium Carbonate	Toxite
Beef Brand Oyster Shell	B-K 1 Gal. Size
Linseed Oil Meal	Carbolineum
Cottonseed Oil Meal	Carbola Dust Disinfectant
Soy Bean Oil Meal	Cresol
Hoosier Hog Mineral	Worm Caps
	Leg Ban's
	Sprayers Large and Small

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DESCRIBES FARM ADJUSTMENT PLAN

**Agricultural College President
Says Federal Program Seeks
to Coordinate Production
with Reduced Exports**

The Federal farm adjustment program is partly guided by the belief that export of agricultural commodities will not soon recover its volume of five or ten years ago. In the opinion of F. D. Farrell, President Kansas Agricultural College, writing in the August issue of the American Bankers Association Journal.

"Nobody knows whether the farm adjustment program will succeed," writes Mr. Farrell. "Its sponsors describe it frankly as an experiment. It seeks to socialize agriculture at least to the extent that farmers, in what is believed to be the public interest, will restrain their production activities and that processors, distributors and consumers will contribute something toward paying farmers for exercising this restraint. The adjustment programs definitely are based on the fact that prices are determined primarily by supply and demand. They also are based on the assumption that the export business in agricultural commodities will not soon return to its volume of five or ten years ago."

Dependence on Public Support

"The plan offers wheat price insurance for 1933, 1934 and 1935, for the domestically consumed portion of the wheat crop. The insured price is to be sufficiently high to give the domestically consumed portion of the wheat crop pre-war purchasing power. If the plan is as effective as its sponsors hope it will be, the reduction in supply may influence wheat prices so that the entire wheat crop will have pre-war purchasing power."

"If the adjustment program succeeds, its launching probably will mark the end of an era of extreme individualism in agriculture in the United States," says Mr. Farrell.

"Recent fundamental changes led Secretary Wallace to say, 'What we really have to do is to change the whole psychology of the people of the United States. This is a large order. It involves the whole program of farm adjustment as well as the larger national economic program, of which farm adjustment is a part. If the people decline to participate in the program to the extent necessary to give the experiment a fair trial, we shall never know whether farm adjustment as now proposed would have succeeded or not if it had been given a fair trial.'"

Bankers' Drafts

A bank or banker's draft is a draft or bill of exchange issued by a bank and payable by another bank. A commercial draft is a draft or bill of exchange issued between individuals or between individual firms.

India's Monsoon Depended Upon to Make the Crops

The monsoon, which sweeps across the Indian ocean during the season from the end of May to September is one of the most important factors in Indian prosperity.

Nearly the whole amount of rain which falls in India during the year comes in the monsoon, says the Montreal Herald, and if the downpour falls Indian peasants' and farmers' crops are ruined. Anxiously they wait every year for the heavy clouds to burst, when the wind has rolled them across the Arabian sea to India.

In the early days of navigation the Arabs and the eastern voyagers who first sailed the Indian ocean, depended on the monsoon, and the early European trading companies regulated their voyages to the east according to the monsoons.

Today sailors vary their course during the monsoon, which is really a reversal of the normal winds over the ocean.

In the Arabian sea the normal wind is the northeast trade wind, but actually it blows only in the cool season. When the sun is overhead in the north of India a depression develops in the northwest. As a result, the southeast trade wind blows over the Equator and then circles round the center of depression or low pressure, reaching India as a southwest wind.

Copernicus Theory That Earth Moves Around Sun

A demonstration of the truth of the theory of Copernicus, that the earth moves around the sun, instead of the sun moving around the earth, is not made easily without a knowledge of various physical and astronomical phenomena.

There is an annual change in the apparent position of the stars, known as their annual parallax. Either the stars make this annual circuit and all of them in the same length of time, or the earth makes an annual circuit in space which causes the apparent annual movement of the stars. The fact that they are all made in the same length of time makes it more probable that they are due to the motion of the earth than that they are due to the individual motions of the stars themselves.

The work of Kepler in connection with the laws of planetary motion, of Galileo, with the use of the telescope, and of Newton in connection with the laws of gravitation, strengthened the Copernican theory which in the course of centuries has gained general acceptance.—Detroit News.

Rumania

Rumania, whose history began as a Roman colony, proclaimed its independence May 22, 1877. The World war resulted in the return of Bessarabia, which Rumania lost to Russia in 1878, and the addition of Transylvania from Hungary and of Bukovina with part of the Banat, Crisana and Maramuresh from the Austro-Hungarian empire.

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Curfew Does Not Ring

Youngstown (Ohio) still has an 8:30 o'clock curfew law, though the curfew has not rung for many years.

Has Many Waterfalls

There are 378 important waterfalls in Brazil; 164 of these have a potential power of at least 50,000,000 horse power.

Languages in the Philippines

The official and principal native languages of the Philippine Islands are English and Spanish, the two official languages, and three distinct native dialects which are widely spoken, namely: Tagalog, Visayan and Ilocana. All three are to some extent mixed with Spanish.

NEW DESTROYERS TO BEAR HEROES' NAMES

Seek Titles Before Starting on Building Work.

Washington.—Although the Navy department has not started work on its 32 ship construction program under the \$238,000,000 grant from the public works administration, the names of the contemplated warships are being considered by high-ranking navy officials.

The two aircraft carriers in the projected construction program will probably be called the Yorktown and Valley Forge, in line with the revolutionary landmark names now borne by the Lexington and Saratoga.

The four destroyers called for in the program will probably be named after American naval heroes, also in line with past custom. They will be called the Dewey, Farragut, Porter and Mahan. These destroyers will be of the 1,550-ton type as distinguished from the eight 1,500-ton type now under construction on funds apart from the public works program.

Favors Landmark Names.

Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham, new commander of the United States Asiatic fleet and until recently the chief of the bureau of navigation, has been one of the high ranking naval officers recommending the continuance of naming the American aircraft carriers after famous colonial landmarks. It is believed Secretary of the Navy Swanson is favorable toward the continuance of this custom.

If the four destroyers are to be given the names proposed, it will be necessary for the navy to rename two destroyers now under construction which are tentatively bearing the names of Dewey and Farragut. The Dewey is being constructed at a private shipyard at Bath, Maine, and the Farragut is being built by Bethlehem at the Fall River (Mass.) yard. Names for the four new light cruisers, four submarines and two gunboats are also being considered.

Secretary Swanson, in discussing the proposed \$77,000,000 modernization program for ships in the line, said the battleships California, New York, Texas, Washington, Colorado, Maryland and Tennessee will be further modernized, principally by gun elevation, in order to give them a greater firing range.

New Equipment Included.

He pointed out other modernization features will include the installation of new machinery and new boilers, if necessary, "blisters" to resist torpedo attacks, additional deck armor to resist air attacks, new fire-control systems and improved anti-aircraft batteries. Cruisers, as well as battleships, will come in for this "face-lifting" program.

With President Roosevelt backing this projected program, it is believed the navy will succeed in obtaining from the public works funds the addi-

tional money for which it is asking. Including the \$77,000,000 modernization program, which brings the total asked to \$315,000,000, Secretary Swanson is seeking \$37,000,000 for shore station construction under the newly formulated naval policy calling for "two home bases on each coast" and \$25,000,000 for naval aircraft construction.

The department has already been allowed \$270,000,000 cash withdrawal from this year's appropriation of \$309,000,000.

Woman Wins in 30-Year Fight to Collect Bill

Austin, Texas.—Annie Cook could tell the authors of copybook maxims something about the value of persistence. It took her 30 years to get the Texas legislature to approve a claim, but she did it.

A one-woman lobby, she besieged every one of the 181 lawmakers, chosen every two years.

Regular sessions and special sessions, Miss Cook was always there. Finally she grew to be known as "Senator" Cook, in recognition of her faithful attendance.

Her claim against the state followed the inauguration by the University of Texas of a department of correspondence, which she asserted hurt the income of a correspondence school she originated. She took the view that it was her idea, and the state should pay for it.

After 30 years the state will—\$100 a month for 24 months, beginning September 1.

Blind Man Puts \$5,000

Insurance on Dog Guide

Buffalo, N. Y.—Bella a twenty-nine-month-old police dog, received a \$5,000 insurance policy as her birthday gift.

The policy covers liability and property damage and insures Bella against biting people.

Eddie Goehle, blind worker at the Buffalo Association for the Blind owns Bella and feared that the dog, which guides him all over the city might take a notion to bite some one. Hence the policy.

Captain's Chair Sprouts and Then Bears Leaves

Indianapolis.—A chair made of unfinished wood which sits in Police Capt. Ed Holm's yard here sprouted and bore leaves during recent heavy rains.

It is believed the abundance of moisture fertilized the wood. The sprouts are about three inches long.

Presidents Born in Ohio

Presidents Garfield and McKinley were born in the same county in northeastern Ohio; President Hayes was born at Delaware and President Harding at Corsica, both in northern Ohio. The state also produced President Grant, born at Point Pleasant; President Harrison, born at North Bend, and President Taft, born in Cincinnati.

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News Item of the Past

Historical records show that at one time more than 200,000 deer skins were exported from America annually.

Volcano Changed Geography

When a volcano on a small Japanese island spilled over lava in 1914, the lava flow joined the island to the mainland.

Freak Dinosaur

One kind of dinosaur, the triceratops, had a head so big that it made up about one-third of the animal's entire body.

War Gas Old Stuff

The earliest recorded use of suffocating gases in military operations was at the siege of the cities of Platea and Bellum, in the war between the Athenians and the Spartans, about 431 B. C. Sulphur was burned and the fumes used to harass the enemy.

The Modern Javelin

The modern javelin used in sports events consists of a wooden shaft attached to a sharp steel point, and have about the center of gravity a grip 16 centimeters broad formed of a binding of whiplcord. The total length of the javelin must not exceed 8.5 feet and the total weight shall not be less than 1.6 pounds.

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Phoenicia, Narrow Strip

Along the Mediterranean

Phoenicia, Phenice or Phenicia, though a very small province, nevertheless occupies a large space in the histories of the Old world. Its people were expert mariners noted for their long voyages, celebrated artisans, energetic colonizers, foremost among traders. Their civilization was ancient, they were renowned warriors, and Carthage, their best known colony, became a notable nation, and rivaled Rome in her best days. The art of using letters we owe to them, so that we might almost call them the authors of literature, as it exists today.

Phoenicia is only a narrow strip of coast from 12 to 20 miles in width, about 120 miles in length along the northern Mediterranean shore of Palestine, north of Mount Carmel, or the modern St. Jean d'Acre. It is watered by several short streams, originating in the mountains of Lebanon which form its eastern boundary. It had valuable harbors at Tyre and Sidon, and Beyrouth is an important port. Its soil was fertile, and although poorly cultivated produces in abundance such fruits as oranges, figs, plums, peaches, pomegranates, pears, and olives; also where allowed so to do, it raises fine crops of grain.

Westminster Abbey Known as the Royal Cemetery

The site of Westminster abbey has been occupied by a church for more than thirteen centuries. The beginnings of the present abbey, however, date to the reign of Edward the Confessor, who had a palace at Westminster and who, between 1049 and 1065 built a church here, dedicated to St. Peter. From this circumstance comes the present official name of Westminster abbey—the Collegiate Church of St. Peter.

Edward the Confessor, who died in 1066, was the first monarch to be buried there, and his shrine, erected by Henry III, is one of the most celebrated there.

Since Edward's time the abbey has been several times reconstructed, restored and enlarged, some of this work having been done as recently as 1880.

In Westminster abbey lie buried thirteen kings and five sovereign queens, besides the consorts and descendants of kings.

Black Widow Spider Dangerous

There are those who would extol the virtues of spiders—those patient, ingenious and artistic spinners—and emphasize their value as destroyers of flies and other insect pests. The average text on spider lore has little patience with the stories of poisoning by spiders and with those who have believed them. But the defense of the spider is fraught with dangers, and when naturalists in their enthusiasm go so far as to suggest giving so notorious a culprit as the Black Widow the freedom of the house it is time to review the actual facts of the situation and to note the true extent of this danger.—Hygein Health Magazine.

Quaint Rental Custom

A Thirteenth century ceremony was re-enacted in a room at the Law Courts, London. Years ago quit rent in the form of faggots had to be paid to the crown for a piece of moorland in Shropshire, and six horseshoes, with 61 nails, for a forge in the parish of St. Clement Danes, given by Henry III to a farrier as a tribute to his skill. Both properties have long been lost, but the city corporation still pays the rent. The king's remembrancer, in wig and gown, watched the payment of the rent by the city solicitor. Two bundles of twigs—a substitute for faggots—were cut in half, one with a bill-hook and the other with an ax. Then followed the six large horseshoes and 61 nails, which were carefully counted.—Montreal Herald.

The Old Libby Prison

The old Libby prison, which was moved to Chicago in 1889, was torn down in 1899 and the Coliseum built on the site. The outer wall of the prison was used in constructing the front of the Coliseum, which was built in 1900. The war exhibit, which was housed in the prison after it was taken to Chicago, is in the possession of the Chicago Historical society. The organization also has a pair of the wooden shutters and the main door of the prison on exhibit in its Civil war room. Most of the building material is supposed to have been disposed of by the men who wrecked the building in 1899.

First Cremation in U. S.

The first cremation in the Occident took place in America in 1792, when Col. Henry Laurens, president of the Continental congress of 1777-78, a member of General Washington's military staff and one of the four commissioners who arranged the peace treaty with England after the Revolution (a Freemason), was cremated, according to directions left in his will, on his estate at Charleston, S. C. A week later the body of a close friend of his was the second cremation of whites in this country.

Flowers' Odor After Rain

Flowers smell much more strongly after a shower of rain. The reason for this is that the dampness of the atmosphere prevents the scent from spreading very far. Being confined to a smaller area it is naturally more noticeable.

Nothing New

No matter how new a thing may seem, some time, somewhere it has happened before.—Los Angeles Times.

Many Names for Flicker

The bird commonly known as the flicker boasts an astounding number of names in the various districts in which it is found—approximately 140. About a fifth of these are thought to have been suggested by its call, among such being flicker, blitcock, pee-ut, wake-up, whicker and yucker.

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The book also indicates how much is added to the security of a farm loan by the farmer who keeps accounts and practices good business methods, as well as the extent to which loans are safeguarded by crop rotation, production of legumes, judicious use of commercial fertilizers, the use of quality seed and the providing of home grown feeds.

Another section sets forth the precautions that should be exercised by both the banker and farmer when negotiating loans to increase or improve dairy production or beef, sheep, swine or poultry production, as well as what factors should be considered in the economic marketing of products and the way efficiency in production affects efficiency in marketing. Many other everyday details of farm life that have a practical financial significance are treated in the book. A particular important section deals with experience with farm leases and an other with directed farm credit.

Banks Make Best Record in R. F. C. Loans Repayments.

Among the loans of \$2,819,000,000 made by the Federal Government through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the highest percentage of repayments, official reports show, has been made by the banks, indicating the return of stability as the chief unsettling element of public fear has been lifted from them.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorized cash advances, fully secured by sound collateral, to 6,278 banks since it began operations in February, 1932, and made actual disbursements to them in the amount of \$1,221,878,000. Of this amount, however, \$545,073,000 or over 44 per cent, has been repaid by the banks. All other classes of borrowers combined have repaid about 16 per cent of their loans.

Largest Standing Army

China has an active army of nearly 2,000,000 men, which is the largest standing army in the world.—Washington Star.

When the Clock Gets Wet

From the Naval Observatory at Washington comes advice that may save a good timepiece. When a clock or watch has been immersed in water, it should be filled with glycerin and taken to the jeweler's at once. This advice was issued as an order to the navy. Clocks at sea are likely to be soaked at any time, with their consequent ruination sure unless cared for properly. The glycerin order was issued to economize on the costly chronometers necessary for navigation. Glycerin is the thing because it has an affinity for water and will mix with it. There are very few oily substances which will do this. That is why a small amount of glycerin added to water makes an excellent and cheap lotion for applying to the face, hands or other parts of the body which tend to chap and roughen.

Jazz Time and Syncopation

There is no such thing as jazz time. Jazz is merely noisy rhythm. Ragtime is, however, popular music with syncopated rhythm. Syncopation means that a regular accent has been delayed or hastened beyond its usual beat. Generally, in common time, the accent comes on the first and third beats of each measure. When the second note of a measure is held over and not struck on the third beat, it is said to be syncopated. The same applies when the fourth beat is held over the first of the following bar and not struck. It was not invented by jazz writers but was in common use long before. Beethoven made effective use of it. A well known example is in the "Allegretto" of the popular "Moonlight" Sonata.—Montreal Herald.

Gorilla Has Big Brain

The highest mental development in the animal kingdom is reported to have been the property of a baby mountain gorilla which recently died. A university professor analyzing the brain of the animal for the Smithsonian Institution, was startled to find that it weighed 406.6 grams—a little over a pound. Hitherto the greatest growth found was 379.3 grams in adult female coast gorillas. The average weight was 318.8 grams. While the average weight of the human brain is 1,100 grams, the human infant is born with about 36 per cent of this. The baby gorilla, on the other hand, is born with 70 per cent of its brain weight.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Old Moon in Young Moon's Arms

When there is a crescent moon we often see the rest of the moon very faintly as an ashy light. This is called "the old moon in the young moon's arms." What we see is reflected light from the earth shining on the moon. Sometimes the crescent is almost horizontal and the moon is said to be "lying on her back." This occurs when the moon is vertically over the sun, after the sun has set or before it has risen on the earth.

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MENTONE NEWS

James Mentzer, Beulah Kelley and Kathryn Nelson have left for Bloomington where they will enter Indiana University.

Leroy Norris, Fred Beeson and John Mathews have left for Lafayette where they will enter Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns and daughter Jean and Mrs. Golda Babcock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burns of Bourbon.

Dale Kelley, Maurice Greulich and Richard Greulich spent Saturday in Chicago attending the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs base ball game.

Mrs. Golda Babcock left Tuesday for Chicago where she will attend the twelfth annual national convention of the hairdressers and cosmetologists.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine and sons Kenneth and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Gibson spent two days last week at Chicago attending the Worlds Fair.

Mrs. Martha Kinsey received word of the arrival of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinsey of Providence R. I. Mrs. Mary Cattell is great grandmother.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Scout Scribe

Say! That second class test is just hopping right along! Those counselors are making us pass a test at every meeting.

Last week we reviewed our tenderfoot knots by playing a game. First we lined up in groups and raced to see which group could get their their knots done first. Then we were divided into two groups and we were supposed to pretend that we were on ships which were sinking and there were men on shore who threw ropes to us and towed us in. We were supposed to tie a bowline knot. Those who were not able to tie the knot would undoubtedly drown. Several were pulled safely to land but two people came within an inch of their lives of drowning. Just as they were leaving the boat it took one final plunge and went down, but—all were safe on shore!

Next? Well we tried to pass our test on fire prevention. Now how can you prevent a fire when it has already started? That's an easy one. You can't! But you can put it out after it has started and you can be careful how you use matches. But the best way to stop a fire is not to let it get started!!

Maryland's State Flag

The crest on the State flag of Maryland is striking in design and in its history. Although it was not officially adopted until 1904, it has been in continuous use since the early days of the proprietary government of Maryland. It represents the es-utcheon of the paternal coat of arms of Lord Baltimore.

Nickname Traced to Square

Boston's nickname, "The Hub," is traceable to Haymarket square, in the North End, from which no less than nine streets lead away in every direction, like the spokes of a wheel. The record number of streets leading from the square include Washington, North Washington, Merrimac, Haverhill, Cross, Union, Canal, Blackstone and Sudbury.

Besides Its Name

The Himantolophus Groenlandicus, a fish native of the Gulf of Panama, has a bulb-like appendage ending in lobes that look like two four-fingered hands. Branching out from the bulb are numerous tentacles which are probably luminous in life.

Diameter of Star Mira

The diameter of the star, Mira, in the constellation of Cetus, is nearly as great as the orbit of Mars and would take 27,000,000 of our-suns to fill it.

South America's Unexplored Regions

The chief unexplored regions of South America are central and northern Brazil, the far reaches of the Amazon, northwest Brazil and the Selvas region; Venezuela and the source of the Orinoco, northwest Bolivia, El Beni, Chaco, and in southern Argentina, Chubut and Santa Cruz regions, Patagonia and the Capes region of Colombia. There are routes and trails across some of these areas.

American Legion Auxiliary

The code of the American Legion says that membership in the American Legion Auxiliary is limited to mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of members of the Legion, or of men or women who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the World war and died in line of duty or after honorable discharge, and to women eligible to belong to the Legion.

America Needs Just That

An epidemic of window robberies in London led to the adoption of an alarm which not only attracts the attention of police and passers-by, but is calculated to so startle the robber that he will abandon any thought of loot.

Nassau City of Historic Interest

Nassau, the Bahamas, capitulated to the American navy during the Revolutionary war.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush gave a very delightful party for their daughter Jessie Saturday night, who was celebrating her 16th birthday. The early part of the evening was spent in games and contests. At 10 o'clock all assembled in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in pink and green. A large birthday cake set with pink and green candles adorned the center of the table. A two course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour. After lunch all enjoyed several games of bingo.

Those present were the Misses Mary Mollenhour, Marjorie Parks, Annabel Long, Jean Manwaring, Pauline Swick, Flo Mollenhour and Jessie Rush and Messers Charles Eaton, Heston Creviston, Coryle Paulus, Guido Shirey, Corlyss Paulus and Walter Songer.

LIBRARY NOTES

Mentone Public Library was bequeathed the private library of the late Susan D. Forst. There were some quite valuable books in the lot a few relics and a number of literature all of which are greatly appreciated and most of them can be circulated. The book case was included in the bequest and is a beautiful addition to the Library furniture.

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One of the First Dolls

One of the first "store" dolls to arrive in this country was Polly Doll, a large wooden doll with painted hair. Her silk garments look as if they might have been worn by Polly when she came to Salem from England in 1640. Another quaint wooden doll is dressed like a quiet old lady. This one has real hair.

Tree-Kangaroos Good Jumpers

The tree-kangaroos of northern Australia find getting down from their arboreal homes a much easier undertaking than the ascent. They are clumsy at climbing but think nothing at all of jumping from 40 to 60 feet to the ground.

Wedding Ring of Ancient Origin

The wedding ring was in use among the ancient Hindus, while the betrothal or "engagement" ring had its vogue in ancient Rome.—Gas Logie.

Dog Has Webbed Feet

The Abyssinian sand terrier has webbed feet, is hairless and looks like a large rat, but is really a dog.

Preserving Books With Air

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End of Captain Kidd

William (Captain) Kidd was born in Scotland and came to America when young; in 1685 the governor of Massachusetts placed him in command of a ship to suppress piracy, but he turned pirate and terrorized the coast. He was finally arrested, sent to England for trial and convicted of murder and hanged May 23, 1701. An English biographer says: "Whatever may have been Kidd's crime, it was clear that he had not had a fair trial, and was found guilty on insufficient evidence."

Treed Girls of Papua

The marriage customs of the Kolari tribes inhabiting the coast regions of New Guinea, near Port Moresby, are peculiar in that young girls from the age of six are confined in cages which they cannot leave until the day they are married. They are guarded by old women and leave their cages only once a day to make their ablutions. The cages are placed within the houses perched up in tall trees for safety. The houses are called "dobos," and contain a goodly supply of rocks for defensive purposes.

Jerusalem Artichokes

Jerusalem artichoke is a tuber rougher than a potato and smaller. They are grown much as potatoes, and need good soil to produce a good crop. The tubers are usually planted whole about a foot apart, three or four inches deep, in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart. They are kept cultivated as potatoes. They are very hardy, and will stay in the ground all winter in good condition if necessary.

Words of Caesar

"I came, I saw, I conquered," or its Latin equivalent, "Veni, vidi, vici," was first used by Julius Caesar after his victory over Pharnaces, king of the Bosphorus, at Zela in the year 47 B. C. A similar but more modest phrase was used by the great Polish leader and king, John Sobieski, after his defeat of the Turks at Vienna in 1683. His message to the Pope was "I came, I saw, God conquered."

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