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GREAT THINGS.—Fear the Lord, and serve him in truth; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—1 Samuel 12:24.

During the hunting season a cow that acts like a deer is worth money to her owner. That is, if the hunter can be caught.

The Indian population of the state of Washington has increased over 6,000 since 1921. We can no longer refer to it as a "vanishing race" and perhaps the colorful atmosphere contributed by Indian tribes at Round-up time need not become the faint memories predicted for the coming generation.

Florida realtors advertise the fact that the Western Union office at Miami dispatches and receives more telegraphic money orders than any other office in the country except those of Chicago and New York. That is hardly a record to brag about. We have suspected for some time that practically everyone going to Florida is forced to wire home for money but we didn't think the promoters would admit it so openly.

A La Grande woman told us recently of buying a dress from a feminine peddler who was canvassing the city. She made a deposit on the order and then received the dress C. O. D., on the balance, through the post office, only to discover that its quality was not at all similar to the sample she had been shown. The peddler was gone—her money was gone. "You'd think I would know better," she said in commenting on the transaction. She does know better now, but there remain hundreds of others who have to be "stung" before they can be graduated from the peddler-patronizing class.

The west conducted a football school for the east last Saturday, Red Grange of Illinois and eleven warriors from Michigan being the main part of the faculty. The east, according to the New York Times report of the Pennsylvania-Illinois game, took the stories about Red Grange with a grain of salt. They found he was a reality when they watched him make the Quaker team look like a bunch of schoolboys—a team that was considered the best on the Atlantic coast. Some day the eastern critics will discover that football is really played west of Pittsburg's smoke haze. What a shock it must be for them to realize that this team which crushed the pride of the east has itself been beaten by three middle western elevens this year—Iowa, Nebraska and Michigan.

THE BALKANS.

If one understands conditions in Western Europe where nations have been at war with each other for centuries, allowing only brief breathing spells between campaigns of invasion, the Balkan situation explains itself. The Balkans are Western Europe in miniature. All the national hatred, jealousy and distrust which have prevented the European powers from living at peace with one another since time immemorial can be found in that seething pot known as the Balkans.

There is some evidence that the larger nations of Europe have seen the error of their ways and, in the Locarno pact, have signed a permanent truce. If the governments, politicians and peoples of the subscribing countries keep the solemn promises embodied in the Locarno treaties the days of strife are over for those countries. But the Locarno conference did not abolish the biennial Balkan war and the unbiased observer doubts exceedingly much if the Balkan countries have any desire to bury the international hatchet. Before there can be permanent peace between Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania and the states of Jugo-Slovakia there must be at work among them the same factors which drove the European powers to Locarno.

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If the good die young a lot of old people ought to be temporarily embarrassed.

Unpardonable sin: In the eyes of a woman, any sin another woman commits.

There was a young fellow named Tom
Who dropped a big dynamite bomb.
And now up in Mars
They are saying, "My stars!
Where on earth did he originate from?"

Have you heard of the good who was told to order a course dinner and asked for bean muffins?

Thomas A. Edison says in time men will live to be 200 years old. They will have to live that long if they ever hope to answer all of Mr. Edison's questionnaires.

Bank bandits are said to have a horror of buckshot fired from a gun. It's a form of broadcasting with which static has no influence.

HOW SAD!
"Dr. W. D. Mason, veterinary surgeon, of 721 Pine street, was yesterday afternoon bitten by a dog with rabies. The dog, which belonged to T. A. Lupton, died a few hours after biting Dr. Mason."—From Iowa weekly.

"What is the matter with the youth of today," somebody inquires.
"It surely couldn't be lack of advice."

THE LATEST IN JAZZ
"Have you heard the new tango song?"
"No—what's that?"
"Tanzonna Hain No Mo."

A pessimist is a man who complains because he has to pay inheritance taxes on a million dollars willed to him by a distant relative.

A girl's kisses are like pickles in a bottle—the first is hard to get, but the rest come easy.

What has become of the old-fashioned doctor who used to try to find out what was the matter with you and then told you that you would be all right in a couple of days?

A man in Toledo has been arrested for shooting his roommate. He says that he was trying to kill a bed bug. At least give the fellow credit for thinking up a new one.

The Start Isn't Hard

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MANNEQUINS NOW ARE BEING TAUGHT TO STRUT, GLIDE, POSE AND POSE.

PARIS (AP)—It was the Mock Turtle in "Alice in Wonderland" who studied "reeling and writhing" in his undersea school. Paris is going to do the Mock Turtle one better in a school for mannequins where "posing and posing, and strutting and gliding" will form part of the curriculum this fall.

Less mysterious in their nature are the simple physical exercises to keep the girls "figures trim and neat—the instruction in the art of "wearing furs" and initiation into the secret of "showing off a gown." The course requires from 18 to 20 lessons.

SCIENCE LEAGUE AIMS TO KEEP EVOLUTION SECULAR

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Science League of America expects to invade every state with lectures and debates on the theory of evolution in an effort to keep instruction on the subject in the public schools on a strictly secular basis. Maynard Shipley, a lecturer, president of the league, proposes to bring several noted foreign evolutionists to America to supple-

ment the American speakers. He has named H. G. Wells as one of them.



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LONDON (AP)—Of all the ultra modernism about the English girl of 1925 only the short skirts are a shock to the orthodox sensibilities of the Begum of Bhopal, the only woman ruler of the 700 potentates of India, who is in London talking in civilization through her Mohammedan veil.

The most advanced woman of her race and among the most progressive of the Indian rulers, the Begum, despite her 67 years, has come to London with her son and heir to learn the ways and manners of the land of her suzerain. Her royal highness wants her granddaughters to learn a woman's work but she would not think of sending them to universities. Such institutions are a good place for boys but not for girls.

The representative of The Associated Press who called upon her was taken without ceremony into her private sitting room and presented to the Begum as she threw aside a piece of high colored embroidery upon which she had been working.

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