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HABIT

Man is a creature of habit, and the traditions and customs have a strong hold on him. The average person finds it is as difficult to cast off an old custom as it is to escape from some of the hereditary superstitions.

What is the reason for the row of buttons on the cuffs of a man's coat? For ornamentation? No. They are there because two centuries ago men wore sleeves so tight they had to be unbuttoned at the cuffs to be removed. The tight cuff went out of style, but custom dictated the retention of the buttons.

The first steamships had masts because in those days a ship without a mast was not a ship. For the same reasons of custom and habit the new motor ships of today are being built with funnels, although they make no smoke. Great Britain's largest motor ship, the Britannic, has two funnels. One houses escape pipes, ventilators and odds and ends of machinery. The other has been made into a smoking room for engineers.

The designers say the public demands the funnels. It refuses to sail on a vessel without a smoke-stack. People are so accustomed to seeing funnels on liners that they have become a fashion, just like buttons on sleeves.

HOOVER ECONOMY

Demonstrations of the budget system and the achievements of the Coolidge administration in governmental economy show that there is a will to save the public's money, methods of doing so are found in unexpected places. No one knows this better than President Hoover, who has the greatest confidence in the ability of the federal departments and bureaus to effect economies to offset the extra demand on the treasury for the extraordinary provision for public works and the farm relief legislation.

Back of the general desire for economy in the federal budget lies the belief that the cost of federal government is too high, that taxes are burdensome to the people and that a lowered schedule would help to offset an anticipated shrinkage in public revenues, resulting from business depression, at the end of the current year.

In the budget message, Mr. Hoover estimates the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, will close with a treasury surplus of $185,000,000. Congress fixed that estimate at $400,000,000 when it adopted legislation to lay appropriations over four years. But the president has now cut it high. Disclosed by analysis, he has consulted to the executive economies of the government.

THE NAVAL TREATY

Senator Lodge called treaty as a great step forward in the campaign for world peace. Even comprehensive armament proposals go more readily, he said, when the first begun.

There is a deep desire in the hearts of millions of men and women to see existing between the various peoples of the world a relationship that will bring about the adjustment or conference of all questions that may arise between them.

Progress has been made and as more and more people become prime considers we can still further cut our naval armaments and also reduce armed land and air forces. The job now ahead of us is to create the atmosphere in which the spirit of friendliness shall grow.

It is hot, but there is some comfort in the knowledge that inside the sun the temperature is 50,000,000 degrees centigrade above.

The hard part of being a good executive consists in convincing your story of the other men you have hired.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—Senator Borah, R., Idaho, of New York, the United States senate's only independent member, tells the story in himself.

Born and reared on a farm in Illinois, Capraine returned to the scene of his birth for a visit, and long after his election to the senate.

There being no one at the station to meet him on his arrival, the senator prevailed on a native to drive him to the old homestead in a buggy. Delighted to meet each other, they engaged in a conversation.

"Know Senator Capraine, who lived in these parts?" asked the senator of his driver.

"Yep, quite well," was the laconic answer.

"Your idea of his son," the senator continued, "the one who studied being with medicine?"

"Yep," was the reply.

"You know the one I mean, I suppose," said Senator Capraine. "The one who was major in some army in a time. Then moved to New York and was made public health commissioner?"

"Guess I might."

The native assured him they were thinking of the same individual. The senator continued:

"Well, you know he is now a Chief of Bureau senator from New York."

"Yep, we heard all about it."

"Then, tell me," Senator Capraine pressed, determined to get some sort a noncommittal reply to the question, "what do the people around here think of Senator Capraine's bill setting a seat in the senate of the United States?"

"Ain't," was the drive. "They just laugh—"

The rest of the trip with Senator Capraine, was made without much conversation.

They're All Alive

[illegible] Smoot of Utah, Washington and celebrated bridegroom, [illegible] minutes, ever gets all of his family together at one time. He [illegible] time of it in the senate.

[illegible] be too many Allens [illegible]

The senator's baby great-granddaughter has the name of Allen, the new wife is named Allen, and her daughter's name is Allen. Mrs. [illegible] Smoot's name is Allen, and [illegible] Mrs. Fred Chambers, [illegible]

[illegible] Allen. A [illegible] Allen Allen

And there apparently are no [illegible] to make the situation less [illegible] for the senator.

Chats With Parents

THE EXPENSIVE DOLL

By Alice Hudson Poole

The children were playing house and was the center of their play. They dressed her and undressed her, they combed her beautiful golden hair, they put her to bed.

They even tried to feed her by forcing bread crumbs between her shiny porcelain teeth. One of the little visiting mothers, in her effort to snatch the little doll out of bed and thrust her quickly into her doll buggy, left her full upon the pavement, with the result that one beautiful pink head was severely damaged. Pearl's mother arrived just in time to see the accident.

"Pearl, I told you not to take that doll outside. I paid eight dollars for it and I'm not going to let you ruin it in three days. Why, look at her hair! You might think you got her a year ago last Christmas instead of this Christmas. Take her home and remember, you ask my permission before you play with her again."

There is, of course, distinction between use and abuse. A doll that is [illegible] at all. Children's toys never should be so fine and so expensive that they cannot be played with in any way that appeals to the child's imagination.

A doll always should be so sturdily made that no such usual accident as falling upon the floor will hurt anything and the wear and tear of vigorous play is quite another.

It should be possessed of such hardy constitution that the little "mother" will be quite free to love and enjoy her in any way she chooses.

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Health Talks

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

Have you a child who will enter school this fall?

If so, this is a good time to check up on his condition, and to see to it that he is not called on to enter a new phase of life with physical handicaps.

It is markedly unfair to the child and to the school to allow him to undertake a new and probably strenuous activity without being as physically fit as possible.

To the child it is unfair because he is thus handicapped. To the school it is unfair because the educators are asked to work with "defective material."

The first entrance of the child into school represents to him an mental contact with society. The home realm is a sheltered sphere. The restrictions imposed on him at home are relatively mild and flexible compared to those that he will be obliged to meet in the classroom.

School is one of the hurdles which the child ought to be able to jump whether it be free from physical defects.

Every child before being sent to school should have a thorough physical examination—not a "look and a promise," but a conscientious going-over.

Notice should be made on a proper record-card of his physical condition in its positive and negative aspects. This record should serve both as a review of the defects which need correction, and of the conditions that prevail. It will be an excellent basis for judging the physical progress the child makes as he grows older.

Special attention should be paid to the nutritional state of the child—whether he is underweight, overweight or shows other evidences of malnutrition, to his nose and throat, his teeth, and to his eyes and ears. The latter are often neglected, but are particularly important. Most learning is achieved through these instruments of perception.

Every child entering school also should have been vaccinated against small-pox, and immunized against diphtheria. Parents owe their children the benefits of a start without a handicap.

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

(From Observer, Mon., July 31, 1905)

Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church, Professor Hoshen—here will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Old Playground and the New."

Circuit Judge Robert Eakin and wife left this morning for Baker city.

Governor Geo. Chamberlain, on last Saturday, appointed E. S. Brannwell as delegate to represent La Grande in the National Irrigation congress.

Professor T. B. Horner, of the Oregon agricultural college, arrived in the city last evening.

The La Grande baseball team, completed a series of substitutes, journeyed to Huntington yesterday where they beat that aggregation 20 to 2.

Hon. L. J. Rouse, who has charge of the Wallowa county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, arrived in the city this morning.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From Observer, Fri., July 30, 1920)

Lemuel Blanchard, an old-time Elgin farmer was here yesterday, getting his business in shape to leave for England.

Chief of Police J. C. Christenson handed in his resignation to City Manager Garrett yesterday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. James Schilling, who reside at the corner of Birch and Jackson streets, an 8-pound baby daughter this morning.

ONE YEAR AGO

(From Observer, Tues., July 30, 1929)

After an absence of more than a year during which she made a trip around the world, Mrs. W. P. McArthur has returned to her home here.

More than 75 spectators assured from visitors from neighboring counties, took part in the annual Frank Walton league fish feed at the Sacajawea Inn last night.

The annual K-O-M picnic will be held Sunday at Riverside park.

Two La Grande boys, Howard Lyman and Russell Nelson, won the [illegible] swimming holds last night.

The Blue Mountain garage is laying plans for a ball tonight, and will be a benefit for their new ball field.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

National Broadcasting Co.: 7:30, news and music; 7:45, symphony hour; 8, dance orchestra; 9, Memory Lane; 9:30, Clippingers; 10, Portland concert orchestra; 11 to 12, dance music.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 8, Merrymakers; 9:30, drama; 10, dance music.

Northwest Broadcasting system: 6, scouts; 8, baritone, soprano, tenor; 10, satellite program.

Seattle

KJR (370): 8, NBC; 10:30, Song Birds; 11, dance orchestra.

Oakland

KLX (880): 8, musical features; 8, gospel hymns; 8:30, old home week; 10 to 12, dance program.

KGO (790): 7:45, NBC programs.

Salt Lake City

KSL (1130): 7:30, NBC; 7:45, music; 8, NBC; 9, organ; 10, dance music; 11, Vagabonds of Air.

Denver

KOA (1020): 7:30, NBC; 7:45, baritone; 8, NBC; 9, studio; 9:30 to 12, NBC.

Los Angeles

KFI (640): 7:45, NBC; 8:45, concert; 9:15, Three Co-eds; 9:30, concert; 10:30, orchestral hour; 11, NBC.

KHJ (900): 8, CBS; 9, symphony; 9:30, CBS; 10, news, dance music; 12 to 2, organ.

KNX (1050): 8, symphony and soloists; 9:45, music-drama; 10, dance music.

Spokane

KHQ (590): 6, concert; 7, orchestra; 7:30, NBC; 10, dance band; 11, requests.

Tacoma

KVI (760): 6, CBS; 12 to 1, organ.

Portland

KEX (1190): 8, dance music and features; 8:30, In Days of Old; 9, NBC; 10:30, dance music; 11:30, news, dance music.

KGW (620): 7:30, NBC; 8:45, Mac and Al; 9, NBC; 9:30, features; 10, Cecil and Sally; 10:15, dance music; 11, organ.

San Francisco

KPSC (950): 6, CBS; 10, Frank Wilmouth; 10:30 to 1, dance music.

KPO (680): 8, NBC; 9, Song Book symphony; 9:30, concert; 10 to 12, dance music.

STATE SHOULD HELP IN FARM RELIEF, CLAIM

PINGOTT, Ark., July 30 (AP)—United States Senator Joe T. Robinson, of Arkansas, believes the state and federal governments should cooperate in measures to aid the farmers whose crops have been damaged by drought and proposes a commission to "meet the wholesale breakdown on farm mortgages."

The senator expressed his views in a campaign speech.

"At the beginning of next season the farmers will be without seed, feed and other supplies," Senator Robinson said. "Their credit has been exhausted and local institutions will not be able to furnish adequate funds."

"This is no time for overbearing partisan and personal aggrandizement. Both the state and federal governments should help in tiding over the danger."

As to the measures he proposed, Senator Robinson said, "The details will be difficult but not impossible to work out. This proposal rests on sound policy and the congress will be responsible for the suggestion when the facts are fully presented."

"WONDER MOTHER" DEAD

TONAWANDA, Pa. (AP)—Laura, "Wonder Mother," is dead. Her direct descendants, all benefactors of mankind, number 30. She had 21 children.

Laura was a Jersey cow.

HOW MANY TO GOOF

NEW YORK (AP)—How the bids have been affected by the crash for easy money? Up to the Bronx they have [illegible] a [illegible] out of cans and boards on an unused lot of land. The fee for a round is one cent.

SEEN FROM MOON

ANTANANOLIS, Mo. (AP)—Uncle Sam declines to have his animals guards. An application for admission to the social academy set fees and 4 inches and 250 has been rejected because he is too big.

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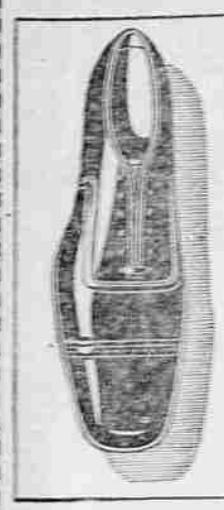

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Credit For Stored Wheat Assists Nebraskans In Holding Big Crop

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—For the first time in history the farmers of Nebraska stored wheat made in the county on their farms, the film.

Under a new state law permitting farm storage in conjunction with the federal farm loan board, certificates will be issued by state supervisors and the certificates will be held as collateral by federal farm loan banks. This immediate credit to the producer is secured.

Sam R. McKelvie, grain member of the farm board and former Nebraska governor, says the law will be of great advantage to farmers in that it gives them the advantage of farm storage—the cheapest available and best for keeping burdensome supplies out of market channels and the terminals.

In addition, the law permits farmers to store wheat in state supervised elevators with the same credit privileges enjoyed in the farm storage plan.

Drafted last spring by a special session of the state legislature as a means of preventing market glutts, the law became of immediate benefit to Nebraska farmers of winter wheat crop. Estimated at 65,875,000 bushels, Nebraska's harvest of winter wheat exceeds the 1929 harvest by 12,011,000 bushels.

It is not the largest yield on record in the Cornhusker state, but it is 11,000,000 bushels more than the average.

Contracted six months ago with advice growing conditions, the Nebraska crop thrived under June sunshine, and threshers found it had matured to perfect condition.

Although never as large as that of Kansas, Nebraska's crop occupies a peculiar spot in the American wheat situation. Repeatedly farm board headquarters have referred to the amount of wheat necessary to price improvement through removal from the market as "about as large as the Nebraska crop."

More than 150 self-help students are expected to enroll at North Carolina state college this year.

Col. John A. Liske, of Mount Gilead, N. C., sole surviving pallbearer of Stonewall Jackson, has just celebrated his 81st birthday.

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5.00-20	11.35	11.95
5.25-20	12.35	13.65
5.50-20	13.90	15.15
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