

Current Wit and Humor



COSTLY APPROVAL

He had gone into the library to put the thing up to her father and she was anxiously waiting on the front porch.

"Well," said the father when he returned, "he asked me how I was fixed and I told him I had \$3,000 in the bank."

Cleaning Up

A young woman attorney was about to argue her first case. On that morning she washed her hands five or six times. Her mother said:

"Don't be nervous, Marie."

"I'm not nervous, mother, but these judges have so much to say about coming into court with clean hands."

HARD TO FIND



Willie—Daddy, will you buy me an X-ray machine?

Father—What in the world do you want with an X-ray machine?

Willie—To find "X" in my algebra!

Non-Efficiency

"We'll start a brand-new government!"

"Is the plan that lurks in every time of discontent—"

And yet it never works.

From the Back Seat

"I wish you would quit driving from the back seat," exclaimed Mr. Chug-gins.

"All right," sighed the patient wife.

"But after that remark, don't expect me to smile sweetly and give sym-pathy when a traffic cop gets you."

Washington Star.

Some Escaped

Mr. Jabbs (in a graveyard)—All these people buried here had their troubles in life, Jane.

Mrs. Jabbs—Oh, not all of them— all of them weren't married, John.

WHAT SHE LOOKED FOR



Williams—"She boasts that she's not the kind of woman who's always looking for the latest wrinkle in clothes."

Thompson—"True enough—she spends all her time looking for the latest wrinkle in her face."

Overwhelming Greatness

True greatness bids the smaller try to be satisfied to win.

A corner where they can "stand by" and humbly "listen in."

Daddy's Tour

Willie—My mother goes to Europe every summer.

Mary—Where does your daddy go?

Willie—To the post office and the bank!

No Chance to Relax

Mr. Bowser—I'm sorry, but it's impossible for me to give you three weeks' vacation at the present time.

Bookkeeper—Then, perhaps, you could give me a little advance pay so that I can send my wife away. I must have some rest.

Sturdy

"I recommend a vegetable diet for a few weeks."

"But, doc, I like meat. Nothing strong about vegetables."

"Try garlic."

Face and Reverse

Mrs. Plainmug—Is my gown cut too low in the back? I can just feel that those men behind us are just staring at me.

Her Husband—Aw, turn around and show 'em your face and they'll quit staring.

Reception Day

"Mr. President, I am honored in meeting you."

"Thank you, sir."

"I have no advice to offer you."

"Won't you stay for lunch?"

Monolog Defined

"Pop, what's a monolog?"

"A monolog is a conversation between husband and wife."

"I thought that was a dialog."

"No, a dialog is where two persons are speaking."

Not Separated From Money

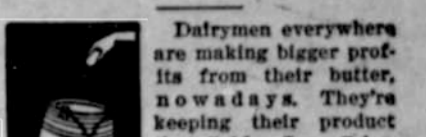
Alisa—I suppose you know Alice married money.

Ada—O, yes! They're separated now, aren't they?

"No; just she and her husband are separated."

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Find Link Connecting South American Rivers

Geographers of Europe are greatly interested in the reports of two German explorers that they have discovered in the wilderness of Paraguay a connecting link between the mighty Amazon and the rivers which wind to the Rio de La Plata. Geographers long had believed that there was a canal or link between the two great rivers of South America, but this is the first definite proof advanced. The discovery reveals that one tremendous system of rivers extends from the mouth of the Amazon, at the equator, to Buenos Aires, thousands of miles below on the east coast. A short distance south of the headwaters of the Amazon begin the rivers which flow straight south to Buenos Aires. The new discovery will add 50,000 miles of inland navigation afforded by the Amazon and its tributaries.

Russ Ball Blue goes farther, makes clothes whiter than liquid Blue. Large package at Grocers.—Adv.

Non-resistant

Little Mary had mysteriously picked up an amazing vocabulary of swear words and slang. Mother had pleaded, scolded and reasoned. The ultimatum was leaving home. "Why, Mary, daddy and mother just can't have a little girl here who says such naughty words. We'll have to turn you out if you swear again."

But again it came. Her hat and coat were handed her. Resolutely she walked out and sat on the curb with her thoughts. Along came a neighbor.

"Good morning, Mary. Is your father at home?"

"How in the h—l do I know. I don't live there any more!" she said.—Indianapolis News.

Nation's Airports

There are 884 airports in the United States, with an additional 1,035 in process of construction. While some of these are only landing fields, there are others which are equipped with runways, flood lights, hangars, hotels and weather bureaus.

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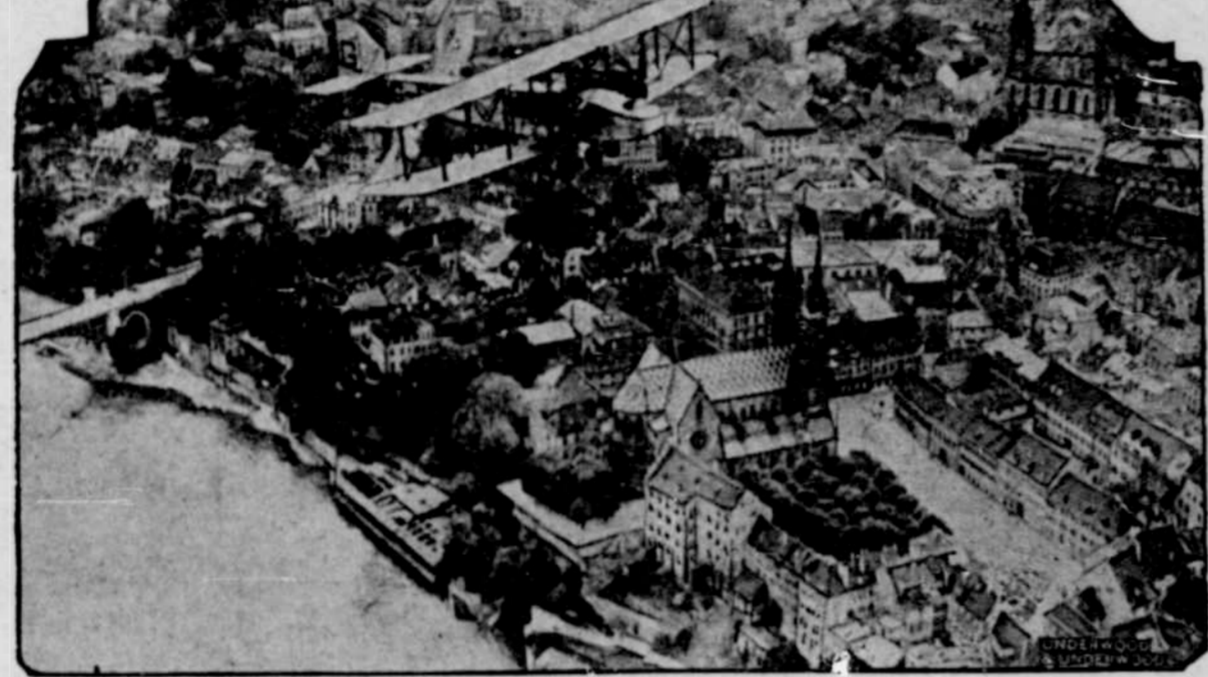
World Events Pictured HAPPENINGS EVERYWHERE AND PERSONS OF NOTE AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA

Toys for U. S. Children From Those of Mexico



Under-Secretary of Education of Mexico Moises Saenz showing Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow the presents made for the children of Mexico to be sent to the children of the United States. The various curios and toys were made for the most part by young Mexicans, who showed great skill in the work.

Air View of Basel, Home of International Bank



This is the city of Basel, Switzerland, as seen from an airplane. Basel has been selected as the site of the Bank for International Settlements which is being established under the Young reparations plan.

Winners in 4-H Club Competition



Theodore R. Lorenz of Hitchcock, Blaine county, Okla., and Lois Bailey of Eugene, Lane county, Ore., who were declared the outstanding boy and girl members and leaders of the 4-H clubs for the year 1929. The clubs have a membership of 750,000. The trophies were awarded at the club congress in Chicago by Horace Moses of Massachusetts, the donor.

Repairing Broken Atlantic Cables



Several Atlantic cables were broken by the recent earthquake off the New England and Newfoundland coast. These men aboard the cable ship Cyrus Field are engaged in the difficult task of bringing up the broken ends and splicing them.

GETS EDGE'S SEAT



David Baird, Jr., of Camden, N. J., who was appointed by Governor Larson of New Jersey to be United States senator to succeed Walter E. Edge, who resigned to be ambassador to France. Mr. Baird is a wealthy lumber dealer and the son of a former senator. He will hold the office until the general election which is to be held in November, 1930.

WEDDED 78 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blackmar of Columbus, Ga., who celebrated their seventy-eighth wedding anniversary in Columbus, recently. They are ninety-nine and ninety-eight years old respectively.

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By JOHN CLARENCE FUNK, A. M., Sc. D., Director of Public Health Education, State of Pennsylvania.

Unwise Wisdom

SOME years ago in a small prairie town, miles from nowhere, the radio was used to give medical advice in the absence of a physician. Thus, a life was saved.

Indeed, one has to go extremely far away to find complete isolation nowadays. Nevertheless, there are many foolish people who literally isolate themselves with their personal conceit. For instance, a few weeks ago a successful business man self-diagnosed and then self-treated a physical condition. His funeral took place the other day. For all practical purposes this unwise "wise" gentleman was even more isolated than was the patient on the western plains. And this even though his town possessed forty physicians and two hospitals!

It really is amazing how many self-opinionated individuals will, with utter complacency, essay to determine what is ailing them and then repair to the drug store for a well-known remedy which they imagine fits their case. In this way they often treat symptoms and turn causes over to a doctor after the trouble has become chronic and beyond repair.

It is difficult to understand why people, otherwise intelligent, will conclude that they are capable of doctoring themselves when they know that it is only after long years of training and study that persons are licensed by the state to do work of this kind for them.

Of course, it is excellent psychology to have a good opinion of one's ability at all times. But general ability, or any specific ability, scarcely justifies any person to conclude that without particular education he is capable of treating disease.

Don't display unwise wisdom when you are ill by treating yourself. That's the physician's business.

Let Well Enough Alone

IT IS not a predominating trait in human nature to be entirely satisfied with one's looks. Even the handsomest people are sometimes likely to imagine secretly that they would be far happier if they could look like some one else.

Consequently numerous foolish people, particularly aging women, are drawn to the so-called "plastic surgery." This type of work, so wonderfully developed in the base hospitals during the World war, has its proper place in medical practice. There can be no question about that. Today, one finds many brilliant examples of built-up faces which had been ruined by disease or accident. Indeed, near miracles have thus been performed. However, that is one thing. While face lifting and fat removing, for beauty's sake, is quite another matter.

Just a few weeks ago a young woman decided that she would like to buy a different shaped nose. A plastic "doctor," who was not a physician at all, much less a surgeon, promised for a tidy sum, to make her very pretty. She is now hopelessly disfigured. In her sorrow she is suing the "architect of faces" for big damages. Available records indicate that literally thousands of disfigurements have resulted by resorting to such practices.

After all, real beauty finds its foundation in glowing health. One can therefore be his own beauty specialist by developing vim, vigor and vitality. Moreover, proper living habits begun in youth and persisted throughout life can defer the onslaughts of old age.

In any event, as a beauty agent, the knife of the self-styled plastic surgeon is usually ineffective and sometimes dangerous. Stay away from it. Let well enough alone.

P. S.—Men who are foolish enough to resort to this kind of renovating also—take notice. (Ed. 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Others of Importance as Coloring Material

Nature now and then has a way of producing something in the natural state which is highly useful in a work never contemplated in the normal activities of nature.

Take the case of paints—the various ochers, which are used so widely in producing colors varying from yellow to reddish brown. These natural mineral pigments are mined in several states, notably Georgia, Iowa and Vermont. They are composed of clays which have been colored by the presence of iron, in the form of hydrated ferric oxide.

Not only are the others used in paints, but also in linoleum and oil-cloths, as well as a coloring for cement, stucco and mortar.

The preparation of ochers is simple, involving purely mechanical processes of washing, drying, pulverizing and packing. The washing is intended primarily to rid the ochers of sand, small stones and other impurities. It also serves, as well, better to mix the ochers.

Grand and Glorious Next to findin' a wadded paper dollar in the top pocket of an old pair of trousers, I doubt if there's a grander feelin' in the world than havin' a fine, well-established son.—Abe Martin in Farm and Fireside.

Urban Age

It is nearly 2,000 years since an urban settlement was founded on the territory which today is covered by Vienna. The small Roman military camp Vindobona developed into the modern metropolis with her enormous municipal area of 275.88 square kilometers, second only to London.

Sore Sign

When she begins having kinds of food she knows he does not like it is a fair sign the honeymoon is waning.—Lorain Journal.

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Smooth Tree Dangerous When Lightning Rages

Smooth-barked trees served as fatal roosts for thousands of birds near St. Charles, Mo., when they were charged with electricity during a storm last August. Dr. William G. Wilson, ornithologist, will tell the United States Department of Agriculture in a report which he is preparing. More than 5,000 dead birds were reported to have been found on a farm a short distance from St. Charles, and more than 1,100 on another farm, following the storm. "I have never heard of a case of this kind before," Doctor Wilson said, "and it may not happen again in a thousand years, but I believe that it is worth reporting to federal experts. In my opinion only birds roosting on smooth-barked trees were killed when an unusual atmospheric conditions charged the trees with electricity. I believe that this kind of tree is a conductor of electricity during a storm because water cannot be absorbed, making the tree attractive to the electrical charge. The charge was not strong enough to kill any but the smallest birds, however, since no large ones were found to have been victims."

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In Too Great Hurry to Forge Marital Chains

The pale, nervous looking man was applying for a job. "I think I shall be able to suit all your requirements, sir," he said. The manager shook his head. "I'm afraid I cannot take you," he replied. "You see, I'm wanting a single man."

A look of horror appeared on the other's face. "But, good gracious," he stammered, "when I came here yesterday I was told you were looking for a married man!"

"I'm sorry," said the manager. "It must have been a mistake."

The applicant stepped forward and clutched him by the arm. "Look here," he gasped, "it's all very well for you to talk like that—but what am I to do? You see, I went straight out and got married!"

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Not Manual Laborers

Of the 290 Laborite members of the British house of commons few have come from the hard laboring classes they represent. On the contrary, titles, wealth and professions are well represented in the ranks of the Labor members of parliament. Among them are two baronets, a baron's wife who is also a marquis's daughter, two king's councillors, one banker, three professors, one clergyman, two solicitors, four retired army officers, nine lecturers, fourteen teachers, one chemist, ten barristers, one landowner, one Salvation army commissioner and two cartoonists.

Prosperity Must Be Shared

Let him who expects one class of society to prosper in the highest degree, while the other is in distress, try whether one side of his face can smile while the other is pinched.—Thomas Fuller.

Electrical Storm Center

The Chilhowee ridge, in the Great Smoky mountains of eastern Tennessee, is known as one of the worst locations in the country for frequent and furious lightning storms.—Providence Journal.

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