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POWER ON THE OFFENSIVE SIDE.

**Here's Hints
For Talk at
Dinner Table**

By GLADWIN HILL
NEW YORK, Sept. 18—How's your dinner-table conversation? Thanks to the nation's statisticians, who have been ferreting out a fantastic flock of facts and figures, your Disney Digest's Public Service Division is about to present another installment of the Handy-Dandy Guide to Snappy Small Talk, suitable for a wide range of eventualities.

Just locate on the list the animal, vegetable or mineral you are confronted with, and despite it you'll find the appropriate ammunition to make you a dining-room Dale Carnegie.

A doctor—The government predicts an apple crop of 128,322,000 bushels this year;

A Scotch hunger striker—Retail food prices have just reached the highest level in 10 years;

A man with a better mousetrap—There are now an estimated 125,000,000 rats in the United States;

A pink elephant—444,479 licenses were issued to liquor concerns during the past fiscal year;

A foe of red tape—Georgia has fewer state employes per capita than any other state in the union;

The village blacksmith—\$328,000 worth of horseshoe nails were exported the first half of this year;

A hitch-hiker—The number of cars produced in the next 12 months may be less than the number that will be junked.

A wild duck—There will be 7,500,000 licensed hunters in the country this fall;

A moth ball manufacturer—The highest consumption of wool apparel ever recorded in the United States was reached in June;

A cuspidor manufacturer—5,527,821,292 cigars were made in the United States in the past fiscal year;

A man whose wife has just bought another new hat—Married men are psychologically able to stand economic stress better than bachelors.

**Scientists Agree
7 Biblical Days
Were Years**

MADRID—A geologist and a theologian have fitted their sciences together to present a new conception of the time element represented in Genesis, first book of the Bible.

In a new book, Dr. Lopez de Acona of the Spanish Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, and Juan Leal Luna, professor of theology, present their belief that the seven days of creation actually represented long periods of years, necessary for transformation of nebulous gaseous materials into final planetary forms.

According to their computations the first day lasted 20,000,000,000 years; the second 2,000,000,000; the third, 1,500,000,000; the fourth, 160,000,000; the fifth, 70,000,000; and the sixth, 30,000,000.

The seventh day? The two believe it began after man and woman had been created, and that it is the period in which the world remains.

Old Sweet Song

HAMILTON, Mo.—(AP)—A Hamilton woman, digging near an old bush, found a tightly corked bottle. Inside was a love letter, dated in the eighties. The boy and girl both are dead—but were happily wed for years.

**Cobra Venom Being Utilized
As New "Drugless Drug"**

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Feature Service

BALTIMORE—The slithering "sudden death" of India—the hooded cobra—has curled up on the physician's medicine shelf, its venom turned into a powerful pain-killing drug.

But cobra venom is a drug that doesn't "drug," in the sense of stupefying. It is as powerful as morphine. But unlike that opiate, it actually sharpens the human senses while deadening pain.

That's just part of the strange medical story told by Dr. David I. Macht of Baltimore, American discoverer of the value of cobra venom. He reports its successful use in a lengthening list of ailments, from cancer to arthritis and migraine.

Injected With Hypodermic

The venom, purified and injected by hypodermic, acts on the pain center in the brain to give relief. The reason for its mental stimulation is not known.

But Dr. Macht found persons could solve mathematical problems faster than normally when they had injections of the venom. Doses of morphine slowed their reaction.

He also discovered the venom sharpened vision and enlarged the field of vision—persons could see more clearly and distinguish better among colors. It likewise

stimulated hearing and the sense of smell.

These unusual reactions led to experiments with certain mental ailments, but the venom was found ineffective as a cure for them beyond the temporary mental "boost."

Effects Last Longer

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