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plan. He would have the pedestrians where they are, on the street level sidewalks and crosswalks, and also keep the slow-moving vehicle traffic below, but provide a second-story street for fast traffic.

Approach to the upper level would be provided by ramps, or steeply inclined roadways, at suitable intervals along the main thoroughfares. Once above, cars would be expected to travel at a good rate of speed. Below, they would have to keep to 10 or 15 miles an hour. He expects such an innovation within 10 years, in the congested section of large cities.

Certainly something of the sort will have to be done before long. Even in the small cities, the business sections are becoming intolerably crowded, with increasing danger to pedestrians and difficulty in moving through or finding a parking space. Safety and business convenience both require a solution.

The Near East peace conference at Lausanne has been in session for six months and nothing has been accomplished yet. One reason why Europe is perpetually in turmoil is that over there it is so much easier to make war than to make peace.

Another senator is headed for Europe to study conditions. With all these senators getting information at first hand, it never will be possible again to get them to agree on what is wrong with Europe.

Mr. McAdoo says he has not decided yet whether he will be a candidate. Which is the political equivalent of a statement that he is "in" to go but wants to be urged.

Those movie stars who went clear to Rome to be married, will be perfectly satisfied with California as a place to be divorced.

Mrs. Bergdoll is going to Germany to pay Grover a visit. The rest of us will remain on this side and dare him to return the call.

Earlier Days in Eugene

(From the Morning Register, July 15, 1924.)

John Hunsicker, the architect, left for Florence this morning to superintend the erection of the new school building there. L. N. Roney has the contract.

The Jolly Bakers' dozen held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. L. P. Pettitplace at her home in Fairmount.

Russell Coleman, of Coburg, was in the city yesterday.

M. R. Janney and Herbert Leigh returned yesterday from a trip to the Bohemia mines.

C. O. Peterson is at Hoquiam, Wash., on business. Mrs. Peterson and children are at Seaside.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, two miles east of Springfield, July 9, 1924, a son.

The Springfield Rebekahs installed officers as follows: Jennie Williams, N. G.; Agnes Moran, V. G.; Belle L. Sutton, secretary; May Juddins, chaplain; Addie Tuffe, treasurer; Marian Harper, warden; Maude Bryan, conductor; Josie Harper, L. G.; Lulu Martin, R. G.; V. G.; Mildred Lamb, L. S. Y. G.; Mary Martin, R. S. N. G.; Mary Roberts, L. S. N. G.; Bertha Walker, O. G.

Reports from St. Petersburg indicate that the Russians have inflicted a heavy defeat upon the Japanese at Port Arthur but reports are unconfirmed.

IDAHO RAVAGED BY SERIES OF STORMS

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and the evening train from Spokane was cancelled.

COLORADO TOWNS FLOODED

Water Rushes Through Streets of Florence and Portland

PUEBLO, Colo., July 16.—Five feet of water was reported at Portland, Colorado, a cement manufacturing community, eight miles east of Florence, tonight, but all communication with the town is cut off and the extent of the damage cannot be ascertained.

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Great Damage in Montana
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ELLIS ISLE IS DISCUSSED

COMMONS TAKES UP IMMIGRATION QUESTION

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, July 16.—Conditions confronting immigrants at Ellis island was brought up again today in the house of commons when a member inquired whether official representation had been made to the United States in regard to the situation. Ronald McNeill, answering for the foreign office, said such representations had been repeatedly made.

Asked whether he was aware that emigrants could go to Boston and there enter without detention and if he would recommend that British emigrants use Boston instead of New York, Mr. McNeill said he was not aware of the fact.

LABOR BANK UNDER WAY

DIRECTORS OF RAILROAD MEN'S FIRM SWORN IN

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Directors of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks' National bank—Cincinnati's first and Ohio's second labor bank, took the oath of office today and then went into session to perfect plans for the opening of the institution in a few weeks. Bankers, attorneys, businessmen and trade unionists comprise the board of directors.

The board elected president of the bank, E. H. Fitzgerald, Cincinnati, grand president of the brotherhood.

Why They Flunked
Among recent schoolboy examination "howlers" we choose the following:
"Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to anything else."
"A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian."
"Oceanica is that continent which contains no land."

"In India a man out of a cask may not marry a woman out of another cask."
"Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and do not meet unless you bend them."
"Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away."

"Louis XVI was gassed during the French revolution."
"Horsepower is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour."
"Palsy is a kind of new writer's dance."

"Letters in sloping print are hysterical."—The Christian Examiner (St. Louis).

Taking His Advice

Father was standing before the fire lecturing his son and heir on the necessity for thinking twice before speaking once.

"Father!" exclaimed the boy, suddenly. The parent held up a warning finger.

"Think again before you speak, and then I will answer you." The boy pondered for a minute or so, and then said: "Father, I have thought twice and now I am quite convinced that your coat-tails are on fire."—Boston Herald.

Dark Clouds Cost \$1,000,000

Here is a close-up photograph of a \$1,000,000 oil well fire at De Mont, Texas.



Housewives Glad to Know New Way of Getting Soft, Cool, Pliable Finish in Their Fabrics

EVERY refined woman wants her dainty garments starched so as to look sheer and beautiful—with that delightful, soft and pliable finish that everyone admires so much.

Henceforth it has not been possible to get at home the same elegant finish you find in goods fresh from the store, or from the exclusive French laundries.

The Reason for the Natural Linen Finish

THE secret of this lovely finish is now made clear to housewives. It is in the use of Linit—the new scientific starch discovery—made just the way the great fabric manufacturers use it.

Linit gives the same natural finish to all fabrics you find in garments fresh from the store.



Protect Your Dainty Garments

BECAUSE of the new process by which Linit is made, it penetrates every thread of the fabric, preserves the life of the material and helps it to resist wear.

JOHNSON-LIEBER CO.
Portland, Ore.

Makes Cotton look and feel like Linen

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The Office Cat

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Science can explain everything except the reason an infant son needs three drinks of water between 1 a. m. and 2 a. m.

A great many people run behind trying to keep up in front.

YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS
Sing me no ballads of mellow antiquity; Spare me your peanims and your hymns and bonanzas;—
Muffle your waltzes of love and iniquity;—
Sing me a song of a lack of bananas.

Those who have tried it say that changing seats in a canoe is one way to learn to swim.

Now that the filling stations are filling all the vacant lots, the weeds will have to make other arrangements.

The trouble these days with too many of our sons of toil is that they don't seem to have even a speaking acquaintance with their parent.

If one man does all the talking, that's argument; if ten combine to put the thing over, that's propaganda.

Etiquette Note—In some elite circles it is not considered good form for a gentleman to snap his suspenders at a lady.

A loud outburst on an automobile often gives a man a misguided idea of his own importance.

Breakers may be "innocent," as alleged, but they don't look the part.

Speaking of dumbbells and other gymnasium equipment, consider the guy who when he is under at the movies told him that of the short stories, no 75 per cent.

There were plenty of single seats down front, asked if they were together. He'd probably want to know whether or not connecting rooms are "en suite."

Kindness and patience are rays that dispel the fog of prejudice and suspicion. They will remove misunderstanding where argument would merely confuse the issue.

'Twas midnight in the barnyard And all the sheep were there Partaking of their midday meal And growing underwear.

Suppose a senator's son can now be called a chip off the old block.

It takes an optimist to face the world with a good heart when the liver is out of order.

Bathing suits show the winter left some of the folks in bad shape.

Many Americans who made it a point of laying up something for a rainy day now wish they had laid up something for a dry one.

The country seems about equally divided between those who blame original sin and those who blame Wall street.

Nowadays just as soon as you have found a way to make ends meet, some goof comes along and moves the ends.

ATTA HOY!
What are the wild waves saying They say dash against the beach— They say it's great to be playing Around a corn-fed peach.

"Ah! The last lap," sighed the Office Kitten as she finished her saucer of milk.

The supply of international rough is so large nowadays that half the world doesn't know why the other half lives.

We know some men who have just about as much right to their pay checks as they have to rob a bank.

Heid the hall light after the last man had staggered out the stairs and forgotten about it. "It doesn't look like I'm going out tonight."

A law that is observed doesn't have to be enforced.

Written "to keep the wolf from the door." And many of them warrant a hurry call to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

OUT-COOKING COUR
Oh, hell—I'm well!

Some folks don't know what to blame a new baby, and others have a relative who is rich.

A lot of politicians wouldn't object to the world court idea if they could have the idea without having the court.

An ancient car chugged painfully up to the gate. The gatekeeper, demanding the usual fee for admission, called: "A dollar for the car, over looked up with a palatable of relief and said, 'Sold.'"

Bridegroom to Minister—"How do you do, your honor?"
Minister—"You can better value the value of the service rendered."

Bridegroom—"Suppose we get settled—say, for a year. By time?"
Minister—"No, no