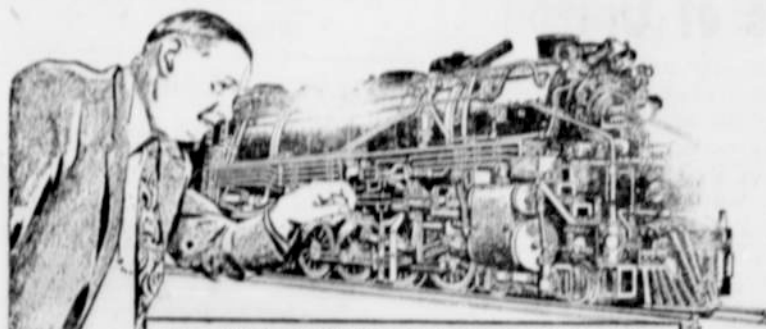


Rail oddities



A REMARKABLE 8-FOOT OPERATING MODEL OF A MODERN RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVE HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY JOHN F. LINDSEY OF CHICAGO AFTER 10,000 HOURS OF LABOR DURING THE PAST NINE YEARS. MADE ENTIRELY BY HAND, COMPLETE IN ALL DETAILS, THE MODEL WORKS UNDER 250 POUNDS STEAM PRESSURE WITH ALL CONTROLS OPERATED FROM THE CAB. IT IS VALUED AT \$10,000.



RAILROADS NOW EMPLOY ABOUT 100,000 WOMEN AND GIRLS—FOUR TIMES AS MANY AS BEFORE THE WAR. NOT ALL AS STEAM OPERATORS AND PHONE OPERATORS BY A LONG SHOT! MANY WORK IN ROUND HOUSES, SHOPS, FREIGHT HOUSES, FREIGHT YARDS, AT FULL STATIONS AND ON TRAINS.

WHEN MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES THREATENED THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, MICHIGAN RECENTLY, THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY PROMPTLY CAME TO THE RESCUE BY LENDING A STEAM LOCOMOTIVE TO OPERATE THE WATER PUMPS DURING THE EMERGENCY.

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MARGUERITE CHAPMAN in "DESTROYER"

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE SEEKS SENIOR RENT APPRAISER

Applications for the position of Senior Rent Appraiser, for the Office of Price Administration, Los Angeles, Calif., is being sought by the United States Civil Service Commission.

The salary for this position is \$4426 a year, including overtime. There is no written test and no maximum age limit.

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Treasury Department Employees Subscribe Largely to War Bonds

Ninety-five percent of all employees in the Treasury Department, numbering 81,573 throughout the country, are participating in the pay roll savings plan. An average of 11.1 per cent of pay rolls is being invested, according to the Treasury Department.

Employees in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency have the highest participation with 98.2 per cent, while the Division of Personnel is investing the most with a percentage of 12.3.

It was pointed out, however, that the two offices have a small number of employees—83 for the Personnel Office, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which has the highest number of employees with 39,416, has 97.5 per cent participation and an average of 11.3 per cent investment under the pay roll plan.

W. D. Chipman is able to be out again after an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Clay Davis is improving from an attack of the flu.

Every mile our boys win means longer communication lines. These mean greater expense, more energy, more of everything from all of us.

Bazooka Berkshire



LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — No Arkansas Razor-back is this grand champion at the Pacific National Berkshire show purchased by Bob Burns, motion picture and radio comedian, at \$1050 for his Rancho Bazoooka. Burns, who is famous for his wild tales of Arkansas hill folk, and the guttural rumblings of his gas pipe Bazoooka, is an ardent admirer of fine livestock and spends much time at his ranch near here.

"SHELLING" EGGS

Do you find it irksome sometimes getting the shell off a hard-cooked egg? Mrs. Julia Keene, director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, adds salt to the water in which the egg is cooked. This makes the shell harder and more brittle and so much easier to remove.

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BOILED CUSTARD
To get a smooth, thick boiled custard this is what Westinghouse home economists advise: Cook slowly over a low heat, stir until custard coats the spoon, then remove from range and pour into serving dishes. Should custard curdle while cooling because of too-intense heat, take it off the range immediately, put in a pan of cold water and beat with a rotary egg beater.

CALENDAR ODDITIES
IN 1712 IN SWEDEN, FEBRUARY HAD 30 DAYS, THE EXTRA DAY HAVING BEEN ADDED TO ADJUST HER CALENDAR TO THE JULIAN — STRANGELY ENOUGH SWEDEN DID NOT ADOPT THE PRESENT CALENDAR UNTIL 41 YEARS LATER WHEN IT DROPPED 11 DAYS TO BRING THE CALENDAR IN ACCORD WITH THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR NOW IN USE —
DO YOU KNOW that
The World Calendar of 12 months and equal quarters in use will give to February the exact number of 30 days, comparable with the other 7 months of 30 days; the first month in every quarter will have 31 days and five Sundays. Thus, strangely enough did Sweden 231 years ago have a February of 30 days.
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PACKING POINTERS
In mailing more than a ton of cookies in individual two-pound boxes to men in service camps, Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, found they arrived fresh and more "shapely" when packed this way: Wrap each cookie separately in waxed paper. Line the inside of cookie box with waxed paper. Pad bottom and sides of box with shredded or wadded paper or excelsior mats. Pack cookies loosely in box to prevent crushing. Place top on box, and if cookie box is made of lightweight cardboard put this box inside a heavy corrugated box for protection in mailing. Tie securely with heavy twine or seal with gummed tape. If gummed tape is used, mark box "May be opened for postal inspection."
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Cookery **QUERY CORNER**
UPSIDE DOWN MEAT PIE
The Ingredients
Brown 1 cup sliced onion in 2 tablespoons lard. Add 1 lb. ground beef. Cook until crumbly but not hard. Add 1/4 teaspoon celery seed, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1 can tomato soup. Simmer until thick.

Making the Batter
Make a drop biscuit batter as follows: Sift together 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Cut in 4 to 6 tablespoons lard until mixture has fine even crumb. Add 1 cup milk. Stir well. Pour over hot meat mixture.

The Finished Pie
Bake in a hot oven (450°F) for 20 minutes. Turn out on chop plate. Serve hot. To complete the meal, serve a vegetable, a relish tray or mixed vegetable salad and fruit gelatine.

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