

HIS MATCH

A taxi driver recently got the worst of a wordy bout. An old man with a wheelbarrow wouldn't get out of the way, and the taximan shouted: "You ought to be wheeling a baby buggy." "And you ought to be in it," replied the old man.

A Business Getter

A small boy called on the doctor one evening. "Say, doc, I guess I got measles," he said, "but I can keep it quiet."

The doctor looked up puzzled. "Aw, get wise, doc," suggested the small boy. "What'll you give me to go to school and scutter it among all the kids?"—Bottles.

TRIALS OF WEDDED LIFE



Radio Fan—Have you a loud speaker in your house? Longsuffer—Yes, loud and incessant. I'm sometimes sorry I married her.

Supply and Demand

Supply and demand. Serve to brighten the gloom. There are always more problems than we can consume.

Conditions Changed

He—You are very extravagant in your dress. She—Before we were married anything that was for me you never thought extravagant, no matter how much it cost. He—Huh! I never said what I thought then.

Contemplation

"I have heard that you contemplate retiring to private life." "I do," answered Senator Sorghum; "the same as I contemplate going to heaven. It's a sweet and blissful prospect, but somehow you don't feel in any particular hurry about it."—Washington Star.

Old, but No Fool

She (to old sutor)—You know what people would say—that you were foolish enough to let me marry you for your money. He—Oh, no, my dear; they would say I was too smart to let you get it any other way.

SHOULD BE TRAINED



Wife—I don't think I approve of this movement to train young people for marriage. Hubby—What! Ain't pugilists and soldiers and all other fighting people trained?

Publicity

The movie actor has to face the perils of publicity. And sacrifice, in quest of "space," his marital felicity.

Travel

Homebody—The last time I saw the great Mr. Multirox was in Venice. Benumbroad—G'wan! You've never been in Venice. Homebody—I know it, but I've been to the movies.

Unloaded Years

Nell—What else you may say of hgr. Miss Anthony carries her age remarkably well. Bell—Oh, it's easy enough to carry one's age by dropping a few birthdays now and then.

All Right for the Purpose "Are you painting that scene over there? It doesn't look much like it at all."

The Airplane The airplane is a thing of worth. Save when compelled to mix. As it descends from sky to earth, In petty politics.

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CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Earl Morgan and children of "Broadacres" were calling on Mrs. George Krebs at "The Last Camp" on Monday.

Miss Grace Chandler of "Willowcreek" ranch spent Monday with Miss Annie C. Hynd at "Butterby Flats".

Messrs. Wm. Sexton, John Krebs, Walter Pope, Jack Hynd and Bob Lowe were taking in the sights of Lone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lietfallen of Pendleton spent Friday and Saturday at "Butterby Flats".

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bail and son, of Lone, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of "Butterby Flats".

Roy E. Stedener of "Seldomsen" accompanied by James Warfield O. Morgan, were visiting in Pendleton on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Walker, County Superintendent of Schools was looking up affairs in Cecil on Tuesday.

Facts About the Telephone

More than half of the stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph company are women.

Between 600,000 and 700,000 new poles are required annually to carry the wires of the Bell System.

The telephone directories printed every year for the Bell System require about thirty thousand tons of paper every year.

Over 8,400,000 American families have telephones in their homes.

There are 2,296 telephone instruments in the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City averaging more than 210,000 calls a month.

Care of Gems

As pearls contain carbonate of lime, vinegar and other acids will eat away the polished surface in a short time. Hot water is fatal to an opal, destroying its fire and sometimes causing it to crack. Soap is a deadly enemy of the turquoise.

An Ohioan's Memory

Our memory goes back to the time when people who were expecting a baby often hoped it would be a girl, on the ground that girls gave you so little trouble as they grew up.—Ohio State Journal.

Hay Absorbs Sea Oil

Hay cast on the water in the harbor of Stockton, Cal., absorbed a thick coating of oil and gum that had accumulated there. The hay drifted ashore, was raked to one side and burned.



It's more fun with a Brownie

Making the paddle wheel was fun, and so was making the picture. That's the Brownie's job—to get good pictures of good times.

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MORGAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Mc Murray and son Nolan, of Lone, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harbison, Sunday.

Mr. Sam Small came up from Portland, Sunday, to work for A. Fred Teedson during the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardesty and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Medico, of Cecil went to Heppner Sunday, to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. Earl Morgan and children were calling on Mrs. H. O. Ely on Friday.

Miss Mildred Morgan spent Sunday with her parents at Broadacres.

Most of the farmers around here have started harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfreo Peterson and Frances Jones were in Arington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter, of Cecil were doing trading in Morgan on Saturday.

ONE MORE ON HENRY

Seven youths drove into Morgan one day last week in an old car which was wonderfully decorated in various broad stripes and vertically on the body.

We remarked that their exhibition reminded us of the artistic touch Jacob used to beat his fellow law when they were riding together on shares. We captured them so that they could react in this particular case would not result in a minority of similarly appearing boys.

Our remarks were received with an uncomprehending expression because boys do not search for caricatures these times. We would have been as clearly understood if we had addressed them in their original Hebrew or in "Reformed Egyptian".

—Contributed.

P. P. C.

He (at window)—Isn't that Mary and his wife at the Excelsior's door? I thought they were to be divorced. She—So they are. They are now making their pre-separation calls.

Higher Variety

"The car turned terrapin and—" "You mean it turned turtle."

Nothing Exciting

Fontaine—I can't get over it! Telegraphing pictures! Penn—Pooh! Ain't I been telegraphing flowers twenty years?

Well, to Some, Maybe

The wisest household cares to woman yield a large, a useful and a grateful field.—Benjamin Franklin.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

It Fired the First Gun in the Revolution

Contrary to popular opinion, the opening gun of the Revolution was not fired at Lexington, Mass., on April 19, 1775. That honor really belongs to Fort Mifflin, N. H., where the first shot was fired in the war for independence took place, December 14, 1774.

On December 13, 1774, Paul Revere, as yet unknown to fame but already acting as messenger in the cause of American liberty, rode posthaste into Portsmouth to warn the local committee of public safety that General Gage was planning to reinforce Fort William and Mary, an ancient fortress of stone in Portsmouth harbor.

John W. Aldrich, head of Revere's arrival and sent word to Capt. John Cochran, commander of the 100th regiment of soldiers, to be on guard against an attempt by the colonists to seize the munitions in the fort. Accordingly Cochran ordered three four-pair bars on the walls of the fort where an attack would most likely come and ordered a sharp watch kept that night.

About four o'clock the next morning a party of 400 soldiers, led by John Langdon, later a governor of New Hampshire, and John Sullivan, destined for fame as the conqueror of the Iroquois confederacy during the Revolution, approached the fort in boats. Cochran immediately opened fire, but took care to aim over the heads of the mob, for he realized what his fate would be if he killed any of them.

Defeated by the firing, the colonists swarmed into the fort, took Cochran and his men prisoners, but released them after they had carried away 100 barrels of gunpowder (some of which, incidentally, was "returned" to the British from the flaming mouths of patriotic muskets on Bunker Hill a little later) and other supplies. Although Governor Wentworth issued a proclamation calling for the arrest of these "traitors to his majesty," nothing was ever done about it, and in June, 1775, after his efforts to enlist more men to defend the fort had failed, he moved into Fort William and Mary with his family to hold it for King George.

By August the situation had become so threatening that Wentworth was glad to make his escape on a British warship, and immediately after his departure the Americans demolished the fortress. Years later another fort was built on this historic spot and it was appropriately named Fort Constitution, a fit successor to the British Fort William and Mary, where the opening gun of the Revolution was fired.

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Homes of Rare Birds

Birds of paradise are found in New Guinea, Molucca islands, and a few other neighboring islands, also in north-eastern Australia. Egrets range from the United States south to southern South America, from Central Europe south to Southern Africa and from North Central Asia south to Australia.

Thunderstorms

At any one moment, statistics show, there are an average of about 1,800 thunderstorms in progress the world over, giving 300,000 flashes of lightning an hour, or 100 a second. In a year's time the earth will experience 10,000,000 thunderstorms or 44,000 daily.

Young Opportunist

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed her little five-year-old, all out a breath, "I've just been playing with the Goodwin children and they have the measles. Now can I eat all the candy I want to, 'cause you know I'm going to be sick, anyway?"—Boston Transcript.

Good Tobacco Smoke

Smoke from good tobacco appears blue because of its infinitely small particles of light of that color, according to scientists. The smoke, in reality, is a dark brown, the blue being merely the reflection of the light waves.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Judging by Oneself

Never put much confidence in such a put no confidence in others. A man prone to suspect evil is mostly looking in his neighbor for what he sees in himself. As to the pure all things are pure, even so to the impure all things are impure.—Hare.

King Called Ironsides

Edward II, English king from 1297 to 1327, was popularly known as Ironsides. The name was given him, according to some, on account of his great strength; according to others, on account of his heavy armor.

Daily Text

When Joy comes in the door Trouble flies out the window, but some folks make trouble by celebrating Joy.

Japanese Hospitality

In Japan it is a custom to eat food before guests at whatever time of day they call.

Ease in Dress

Women have it easier. It takes pulling to dress a man, but gravity does it for woman.—Duluth Herald.

Goats for Jewish Feasts

Every year in the United States thousands of goats, specially raised on the farms in the South, are bought up and sold for shipment to large Jewish centers all over the country. The goats' meat is used in the Jewish feasting festival after the Passover. From the country around Thomasville, Ga., alone a shipment of 1,000 head of goats was made up for distribution along the North Atlantic coast.

Absolutely Safe

Two timid old ladies were boarding a huge ocean liner. "I do hope," said one, "this is a safe boat." The other old lady smiled reassuringly. "Don't worry about that," she replied. "I selected this boat after I had listened to all the boats coming into the harbor, and I can personally assure you this ship has the loudest whistle of all!"

First Vanity Case

One of the earliest known vanity bags has been discovered in the ruins of the ancient colony of Ohio, which flourished in the fifth century. Searching the tombs, a Professor Zuffler found a small bag of linen which contained a metal mirror, material resembling rouge and a pencil for darkening the eyebrows.

American Rivers

The Amazon river, in South America, drains an area as large as that of the Mississippi, but such territory consists largely of wilderness. The length of the Amazon river is 2,800 miles, and that of the Mississippi is 2,450 miles from its source in Lake Itasca, Minnesota, to the Gulf of Mexico.

The State of Rights was the flight of steps leading from the door of the upper prison to the forum in Rome, on which the emperor Nero was exposed by the emperor's order.

Twenty Miles of Shelving

Since the United States patent office was established in 1790, more than 1,600,000 patents have been issued. Copies and models of these patents occupy 20 miles of shelving.

Balbriggan Clothing

Balbriggan is the name of a seaport in Ireland 22 miles from Dublin. Its principal manufactures are embroidered muslins, cotton, calico and laces.

American Clothespins

Anywhere in the world, no matter where, the chances are that the clothespins used in hanging out clothes were made in America.

Earliest Photograph

The first photographic portrait taken from life was produced by Professor Draper at the University of New York in 1839.

Restraints of Poverty

The worst feature about poverty is that it leaves you so little to spend for things you don't need.—Duluth Herald.

Too Designing

"Should we have female abolitionists?" is being discussed in a daily paper. A male cynic unparadoxically points out that there are quite enough designing women about already.—London Pall Mall.

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