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PARKING PARALLEL TO THE CURB

The new traffic ordinance of parking cars parallel to the curb is one that has been much needed for some time.

The highway follows the main thoroughfare of our town and when cars were parked on either side of the street head in to the curb there was not sufficient room to allow traffic to travel over the highway in safety.

The city has marked off parking spaces for your convenience and one car only should be parked within these marks.

The new parking law is a necessity and was passed for your convenience and safety.

COOPERATING WITH THE FARMER

If a town would prosper and grow, it would realize its ambition to be a little better than the neighboring town then it must take into partnership the farmers of the adjacent country.

If you are a business man you should aid and assist him in every way possible for by his achievements you succeed.

Attend the meetings of the organizations through which he strives to better his condition.

Meet the farmer on a fifty-fifty basis. It means prosperity for both of you.

STOP THE LEAKS

If you know of a leak in the city water main report it at once to the water superintendent.

In some instances people living near by where these leaks have been neglected know of them but through neglect failed to report the fact to the proper authorities concerning them.

You can greatly aid and assist the water superintendent by reporting to him any and all leaks in the water mains of which you are aware.

Since we published the item complaining of the fellow who called on a girl in our neighborhood waking us up at 1 P. M. by the backfire of his Ford while trying to start it, three young ladies have accused us of "bawling" them out.

Recently a car passed through Hermiston upon which was painted this sign: "Yes We Have No Cadillac." When you heard the old familiar rattle and observed the steaming radiator along with the fact that the driver got out to twist her tail before resuming the journey, no one accused the owner of misrepresentation or stopped to argue with him concerning the sign.

If we are not out of order we would like to nominate a certain project farmer for membership in the order of the Royal Red Raspberry.

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Billy Sunday says that a good many people will put a thin dime in the church collection box and then go across the street and give Bill Hart or Mary Pickford two bits.

Those who are intimately acquainted with President Coolidge say that he is a very quiet man and talks but little.

It might be a good idea if someone would procure a search warrant to ascertain if there is really any convicts left in the Oregon penitentiary.

Don't forget the picnic at the Experimental station next Thursday, August 30.

The next big event on the calendar after the Experimental Station picnic is the Hermiston Dairy and Hog Show.

About the biggest pest we know of is a strong spring on a screen door when you are carrying in an arm load of wood.

Many a man has become great simply by keeping his mouth shut.

A number of towns outgrow the man but it takes a real man to outgrow the town.

If everyone would attend strictly to their own business there would be no such thing as scandal.

LESSENING RISKS TO LIFE

Automatic Illumination of Lifeboats When They Are Launched From Ship Is Tested.

An invention for lessening risks to life at sea by the automatic illumination of lifeboats when they are launched from a ship's side has just been tested by British board of trade officials.

The inventors are two partners in the firm of Messrs. T. Blair & Co., ship's store merchants, in East London.

The float is forced up the tube by water when the boat is launched.

Storage batteries capable of giving twenty-four hours' continuous light to the lamps are carried on board.

The inventors of the new device claim that it will eliminate much of the risk of lifeboats being run down.

A Genius

A crusty banker who had risen to affluence from a humble start on a farm had half promised a boyhood friend to give the latter's son a place in his office.

The listener for the first time displayed interest.

"That's enough," declared the banker. "That's education enough for any man."

Origin of Word "Brandy."

The original name of the liquor known as brandy was brandywine, from the fact that (in the countries where it is not prohibited by law) it was, and still is produced by the distillation of wines.

"Brandy" traces its origin to the word "brand," as in "brand from the burning," for the simple reason that the product known as "brandy" or "cognac" was produced by the process of burning, which in all the Germanic languages is designated by some form of the word "brand."

Allowing Days of Grace.

In the reign of Henry II the day first mentioned in each term of court was called "essoin day," because the court then took the essoins or excuses of those who did not appear according to the summons of the writs.

Relative Importance.

It takes an older child to explain to the little fellows the intricacies of school management.

"My teacher's sick, will I git to go home?" asked little Joe.

"Not on yer life," answered Mike, aged ten. "Then yer principal telephoned in an' gits a sustitoot teacher."

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STUDY MAN-MADE LIGHTNING

Engineers Confident That Experiments Going On Will Prove to Be Successful.

Two-million-volt artificial lightning is being created in the research laboratories of the General Electric company, Pittsfield, Mass., in order that buildings and high power electrical transmission lines may be protected against the powerful "electrical dynamite" that nature discharges during storms.

The highest voltage actually used at the present time for the commercial transmission of power is 220,000 volts on a line in California, but the General Electric company has an experimental million-volt line.

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Evidently there were humorists in the Missouri Legislature of the Year 1887.

W. O. L. Jewett of the Shelbina Democrat tells an incident in the legislature of 1887, in which Mark Twain figured:

"Henry Newman, representing Randolph county, was the wit of the house, and was trying to secure the passage of a bill to amend the stock law. This, Robert Bodine, representing Monroe county, was opposing. Mr. Newman said in his humorous style:

"I was in the gentleman's county once. I made a speech at a big picnic in Florida, and I thought I made a good one. In it I referred to the fact that we were close to the place where Mark Twain was born. After I was through, one of the gentleman's constituents, a tall, raw-boned, long-haired, unkempt individual, came up, and shaking his finger in my face said:

"What lars you politicians are. I have lived here nigh onto fifty years and there was nary a man named Twain about here."

"The gentleman from Monroe county immediately was on his feet to reply: "Mr. Speaker, I want it distinctly understood that when the gentleman from Randolph was in Monroe county it was before the enactment of any stock law."

Not Prepared.

The old deacon was the kindest of men, deeply religious and always ready with a good word. One day while he was driving to town he overtook an Italian peddler with a large pack on his back.

With a shriek the Italian sprang to the ground and disappeared into the nearby woods. The calls of the deacon only hastened the fellow's flight, and neither the deacon nor any one else ever saw him again in that neighborhood.

Sentiment and Sense. It was evening by the sea and the poetess walked with the professor along the margin of the ocean.

She Had It Right. Two Irishmen had visited St. Paul's cathedral. One was from the country and had been taken to the famous building by his friend, who wished him to be duly impressed by its grandeur.

AMAZED AT YANKEE TEETH

French Farmers Marvelled at the Sight of Doughboys Seemingly Enjoying Cow Fodder.

The French lockkeeper is sometimes an old soldier, but oftener is some black-clad woman who took up her husband's duties when he was called to the front, and who (for he never came back) will continue them until her little Francois is grown up—or, as she sometimes sadly puts it, "Until he comes back safe, as I hope, from the next war, m'sieu."

For five more days we paddled along the 100-kilometer stretch of stream that unfurls itself ribbonlike among rolling, windmill-topped slopes between Redon and Nantes, writes Melville Chater in the National Geographic Magazine.

We found that the countryside still fondly recalled the passage of American troops in 1918—how they had swum in the canal and had given the children little packets of chewing gum and had strangely delighted in consuming cow fodder.

This last detail was related to us by a farmer, who added: "Most vigorous young men those, m'sieu. Wonderful teeth, wonderful stomachs. How they could even digest that stuff was the wonder of the countryside."

"Why, that's easy," we confided; "all Americans eat that." And we described the manner of preparing and dispatching an ear of corn. Suddenly a light broke on the listener's face:

"Ah," he exclaimed, "I understand. Then one doesn't eat it, cob and all, like the cow; one just picks at it as if it were an artichoke, n'est-ce pas?"

FREEZE OUT INSECT PESTS

Method is More Economical Than Gas, Says an Expert on the Subject.

The usual procedure, when flour mills become infested with the Mediterranean moth, the larvae of which get

into the flour, is to close the mill tightly and "gas" the insects. Last winter a mill at Williston, N. D., however, requested the local weather bureau office to notify the company whenever a temperature of 20 degrees or lower for at least several hours could be anticipated. As soon as weather sufficiently cold was forecast, the company put out all fires and opened doors and windows. That night the temperature reached 20 degrees Fahrenheit, and did not go above 17 degrees Fahrenheit the next day.

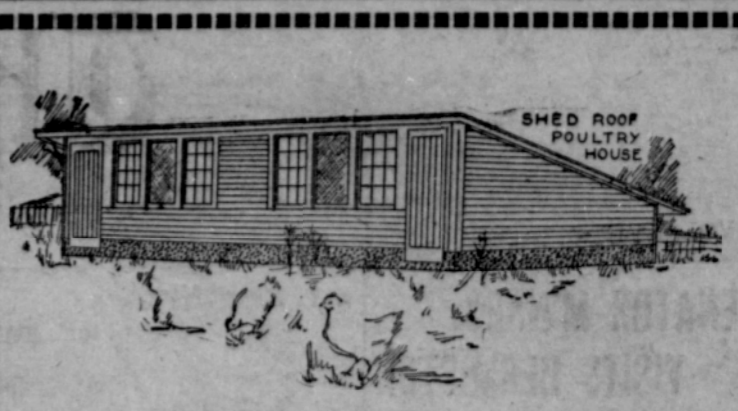
Once More Extended. It is certain that the limits of Lake Erie and Lake Michigan were once more extended than now. It is reasonably probable, say students of the subject, that some of the territory now drained by the Wabash and Illinois rivers was once covered by the waters of Lake Michigan.

Less than two Eskimos out of 100 have any signs of tooth decay. Chewing coarse frozen food keeps their glands active and their teeth safe. One of the domestic duties of the women is the chewing of thick walrus hide to make it pliable enough for the men to work it into shoe soles.

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