



The king of Arabia has 24 wives and he has two specially constructed automobiles to haul them around with him when he goes on a trip. He has quite a few back seat drivers, all right.

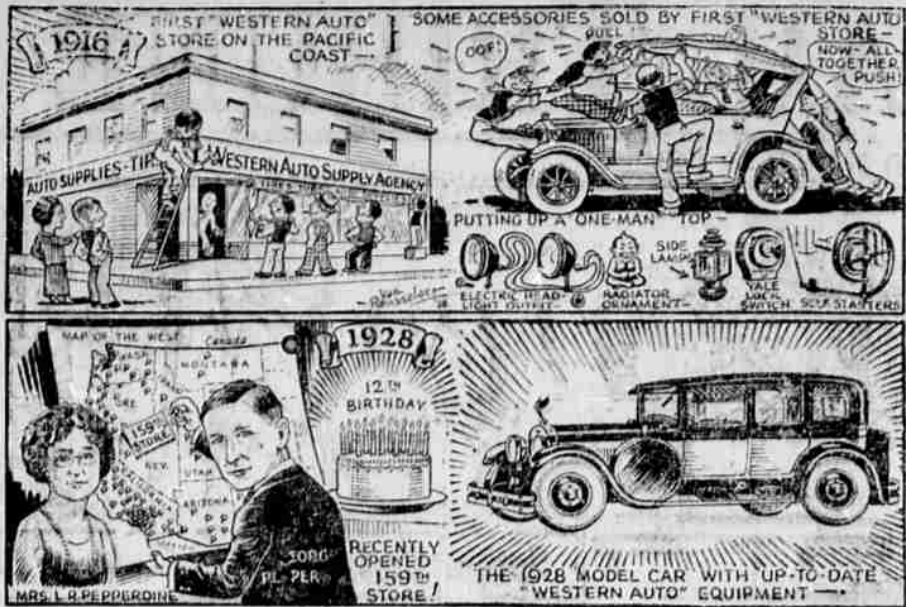
Getting a Driver's License  
Real answers made by ladies to list of questions in examinations for automobile driver's license:  
Q—If your radiator stalls going up hill, what do you do?  
A—Try and start it.  
Q—In letting the car stand, which side should be next to the curb?  
A—The side that is nearest the sidewalk.  
Q—What should you do if the steering gear breaks?  
A—Go to the nearest garage and have it fixed.  
Q—Which has the right of way, a car on a main thoroughfare or a car on a bisecting street, when they approach?  
A—The one that goes there first.  
Q—What is the proper precaution to take when backing your car?  
A—Reverse your engine.  
Q—What is the accelerator?  
A—The name of something that has something to do with something inside of the car.  
Q—What is the charging indicator?  
A—Your gas bill for garage, gas and oil.  
Q—What is the first rule of the road?  
A—Don't run into anything.  
Q—Where should you have your license numbers?  
A—On your car.  
Q—What is meant by "short circuit."  
A—Going around the shortest way.  
Q—When the batteries run out, what must you do?  
A—Get them back or get new ones.

Giving his car a vicious twist to avoid running over a pedestrian, the angry motorist exclaimed, "Some of you guys walk along as though you owned the streets."  
The irate pedestrian replied, "Yes, and some of you traffic-jammers drive around as though you owned the car."  
The Indians used to be as dangerous as automobiles are now.  
If all the back-seat drivers in the world were laid end to end the motorists would gladly run over them.  
Drive right and more pedestrians will be left.  
Taking the other fellow's dust is better than being returned.  
Six feet have awaited many a driver who wouldn't give an inch. Just because you see its tracks is no sign that a train has just passed.  
Well at any rate, the reckless and drunken motorist has made us the most athletic people on earth. We can jump quicker and farther than any other race.  
Prisoner—I admit your honor, that I was exceeding the speed limit, but I was afraid of being late at court.  
Judge—And what was your business in court?  
Prisoner—I had to answer to the charges of exceeding the speed limit.  
"What do they mean, John?"  
"Heh?"  
"I've been looking for me to come out of church."  
The hand that rocks the steering wheel rules the road.  
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Head and Iron  
Society Ward East  
Foreign Education  
FOOCHOW, Fukien Province, China—(AP) The "Blood and Iron" society, an organization to keep "Fukien for the Fukienese" is causing serious trouble to the provincial educational authorities by its opposition to foreign mission schools.  
The society is trying to get all foreign educators ousted from the province and it is claimed they may be responsible for fires which destroyed two of the foreign schools, one American and one British.  
Meantime control of the educational system of the province is being contested between Chinese who have been educated in America and those educated in Japan.  
Dr. Wang Hing, a graduate of Columbia university, is now the provincial commissioner of education, but a number of returned students from Japanese institutions are seeking the job. Dr. Wang thus far has been able to maintain his position due to the strong support given him by other returned students from America.  
American missionaries in the province are watching the contest with interest since they consider that the Christian schools will receive greater consideration from Dr. Wang than from a commissioner educated in Japan.

Power of Suggestion  
EMMETT, Neb.—(AP)—Emmett town of 225 people, has no cemetery. One of the pioneers was asked why. "We believe in the power of suggestion," he answered. "Having no reminder of the mortal end in sight, we live longer."  
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TO CELEBRATE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY



The Western Auto Supply company in making arrangements for a birthday party that celebrates the twelfth anniversary of the founding of the concern in 1916, is reversing the usual custom of being the recipient of gifts on the occasion and is inaugurating a tremendous two weeks "money-saving" sale at all of their more than 150 stores.  
From the modest start with one store in 1916 the company grew to an organization of twenty stores in 1925 and the business increased to an annual worth of about \$400,000. The business was extended to all the large cities and towns in the west and grew with such rapidity that the 1928 store was recently opened.  
In building up this organization Mr. Pepperdine, president and founder of the company was ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. I. R. Pepperdine, who since the very start of the business, has been actively associated with it in an executive capacity. Mrs. Pepperdine is vice-president and treasurer of the concern and has the reputation of being one of the most able financiers in the west.

Floating Cities of China

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 17.—Children are born, grow up, marry, and carry on their life work aboard the sampans of China's floating cities, says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.  
"Most of the great river cities of southern and central China have a floating population," but the boat dwellers of Shanghai and Canton form large communities in themselves. A traveler of sufficient energy could laboriously progress for miles by jumping from the deck of one sampan to another.  
A Race Into Themselves  
"Like the Dutch canal boat people, these river folk are a race unto themselves, apart from the common sin of their fellow men. In many cases their mode of life has been handed down from father to son for generations. When China's floating cities became overcrowded and cramped, and a growing commerce demanded river transportation in even larger volume, many ingenious Chinese combined business with economy and took to living aboard their tiny craft.  
"Although business might call far and wide along the numerous rivers and canals it was the large commercial centers at the mouths of the mighty streams that offered the most lively carrying trade. Hence these cities early became headquarters for the water dwellers.  
"The riverman often made long voyages up country but he always came home to roost. Hence the dirty, evil-smelling stretches of river and bank wash surrounding such centers as Canton and Shanghai, and even Hongkong and Singapore, became the native haunts of an army of sampan dwelling Chinese, who from childhood have known no other life."  
Carrying Trade Affords Livelihood  
"The viable means of support of these communities is the carrying trade from wharf to wharf, and from boat to steamer or junk, across river and up canals.  
"Some sampans house petty merchants and peddlers who carry on a small trade in the necessities of life from boat to boat within the water colony itself. Occasionally a craft is fitted to overloading with huge white ducks which fatten in the daytime on the tidal mud flats or harvested fields, and at night walk a gangplank back to

the floating barnyard. They proceed, one by one, in a quacking and pushing single file, each hurrying not to be the last duck ahead. The return home in the evenings is sometimes hastened, it is said, by giving the last duck a sharp crack with a switch. The awkward procession soon learns the trick and a comic tumult arises not to be the unfortunate tail of the procession.  
Sampans Easy to Handle  
"Chinese sampans are marvelously easy to handle, being the product of generations of adaptation to environment. They do like water spiders here and there among the harbor traffic, clustering like barnacles around the great steamers anchored offshore. With lightning swiftness they flee in droves before an approaching storm, each knowing as if by instinct his own places in the quiet reaches of sheltered water. There is no mistake, no confusion, each boat falls unerringly into place like a gigantic picture puzzle. When the high wind arrives each craft is in place, with not a sampan left over, or a vacant square of water big enough to hold one.  
"In spite of the shifting needs of commerce, family life aboard proceeds about its daily routine as usual, albeit in rather more cramped quarters. Clothes, vegetables and babies are washed side by side in the stream and the cooking is done above a diminutive brazierlike stove. Growing children help with the handling of the boat and cargo and grandmothers in blue cotton ragged garments smoke long-stemmed pipes. At night all dray together and neighborly chatter from boat to boat sounds like a newly arrived flock of blackbirds. The river folk are poor but extremely cheerful, especially over the evening meal.  
"Lights from great liners shine across the harbor and music from an occasional gaily-decked pleasure barge floats from the mid-stream channel. In few other places lurks so strongly the spell of the East. To a newly arrived foreigner a ride ashore in a lantern-lighted sampan through the swiftly passing mysteries of river traffic is the door to romance."

Tourist Travel Shows Increase 1928 Over 1927  
The 1928 non-resident registration records of the office of the secretary of state show a most interesting total with a registration of 91,355 cars during the

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entire year, representing 42 different states and countries. The number of tourists already arriving here in February, 1928, alone, there have been 4687 visitors' permits issued since the first of the current year. This is an increase of nearly 500 over the corresponding period in 1927, when the registrations for the present year will be far beyond the record for 1927, as the first two months reached 4192.

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