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How many kisses do I ask?
Now you set me to my task.
First, my darling, will you tell me,
How many waves are in the sea?
How many stars are in the sky?
How many lovers you make sigh?
How many sands are on the shore?
I shall want just one kiss more.
—William Stirling-Maxwell

It was none other than that brilliant expert on the subject of gastronomy, Brillat-Savarin, who said, the "truffle, under certain circumstances, may render women more affectionate and men more amiable." . . . Women who sing stay younger looking much longer than other females. That is because a singer's cheek muscles are so well developed that her face does not sag as soon as that of a non-singer.

Among the Married

Biologists claim the ideal matrimonial combination for the production of unusual children is that of a tall, dark man and a short, plump brunette. Unfortunately they prefer statuesque brunettes for matrimonial mates. That combination, say the biologists, is not a good one for the production of extraordinary children.

Asides

For those suffering from what is generally described as "a hangover," a Paris restaurant features on its menu a "morning after" breakfast. "Tomato juice, two raw eggs, black coffee, two aspirins and our sympathy." . . . In most states in the United States of America a boy legally reaches his majority at the age of 21. However, according to nature, a boy becomes a man at the age of 15.

Says She

"So the stargazers say Capricorn women are flat-chested," writes a young matron of Manhattan. "Four of my friends and myself were born under Capricorn. We have figures a la Marilyn Monroe. It is the Aquarian women who are flat chested—all like boards."

Passing By

Abbe Lane, torrid chanteuse from Brooklyn, has been appearing in Rome where she is a

sensation from the angle of male attraction. The Roman playboys refer to Abbe as "The Panther Woman." Who was the original "Panther Woman" of the films? I say it was Kathleen Burke, or am I stuck for another stogie? Horses and Women

Rhonda Fleming recently observed, "I don't agree with women who have too much independence. A woman should always try to make her husband feel he is the determining force in the family." (Note — That statement is typical of red-haired women. They lose respect for a husband who doesn't at least try to dominate them. However, red-haired females are rarely really dominated. Only a red-headed man can handle a red-headed woman.)

Queries from clients. Q. I say the dance known as the "Charleston" was originated in Charleston, S.C. Right? A. The "Charleston" was originated in New York City by George White for a show he was producing called "Runnin' Wild." . . . Q. Who is the patron saint of secretaries? I mean secretaries to executives, the type known as "girl Fridays." A. St. Genesius.

Super Highways Liberate Caracas From Mountains

Caracas —(U.P.)— New super-highways are "liberating" this beautiful capital of Venezuela from the towering, majestic mountains that surround it.

The new roads are part of booming Venezuela's public works program, in which \$331,000,000 was spent for new projects in the past year. Besides highways and bridges, these projects ranged from slaughterhouses and sugar mills to vast low-income apartment developments designed to eliminate slums.

Outstanding among roads completed in 1955 is a \$5,000,000 four-lane highway through the mountains that separate Caracas from a flourishing industrial and farm region to the west.

Formerly, commerce between the capital and the cities of Maracay, Valencia and Barquisimeto was hampered by a winding road that caused both delays and accidents.

Also completed under this year's program is the Autopista del Este, an extension of the \$60,000,000 superhighway that sweeps from La Guaira, Venezuela's chief port, to Caracas. This extension cuts through the congested eastern part of Caracas and speeds up travel from the Caribbean coast to all parts of the city.

Public Housing

These two routes, along with a third being completed across the mountains that wall in Caracas to the south, have freed most of the city from the isolation sought by its founders some 490 years ago. But the oil-rich history of Venezuela in the last two decades changed all that. The cultural and political capital of the country also has become a teeming industrial city with more than a million inhabitants and aggravating traffic and housing problems. With space getting scarce, not only homes, but office buildings are sprouting up on the slopes of mountains to east and west of the city.

One of the most impressive new commercial structures completed this year is the Esso Building, occupied by the Creole Petroleum corporation, a Standard Oil of New Jersey affiliate and Venezuela's biggest oil producer.

This year, 13 new low-income structures with a total of 1,950 apartments, and 52 four-story buildings of eight apartments each were completed for the housing of 11,800 persons living in nearby slums. Altogether, \$43,000,000 was spent on low-rent housing in the past year, the government report said.

GRAIN REACHES INDIA Bombay, India —(U.P.)— The U.S. freighter "Flying Eagle" docked in Bombay today, carrying nearly half of the 20,000 tons of grain promised by the United States to aid flood victims. An other American freighter, the "Sea Monitor," is expected later this week.

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Dog Saves Mother, Child From Fire

Beaverton —(U.P.)— A pet Scotty dog named Teenie was credited today with having a mother and her eight-year-old daughter when fire broke out in their home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Larry Six said she awakened to find the tiny dog tugging at her bed covers about 7:30 a.m. The house was filled with smoke.

Mrs. Six and her daughter, Candy, reached safety, along with Teenie and another dog and a cat. Firemen said the blaze, which caused \$800 damage, apparently started under a circulating oil heater in the living room. Mrs. Six was suffering from shock and inhaling fumes. Her husband, a truck driver, was on a trip.

Davidson To Seek Committeeman Post

Portland —(U.P.)— C. Gerrard (Jebby) Davidson, former assistant secretary of interior under the Truman administration, announced last night he would seek the position of Democratic national committeeman for Oregon.

Davidson is the second Democrat to seek the job now held by State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie. Sweetland, a candidate for Democratic nomination as secretary of state, has said he will vacate the committeeman post.

Earlier yesterday, attorney Pat Dooley, a state representative, also announced for committeeman.

Fire Destroys Home Of Lebanon Family

Lebanon —(U.P.)— A family of seven was left homeless yesterday by a fire which burned their home to the ground shortly before noon.

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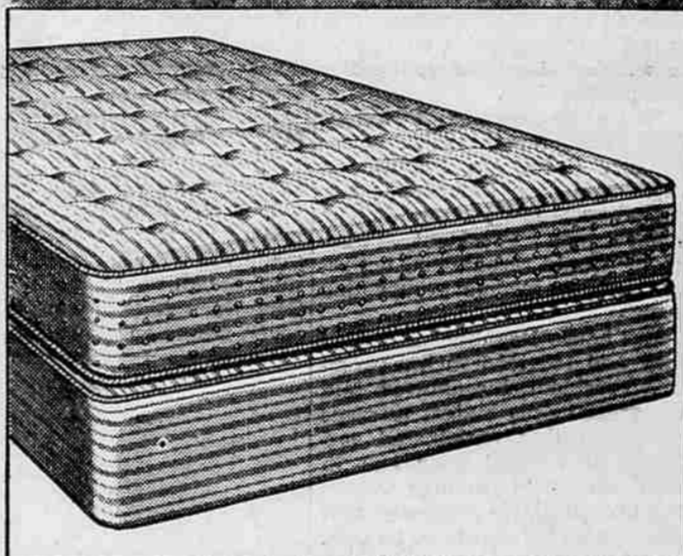


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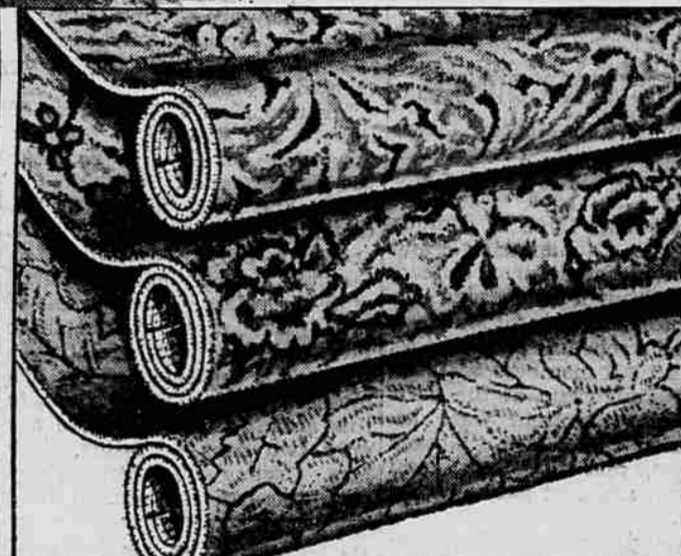
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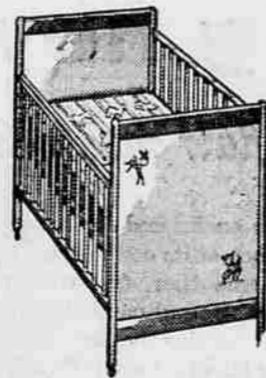
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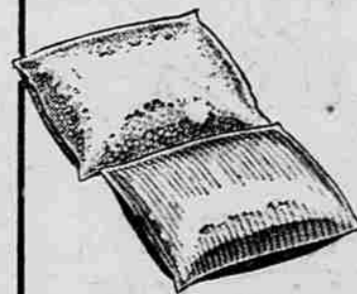
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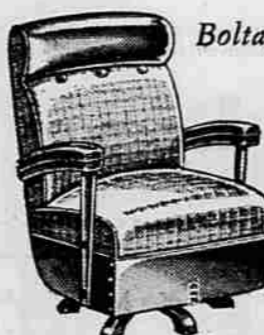


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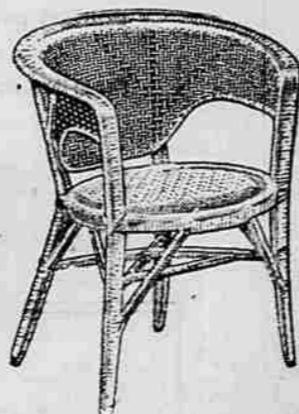
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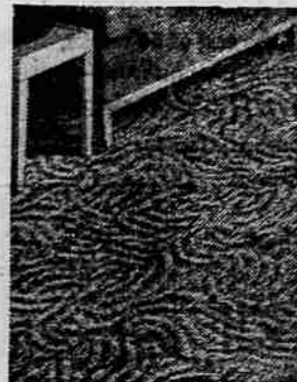
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