

On The Side

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Have you had your vacation? Was any of your holiday spoiled by rain? In Britain there is available a form of protection called "holiday insurance." This type of policy pays off so much for every day it rains during the holder's vacation. Whether or not it has been a rainy day is decided by a reading taken between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. If one-tenth of an inch of rain falls between those hours the insurance company pays off. The record pay-off is that of a young man who collected for 10 days of rain during a 14-day vacation.

Horses and Women

"How about a tall, slim, brown-eyed, black-haired young woman born under Virgo?" asks a New Yorker. The query is not sufficiently specific. How about her in what way? As a wife? As a private secretary? Or what? Generally speaking tall women have excellent style sense, are very affectionate and try hard to please. They like to be treated like babies. Have a habit of sitting on their husbands' laps. Makes them feel "cute." As for brown-eyed women. They are notoriously flirtatious. Regarding pronounced brunettes it has been said they are "the natural man conquerors." When a brunette and blonde battle for the same man, the brunette usually wins. Such are the findings of our horses and women experts. In their character analysis, the astrologers ignore hair coloring, eye coloring, height, etc. This our horses and women experts consider the weak spot in astrological analysis. They say it is ridiculous to claim a green-eyed, redhead born under Virgo has a character similar to a blue-eyed brunette born under the same sign. However, what the stargazers have to say about Virgo females will be discussed later in the semester.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Who is the patron saint of registered nurses. A. St. Agatha. Q. When did the great French actress, Sarah Bernhardt, appear at the Palace theatre, New York? What was her salary? Was W. C. Fields on the same bill? A. Sarah Bernhardt appeared at the Palace for three and a half weeks beginning May 5, 1913. Her salary was \$7,000 a week. W. C. Fields was on the same bill, the third week, beginning May 19. So was Owen McGivney. During the second week Ed Flana-

gan and Neely Edwards (the Hallroom boys) and the Miller-Sister Sisters were among those on the bill with the divine Sarah.

Superior Sex

Men are jealous of women because they can't have babies. Such is the claim made by Dr. Ashley Montagu in his book titled "The Natural Superiority of Woman." How about this, mister? Do you wish you could give birth to a baby? Suppose husband and wife could alternate in having a baby? Do you think the wives would worry about the anticipated event as much as husbands do? I mean, would wives pace the floor at the hospital as men do now? Also would arguments result as to which had given birth to the better babies, husband or wife?

Over There

Fish is reported as now being the most popular item at Paris hotels. Evidently even the natives have grown weary of being served low grade meat with an attempt having been made to disguise its quality by smothering it with sauce.

Sobriety Test

Am informed a sobriety test used by the Leith, Scotland, police, is to require the person charged to say: "The Leith police dismisseth us." Sounds simple but is said to be difficult. Try it on your wife the next time she drinks more than two cocktails at a party. Of the sobriety tests calling for voicing words, I think the "truly rural" test is the most reliable. If you are a young old timer you will recall a song titled "I can say truly rural."

Malheur Nominee Injured in Accident

Burns—(U.P.)—Homer Schnell of Vale, Democratic nominee for Malheur county clerk, was in critical condition in a hospital here today after a one-car accident about 11 miles west of here early yesterday.

Schnell apparently had attempted to avoid striking a cow on the highway, police reported, and lost control of his car. A passenger in the car, Mrs. Verna Bernice of Portland, also was listed as in critical condition by hospital attendants.

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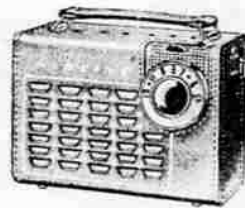
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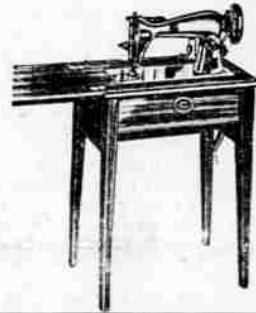
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