

**Youth Had No Choice  
in Matter of Dress**

A young Boston business man surprised his office associates the other day by coming in to work at the usual hour in the morning, wearing a full-dress suit.

The evening before he had run out in his car to visit a friend in the country, and his friend had persuaded him to stay all night. At midnight he was escorted to the guest room, where pajamas were laid out for him, and, undressing and depositing his clothes upon a chair, he went to bed.

The next morning, while he was taking a shower in the bathroom, grandma, who had spent the night with a married daughter who lived nearby, and who didn't know that there was company, entered the room and, seeing the pile of clothing on the chair, supposed that it had been left by her son, and, finding that the suit was not in first-class condition, promptly sent it by a passing schoolboy to the tailor to be pressed and put the other garments in the wash.

And the full dress suit was the only one the host of the surprised young Boston business man had to lend.—Boston Globe.

**Formality in Order  
With Supreme Court**

The man who is interested in little oddities desired to know exactly what the crier uttered in announcing the opening of each session of the United States Supreme court in Washington. From the clerk of the court, he received the following:

"As the justices enter the courtroom the crier raps with his gavel and utters the words, 'The honorable the chief justice and the associate justices of the Supreme court of the United States.'

"When the justices are standing before their chairs, he says: 'Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! All persons having business before the honorable the Supreme court of the United States are admonished to draw near and give their attention, for the court is now sitting. God save the United States and this honorable court.'

"At 4:30 the crier says: 'The honorable court is now adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon (or whatever day the court designates as the next court day')."

**Famous Old Vane**

The grasshopper on Faneuil hall in Boston is made of sheet copper, which was hammered by hand by Deacon Shen Drowne in 1742. The grasshopper was thrown to the ground in the autumn of 1755 as the result of an earthquake. One leg was broken, which was supplied by Drowne's son. It passed through the fire of 1761 with but little damage, but again fell in March, 1882, on the anniversary of the evacuation of the city. It was removed several times for repairs, which was supplied first by E. Vinal in 1852, when it was stuffed with coins and papers, which came to light during the repairs of 1880, when Frank A. Worthly supplied new eyes, horns and two new feet. It was removed again in 1883, during the rebuilding. At this time it was repaired and replaced. In the following year it was regilded.

**Mutual Condolence**

They had not been married very long and the young bride was dusting her presents. She stopped suddenly at a pair of silver frames.

"I don't think it was kind of Mr. Griggs to send us a present, Jack," she said. "We scarcely knew him."

Her husband tossed aside the evening paper and drained his unsugared coffee at a gulp.

"Oh, well," he murmured, "I sent him a wreath when his wife died. I suppose he remembered I thought of him in his time of trouble, and decided he'd think of me in mine."

**Elastic Arbor Day**

The American Tree association says that the law in New York state is very elastic in respect to Arbor day and permits of naming the date sectionally so as to take full advantage of climatic conditions in different parts of the state. Hence there are three Arbor days in New York—one for Long Island, one for "Upstate" and one for northern counties. As a rule, the last Friday in April and the first two Fridays in May are the dates selected. California observes March 7, the birthday of Luther Burbank.

**Melicious Justice**

Certes, I have often been vexed to see judges impudently making use of fraud and false hopes of pardon and favor to cover a poor criminal into a confession of the fact alleged against him. It would become justice, and Plato himself, who countenances this manner of proceeding, to furnish me with other means more worthy of my approbation; this is a mafelous justicē and I look upon it as no less violated by itself than by others.—Montaigne.

**Knew His Stuff**

One of the janitors out at the Big U applied for transfer into the transportation department as a mechanic. "But why do you think you would make a good auto mechanic?" Manager Kurland wanted to know.

"Well," said the applicant, "I've been studying it and I've found that all it amounts to is, that while you're supposed to be fixing one part, make sure that you break something else."—L.A. Angeles Times.

**Rings of Many Kinds****Figure at Weddings**

A wedding ring is not always a finger ring. There was once a celebrated, but hasty, royal wedding, when a curtain ring served the purpose. At a London church the bridegroom had left the ring at home, but a resourceful bridesmaid cut off a lock of the bride's golden hair, plaited it in a ring, and the ceremony was completed.

At a fashionable wedding in a Lancashire church when the bridegroom lost the ring a wedding guest took the gold-rimmed monocle from his eye, broke out the glass, handed the frame to the bridegroom and the wedding went on. A somewhat shiftless printer pawned the ring the day before the wedding, and the India rubber ring from an umbrella had to serve; after the knot was tied the kindly clergyman lent him the money to redeem the gold token.

A ring of leather cut from the bridegroom's glove once served as a substitute. It was an elopement and the harassed lover had obtained a license, had the minister in readiness and a calm waiting, but had forgotten the ring. He took up his pocketknife, cut one from his glove and was duly married. The skipper of a tug was unable to produce the golden circlet at the proper moment, though he had it in his hand when he stood before the minister. Being a very bashful man he had, in his embarrassment, put the ring in his mouth and swallowed it. One of his friends was dispatched to the tug, which was lying at a nearby wharf, to see if any of the crew had a ring to lend for the occasion; as none of them possessed such an article of personal adornment, he borrowed an earring from the Portuguese cook and the knot was duly tied.—New York Times.

**Custom Wouldn't Work  
in Civilized Circles**

Natives of the Gilbert Islands in the South seas have tried the common ownership part of communism for many years. Its workings are illustrated in the recent case of a native who returned home from a prosperous season of work on the plantations of the Marshall group, bringing with him a bicycle. As he wheeled it off the wharf another native touched it, crying, "Bu-aba-gee." Immediately he became half owner of the machine. The first native, knowing protest was useless, bidden his time. This new shareholder in the bicycle was a clever boat builder and when he launched the next fine catamaran of redwood, out rushed his partner in bicycle ownership yelling, "Bu-aba-gee!" and at touch became half owner in the new craft. Travelers say the custom is seldom abused.

**Formation of Petroleum**

The geological survey says that the organic theory of the origin of petroleum is most generally accepted. Crude petroleum of paraffin base is believed to be formed of vegetable debris and petroleum of asphaltic base is believed to be formed of organic matter containing a large proportion of animal matter. Substantially the same products are obtained from petroleum of either base, except asphalt, which is obtained from asphaltic petroleum only, and paraffin wax, which is obtained from paraffinaceous petroleum. Paraffinaceous petroleum contains a larger proportion of kerosene, gasoline and other high-gravity products than asphaltic petroleum.

**Plant Calories**

Jack's mother is ultramodern and the young lad is quite familiar with the love of calories.

The son was accompanying his mother on a shopping tour to the city. As they were making preparations to leave home, mother said: "Jack, don't let me forget the plant food today. Our house plants are looking like spindleshanks."

The bus was nearing the business section of the city. The dependable lad spied a seed store and said: "Mother, we better get off here. There is a place where you can get your calories for the house plants."—Indianapolis News.

**Supreme Salesmanship**

The traveler in educational books approached a business man.

"So you want to sell me some books, do you?"

"Yes," said the book traveler.

"Well," said the man of business. "I have no words in which to express my contempt for a man who has nothing better to do than travel in books."

"Then," replied the traveler, "allow me to sell you one of our dictionaries. It contains 50,000 words in which you can express your contempt."—Regina Leader.

**Made a Bad Trade**

The poet Heinle's sense of humor must have been a great boon to him through all his disappointments and ill health. After months of paralysis and blindness, he said one day to a visitor, records Lewis Browne in "That Man Heinle":

"Ah, you find me now utterly stupid!"

"Ih, you mean," the other suggested. "No stupid," the invalid insisted. "You see, Alexandre Weill was just here, and we exchanged ideas!"

**The One Harmed Most**

Nobody after all ever cheats anybody but himself.—American Magazine.

**FLIERS' KIN WATCH CELEBRATION****TWO FLIERS TRY****TO SET RECORD****Two Solo Attempts To Set Endurance Record Progressing Nicely**

Roosevelt Field, New York, May 3 (UPI)—"It's a great life," Lieut. Royal V. Thomas, circling aloft over Long Island in a daring attempt to capture the world endurance record single-handed, told the world in a jubilant message today.

At 12:30:01 P. M. Eastern daylight time, he had been aloft 24 hours in his Bellanca monoplane Reliance. At 10 P. M., if he is still aloft, he will have broken the record of 33½ hours for sustained flight by an unaccompanied aviator, set by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in his flight from New York to Paris.

Attempt in Oklahoma  
Chickasha, Okla., May 3 (UPI)—Joe Hart, former United States army flyer, piloted his Ryan monoplane "The Chickasha" over the southwest today in an effort to break the world's en-

durance record. Hart is alone.

He took off at 5:42:45 A. M. today and flew to Fort Worth, Tex. He started back to Chickasha a short time later.

**Ambition's Goad**

Ambition is as necessary as sunshine to the complete life. It is a goad which constantly beckons us onward upward, even though the way is paved with boulders of sweat which fall from our brow.—Grit.

**One Point of View**

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