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## STATE'S PURE FOOD LAWS

THE State of Indiana has charge of the enforcement of the pure food laws, yet at the State farm 190 prisoners are reported to be ill and the illness is reported in plain words by an investigator of the food and drug department to be due to insanitary conditions.

Such a condition at a State institution is a blot on the fair name of the State. The Governor has declared he "will not stand for insanitary conditions one minute." The Governor is right. The food and drug department should see that the farm is cleaned up and kept clean.

The State owes a duty to the inmates of that institution even if they are prisoners.

## RED-BLOODED HELP FOR MUSIC

THE day of civic organizations merely passing resolutions favoring a certain thing and then forgetting all about it, is a thing of the past.

The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce is putting some red-blooded support back of worthy civic movements. The membership of this body has been notified that the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will give three concerts next season under the direction of Ona B. Talbot.

The Chamber of Commerce goes farther than merely telling its members of this musical enterprise. It informs them that orders for season reservations may be made through the secretary of the C. of C.

Symphony music is as expensive and as dangerous for its sponsors as grand opera. Leading business and professional men of Indianapolis by being members of the finance committee and the board of directors of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Society of the Ona B. Talbot Fine Arts Association has made it possible for the booking of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Appreciation of symphony orchestral music often is the result of years of training and study, but there are hundreds of patrons of symphony concerts, who, although they do not understand the technical side of such music, love and enjoy the beauty of such concerts.

Various organizations, realizing the civic value of orchestral concerts here, have not only indorsed the series but have actually become guarantors and season seat holders.

Indianapolis needs orchestral music, although we have to rely upon organizations of other cities to supply us with it. Some day this city will have its own symphony orchestra. It will take years and widespread public support before this dream is realized.

Indianapolis is no longer a "town," but a city throbbing with advantages which few cities possess. The greater Indianapolis must be an "all-round" city.

## HIS FIRST \$

THE elder John D. Rockefeller's first business deal was unearthed in connection with his 84th birthday recently.

John D. was born four miles from the village of Richmond, N. Y. He was reared on a farm, tramped six miles to the little red schoolhouse and slept in an attic through whose roof the snow sifted in winter. That old house still is standing, hewn from logs and fastened together by wooden pins, as was customary in the old days when iron nails were very expensive.

John D. saw a wild turkey hen in the woods. By patient stalking, he finally found her nest. He carried away her young ones, took them home and fattened them. Late in the year he drove his flock to the village and sold them.

The money? He put it in the bank, of course.

One day afterward, while digging potatoes, young John D. leaned on his hoe and began thinking. It occurred to him that he had to till the soil several days to get as much money as his "turkey fund" was paying him a year in interest, and for which interest he didn't have to work a stroke.

John D. withdrew his money from the bank and invested it in turkey hens.

After that, it was just a matter of multiplication.

From his turkey venture, the elder Rockefeller learned a lesson that shaped his entire business career. During his lifetime he probably has made, as profits, more than a billion dollars. He could not have made anything like this huge amount by his own personal direct efforts.

That he did accumulate a billion was principally due to his causing money and other men to work for him.

Too sensible to be jealous of having able supporters around him, he early acquired a reputation for hiring the most competent men available—and paying them so liberally that no other employer could lure them away except in relatively few cases.

If you work for money and save it, money will work for you. If you work for money and save it, you will be able to hire other men to work for you—able to collect part of what they create, for your own personal holdings.

The Rockefeller fortune was built up mainly on these two simple principles.

The first \$1,000 in the bank is the hardest—and we are apt to become discouraged while accumulating it. But, the more you save, the easier money comes.

WHAT WOULD a water hearing be like if all the figures were in marks instead of dollars?

WHILE THE BAKERS are meeting in Indianapolis it might be well to determine whether the price of bread has any relation to the price of wheat.

GOVERNOR TOWNER informs the Porto Ricans that "it is a most happy thought that your children are American citizens—the most desired and the most valuable political status in the world." Now, let's go out and tell that to the Filipinos.

AN EASTERN doctor says we must confine our kisses to the napes of the women's necks or the health of the nation will be undermined. If he is right, the bobbed-hair craze isn't so bad after all.

MAGNUS JOHNSON says he was misquoted. He is learning fast. That is always the recourse of a politician when he gets in bad.

FIGURES in the water hearing indicate the Indianapolis Water Company overlooked valuing its nerve when it listed its assets.

## BRITONS OWN BANKS AND INSURANCE

Cooperative Societies Extend

Activities Outside Retail Field.

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, July 30.—Perhaps no more significant development in the cooperative movement in England ever took place than when it entered two branches of activity which seemed very remote from the job of selling groceries and clothes—the banking business and the insurance business.

By the very nature of things the retail cooperative societies were competing with privately owned grocery and clothing shops and the Cooperative Wholesale Society was competing with other big wholesalers and manufacturers.

The thought came to the leaders in the movement that if they put their money in ordinary banks and if their members insured in ordinary insurance companies, they would thereby be giving financial ammunition perhaps to the very people and business concerns who were interested in their failure.

### In Principal Cities

The Cooperative Wholesale Society therefore created a banking department in its business. Today it has main banks in Manchester, London, Newcastle and Cardiff and 700 retail cooperative societies act as its agents and depositaries. It does not do business with the outside world. The accepted depositors are cooperative retail societies and their individual members, trades unions and friendly societies, and workmen's clubs and similar organizations.

Today the concern has \$37,500,000 in current deposits, subject to checking out, and a similar amount on deposit accounts, subject to withdrawal after from fourteen days to six months notice. It has accounts of over 1,000 retail cooperative societies, 8,400 trades unions, trades union branches and friendly societies, 3,100 with workmen's clubs and 4,400 individual accounts. Accounts subject to checking out on demand draw interest computed each half year after ascertaining the profits.

### Insures All Comers

Owing to the laws the Cooperative Insurance Society was not formed as a branch of the business of the Cooperative Wholesale Society, but as a separate company. Four-fifths of its stock is owned by the C. W. S. and the other fifth by the Scotch Wholesale Cooperative Society. These two great organizations also elect all the officers.

Unlike the cooperative bank, the insurance company does business with all comers. It writes all kinds of life insurance policies, as well as fire, accident and employers' liability.

## Family Fun

### Logic

A very green young woman decided to start a poultry farm. She bought a hen and a setting of eggs, and having no knowledge of poultry she wrote to a farm journal asking how long the eggs would take to hatch out. The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."

Some weeks later she wrote to the paper. "Many thanks for your information. However, at the end of three weeks there were no chickens, and as I did not want ducks I took the hen off."—Boston Trans.

### Father's Political View

"John! John! Wake up! I'm sure there are robbers in the house."

"Robbers in the house?" he muttered sleepily. "Absolutely preposterous. There may be robbers in the Senate, Mary, but not in the house. Abundant!"—American Legion Weekly.

### Little Willie at Prayer

"Have you said your prayers?" asked Willie's mother.

"Of course," replied the child.

"And did you ask to be made a better little boy?"

"Yes, and I put in a word for you and father, too."—Ex.

### Sister Won't Like This

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart," he begged tenderly.

She fell into his arms and he was very busy for a few minutes. But the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly.

"No," she murmured. "It's hay fever."

## Points Made by Poets

Ah, make the most of what we yet may spend.

Before we too into the dust descend: Dust into dust, and under dust, to lie.

Sans wine, sans song, sans singer, and—sans end! —Fitzgerald.

## A Thought

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good. —Prov. 15:3.

THE Divine mind is as visible in its full energy of operation on every lowly bank and moldering stone as in the lifting of the pillars of heaven, and settling the foundation of the earth.—Ruskin.

ON a train going east from Cleveland to Pittsburgh and beyond, the men in the smoking room drifted into a discussion of chivalry. One man asserted that the women of today, with their inability to shoot deadly weapons and to employ dextrous and forked tongues, were doing much to destroy the old-time chivalric attentions that men, of a natural habit, were wont to extend to the skirted sex. Chivalry, he said, still lives, but it is strained to the breaking point.

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## COM SIMS - - - Says

ONE might even say about the President's job these candidates don't want nothing else but.

Here's summer half gone and none of the returning vacationists have their ears frost-bitten.

Alaska wants to be a state, but doesn't owe enough money yet.

"Girl of Nineteen Gone"—Head line. That's too many's girl.

Maybe Europe could arrest her statesmen for disturbing the peace.

A Los Angeles man's wife has left him eight times; not once, we'll bet, being on pay day.

Texas is fighting boll weevils with airplanes, much to the surprise of the boll weevils.

A wild man is reported near Steubenville, O., or it may be a stray big league pitcher.

What's in a name? About \$5,000,000 gold will be gotten from a ship which sank off Ushant.

Former senator is being sued for breach of promise, but not, as one would think, by voters.

"Ten Days of Grace Enough"—Headline. Not the Grace we know.

Hungary reports a bumper wine crop, which may bumper few heads.

Every day now more trouble is being mixed in the Ruhr basin.

## What Editors Are Saying

### Hey, Lew!

(Frankfort Crescent-News)

Thank the stuff that Mayor Lew Shank pulled on the utility commission; what does a petition signed by 50,000 interested people amount to before a utility commission that knows how jobs are held and from whence their bread and butter comes?

### Swimming

(Lafayette Journal-Courier)

We are in the season of careless diving, swimming-hole step-offs, boat-rooking tragedies and canoe-upts. Each day brings its stories of divers injured by striking head first upon hidden rocks; of beginners getting beyond their depths and of boating parties plunged into the waters of hazard and death. Everybody ought to draw a timely lesson from the news reports of vacation time. Everybody ought to learn to swim and at the same time become firmly grounded in the idea of safety, sanity and thoughtful care while in or on the treacherous waters of summerland.

### Johnsonism

(Muncie Evening Press)

Up to date the names of about twenty Republicans have been suggested as possible candidates for the nomination of Governor of Indiana, which indicates that Republicans have faith that there will be little serious Magnus Johnsonism in Indiana next year.

### Zowie!

(Richmond Item)

Every now and then, some State official comes around Wayne County to preach respect for the law. All well and good.

But sometimes, when we hear these lovely and beautiful talks, we feel like talking back. We'd like to ask: Why talk to us? Why not go back to Indianapolis?

The one place where the work of our courts should be most respected and obeyed is in the office of the chief executive of Indiana, surely, if it's anywhere in this whole State.

Let's work our courts, in following up back. We'd like to ask: Why talk to us? Why not go back to Indianapolis?

The law is enforced in this community, right along. Go back to Indianapolis and try to have it respected, there!

## Science

Great interest has been aroused recently by injections of adrenalin into the heart thereby bringing back to life persons whose hearts have stopped beating.

Without oxygen a human being cannot exist. Oxygen is taken in through the lungs from the air and is then carried by the blood and furnished as fuel to the cells in all parts of the body. Some parts of the body, when deprived of oxygen, take longer to die than others. The brain and nervous system deteriorates beyond repair if fresh, oxygen-bearing blood is cut off for twenty minutes.

Therefore, adrenalin, to be effective, must be administered before damage has been done to the higher brain centers. Any other administration of it merely means bringing back a chronic sufferer for a second lingering death.

## Heard in Smoking Room

ON a train going east from Cleveland to Pittsburgh and beyond, the men in the smoking room drifted into a discussion of chivalry. One man asserted that the women of today, with their inability to shoot deadly weapons and to employ dextrous and forked tongues, were doing much to destroy the old-time chivalric attentions that men, of a natural habit, were wont to extend to the skirted sex. Chivalry, he said, still lives, but it is strained to the breaking point.

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I read in the Youngstown Telegram the other day. It told of a woman who was exasperating in many ways. Her husband was a born courier. They clashed recently and the woman goaded the husband to desperation. The latter, however, clung to his habit, and choked down his wrath and the feeling that gall and wormwood and sulphuric acid were none too severe to adequately tinge his remarks. With a superhuman effort he said to his aggravating wife:

"Sweetheart, if you were not the light of my life, I surely would bust you in the nose."

## CARS DRIVE TO LEFT IN SCOTLAND

Choo-Choos Burn Coke as Economic Answer to High-Priced Gas.

By JOHN W. RAPER

GLASGOW, Scotland.—Let's take another walk around the Glasgow streets and see the sights. But watch the traffic when crossing a street or be bumped by a left-handed taxi.

Here comes one of these strange-looking choo-choo cars, blowing smoke out of a pipe on top of the cab. They are called steam wagons and burn coke. They are the Scotchman's answer to high-priced gasoline. I expect to see them in the United States one of these days. They don't make much smoke, very little in fact, and run along at a good speed carrying a load and sometimes one or two trailers.

The street cars are double-deckers, and creep slowly. They seem short and top-heavy, but folks tell me they never heard of one tumbling over. On the side of the cars are words in big letters showing the cars are owned and operated by the city of Glasgow.

It's remarkable how many horses you see in the Glasgow streets—more in an hour than you will see in Cleveland in two days. And fine big animals they are, too—nearly as big as elephants.

You see scores of old-fashioned black drays, drawn by one horse, and the two-wheel cart, which was passing out at home in the late seventies.

### Cute Little Autos

Now and then you will see the cutest, sweetest little automobile that a 15-year-old boy or girl could dream about. Some seat two, some only one. I believe two longshoremen could carry one across the street.

Here's a new one. Motorcycle with a bathtub attachment that has a top. It isn't much larger than a twin's perambulator at home. It's a taxi, rate 25 cents a mile.

You can't help noticing the policemen in Glasgow's downtown streets. I am told most of them are Highlanders. Glasgow folk call them "coatmeal mountains." If there are any more courteous men in the world I should like to meet them. They make a Cleveland policeman appear like the worst kind of a roughneck. They are not only polite and obliging, but, when not pressed by duties, extremely amiable. But w-u-r-r-y bad boys in a mixup.

### 'Keep to Left'

Signs over the sidewalk, suspended from buildings to the lamp and other posts at the curb say, "Keep to the Left." But nobody pays the slightest attention to these signs. Pedestrians keep to the right, leading me to wonder if it is not natural to keep to the right instead of the left, and if the rule for left-handed driving is not wrong.

It's worth the price of admission to see the girls hop on and off the street cars. The cars have open platforms and it makes no difference to the majority of the girls whether the cars are moving or standing. They are on and off like boys at home. Look at their feet and you have the answer. The sensible shoe is the rule. You see some French heels but not many.

### American Names

One thing that will startle you is the number of American names you will see in street advertisements and in shop windows. A name on a store across the street is that of "Sands-10-cent" man in America. Over here it is a "3d and 6d" store—three pence and six pence, or in Scotch and English talk, a "thruppence and sixpence" store—ordinarily about 6 and 12 cents in our money.

NEXT: It's a wild Sunday in Scotland when the lads and lassies go crazy about ice cream.

## Indiana Sunshine

Reaching into his pocket to get a nickel to pay for a sandwich, Robert Urbans, of Columbus, dislocated his arm. Two facts are learned—it does not pay to reach for money, and sandwiches cost a nickel in Columbus.

Admission county deserves a gold medal. Estimates being prepared on the expense of that county for the coming year show no increase over 1923.

Local horsehoe fans are practicing for the big Hancock County Horse shoe Pitching Tournament to be held Aug. 31 at the county fair.

At one of the busiest corners in Washington several large handfuls of nails were picked up. Whether or not they were put intentionally for automobile tires is not known.

Although he was buried alive for nearly an hour, a sack of flour, Robert Urbans, escaped serious injury. A sewer choker caved in, completely smothering him, but he was not injured.

Love's lane near Franklin, a famous retreat is now under the eye of the marshal. He says there's to be no more petting parties under the sturdy old oaks.

Miles of pennies are to help build the Presbyterian Church at Brazil. Contributions of a foot of pennies are asked and a cardboard container to hold sixteen pennies side by side of exactly one foot of coins, will be given to contributors.

## Accommodation

Arizona desired to raise her tax on gasoline 2 cents the gallon. "Oh, certainly!" said the Standard. Union, Texas and Rio Grande companies, accommodating like, and the price of gasoline to consumers is now 2 cents more.

Economic experts maintaining taxpayers can't raise themselves by their bootstraps have another guess.

The Family Doctor Errs Did you ever make a serious mistake in treating a patient?

Only once. I cured a millionaire in three visits.—Judge.

## Following in Daddy's Footsteps



## QUESTIONS Ask—The Times ANSWERS

You can get an answer to any question of fact or information by writing The Indianapolis Times, Washington Bureau, 1332 K Avenue, Washington, D. C. If using 2 cents in stamps. Medical, legal, love and marriage advice cannot be given, nor can extended research be undertaken, or papers, speeches, etc. be prepared. Unsigned letters cannot be answered, but all letters are confidential and receive personal replies.—Editor.

Where are hyenas found? The most typical and at the same time familiar forms of the hyena, known as the striped hyena, is found ranging from Abyssinia and the Libyan Desert, eastward to India, where it is common throughout the open country. Two other species are exclusively found in Africa: the spotted hyena inhabits nearly all Africa south of the Sahara, and hunts in packs, is courageous and ravaging. Its unearthly, coughing cry is one of the most terrifying of animal utterances. The brown hyena is found on both sides of Southern Africa near the coast and often on the mountains. Remains of hyenas have been found in Europe as far north as England, and are, of course, found in Asia, but none has been discovered in America.

What breed of dogs are known as "toy dogs"? Pekingese, Japanese spaniels, English toy spaniels (King Charles, Prince Charles, Glenheim, Ruby), Pomeranian, Skippere, Terriers (Yorkshire, Maltese, toy black and tan, toy bull, toy poodle, Brussels Griffon, Chihuahua, Mexican Hairless and pug.

What is the recipe for Roman Gnocchi? Melt ¼ cup of butter, cook ¼ cupful of cornstarch thoroughly, and then cook ¼ cup of flour in the butter, add 2 cups of milk, grate cheese, cook three minutes, stirring constantly, add the yolks of 2 eggs and ¼ cupful of grated cheese. Pour into a buttered, shallow pan and cool. Cut into squares, place them on a platter a little distance apart, sprinkle with ¼ cupful of grated cheese and brown in the oven. The protein value of this dish is equal to that of ½ pound of average beef, the fuel value that of 1½ pounds.

Which has the warmer summer, the Arctic or the Antarctic regions? The summer is warmer and longer in the Arctic regions, according to Science Service. The Arctic summer has a mean temperature well above freezing point, whereas in the Antarctic the temperature is everywhere below 32 degrees Fahrenheit during the three summer months of December, January and February.

Does a married woman sign her own name or her married name to a letter? A married woman signs herself, "Mary Scott," not Mrs. Charles Scott, in social correspondence. In business she may use this form.

"Yours truly, Ellen Scott (Mrs. Charles Scott)"

How hot does the water in a natural hot spring become? Hot springs, in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes near Mt. Katmai Volcano in Alaska reach a temperature of about 1200 degrees Fahrenheit. According to Science Service, hot springs range all the way from this temperature down to that of some of the warm springs in the mountains of Virginia which are only slightly warmer than the annual mean temperature of that region.

What is the biggest animal? The sulphur-bottomed, or blue whale, which reaches a length of 90 feet or more, and whose weight approaches 70 tons.

What is incorrect in the sentence, "He came in last of all"? The sentence is not grammatically incorrect, but the prepositional phrase "of all" is not necessary. If he is last, he is necessarily last of all. Avoid superfluous words.

Can you explain the meaning of "tawing"? This is a leather manufacturing term. It consists either in dressing the skins in antiseptic materials, so as to preserve them from decay, or treating them with salts that fasten upon the fiber and prevent them from agglutinating and so drying as a horny mass.

## On the Porch

By BERTON BRALEY

The evening air is soft and fair And everybody somehow has a Desire to flee outside and be At ease upon the cool piazza. Inside the house the lights burn low. Up in the trees the night-birds coo, Hammocks are swinging to and fro, And lovers sitting two-and-two.

Oh, mother knits while father sits And smokes his pipe or his cigar, And young men's feet along the street Lead where the pretty maidens are;

Music, soft laughter, seem to flow, The front gates click as gates will do, Hammocks are swinging to and fro, And lovers sitting two-and-two.

Dad ends his smoke, the older folk Rise to their feet and say "good night," And young romance will have its chance

With one twinkling stars for light, And youthful hearts are all aglow With wonder that is ever new, Hammocks are swinging to and fro, And lovers sitting two-and-two.

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## Grist O'Gotham

Written by a Man Who Views

New York from the Outside.

NEW YORK, July 30.—East Side kids may soon have a real jail as a playground!

George Gordon Battle, president of the Parks and Playground Association, has started a movement to transfer all the prisoners from the famous Ludlow street jail to the House of Detention and turn the big court yard of the historic building, erected by "Boss" Tweed in 1869, into a neighborhood playground. This will mean the end of the Alimony Club, for the old jail in Ludlow street, between Grand and Broome Sts., has been the abiding place for many years of those husbands, coming and going, who have defaulted in payment of alimony imposed by the courts.

Several years ago a movement to sell the old place met so much opposition that the plan was abandoned. The Alimony Club's protest was based on the old Ballad of Ludlow Jail:

"Tis sweet to camp