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"A gossip speaks ill of all, and all speak ill of her."

AUGUST

20—End of five-day Atlantic cyclone, 300 ships disabled, 1879.

21—Germans shoot down their first British airplane, 1914.

22—America wins the first international yacht race, 1851.

23—A heavy snowfall hits western New York, 1890.

24—Two Americans end cross-Atlantic trip in fourteen-foot boat, 1881.

25—United States proclaims Kansas in state of rebellion, 1856.

26—Chicago's famous McVicker's theatre burns, 1890.

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BURNING OLD CARS IN SOUTH AFRICA

In an endeavor to relieve the used car situation and at the same time improve traffic conditions, South Africa automobile dealers are destroying old cars received as "trade-ins," according to a report to the Louisville District Office of the Department of Commerce. Recently 58 passenger cars were burned in a bonfire at Capetown. Although most of these cars were valued at from \$50 to \$100 some of them stood on dealer's books at figures as high as \$400. A similar bonfire was staged at Johannesburg at which 100 cars were burned. The Johannesburg bonfire was specifically arranged by an American company in connection with a nation-wide road safety campaign which it is sponsoring. Most of the cars were driven to the bonfire site under their own power. Although numerous offers were made by spectators to buy certain of the cars, no sales were permitted.

CEMETERY IN HARDIN TO BE KENTUCKY SHRINE

Three acres of ground in Hardin County, including the Old Mill Creek Baptist cemetery, where Mrs. Beresha Lincoln, grandmother of Abraham Lincoln, is buried, was presented formally to the State of Kentucky this week for permanent use as a shrine.

The property was presented by the Memorial Association of Lincoln and the Lincolns, through its trustees, Harvey H. Smith, G. F. McMurry, Vine Grove and E. T. Hutchings, to the State Park Commission without cost on condition that it be used solely as a shrine.

Director of Parks Bailey P. Wootton announced the property would be used in accordance with the deed of transfer. Other relatives of Lincoln also are buried in the cemetery.

CARD FACTS

Count the number of cards in a pack, and there are fifty-two, the number of weeks in the year; there are also four suits, the number of weeks in a month. Count the spots on a pack of cards and you find three hundred and sixty-five, as many days as there are in a year. There are twelve picture cards in a pack, representing the number of months in a year; and counting the "tricks," there are thirteen, the number of weeks in a quarter.

FUNDS ARE SENT TO U. S. SCHOOLS

Officials distributing \$10,853,000 to states to help students to attend school, who otherwise would have to drop out, stated that the National Youth Administration probably would make additional sums available later in which states where the drought had impoverished farm families.

The current allotment included \$330,000 for Kentucky.

DAY WATERING OF PLANTS IS 'OK'

Night watering of plants is more economical, because less moisture evaporates, but day watering is not harmful, says Prof. E. C. Veltz, of Iowa State College. Of 100 plants watered every day for two weeks only the plantain lily was harmed, he reported.

TRIES DUCKING STOOL

To advertise the Pioneer Days Celebration, the old public ducking-stool of New England days was revived at Santa Monica, Calif. Mayor Ed S. Gillette took the first public ducking—not for violation of public ordinances but for photographers.

They used to ring the curfew back in the olden days, but now it is just at the time that the youngsters are starting out.

Your Family Coat-of-Arms



Steel

An interesting coat of arms are those of Captain John Steel, which are to be found on his tombstone in the Kings Chapel Burial Ground at Boston, Mass.

The above Captain Steel was the son of Thomas Steel, who was born in Scotland in 1664 and died at Boston in 1753 at the age of seventy-one. The Rev. Benj. Coleman, who preached the funeral discourse at the time of Thomas Steel's death stated, "He was an honour to the Kingdom and the church of Scotland and to the University that adorned him with letters."

His son John Steel was Captain of the North Battery in 1750. In his will he mentioned a son-in-law, Joseph Turnell, and an only surviving child, Mary wife of Royal Tyler.

Description of Arms. On a silver shield a bar with three golden oblongs—also a diagonal stripe with alternating squares containing ermine decorations.

Crest. A Lion's Head.

OUR DEBT TO ANIMALS

A paragraph from a sermon delivered on Human Sunday by the Rev. M. L. Kain, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, San Diego, Calif.

"Civilization owes such a tremendous debt to man's animal friends that we can truthfully say that without them we would not have civilization. We would not even be existing. For centuries it was the ox which helped man to plow the field, making possible his material existence. For centuries it was the horse that carried man on explorations to the widening of his horizons; that bore him into battle against more savage invaders which threatened his home and family; that enabled him to undertake the chase which furnished him with food and clothing. For all time it has been the cow or the goat which has been the foster-mother of the race; it has been the dog which has been man's constant companion when other men have failed him, his able auxiliary in the hunt, the alert guardian of his herds and flocks; his protector from the dangers of primitive conditions. It has been the faithful dog which has watched over his children, his house, his possessions, and been eyes to the blind and ears to the deaf. And the birds—who can measure their assistance as seed-carriers and pest-destroyers?"

Our Dumb Animals.

RATTLESNAKE BORN SILENT

Government biologists recently took the trouble to blast a few popular ideas concerning rattlesnakes and their rattles. They tell whoever might be interested that "rattlers" are not born with rattles, that their age in years does not correspond to the number of rattles they possess, and that nature did not provide the rattle primarily for the purpose of giving warning signals but rather for the purpose of calling during mating season.

According to these scientists, the rattles are made during the process of shedding. A birth the rattlesnake has no rattles whatever. A few days after birth the last seven or eight vertebrae in the tail harden into solid bone to serve thereafter as the shaker for the rattles not yet formed. When the snake sheds, all the skin except that on the tail button comes off in one piece.

This piece of skin can't come off because of its shape, but it does harden and come loose and then slips off the button and on to the shaker to form a rattle. This happens every time the rattle sheds and since he sheds several times a year the number of rings does not indicate his age. To make this more impossible some snakes shed oftener than others and the rattles frequently wear out or are broken off. Pathfinder.

RADIO FADING DISCOVERED

Scientists are now faced with the problem of finding out what causes short-wave radio signals to fade for a few minutes every fifty-four days. The fact that this happens was discovered by Dr. J. H. Delling of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, but the cause has not yet been learned. There is a clew, however, in the fixed periods at which the fading occurs. The sun makes one complete turn on its axis every 27 days. The phenomenon occurs, therefore, once for each two turns the sun makes. Also the fading occurs only on the side of the earth that is lighted by the sun, which is even more significant. No theories have yet been expounded but scientists are busy probing among data on solar activity, terrestrial magnetism, atmospheric ionization, aurora, etc., for a solution to the mystery—Pathfinder.

NEW LISTER DAMS FURROWS TO SAVE EVERY RAIN DROP

A machine that makes ponds instead of rivers of lister furrows has been devised by Charles Peacock, of Gunison, Oklahoma.

The damming lister throws up ridges at intervals of from 12 to 15 feet between ordinary furrows. Enthusiasts claim the little basins conserve every drop of water that falls on a field.

Peacock, explaining his method at a demonstration recently, asserted drought has not kept him from raising a good wheat crop in the nine years he has been using his homemade device. During that period his farm has received as little as four inches of rain in a year.

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

Irvin Cobb, Kentucky writer and screen actor says:

Celebrating his fifth birthday the other day, my small grandson and namesake met another gentleman of like age who bragged that his nurse brought him to the party in a car.

"Can your mama drive a car?" inquired the guest.

"No," answered my descendant, "but I'm going to teach her. All you do is start off and keep going till you have to stop, and then you say, 'Damn those red lights.'"

It would appear that Cobb has been listening to his grandfather.

THAR SHE BE!

(Florida Times-Union)

A new brakeman was making his first run over a certain line. Before the train reached the station of Saseeewannee he wrote the name on a piece of cardboard, stuck his head in the coach door, pointed a finger at the cardboard and yelled: "Thar she be. If you wanna git off here grab yer grips."

LONGER LIFE FOR AMERICANS

Americans are living longer, the U. S. census bureau reported Monday, and women have a greater "life expectation" than men. At present, the bureau said average length of life for white men is 59 years and for white women 63. At the turn of the century the figures were 48 and 51.

Japan encourages the improvement of tobacco growing by honoring farmers of excellent record with prizes, and also by compensation for damages suffered through disasters, such as storms, drouths, plagues and the like.

Henry Clay Rally Started Phrase

"Up Salt River" Originated Because A Kentucky Boatman Opposed Him For President.

Maybe you have thought that "up Salt River" is pure imaginary, possibly just an expression coined by a clever fellow who wanted to poke fun at a defeated political foe. Get out your map of the Central States, locate Kentucky, find the point about twenty-four miles south of Louisville, and you will see Bullitt county separated by a crooked line. That is Salt River, northwest of the Ohio.

Yes, there really is a Salt River. The first presidential aspirant to find it was Henry Clay. He put his trust in a fellow Kentuckian, and was basely betrayed. All this happened in 1832, on a summer day when Henry, doted to make a campaign speech at a rally, hired a boatman to transport him to the desired place. On that occasion Henry Clay ascertained that there can be a slip between one's wish and its fulfillment.

Unfortunately Henry did not question the boatman concerning his political preference. The shrewd fellow happened to be a worker for Andrew Jackson; so he purposely missed his way and rowed the Great Pacifier up Salt River instead of continuing up the Ohio to Louisville where the candidate was to be the principal speaker of the evening.

Henry arrived the next day, and of course that particular Clay rally was a failure.

The trustful candidate also fell far short of his goal that autumn. He garnered only forty-nine electoral votes while "Old Hickory" rolled up nearly 200. The story of the misadventure with the scheming boatman had been so widely circulated and the expression "up Salt River" had been so frequently used in the telling that the Jackson followers took it up after the election to designate Clay's defeat.

U. S. TO ISSUE COINS OF BARNUM, THE SHOWMAN

The profile of P. T. Barnum, the showman, is to appear on a new silver half-dollar—not because of his connection with the circus, but because of his philanthropies.

The treasury has disclosed that Secretary Morgenthau and the fine arts commission had approved the striking of 25,000 Barnum coins commemorating the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of Bridgeport Conn.

5,681,000 RELIEF CASES ARE REPORTED BY WPA

A report indicating that more unemployed were receiving help from the federal, state and local governments in March this year than in March, 1935, was made public this week by the Works Progress Administration.

The WPA estimated that 1,930,000 families and single persons—in addition to the 3,751,000 who had federal work relief jobs last March—were on direct relief in that month. The combined total is 5,681,000 cases, while previous FERA reports showed 5,463,690 received relief of some kind in March, 1935.

MORE SHEEP NEEDED

There are many reasons why farmers should raise more sheep. All who have done so have realized that they are among the most valuable and profitable of the products of the farm. So little expense comparatively are they that it is surprising there are farmers who do not raise any at all, and yet the number of such we are told is very large.

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shoes, nails, welding and brazing material.