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OCTOBER
22—Sarah Bernhardt, great French actress, born, 1845.

23—American troops abandon Manhattan Island, 1776.

24—A. Taylor is first to go over Niagara in a barrel, 1901.

25—English defeat the French at famed battle of Agincourt, 1415.

26—Massachusetts organizes Minute Men Militia, 1774.

27—A. Clifford gets first United States baby carriage patent, 1829.

28—First child born in an airplane, near Miami, 1929.

JIGGLING WALNUT SORTER SAVES MUCH HAND LABOR

California's English walnut—popular partly because of its thin shell like other walnuts has a thick, yellow-green hull which at times sticks tight to the nut. English walnuts are sold in the shell or shelled.

Now, a mechanical device for separating hulled from unshelled nuts has been designed and built by Walter E. Sutton, of the Los Angeles Fruit and Vegetable Laboratory, United States Department of Agriculture. It is expected to save considerable time and hand labor, as it is important for the producer to handle walnuts rapidly.

Not unlike the potato sizer or grader the separating device is a sloping grid of several half-inch pipes. The width between the pipes allows the hulled nuts to drop thru. The unshelled nuts are carried the full length of the jiggling grid, which is run by a one-fourth-horsepower motor.

Hulled nuts are placed on the market immediately. Unshelled nuts are hulled and shelled, as it is generally some abnormality which causes the hull to remain in place.

A public-service patent has been applied for and any interested grower may build the separating machine for his own use.

NEGRO ON NORTH

CAROLINA JURY

A Negro was drawn for jury duty in Mecklenburg county, N. C., last week for the first time since Reconstruction days. The drawing followed a decision by Superior Court Judge J. Will Pless last week that a Negro could not be tried because members of his race were barred from the grand jury. There are names of 625 Negroes and of 10,000 white persons in the jury box, the names of Negroes written in red ink and those of white men in black ink.

HOW TO BECOME OLD EASILY

From Irvine yesterday came this note:

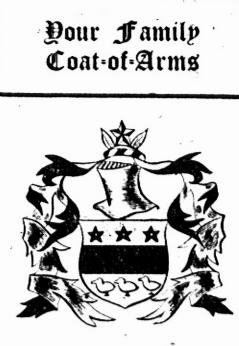
"James 'Slick' Riddell, of the Pea Ridge community, informed us Tuesday that he was the proud parent of a new baby boy, his twenty-fourth child, 23 of them living. He is the father of 13 boys and they have 10 sisters. When asked how he fed such a family, he answered, 'The Lord provides for the children and I eat with them.' — Lexington Herald.

OIL WELL IS STRUCK NEAR MONTICELLO

Three Monticello operators reported last week they brought in an oil well with a 5,000-barrel a day capacity nine miles west of Monticello. They are L. L. Smith, R. J. Geiger and J. T. Wilson. Oil was struck, they said, 700 feet below black shale.

IMPREGNABLE GOVERNMENT STOREHOUSE

Work is practically completed on the fortress-like steel and cement vault at Fort Knox, which will hold three fifths of the \$10,000,000 stock of gold of the United States.



Greenwood

An interesting and ancient coat of arms is that of the Greenwood family believed to date back to 1154.

Nathaniel Greenwood, son of Miles Greenwood of Norwich, England, came to America in 1654 and settled at Boston. His death occurred in 1684. Samuel Greenwood, a grandson, built a family tomb at Copp Hill, Boston, in 1722. The slab shows this coat of arms with slight variations due probably to an error on the part of the sculptor.

The pedigree of this ancient Norwich family is preserved at the College of Heralds in London.

Description of Arms: A black bar on a silver shield—in the upper portion of the shield three black stars with a silver circle in the center of each star—in the lower portion of the shield three gray ducks with black markings.

Crest: A star between two ducks wings.

Motto: May I be useful.

SWALLOWS FALSE TEETH, IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Surgeons cut a four-inch incision in the neck of Fred Marquart recently to remove a bridge and four false teeth which he swallowed while having a nightmare.

He is a steward on the liner Berlin and was brought to New York on the S. S. Europa, to which he was transferred at sea.

Physicians said his condition was grave.

LAWYER SPONSORS FATHER IN HIGH COURT

A boyish-face lawyer rose in the Supreme Court last week to sponsor the admission of Andrew B. Gunderson of Vermillion, S. D., to practice before the highest court. "I can vouch for this man because he is my father," said the young lawyer, Harvey J. Gunderson. Fathers frequently sponsor sons' admission before the court, but the reverse is rare.

BELGIUM ORGANIZED WORKERS' LEISURE

Forming of a special government office to arrange cultural activities for the leisure hours of Belgian workers was announced in Brussels. This step was taken as a result of the introduction in many industries of the 40-hour week. Museum visits, trips to places of historical interest, and gymnastic classes will be organized and new libraries endowed.

DIFFERENT ANGLES IN POLITICS

"Papa, what is a traitor in politics?"

"A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one."

"Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?"

"A convert, my boy."

DEMOCRATS LEAD IN ANDERSON REGISTRATION

In Anderson county 4,420 persons have qualified to cast their votes in the November election, a compilation of the registrations at the office of County Clerk William M. Rountree. Of this number 2,835 are listed as Democrats and 1,510 as Republicans and 75 Independents.

BIBLE HANDED DOWN

A 217-year-old Bible, which since 1735 has been handed down from oldest son to oldest son in the Simon family, of Jerry City, Ohio, will go next to Forrest Simon, of Cygnet. The Bible weighs almost 11 pounds. Its wood covers are encased in embossed leather.

Women wield the authority among the tow-headed Indians of Panama. Although men may be elected to office and become village officials, it is the older women who tell the voters whom to elect.

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INTERESTING WPA PROJECTS IN KY.

The Town Board at West Point, Ky., is applying for a PWA loan on a \$50,000 waterworks project. H. B. Cassin, Louisville, is engineer.

Plans for an eight-family apartment project are being developed at Lexington, Ky., for J. C. Parrent by Warfield Gratz, architect.

The Mercer County Fiscal Court at Harrodsburg, has been considering plans for an \$86,000 PWA hospital project. Preliminary plans have been prepared by H. A. Churchill & Associates, Lexington architects.

A Federal grant of \$23,000 has been made for a brick veneer school building at Hartford. W. R. Carson, Jr., is superintendent. Other projects in Ohio county approved included a \$9,375 addition for the Centertown high school and a \$10,000 gymnasium for the Rockport high school.

Plans are reported partly completed for a number of important post office projects for Kentucky. Included are additional stories for the Louisville Federal Building at Sixth and Broadway; a \$400,000 project at Paducah; \$66,000 for Berea; \$67,000 for Greenville; \$60,000 for Hodgenville.

REAL ESTATE SWINDLER WORKS IN PARIS

Prominent Paris residents are speculating as to the whereabouts of Mr. W. H. House, presumably of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., who visited Paris last week, stopped at a local hotel, negotiated and contracted to buy a home here, opened an account with a local bank and departed with \$50 of the bank's money. He has not been heard of since and the \$2,000 check deposited at the Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Co., as well as the \$1,000 one given to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Redmon, as payment on their home, were both returned unpaid by the Michigan bank, leaving those interested to believe that Mr. House is a "con" man of the highest order. —Paris Kentuckian.

ICE CREAM TAX HELD INVALID

Judge William B. Ardery, of Franklin Circuit Court, ruled last week that the state ice cream tax is "discriminatory, if not substantially confiscatory."

Reaffirming his judgment three months ago, Judge Ardery granted Amelie Nocero, Covington, an injunction restraining the tax commission from collecting 28 cents per gallon levy. The case is expected to be taken to the Court of Appeals for review.

Recently the Appellate Court sent the case back to Circuit court for more evidence.

Think Clearly, Is Advice To Youths

Dr. James E. West, Scout Leader, Gives Clear Thinking As Road To Success For Youths.

"Never think that you are too young to form opinions," is advice for boys from Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, in his editorial, "Think!" in the September issue of "Boys' Life," monthly magazine published for all boys by the Boy Scouts of America.

Some of the great contributions to science, economics literature and the world's progress have been made by young men scarcely older than many of the readers of "Boys' Life," the Chief Scout Executive points out. "Abraham Lincoln was only 24 when he first campaigned for public office. Newton was the same age when he formulated the law of gravitation. Stevenson wrote 'Treasure Island' at 23. Lindbergh flew the Atlantic at 25.

"But remember, not one of these young men achieved fame because he followed someone else, or copied some one else's work. They intelligently informed themselves of the facts by a study of all data available. Then they were able to think for themselves.

"Education does not mean just knowing things," Dr. West asserts further. "It means being able to think for yourself. Be curious. Don't hesitate to ask questions. Keep on digging in and finding out the reasons why things happen. That develops intellect."

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QUAILS KNOCK AT DOOR: ARE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

(Daily Telegraph, Bluefield, W. Va.)

The other day while at his desk in his office in the Pocahontas Fuel company building in Pocahontas, J. P. Curtis, chief store executive of the company, heard a knock on the door. Then he heard the second knock, but was unable to see an object through the top of the glass door.

"Come in," said Mr. Curtis. No response.

Mr. Curtis opened the door and to his surprise two beautiful quail with heads working like trip hammers walked into Mr. Curtis' office and made themselves at home.

The incident might indicate big quail crop this year. It at least suggested the attitude of the friendly neighbor.

Knitting is becoming so popular in England that "everybody's doing it" including boys and girls of 5 and 6.

RUPTURE
SHIELD EXPERT HERE

E. J. MEINHARDI, WELL KNOWN EXPERT OF CHICAGO, IS COMING HERE AGAIN.

He will personally bewat the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, Ky., on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26th and 27th, from 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. daily. Please note dates and hours carefully.

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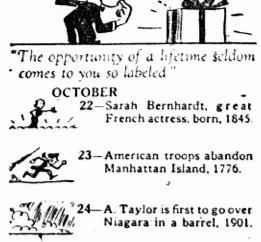
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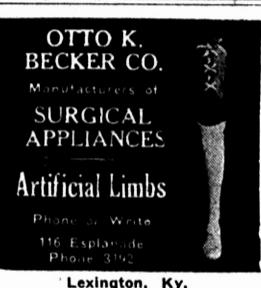
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