



Small Evergreen Important
Arnotto (Bixa orellana) is a small tropical American evergreen tree of the bixa, or Indian plum, family. The seed coverings yield the well-known yellowish red dye arnotto, used for coloring butter, cheese, lacquers, varnishes, ointments and plasters. The tree is also called arnatto, annatto and anatto.

Worthless Advice
Sometimes it's just as easy to get along without advice as it is to select the kind you will take after you get it.

Oldest Military School
The Coast Artillery school at Fort Monroe is the oldest military specialty training school in the country, having been organized in 1824 and in continuous existence ever since. Edgar Allen Poe was enrolled in the school for a short time in 1828 under the name of E. A. Perry.

Deception Powerful
"Deception is powerful," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "because men when they discover that they have been led into error are likely to be too proud to admit it."

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Name "Alamo" Is Derived From an Ancient Mission
The Mission San Antonio de Valero stood on the east bank of the San Antonio river just across the stream from the town of San Antonio, in 1836 a settlement of about 7,000 inhabitants. The mission, which was founded in 1718, was in a grove of cottonwood (alamo) trees, hence the name "Alamo." It had been first a refuge of the Franciscan order, then a military post. The Mexican general Cos had abandoned it in 1835, and it had stood in a bad state of repair until February of the following year, when the Americans at San Antonio occupied it as a defense on the approach of the Mexican dictator Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna with three regiments of horse and fourteen battalions of foot, an army estimated at between 7,500 and 8,500 men by Capt. R. M. Potter, U. S. A., observes a correspondent. The old mission stood within the limits of a small village. To the east and west of it ran irrigating ditches, and around it, was a grove of cottonwoods. The strongest part of the defenses was the old chapel, standing at the southeastern corner of the mission premises. This chapel was 75 feet long, 62 feet wide, and 22½ feet high. Its walls were four feet thick and of solid masonry. Most of its interior was open to the sky in 1836, only a portion of the west end and the north projection having the covering of a roof. In the east end of the chapel was a platform of earth. Three guns were mounted in the chapel.

"Swing Music" Man Is Allowed Natural Style
The origin of the name "swing music" has been ascribed to a well-known director, who exhorted his band to "swing it," using the word in the sense of "give full swing to it," or in other words, "have each player indulge his natural bent." According to various leaders of swing bands, it is music in which the musician expresses his personality or his carefree feelings in rhythm, riding away from the original melody but never losing sight of it. The melody is submerged but not discarded. It is total relaxation, playing as you feel the music and not as written by the composer. When an orchestra swings, it plays polyphonically, with every instrument given an equal voice and complete freedom within its possibilities, in contrast to the symphonic European style in which the emphasis is placed upon strings and tradition. In swing music, equal emphasis is placed upon melody, harmony, counterpoint and rhythm. There is a difference between improvisation and swing. "Jazz" is pure improvisation by a group; if their collective improvisations are rhythmically integrated, they swing; or in other words, good jazz swings."—Detroit News.

Genghis Khan.
Temuchin, son of Yesukai Bahadur, was born in 1162 near the northern bend of the Hoang-ho river, in Mongolia. He was only 13 when he ascended his father's throne and announced with youthful confidence his intention of conquering the entire world. He did in 20 years become master of all Asia and Eastern Europe, destroying—it is estimated—in his wars and expeditions at least 5,000,000 lives. History knows him by the name he gave himself, Genghis Khan ("greatest of kings"). He was great as administrator as well as warrior. He was tolerant in religion, encouraged popular education and established laws against crime so rigid that it was said that one might travel from one end of his vast domains to the other without molestation.

Romans Used Legal Seals
The seal played a great part in legal documents in ancient Rome and our own use of seals in legal documents is derived from the Roman practice. Caesar Augustus authenticated his edicts with one or another of his signets, a sphinx, a head of Alexander or a signet bearing the likeness of his own head. Maecenas, the famous patron of literature, used as his seal a frog, a device then much dreaded; as it was associated with fresh taxes.

Tobacco Smoker
Jean Nicot died in 1600 after having won immortality as the man who made tobacco-smoking popular in Europe—under the impression that the leaves had curative qualities. He made his "discovery" while French Ambassador to Portugal. There, when Oviedo brought over the first tobacco plants from the New World, it was regarded as merely a kind of potted blossom of no practical value.

Some Drugs Lose Strength
Many drugs, irrespective of how and where they are kept, lose their strength and efficacy within a few months. Others, states Robert J. Wehrle, Norwood, Ohio, in Collier's Weekly, such as Epsom salts, soda and niter, keep indefinitely in their original condition; while some, such as laudanum, actually become stronger with age.

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Football Dope

In one of the most startling upsets in Central Kentucky football history, Harrodsburg's Pioneers went down in defeat at the hands of the Lawrenceburg Bulldogs last Friday afternoon 6 to 0 and lost for probably the rest of the season their ace ball carrier, Jimmy Best, who sustained a broken collar bone. Best left the game, which was played at Lawrenceburg on a muddy field, in the second quarter and it was after losing him that the Pioneers went down. The Bulldog score came in the last quarter after Lawrenceburg had advanced the ball from their own 40 yard line to the Harrodsburg 15 yard line, where a forward pass to the one-foot line put the ball in easy scoring position and the score came on the next play. The attempt for the extra point on a forward pass failed. A large number of Harrodsburg fans followed their team to the Anderson capitol and stood throughout a misty rain that fell during the game to pull for their team.

BEST LOST TO SQUAD FOR REST OF SEASON

Jimmy Best, stellar ball carrier and backfield performer for the Harrodsburg Pioneers, is definitely lost to the squad for the remainder of the season, it developed Saturday when his injury sustained in the Lawrenceburg game Friday afternoon were fully examined. An x-ray picture taken by Dr. D. Hunter Coleman revealed that the big bone in Jimmy's left shoulder was cracked, that it was out of place, and that three ligaments were strained, which means that he will be solely right handed for some time to come.

Keeping Watch on Rhine

A few years after the Franco-German war, which gave Alsace-Lorraine to Germany as an imperial territory, a large national monument was set up on the hills opposite Bingen, representing the figure of Germania, keeping watch on the Rhine. It is thirty-four feet high and bears aloft the imperial crown and the laurel-wreathed sword. On the base are portraits of Emperor Wilhelm I and other German princes and generals and representations of troops from various states of the empire, together with the words of the national song "Die Wacht am Rhein."

Heart Is Busy

The human heart beats 72 times a minute, 104,000 times a day and 38,000,000 times a year.

Charged With Gun Act

NEW YORK ... Alfred E. Smith, Jr. (above), son of former Governor Al Smith, is charged by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Goot Smith in a legal separation suit, with having threatened her with a gun and chasing her with a knife. Also she testified that he drank heavily and struck her when she tried to dissuade him. Smith made no defense appearance.

Sultana Explosion

At 1 A. M. on April 27, 1865, at a point on the Mississippi river about eight miles above Memphis, Tenn., the northern-bound Sultana began to rock violently. She was topheavy with her load of 2,142 Union soldiers returning from Confederate captivity, for her hold was empty. The rocking motion agitated the water in the boilers, already enduring pressure far beyond their stated strength. In mid-stream, the strained metal gave way with a roar heard for miles and the United States had the biggest ship disaster in its history. The loss of life — 1,739 — was greater than in the sinking of the Titanic or the Lusitania.

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