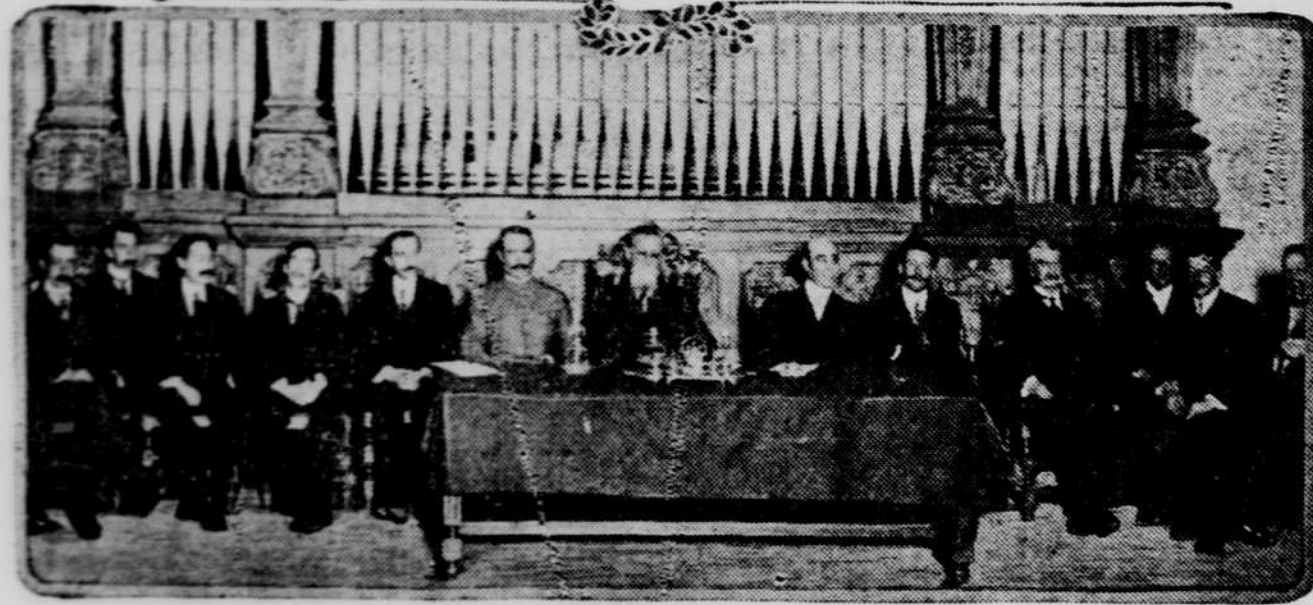


MEXICAN PEONS WAITING FOR THEIR FOOD



Crowd of peons in Mexico, sufferers from the famine conditions that prevail in that country, waiting for their daily rations of food.

GENERAL CARRANZA AND HIS CABINET



General Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists in Mexico, is here seen in session with his full cabinet.

NOTED SUFFRAGIST A BRIDE



Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, famous all over the United States as an ardent worker for the cause of woman suffrage, recently became the wife of Benson Mackaye, a forest examiner in the government service and a son of the late Steele Mackaye, noted playwright. This picture was taken on the day of the wedding.

Mound Dwellers.

The name mound dwellers, for want of a better, is given to the prehistoric and mythical inhabitants of the central West, who antedated the Indians. The mounds, on which the name is based, were parts of fortifications or tombs, and their builders are supposed to have been remote ancestors of the Indians. One authority says: "The old theory that the mound builders were a distinct race of highly civilized agriculturists who had lived from remote antiquity in the regions of the mounds and were eventually exterminated by the nomadic hordes coming from the northward, represented today by the Indians, is no longer supported by ethnologists, who hold that the Indians are their descendants." Where they came from or how they got here are matters of speculation.

About the Same Thing.

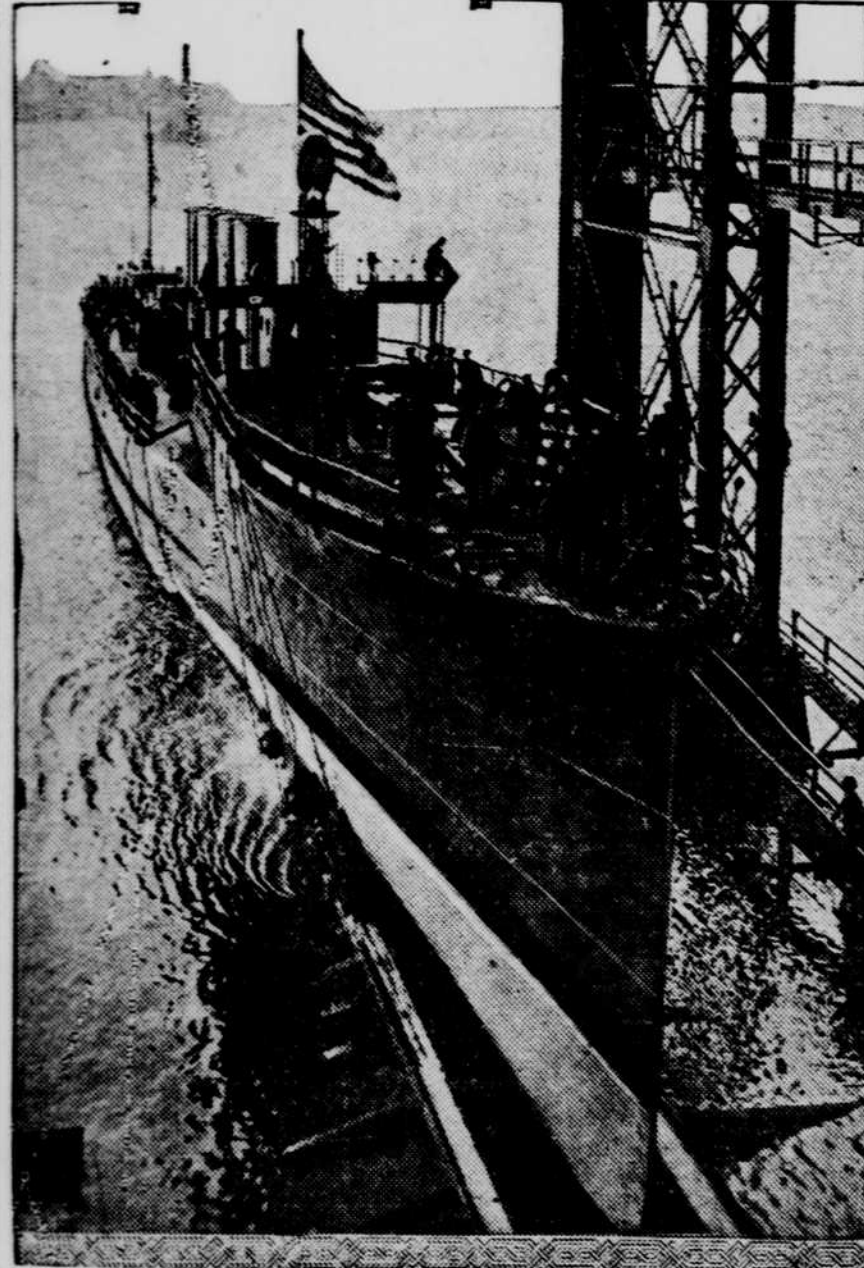
Old Lawyer—How did I get my start? Well, shortly after I hung out my shingle a rich uncle died and I came into possession of a large sum of money.
Young Lawyer—Then you owe your success to a relative.
Old Lawyer—No, he was no relative; it was a client's uncle who died.—Boston Evening Transcript.

DELIGHTS OF CAMPING OUT

Real Lover of Nature Enjoys Roughing It if His Physical Condition Is Good.

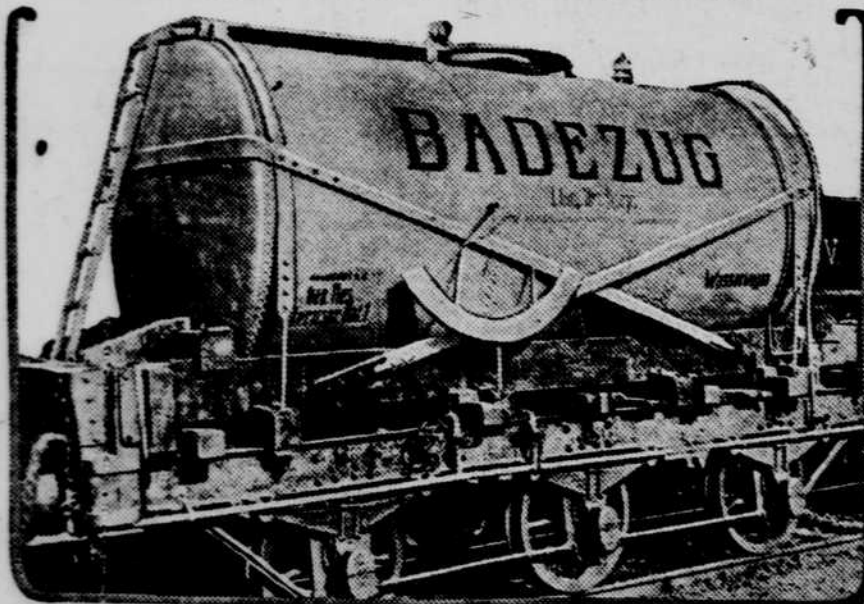
The camper-out who is a real lover of nature will enjoy roughing it in woods or on lake or seashore, but he should first make sure that his physical condition renders it safe for him to undertake the venture. When in camp, every care should be taken to avoid needless exposures and to ob-

LAUNCHING OF THE JACOB JONES



Launching of the Jacob Jones, the latest American torpedo-boat destroyer, at Camden, N. J.

GERMAN BATH-TRAIN RESERVOIR



When possible, every German army is accompanied by bath trains, the water reservoir attached to one of which is here shown.

serve the plain rules of health. Outfits should be selected and modes of living in camp should be planned under advice of some experienced person, and it would be well if such a one could be a member of the camp company. A camping party should not be large; a few congenial companions are better than a crowd of unassimilated people. Properly prepared for and wisely carried out, a brief sojourn in tent or cabin in the wilds should build up the average man or woman in bodily and mental health and vigor

and supply a fund of pleasant recollections and good spirits for months succeeding. Not a few hard workers in various fields attribute their staying power and success to the invigorating effects of their annual hark back to wild nature. To those requiring a complete change of surroundings this plan commends itself as a means beyond compare of restoring worn-out nerves and jaded minds.—Leslie's.

Germany in 1914 devoted 1,342,420 acres to sugar beets.

FOR BETTER ROADS

MILEAGE OF OUR GOOD ROADS

Department of Agriculture Gathering Information to Serve as Basis for Estimating Value.

The United States department of agriculture is now gathering information which, when complete, should not only give the total mileage of public roads in the United States and their cost, but should serve as a basis for estimating the relative value of the different kinds of highways. Some 15,000 sets of inquiry blanks have already been distributed through the state highway commissions, and some of these are now beginning to come back to the department. Each set consists of four cards.

Of these the first asks for information on the mileage of different classes of roads in the country to which it is sent. The mileage does not include, of course, streets in cities and towns. The roads are divided into ten classes as follows: Brick paved, concrete, macadam with the addition of some substance such as asphalt, oil, or tar,



Macadam Road Treated With Asphalt Binder.

plain macadam, gravel, shell, other hard surfaced roads, sand and clay mixture properly graded and drained, ordinary earth roads properly constructed, and, finally, unimproved roads.

The second card asks for information in regard to the tax rate for the roads and the amount of work and money expended on them.

The third blank is concerned with the names of local road officials, and the fourth with facts in regard to the bond issues and the indebtedness of the counties for their road systems.

As there are approximately 3,000 counties in the United States, in many of which the mileage has never even been estimated, it is hardly probable that this preliminary survey will be exact. The department, however, will be able to detect any excessively inaccurate reports for the road mileage per square mile of territory does not vary excessively. Except in desert or undeveloped country less than half a mile of public road to every square mile of territory is rare, while, in the most thickly populated rural sections the maximum is no more than two and one-half or three miles. Thus, in France, there is an average for the entire country of 1.76 to a square mile. In Italy, however, this has fallen to .86, possibly on account of the mountainous character of much of the peninsula and of Sicily and Sardinia.

In America the average is approximately 80 miles, which, in view of the fact that much of the country is sparsely settled seems unduly high. An explanation, however, is to be found in the fact that in many states the law provides that each section line shall be a public road. Thus, for example, there are in the state of Iowa alone more than 104,000 miles of legal highways, manifestly a much larger mileage than is required by traffic.

When the information in regard to the existing roads which the department is now seeking is complete, it is the intention to continue the inquiry year after year in order to ascertain the durability and economy of the various kinds of highways. The data thus collected should be useful to road engineers all over the country and it is hoped that county agents and others interested in improvement of agriculture will do their best to facilitate the collection of the desired information.

Shortens the Distance.
There is nothing that shortens the distance between the farm and the market as much as good roads. It's the greatest economy the farmers can have.

Wide Tires to Stay.
The wide-tired wagon has come to stay. On our common earth roads and in the field a 50 per cent more load can be pulled on a wide-tired wagon than on one with narrow tires; then, again, the wide tires help in packing the road, while the narrow tires make the ruts.

Should Not Grumble.
The dairyman, whose products are particularly perishable, should be the last man on earth to grumble about paying money for road improvement.

Changing Locations.
When one is contemplating a change of location, it is worth while to consider the good roads because a hard paved road means getting to market or to town at any time desired.

Most Essential Thing.
One of the most essential things to the prosperity of a new section is good roads.

For Bacon Pork.
Skim milk is unexcelled in the production of bacon pork.

Where Soap is of No Use.

Lapland folk never speak of themselves as Laplanders, or Laps; they are the Samelats, they say, the unknown people, the people of whom no one knows anything, not even whence they came.

If any mention is made in their presence of Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish or Russian Lapland, their feelings are sorely wounded, for there is only one Lapland, they hold, and it is their land, the land of the Samelats.

These folk, as other folk, have their whims and fancies; their little peculiarities, too.

They regard soap, for instance, with profound mistrust, and have no great faith in washing; no faith at all, indeed, in washing in warm water.

As soon as a baby is born they bathe it in cold water; and they bathe it again, always in cold water, every day until, should it live so long, it is two years old. Then the end comes.
The child is pronounced clean for life and has never another bath.

Modesty.

Appropos of a painting to which Anthony Comstock had objected, according to the New Orleans State, George Luke, the artist, said in New York:

"We are an overmodest people, almost a prurient people, and Comstock keeps trying to make us worse."

"I know a lady who went into a department store to buy some underwear the other day. A dark, romantic, handsome man waited on her. Comstock would have approved of the modest way this man described his wares."

"I can show you, madam," he said, some very choice bargains in undies of all kinds—nighties, combies, knickers and chims."

What Ailed It.

"Your town seems awful dead. Had a scourge of any kind?" asked the stranger.

"No," answered the citizen. "No smallpox or yellow fever?"

"No."
"No flood or famine?"

"No."
"Well, what ails your town this year?"

"Nothing ails it this year, but a boom struck it last year."—Topeka Journal.

Difficult Task.

"The responsibilities of parents are very great," remarked the proud father.

"Undoubtedly," rejoined the old bachelor. "It must be awfully hard for them to refrain from repeating the smart things their children are supposed to say."

A Doubtful Compliment.

The Author—By the way, old man, what do you think of my latest book?

The Critic—Well, it certainly contains much food for thought.

The Author—Do you really think so?

The Critic—Yes, but it seems to have been wretchedly cooked.

An Opposite Reason.

"Let me down easy."
"Why should I?"
"Because I'm hard up."

The Proper Kind.

"What sort of a crew do you want to man this bark of yours?"
"I suppose one of old sea dogs."

Comparisons.

"I have a fireless cooker."
"I have a smokeless husband."—Baltimore American.

Instead of calling a doctor, the self-made chap should send for a repairman.

That \$100,000 golf game will put somebody in a hole.

A man seldom exhibits his temper till he loses it.

The cuddlesome winter girl dislikes the hot weather.

SHE KNEW ALL THE TRICKS

Rich Girl's Actions at One-Room Tea Party Proved That She Had Once Been Poor.

She looked rich and acted rich, and everyone knew that she was rich, because she had married a rich man, yet the Sherlock Holmes of the tea party discovered that she had once been poor.

"Take it from me," she said, "that there was a time, and that not so very long ago, when she was as poor as the rest of us."

"Marvelous!" exclaimed the other four girls. "How did you discover that?"

"Through her knowing so absolutely where I keep all my housekeeping things. She knew that the tea caddy was in the writing desk, that the cheese, biscuits, and other edibles beloved by mice were in that tin box under the sofa, that the alcohol for my stove was in the corner behind the washstand, that the butter and milk were on the window ledge, and that the eggs and other raw foods were in a box on the bottom shelf of the wardrobe."

"When we were cooking she went straight to the spot and got everyone of those things without once asking where they were, which is something that a person who has not had a wide experience of housekeeping in one room could never have done."

At the Wrong Desk.

Caller (in newspaper office)—Hello, old man! Anything new today?

Paraphraser—Well, I'm surprised. And so many free schools in this country, too!

Caller—Why, what do you mean?

Paraphraser—The idea of any man possessing ordinary intelligence coming into the humorous department and asking if there is anything new.

It Really Happened.

"You must bring little Gertrude over and let me take her picture sometime."

"You can't take her picture, Papa Lewis."

"Why not?"
"She's too wormy."

"What?"
"Yes, sir, Papa Lewis, she squirms all the time."

Hope.

"Yes, she rejected me, but she did it in a most encouraging way."

"How was that?"
"As I went away she pointed to the footprints that I had made on the carpet and said: 'The next time you come to propose to me, I want you to wipe your shoes clean!'"—Der Gackkasten.

Naturally.

"Many of the patrons of a popular photographer must make his plates suffer."

"Why do you think so?"
"Aren't his plates sensitive?"

What Was He Kicking About?

He—You only kiss me now when you want money.

She—Good gracious, John, isn't that often enough?—London Mat.

Many a self-made man appears to have worked on plans of the political architect.

Girls should beware of young men who pose as candy kids; as husbands they are apt to develop into lemon drops.

Most people are not on speaking terms with their own consciences half the time.

When they all begin to call a man "uncle," it is an indication that he is about through.

If he is a stranger and wears side whiskers look for the "joker" before investing.

MRS. MABEN WAS MADE WELL

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Murfreesboro, Tenn. — "I have wanted to write to you for a long time to tell you what your wonderful remedies have done for me. I was a sufferer from female weakness and I would have such tired, worn out feelings, sick headaches and dizzy spells. Doctors did me no good so I tried the Lydia E. Pink-



ham Remedies—Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. I am now well and strong and can do all my own work. I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and want other suffering women to know about it."—Mrs. H. E. MABEN, 211 S. Spring St., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why Lose Hope.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

GOOD WORD FOR THE BIRDS

Beautiful, and Useful in Their Destruction of Much Insect Life That Is Harmful.

The warm weather has brought the birds again. Their chirping and singing make a morning symphony the like of which can be heard from no trained orchestra. They dot the landscape with a beauty that no artistic skill can rival. They are beautiful, useful in their destruction of harmful insect pests and aid us mightily in appreciating the joy of living.

Now, then, is a good time for a renewed appeal for the lives and well-being of birds.

The best instincts of the human race are devoted to the saving of all kinds of life, and sanction the taking of life only when such destruction serves a purpose useful to mankind.

This cannot be urged in the case of the birds. For the most part they are not food animals. The higher intelligence and spiritualism of humanity should bring about a concerted movement for small bird protection.

Whether the game is worth the kerosene or not depends on what the game is.

Age before beauty—when the census man calls.

Wit without wisdom is sauce without meat.

As a rule it is better to chloroform the sleeping dogs.

The majority of men are like clocks—either too fast or too slow.

Did you ever get so lonesome that you wanted to howl like a dog?

Civilization is what compels the savage to work for his daily bread.



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