

## Free Wheeling

While the rest of the people are tied up with marathon dances, and other national affairs, an entomologist at Pennsylvania university is spending weekends down in the swamp lands studying the mosquito. He has found out from the mosquitoes themselves that these pesky pests can travel 10 miles in three hours. But who would believe a mosquito after all his dirty digs? Bet they hitch hike most of that 10 miles on the back of somebody's neck.

Some days ago news seeped out of Atlanta that Al Capone is delightfully satisfied with the hospitality accorded him in Dixie but later reports indicate his morale is deserting him, along with his erstwhile friends, and that he is a picture of abject woe. Over in Chicago there are other pictures of abject woe as little children wait for daddies who never come home.

Tuesday two murderers were pardoned from the Nebraska penitentiary after serving about a dozen years although both were given life sentences. The same day two other murderers were sentenced for life in South Dakota. If penal institutions would stop pardoning their life-termers there wouldn't be so many murderers to send to prison. What this country needs is more deaths inside penitentiary walls.

New York city being on an island and more or less cut off from the mainland would never have grown to her present proportions as a shipping center were it not for her excellent harbor facilities. Freight carried by the railroads to the Jersey side of the Hudson has to be ferried across to the city proper which is costly. For instance it costs as much to take a box of oranges from Jersey City across the river to Manhattan as it does to gather the crop in California, sort it, pack it, and ship it from coast to coast.

A Denver woman shot her husband because she loved him and down in Oklahoma a wife yanked a handful of hair from her hubby's head to place in her locket. Such little gestures of affection should be convincing to those who claim that love is lacking in the American home today.

During the last Congress there were 13,900 bills introduced in the House and 5,000 in the Senate. Of this number 500 were enacted into law which makes approximately 2 million laws national, state, and local in effect today in the United States. There ought to be a law against that many. People in Moses' time got along with only 10, none of which are very enthusiastically observed at this writing.

A man with a family and unemployed most of the last year was paid \$1 to cut some weeds from a vacant lot. On the way home he stopped at the grocery store and spent the \$1 for two cans of malt, 50 cents worth of tobacco and three loaves of bread. Courts down in the grand state of Missouri used to appoint guardians for such fellows.

"Old Man Booze has put more men out of the game than all the umpires put together," says Connie Mack, great leader of the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team. "I will not fool with a youngster who drinks at all. It spoils his batting eye." There is a bare possibility that this policy may be in part responsible for the fact that Philadelphia has produced more baseball stars and won more championships than any other club in the league.

The nip of the air in winter Brings the joy of the opening spring, While the silence of the hillside Lets us hear the wee bird sing. The roar of the ocean's breakers On the rocks in a stormy night Makes the haven seem more blessed And the rising sun more bright. In the midst of the barren desert The green of the trees shine clear, And a spell of that lonely feeling Makes the love of friends more dear. The work of a busy daytime Brings the peace of the evening sweet.

While the pushing crowd of the rush hour

Makes the joy of home complete.

—E. Madge Carless.

### A Fact a Day Keeps Ignorance Away

The 10th modern Olympiad, the first to be held in the United States, opens next Saturday at Los Angeles and closes August 14. The first Olympic games were held in 776 B. C. on the plains of Elis near the base of Mt. Olympus. This series of contests was one of the most notable of Greek festivals of ancient times and consisted of wrestling, throwing the discus, chariot racing, and foot racing, while the modern games run more to the regular track and field events. Games were held every fourth year from 776 B. C. to 396 A. D. when they were suppressed by Theodosius, emperor of the conquering Romans. A French nobleman, Baron Pierre de Coubertin was the leading personality in instituting a revival of the games when after a lapse of 15 centuries they were renewed in 1896 with a great international contest of athletes at Athens and with the exception of 1916 when the world was at war, they have been held every four years.

Railroads between the Atlantic seaboard and the Middle West will not feel inclined to call out the band to celebrate the treaty between Canada and the United States for the construction of the St. Lawrence canal connecting the Atlantic ocean with the Great Lakes. These roads now carrying the bulk of our exports to the coast and distributing imports to the interior will lose millions in revenue each year after the canal is in operation.

## New Angles in 'Plane' Geometry



Alexander Altieri, Philadelphia inventor, is shown as he examined a model of his new adjustable airplane propeller which can be pitched at any angle without causing the slightest friction. It contains but three movable parts and no springs or gears. The propeller is regarded as one of the most radical of aeronautical innovations.

## Ride Him Cowgirl!



There's action here and to spare as Miss Rose Smith, world's champion all-around cowgirl, fights her rebellious mount. Miss Smith was one of the contestants in the recent Pioneer Days celebration at Santa Monica, Cal. Spectacular roping and riding featured the Stampede and Cowboys' Congress.

### Believes Love Has Fallen in Value

San Francisco —(UP)— Love, along with most everything else is falling in value, Nicholas Kitsos had discovered today.

Where Kitsos, a cafe owner, had figured the love of his wife was worth at least \$50,000, the legal yardstick of Superior Court Judge E. P. Shortall fixed it at just \$1.

Judge Shortall so decided after poring over Mrs. Kitsos's amorous diary which the aggrieved husband had submitted as evidence in his suit against B. A. Wheeler, salesman, for alleged alienation of affections.

"The defendant writes that he hasn't \$50,000 to settle your suit," the judge told Kitsos. "I'll give you a default judgement of \$1. From this diary, I would take it

### College Directory Traces Graduates' Success

Palo Alto, Cal., —(UP)— How both the little Stanford grad make out after commencement. According to a recent survey by the Stanford university directory, he may: Become President of the United States, as did Hoover, one-time student. Become a bell-hop, as did several. Or become a night watchman, as one did. The directory showed that marriages with classmates were made by 34 per cent of the men gradu-

that your wife didn't have \$50,000 worth of love for you."

### Salary Set for New President of Spain

Madrid —(UP)— The salary of the president of the Spanish Republic, as proposed by the projected budget now being discussed by the Cortes, is the same as that set forth in the law passed shortly before the election last December, to wit — 1,000,000 pesetas as salary, 250,000 pesetas for entertainment, and 250,000 pesetas for official voyages — making a total of 1,500,000 pesetas. The total, at \$300,000 but at the present rate of exchange is in the neighborhood of \$115,460. The ex-royal family formerly had an appropriation of 9,000,000 pesetas.

President Alcalá-Zamora, being a very charitable person, will doubtless be unable to save anything from his salary.

ates and 45 per cent of the women. Women graduates included two bankes two actresses, a geologist, a diplomat, an interpreter, a mining engineer, a minister, and a professional shopper.

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From TIT-Bits.  
Old Lady (on train platform): Which platform for the London train?  
Porter: Turn to the left and you'll be right!  
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### Advances Belief That Planets Are Peopled

"I have no doubt that there are many other inhabited worlds, and that on some of them beings exist who are immeasurably beyond our mental level," writes Right Rev. E. W. Barnes, bishop of Birmingham, England, in a contribution to the magazine Nature, London. Bishop Barnes, besides being a churchman, is widely known as a distinguished scientist.

"We should be rash to deny," the writer continues, "that these beings can use radiation so penetrating as to convey messages to the earth. Probably such messages now come. When they are first made intelligible a new era in the history of humanity will begin.

"At the beginning of the era the opposition between those who welcome the new knowledge and those who deem it dangerously subversive will doubtless lead to a world war. But the survivors, when they extricate themselves from the economic consequences of the peace treaty, will begin what we may correctly term a strenuous correspondence course.

"I should like to be living then. We might get a true understanding of the evolution of the universe."

### Fast Worker

Harry—Darling, I love you.  
Gretchen—Good gracious! Why, we've just become acquainted.

Harry—Yes, I know; but I'm only here for the week-end.—Chelsea Record.

### After 4,000 Years

A great cemetery has been discovered by an expedition working at Tepe Hissar, near Damghan, Persia. Scores of graves have been opened, revealing the remains of a people some 4,000 years old. Their racial origin is unknown, but it is possible that they form a connecting link between India and Mesopotamia. "It is an awe-inspiring sight," says Doctor Schmidt, the leader of the expedition, "to look upon the remains of a hundred people, dead ages ago, exposed with their mortuary equipment to the sunlight, in one great necropolis. Thus we found them in the main mound at Tepe Hissar."

### Digging into the Past

The annual Smithsonian exploration reports tell of science's march through jungles, deserts and mountains in an unceasing quest for more knowledge about human beings, bugs, birds and beasts. Important among the fossil-gathering expeditions was that under Dr. Charles W. Gilmore. In Montana and Wyoming it found 900 specimens of fossil animals. The prizes were the partial skeletons of a rhinoceros-like creature and six skulls of ancient crocodiles.

### Aha!

"Your new gardener seems to be a very hard worker."  
"Yes, that's his specialty."  
"What, working?"  
"No, seeming to!"—Boston Globe.

We stand the test of going without because we have to. It is no feat that we seek.

### Woman Constructs Church

Acting as architect, boss of the work and even as a workman, a woman is given chief credit for the construction of one of the most picturesque churches in South Africa. She is Miss Bertha Everard, the South African artist. She taught herself the craft of prospecting for building stone, and spent many days wandering over the veldt in search of suitable material. The church at Carolina, Transvaal, is 20 by 65 feet.

### Uncanceled Profits

Sale of Washington bicentennial stamps will more than pay the costs of the celebration, it is said, because so many of them go into the books of collectors instead of through the regular postal arteries. Uncle Sam is the only publisher in the country who profits by poor circulation, according to the Los Angeles Times.

### Last but Not Least

Customer—So this is your last house?  
Real Estate Agent—Yes, last if not leased.

### The Line

He—Does Vera draw the line anywhere?  
She—Yes, with her lipstick.

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The stores of our town, as a whole, are but the big department store of the metropolitan center. Collectively they offer every trading advantage enjoyed by the people of the large cities. The only difference is that all departments are not under one roof nor one ownership. The variety is here, the convenience is here, the reliability is here and you can always have plenty of time to investigate your purchases.

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