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#### Could You Blame Him?

A person said "came the dawn" in our presence, but, while we toyed for one tense moment with our saved-off shot gun, nothing happened as we are saving our ammunition for the first extremely well-dressed man we encounter carrying a dainty and colorful parasol, as our extremely well-dressed men are said to be doing, and expect to use both barrels, to make sure.—Ohio State Journal.

#### Palace Their Ideal Home

That modern youth has its ideals was demonstrated at a London school recently. The pupils were asked to draw a picture of their ideal home. The teacher expected cottages complete with rosebuds, but half the young people drew pictures of Buckingham palace, the home of the king and queen.

#### Turtle Meat in Demand

Turtle meat brings only 12 cents a pound in Australia, but about \$5 a pound in London, and regular shipments of the delicacy, half-way around the world, have been arranged. A London provision house has placed an order for 200 frozen Australian turtles a month.

#### Increasing Laboratories

The value of research work in the industries is attested by the fact that there are now 1,000 laboratories in the country devoted to investigational work of one kind or another, their number having been almost doubled within the past six years.

#### Transparency

Husband (whispering)—Grace, the soup is terribly weak.  
Grace—Shh! It's done on purpose, so that the guests can see the beautiful ornamentation in the bottom of the dish.

A census of wild life in California shows that there are more than 250,000 big game animals in the national forests of the state.

An enemy knocks a man down, then a friend proceeds to kick him.

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### Out Our Way



### Spurred by Woman's Alleged Vision, Searchers in Hope of Finding Wealth Buried by Attila the Hun

This famous king of the Huns, after a remarkable career in wars in which he led the northern tribes from the Rhine to the Volga, died about 454. He dubbed himself "the scourge of God," and was certainly a scourge, although any connection on his part with deity may well be doubted. Like another monarch in Europe, he claimed intimacy with God, and when he caused his brother to be murdered, declared he did so as a dictate of the divine will. It was probably the devil who prompted him, but let that pass; it is not important after 1,500 years.

Attila, with an army of nearly half a million men, mostly cavalry, invaded the Persian dominions, but was defeated in Armenia. Then he went after Illyria and the region between the Black Sea and the Adriatic. He whipped Theodosius II and devastated Thrace, Macedonia and Greece, destroying some 70 flourishing cities, and taking enormous ransom. Later the victorious king marched through Germany into Gaul, now France. On the plains where Chalons-sur-Marne now stands he was defeated by a Roman army and its allies in 451 in what is called "the most murderous battle ever known in European history." The next year he invaded Italy and destroyed four cities whose fugitives afterward founded Venice.

Returning to the Danube, he "meditated" a year and married a beautiful woman named Ildico. This was not his first marriage. He had many wives, not tandem, but in a group. On the night of his last nuptials he died. It is a matter of doubt whether or not Ildico had anything to do with his death. Anyhow he was buried in three coffins, one of iron, another of silver enclosing the iron one, and one of gold over

both, with a great mass of treasure, and the prisoners who buried him were killed.

Now comes a story that legions in Budapest and the surrounding country still believe in Attila's buried treasure, which is supposed to rest in or near Hajduboszoromeny, a Hungarian town with an atrocious name. Some 30 years ago a shepherd had a dream in which Attila indicated the spot in which his riches were buried. Three years ago the shepherd's wife dreamed of Europe's early conqueror, and got orders from him to search a mound near her husband's farm, in which she would find the golden coffin and the treasure. Attila's spirit came up or down, as the case might be, and told her this, she says.

Her story has made a great sensation. Digging began by villagers, while the shepherdess professes to see and talk with Attila every night, and receives orders for the excavation. Now Europeans claim that the famous warrior was buried in the bed of one of three Hungarian rivers, and controversy has become general, because other historians declare he was buried on the plain in which his last bride might have ended his life. That was on Roman territory. Newspapers have correspondents on the scene, and they are not doing anything to quell interest in the matter.

Buried treasure always yields a thrill. Even a hole in the ground excites human interest, because if it goes deep enough it uncovers things long buried. But old General Attila, who was talked about in his time and territory as much as Caesar, is probably not much concerned about things on or under the earth, after being dead some 1,500 years. If dead men have another life, old events probably do not occupy their immortality unless they are given regular punishment for their mortal misdeeds.

#### Aviation in Russia.

Sen. William Mitchell in the Forum Magazine. Russia's very backwardness in other respects facilitates the development of Russian aviation. Commercial aviation in Russia has a great advantage over that of other countries, in that her railroad and motor facilities are so inadequate. At present her total rail mileage does not exceed 42,250 miles. Naturally, this can serve only a small proportion of her total area.

The United States, in proportion to its area, has about 18 times as much track. In southern Russia—through Turkistan for instance, where air lines are now operating—the airplane's only competitors are the camel and the horse. No roads exist that will accommodate traffic. In the north, through Siberia, dog teams and reindeer furnish the only other means of transportation. This is of especial importance to the United States, since Russia is already a nearer neighbor than most Americans realize. Her Siberian territory nearly touches Alaska, and the airplane will bring both countries closer in the future.

#### Taxing Intangible Property.

Christian Science Monitor. Recommendations by the committee on taxation of the National Association of Real Estate Boards include a declaration in favor of modifying state tax laws so as to

#### An Unlimited Brief Subject.

From Public Opinion. When the speaker of the day arrived, the chairman of the club said to him: "Our program is a little crowded today, as usual, and you will have only about 10 minutes for your address. What is your subject?" "Time, Space and Life," replied the speaker of the day, dryly.

#### His Ambition.

From Kansas City Star. "What does your nephew expect to become when he gets older?" asked Farmer Bentover. "A retired farmer, I reckon," rejoined Neighbor Nubbins.

tax more heavily various forms of what are known as "intangibles," or titles to actual property of many kinds. In submitting its report the committee asserts that "one of the theories of taxation is that all wealth should be taxed in proportion to its ability to pay, but in practice it is more often found that taxes are imposed according to the ability of governments to collect."

Similar recommendations have been made on behalf of the real estate owners for a long period, but when the matter comes up before the state legislatures it has always been found extremely difficult to frame laws that will raise additional revenues without injuriously affecting industry and commerce. There has also been vigorous opposition from authorities on taxation who repeat the theory of taxing according to ability to pay, and who assert that the correct fundamental of equitable taxation is to levy taxes according to the benefits to property conferred by state or municipal governments. It is true that the prevailing idea in taxation was once: "If you see anything, tax it," but this Donnybrook fair theory has been generally abandoned.

What seems to be forgotten by the advocates of more taxes on stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., is that these things, which under the laws are property, are not, strictly speaking, "wealth," but merely titles to wealth. Stock or bonds of a railway

#### Enough.

From Kansas City Star. "They tell me that Tempa, who used to work here, is going to marry the man she shot last week," said Claudine of the Rapid Fire restaurant.

"Well, good gee!" ejaculated Heloise, the head waitress. "Wasn't shooting the poor cuss enough?"

#### Self Punished.

From the Epworth Herald. She—the nerve of that fellow next door! He threw a stone through the window while I was playing and singing. He—And what a fool! Now he will hear you all the plainer.

### By Williams

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#### X-Ray Photographs of Mummies on Display

X-ray pictures of Egyptian mummies, showing the skeletons arrayed in the remains of once beautiful clothing and jewelry, are being displayed beside the mysteriously swathed mummies themselves in a new exhibit at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. For some time scientists have been using X-rays to penetrate the thick-cloth wrappings of the ancient Egyptians in order to study diseases of the bones from which these people suffered. This is the first time, however, that X-ray photographs of the Egyptian dead have been put on public exhibition. The mummies are being shown in connection with the opening of six new halls in the Field museum.

#### A Monopoly

"Every passing motorist is a potential customer of that farmer."

"How's that?"  
"He has a filling station on the corner; sells hot dogs, soft drinks, ice cream, etc. in adjoining shack. He also has a stand for fruit, vegetables, eggs and milk, and his house has been turned into an inn."  
"But suppose one does not want gas, a light lunch, farm products, a dinner or a night's lodging. What is there?"  
"A public golf course in the pasture."—Life.

#### Resourceful Rancher

Lack of natural gas or gas from a city plant does not deprive Soren Christenson, who lives on a ranch near Marton, Wash., of cooking and lighting conveniences. From 140 pounds of musty alfalfa hay, straw, Russian thistles, sage brush, cornstalks, weeds, sawdust and other refuse he manufactures by baking two hours in a retort enough gas to last the family seven days.

#### Gets New Thrill in Age

A year before he retired from active farming when ninety-four years old, Harvey Mount, Civil war veteran and early settler near Obert, Neb., decided he would discard his teams and horses for travel, and bought a motor car. So at ninety-three he learned to drive a car and has been his own chauffeur since.

#### Power of the Radio

"What can I do to keep my husband home nights?" asked Mrs. Brown.  
"Buy him a dial to play with," replied Mrs. Smith, "and you can't drive him out of the house at night."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Hopeless

"Not very amusing, is he?"  
"No, he couldn't even entertain a doubt."—Stray Stories.

The wolverine, which has one of the most evil reputations of the animal kingdom, is disappearing in this country.

#### Good Streets Essential.

By Earle Duffy in Forbes Magazine. A good street is as important to a successful town as an adding machine, a gravity emptied elevator, or a traveling crane, is to the prosperous business concern. Rural trade is still a tremendous potential market for everything from bananas to tractors and it can be better cultivated by making access to the city free from irritating discomforts. In one rural western community there is not a single electric washing machine and only three real homes to goodness bathtubs. Needless to say, the road to the thriving city scarcely 20 miles away is impossible throughout the year and impassable during the early spring.

#### Lost His Patience.

From Answers, London. It was a very hot day and the guide in the crowded sight seeing bus had just about reached the end of his tether. But he had his living to earn.  
Suddenly he noticed they were passing a newly erected monument.  
"On your right," he shouted, pointing with his arm—"on your right you see a statue unveiled last week to a noble cause."  
"And what does it stand for?" asked a troublesome old gentleman.  
"Because it would look silly lying down," snapped the guide.

#### Hero Dies to Escape Wife

After a record of heroism in the Pacific war, Francisco Garrido needed a small fortune in Iquique, Bolivia. Desiring to spend his old age peacefully in the city of his youth, he returned to Cochabamba. But he could not stand his wife's violent temper any longer, and recently, at seventy-eight, he took his life in order to end peace.

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#### Hee-Haw!

For Sale—one donkey, between nine and ten years old. Mother-in-law says her legs are too short, and she can't ride him because she has corns on her toes and her feet bump on the ground.—Ad in a Marysville (Calif.) paper.

#### Unusually So

"Particular, isn't she?" "My, yes. She returned a round steak to the butcher because it was slightly oval."—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### No Wonder

Judge—You were going sixty miles an hour.  
Autoist—I couldn't help it. This policeman was chasing me!

#### He Didn't

"What did you say to your wife when you proposed to her?"  
"Yes."

#### Appropriate

"What did they give the animal trainer when he retired?"  
"Three checks and a tiger."

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

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