

OWL LAFFS



A WISE OWL

Woe is me! Here I am at home when half the male population is off deer hunting and I can't go. My Missus just will not hear to it. She says she knows what kind of carryings-on we men do in camp and she'll have me understand I am gonna behave myself. Boy. Am I mad!

We must admit that the dollar does not go as far as it used to, but what it lacks in distance it makes up in speed—if you don't believe it, take your family Xmas shopping.

After seeing a rough football game on Thanksgiving Day in which players rammed into each other, were thrown out over the other player and carried off the field, one of the females in our family observed: "You know, I think football is just like auto accidents without cars".

Miser says: Microscopic lens doth show, Water teems with insects queer; What comfort it is to know There are no such things in beer.

"Free" is a favorite thought with nearly everybody, including two boys who were overheard discussing the subject over a hamburger at Kulp's. Said one: "My father is a doctor, so I can be sick for nothing." The other boy replied: "My dad is a minister; I can be good for nothing."

A new skating rink that recently opened at Harrisburg advertises a 'seating' capacity of five thousand.

After the Army-Navy game on Saturday the Reading Terminal was jammed. A little man who was standing in the front of the crowd glanced nervously at his watch, grabbed his bag and rushed out on the station platform. The effect on the other homeward bound travelers was all that could be desired. They also picked up their luggage and ran. Shortly afterward, the little man returned, picked out the best seat in the waiting room and sat down to wait for the train—which was not due for thirty minutes. - - Smart

Don't ever give me the argument that advertising does not pay, cause I can prove it.

An all girl show was scheduled to play a certain town and long before the opening show, every seat was sold for every performance scheduled and the manager of the show, amazed at the sell-out, attributed it all to the advertisement which appeared in that town's paper, which read: "50 Beautiful Girls - 45 Gorgeous Costumes—Of course he also admitted there was a slight error in the ad, but nevertheless, it did the trick, mistake or no.

The reason the average girl would rather have beauty than brains is because the average man can see better than he can think.

My girl has small knees. Small knees are wee-knees. A weenie is a hot dog. You ought to see my girl. (Whistle)

"There are two ways to turn a man's head—rattle money or rattle a skirt." Both are sure fire.

You all know how I feel about our younger generation being so bright. Well it happened again! I was talking to a downtown man who was cleaning up the front yard assisted by his son. Pop wore an old turtle neck sweater. Pretty soon a lovely young lady strolled by, clad in a fitted sweater. The boy looked at her, then at his old man and then asked: "Pop, why do you wear a sweater? YIPE!

A woman here in town went to a nearby farmer to buy a Thanksgiving turkey but, like Jack Ben-

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Like it is with the Devil himself—you can say one good word for the old pollican—he never lets up on his job, he is out encouraging the sinners morning to night. So it is likewise with the past dozen and more years of palavering politics. We have finally learned that the Gov't. cannot bring happiness to a people by taking them by the hand and clearing their path versus letting them show their own initiative and spunk S; if we have learned that much—and can remember it for a week—there is still hope.

With all the social fumididdles we have tried—happiness is still out yonder. Our old silver dollar buys only 4 bits worth at the grocery store—taxes clip a big corner from the pay check—wages are high, but the radio says that the personal loan business booms. With high wages and more borrowing, something is squeezeee. And amongst the many reasons, as I deduct it, is the doctrine that has been preached across the land that security can be legislated. Taint so. There is no sweat-less security or un-earned happiness. That, we have learned it has finally soaked in — I think.

And before we adjourn a word about one more myth—socialism and the profit via same. This is another idea that is phoney—the profit, I mean. Across in Great Britain the government took over the electricity business last spring and now, six months later kilowatts will cost these Britishers 50 per cent more. Adios folks.

Yours with the low down Jesse

HERE IS WHAT BARBARA MILLER SAYS OF OUR TEAM

A total of seven lettermen, six of them seniors, are lack for the coach Jack Day's Mt. Joy team, which spent last year rebuilding. Like E-town, the squad, the Joy-Boys did not start practice until last week, but they are at a decided advantage with their previous experience.

"We hope to make up with speed what we lack in height. One tall boy would improve our chances considerably, but even without one, we should do better than last year," Day commented. Returning lettermen are captain Elwood Rice, Glenn Bailey, Bill Bates, Jack Tyndall, Bill Garber, Lee Rancak and Glenn Shupp. Up from Jay-vees are George McCue and Gerald Wilson, both of whom look promising.

Trans-Continental Train
First railway train ever operated from the Atlantic to the Pacific was the trans-continental excursion sponsored by the Boston board of trade in May, 1870, one year after the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads were opened. The trip from Boston to San Francisco consumed eight days, and was made in pullman "hotel cars," then the newest thing in railroading. A daily newspaper, the Trans-Continental, was published en route.

Reading Preferences
Librarians report a great demand for travel books. South American countries usually are high on the list of desired places to visit. While war fiction lies practically untouched on library shelves, historical fiction is widely read, both old and recent titles. Novels concerned with race and social problems are much in demand. Movies, as always, bring a flood of requests for the book which has been filmed.

Largest Copper Mine
Among wonders of the Rocky mountain empire is the world's largest open-cut copper mine. This is located at Bingham, Utah, 23 miles from Salt Lake City. The mine is a theater-like quarry covering about 524 acres. Ore is mined by 27 huge electric shovels with dipper of nine-ton capacity. Maximum daily tonnage (ore and cappings) 142,185 tons; maximum employees, 2,000.

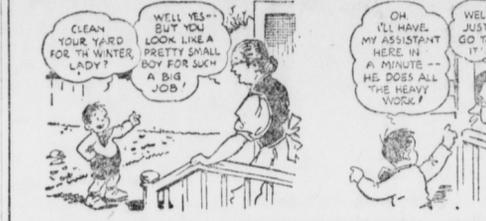
Skiing in the Rockies
Colorado rapidly is winning renown as one of North America's best skiing areas. Numerous mountain ranges, high altitude, bracing air and dry powder snow help produce unsurpassed skiing conditions. There are practice slopes for beginners and gentle slopes for those preferring leisurely skiing. Colorado's rugged beauty adds much to the sport.

ly wanted a small one for just two people - her husband and herself.

The farmer showed her the flock and she picked out a very, small one. Mr. Farmer said they were all milk fed when the woman remarked: "The little one could not be milk fed, it is too small to reach the milk faucets on the cow."

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Birds of Passage
Fifty-nine bird species which were formerly abundant in the Northwest now are extinct in that area, or so rare that they seldom or never nest there. This list includes some of the smaller game birds whose passing lacked the drama that fares annually over the ducks and geese; but it also includes such large birds as the whooping crane and the wild swans.

Shortest Railroad
The Valley railroad, one mile in length, at Westline, McKean county, Pa., is the shortest line-haul railroad in the United States. This railroad derives its revenues entirely from freight and switching services. In 1944, the Valley railroad employed nine persons. It is an independent company, rated as a Class III road.

Treadmill Motor Power
In early stages of their development, both the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the South Carolina railroad tried cars with treadmills driven by horses. It is reported that the strange contrivance tried out was condemned after it had been derailed by a trespassing cow.

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Mission Without Nails
The Cataldo mission near Coeur d'Alene, Ida., was constructed by the Jesuit fathers without the use of nails. The mission, started in 1848, required 20 years to erect. It still stands and in a good state of preservation.

Bovine Obstetrics
Dairy cows have 98 per cent single births, beef cattle 99.5 per cent. Most of the rest are twins. Triplet births occur at the rate of 1 in 300 with dairy cows, or about one-third of 1 per cent.

Longest Tunnel
The Delaware aqueduct is the longest tunnel in the world. The colossal conduit is 85 miles long, running from about five miles northwest of Ellenville to Yonkers, just north of New York City.

Name of Minnesota
The term "Minnesota" was first applied to the river of that name and probably means "cloud-tinted water." The word is of Sioux Indian origin.

Early Electroplating
Dr. Edward Weston, in 1872, was the first to apply the dynamo to electroplating to provide current, thus replacing the inefficient batteries in use.

The Show-Me State
Missouri's motto is "Let the Welfare of the People Be the Supreme Law." The hawthorn is the state flower and the bluebird its official bird.

Sagebrush State
"All of Our Country," is the motto of Nevada, the Sagebrush State. The mountain bluebird is the unofficial bird of the state.

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