

THE WEST SIDE NEWS

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Readers are requested to send in notices of coming social activities...

Communism seems to be merely a new method of starving to death.

What this country needs is more parking space.

You can't keep gasoline down by stepping on it.

Anyway, nobody charges the modern girl with being effeminate.

The reckless driver's life expectancy isn't what he thinks it is.

Wheat may have considerable influence in this year's straw vote.

You can tell China is a republic. Three great leaders are trying to save her.

A tracer has been sent out for the old-fashioned girl who made sheep's eyes.

Girls used to be given such names as Patience and Prudence, but not now!

No more of our great men are rail splitters. They merely split hairs and infinitives.

It seems noteworthy that the most lawless nation is the one having the most laws.

We remember when men wore suspenders and people could be hanged for murder.

An elephant's trunk contains 40,000 muscles. It must have been packed by a woman.

It is not cold enough for women to take off their summer furs and go back to low necks.

Today's girl doesn't think her hat is straight unless it is tilted to an angle of 45 degrees.

The first step in the direction of disarmament has been the gradual elimination of the atomic bomb.

China has recognized Russia, but it is a question how long China will be able to recognize herself.

A few more curling iron scars on girls' necks and faces and they will look like Heidelberg duellists.

The discovery of a new comet by the astronomers was indeed timely. We were entirely out of comets.

A woman is pleased when she finds a new place to shop, a man when he discovers a new place to eat.

Doctor Mayo says insanity is increasing. This is the hardest knock the cross-word puzzle has received.

Moscow is banning the kiss. But what girl would want to kiss one of those unwashed bewiskered Bolshevists?

Gold from quick silver might be all right, but think how easily even ordinary gold slips through one's fingers.

It is disconcerting to note that the growth in insanity cases just about keeps pace with the increased use of the telephone.

Interesting Item.—In proportion to the population, London has only half as many telephones and wrong numbers as New York.

A fellow no more than asks what has become of the old-fashioned torch-light procession than he picks up the paper and reads of one.

A fashion note says that fur is not worn for the purpose of keeping warm, but that's why the animals that used to wear the fur wore it.

A French town has gone into the business of municipal undertaking and funeral costs only \$3. It probably could not use the "Life is worth living" slogan.

Lord Carnarvon popularized King Tut-Ankh-Amen, but the cross-word puzzle has made Ra, the Egyptian god of the sun, familiar to millions of newspaper readers.

The Chinese don't seem clearly to know what they are fighting about, which demonstrates that they are no more civilized than the more civilized nations that engage in war.

A somewhat astonishing to read that the only gas in the world is hydrogen. It is in all both the Sherman and the Z-N at the same time.

Statement that baldness is caused by deficiencies of the thyroid gland suggests that as much responsibility is being put on the thyroid gland as on the guinea pig.

Perhaps if we diet we won't die yet.

We never expect to hear a woman stutter.

The Chinese are now at it hammer and tongs.

Who remembers when the only swimmer in the family was the boy?

Art is long and slow. No white marble statues, yet, with bobbed hair.

Age should be pleasant to endure if someone will listen to its reminiscences.

Cross-word puzzles enlarge the vocabulary, but not in exactly the same manner as golf.

The really beautiful feature of the law of supply and demand is that it is self-enforcing.

No one can deny the world is progressing: An ex-president of Nicaragua is still alive.

Can the author of "It Ain't Going to Rain No More" do anything for us in the way of snow?

It's been a long time since "chaos" has had such a run as a campaign word as it has this year.

One used to see gran'ma in the easy chair by the fireplace; now you see her in the barber chair by the hour.

There were signs in the recent campaign that the reported discovery of truth serum was fiction.

Scientists in Europe find ants existed 80,000,000 years ago, probably starting with the first picnic.

What ever has become of the old-fashioned rotary castor that covered a hole in the restaurant tablecloth?

Coal is plentiful this year. The reason for the increased cost is that the dealers here handle so much of it.

It is rather noticeable that no candidate is making that he is elected on a ground that he is a musical player.

Some of the modern dance steps give one the impression that they were suggested by watching a new dancer.

The hardest people to satisfy are those who want peace preserved, but wartime prices or wages with it.

It is said the moon may affect the radio. Especially when those sentimental tunes are going through the ozone.

They used to say a girl looked like her father or her mother. Nowadays the most striking resemblance is to her brother.

China discovered gunpowder centuries ago. TNT, however, is a novelty, and the Chinese appear to find it very interesting.

"Artist" says a great illustrator, very frequently look like their own drawings. He appears to know some cartoonists.

The French have broken the world's airplane altitude record, thus making it necessary for some Yankee flyer to tune up his ship.

Those Stockholm students planning a singing tour of the United States should be warned in advance of the radio competition.

"Can the shoulder of a porter be advertised as a ham?" is the issue in a Wisconsin lawsuit. There goes your "Pips is pigs."

The boy several decades ago may have had to tramp miles to school, but he wasn't kicked all over the football field when he got there.

Romania's minister to this country says the future of his country is encouraging, which is saying much for a country right next to Russia.

A man who jaywalked four times before being hit by an automobile should have studied the law of averages before trying such a stunt.

Perhaps the far-distant future will know this as the stadium-building era. The enormous structures of this sort are likely to last as long as any other.

There is a vast difference between the small boy who never did get a chance to whistle his best, and the traffic policeman who wishes he never had to whistle again.

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PROFESSOR FINALLY GRASPED SITUATION

Doctor Bledsoe, assistant secretary of war of the Southern Confederacy, was a profound mathematical scholar...

Fifty Years Has Seen Big Population Shift

Fifty years ago France, with 38,000,000 people, was the most populous country in Europe. Germany came next with 37,000,000, and Britain third with 30,000,000...

Sparrow Air Champion

Even the lowly sparrow still can outdo the dirigible ZR-8. If the record of a Belgian farmer can be trusted...

Ships Report Weather

Weather reports are received at Washington from vessels of more than 20 nationalities scattered all over the world.

Job for the Dentist

A Scotchman while in London bought a piano which he ordered shipped to his home. On his arrival in Scotland a week later he inquired of his man Donald whether the instrument had arrived safely...

Ants Eat Farm House

State entomologists of Illinois are investigating the destruction of white ants of a two-story farm house at Morris, Ill. In removing stucco it was discovered the ants had completely honeycombed the woodwork of the structure...

Indians Used Tiki

One of the finest of the wild lobellias is the great blue lobelia, said to have been used by the American Indians in treatment of disease, according to Nature Magazine. This species is found throughout the area east of the Mississippi river and like its more handsome relative, the cardinal flower, prefers a wet habitat.

Too Much Sounded

First Hospital Patient. Here, what do you mean by waking me out of a sound sleep? Second Ditto.—Because, old chap, it was such a distressing sound.—Silly Stories.

The Busy Flagman

Railway Gatekeeper (to motorist)—Keep back there, till the train passes. I ain't got no time to sweep ya up if it hits ya.—Froze Life.

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Excavations at Kish Show Man's Progress

Discovery of the stylus, the oldest known writing instrument, in excavations at Kish, the world's most ancient "mystery city," has solved the riddle of how cuneiform script was written. It was stated by D. C. Davies, director of the Field Museum, at Chicago.

China Discovers Yeast

Insistent calls of Chinese housewives for fresh bread has led to the recent establishment of a modern compressed yeast plant near Shanghai, capable of producing about 100,000 pounds of yeast daily.

Propaganda

The noun propaganda and the verb propagate are derived from the same Latin root and are related in meaning. They are derived from the Latin verb propagare—pro, forward, and pangere, fasten.

Her Optimism

The talk had turned to psychology. This disturbing question had just been put: "When does old age really begin?"

Nothing to Do but Fish

Herring fishermen off the coast of Scotland have nothing to do but fish since the recent inauguration of a service that sends a vessel to their boats, buys their catch and takes it to port for resale.

Dollar a Mile

If a driver is caught speeding through Middletown, Conn., he may expect to pay a dollar a mile for every mile he has been going. A recent offender charged with going 40 miles an hour, paid \$40.

Up in the Air

"Dorris, where is your husband?" "Gone out with a bunch of aviators sky-larking."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

From Kansas City is reported a "Hot Dogge Shoppe."

That's nice and neat—but how did the author of the sign overlook spelling it "Hotte" and thus doing a complete jobbe?

A Pennsylvania murder suspect, having submitted to an injection of scopalamin, continued to protest her innocence.

The physician in charge reports that "possibly the drug failed to work."

TWO SURVIVORS OF PREHISTORIC TIMES

The lamprey is a jawless, limbless, scaleless fish. It is one of the survivors of prehistoric creatures. The first fish on earth—pardon me, in the sea—were jawless, and the lamprey is one of the few jawless fish left.

PUT ON RECORD AS GLUTTONS FOR FOOD

What is the biggest meal ever eaten by one person? asked London Tit-Bits. In the transactions of the Royal Society mention is made of a ten-year-old boy who ate 375 pounds of food in six days; wrote another, suffering from acute hunger, consumed 334 pounds of food in the same period, and when refused further supplies started to gnaw his own flesh!

Sound Is Made Visible

One of the most efficient instruments for making sound visible has been perfected in the Low-Hilger audiometer. All sound consists of waves of the atmosphere. The instrument catches these waves in a horn, eliminating resonance and at the bottom of this horn is a diaphragm of celluloid to which is attached a highly polished piece of platinum. Built into the instrument is an electric light and lenses and a drum which carries a strip of photographic film.

A husband has been enjoined by a court from saying more than three cross words to his wife in a day.

It is suggested that they better had not try to work out the puzzle together.

Dempsey and Sergi. Samuel Woodfill have been photographed together at Atlantic City. A more interesting picture would have been one of the same pair shoulder to shoulder in the Argentine.

An expedition to British Honduras has brought back a pair of strange animals that crawl along the ground like alligators, have the armor of turtles, and can spring six feet. It sounds as though the perfect pedestrian has been discovered at last.

A New York judge has ruled that a mother must refrain from attending a political meeting if such attendance interferes with the care of her children.

It won't. She will leave them with father.