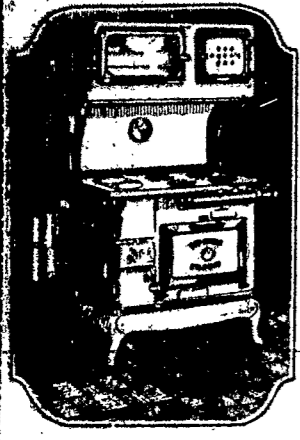


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### Explaining Origin of the "Vegetable Dinner"

The death of Patterson M. Vegetable, one of the most cordially hated men in North America, brings to light for the first time the story of the invention which earned him the position he occupies. "C. F." writes in the Kansas City Star:

It was the old, old story, yet ever new, of two men and a girl; in the ensuing triangle, poor Patterson found himself hopelessly the hypotenuse. Bored and embittered in love, he turned to the soil; and in his little truck garden on Long Island he devoted long hours to raising obnoxious species of plants and herbs. This morbid tendency led eventually to his famous invention of a platter with various compartments, into which he fitted one species of each unpleasant plant he had produced, calling the whole affair, in his dryly humorous way, a "dinner."

The comparative economy of this idea appealed to the restaurants; and the embittered old man found the last years of his life considerably brightened by the sight of thousands of restaurant patrons seated before these "vegetable dinners" or "vegetable dinners" as they came in time to be called.

### DOG SUPERSTITIONS

The dog is responsible for many quaint superstitions.

In ancient Persia a dog was employed to drive away the demons who were supposed to wait for the soul of a dead man.

The Indians held dogs responsible for the illnesses of children, a small dog being offered up as an appeasing sacrifice.

Among southern negroes the dog is hated. It is supposed to have been the garden of Eden watchdog who let the devil in, and so was condemned by God to starve and hunt ever after.

If a dog rubs its nose on the door there will be windy weather. If it barks in its sleep it is a sign of impending evil.

If a dog passes between a couple it is a menace to their friendship, while to give a dog away is supposed to bring bad luck.

Should a strange dog follow you wagging its tail you will receive a letter.—Family Herald.

### Tree Rings Will Tell Secrets to Scientists

Scientists of the Field Museum of Natural History expect to learn what the weather has been like for 200 years or more in the vicinity of Chicago by studying the rings on oak and willow stumps, says a museum bulletin. It has been found that trees of various kinds register within their trunks a fairly accurate record of the seasons, because the wood that grew in the summer and that which grew in the spring can be distinguished in the annual rings. By these comparisons, deductions as to the amount of rainfall and sunshine that the trees received can be made.

Carrying the study further, the microscope is expected to disclose what part of the wood was formed during cold, rainy and dry seasons, for the structure of the little sap tubes differs according to these conditions. Experiments and observations also have shown that the greatest growth in trees occurs on the side opposite the direction of the winds. For instance, there are trees in Colorado in which the heart of the trunk is close to the bark on the side from which the prevailing winds blow.

### Fierce Storm Thought to Mean World's End

The most terrific storm in the history of the British Isles raged during the month of November, 1703. This terrible hurricane was so devastating that it was generally believed that the end of the world had come. De foe, best known as the author of Robinson Crusoe, who experienced its worst terrors, wrote: "Horror and confusion seized upon all; no pen can describe it, no tongue can express it, no thought can conceive it." The voice of the wind was like thunder. To venture abroad was to court instant death; to stay within doors was to risk the fall of the house. The loss of life on land and sea and in the floods of the Severn and Thames, seems to have been beyond computation. In London the damage to property was estimated at \$10,000,000. The first Eddystone lighthouse, a ridiculous sort of pagoda, of four years' standing, was swept away, and with it the architect, Winstanley. The hurricane ended in a dead calm at the exact hour when it had started raging a week before.

### Whence Ermine Comes

The European weasel in his winter costume was the original purveyor of the snowy white pelt, set off by the jet black at the end of the tail, attracted attention centuries ago and was adopted as the royal costume for the kings of England. It is said that Edward III forbade its use by any one not of royal blood. This ancient royal costume adorns the "king" in packs of playing cards. Later it became the distinguishing fur of nobility, and especially of judges, who representing the royal power, were regarded merely as the king himself acting through his agents in dealing justice among his people. As showing their imperial power, ermine is worn in the official regalia of the pope and cardinals of the Catholic church.

### Discouragement to Thrift

The neighbor of a man noted for his extreme thrift saw him going down the road on a week day dressed in his Sunday clothes.

"What's up, Jim?" he called out. "Why the glad rags?"

"Haven't you heard the news?" "News! What news?"

"Triplets!" "Oh, so that accounts for—" began the neighbor, when the frugal one interrupted him:

"Yes, that accounts for my wearing these clothes. What in thunder's the use of trying to be economical!" —Boston Transcript.

### Ugly General Pays Penalty

Philopoeimen was a Greek general, notorious for his ugliness, but also famous for having had it said of him by Plutarch that he was the "last great Greek." He was so ugly that when he arrived in a town making ready for a ceremony in honor of his coming, he was put to work helping to prepare for his own entrance into the city. He looked so common and unsightly to the innkeeper in charge of the program that he was put to work drawing water and building a fire. When his identity was discovered he merely replied that he was paying the penalty for being so ugly.

### WE WONDER

When do golf caddies go to school.

If a platted shirt ever gets wrinkled.

Why they call a chorus girl an actress.

Why they tell you to take good care of a cold.

What a good listener thinks about while he's listening.

If they have a free lunch counter in the Sandwich Islands.

Why they call it a cargo when it's carried in a ship and not a shipment.

### Continent Believed to Lie Under Ocean

Does the Atlantic ocean roll over a lost continent? Le Plongeon, who deciphered the hieroglyphics among the ruins of Yucatan, in Central America, came upon inscriptions describing a catastrophe which submerged the old Atlantean continent, legends of which have survived in literature from the earliest times.

It may be that this catastrophe gave rise to the equally widespread belief in the flood which destroyed the early inhabitants of our planet. Certain it is that the American continent, although called the New world, is geologically the oldest land on the globe, and the monuments found in the jungles of Yucatan were ancient when the pyramids of Egypt were built.

The catastrophe is supposed to have taken place about 9000 B. C., and at that time there was a highly organized civilization in Yucatan, which would seem to be a remnant of the lost continent. It is not a very large country, yet in spite of the great difficulties of exploration, the ruins of 172 cities have been discovered. Some of these are so extensive that they must have contained half a million inhabitants, and it is possible that the pyramids found in the jungle gave the pattern at a much later date to the pharaohs of Egypt.

### Easy to Foretell Change in Weather

It is not always easy to tell what the weather is going to be, but a few signs are very reliable. When it is raining you will sometimes notice that the sky starts to clear in the form of an arch. Close to the horizon you can see the little half-circle which is the beginning of the arch that will sweep across the sky until there are no clouds left. Then you may be certain it is not going to rain again for some time.

Look at the clouds at almost any time of the day, and if these get smaller or remain about the same size, rain is not likely. Should the clouds get bigger, expect showers soon.

In fine weather the wind increases up to midday and then gradually dies down. If the wind does not get less after noon, and still more if it blows harder toward sunset, you may be almost sure bad weather is coming.

### Facing a Burglar

If a burglar is at your bedside and bids you throw up your hands, throw them up. Keep them up. If you are awakened by noise below or above or in another part of your apartment and, while you are investigating, come face to face with your burglar, stop where you are. Don't be foolishly Obey him implicitly. It is cheaper. You can earn more money, you can buy jewels to replace those he takes; But not, my friend, if you are dead.

But if you have the drop on him and are sure of it, if you are sure you won't miss—let him have it. It may not be the sporting thing to do but he is no sport. He is not giving you a sporting chance—and will not.—George B. Dougherty in Liberty.

### Longevity From Sap?

Longevity through the utilization of sap from trees as a food for human beings is the theory of an Oregon scientist, who is investigating whether there is any foundation for a myth that the ancients who lived to a great age drank the sap of trees. Man must be satisfied with a life of seventy or eighty years, while a redwood tree in California, which was a seedling 525 years before Christ, goes on living at 2,500 years of age, he reasoned. If this scientist can find and isolate the long-life substance in the California redwoods, he believes he will have something better than a gland cure for restoring youth and prolonging life, says Capper's Weekly.

### Pigeons Fly Far

Up to the year 1913, 800 miles was the record distance flown by any homing pigeon, but in that year a flight was organized between Rome and Derby, and a bird belonging to C. H. Hudson, a Derby fancier, arrived safely at its loft four weeks after being liberated in Rome. The distance exceeds 1,000 miles. Even this record has been exceeded by two birds which flew from Pensacola, Fla., to Fall River, Mass., a distance of 1,182 miles. The time taken was fifteen and a half days.—London Tit-Bits.

### Wife Gave Him the Tip

Jones was an enthusiastic spectator at a big race. Having little knowledge of the sport, and being anxious to have a small bet, he looked over the list of runners until his eye rested on "Behave Yourself." Jones was one of the few who won on the race.

"How did you happen to pick the winner?" asked a friend.

"I had an idea. 'Behave yourself,' was the last thing my wife said to me when I left home."

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George Clancy, head of the firm, has developed the business of moving to a fine science. They do not move things in a hap-hazard way, but do use scientific methods in their business. When they carry out the dishes, furniture or pictures and pack them in their large and roomy vans, they are careful to avoid breakage.

Besides doing a large moving business in Rochester, the Clancy trucks are constantly moving furniture between this city and distant points. The trucks that are sent out of town are equipped with berths for the men who have charge of the load so that it is never necessary for them to leave the truck during transit. Call them for their prices. You will find them more than reasonable.

### City of Quaint Dress

The city of Seoul, now called Kello, the seat of the Korean government, is a place of quaint dress. White is the universal color of outer clothing, whether for men or for women. The women, who are short and fat, wear fantastic balloon cotton skirts. The men wear a "Mother Hubbard" robe, baggy trousers tied at the ankles, and a transparent "plug" hat, many sizes too small, tied under the chin. Long thin whiskers, great horn-rimmed goggles, hair put up in a queer topknot to signify manhood, and pipes with stems two or three feet long complete the picture. When in mourning for a male relative a man wears an immense straw hat shaped like a toadstool.

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