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At First Sight

"Half-Million to See World's Greatest Fair" reads the headline of a recent Minneapolis Journal. At first glance it might be construed to mean that it might cost a fellow that much to see it. But if it did, we'll bet it would be worth it.

—Only A Small Bet, Though—

Birds of A Feather

A couple married in England recently bore the names of Willing and Wise. After reading the first name, we can see why they did it, but after reading the second name we still wonder why.

—What's In A Name?—

Postmaster Surprised

A woman called at the post office in a Maine town the other day and surprised the postmaster with this announcement: "I am going away and don't know how long I shall be gone. If anything comes for me you will please tear it up."

And from that we would judge that the post office in that town would be a poor place for a fellow to go looking for her.

—Can You Beat It?—

Agreed Once

We recently read of a husband and wife suing each other for divorce, claiming they had had 50 fights since their mariage. Evidently the last time they had agreed was when they both said "I do."

—Aint It A Fact?—

Solved

A man who was attending a vaudeville show in Denver recently laughed so hard at one of the jokes that he became hysterical, fainted and had to be carried out of the theater. Unfortunately, says the Ayer, Mass. News, he was unable when he recovered his reason, to remember the joke. But we think it must have been one of those jokes which the boss wouldn't let us run in this column a few days ago.

—You Tell 'Em—

—It Wont Be Long Now!!—

CREAMERIES MAKE BIG SAVINGS ON FREIGHT

(Farm Bureau News Service)

Savings in freight rates on 1,200 carloads of butter, shipped through the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association in its first year of active marketing work, amount to $180,000.

The association announced today that economies in freight charges, brought about by shipping in carlots, amount to more than twice the total cost of operating the organization. In other words, according to A. J. McGuire, general manager, the savings in freight rates already have paid back to the co-operative creameries and their patrons more than the cost of the state agency, so that the other activities of the organization actually cost the farmers nothing at all.

The membership of the association totals 335 co-operative creameries. The state agency, launched last year, already covers all but five of the 86 counties in Minnesota. Fourteen expert field men are at work helping creameries to improve the quality of their product to command higher prices, and to market in carload lots at lower transportation costs.

MILLION-DOLLAR STATE FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

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mammoth combined exhibit by the state department in the Steel machinery building, demonstration of club work by 850 boys and girls in the new Boys' and Gidls' Club work building, entire building of electrical exhibits, exhibitions of women's and children's work, and a dozen feature bands and orchestras, including the Bemidji Boys Band of 75 pieces.

Fare and one third has been granted on all railroads and it is expected that the attendance this year will surpass all prior records, A large number of people from Bemidji and vicinity are planning on attending this great exposition at least a few days.

MINNEAPOLIS' NEW GAS RATE INTO EFFECT TODAY

Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—The new rate in Minneapolis went into effect today reducing the price of gas 3 cents a thousand cubic feet, The rate dropped from $1.02 to $0.99.

The reduction was based on the Holder cost of manufacture. This is the first time gas has been below $1.00 per thuosand cubic feet since 1920. It is estimated consumers will save $30,000.

THE SEXES AT MIDDLE AGE

Woman Invariably Remains Younger Than the Man, Declares Writer in Eastern Magazine.

"If we consider the average middle-aged woman," writes W. L. George, "her faculty for adopting new ideas, for being converted to new religions, however incredible, for packing her day with occupations such as social intercourse, dress, causes, occupations which may be entirely imbecile, it surely must be agreed that she retains more characteristics of childhood, or, if you like, savagery, than does her solid husband, plodding away at his office, making money with dull enthusiasm, and going to sleep after a day devoid of phantasms.

"It is likely that the middle-aged woman is younger than the middle-aged man. She thinks herself very clever, but as a rule she is the baby of the pair, and if it comes to a struggle where one must outwit the other, the man will usually prevail if he puts his mind to anything so futile. If women often beat men at the game of intrigue, it is mainly because men can't be bothered; they're generally thinking of something else.

"That is the central point. Most men, when they reach the shadow line, are infinitely more interested in their ambitions, in their career, in the making of money, than in the quest for love. They have passed through all that, if they are lucky, and if they have not passed through it, love encounters formidable rivals. I am sure that this day many lonely women are bitterly saying, 'What's a woman by the side of a career?' "—Harper's Magazine.

MUST HAVE WORD FOR LOVE

Suggestion That Oldtime "Sweetheart" Be Substituted for Alien "Fiancee" Seems Worth Considering.

The old belief that "love hath no need of words" has proved itself to be wrong, declares London Answers. When you become engaged to be married you cannot introduce the future sharer of your domestic life by taking her up to a friend and saying:

"This is my——" and do the rest with a display of eye work. Yet that is what we were told—that "love spoke with the eyes." The poor man would think that love had driven you mad.

We had to find some word to describe our own chosen one of the fair sex, and we selected, of all things—fiancee, a French, and at its best a terribly sounding word.

At last, however, a protest has been made, and "betrothed" has been suggested. The word sounds sweet on a poet's lips.

He is the first flower of my freshest age
Betrothed me unto the only heir.

"Beloved" has been another suggestion, but the dear old word "sweetheart" requires a lot of beating. But whether it is betrothed,, beloved, sweetheart or even a new word—new words are always creeping into the language, so why shouldn't we have a new one for love?—don't please, call her your fie-on-say.

King of Poets.

If Shakespeare had been a morose man, he might have been a great poet still; but he would not have been the one figure in literary history who today is regarded with as much real and intimate affection as if he were actually with us in the flesh. He is no longer, thank Heaven, so much as a "cult." To read Shakespeare's plays, to see them on the stage, to quote openly and with relish the passages you love most is not now to be thought "high-brow" or even odd. What other writer is read so extensively or with such unspoiled pleasure in the homes of the poor, even in the homes of the rich? In this age of a highly self-conscious intellectual pessimism the popularity of Shakespeare—a blithe prince of philosophers who looked upon life and found that it was good—is a salutary, not to say a sanitary, influence of supreme value and importance.—London Daily News.

Blackbirds' Curious Nesting Place.

After building five nests in a line on the head of a drag rake in a farm building at Devizes, a pair of blackbirds have just reared a brood of four in the fifth nest, the only one actually used. The number of half finished nests may be accounted for by the position of the head of the rake. Leaning against the wall with the teeth sloping downward, the nesting material kept slipping off, until, after four failures, the birds at length succeeded in getting the last nest to hold together. A somewhat similar incident was reported some time ago from Cambridgeshire, but in that case the nests were placed between the rungs of a ladder which hung horizontally against a wall.—From the Field.

Refused to Be Set Aside.

Owners of bull-terriers have countless stories to tell of their favorite breed. One of the best is of the animal which went to a dog show "on his own." He was a wonderful dog and had taken prizes everywhere, but eventually he grew old and his son reigned in his stead.

Evidently, however, he thought this was an oversight on the part of his master which it was his duty to rectify.

Consequently he jumped through a kitchen window, over several walls, made his way through miles of London's thickest traffic, and finally finished up at the Horticultural hall, where he took his place on the stand.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Festival of St. Giles, the patron saint of cripples and beggars.

Rt. Rev. Ferdinand Brossart, Catholic bishop of Covington, Ky., today celebrates his golden jubilee in the priesthood.

Eminent representatives of the architectural profession from many countries will assemble in Brussels today for an international congress.

The Radio Digest, the first radio "newspaper" in America, is scheduled to make its initial appearance today in New York City.

The Odolescent School Act, making part-time school attendance compulsory for every child up to 18, comes into force today in Ontario.

More than 500 degrees are to be conferred by the University of Chicago today at its one hundred and twenty-sixth convocation.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of its founding, the Montreal Board of Trade today starts a transcontinental tour of Canada, with 25 members of the British parliament as its guests.

Veterans of the Eighty-eight (Cloverleaf) Division, at their annual reunion opening at Fort Snelling, Minn., today, will have their guest General Sir Julian Byng, Governor General of Canada and hero of the Vimy Ridge offensive in the World war.

In the Day's News

George Gavan Duffy, one of the triumvirate which for the time being is to direct the affairs of the Irish Free State government, is the grandson of the famous Sir Gavin Duffy, one of the brilliant galaxy of 48 men who became famous in Irish affairs during the 19th century. George Gavan Duffy first came into notice when as a member of the legal profession in London, he took charge of the defense of Sir Roger Casement. From that time he began gradually to associate himself with the Republican movement in Ireland, and through his friendship with De Valera received an appointment as ambassador to Paris. He came into the front rank of Irish affairs when the French government requested him to leave France. Duffy returned to Ireland when the truce was established and plunged deeply into the affairs of the Republican movement. He was a prominent figure in the negotiations with Lloyd George and one of the signers of the Treaty of London by which the Free State was established.

Sewer System 3,500 Years Old.

In the palace of the Cretan kings of Knossos (about 1500 B. C.) were bathrooms and a drainage system that astonished the excavators. When we remember that even London and Paris had no sewage systems in the days of Queen Elizabeth, we certainly should not expect such a thing in a forgotten civilization of thirty-five hundred years ago. Yet experts tell us the drains of this ancient palace were superior to anything known afterward in history until the middle of the Nineteenth century.—Joseph McCabe in "The Evolution of Civilization."

A Good Game.

Here is a good game for you to play. Take two sheets of paper. At the top write this: "What I Can Do." On the other sheet write: "What I Can't Do." Then see which list is longer. After that place the list of the things you can do in the hand of some friend and ask him to question you in order to test the knowledge.

If you do this often enough you are bound to grow.—Tom Drier, in Forbes Magazine.

UNION LEADERS ARE RESTRAINED BY COURT

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move is necessary for the protection and preservation of the unions themselves.

"The government of the United States is not opposed to labor unions if they perform such action as can be performed in lawful America.

"But it must be understood that so long and to the extent that I can speak for the government of the United States, I will use the powers of the government within my control to prevent the labor unions of the country from destroying the open shop."

"There are many who belive that on account of the arrogance of certain officials of labor unions, that the unions themselves should be destroyed."

SAYS TREES WILL THRIVE IF GIVEN PROPER CARE

Fargo, Sept. 1.—Because nature did not scatter trees generously over the North Dakota prairies is no proof that the plains cannot be relieved by cultivation, A. F. Yeager, horticulturist at the Agricultural college, points out, speaking from experiments.

Trees do well in all parts of the state if given proper care, Yeager has discovered.

Because of the comparatively light moisture the proper care of trees dates back two years before planting, at which time the soil should be broken. Willow windbreaks on the north and west are advisable, and cultivation in early stages essential, in order that weeds and grasses do not steal the mois, ture, all of which is needed by the young trees.

E. Y. WILSON RETURNS FROM FALL BUYING TRIP

E. Y. Wilson, one of the owners of the Wilson Fair Store of this city, returned Thursday from a business trip to the twin cities, where he has been buying new holiday goods for his store.

TO WIPE OUT DISEASE IN AMERICAN CATTLE

American Veterinary Medical Association in Session at St. Louis Today

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1, (United Press)—Complete eradication of tuberculosis among cattle is a practical possibility, Dr. J. A. Kiernan, chairman of the International Tuberculosis Committee and connected with the Department of Agriculture declared here today before the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Kiernan placed before the convention showing that cattle infection of this character has been greatly reduced and is now comparatively light.

"In 37 states, comprising 46.2 per cent of the area of this country and containing more than 40 per cent of the cattle of the country, there is less than one per cent of tuberculosis," said Dr. Kiernan. "The live stock owners in those states have decided that the disease shall be eradicated. In this area there is such an active sentiment against the plague that it does not seem too much to expect that within ten years it will be entirely eradicated or reduced to a minimum,

"Inasmuch it has been demonstrated that bovine tuberculosis may be eradicated from an individual herd or a group of herds or from all herds within a circumscribed area, there is no reason to believe that the campaign inaugurated in 1917 will be abandoned until it is wiped out in every county in the United States."

Dr. Kiernan called attention to the rapid progress that is being made in many states where there is a high percentage of tuberculosis.

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 175,000 tuberculosis cattle were destroyed in this country. When the campaign began it was thought by some persons that the destruction of so many cattle would cause a shortage of dairy products and cause alarm among consumers. But this has not been the case. The per capita consumption of milk has increased and the number of milk cows increased 341,000 head in 1921.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

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service credit if the money were advanced in 1923 to 140 per cent of the adjusted service credit if the payment were made in 1928 of there after.

Adjusted service pay or adjusted service credit would be figured on the basis of $1 a day for domestic service and $1.25 a day for foreign service, less the $60 paid at discharge But in no event could the amount of credit of the veteran who performed no overseas service exceed $500 and the amount of the credit of the veteran who performed any overseas service exceed $625.

Adjusted service certificates would have a face value equal to the sum of the adjusted service credit of the veteran increased by 25 per cent, plus interest thereon for twenty years at the rate of 4½ per cent a year compounded annually.

Until Jan. 1, 1926 any national bank or any bank or trust company incorporated uder the laws of any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia would be authorized to loan to any veteran upon his promissory note secured by his adjusted service certificate any amount not in excess of 50 per cent of the total of the adjusted service credit plus interest thereon from the date of the loan, at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent a year.

Should the veteran fail to pay the principal and interest of the loan within six months after its maturity the government would pay to the bank the amount of such principal and interest and take over the certificate. This would be restored to the veteran at any time prior to its maturity upon receipt from him of the amount paid by the government to the bank plus interest on that amount at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent a year, compounded annually.

The rate of interest charged the veteran by the bank could not exceed by more than 2 per cent a year the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of commercial paper by the Federal reserve bank for the Federal reserve district in which the bank was located.

SEES LAND RUSH FOR NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Attorney A. A. Andrews, who recently returned from an extended automobile trip in the east, visiting Boston, New York and other Eastern cities, as well as communities in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin states that indications point to a larger land rush in Northern Minnesota next year than ever before.

"The men on the farm in the states of Iowa, Illinois and Southern Wisconsin are making no financial headway," said Mr. Andrews "and Northern Minnesota seems to be the place in which they are keenly interested."

Mr. Andrews was accompanied by Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Wisconsin the past few weeks.

He left for Kelliher Thursday evening, where he will continue his offices, dealing principally in the land business.

WORK ON NEW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY IS BEGUN TODAY

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—Work on the new $1,300,000 library at the University of Minnesota began today. The building will be one of the finest university libraries in the country.