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They Just Had to Wait.

Something was the matter with the stop-signal bell of the Toonerville trolley car, and the conductor had to whistle to the motorman, that trip—one whistle to start, two whistles to go ahead.

This wasn't the real Toonerville trolley, but a certain suburban "dummy line" which is so denominated by the facetious car riders.

At one place, the other morning, the car made a long stop, and some of the passengers began to get uneasy. One sought the rear platform and found the conductor eating a frugal luncheon.

"Say, how long we goin' to stand here? What are we waitin' for?" asked the passenger.

The conductor swallowed hard and was understood to reply:

"Looky here, I ain't got nothin' but dry crackers fer my lunch. An' you'll hafter wait till I git 'em all swallered good before I kin whistle!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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DESTROYER OF THE FRONTIER

Aircraft Promises Such Swift and Easy Transportation That Peoples Will Not Be Rooted in Soil.

If you went in the ordinary way from the Italian city Turin to England, you would change trains three times, cross the channel by boat, force yourself to be patient while locomotives coaled and took on water, passengers embarked or alighted along the railway, and customs' officers went through their fussy examinations. A proper allowance of time, we would say, would be 36 hours.

The other day, Captain Lauriat of the Italian aviation corps made the journey by airplane in 12 hours and two minutes. For him, there was no such thing as frontiers, no delays except those he himself willed, no officials in seedy uniforms to make a mess of his baggage unless he elected to let them.

It is the idea of internationalists that we'll have a world state when everything is so mixed that there is no straightening it out by national command, when borders can be crossed as one would county lines, when transportation is so swift and easy that no peoples can be or will desire to be rooted in the soil. Well, should this come about, the world has the instrument which will compass it. It is the flying machine.—Toledo Blade.

Kept His Word.

"I haven't any case," admitted the client, "but I have money."

"How much?"

"Sixty thousand dollars."

"Phew! You have the best case I ever handled," said the lawyer. "I'll see that you never go to prison with that sum."

And the client didn't—he went there broke.

A firm in Dunedin, New Zealand, is seeking a market in this country for rabbit skins.

Just Like a Man.

Men admire clever women, but marry the foolish ones—if they are pretty.

WHEATLESS MEALS!

DON'T BOTHER ME - SAYS Bobby

JUST TRY POST TOASTIES

BEST CORN FLAKES EVER!

STATE ROBBED BY BAD WATER METER

TESTS SHOW MACHINE RUNS 2½ TIMES AS FAST AS IF IT WERE CORRECT.

YEARLY BILL OVER $10,000

Other Departments of State May Be Affected Same Way—All Appliances Measuring Stuff for State to be Tested.

Jefferson City, Mo.

Examination of the water meters at the penitentiary by engineers from the public service commission revealed the fact that the state pays for two and one-half times as much water as is actually consumed at the prison.

As the water bills at the prison have not changed materially within the past three years, it is apparent that the meters have been running at that rate during that period, and probably longer.

The prison water bill amounts to about $10,000 a year, or more than $800 a month. According to tests made by the engineers, the bills should have been only $4,000 a year, or $333 a month.

Louis Ratliff, commissioner of the permanent seat of government, who is custodian of the other state property here, including the supreme court building, the public service commission building, the temporary capitol and the new capitol building, has asked for tests of the water meters in all other state buildings by the engineers.

Raise Y. M. C. A. Fund.

A campaign in Missouri to raise $1,000,000 of the $35,000,000 for the support of the Y. M. C. A. work in the army camps of the United States and the allied governments was launched in a meeting of the state war work committee held in the Hall of Representatives in the new state capitol.

R. A. Long of Kansas City, millionaire lumberman and member of the national war council of the Y. M. C. A., presided and outlined the objects of the meeting.

Gov. Gardner delivered an address upon Missouri's contributions to the war work.

Would Reduce Taxes.

The state tax commission, which will undertake to raise assessments to their full cash value in Missouri, received a letter from Gov. Gardner in which he advised the commission to assure the taxpayers the legislature, which will be convened in extra session next spring, will be asked not only to reduce the state tax levy, but to reduce also the maximum levy which school boards, counties and municipalities now are permitted to impose.

To allay opposition to the work of raising property values of Missouri, Gov. Gardner several months ago announced an extra session would be called to reduce the state tax levy so that not more taxes would be collected by the state than is needed to pay its expenses. It developed, however that fear existed among the taxpayers that county courts, city councils and school boards would not reduce their levies and that more money would be secured on the full assessments than is needed by the counties, school districts and cities.

Off to Fort Sill.

The first of the 3,000 troops from the Eighty-ninth division left Camp Funston for Camp Doniphan at Fort Sill, Ok.

A small number of the best trained men are being retained by the commanders, so the next lot of recruits will have some one to drill them.

A large number of sergeants from some of the companies that have disbanded have been recommended as drill sergeants for the negro troops.

Railroads Storing Coal.

Attorney General McAllister said that William Walton, a mine operator at Higbee, Mo., testified before Major J. Lilly, special examiner in his coal anti-trust inquiry, that the Chicago & Alton railroad was seizing every car of coal that he offered for shipment to any of his customers.

This testimony substantiates McAllister's allegation to Fuel Administrator Garfield that railroads were seizing and hoarding coal far in excess of their needs, thereby intensifying the coal famine.

Lifer Former Escapes.

John Shead, a life-termer, one of the most desperate men in the state prison, escaped by scaling a wall and is still at large and is probably heavily armed.

Shead, who was sent to the penitentiary from Bates county, where he killed a constable, was met on the outside of the wall immediately in front of the administration building by a confederate who is believed to have furnished Shead with a revolver and cartridges.

The dogs could not follow him.

Farm Workers to Register.

A 1918 preparedness call issued by Labor Commissioner Lewis to the 300,000 farmers of Missouri urges each to determine as soon as possible and to notify the bureau of labor statistics just how many farm hands, dairymen and other toilers will be needed in the spring and early summer of next year to till and plant every rural acre in the state available for agricultural and gardening purposes.

Commissioner Lewis requests farmers not alone to specify the number of men and women needed, but also to state what wages are offered and all other information of value as an inducement to men and women to volunteer as farm workers.

A recruiting station for the needed farm workers will be conducted in St. Louis at 17 North Eighth street, the St. Louis Free Employment bureau; in Kansas City at 804 North Grand avenue, and in St. Joseph at 100 North Seventh street.

Men and women in Missouri and those in other states willing to work on Missouri farms in 1918 can insure early enrollment for employment by writing to Commissioner Lewis, bureau of labor statistics at Jefferson City. Present indications are that from 15,000 to 20,000 men and women will be needed for farm work in this state, and that the employment will last from five to eight months.

Missouri farmers needing help at the present time, either to finish harvesting the corn crop or as regular farm hands, are asked by Commissioner Lewis, when they send in their applications to specify the number of men and women needed and give full information.

To Reduce Taxes.

The lawmakers to meet here in special session next March will not only reduce the state tax rate levy of 18 cents, but will reduce and further limit the maximum rates that are now permitted to be made by the county courts, city councils, boards of aldermen, trustees and school boards.

They will also consider a reduction of the rate of levy now required by law to be made to entitle a county to become a beneficiary of state aid and federal road money.

Every county assessor must raise the assessment of every foot and acre of land in Missouri to its full cash valuation, under instructions issued by the Missouri tax commission, or these officials will not be paid for their labors and the assessment of the county will be remade.

All local levying bodies fix their rates of levy for local purposes once each year, after the assessed valuation has been equalized. The general assembly is the only body that has the power to fix the state rate of levy.

It is for this reason the governor will call a special session of the legislature to meet after the state board of equalization has completed its work in February.

The legislature at its last session fixed the state rate for 1917 and 1918. At the time this rate was fixed no consideration was given to the effect the state tax commission law would have, for this act had not been passed when the lawmakers fixed the state rate.

Mumford's Suggestions.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the University of Missouri, who was recently appointed food administrator for Missouri, has given out the following food commandments:

Have one meatless day a week, preferably Tuesday.

Eat more fish and poultry products.

Eat less candy.

Use vegetable fats in cooking and thereby save butter and lard.

Develop methods of using corn. Eat corn muffins and corn cakes.

Use fewer pastries and cakes and thereby conserve wheat, lard and sugar.

Missouri Leads States.

Missouri led all states of the Union in crop condition Oct. 1, the monthly government crop report shows.

The condition of crops in Missouri on that date was 124.6, against an average for the United States of 102.4. Besides the state's supremacy, conditions in the neighboring states also are above average. Arkansas has a report of 112.1, Illinois 119.1 and Kentucky 112.1, all above the general average for the country. In only two other states are these figures approached—New Hampshire and South Dakota.

St. Louis bankers said the condition increases this sections supremacy as the "bread basket of the world" and will have a splendid effect in strengthening farm credits and farm investments.

Crossley Appointed.

Lieut.-Gov. Wallace Crossley was selected as fuel administrator for Missouri.

The appointment was made by Dr. H. A. Garfield. Crossley has been requested to come to Washington and confer with the state fuel administrators.

Urged to Publish Coal Cost.

The secrecy as to coal figures compiled by the federal trade commission has militated against the government in its efforts to learn the real cost of coal production. Attorney-General Frank W. McAllister in his report to Fuel Administrator Garfield suggests that these statistics be made public.

"Permit me to suggest, if any way can be found legally to do so," says McAllister, "the publication of the trade commission figures on the cost of production of coal would be most valuable and wholesome."

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"Weel, I'm just trying to find where you live, and introduce myself, like. I'm McPherson, the undertaker?" said the burly stranger.

"Oh—er—quite so! I'm pleased to meet you, I'm sure! But there's nobody dead at my place!"

"Nae, nae!" said the undertaker, smiling sweetly. "But I just heerd you cough, an' I hae hopes!"—London Answers.

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Lack of Restraint.

Senator Chamberlain, defending the food control bill, said in Washington:

"How unmeasured the attacks on this excellent bill have been! Now, I am like the boy at the movies. I like measure and restraint.

"Two boys at the movies saw a tragic picture play, and one of them was overcome. He took out his handkerchief and wept and sobbed.

"'Why, Bill, ye're blubberin'!' said the other boy.

"'Well,' sobbed Bill, 'I like to see a person show a little feelin'.'

"'Feelin'!' said the first boy. 'Feelin's all right, but ye don't need to wash yer face in it.'"

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The 85 Man.

"What do you usually make this golf course in?"

"I'm an eighty-five player."

"Oh, do you do that well regularly?"

"Regularly? I should say not. I did that once about three years ago."

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of foodstuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "Kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every housekeeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

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