

Mules Replacing Oxen
 Many Mexican farmers who have been working oxen are rapidly replacing such work stock with mules. Reasons for this are that it has been necessary to destroy many oxen because of the dreaded foot-and-mouth disease. Mules are not susceptible to this malady. Thousands of oxen have been destroyed through official assistance. It is estimated that there will be a need for about 55,000 mules to take the place of oxen destroyed because of the disease. Mules of the cotton type, about 12 to 15 hands high, are considered most suitable for the purpose.

Start of Chiropractic
 The principles upon which the science of chiropractic is based can be traced to the earliest physicians of antiquity. They were known and practiced by Hippocrates, the father of medicine (460-370 B. C.), by Galen (130-200 A. D.) and other noted physicians of ancient Greece and Rome. Descriptions of this method of treatment of bodily ills are to be found in the ancient manuscripts of the Egyptians, Hindus and Chinese.

Cooperative Oil Well
 Oklahoma's first oil well, the Nelly Johnstone at Bartlesville, now is owned by a cooperative association. This well recently passed its 50th anniversary with ceremonies initiated by the city of Bartlesville. Even though the flow of oil is only just about sufficient to defray expense of maintenance the cooperative continues its more than 50 years of uninterrupted production because of the well's historical interest.

Carriage Trade Gains
 Little people are big business. The baby-food industry reached the 100 million dollar mark last year from the sale of cans and jars of strained and chopped foods. Sales increased 77 per cent in five years. Baby foods are the largest single item among canned goods, and, in volume, represent about 3.5 per cent of all canned fruit and vegetable sales.

School by Radio
 One of the world's most unusual broadcasting studios is being set up at Altice Springs, Australia. It will be located in a schoolhouse and will be connected with headquarters of the Flying Doctor service. Radio lessons broadcast from the school will be carried over a special radio network to children living on isolated cattle ranches.

Canada's Population Increases
 Canada's population last year was 12,307,000 according to the annual estimate of the dominion bureau of statistics. This was an increase of 188,000 over the previous year. Since the last dominion census was taken in 1941 the gain in population is estimated at 800,000, or more than 7 per cent.

Hickory Won Out
 Hickory came out tops in tests at Ohio State college of the best wood for ax handles or for other uses where toughness and resistance to shock are necessary qualities. Hickory taken from trees grown in thick stands is stronger than wood taken from trees growing in open sites.

Air Army Problem
 Army chiefs estimate they will need 5,000 large transport planes on a minute's notice to meet a future emergency like World War II. If only one company produced them, it would take more than five years to turn out the first 300 planes.

Mount Vernon Protected
 The home of George Washington at Mount Vernon was insulated with mineral wool as a fire protection measure more than 20 years ago upon recommendation of the national bureau of standards.

Our War Output
 At the peak of the war effort, says a Twentieth Century fund survey, the United States accounted for nearly 45 per cent of the armament output of all belligerent nations.

Shoes on the Roof
 A new floating roof for use on storage and filling tanks has a vapor-tight seal, which is obtained by means of a fabric-covered stainless steel shoe, held tightly against the tank wall by spring-actuated arms.

Heart Beat Charted
 The pumping action of the heart is charted in great detail and with precise time measurement on a moving strip of paper by an instrument called the electrokymograph.

George Had a Mule
 Production of mules in the United States dates back to colonial times. George Washington was presented with a jack by the Spanish king about 1787.

First Collegiate Meet
 Princeton won the first intercollegiate track and field meet staged at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1876.

Fix Loose Bricks
 Loose bricks can lead to expensive damage suits. Be sure they are cemented firmly in place.

Whipping Cream
 A little lemon juice placed in cream will make the cream easier to whip.

Money on Maine Farms
 Maine farmers have 221 million dollars worth of farm property.

Our Great America ☆ by Tryon

APPROXIMATELY 7,500 POUNDS OF COAL ARE USED IN A NORMAL YEAR FOR EACH PERSON IN THE U.S.

THREE OUT OF EVERY TEN MILES OF FIRST CLASS HIGHWAYS IN THE WORLD ARE IN THE UNITED STATES

DENSELY POPULATED AREAS ALWAYS MUST DEPEND PRIMARILY ON RELATIVELY DISTANT PLACES TO SUPPLY THE FOOD AND TIMBER THEY NEED. FOR EXAMPLE:

IT TAKES ABOUT 10,000,000 ACRES TO SUPPLY CONNECTICUT WITH FOOD

AND THE ANNUAL GROWTH ON ABOUT 4,000,000 ACRES TO SUPPLY IT WITH FOREST PRODUCTS

CONN. IN CONTRAST THE ENTIRE LAND AREA OF THE STATE IS ONLY 3,171,600 ACRES

FINANCES OF THE MONTANA SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR 1946 - 1947

The total cost, for all purposes, for the Montana public school system for the school year 1946-1947 was \$17,095,811.15. Of this amount \$14,662,261.41 was for general maintenance which included all expenditures except for transportation and liquidation of debts. The amount spent for transportation was \$1,530,837.16 and for liquidation of debts, \$902,692.58. The number of boys and girls enrolled and going to school in the rural schools, graded elementary town and city schools and district and county high schools was 95,669 of which 25,656 were in the high schools.

By the term classroom unit is meant one classroom in a rural, graded or high school building with one teacher and a group of pupils. Some classroom units cost more than others. For the past school year there were 4,727 classroom units at a cost of \$14,662,261.41. The average cost for each classroom unit was \$3,101.83 for maintenance. For transportation the average cost was \$153.26 per unit. Thus the total amount of revenue produced for each classroom unit for all purposes, except liquidation of debts, was approximately \$3,255. From the records now available it appears the

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ENDS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

There will be three more afternoons and three more evenings after tonight before the tournament comes to its close. Each day the interest rises, and by Sunday evening interest will be at a high climax.

Bowlers are expected to be here Saturday from Spokane to compete in the tourney. Come out and watch the visitors play.

The present tournament completes the season's tournaments, so Sunday evening will be your last chance to watch tournament play this season in Libby.

THE KEGLERS

cost for the current school year 1948-1949 will be increased twenty percent over that of the previous year.

Supt. of Public Instruction Elizabeth Ireland.

Pride, the most dangerous of all faults, proceeds from want of sense, or want of thought. —Dillon

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR CAR

Whether you are the discriminating type who feels real pride in keeping your car "Spick and Span" just as you'd want to keep your garden, or if you don't get around to washing and polishing your car just as often as you should, there is one thing sure and that is that all motorists should feel the responsibility and be keenly aware of the necessity of keeping it in perfect running condition.

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