

Wool Industry

Twelve per cent, or one-eighth of all the fibre used in the manufacture of clothing in the United States last year was wool. One billion pounds of this material was thus utilized. Previous peacetime usage usually ran about 600 million pounds. Sheep are unique farm and range animals. They produce two crops—lamb, which are fattened for market, and wool. Most range ewes clip in the neighborhood of 10 pounds of wool each spring. Under range conditions most ewes have single lambs. Under farm conditions one-third to one-half of them have twins.

A Lot of Water

The tropical Amazon basin is nearly as large as the United States. Rain totals as much as 200 inches a year in the Amazon jungles. The river, 4,000 miles long, is the world's greatest in volume of the water it carries. It has 1,100 tributaries. The largest ocean steamers can travel 1,000 miles up the Amazon during the period of low water.

Compulsory Pasteurization

First compulsory pasteurization law was enacted in 1908 in Chicago. All milk for our armed forces and 88 per cent of the fluid milk supply in U. S. cities of over 10,000 is pasteurized. The U. S. Public Health Service says: "The public health value of pasteurization is unanimously agreed upon by health officials."

Crackling in Radio

Inside radios is a large tuning condenser, which has movable plates controlled by the tuning knob. Crackling noise probably is caused by a bit of dirt connecting the plates. A pipe cleaner run between the plates may stop the crackling noise.

History of Glass

The secret of making colorless, or "flint," glass was discovered in England. In the 16th century, however, Venetians discovered the formula for absolutely colorless and transparent glass and were able to blow it to extreme thinness.

Those Missouri Fish

Crappie accounted for nearly a quarter of all fish caught in Missouri last year, leading all other species. The sneered-at carp ranked third, just behind green sunfish.

Sews Toughest Fabrics

Needles with a point tip of carbonyl cemented carbide, made from tungsten and lamblack have been produced for sewing the toughest of fabrics.

Discovered Easter Island

Easter island was discovered April 6, 1772, by the Dutch Admiral Jacob Roggenwein, who thus named the isle because the event took place on Easter Sunday.

Indian Asthma Remedy

For an asthma remedy, American Indians boiled alder oil, covered the head with a blanket and inhaled the fumes.

Operating Railways

There are 44 railway companies in the United States which operate more than 1,000 miles of railroad each.

Incandescent Lamp Heat

The filament of a 60-watt incandescent lamp runs a temperature of 4,314 degrees, 10 times the heat in an oven necessary to brown a pie.

Perverse Fellow

Thomas Gainsborough painted his famous "Blue Boy" to disprove a statement that blue should not be massed in a painting.

Electric Invalid Car

A new development is an electric invalid car, the batteries of which can be recharged overnight by plugging into a house circuit.

Start of Forest Fires

It has been estimated that 85 per cent of forest fires are set deliberately and that tourists start the other 15 per cent.

Keep Tools Clean

Home garden tools should be thoroughly cleaned after each use. They should be wiped with an oiled rag to prevent rusting.

Big Time Bowling

American Bowling congress, organized in 1895, is the world's largest sports organization.

Fires and Matches

One tree makes a million matches, one match destroys a million trees.

Clean Salt Skillet

Vinegar and salt boiled in an iron skillet will remove all burned or black spots.

Statue of Virgin

The colossal iron statue of the Virgin atop St. Christopher hill, Chile, is 72 feet high.

Snow Is Always There

Some of the mountain peaks around Sun Valley, Ida., never lose their snow.

Emerald Production

Colombia has the world's largest production of emeralds.

Leads in Coffee

Brazil grows about two-thirds of the world's coffee.

Loosening Sugar

A slice of apple may be used to loosen brown sugar which has become hard and lumpy. Brown sugar hardens when allowed to dry out. To restore the moisture, put the sugar in a tight container, a large glass jar with a screw top or a metal canister, and include a slice of apple on a bit of waxed paper so the apple does not touch the sugar. In a few days the sugar will absorb enough moisture to be loose again. To prevent brown sugar from hardening, put it into a glass jar when the package is opened and keep it tightly closed. Air soon dries out the sugar if left in a paper package.

Brushing Blankets

Maybe you brush your blankets to bring up the nap after laundering them, but try extra brushing between launderings too. This keeps them soft and fluffy. Don't be afraid to wash fluffy bedroom slippers of pile fabrics. Wash them as you would fluffy toy animals or chenille robes. Don't wring at all, but squeeze gently in a towel to remove some of the moisture and brush up the soft nap.

Simple Trick

There is a simple trick to turning jellied cranberry sauce, or any other jelly, out of a can without spoiling the shape of the mold. Punch a small hole in the bottom of the can first. Then remove the top with an opener that slices the tin evenly around the can. The hole in the bottom allows enough air to get in at this point so that the jelly will slide out easily without the help of a knife.

Aluminum in Color

Aluminum, formerly confined to its natural color, now is produced in any shade from pale green to deep purple. Blue, orange and gold sheets are available. To produce the color, the metal first is treated in an electro-chemical bath, then dyed. The dye works deep into the pores of the material and becomes permanently absorbed.

Measures Moisture

The succulometer, invented by University of Maryland, measures the moisture content of corn on the ear, a good index as to when corn is ready for packing. The mechanism eliminates the factor of human error and aids the farmer in determining when the corn is ready to be harvested.

Dental Field

Men in New England and the Middle Atlantic states are better prospects for the dentist than those in the South and Middlewest, according to Comdr. Carl Schlack of the Naval Medical Research Institute. The navy found more cavities among the Easterners, he reported.

Ancient Calendar

A calendar system more exact than any used in Europe until the Gregorian reform was developed by the Maya-speaking tribes of northern Guatemala and Yucatan who existed until shortly before discovery of America.

Cooking Eggs

Shells are less likely to break if eggs are at room temperature rather than cold when put to cook in hot water. Probably a better cooking method is to put the eggs in cold water and bring egg and water to simmering temperature together.

Construct Pipeline

Construction of a "Big Inch" pipeline is planned in Sweden. The pipeline will carry American oil delivered by tankers to the west coast of the country across the nation to Stockholm on the Baltic sea.

Difficult Test

One automobile tire maker tests his product by having a car equipped with his tires driven at 35 miles per hour over railroad ties spaced 20 inches apart.

Good Swimmers

Although an 80-ton whale can swim as fast as 10 miles per hour, he rates far behind a salmon, which can skim through the water at 30 miles an hour.

Intelligence of Animals

Cows are said to possess more "native" intelligence than horses, although horses can be taught mechanical movements more easily.

Candles from Beeswax

Candles were made from tallow, beeswax or bayberry until 1866, when wax was first made from petroleum at Corry, Pa.

Highest Humidity

In Louisiana's sugar country, the humidity usually is higher than at any other point in the United States.

Same Stuff

Tile used in modern buildings is similar to that used in Egyptian structures erected 6,000 years ago.

Cypress Swamp

Big Cypress swamp in the Everglades of Florida is a morass covering two million acres.

Combustion and Hay

Ten per cent of harvested hay is destroyed annually by spontaneous combustion.

Government Monopoly

Czechoslovakia motion pictures are now a government monopoly.

Not Soon Enough

After hopping off, fleas turn and travel tail-first through the air.

Color Among Apes

As far as skin color is concerned, chimpanzees have race differences among them just as do humans. The hair hides the chimpanzees' skins but if large numbers are examined it is found that the color of the skin varies all the way from Caucasian white to Negro black, reports Dr. Adolph H. Schultz of Johns Hopkins Medical school in the American Journal of Physical Anthropology. In practically all of their characteristics the apes, and other animals usually considered as forming very uniform species, vary much more widely than do human beings the world over, he reports.

Omar on Screen

Omar Khayyan, 12th century poet whose "Rubaiyat" is better known to the West than any other Persian product except carpets, is going on the screen. A company has been formed in Teheran but, owing to lack of studios and trained technicians there, the leading artists will go to India to shoot many of the scenes of the film "Omar Khayyan."

Alcohol From Whey

Alcohol is being produced from milk by using a by-product, whey, now being dumped into rivers by cheese manufacturers. The process, developed in department of agriculture laboratories, uses a yeast to ferment the lactose, or milk sugar, contained in the whey. The protein residue remaining after the alcohol has been extracted is reported to be a valuable cattle food.

Copper from Chile

Ninety per cent of South America's copper comes from Chile, which also leads all South American countries in production of coal and iron. The half a million tons of pure copper mined annually in Chile constitutes 20 per cent of the world's production.

Home Demonstration Work

Among subjects taught by home demonstration agents are: Child development and family life, clothing, food preservation, home grounds improvement, home furnishings, nutrition, home management, money management and recreation.

Dyeing Knit Garments

Jersey and knit garments should very seldom be dyed. Being more susceptible to damage than woven fabrics, there may be felting and distortion of knitted garments during the process of dyeing.

Tribute to Washington

The Washington museum at Sulgrave Manor, England, home of the Washington family, contains many important relics of America's first president.

Earthquake in Lisbon

The earthquake in Lisbon in 1755 was so great that it disturbed waters in Loch Monond, 1,220 miles away in Scotland, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Control of Lawn Weeds

Pasture, roadsides, fence rows, ditches, feed lots, lawns and similar places can be treated effectively with 2, 4-D for weed control.

Makes Better Soap

A soap preservative, known as polyethylene polyamine, keeps granular soap products from becoming discolored and rancid.

Water Holds Them All

The world's largest and smallest animals live in water. The largest are the whales, the smallest, the one-celled microscopic amoeba.

Purchase of Soybeans

More than 500 million pounds of soybean flour was purchased by UNRRA from United States farmers.

Big Egg Losses

More than half a million eggs are lost each year in the United States due to poor hatchability—money loss, \$15,835,000.

See Halley's Comet

Halley's comet comes every 76 years, having been seen in history 29 times. It is next due in 1986.

Submarine Under Water

A large submarine can run under water five to six hours, depending upon its battery capacity.

Powder in Your Tires

A powder has been developed that when blown into motor car inner tubes reduces radio static.

Papa Fish Takes Over

The female channel cat, after laying her eggs, is chased from the nest, the male taking over.

Marriage Failures

Twenty years ago only one in every 20 British marriages was a failure. Today it is one in seven.

Valuable Turkey Feathers

Turkeys will average a pound or more of feathers which can be sold profitably by turkey raisers.

Straddles Equator

Ecuador derives its name from the fact that it lies directly on the equator.

Miles of Lipstick

American women in a single year bought 8,000 miles of lipstick.

Arable Iowa Land

Iowa leads the nation in the largest percentage of arable land.

LIBBY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller were business visitors Tuesday in Kalispell.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Endicott and family enjoyed the weekend holiday at Boisverts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baeth returned from an extended trip to the coast last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zwang, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partlow and daughter Merrill vacationed over the 4th at Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tinker had difficulty in preserving their over the vacation weekend provisions when their electric refrigerator burned out the morning of the 4th.

Mrs. A. W. Faragher of Seattle, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Klenck, returned home the latter part of last week. Mrs. Faragher is Mr. Klenck's sister.

Miss Margaret McGuigan of St. Paul, came Thursday of last week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Switzer, Sr. Miss Guigan, who is Mrs. Switzer's niece, is an air stewardess between Minneapolis and New York.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday. Business consisted of paying claims. The Commissioners accompanied by the County Clerk and Surveyor made a business trip to Troy yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rolseth returned last week from Minneapolis, Minn., where they attended a reunion of former citizens of Selbu, Norway, who now live in the United States. The Rolseths report a very pleasant gathering and trip.

A group of members of the former "Dinty Moore Club" met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Barkee to enjoy a party given as a shower for Mrs. Tom Brindley; and in honor of Mrs. W. J. Dorrington of Conrad, who with her husband is visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorrington. The ex-"Dinty Moores" report a very pleasant afternoon, with the bride receiving many attractive and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barkee and son, Jim, visited over the July 4th vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hillis and daughter Dianna Maie of The Dalles, Ore. Mrs. Hillis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barkee. On the return trip the Libby folk stopped in Spokane where they visited at the home of Mrs. Mabel Weller. An outdoor picnic was enjoyed at which Mrs. Weller's two daughters and their families were present. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutter and son, Robert, Shelton, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and daughter, Barbara, Spokane. Mr. Weller's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker of Spokane were also present.

Miss Bette Rubard and roommate, Miss Gloria Swanson, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Rubard. They returned to Spokane Sunday evening, 4th of July.

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Giant Size	
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Giant Size	
MOTHER'S OATS	45c
3 Pounds	
SHRED WHEAT	15c
Nabisco	
BISQUICK	53c
2 Pounds, 8 ounce	
KRUSTEAZ	36c
Package	
PIE CRUST MIX	42c
Genii—Package	

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Friday and Saturday, July 11-12

CHECK THESE SPECIALS
USE PET MILK IN COOKING...IT'S THRIFTY

PET MILK	40c
3 For	
TOMATOES	27c
No. 2 1/2 Tin	
BACON	69c
Yorkshire, Sliced—Pound	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	31c
Sweet—46 Ounce	
ICE CREAM CONES	25c
24 In Box	
WAX PAPER	25c
125 Foot Roll	
DOG CAT	27c
Food For Pets—2 1/2 Tin	
WHEAT BISCUIT	33c
Shredded—2 For	

Mary Lee Taylor's Tomato Surprise
Broadcast: July 5, 1947

3 tablespoons finely cut onion
2 tablespoons hot shortening
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
No. 2 can tomatoes
1/2 cup Pet Milk
8 crisp bacon slices

Cook onion slowly 5 min. in shortening. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in tomatoes. Boil slowly and stir 5 min. Heat milk to boiling. Remove tomato mixture and milk from heat. Stir tomato mixture into hot milk. Do not heat after combining. Serve hot on toast topped with bacon. Serves 4

*To use peeled, cut-up fresh tomatoes, increase amount to 2 1/2 cups and cook 10 minutes.

FLOUR	45c
5 POUNDS	
DUZ	33c
LARGE PACKAGE	
SUGAR	1.05
10 POUNDS	
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Chickens - Fish	
Ice Cream	
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