

### If You Could Watch Ten Years

If you could watch a prepared roof for ten years—see the effect of snow and hail and ice and heat and frost and wind and fire, you'd certainly know whether that was the roof you wanted or not.

You can do it. In ten minutes time you can determine the effect of ten years of severe wear on any prepared roofing. We've embodied six tests—tests which correspond to ten years of the hardest kind of wear—in a book. It is yours for the asking at our dealer's. The information it contains will enable you to absolutely settle the question of which prepared roofing will last longest and require least repairs.

When you make the tests, include a sample of

### Vulcanite Roofing

We know that Vulcanite will carry off the honors. That is why we furnish the tests. We are content to let Vulcanite Roofing sell itself. It is good enough and worthy enough and reasonably enough priced to be its own best salesman.

Sixty years ago, the first Vulcanite Roof was marketed. Every succeeding year has seen the Vulcanite label covering a better piece of goods. Today it stands alone as the best prepared roofing obtainable at any price. Mind you—the way to prove this statement is yours for the asking.

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In making the test every operation of the baker is followed closely from the mixing of the dough, the proving and forming, entering the oven and finally the weighing of the bread.

I find that this is a Beautiful Family Flour of Good Texture and Nice Color."

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Watertown is paved—with good intentions.

A light heart goes easily with a heavy purse.

A pessimist is a man who has lived for some time with an optimist.

A woman can put more meaning into one look than a man can put into a million words.

With the cost of living and the cost of dying both increased—the average person is somewhat undecided.

A man who could write a platform like Wilbur S. Glass should immediately get up a patent on a sticky fly paper.

A girl has to know a heap more about dancing than cooking to get a husband, and still more about cooking than dancing to keep him.

The vermiform appendix is of no real value to the owner, but it has been a source of much revenue to the physicians who remove it.

Many men who are natural knockers, think they have accomplished enough by refraining from using the hammer—and don't have to boast.

When the married women get back from vacations—they usually get some pointers from their neighbors regarding the conduct of their stay-at-home huddles.

That wasn't so slow of the young lady, who, when a farmer tried to kiss her, saying it was his first experience of the kind, replied that she was no agricultural experiment station.

Bill Nye, the famous humorist, was once asked what was the difference between himself and his undershirt. He answered: "One is Bill Nye, and the other is high Bill."

When Byrne and Cull get into the ring with Geo. W. Egan there will be nothing to it any more than there was in the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match. Egan will just naturally take those light-weights and stand them on their heads. That's all there will be to the contest.

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everyone, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting. There is only one way to bust the trust—pay your subscription.

Last week Mrs. Guy Wilson, wife of our popular hirsute manipulator, advertised for a servant girl, and made it plain in the ad. that the girl who accepted the situation must go home nights. Guy's many friends are wondering whether it is a shortage of bedrooms in the Wilson household that is the cause of this request.

Two Jews were seated together on a train when the train was held up. The highwaymen started thru the car taking everything the passengers had. As the robbers were just a few seats from where the Jews sat, one of them took a bill from his pocket and handing it to the other said: "Here, Chake, vas dose dwenty dollars I vas owd you."

A man in Michigan by the name of Moon got married and there was a change in the moon. In due time his wife presented him with a daughter and that was a new moon. Then he went to town and got drunk for joy and that was a full moon. When he started for home he had 25c in his pocket and that was the last quarter. His mother-in-law met him at the door and there was a total eclipse of the moon—he saw stars.

We thought there was a warm day or two recently in this section but listen to the following from an Iowa paper: It is so hot and dry that wagons are going around with their tongues out. Ice has to be soaked all night before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The cat-fish kicked up such a dust in the bed of the stream, that the river had to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. A spark from an engine set fire to a pond and burned up a lot of bullfrogs. The ground is so hard and dry that crawfish holes are being pulled up and used for gas pipes.

#### MARY

Mary had a little waist,  
A six-inch one, you know;  
And everywhere the fashions went,  
That waist was sure to go.  
Her waist, with woman always is  
One of her patent charms.  
Sometimes it is around her knees,  
Sometimes beneath her arms.

Shrouds have no pockets. Remember we pass this way but once; and when we step into the Valley of the Shadow, all our earthly belongings will be left behind. Not a cow or a sheep or an acre of land or a dollar of money, will go into our grave with us; why then should men race thru life in a mad struggle for gold, brushing all the better things aside, when at last it must be unloaded at the tomb? Would it not be better to smile a little and do a few good deeds as we go along? Wouldn't it be a better plan to put a flower in the hand of some sad-hearted person struggling on the road of life than to clinch an almighty dollar until the cold and merciless hand of death forces us to relinquish it?

#### THE SUM OF LIFE.

Nothing to do but work,  
Nothing to eat but food,  
Nothing to wear but clothes,  
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,  
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;  
Nowhere to fall but off,  
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,  
Nowhere to sleep but bed,  
Nothing to weep but tears,  
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs,  
Ah, well, alas! alack!  
Nowhere to go but out,  
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,  
Nothing to quench but thirst,  
Nothing to have but what we've got;  
Thus through life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gate;  
Everything moves that goes.  
Nothing at all but common sense  
Can ever withstand these woes.  
From the "Poems of Ben King."

### INDEPENDENCE

My son, unless you learn to save you must make up your mind that you will work the balance of your life for someone else. To save is to be free and independent.



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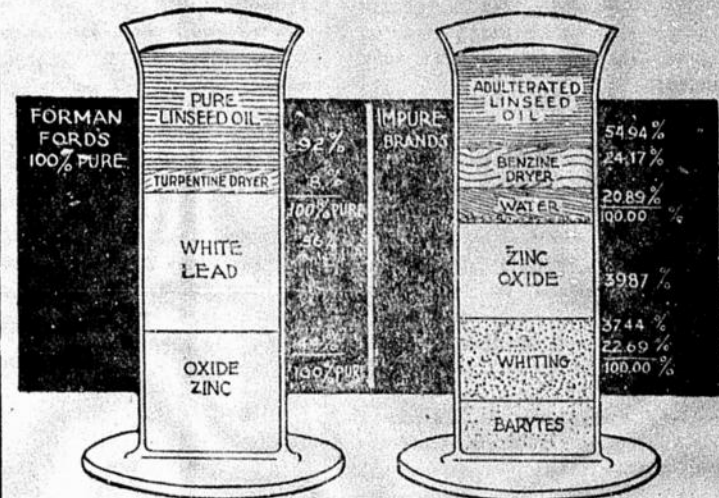
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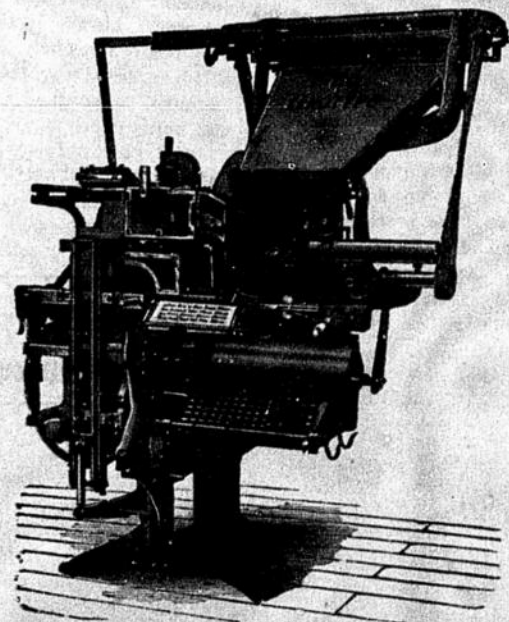
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