

AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL

Chewing Gum.

Chewing gum is a piece of rubber tire without a backbone flavored with a smell. A good tire will average about 5,000 miles, but the mileage of a stick of gum is unlimited. The original flavor in a stick of gum soon exits and then it's like chewing a chunk of 24-hour boiled tripe.

But expert gum wrestlers never throw away a wad of gum that has all the taste unchewed. Each day they give it a different flavor such as brass bed flavor, movie seat taste, office furniture flavor, etc. Then, after a month or so it can be thrown on the sidewalk or floor for somebody to step on so they can give an imitation of a fly schottishing across a stack of wheats flooded with New Orleans molasses.

The gum landscape on the under part of movie seats and soda fountain chairs makes the rocky mountain scenery look flatter than Mexican beer. The more modern movie houses don't have the wire hat holders under the seats since a Chicago genius got the hunch of letting George Gum do it. Soon they'll have restaurant signs reading, "Not responsible for hats, coats, articles and chewing gum."

The old gag of walking away and forgetting your umbrella now has chewing gum for a teammate.

Chewing gum and talking at same time is worthy of applause. Telephone operators win with this trick. They've got it down so pat a clever linguist can almost make out what they say.

ENOUGH SAID

"Why do you consider women superior to men in intelligence?"

"A bald-headed man buys his restorer by the bottle, doesn't he?"

"Er—yes."

"Well, a woman doesn't waste time on a hair restorer; she buys hair.—Tit-Bits.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE



MOTIVES ALL RIGHT

Judge—You weren't satisfied to eat a dinner at the complainant's restaurant, but you went off with the forks and spoons besides.

Prisoner—I know, yer honor, but I took them from honest motives. I want to pawn them to raise money to pay him for the dinner.