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Tile and historians
History usually is considered to be recorded between book covers. But, much of the history of the world has been obtained from study of buildings in which ancient peoples lived and worked. Long lasting building materials such as clay tile have recorded customs and ideas of days gone by. Historians have gained knowledge of Persia of the Middle Ages from the tile murals and building decorations found in Near Eastern ruins. Ceramic tiles used in Persia for decorations of floors and walls in dwellings and public buildings were often dated. Those dates, stamped into the tiles which remained unchanged long after the buildings themselves crumbled, have enabled historians to fix the time of the happenings depicted on them and to date many Persian works of art bearing similar decorations.

Early Days of Express Companies
Modern express has transported about everything from a baby chick to a 3,000-pound elephant and from a crate of lettuce to a hoghead of tobacco. In one year, more than 200 million items are shipped by express. But it has not always been smooth rolling for express companies. Silas Tyler, early New England expressman, used a trailer car attached to the rear of the Boston & Lowell railroad's passenger trains, while William F. Harnden, the first expressman, began business with a carpet bag, paying his fare wherever he went on his rounds. On April 3, 1880, little Johnny Frey, first pony express rider, set off from St. Joseph, Mo., on the first lap of the pony express route to Sacramento, Calif.

New Duck Stamp Issue
Buffle-head ducks grace the new 1948 migratory bird hunting stamp, which shows two male and one female buffle-heads in flight. The stamp, which sells for \$1.00, is the 15th in the series issued annually to help provide funds to help finance the federal government's wild life refuge program. Ninety per cent of the funds realized from the sale of the stamps is used by the U. S. fish and wildlife service to supplement other funds for the purchase and maintenance of waterfowl refuges throughout the country. The remaining 10 per cent is to be used for printing and distribution of the stamps, enforcement of the migratory bird hunting stamp act, and other federal activities for migratory bird conservation.

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Trucking Now Big Business
Trucking is one of the biggest industries in America today. More than 6,500,000 vehicles, private and for hire, take care of this business. Last year, according to the public roads administration, these trucks rolled up a total of 86 billion ton miles for 1946. This covers inter-city haulage only. Local cartage within city limits probably adds another 20 billion ton miles. Trucks give employment to more than 5 1/2 million men—4.7 million of them directly as drivers and employees of trucking concerns. There are 24,000 commercial fleets of eight trucks or more, and some 4,000 companies haul furniture alone.

Porcupine Damage to Forests
Porcupines have been blamed for much damage to forest trees. In a case study on the Kawishiwi experimental forest in northeastern Minnesota, it was estimated that 36 porcupines caused damage amounting to \$16.94 annually to 109 jack pine trees, or an average of 47 cents per porcupine. In addition to jack pine, tree species most commonly damaged are tamarack, white pine, sugar maple, yellow birch and red pine. A single animal may cause considerable damage when it works a long time in one location. Areas well supplied with natural dens, such as are provided by overhanging rock ledges or windthrown trees, appear to harbor the greatest populations.

Funch and Judy, Ancient Idea
There were Charlie McCarthys years before Christ. Archaeologists confirm this. Xenophon, for example, introduces a wealthy puppet player of Syracuse, who brags: "Many come to look at my puppets because there are so many fools about." Cleopatra's son, the king of Syria, was fascinated by such marionettes. So much so that he lost the esteem of the people. In the 14th century, Europe's puppet theaters delighted royalty and commoners alike. Leonardo da Vinci was highly interested in mechanized puppets.

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