

**BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS**

**Figures and Historical Mention Of Interest.**

Dearborn Independent.  
 Broadway, New York was once an Indian trail.  
 The Indian population of the United States is increasing.  
 Brazil is forty eight per cent forest, much of which is little known.  
 Life insurance policies of \$1,000,000 or more each are carried by 120 Americans.  
 Eleven and a half acres around the grave of Theodore Roosevelt has been made a wild bird sanctuary and shrine for bird lovers.  
 In the state of Mexico alone there are six National Forests whose combined areas total some nine and a half million acres.  
 The old short clay pipe is disappearing and cancer of the lips has greatly decreased in Great Britain, according to a famous surgeon.

Wild deer on Long Island ate enough of a five-ton truck load of cauliflower, sunk to the hubs in the soft marshland, to spoil the sale of it.

Motorists read a big sign at the entrance to Peekskill, New York, "This is Peekskill, a Friendly Town." Traffic officers are instructed to be courteous at all times.

Men swimming in the surf on large icebergs find the water has a temperature of seventy-two degrees, even close to the berg, for the water in contact sinks as fast as it cools.

A honeybee's work consumes about half the hours of daylight, the remaining hours of the twenty-four being spent in rest, according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Eels packed together in pipes of the city water system of New London, Connecticut, shut off the water in many parts of the city. Fire plugs were flushed and thousands of young eels flooded the ground.

The "airveyor" is a pipe line system which conveys grain from an elevator to a vessel at the water front without use of the familiar belting. Operated by a hurricane of wind forced through a pipe by giant fans it will load 4,000 bushels an hour.

Animal interference with telephone service includes bears that mistake the humming of wires for a swarm of honeybees; squirrels that chew holes in the lead sheath of cables; ants and beetles that eat metal, and spiders that throw their webs across open wires causing short circuits when the dew gathers on them.

**Mighty Smart Sparrow.**

Percy Anderson climbed to the roof of his home, Middletown, N. Y., last winter and rescued a half-frozen, starved sparrow, took it into the house and kept it in a cage all winter. In the spring he placed a band on its leg and freed it. The same sparrow returned a few days ago, flew into the house and into the cage, where it settled down contentedly for the winter. Why should a smart bird freeze or starve or go to Florida during cold weather if it has an understanding friend with a nice warm bird cage.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

**STRANGE AND CURIOUS.**

**Peculiarities That Will Astonish Almost Anyone.**

The British during the World War, shot 346 men for desertion.  
 Tear gas may soon be used to rid the country of rats and weevils.  
 A woman in Pittsburg took her husband's still to bed with her when officers arrived. They found it alright.  
 His baby, four years old, pulled the trigger of a gun when told to do so, and killed her father at Duluth, Minn.  
 A farmer near Cashmere, Was., swam his flock of geese down the river to market to save transportation expenses.  
 A burglar was ordered by a Judge at Flint, Mich., to attend church every Sunday for two years after the burglar had been convicted.  
 Mary Rogers, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 15 years old, of Houston, Texas, is dead. The child weighed only one pound when it was born.  
 To make hens lay, a farmer near Omaha put a goat in his chicken yard to chase the chickens. The hens laid more eggs but the goat ate them.

A colored man in Columbia, S. C., eats razor blades. He chews them to pieces the same as he would a cracker. It does not seem to hurt him.

Sergeant Lloyd Hefling, of San Antonio, Texas, was recently arrested for being drunk while operating an aeroplane. His plane hit a tree but he escaped injury.

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 Having qualified as Administrator C. T. A., of the estate of R. L. Sutphin, deceased, late of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of February, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
 This the 22nd day of November, 1923.  
 W. E. BROOKS,  
 W. P. HORTON, Adm., C. T. A.  
 Attorney. Jan. 3.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Fannie A. Dark, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of November, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate settlement.  
 This 1st day of November, 1923.  
 THOS. R. GREEN,  
 V. R. JOHNSON, Executor.  
 Attorney. Dec 6-7.

**MOTORS PAY BIG TAX.**

Buyers of automobiles contribute about 21-2 per cent of all the revenues collected by the Federal Government.  
 Purchasers of new cars paid Washington \$101,060,000, in internal revenue taxes in the twelve months ended September, according to the Treasury Department. This sum is roughly 2.5 cents on each dollar collected from all sources by the Government, which is now taking in revenues at the rate of \$4,000,000 a year.  
 The internal revenue tax on automobiles is levied as a percentage on the sale price of the car received by the manufacturer. A similar tax levied on motor trucks and parts and replacements for passenger cars is not included in the total given above. If it were the proportionate tax contribution by automobile owners and buyers of new cars would be increased.  
 July represents the peak month for tax collections on the purchase of new cars. In that month buyers contributed \$13,501,000.

**Piece of Dorothy's Mind.**

Dorothy Cromer, 3 years old, had a spat recently with her mother. "I don't love you any more," said she. "I am sorry," said her mother. Then Dorothy grew impatient and remarked, "Oh, I love you all right, mother, but if you were my girl I would give you a good licking."

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