

Child Wives Are Freed

Married and freed at the age of 11, an American record for modern times, is the experience of little Dorothy Taylor-Halsei, of the desolate scrub oak district of Seminole County, Okla.

Living in a district where nearly all business is done by barter, she was "swapped" by her 52-year-old father, Jim Taylor, to their 67-year-old neighbor, J. T. Halsei, for the latter's 14-year-old daughter, Cary. The two men married the two girls and went on a strange honeymoon, which ended when Jim Taylor poisoned himself.

The men were widowers and had been taking the girls out of school to replace their mothers in the kitchen. It was a wretched enough fate for the children, but not pleasant for the menfolk, either, who had to eat their cooking.

Although there is some dispute as to which man suggested it, both men agreed they needed wives more than daughters. The fathers felt it not necessary to ask their daughters' consent. The girls were informed of the arrangement, and though they protested bitterly, the wedding party was begun.

They obtained licenses by misstating the ages of the children and they persuaded a negro minister to marry them by laying a few shiny silver pieces on the table, even though he was suspicious about the age of little Dorothy.

The wedding night was spent in a tourist camp. All four slept in the same bed.

The honeymoon ambled on until one day another rattletrap car appeared, containing Taylor's three sons and Halsei's two sons. The youths had been left to run the farms but liked their own cooking even less than that of Cary and Dorothy. An all-night argument ensued, and the boys refused to go back.

The next morning Jim Taylor ended the debate, the honeymoon, and his own career by putting poison in his coffee. His death focused the attention of the authorities on the case, and Dorothy's marriage is being annulled.

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Near Secret of Life



Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, 67, of Pasadena, Calif., internationally known zoologist, is the Noble prize winner in the field of medicine for 1933. From flies he has extracted secrets very close to the secret of life itself, amazing science with his discoveries.

Horses or Children?

In 1839 Parliament voted \$150,000 for schools in England and at the same session appropriated \$300,000 for "the care of the Queen's horses." In 1807, when it was proposed to establish a public school system this argument was made and accepted:

"Education will teach the lower classes to despise their lot in life instead of making them good servants in agriculture and other laborious employment to which their rank has destined them; instead of teaching them subordination it would render them fractious and refractory as was evident in the manufacturing counties; it would enable them to read seditious pamphlets, vicious books and publications against Christianity; it would render them insolent to their superiors."

In North Carolina in 1933 we are doing better than England did in 1839. We think more of our children than we do our horses, but do we think as much of them as we do of roads and automobiles?

In the past year we spent \$16,700,000 of State funds on roads. We spent \$10,000,000 for new automobiles. We spent about \$30,000,000, not including the tax which is included in the expenditure for roads above, for gasoline. For accessories, tires, repairs, over \$10,000,000. Altogether costs for our horses (automobiles) were in the year over \$56,700,000.

How about the amount we paid for the education of our children? For the year 1933-34 the Legislature provided \$18,000,000 for an eight-months school. It appropriated \$1,129,120 for the University and other colleges. Of course a good sized sum will be spent for private and church schools and colleges but it will not be large in comparison with the public expenditure.

Here is the striking difference:

North Carolina "held its horses" to the tune of \$56,700,000. North Carolina gives schooling to its children to the tune of \$17,129,120.

We are ahead of England in 1839 but we still spend \$39,570,880 more for transportation (much of it for pleasure) than we do for schooling.

"Giddap," they said in England in 1839.

"Step on the gas," is the 1933 like expression.

Washington in his Farewell Address to the American people said in 1786:

"Promote them, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the struc-

ture of government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."

The father of his country, a lover of fine horses and a perfect horseman, did not say: "Promote transportation by horses and otherwise." He placed the highest emphasis upon education as paramount. His admonition ought to be heeded everywhere and particularly in North Carolina at this time when many North Carolinians think more about speeding than training the children.

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REGAINS SIGHT AFTER 18 YEARS

Pittsburgh—Sylvester Flynn, 25, who lost his sight at the age of seven, has had it restored by an operation. He reports the most fascinating spectacles are green grass and trees and faces of people.

KILL 4 AGITATORS

Mexico, D. F.—Four leading agitators were killed when Quadalajara police broke up a meeting of 50 persons, said to be plotting against the government. Surrounding the house, the police were met with a hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns.

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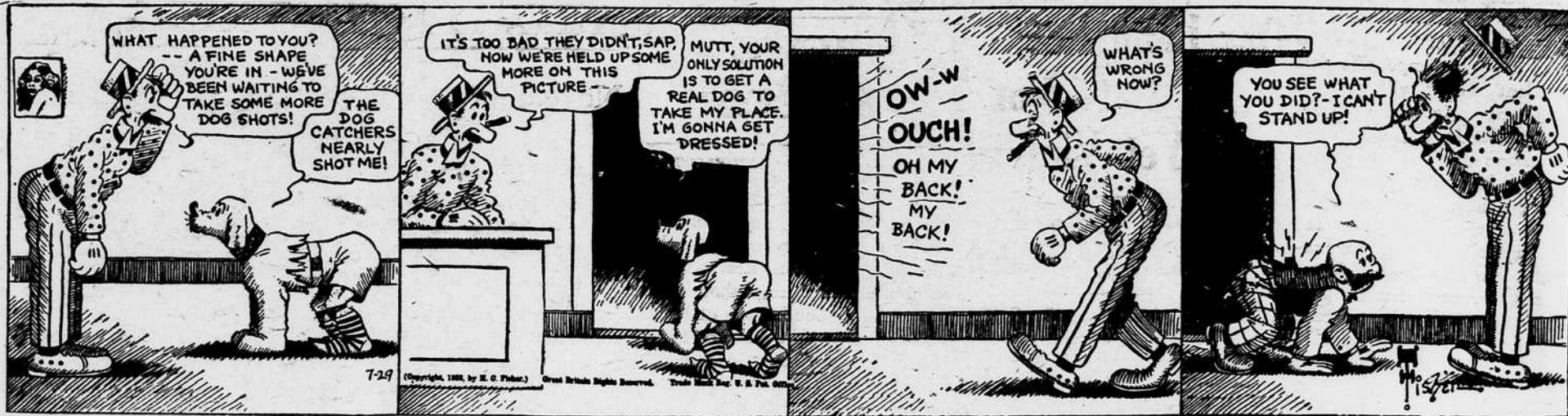
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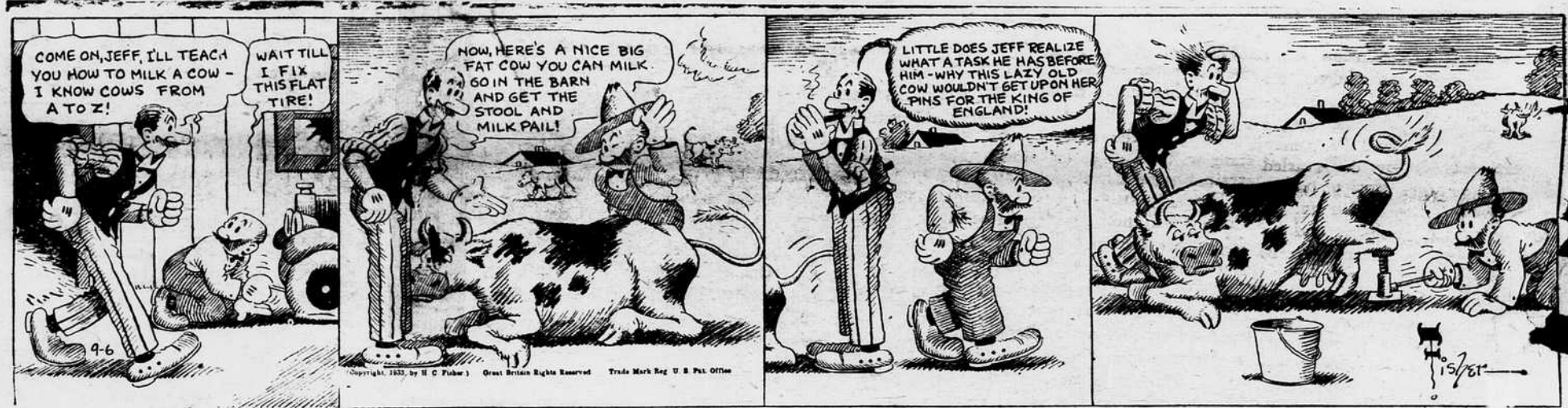
JEFF'S BEEN ACTING DOG SO LONG HE'S GOT BARKER'S CRAMP.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF IS "JACK" OF ALL TRADES

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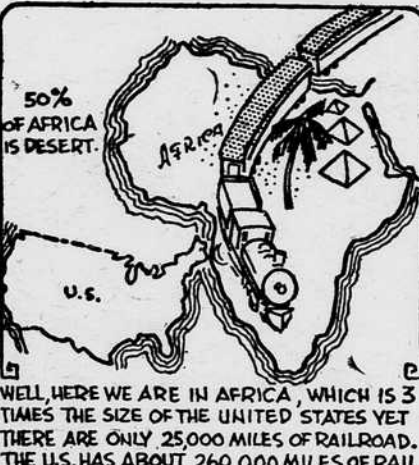


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THE FACT FINDERS—AND THEIR DISCOVERIES



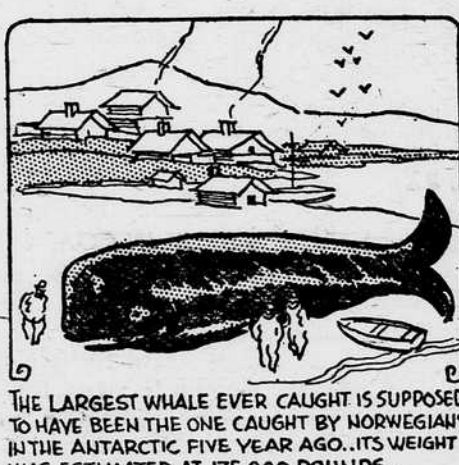
MOTHER SAYS WE'VE GOT TO BE BACK IN AN HOUR. PROFESSOR, CAN WE START AROUND THE WORLD IN OUR ROCKET PLANE NOW & BE BACK IN TIME?



50% OF AFRICA IS DESERT. WELL, HERE WE ARE IN AFRICA, WHICH IS 3 TIMES THE SIZE OF THE UNITED STATES YET THERE ARE ONLY 25,000 MILES OF RAILROAD. THE U.S. HAS ABOUT 260,000 MILES OF RAIL.



HERE IN CHINA A CHILD IS REGARDED AS ONE YEAR OLD AT BIRTH AND TWO YEARS OLD AT WHAT WE CALL ONE YEAR OLD.



THE LARGEST WHALE EVER CAUGHT IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN THE ONE CAUGHT BY NORWEGIANS IN THE ANTARCTIC FIVE YEAR AGO. ITS WEIGHT WAS ESTIMATED AT 175,000 POUNDS.



HERE WE ARE BACK IN THE GOOD OL U.S.A. DO YOU KNOW FOLKS THAT OUR LEADING SALT PRODUCING STATES ARE MICHIGAN, OHIO NEW YORK AND KANSAS?



THERE BOYS—IT TOOK JUST A LITTLE LESS THAN AN HOUR FOR OUR ROCKET PLANE TO CIRCLE THE WORLD.



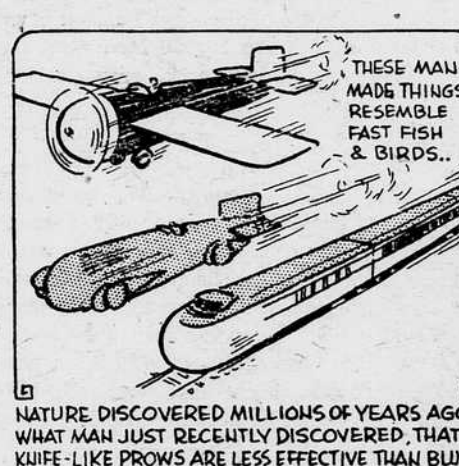
LET'S SEE WHAT INTERESTING FACTS WE CAN FIND FOR OUR READERS TODAY. HOP INTO THE ROCKET PLANE FOLKS & WE'LL TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD.



SOME ONE HAS FIGURED OUT THAT WITH AN ALPHABET OF 23 LETTERS IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE 25,852,016,738,884,976,640,000 WORDS.



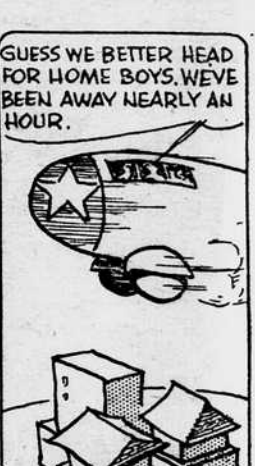
HERE IN SOMOA ALL THE DETAILED ROUTINE OF HOUSEKEEPING IS PERFORMED BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE. THE BULK OF THE COOKING IS DONE BY THE BOYS.



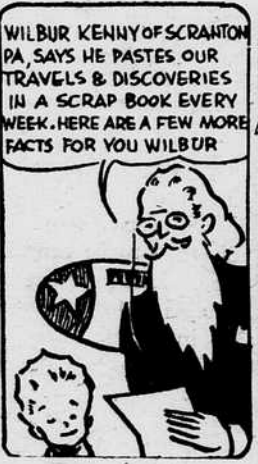
THESE MAN-MADE THINGS RESEMBLE FAST FISH & BIRDS. NATURE DISCOVERED MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO WHAT MAN JUST RECENTLY DISCOVERED. THAT WIFE-LIKE PROWS ARE LESS EFFECTIVE THAN BLUNT ROUNDED SURFACES FOR CLEAVING AIR & WATER.



THE GRAPE VINE WAS WIDELY PLANTED BY DIFFERENT PEOPLES OF ASIA CENTURIES BEFORE IT WAS INTRODUCED TO EUROPE.



GUESS WE BETTER HEAD FOR HOME BOYS. WE'VE BEEN AWAY NEARLY AN HOUR.



WILBUR KENNY OF SCRANTON PA. SAYS HE PASTES OUR TRAVEL & DISCOVERIES IN A SCRAP BOOK EVERY WEEK. HERE ARE A FEW MORE FACTS FOR YOU WILBUR.



WHILE THE BOYS OF SAMOA DO THE BULK OF THE COOKING, THE GIRLS ARE SENT ON LONG FISHING EXPEDITIONS & MADE TO WEAVE FISH BASKETS, FLOOR MATS & OTHER NECESSITIES.



SNAIL CULTURE BEGAN NEAR ROME ABOUT 50 B.C. & WAS INTRODUCED TO FRANCE ABOUT LATTER PART OF 18th CENT. TODAY PEOPLE OF PARIS ALONE CONSUME ABOUT 200,000,000 SNAILS A SEASON.



WHEN CAPTAIN SMITH'S LITTLE COLONY AT JAMESTOWN MADE COLORED BEADS & BAUBLES FOR INDIAN TRADE IN 1607 THEY STARTED THEREBY THE FIRST GLASS FACTORY IN THE WESTERN WORLD.



PIN MONEY—IN EARLY 14th CENTURY PINS WERE A LUXURY & WERE ALLOWED TO BE SOLD ONLY ON 1st & 2nd OF JANUARY. ALL YEAR WOMEN SAVED MONEY & SMALL CHANGE TO BUY THEM.



NOW FOR HOME AND A NICE BIG DINNER—MOTHER MUST BE WAITING FOR US BUDD.