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Pive minutes later the price asiesman emerged, beaming with smiles, escorting a stranger, who booked equally pleased. When the stranger had been duly bowed out, the office manager turned to the price salesman. "What was the grand joke, Harry?" asked the manager.

"Why," said the price salesman, "he told me that one about the newspaper reporter who wrote that the bride's feet were encased in fairy boots and when it came out in print it said ferry boots."

"But," said the manager, "you must have read that in an almanae when you were a boy. Why such extraordinary hilarity?"

"Sh," replied the price salesman, "he was a customer."—Buffalo Express.

Fraud Practiced on

Devotees of Buddha

When the Oriental wishes to produce pearl images of Buddha, after inserting his wooden wedge, he carefully forced the mantle for a little way from its attachment to the inner bottom edge of the mussel shell. Then he took a number of small images of Buddha stamped in tin, upon the under side of which he placed some atticky substance—probably a bit of side of which he placed some sticky substance—probably a bit of beeswax—and, after carefully lifting the edge of the mantle he inserted them and fixed them row upon row on the inside of the shell.

All that was necessary now was to return the mussel to the pool, where it would shortly repair the injury done to the edge of the mantle and overcome the irritation produced by the irregular surface of the tin images by coating them with nacre. So after few months, a year or more, when by coating them with nacre. So after a few months, a year or more, when these mussels were taken from the pools, killed and opened, the images would be found fixed to the inside of the shells just as they were placed, but now nicely coated with shining, pearly nacre miraculous manifesta-tions of the Great Buddha, and as such highly prized by devout wor-shipers.

The rubber industry in the United States of America began with the discovery of the process of vulcanization in 1840. Rubber had been used by the discovery of Santo Domingo by Columbus, says Adventure Magazine. It was not until 1770, however, that rubber was utilized in any civilized country; then a few pieces of it were sent to Engiand to be used by artists for crasing pencil marks. The first rubber imported into the United States, in 1800, came in the form of bottles, and was looked upon simply as an in-teresting curiosity.

Odd Memory Test

With plenty of patience, paper and pencil it is possible for you to remember what happened when you were six months old, declares Dr. E. Pickworth Farrow, English psychologist, in Popular Science Monthly.

For periods of one or two hours at

a time, he says, write down any and every thought which occurs to you. Repeat the process several times. Then, as memories of recent happen-ings gradually are "worked off" on paper, you will go back to recollec-tions of your early life.

Biblical Manuscript

Se far as is known, there are no original Bible manuscripts in existence. According to the national mu-seum, the Codex Vaticanus, so called seum, the Codek Vaticanus, so called because it is preserved at the Vatican. is the oldest Biblical manuscript now known. It is written in Greek and was probably the work of two or three acribes during the Fourth century. The manuscript contains the Old and New Testamenta, although it is not complete. It is probably the most valuable treasure in the Vatican library.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Original Glee Club

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The glee club, which originated in some meetings at the house of Mr. Robert Smith in St. Paul's churchyard (England), commenced in 1783, at which motets, randrigals, glees, canons and catches were sung after dinner. The meetings were subsequently held at Doctor Beevers' and other houses until, in 1787, it was resolved to establish a society to be called the Glee club, the first public meeting of which took place at the Newcastle coffee house on Saturday, December 22, 1787. December 22, 1787,

Sunlight to Heat the Home

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Heating engineers have discovered new possibilities in sunlight as a means of heating the home, and are experimenting with the feasibility of building glass roofs. By providing house with glass roofs, properly in suinted, it is believed that great quantities of fuel can be saved during the winter months. Doubters of the theory are referred to the sunny hay window of the average house on a winter day where the sun works without scientific assistance.

If He Had a Milli

Joe Brown was the c-lored porter at a little bank in southern Kansas. One spring day be rested on his broom and looked outdoors where nature beckened him down to the river where he might doze and wait for a cutfish nibble on his line.

"Gee, boss," he declared fervently. "I suttiniy do wisht Ah had a million dellars, Joe?" the cashler-

"A million deliars, Joe?" the cashier and, smilling. "What would you do with a million deliars?" "Ah'd buy me some pigs and make me some money."—Judge.

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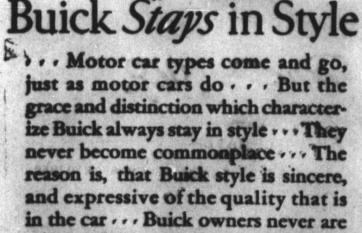
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