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Dr. John Roach Straton says dancing is fundamentally wrong because it necessitates hugging. It's a bear.

Dr. John A. Donovan, of Buffalo, Mont., told ophthalmologists and otolaryngologists, in convention that fast motorists would eventually develop deafness. Some of them are already deaf to the appeal of reason.

Marshal Foch is to witness the Princeton-Yale football game at New Haven November 12. He is therefore due to learn the true inwardness of the old-time slogan, "Treat 'em rough."

Supplies purchased by the Emergency Fleet Corporation for \$125,000,000 have now been appraised at \$35,000,000. Great was the emergency and fleet the mare the money made go, and there's no use worrying over a race that is run.

President Harding commends the idea of Father and Son Week to be observed November 6 to 12. But it seems to us that the phrase is incomplete. To insure a spanking time it ought to be Father and Son and the Woodshed Week.

The German Peace Treaty having been ratified by the Senate, we pause to note that a German ship has arrived in port with a cargo of Christmas toys and that a German expert has perfected an electric gun that fires 2000 rounds a minute.

The one patent fact to be constantly stressed is that the rights and wrongs of railroad men, executives and day workers are secondary to the rights and wrongs of the general public; and the general public is the principal sufferer from a strike.

A Richmond hospital superintendent thinks there should be a law compelling every girl in the land to put in two years studying nursing. If the State provided sufficiently natty uniforms and sufficiently interesting patients few young women would object.

Clarence H. Mackay has paid \$125,000 for a suit of sixteenth century armor, and the average citizen is willing to bet that he can think up sixteen hundred wiser ways of disposing of that amount of money. Still, it is not the first time that hand-me-downs from the Dark Ages have proved costly.

Active antagonists of the Ku Klux Klan are right in believing that the organization is dead and that it has gone down for the last time under a wave of general detestation and contempt. Whether Congress decides to continue its inquiry or not doesn't greatly matter.

President Harding at Yorktown said that a breach of friendly relations between America and Great Britain is unthinkable. It is heartening to those who long for world peace that the celebration of British surrender to American forces should awaken only kindly thoughts.

How long, demands a correspondent of the Times-Dispatch will the American people submit to the dictation of a small minority? Easy. As long as the small minority knows what it wants and goes after it. So it has been, is and ever shall be under any and all kinds of government or no government at all.

Ophthalmologists in convention in Atlantic City say eyes get their color from carrots, spinach, oranges, butter and beets. This is a surprise to us, although we have always suspected that a good-sized turnip applied with sufficient force would make the eyes black.

We in the United States have learned by experience to look twice at uncomplimentary news dispatches which one foreign capital may send out to describe the affairs of another. But there is good ground for the belief that the report from London of a new electric rapid-fire gun devised in Germany is not mere propaganda of an unfriendly sort. It is said now that the Germans have perfected a gun far deadlier than any hitherto known, and that the gun, planted in a given place, can be operated from a distance by soldier in bomb-proof shelters.

A Chicago woman has refused to marry a Sacramento millionaire because he is too handsome. She wants a matrimonial car without trailers. He is a dear, but too much of a Belvedere, she says. But he need not worry. Let him buck up. He already has the dough. The lady wants a husband homely enough to be a safe bet. This suggests the remark of the countryman when he first saw a giraffe, "There ain't no such animal." For (to handle the proposition from its safe side) a woman is liable to think the homeliest dub alive handsome when once she is married to him.

OXFORD DEFEATS SMITHFIELD BY CLOSE SCORE OF 7 TO 0

Game Featured by Oxford and Runs and Interference; Fake End Run of Skinner; Ellington's Tackles. (Smithfield Herald)

Oxford defeated Smithfield in the first game on the local gridiron on Friday by a 7 to 0 score. The game was closely contested but Oxford succeeded in putting over a touchdown by end runs and fakes in the fourth quarter. E. Mitchell kicked goal. In the first quarter Smithfield missed an excellent chance to make a touchdown when Brown collided with the right hand goal post after catching a forward pass from Holland. He was painfully hurt but refused to be removed and played a good game the remaining part of the game. The two teams were so evenly matched that it was feared that neither team would score. The Oxford team averaged 154 pounds while the Smithfield eleven averaged 150 pounds. Through fast playing in the first two minutes of the fourth quarter they brought the ball to our five yard line. Then they faked for a center rush but by a quick end run they took the ball over. Smithfield fought bitterly for the remaining 8 minutes but could not get anywhere. Smithfield pulled the most brilliant play of the game in the fourth quarter, when Holland signaled for a fake pass and Skinner made an end run for 30 yards. If he had had any interference it would have been a touchdown. Ellington made some pretty tackles throughout the game. The following is the lineup:

Brown	.....	Taylor
Pittman	.....	Tignor
Hamer	.....	Allen
Wharton	.....	Floyd
Beasley	.....	Fuller
Biggs	.....	Smith
Honeycutt	.....	Mitchell, T.
Holland	.....	Mitchell, W.
Ellington	.....	Royster
Skinner	.....	Mitchell, E.
Godwin	.....	Taylor, W.

Substitute for Smithfield: Boyett for Honeycutt; Honeycutt for Boyett. Referee Holding. Umpire Wellons. Touchdowns Mitchell, W.

The Romance Of a Hot Biscuit.
Reaching across the breakfast table for a hot biscuit does not at first seem romantic.

There is romance, however, even in a mundane hot biscuit. Its existence is possible only after hundreds, yes, thousands of years of experimentation. Romance is all along the backward way from the modern mill, to the days of the quern, the saddle stone, and the old rounded grinding stone of the Stone Age.

Those ancient forefathers, or rather foremothers of mankind, first ground their grains and nuts by using a round piece of sandstone as a grinder, and another stone, the surface of a rock, as a base.

Then came the saddle stone, a concave base on which grain was spread and rubbed into a coarse meal. The dough was laid on heated flat or convex stones with hot ashes and baked.

Somewhere around 200 B. C. the quern came into use. One stone revolved and smacked the grain against another. Huge mill stones driven by water power are credited to the Romans; steam power to the men of the 18th century. Romance is thus found even in a pan of hot biscuits.

Bake ovens of a kind, have been discovered in the ruined courtyards of the ancient Chaldeans. Apparently each householder possessed one where some kind of cakes or biscuits were baked.

Modern grinding of wheat might be called the first step toward the achievement of present day hot biscuits; a knowledge of the uses of yeast and baking powder the second; and the manufacture of a self-rising flour which began in Charleston, S. C. and enabled housewives to prepare hot bread and biscuits more easily and economically than before, the third and last.

Over 10,000,000 barrels of self-rising flour are now being sold annually in the Southeast alone. Biscuits are as common there as soda crackers and ginger crackers are in the North.

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The Great Obstacle.
(Kansas City Star)
"Wife has been pestering at me considerable of late to sell out and move to town," said Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "The children yelled like catamounts for the change whenever they happened to think about it. And I was pretty nigh on the pint of doing so last month, but just then some feller told me it was almost impossible to raise dogs in town."

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LLOYD GEORGE CANNILY SETTLES CHURCH DISPUTE

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.—Controversy over the religious affiliation of David Lloyd George, who has been claimed here by both Disciples of Christ and Baptists, was settled today by Lloyd George himself, after the manner of a Solomon, choosing neither the one nor the other, but claiming them both.

In a letter responding to a query, the British Prime Minister wrote that he "is a member of the Disciples of Christ, but attends the Baptist Chapel." The controversy started several months ago when Springfield Baptists demurred at what they called presumption on the congress of the Disciples of Christ in claiming Lloyd George as a member of that denomination.

—The Greek translation of "Lord have mercy upon us," which is used in church services, is "Kyrie Eleison."



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