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CHANCE FOR INVENTORS

Something ought to be done about this. The world needs a new "device" or a "doodad." Yesterday, today and tomorrow there have been or will be accounts of costly fires charged to lighted cigarettes.

Smoking has so increased that a blaze a day keeps the firemen that way. Scores of forest fires are charged to the lighted cigarette stub. Conservation commissions are continually warning against it. A dropped cigarette in a barn is bad. Or on the living room floor, or among tinder stuff in the basement. Or in the factory loft. And fires thus started run into money and at times cost lives.

And that isn't all. Just the other day Lou Tellegan, actor, went to sleep in bed with a lighted cigarette between his lips. There was another hot time, and the firemen had to save Louis.

A lot of people smoke cigarettes in bed if reports of fires and their causes are authentic, and so, it seems logical that something ought to be done about it. Here's where the ingenuity of inventors should come into play. It is their line, and their business.

What we need is a "dee-vice," as Raymond Hitchcock used to call it in "The Old Soak," that would effectively extinguish lighted cigarette butts when dropped either on the floor or among the bed covers. Folks who smoke in bed ought to be protected.

POWER POSSIBILITIES

At the recent Power and Mechanical Engineering show in New York one may have seen a "power amplifier." The little instrument, no bigger than an electric bulb, is capable of magnifying energy millions of times. The touch of the hand can be converted into energy powerful enough to start heavy machinery. In fact, the mere approach of the hand to the instrument before it is touched, is sufficient to turn over the propeller of an airplane.

One may be inspired or appalled by the possibilities of power. Year by year in the research laboratories, men are coming into touch with sources of power great enough to destroy the world—or to make it over. If we only knew how.

A BY-PRODUCT

Is there such a thing as knowing too much? A Kansas legislator says radios, airplanes and newspapers are playing hob with the jury system. The people know everything about a case before it comes to trial and you can't get a jury. This legislator is working for a change in the state constitution which will permit the trial of criminal cases outside the counties in which the crimes are committed. But with modern methods of news transmission it won't help much to move into the next county.

Fredericton's new City Council or rather the new members of the Council were sworn into office this afternoon by His Worship Mayor Clark. The Council is a fairly representative body and we believe all members are sincerely anxious to render service to the city. The impression prevails in some quarter that about all the city fathers have to do is to collect the taxes and spend the money, but such is not the case. A live council can do much to promote the material prosperity of the community and there is a large field here for work of that nature. We hope the Council will take the lead in making 1930 a banner year for Fredericton.

It cost approximately \$11,000,000 to run Harvard University last year while the total earnings of foot ball were only \$1,200,000. The plant is still losing money.

The young man who expects to get ahead in business today must be a self starter. The modern high geared corporation can't afford to employ a man to crank the sluggish.

"Being in the right place at the right time," observes an exchange, "isn't always a matter of accident." We should say not. More often it's a matter of obeying the wife's orders.

A Kansas City writer says there they still observe the New Year's custom of going out to call on friends who have gone out to call.

Another of the fixtures back home was a fellow who used to miss, after running 29 at pool, and squint down the cue to see if it was straight.

That Iowa woman, 33 years old, who has just tied up with her seventh husband is evidently determined to make matrimony a career.

Because it is good news, this paragraph never grows old: Peace has broken out again in China.

Just think! In Brazil the humorists are writing jokes at this time about ants at picnics.

It has been so long since it was said before, it may sound new. A hostess is known by the company that comes.

Occasionally a person who has banked on virtue as its own reward has found that it's a darn poor wage.

Ohio man is being sued by two women for breeches of promise, a new development in the two pants suit.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Lima Beane thinks the destiny of man is of far greater importance than this origin.

Instead of sleighbells, mute in this motor age, there is the metallic music of the loose skidchains.

Another remarkable think is the amount of weather that can be crowded into one short week.

By the time we get traffic regulations that please everybody the millennium will have arrived.

Imagination, like the universe, has no known boundaries. If you have imagination the world is yours.

There may be useless noises. We are not saying there are none, but they are not made by children.

"Eats Same Dinner Yearly," says a headline. Can you think of a better way to conquer the high cost of living?

They say the flu germ has been isolated. Now, if they could only padlock it many people feel accommodated.

"A hard-boiled egg," says a paragraph writer, "has as much yellow in it as any other kind." He doesn't quite make his case. There is that shade of olive green that surrounds the yellow.

Even if you do get the better of an argument with a woman she won't let you feel that you shve won.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. M. Gibson, who, has been undergoing treatment at Montreal, has returned home.

Miss Edna Logan of Boston, Mass., is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. W. J. Irvine, dental surgeon returned yesterday from a trip to Boston and Providence, R. I.

A New Company
James Davies Pollard, Lewis Arthur Norwood Carter and Abigail Colgan, all of St. John have been incorporated as "Sterling Investments, Limited." The capital stock consists of three thousand shares without nominal or par value.

Sylvanians' Offering
"Old Uncle Ned" by Stephen Foster, considered America's greatest composer from the point of view of popularity, opens the Sylvania Foresters' program which will be broadcast through the NBC System, Wednesday evening, January 15, at 9.30 o'clock.

GOOD PROGRAM
TO BE ON THE
AIR THURSDAY

Following is the radio program in Atlantic Standard time for Thursday evening for stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and vicinity.

Thursday's Best Features.
Maxwell Hour—WJZ network.
Victor Dance Hour, with Mary Garden—WEAF.

Fleischmann Hour—WEAF.
Samson and Deliah—WEAF.
Comic Opera, Pinafore—WEAF.
WPG, ATLANTIC CITY.

9.00—News, gospel hymns.
9.15—Arthur S. Brook, organ.
10.00—Club Entertainers.

10.30—Chicquot Club Eskimos.
WDEI, BOSTON
8.30—Programs from WEAF.
10.30—Mr. and Mrs.

11.00—Musical Memories.
11.30—Reports; Dance Music.
WLV, CINCINNATI

8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
9.00—NBC network.
10.00—Billiken Troopers.
10.30—Maxwell Hour.

11.00—Dream Shop.
1.00—Dance Music.
WOH, NEWARK

9.00—Banberger Salon Hour.
10.00—WOR Repertoire.
11.00—Popular Features.

12.00—News; Dance Music.
WEAF, NEW YORK
8.00—Midweek Hymn-sing.

8.30—Onward Comfort Hour.
9.00—Fleischman Hour.
10.00—Siberling's Singers.

10.30—Jack Frost Melodies.
11.00—Victor Hour.
12.00—National Grand Opera.
12.30—Dance Music.

WJZ, NEW YORK
7.00—Old Man Sunshine.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

8.30—The 7-11's.
9.00—Lehn and Fink Serenaders.
9.30—Champion Sparklers.

10.00—Smith Brothers.
10.30—Maxwell Melodies.
11.00—Atwater Kent Hour.

12.00—Amos 'n' Andy
WABC, NEW YORK
7.00—Civic Repertory.

8.00—Dinner Features.
9.15—Talk, F. W. Wile.
9.30—Manhattan Moods.

10.00—Detective Drama.
10.30—Dixie Echoes.
11.00—Philco Hour.

11.30—National Forum.
12.00—Dream Boat; Dance Music.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH

7.00—Pictures; Orchestra.
8.30—Kemble and Mills.
9.00—Programs from WJZ.

12.00—Orchestra.
CKAC, MONTREAL
6.30—Studio Entertainment.

7.00—Federal Market Report.
7.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
7.15—Jules Masse, elocutionist.

8.00—Ritz-Carlton Hotel Orchestra.
8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
9.00—Eveready Hour.

10.00—Neilson Chocolate Hour.
12.00—C. N. R. Network.
12.00—Final Hockey Results.

WTAM, CLEVELAND
7.15—Dinner music.
9.00—Entertainers.

10.00—Sieberling; Jester.
11.00—NBC Network (WEAF).
1.00—News; Popular Music.

Returns To His Public
Ambrose J. Weems, who first saw the light of day in the feature "Hello Mars," undergoes a minor reincarnation without the loss of his eccentricities in The Cuckoo, a program written by Raymond Knight which will be heard through the NBC System, Wednesday evening, January 15, at 10.30 o'clock.

The Yeast Foamers
"Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," sung by Chauncey Parsons, tenor, a comedy presentation of "Oh, There's a Mouse," by the Owen Brothers, vocal duo, and a series of sparkling dance melodies and novelties by Harry Kogen and his orchestra will be the outstanding features of the Yeast Foamers' program to be broadcast from the NBC Chicago Studios, Wednesday evening, January 15, at 9.00 o'clock.

British Music
Songs of Scotland, England and Ireland comprise the program which Ludwig Lantier and a string ensemble will broadcast during Stumber Music through the NBC System, Wednesday evening, January 15, at 12.00 o'clock.

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