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STREET NOISES

A committee is gathering samples of noise in New York streets. A special truck equipped with sensitive apparatus for measuring the intensity of sound is travelling through the streets. A questionnaire will provide information as to the noises which annoy the most people the most of the time. A survey will result in recommendations for legislation. Much noise is useless. Perhaps it can be controlled—and some eliminated.
A complete noise survey would include investigation of the noise of useless conversation. Much talk is mere noise. How many of us stop to think whether we have anything to add to information or entertainment before we join in and have our say?

BARBER POLES

Strange how we cling to tradition. Customs that out, outworn, out of date, perhaps meaningless for generations, take hold upon us and keep that hold. In a past day, when blood letting was the better part of medicine, some of the surgery was done by barbers. It is said the red on the old barber pole stands for blood. An Oklahoma council, trying to abolish barber poles from the street, is met by bitter opposition from barbers. No barber poles no barber shops, they say. There is no quick and easy substitute for tradition.

VALUE

It's pretty hard to fix value in the world. It depends on who wants it and what he wants. John Bishop owned all but four houses in the Illinois village of Eliza. He decided to retire and sell off the town at auction. There wasn't much demand until he came to the barber shop and pool hall, all in one building. Then bidding was spirited. It was the only thing anybody in the crowd really wanted.

Organizer Vroom of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance told a W. C. T. U. meeting at St. John on Tuesday that liquor sold under government control was just as vile and iniquitous as that sold in the days of the open bar rooms. As the organizer appears to know a whole lot will he make bold to say that government control liquor is as vile and iniquitous as the concoctions sold in the days of prohibition?

It is time that someone who can speak with authority should come forward to take issue with the oft-repeated statement that the modern maid has lost the art of blushing. The girl of today can blush; we've seen her at it. But not over some bit of mid-Victorian daring.

"Pie supper for the benefit of the cemetery" is the announcement in a rural paper of Kansas, and when one considers the matter it is entirely possible that a cemetery might, indeed, benefit from a pie supper.

The season's hit on Broadway shows a young man of 1929 transported back to the Georgian home of an ancestor in London. We are now hoping for one in which a movie appears on the wall at Belshazzar's Feast.

There is more than a suspicion that Bernard Shaw launched a boomerang when he remarked that the modern woman has lost her sex attraction. It is more than possible that G. B. has merely lost his appreciation.

"Every natural action," said Emerson, "is graceful." Didn't Emerson ever see a fat man's feet shoot out from under him while spurning a banana peel?

A man in Alexandria, Virginia, was struck by two automobiles at the same time. Do they allow them to hunt in pairs down there?

It has been our observation that the man who claims he has faith that removes mountains insists on a car that will take the hills on high.

Dr. Mayo says the way to keep young is to associate with young people. But one can't do that and still grow old gracefully.

We have Scriptural authority for the idea that bull rushes make good cover, but not in Wall Street when the bull rushes for cover.

Steam heat may have been known to the Romans, as we are led to believe, but they never let England in on the secret when they made that conquest.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Lima Beane says the word "obey" is not in the lexicon of Love.

Man's business is to accept every new feminine style with a smile.

All men may be born equal but the feeling of superiority sets in early in life.

Psychology is easy to study and hard to practice when the need of it is most urgent.

Faith is a fundamental of happiness. Through it we believe what we hope is true.

Seeing men out of work who are anxious to work should be enough to cure any man of laziness.

Before we could have any ambition to become a model husband we'd want to see the latest model.

Men of prominence get the most enthusiastic press notices after they are dead and beyond blushing.

Arthur Brisbane says: "Man hasn't the faintest chance of competing with woman in motherhood." Even great writers seem to find it difficult to keep from saying the obvious.

BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL CAME ON THE CARMANIA

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18—A huge Christmas mail, the largest to be landed at Halifax in years is now nearing port on the Cunard Liner "Carmania" due here on Friday or Saturday from Southampton. The liner has nearly eight thousand bags of mail and a special Canadian National train will be made up at Halifax to convey the Christmas letters and presents to their destinations throughout Canada. Postal and railway authorities are co-operating to make all possible speed in handling this heavy mail so that it may be delivered in time for the yule tide.

MOUNT PELEE IS ONCE MORE IN ERUPTION

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Fort De France, Martinique, Dec. 18—Two strong eruptions of the volcano Mount Pelee occurred today today following deep rumblings which were heard for some distance from the volcano's base.
Ashes from the new eruptions fell on all parts of the island.

Big Egg Production.
The St. James Fur and Poultry Company of St. James, Charlotte County, of which Major J. S. Scott of this city is one of the principal owners, is making good in egg production this winter. At present the hens kept on the farm are producing ninety dozen eggs per week. A local grocery departmental store takes the entire output. The beaver and muskrat kept on the farm for breeding purposes are coming along well.

Condition Low
The condition of Mrs. George O'Rea, who is seriously ill at her home in Queen street, is reported to be quite low today. Her condition is causing alarm to her friends.

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.
WPG, ATLANTIC CITY.
9.00—News, gospel hymns.
9.15—Arthur S. Brook, organ.
10.00—Club Entertainers.
10.30—Chicquot Club Eskimos.
WEEI, BOSTON.
8.30—Programs from WEAF.
10.30—Mr. and Mrs.
11.00—Musical Memories.
11.30—Reports; Dance Music.
WLW, CINCINNATI.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
9.00—NBC network.
10.00—Billiken Troopers.
10.30—Maxwell Hour.
11.00—Fillmore's Band.
1.00—Dance Music.
WOR, 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.
11.00—Victor Hour. Mary Garden.
12.00—Opera, Martha.
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 House Hour.
11.00—Atwater Kent Hour.
12.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
WABC, NEW YORK.
7.00—Music "Going to Press".
8.00—Dinner Features.
9.15—Talk, F. W. Wile.
9.30—Columbians.
10.00—Detective Drama.
10.30—Around the Samovar.
11.00—Temple 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.
10.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
CKAC, MONTREAL.
6.30—Studio Entertainment.
7.00—Federal Market Report.
7.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
7.15—Cours de Bonne Diction.
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.

A male quartet, directed by Roy Close, sings "Wait 'til the Sun Shines, Nellie" at "Peggy Brady" when the Sylvania Foresters broadcast over the NBC System, Wednesday night, December 18, at 9.30 o'clock.

Herbert Song
One of the best loved of Victor Herbert's compositions, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," will be sung by Chauncey Parsons, tenor during the broadcast of the Yeast Foamers' program from the NBC Chicago studios, Wednesday night, December 18, at 9.00 P. M.

Moving Day
Moving day for the Goldbergs, when they descended from the top floor of their walk-up apartment to the ground floor, will be dramatized in the episode of The Rise of the Goldbergs, which will be broadcast through the NBC System, Wednesday night, December 18, at 8.15 o'clock.

Palmolive Ensemble
"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" and various high spots in the landscape of modern popular music will be touched upon by the ensemble which Gustave Haenschen will direct during the Palmolive Hour to be heard over the NBC Coast-to-Coast System, Wednesday night, December 18, at 10.30 o'clock.

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Wonder Bakers

The Happy Wonder Bakers, conducted by Frank Black, present contrasting music of different ages in the program to be heard over the NBC System, Wednesday night, December 18, at 9.30 o'clock.

The Gypsy Trail

"The Gypsy Trail" and "Little Grey Home in the West" will be offered as solos by Milton J. Cross, tenor, as features of the program to be broadcast over the NBC System by the Jeddo Highlanders, Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8.00 o'clock.

Golden Gems

Elsie Baker, contralto; Theodore Webb, baritone, and a string quartet with piano present a program of Golden Gems to be heard through the NBC System, Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8.30 o'clock.

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