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Tribe Claims Descent Directly From Adam

In the Mosul area, between Turkey and Irak, the League of Nations' investigating commission studied a strange devil-worshiping people called the Yedizi. The religion of these people is extraordinary. From God, they believe, amanated seven spirits—the first satan; the second, Jesus Christ. In their belief God created the world through satan and leased it to him for 10,000 years, 6,000 of which have elapsed. Their name for satan is Melek Taus, whom they worship in the form of a bronze peacock. They have a temple on whose walls are painted sun, moon, stars and a great black serpent. There every year they sacrifice a white bull. For the rest, their religion is conglomerate. They adore equally the Old and New Testament and the Koran, Jesus and Mohammed. The sign of the cross is holy to them, but so are Mecca, and verses from the Koran. They believe in the transmigration of souls and in the divinity of fire. They live in complete isolation. Their origin is obscure. They speak Kurdish, but look like the types of old Assyrian monuments. They claim to be different from all other peoples, and more ancient. Others, they say, are descended from Adam and Eve, whereas they are descended from Adam alone.

Big Game Vanishing From Belgian Congo

It is reported that 30,000 male elephants are being killed every year in the Belgian Congo, and the native custom of elephant trapping has resulted in the death of a large number of female and young elephants without tusks and therefore useless for the ivory market. Natives were leaving agricultural work in order to look after elephant traps, which captured, of course, all classes of elephants and not merely ivory bearers. As a result the whole breed is being reduced, the average weight of tusks being eight pounds less today than before the World war. Hippopotami and rhinoceroses, gorillas and antelopes were also fast disappearing from certain districts, while certain varieties of small and gay-plumaged birds formerly plentiful in the Congo are now seldom seen except on women's hats. More severe enforcement of existing hunting regulations and the taking of new and stronger measures for the preservation of big game by marking out forest reserves where hunting would be forbidden, is being advocated.

High-Grade Kangaroos

The most intelligent variety of kangaroos live in trees and are found only in north Australia, according to a writer in the Sydney Bulletin. "Scientists say the 'roos came from Asia, then connected with Australia," says he. "The tree-climbing 'roo boards in north Australia only and is exceedingly intellectual, having developed the art of thoroughly and prettily clothing himself. He understands the benefit of living in little communities and intelligently chattering about the weather, and is so physically developed that he can live in trees better than on the ground."

Hung On to Good Thing

A young Scotsman took his lass to a high-class motion picture theater in London. It was in the afternoon, and presently an attendant came to them with tea and cake on a tray. "How much?" the young man inquired cautiously. "There is no charge," answered the attendant. In silent wonder the youth and his lass sipped their tea and munched their cake. Two hours later, after they had witnessed a performance, the girl whispered, "We must be going. It's past six o'clock." "Not me, lass," he replied. "You can go if you like, but I'm staying to supper."

Cause for Rejoicing

That optimists see only the cheerful side of events because it is their nature to do so, and not because they are the beneficiaries of constant good fortune, was illustrated by a mishap that befell a man noted for his buoyant spirits. A friend, calling at his office, found him laughing heartily. At his feet lay the fragments of a mirror, which he explained, he had just broken accidentally. "But why are you so merry about it?" the friend inquired. "Why don't you see," laughed the optimist; "it limits my bad luck to seven years."

Sunlit Minds

Studies by physicians and scientists in England reported at the congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health, held at Brighton, England, indicate that sunlight, "either natural or artificial, when properly administered, may have a definitely beneficial effect on mental activity." It was found that children handicapped in school work by illness, when cured with the aid of sunlight caught up with and even outdistanced their classmates.

Cast Iron and Steel

To know the proper definition of everyday substances is sometimes very useful in argument. The latest for steel and cast iron are given us by a Japanese chemist in the Imperial University of Tohoku. Steel he defines as "an iron-carbon alloy with a content of carbon lying between 0.035 and 1.7 per cent." Cast iron is similarly "an iron-carbon alloy" but with a carbon content of "between 1.7 and 6.7 per cent."

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FARM INTEREST IN RADIO

Radio is changing the marketing methods of entire groups of farmers, according to a survey made recently by the national farm radio council, says the Washington Post editorially.

The purpose of the survey was to determine just what radio means to farmers and also to find out the exact time in the day or evening when farmers make the greatest use of their receiving sets.

Ninety-five per cent. of the farmers who own radio sets think of their radios as a utility as well as an amusement device. It is a utility because it brings to them market reports from 24 to 48 hours earlier than they are obtainable in any other way. This enables the farmer to market his produce to the greatest advantage. Weather reports often save him hundreds, perhaps thousands, of dollars.

The radio enables the farmer to keep in touch with the leaders, to hear their talks on matters of current importance to the agricultural industry.

The maximum farm audience over the radio is between 8 and 8:30 in the evening. The size of the noon farm radio audience is astonishing, reaching a little more than 60 per cent. of the farm radio owners. In some States this percentage reaches 75 or more.

Orchestra or band music takes first place in choice of amusement, educational talks and weather reports taking second place. Jazz is pretty generally given last place on the list.

Without doubt, the radio on the farms is a powerful agency for broader education, and for closer union between the farm and the city. One of the big problems of the day is how to keep the young people contented on the farms. The call is to the city; and unless modern science and invention can meet the demand, and satisfy the cravings of the boys and girls and men and women on the farms, there will be more abandoned farms than ever.



Ted Hahn, announcer for WCAP, at Washington. This station broadcasts weekly Market Summaries for the Consumer, under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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"ON THE JOB"

The part played by the telephone in aiding the police was strikingly illustrated the other day in New York City, says Telephony.

A telephone rang on the desk of Lieutenant George Thompson, in charge of the detective bureau at police headquarters. The call came from Arthur S. Clear, of Scarsdale, N. Y., who reported the theft of his automobile from in front of his house, but while he was still on the line Lieutenant Thompson's other telephone rang. The Scarsdale man was asked to hold the wire while the lieutenant answered the other call.

This call proved to be from a detective in Jersey City, who reported that two negroes in an automobile, which was believed to be stolen, were being held at Jersey City headquarters. The license number of the automobile turned out to be the same as that which the police lieutenant had just jotted down as belonging to the man in Scarsdale. Mr. Clear, still on the line, was notified that his car, he had just reported stolen, was at police headquarters in Jersey City.

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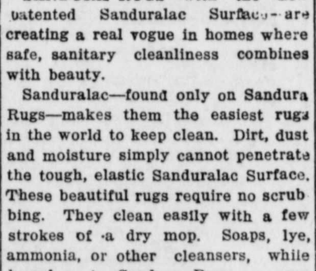
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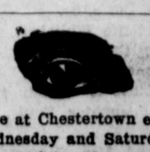
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