Robert Moffett, J. P. Fines	1.00
Ola Butler, Redeeming property sold for Taxes	8.07
William G. Smyth, J. P. Fines	77.00
Treasurer of Maryland, Franchise Tax on Business Corps.	6.88
J. D. McVean, One-half Telephone Rent	1.37
J. D. McVean, One-half Telephone Rent and 3 hand phones	4.38
Treasurer of Maryland, Second Distribution of State Funds for "Aid to Needy"	1,705.09
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	15.67
Anna Meyer, Guardian, Board and Maintainance for Elena Wood at Eastern Shore State Hospital	62.50
John C. Hadaway, Return of Beer License	20.84
Earl Lively, Redeeming property sold for Taxes	32.76
H. T. Jewell, P. J. Fines	74.40
Joseph B. Davis, P. J. Fines	94.96
Robert Moffett, J. P. Fines	11.00
J. D. McVean, One-half Telephone Rent	1.37
John F. and Alice M. Willis, Redeeming property sold for Taxes	13.39
Mr. Hollinger, Sale of old iron in Court House	4.88
Treasurer of Maryland, Third Distribution of State Funds Funds for "Aid to Needy"	1,720.00
Arthur P. Newsome, J. P. Fines	26.00
Board of Education, Balance of Loan from Commissioners	140.00
James Toth, Purchase price of property sold for Taxes	25.00
William G. Smyth, J. P. Fines	6.00
J. D. McVean, One-half Telephone Rent	1.52
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	3.17
J. D. McVean, One-half Telephone Rent	1.37
Eleanora Duckery, Redeeming property sold for Taxes	17.44
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	3.17
P. M. Hazzard, Redeeming property sold for Taxes	16.37
Mrs. Annie C. Melvin, Board and Maintainance of Sallie V. McClary at Eastern Shore State Hospital	125.00
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, State vs. Burris Reimbursement	5.55
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, State vs. Beck Reimbursement	4.80
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, State vs. Emily Stockes Reimbursement	22.31
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, 2 Beer Licenses	98.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, 1 Beer, Wine and Liquor License and 2 Beer Licenses	347.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, 3 Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses and 3 Beer Licenses	869.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, 1 Beer, Wine and Liquor License and 4 Beer Licenses	445.00
Treasurer of Maryland, Fourth Distribution of State Funds for "Aid to Needy"	344.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, 3 Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses and 11 Beer Licenses	1,261.00
Joseph B. Davis, P. J. Fines	8.30
H. T. Jewell, P. J. Fines	46.00
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, One-half Fines and Costs—King for Contempt	2.50
J. D. McVean, One-half Telephone Rent	1.37
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, 1 Beer, Wine and Liquor License and 3 Beer Licenses	396.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, 1 Beer, Wine and Liquor License	249.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, 2 Beer Licenses	98.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, Costs—State vs. Hoffman	4.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
Joseph Judefind, Ford old window frame	1.00
Arthur Brooks, Purchase price of property sold for Taxes	7.92
Treasurer of Maryland, One-half expenses fighting forest fires	52.47
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	49.00
J. D. McVean, One-half Telephone Rent	1.72
Treasurer of Maryland, Fifth Distribution of State Funds for "Aid to Needy"	2,408.00
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk, Beer License	44.82
Walter T. Morris, Treas., Refund of State Tax on property sold to County Commissioners	6.51
Total	$ 17,928.65

EXHIBIT I

LOANS

Note to Kent County Savings Bank due August 5, 1936, for $ 4,000.00

Paid	Principal	Interest
8-18-36		$ 60.00
11-17-36	$ 4,000.00	
	$ 4,000.00	$ 60.00

Paid in full.

Note to Kent County Savings Bank due August 22, 1936, for $ 5,000.00

Paid	Principal	Interest
10-1-36		$ 75.00
12-1-36		75.00
3-2-36	$ 5,000.00	
	$ 5,000.00	$ 150.00

Paid in full.

Note to First National Bank due July 13, 1936, for $ 3,000.00

Paid	Principal	Interest
7-21-36		$ 45.00
10-20-36	$ 3,000.00	
3-16-36		60.00
5-4-36		45.00
	$ 3,000.00	$ 150.00

Paid in full.

Note to First National Bank due August 13, 1936, for $ 11,000.00

Paid	Principal	Interest
8-18-36		$ 165.00
11-17-36		165.00
2-16-37	$ 2,000.00	135.00
5-18-37	1,000.00	120.00
	$ 3,000.00	$ 585.00

Amount due on note June 15, 1937 $ 8,000.00

Note to First National Bank, deficiency on Bonds due May 31, 1936 $ 17,000.00

Paid	Principal	Interest
9-15-36		$ 255.00
12-2-36	$ 1,000.00	240.00
3-16-37		240.00
6-1-37		240.00
	$ 1,000.00	$ 975.00

Amount due on note June 15, 1937 $ 16,000.00

Amount paid on Principal (Total)	$ 16,000.00
Amount paid on Interest (Total)	1,920.00
Grand Total	$ 17,920.00

EXHIBIT J

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTY TREASURER PAID 1936-37

Account	Orders 1936-37	Certificates 1935-36	Total
Alms House	$ 6,776.76	$ 4,683.36	$ 11,460.12
Assessment	1,000.00	250.53	1,250.53
County Commissioners	20,778.88	721.28	21,500.16
Education	82,240.95		82,240.95
Election and Registration	7,129.22	2,295.19	9,424.41
Extension Service	3,345.51	1,592.23	4,937.74
Health	12,450.56	2,755.67	15,206.23
Law and Order	11,301.35	15,129.18	26,430.53
Miscellaneous	41,385.77	1,022.02	42,407.79
Roads and Bridges	24,467.46		24,467.46
Treasurer	3,906.24		3,906.24
Total	$214,782.70	$ 28,449.46	$243,232.16

EXHIBIT L

STATEMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR AUGUST 1, 1936 TO JULY 31, 1937

RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand July 31, 1936		$ 45.39
FROM STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS		
Census and Attendance	$ 16,207.36	
High School Aid	13,138.49	
Free Book Fund	2,000.00	
Materials of Instruction	407.92	
Salaries of Officials	4,304.40	
Colored Industrial Fund	1,500.00	
Equalization Fund	7,325.55	
Handicapped Children	278.76	
Fund for Tax Reduction	21,537.00	66,699.48
FROM COUNTY TAX		
Current Expenses	75,488.72	
Special Appropriations	6,283.53	81,772.25
FROM OTHER SOURCES		
Licenses and Fines	622.86	
Tuition Fees from Adj. Counties	658.75	
Tuition Fees from Patrons	50.00	
Sales of Property:		
School Buildings	225.00	
Text Book Fines	11.40	
Workbooks, Manuals, etc.	123.38	
Contributions and Donations	137.46	
Loans	8,885.00	
Schools for Libraries	415.33	11,129.18
Total Receipts		$159,646.30
DISBURSEMENTS		
GENERAL CONTROL		
Office Expense	545.03	
Printing and Advertising	196.17	
Board Members Allowance	200.00	
Legal Service	50.00	
Salary of Superintendent	2,653.35	
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent	500.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,387.50	
Salary of Attendance Officer	1,101.00	
Traveling Expenses of Attendance Officer	500.00	
Other Costs of General Control	40.70	$ 7,173.75
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE		
Salary of Supervisor (White)	2,382.60	
Traveling Expenses of Supervisor (White)	500.00	
Salary of Supervisor (Colored)	1,000.00	
Traveling Expenses of Supervisor (Colored)	354.66	
Other Costs of Supervision	42.88	
Salaries of Teachers:		
White High Schools	32,161.30	
White Elementary Schools	43,177.68	
Colored High Schools	3,048.50	
Colored Elementary Schools	12,451.96	
Text Books	3,006.76	
Materials of Instruction	786.48	
Summer School Allowances	350.00	
Salaries of Handicapped Children	278.76	
Other Costs of Instruction	276.47	99,818.05
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Janitors' Wages	4,861.00	
Janitors' Supplies	157.88	
Fuel	4,475.47	
Water, Light and Power	751.48	
Other Costs of Instruction	498.67	10,744.50
MAINTAINANCE OF PLANT		
Repair of Bldgs. and Upkeep of Grounds	3,343.83	
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	3,325.84	
Rent of Buildings	199.00	
Other Costs of Maintainance	6.27	6,874.94
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
School Libraries	914.78	
Health Service	325.00	
Transportation	23,600.88	
Other Auxiliary Agencies	67.05	24,907.71
FIXED CHARGES		
Insurance	829.40	
Contributions	15.00	844.40
DEBT SERVICE		
Short Term Loans	9,100.00	9,100.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
New Buildings	140.00	140.00
Tuition to Adj. Counties	15.00	15.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$159,618.35
Balance on hand July 31, 1937		27.95
		$159,646.30
Amount on hand August 1, 1936	$ 45.39	
Amount Received	159,600.91	
Total	159,646.30	
Disbursements	159,618.35	
Balance by Books	27.95	
Outstanding Checks	126.27	
Balance in Bank	$ 154.22	

EXHIBIT M.

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER

Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
Ralph H. Usilton, burying pauper, Thos. B. Butler	30.00
Richard Barber, hauling trash from jail yard	1.00
Na tional Re-employment Service, contribution toward support of National Re-employment Service	15.00
The Transcript, advertising bonds	54.00
Mills, Barton, Morrow & Yost, professional services	101.45
Ditto	102.45
Barton, Gillet Co., printing bonds	78.00
Barton, Gillet Co., printing bonds	80.00
Harrison W. Vickers, atty., fee for preparing papers in selling bonds	5.00
Maryland Children's Aid Soc., board for four children	60.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	51.90
Anna S. Calloway, copying old land records	10.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Lorenzo Barber, refund on beer liense	41.67
John Bartley & Son., rent of ccounty Agent's Office	15.00
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, serv. notices on property owners of property sold at taxes	49.50
Board of Education, cont. to be applied to deficit of current year	1,410.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
Lancaster-Daugherty Detective Bureau, investigation of fire of Otho Malcolm	52.00
Maryland Children's Aid Soc., board and maintainance for 4 children	60.50
John Bartley & Son rent of county Agent's Office	15.00
Anna S. Calloway, copying old land records	10.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
Kent News, advertising bonds	54.00
Manfred S. Guttmacher, re-exam. of Thelma Buxton	75.00
Howard Coleman, refund on liquor license	187.50
Frank Cranor, rep. on co. wharf at Quaker Neck	15.30
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
Anna S. Calloway, copying old land rcecords	10.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
John A. Tobin & Son, burying pauper, John Green, col	30.00
Dr. G. H. Dana, ext. teeth for county prisoners	7.00
Maryland Children's Aid Soc., board and maintainance for four children	60.00
Lusas Brothers, book for use of W. P. A. project	35.50
John Bartley & Son, rent for county agent's office	15.00
Eastern Shore Co. Commissioners Association, dues of 1936	25.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	33.60
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, frt on drum insecticide	1.82
Md. School for Blind, supplies for Viola Hicks	18.55
Anna S. Calloway, copying old land records	10.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, frt. on drum pine cleaner	1.98
Marian C. Price, clerk, box rent and adding machine ribbon	3.10
Maryland Children's Aid Soc., board of four children	60.00
Mamie E. Stafford, refund on beer license	29.17
John Bartley & Son, rent for county agent's office	15.00
Jones & Satterfield, rent for office of W. P. A.	15.00
Stam Drug Co., supplies	1.25
Dr. G. H. Dana, ext. teeth of co. prisoners	2.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	7.80
Anna S. Calloway, copying old land records	5.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Kent & Queen Anne's Gen. Hosp., prof. serv. for W. Toulson	31.00
Chas. P. Campbell, guard for wit. from House of Correction	14.70
Com. of Betterton, police service for the summer 1936	50.00
Md. Children's Aid Soc., board & maintenance for 4 children	60.00
John Bartley & Son, rent for county agent's office	15.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	8.40
Jones and Satterfield, rent	15.00
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, frt on cots for jail	6.26
John Johnson, whi tewashing jail	7.00
Marvin V. Williams, burying pauper Lena Harman	30.00
Dr. Albert Burgard, examining Edward Herzog	5.00
Dr. H. G. Simpers, examining Louise V. Batchelor	5.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	30.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Md. Children's Aid Soc., board for six children	75.00
Lelia E. Pennington, assessing autos 1936-37	234.06
Marian C. Price, assessing autos 1936-37	234.06
Donald K. Carter, refund on beer licenses	25.00
Dr. R. V. Seliger, exam. Mrs. Thelma Buxton	100.00
Madaline Shipley, refund on beer license	20.84
Earle H. Pinder, services as deputy sheriff	2.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
John Bartley & Son, rent for county agent's office	7.50
The Enterprise, advertising bonds	54.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Audrey Long, copying old land records	5.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old records	36.00
Dr. G. H. Dana, ext. teeth of county prisoner	3.00
Kent & Upper Queen Anne's Gen. Hosp., prof. serv. for co pris.	50.00
H. Hartman, excavating	7.40
Md. Children's Aid So., board and maintenance for 6 children	75.00
John C. Hadaway, refund on beer license	20.84
Lucas Bros. book for use of copying old records	12.85
Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, Inc., prem. on State's Atty bond	25.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	42.00
Dr. H. P. Copeland, exam of Louise V. Batchelor	5.00
Dr. Merritt Broce, exam of two persons	10.00
Dr. H. L. Copeland, exam of S. Turner	5.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Audrey Long, copying old land records	10.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
Sarah E. Etuart, copying old land records	36.00
Md. Children's Aid Soc., board for six children	75.00
John N. Bennett, Sheriff, frt on supplies	.37
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Audrey Long, copying old land records	10.00
Kee Lox Manf. Co., typewriter ribbons for WPA office	15.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
Md. School for Blind, glasses, etc., for Viola Hicks	6.28
H. B. Hudson, labor and supplies	27.97
Dr. G. H. Dana, ext teeth of prisoners	6.00
Marion A. Dixon & J. E. Blackway, cleaning books in Clerk's and Register of Wills Offices	50.00
Dr. H. G. Simpers, exam of Jos. Johnson & Maria Varlow	10.00
John C. Hadaway, refund on beer license	8.34
Md. Children's Aid Soc., board, etc., for 6 children	75.00
Stam Drug Co., supplies for WPA job	4.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	27.00
Marvin V. Williams, burying pauper Benj. Barroll	30.00
Audrey Long, copying old land records	10.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Kent & Upper Queen Anne's Gen. Hosp. x-rays, etc., for Lawrence Parsons	40.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	30.00
Hulbert P. Townsend, refund on beer license	4.17
Walter T. Morris, treas., levy & transportation charges on property of W. E. Jarrell Estate and Franw W. Jarrell	175.30
Md. Children's Aid Soc., board, etc., for 8 children	108.00
Sarah E. Staurt, copying old land records	37.80
Eastern Shore Co. Commissioners Association dues for 1937	25.00
Audrey Long, copying old land records	10.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Jones & Satterfield, supplies for Court House	4.97
Ralph H. Usilton, burying pauper George Ward	30.00
Dr. G. L. Copeland, exam of Corelia Varlow	5.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
Baltimore City Jail, board for Roosevelt Maithe	12.75
Md. Children's Aid Coc., board, etc., for 9 children	136.54
Dr. G. L. Copeland, treatment of prisoner	2.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying old land records	36.00
William M. Culp, supplies	2.50
Philip T. Jones, several men fighting forest fires	64.80
J. Page Gale, fighting forest fires	3.50
Thomas Tucker, sev. men fighting forest fires	36.65
Anne E. Smith, assorting & filing old papers in Register of Wills Office	25.00
Elizabeth Francis, copying old land records	10.00
Audrey Long, copying old land records	10.00
Sarah E. Stuart,, copying old land records	33.60
Dr. Frank W. Smith, exam of Mr. Herzog	5.00
Md. Child. Aid Soc., board and maintenance for 9 children	155.00
Dr. G. H. Dana, ext teeth for prisoner	1.00
Walter T. Morris, Jr., Treas., State Tax on properties bought by County Commissioners	115.33
Marvin V. Williams, burying Maria Cann	25.00
Sarah E. Stuart, copying land records	34.80
Total	$6,302.72

BY CERTIFICATES

Md. Children's Aid Soc., board for 6 children	85.01
Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, serv. ren. in Thelma Buxton case	310.45
John Bartley & Son, rent for county agent's office	15.52
C. W. Kibler & Son, coal for use of co. agent's office	7.76
Total	$418.74

EXHIBIT N.

SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND FOR YEAR 1937-38, AS SHOWN BY THE ASSESSMENT BOOKS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Personal and Real:	
1st District	$2,929,530.00
2nd District	2,799,770.00
3rd District	2,189,385.00
4th District	2,765,885.00
5th District	1,913,645.00
6th District	1,503,605.00
7th District	1,225,205.00
Total	$15,327,025.00
Bank Shares ....Report not in from State Tax Commission	
Corporations ...Report not in from State Tax Commission	
Corporations (Domestic ...Report not in from State Eax Commission	
Corporations (Special) ....Report not in from State Tax Commission	
Motor Vehicles ..Report not in from State Tax Commission	
Non- Stock (Full Rate) ..Report not in from State Tax Sommission	
Non- Stock (Security) ..Report not in from State Tax Commission	
Real and Personal—Extra	176,895.00
Securities — Extra	79,845.00
Total	$256,740.00
Securities:	
1st District	113,535.00
2nd District	22,835.00

EXHIBIT K

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Name of Bonds		Date Issued	Original Issue	Outstanding 6-15-37	Number of $1000 Bonds paid yearly 6-15-38	6-15-39	6-15-40	6-15-41	6-15-42	6-15-43	6-15-44	6-15-45	6-15-46	6-15-47	6-15-48	6-15-49	6-15-50	6-15-51
Kent County Public Road	4½%	7 - 1 - 29	900,000	340,000	80	80	80	80	20									
Public Slag or Stone Road	4½%	7 - 1 - 29	100,000	80,000	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10						
Funding	4%	1 - 1 - 36	60,000	60,000				10	10	10	10	10	10					
Funding	4%	7 - 1 - 36	45,000	45,000										10	10	10	10	5
Road	4%	7 - 1 - 36	35,000	35,000					5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
TOTAL				560,000	90	90	90	100	45	25	25	25	15	15	15	10	10	5

Principal of Kent County Public Road Bonds is paid by State of Maryland from gasoline tax

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The "Glorified Christmas Pudding"

By Alice B. Palmer

A SOFT carpet of fresh snow sparkled in the sun and the whole of Christmas was in the room as Lois opened her eyes, yawned contentedly and then suddenly remembered the great conquest of the day—"the Christmas Pudding!"

"Oh Em," she shouted, radiant with joy and keen with excitement, "Wake up! Wake up! It's Christmas!"

"What's that?" murmured Em, sleepily. "Oh yes, hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done?"

Every year, as far back as Lois and Em could remember, they had looked forward with youthful anticipation to the Glorified Christmas Pudding. 'Twas a Swedish rice delicacy, in which an almond had always been concealed. Tradition had proclaimed that the lucky person who came upon the holiday nut in his Christmas pudding was to be the first one married. What fun it had been through the years.



"Well, girls," spoke mother," beaming with the holiday spirit, "who is to get the almond in the Christmas pudding?" This is leap year, you know."

Lois and Em giggled, knowingly, exchanging winks, as both were secretly engaged to be married.

Soon mother was busily engaged in the dishing up of this delicious pudding. It was being formed into cone-shaped mounds, resembling Christmas snow.

All eyes were now focused expectantly upon the rich creamy mountains of rice and they could scarcely wait until they dipped their spoons into its foamy depths. Lois was blinking at Em and carefully chewing each individual rice kernel, so as not to miss the almond. Em was slyly winking at mother and smiling confidently. Father was too pleased for words as he calmly viewed the whole situation with satisfied enthusiasm, secretly hoping that he would not come upon the almond.

Where on earth was the Christmas almond? All had quite finished with no sign of the coveted nut. A strange silence pervaded, coupled with a surprised sense of dismay and disappointment.

"Julia, called mother, to the girl in the kitchen, have you eaten your rice pudding yet?"

"Yes, Mrs. Allen," promptly responded Julia.

"What is the matter, my dear, you look so upset?"

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Allen, but I almost broke my tooth on a strange nut I found in the pudding."

A louder roar of laughter than was ever heard before, permeated the holiday atmosphere as one by one they tried to explain the Christmas almond to Julia. As the laughter ended, the "Glorified Christmas Pudding" once more faded away into tradition.

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Opposition to High Schools

Opposition to permitting Boston girls to enter high schools in 1852, led to establishing of a normal school to equip them as teachers. The inadequacy of the plan soon became apparent, but it was 1872 before all of these girls were fully provided with a secondary education.

Indians Had Perfumes

The Blackfeet Indians of olden days used a number of perfumes, sweet grass being the most popular among the women. They also used beaver musk, red cedar, punk from the cotton-wood tree, buds from the balsam poplar and dried blossoms of dog fennel and meadow rue.

Turks Rewarded Arabs

When the Arab fought for the Turk in the World war, one wise Turkish general offered a reward for every prisoner an Arab brought in, basing the reward at a slightly higher sum than the pilfering of a corpse was likely to yield.

Robert Burns Wrote Songs

Robert Burns, the poet, wrote about 100 songs as accompaniments to the melodies of Scotland, and for these, which are now among the world's priceless possessions, he received the sum of 5 pounds.

First Patterns for Clothes

In 1863 Ebenezer Butterick, a tailor of Sterling, Mass., conceived the idea of making a set of men's graded shirt patterns. These were the first standardized patterns for clothes.

One Rifle Is Loaded

A firing squad for execution of a death sentence in the United States armed forces may consist of any number of men designated by the commander. One rifle is loaded.

New Orleans' Floodways

New Orleans is only 10 feet above the Gulf of Mexico, but its two floodways, through the Atchafalaya river and Lake Pontchartrain, protect it from the Mississippi floods.

Galapagos Islands Cattle

Cattle are not native to the Galapagos. They descended from live stock aboard buccaneer and whaling vessels whose masters, at various times, used the islands.