















**French Stamp Issue**  
 Issuance by France of stamps in honor of the Liege Water Exhibition proved a riddle until officially explained by the Paris postal authorities. The stamps show a picture of the building that houses the hydraulic pumping machinery at Marly, on the Seine. The explanation is that the machinery was built by a native of Liege, Belgium, Louis Rene Suallem, generally known as Rennequin. When Louis XIV ordered the palace at Versailles built and instructed his engineers to supply water for fountains on the waste land none of them could solve the problem. Rennequin, experienced in pumping water out of mines, constructed machinery to prove himself indispensable and was called back to a permanent job.

**Cincinnati's "Forty Twos"**  
 In the first half of the last century there was a club in Cincinnati called the Forty-Twos. It was thus named because, when organized, it so happened that each of the men in the membership was past forty-two and not yet forty-three years old. Although it was more or less social, it did help develop a literary taste in the city. The club met in the law office of Salmon P. Chase. The latter, in after years, became secretary of the treasury in President Lincoln's cabinet and was appointed chief justice by the President when Chief Justice Roger B. Taney died in 1864.

**Cord Holder Aids Ironing**  
 Housewives will find a recently patented cord holder handy when the electric iron is used. It consists of a vertical support which is hinged to permit ironing at the far end of the board, says Popular Mechanics. The cord is held by a small clamp near the base and then is carried up the supporting rod and through a sort of clamp at the top. The holder prevents damage to the cord and keeps it clear of the ironing board at all times.

**58 Year Work Record**  
 Fifty-eight years' work, with never a day missing for illness. That is the record of Tom Peat, 71 years old, who recently celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in Dundee, Scotland. He is still working and looks to be about 50 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Peat's daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter made a special journey from Brazil for the anniversary.

**Bonnie Blue Flag**  
 The Bonnie Blue flag was made of silk by the ladies of Jackson, Miss., and is said to have inspired the famous battle song of that name. The flag was presented to W. S. Barry, president of the convention that adopted the ordinance of secession in the house of representatives at Jackson, Miss., January 9, 1861. It had a white ground with magnolia trees in the center; a blue field in the upper left-hand corner with a star in the center. It was finished with a red border with red fringe at the extremity of the flag.

**American Eagle**  
 The American eagle, sometimes known as the bald eagle, is no more bereft of hirsute adornment than the Seven Sutherland Sisters. He merely has white feathers on his head which makes him look bald from a distance. The American eagle has many characteristics which make him a particularly fitting national bird. In the first place, he is the only eagle peculiar to this country. Then, too, the American eagle is not known to leave our continent except to the nearby Siberian coast opposite Alaska.

**Salton Sea of California**  
 The Salton sea is a brackish lake in the central depression of the Colorado desert in southeastern California. Prior to 1905, it was a salt marsh interspersed with shallow saline ponds and lakes, covering an area about 30 miles long and 12 miles wide, with the surface lying about 280 feet below sea level. In 1905 and 1906, by an accidental inflow of water from the Colorado river, through defective irrigation canals, this watery marsh expanded into a lake 40 miles long, from 10 to 16 miles wide and 90 feet deep. After the inflow of water was stopped in 1907, the lake receded as a result of evaporation and by 1920 covered only 265 square miles.

**Rough Treatment**  
 The quick thinking of Patrolman Charles Kolesar of Cleveland, Ohio, probably saved the life of his mate, Patrolman Clarence Smith, during a raid on a marihuana den. A gas flame ignited Smith's alcohol-saturated clothing after a woman tenant had hurled a bottle of alcohol at him. Kolesar smashed him on the jaw and knocked him out, then dragged Smith in an adjoining bedroom and smothered the flames with a mattress.

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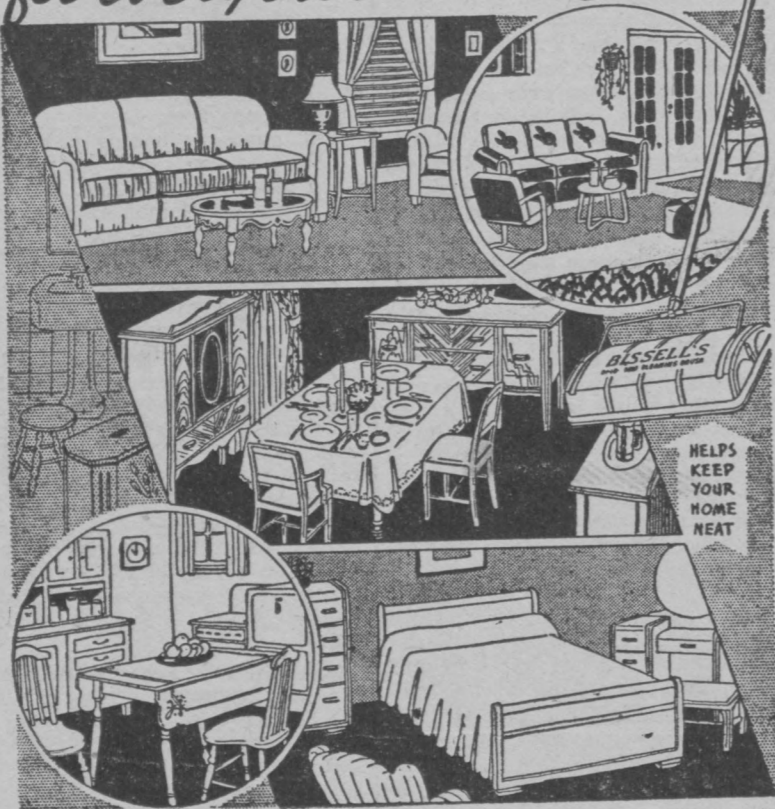
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The wild plum may still be found in some sections. The fruit, small, sour and imperfect, is far removed from the modern product of the cultivated orchard. In one respect, the Indians and the most up-to-date grower meet on common ground. The plum curculio, pest of the plum tree, apparently destroyed the harvest at various times and damaged the fruit, then, as in later times.

A noted archeologist of Rochester, N. Y., discovered an interesting Seneca Indian painting, which shows Indian women picking and sorting plums. He discovered references to "the worm," always found at the center, which could be no other than the curculio in its larval stage.

In the wild, nature sets up a balance. The dreaded curculio of the orchard had plenty of other food about. New seedlings could grow up quickly. Perhaps some natural enemy of the insect held the pest in control. At any rate, investigations seem to prove that not only the delicious plum but the fatal curculio have come down to us together.

**U. S. Territories**

It is difficult to define satisfactorily the difference between a territory and a possession of the United States. Alaska and Hawaii are, according to an official in the division of territories and island possessions, full fledged territories of the United States. Puerto Rico is also a territory, but its finances are handled in a slightly different way. In Alaska and Hawaii all of the internal revenue is collected and paid into the United States treasury and appropriations made therefrom. Internal revenue of Puerto Rico is collected and paid into a separate fund. Under the Securities act the term "territory" means Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine islands, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, the Virgin islands and insular possessions of the United States. The Canal Zone is administered by the war department. Several of the other islands are under the jurisdiction of the navy department. The District of Columbia is part of the United States and is not a territory but a district.

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