

Downtown Ducks—Some establishments have skeletons in the closet, some have bats in the belfry, but this retail store keeps ducks on the roof. The ducks lead a happy life on the rooftop of the downtown building. Their purpose is to keep fungi out of water used in the store's air-conditioning system.

WHAT GOES ON IN THE WORLD

By Norman Blair

GREAT BRITAIN
Two old stars senior of which reached your American shores and both of which benefited your economy—have drained the life-blood out of Britain. Now, with American aid and our own prodigious efforts we are busily pumping the lifeblood back again.

THE AUSTRALIAN
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GERMANY
On August 14, for the first time since 1933, Germans in the Western Reich enjoyed free and secret elections; and in spite of a rather dull campaign nearly 80% of the eligible voters turned out.

AUSTRALIA
They had ten-foot snowdrifts in Australia during July and in August a new cold front swept in, threatening even worse blizzards. And for

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SPORTS & A SIXBIT CRITIC

They used to tell the tale of a character out West, in the bad old days, who was found by some of his friends sitting on the edge of the sidewalk with his head buried between his hands and looking extremely disconsolate. Somebody asked him just what seemed to be the matter.

"It don't seem a bit fair, in fact it's enough to make a guy sick of life," was the mournful reply.

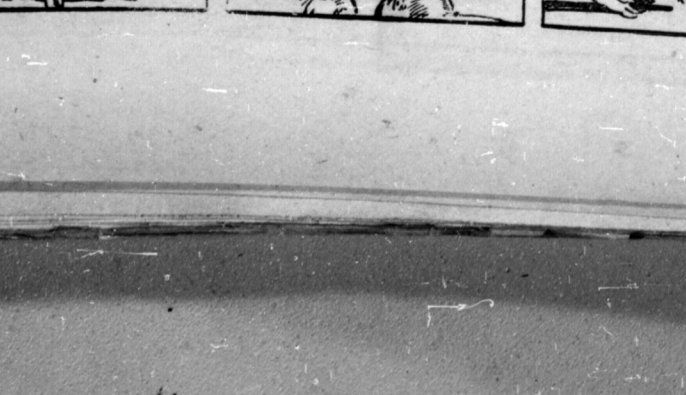
And there are ball players who, when they playing days were done, must have felt in a similar mood to this Western gentleman. For they remembered, not by all the fine hitting they had done, not by the wonderful catches they had made—

THE CHICKEN OF TOMORROW
Some three years ago the national poultry research director of a great chicken food store suggested to the poultry industry that a real effort be made to improve chickens grown for meat, in the same way that turkey breeders had been improving their product through the development of the broiler-breasted varieties.

HITS THE HACCENT
Hal Block met a little cockney who enticed over a cruise he had made to South America. "First," he reported, "we stops in Cuba, and then we puts in at Haiti." "And what comes after Haiti?" asked Block politely. "H eighty-one," said the cockney.

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JITTER
COONEY UP—Johnny Cooney, former major league pitcher and outfielder, will pilot the Boston Braves for the rest of the season. The Braves' manager, Billy Southworth, has taken a leave of absence because of ill health. Cooney had been one of Southworth's coaching staff.



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The Big, Big Apple—Enough to turn any youngster pie-eyed is this 450-pound whopper displayed at the Railroad Fair in honor of International Apple Day. Dickie Powers, 7, and Jessie Bustin, 9, gaze hungrily at the ponderous pauper, billed modestly as the "world's biggest apple". Ten bushels of apples went into its making.

SHORT STORY
Infectious Laugh
By Richard Hill Wilkinson

It was Ethan Pryor's laughter that first attracted Abigail to him. When Ethan laughed, every one else laughed. The sound had that mythical, appealing quality that was infectious. It was good to hear. It gave you a feeling of well-being.

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HOW TO FIX IT
By Harold Arnett
HERE'S AN IDEA FOR A COMFORTABLE LAWN SEAT.
SIMPLY REMOVE THE ROCKERS OF AN OLD ROCKING CHAIR, INVERT THEM, AND SCREW THEM TO THE TOP AFTER SAWING OFF THE REAR ONES.

BENDING TOP OF GARDEN HOE TO WEED PLANTS CLOSELY.
BY BENDING THE TOP SIDES OF A HOE FORWARD AT RIGHT ANGLES, YOU CAN HAVE AN IMPLEMENT FOR REMOVING WEEDS CLOSE TO THE PLANTS. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO SHARPEN THE HOE. TURN THE HOE USING DOWN TO USE, SO THAT THE PORTIONS WILL DOSEEN THE SOIL AND CUT THE WEEDS.



World Rain Shortage Now

If you imagine the earth as a 10-inch ball, then all life is supported inside a film of air and water about two thousandths of an inch thick. This relatively thin sheet is fluid with clearly defined currents of air. A small change in them, and fertile land would become desert, or vice versa.

The Great Sahara desert, for instance, is merely an area over which flow currents of air that are very dry. Hence little or no rainfall. If it were possible to deflect southward over this area some of the most currents coming from the polar regions, it would get a normal rainfall.

Changing Of The Guard
Every morning at 10.30 ever since 1600 the mounting of the Sovereign's Guard has taken place in London. In 1939 the full dress uniforms were put away in favour of khaki battledress but this summer they have been restored and the Changing of the Guard in all its glory now takes place as before.

Will Do
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Honey and Hank
By Saeg
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THE FARM FRONT

A week or so ago, I wrote a rather depressing account of what damage grasshoppers are doing over in some of the western States, and how the farmers in California and other coast districts were fearing that the pest might finally reach there and do untold millions of dollars' damage.

Now, from our own Midwest comes word of how a very similar menace is foreseen and—if not completely wiped out—at least largely controlled. I think some of you might be interested in hearing about what happened. It certainly illustrates the value of those twin virtues, preparedness and co-operation.

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