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THE WORLD'S SERIES

Another "world's series" is with us. Once more the national game is staging its seasonal exit in a spectacular climax—a climax that has been a building since this year's opening game. Again the champions of the major leagues have met to settle their claims to supremacy.

ON BEING A HOME-TOWN BOOSTER

This paper believes in Birmingham and its future. It believes that Birmingham is destined to be a much greater city than it is today. It believes that the great majority of people living in Birmingham have an abiding faith in the city's future and in the Birmingham of today.

No one need talk of "putting this town on the map." For, all the world knows, it is already on the map; it has had a conspicuous place there for many years. And it is going to remain there—forever.

Birmingham is already a great place in which to live. If one were to look all around the world, none better could be found. When everything is considered, no one honestly can say that any other town is a better place than Birmingham.

For that reason, if you have any money to invest, invest it in Birmingham. It is safer at home than it is any place else. Keep out of the clutches of the oily-tongued stock salesman who comes from a distance and wants your money to invest in an enterprise, the merit of which you know nothing save what is told you by the man or men seeking to "separate you from your coin."

If you have any money to invest, think it over—and then invest in Birmingham. Every resident of our village ought to be a booster for Birmingham and for local enterprises. Owning Birmingham real estate will go a long way toward making all citizens boosters for the home town.

NO ARTIFICIAL RAIN

Once more prosaic, matter-of-fact science blasts the hope of regulating the rainfall by artificial means. The weather bureau asserts that for practical purposes rain making per order is still a long way beyond sight.

Once more the rain maker must defer assumption of control over the clouds. From time immemorial imaginative individuals have pictured themselves in the role of Jove, releasing the floods from above or damming them back. The latest effort in this direction was along scientific lines and, it is claimed, produced results.

But those who view the subject from the practical standpoint and who are in position to know what they are talking about rate the electrically charged sand method as holding no real promise and relegate it to the limbo reserved for such efforts. Nature still clings to some of her prerogatives—including control of rainfall.

Love is blind. Help the blind. Live as you can write a \$5 check without worrying. A nice thing about fleckles is you know they are real. Some people can give until it hurts without giving much.

Showmen find wild men don't draw as big a crowd as wild women. A good looking girl who can cook doesn't have to pick a career.

There are two kinds of men: those who think the world is going to the dogs, and those who are too busy to worry.

Seems as if the backbone of summer is about broken. Three of our most beautiful words are, "It's a check." More college girls stay single because they are harder to fool.

The United States has about 20,000,000 autos, some all paid for. With so many other things to worry about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

The married man who says he doesn't play second fiddle in his house probably plays the lyre. As a rule, the man who is very enthusiastic about expressing his gratitude is fishing for another favor.

A level head isn't flat. Jazz may be dying; but it is an awful swan song. Evening dresses don't go far because they lack backing.

Men who write books about themselves are full of their subjects. Nights are getting long enough for bootleggers to make three trips. Mail robbers who want what's coming to us get what's coming to them.

The man who talks to himself wants to hear something he can believe. Having a two-dollar bill may be bad luck; but not having one is often worse than that.

The nice thing about a bad start is it gives you more to brag about after you get ahead. Excavators at Ur of the Chaldees hope to find the original story of the creation. Hardly as related by an eyewitness, however.

It is estimated that \$450,000,000 is hoarded in "home banks." This money draws the interest of the possessors, but not otherwise.

It is announced that the chicken population of the United States is 400,000,000. The roosters have throughout over which to crow.

Presumably Yale students will bear with fortitude the requirement to attend chapel three days a week instead of six as heretofore.

This automobile that is steered with no hand on the wheel should not be astonishing. So many now are directed from a rear seat. Commentary on the housing situation in Pennsylvania: Election officials in a town there found 105 electors registered from one frame house.

An aviator has flown 320 miles in an hour. A little more progress along that line and we will have taken care of the case of the fellow who never is on time.

It's encouraging to know five babies a minute are born in this country. Using the Barnum formula, that makes the proportion of suckers only 20 per cent.

There was an artist in ancient Greece who painted fruit so realistically the birds pecked at it, and possibly he is the person who first varnished a doorknob and called it French pastry.

"The Skin of your teeth." "Making good." "Believe me." "I'll tell the world."

In the Baptist Church, Bates and Willets Streets, Pastor Thomas J. Edwards will speak Sunday nights at 7:30 o'clock, during October, on the above slang phrases, in the order named, showing their Bible origin and their true meaning.

HEAR THESE VITAL MESSAGES.

The Following Bills were Allowed by the OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF AUDITORS For the Month of July, 1925.

Table with columns: Name, Amount Claimed, Amount Allowed. Lists various individuals and organizations with their respective financial amounts.

THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED BUYERS. WALSH, JAMES & WASEY CO. REAL ESTATE. Detroit - Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills.

Local Representatives: Robert E. Allen, Frank G. Green, R. A. Palmer, Joseph Grinnell, Burton E. Derry, T. H. Luceombe, Jr., Ralph Hoagline.

Table listing local representatives and their contact information, including names like County Treasurer, A. E. Nelson, and others.

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago. Just Bits of News Gleaned from Old Files of The Eccentric. 43 YEARS AGO. Complaint in seakreat Resp Fatherd Mother.