

News Shorts

Some Rock

Manistique, Mich.—Biting into a hard-boiled egg, Comer Monrey complained of a "rock." The rock turned out to be a perfectly formed small egg inside the larger one. The small egg was coated with hard shell.

Hen Mothers Kittens

Ardmore, Okla.—Susie, an old setting hen, had no eggs to sit on. Now she is a setting hen with three tiny kittens to take care of. Mehitabel, the rightful mother of the new-born felines, comes around at feeding time, after which she purrs contentedly and leaves Susie to bring up her off-spring.

Chased by Bear, Saved by Cow

Straight, Pa.—Being chased by a bear and rescued by a cow was experienced by Mrs. Fred Howard. She was fishing near her home when a bear and her four cubs appeared. Mrs. Howard's screams attracted her husband and also a cow, which gave chase to the bear. The cubs made no effort to escape and climbed an apple tree.

Take Its Temperature

Have you taken your refrigerator's temperature recently? If it registers 45 degrees or lower, the home storage plant is cold enough.—Woman's Home Companion

Heavy Hearted, of Course

One wonders how a shoplifter feels in a tractor show-room. — Farm & Fireside.

Time, the Healer

Unless it's something you did yourself, time will surely bring you peace.—Woman's Home Companion.

In the Big Burg

The cows on display in Central Park, New York, get more attention than the lions and tigers. New York always did have a hankering for the unusual.—Farm & Fireside.

Maybe Save 50 Years

The average time it takes a fast railroad train to pass a crossing is seven seconds.

Yet more than 7,000 automobilists were killed at grade crossings last year. They couldn't wait seven seconds.

They will wait where they are until Gabriel blows his trumpet, for there is no way of beating that.

What are seven seconds in the life of a motorist?

To lose them may be to save fifty years.

And Rain

Faith is mighty; you can't farm without it.—Farm & Fireside.

9 Hour Tussel with Fish

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Cal.—George G. Thomas, Jr., of Beverly Hills, caught a 155-pound marlin swordfish on a six-strand light line with a breaking strength of sixteen pounds. He fought the game fish nine hours and five minutes before bringing it alongside.

12,168 Piece Quilt

Concord, N. Y.—12,168 pieces of cloth, each the size of a postage stamp, went into a patchwork quilt which Mrs. Olive Saltmarsh recently

completed after eighteen months of effort.

Eats 63 Raw Eggs in 20 Minutes

Eland, Wis.— Philip Szutkoski, railroad employe, acted "according to Hoyle" by eating 63 raw eggs in 20 minutes to save them from spoiling when they were found cracked and broken in shipment. He explained his act by stating that the railroad book of rules calls upon every employe to exert every influence to protect shipments handled by the carrier.

Public Service Co.

Purchases Airplane

As a further modern means of rendering fast and efficient service to its customers throughout the 6000 square miles of northern Illinois territory served with gas and electricity, the Public Service company has purchased a Sikorsky amphibian airplane, which has been named "The Northern Light." This plane arrived in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Operating a gas and electric system

over so widespread an area — with continuous day and night service in more than 300 towns — there are innumerable uses to which the plane will be put. It will be invaluable in patrolling and inspecting electrical transmission lines, in planning growth and development of the company's system, in mustering engineering officials at one place in time of emergency, and in general adding to the company's facilities for speed and efficiency in the control and administration of its widespread system.



Decorate your home with **LAMPS**

For THE LIVING ROOM—

parchment shades with either metal or pottery bases are especially attractive. Several of these lamps, both floor and table, will provide cheerful light and correct the monotonous glare of a single ceiling unit.

For THE BEDROOM—

A bottle lamp or a boudoir lamp with bright pottery base and chintz shade is effective on the dresser or the bedside table.

For THE STUDY or DEN—

a combination lamp and smoking-stand is handy as well as decorative. A desk lamp focusing light on the writing surface is also convenient.

For THE HALL—

a small ornament lamp will provide subtle and pleasing illumination.

Other rooms offer similar interesting possibilities. Our lighting consultants will be glad to help you select appropriate lamps for your home.

Lamps play an important part in home-decoration, providing harmonious "spots" of color during the day and at night becoming sources of cheerful light. The assortments of lamps now on display in the Public Service Store will give you many new ideas for adding a lamp or two to your home furnishings.

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