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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

41 STATES PROVIDE RAW MATERIALS FOR A HEAVY BOMBER... VANISHING AMERICAN? NO MORE... THE U.S. ENTERS ITS DEFENSE PROGRAM WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S OIL REFINING CAPACITY...

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By DENIS O'BRIEN (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

THE young reporter, hoping to win promotion and fame with a series of articles to be entitled "The Better Type of Criminal," sat on the edge of the shelf in cell 1009 and listened while Thomas Aloysius Brown growled out his story.

Early Auto Advertising Is Now Quaint Humor

The old vaudeville wheeze about the car that had "wooden frame, wooden wheels, wooden body—and wood'n run" recalls some of the things manufacturers were telling the public about their product 30 or 35 years ago.

Colonels Divide With Schwenksville High

(Continued from page 1) fense and roughed things up considerably. The girls game was close and interesting with Schwenksville holding a slight advantage thruout the game.

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THE Sealest DESSERT OF THE MONTH SUPPLEE PINEAPPLE ICE CREAM PIE An appropriate serving for the family dinner and bridge parties. Price 33c

"Well, when I thought she oughter be in bed an' sleepin' I climbs those stairs. She'd left her door wide open but instead o' bein' in bed, she was in her bathroom. Pretty soon I heard water runnin' like mad in the bathtub; there was never nothin' quiet about Amos J., not even his plumbin'."

"I remember that telephone conversation all right, all right," he went on bitterly. "Hello," she says, "oh, hello darlin'," of course it's me. Who did you think it was?"

"What happened?" gasped the young reporter. "You should ask!" Brown's bitterness seemed to fill the cell. "All the time I was respectin' her modesty thinkin' she was in her bath, blowed if she hadn't slipped into the room next ter the bathroom an' phoned Central ter have Police Headquarters ring her up. An' all that fim-flam on the phone was her talkin' ter the big chief. Well, she wasn't so far out when she called him 'ole pie-face' an' fer once he knew what someone thought o' that mug o' his that he's so stuck on. Then all that wig-waggin' at the window was her throwin' down the key ter the cops, an' the prayers just staged up ter keep me quiet. The next time I try to loosen a Jane from her jewels I'll pick one that's hard boiled all right, no more o' them pure little girls fer me."

U. S. Living Conditions 'Type' American Face

Americans are gradually acquiring a new face and features that will probably be the permanent "American face" of the future, according to Grant Wood, well-known artist.

Wood, who is resident-consultant in art at the University of Iowa, has aroused controversy thruout the United States for such paintings as "Daughters of Revolution," "American Gothic" and "Parson Weems' Fable."

General Pike's Blunderbuss Ward Beam, a Philadelphia curio collector, is the owner of a heavy brass blunderbuss once the property of Brig. Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, discoverer of Pike's peak in Colorado.

Cow's Social Security Miss Idah M. W. Van Housen's Holstein cow, Victoria, is 29 years old, but has no cause for concern about old-age security.

Insulation 100 Years Old Mineral wool, the most widely used form of fireproof house insulation in the world, will celebrate its hundredth anniversary during 1940.

Table with columns for Schwenksville G. F. P. and C-T (19) players and scores.

\$930,505 TAXES PAID IN 1940 TO LIFT LIENS An increase of \$180,942.82 in payment of liens on Montgomery county real estate for county, borough, township and school taxes during 1940 brought the total satisfactions to \$930,505.94, according to records in the courthouse.

The treasurer's tax sales, the first held for a number of years, caused the big returns on delinquent levies.

The Bible, or part of it, has been translated in 991 languages and dialects. Authorities say one fire in five is incendiary.

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