

## CHRONOLOGICALLY SPEAKING

An Outlying of Bunk.

In 1893, it will be remembered, a pedestrian ran down the first truck, now go on with the story.

1894: Elfire Haynes is hit by a train while driving his "horse-less" carriage, and all non-stop flying records are broken, as well as several ribs.

1902: Discovery made that real reason why Scotchmen have such a sense of humor is because it's a gift.

1903: Henry J. Guess, unofficial weather forecaster, predicts rain, and it rained. The funeral was at two o'clock the next day.

1904: Ford builds first can, but has a hard time making a go of it.

1905: First case of ptomaine poisoning, from riding around in open cans, reported.

1907: Sylvester Doke, office boy, originates the yarn about going to his grandfather's funeral, and gets the afternoon off.

1908: S. Doke springs the gag about his grandfather dying, and gets fired. From then on he had every afternoon off, to say nothing of the mornings.

1911: Green Wick, the futurist artist, accidentally spills a can of paint on some canvas, and is awarded the Grand Prize at the Paris Saloon.

1915: G. Wick, the cubist artist, repeats his 1911 success by being awarded the plaster of Paris medal for his "Still Life," depicting the effects of moonshine after dark. It was exhibited as a landscape and sold as a portrait.

1919: Major Operation, driving a Kro-flight IV, breaks world record and two church steeples by flying 395 miles per hour. (Ed. Note: This may be a world's speed record, but a dollar goes faster).

1920: Herman Isa Clodhopper reads that "a little learning is a dangerous thing", and drinks deep. For 48 hours afterwards he didn't know anything, and even now he has a hard time seeing things.

1921: Prof. Wheez Hard, the magician, turns a Flivver into a lamp post, but escapes without injury.

1923: Ford builds one every minute, but his circulation manager reports that they are only 50% efficient as there is one born every thirty seconds.

1924: A movie is made on the life of a mosquito. Something on the order of "He Who Gets Slapped."

1925: X-rays reveal that many famous personages of history died of acute indigestion. Joan d'Arc's death was found to be caused by a hot steak, while Mary, Queen of Scots, died of a cold chop.

1926: Oldest inhabitant remembers the time when a run in a girl's stocking was visible only at one end.

1927: Truck runs down last pedestrian.

### IT WOOD BE.

What beautifully irregular grain your desk has!  
Yes, it's knotty, but nice.

### TALE OF A FLUNKER.

1. Registration.
2. Invitation.
3. Initiation.
4. Participation.
5. Jollification.
6. Flirtation.
7. Procrastination.
8. Computation.
9. Investigation.
10. Notification.
11. Disintegration.
12. Evaporation.

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