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a proposition submitted in typewritten form has the advantage because it makes a good first impression. Watch any good business man opening his mail. The telegrams are always placed on the top of the morning mail and are read first; the typewritten letters come next; and those in long-hand last.

"There was a time," continues Fullerton, "when it was considered discourteous to write a social letter on the typewriter. Today certain classes of friendly correspondence may be written by machine and even invitations to large gatherings may be printed or written on machines."

Snails Long Human Food

That prehistoric man in north Africa depended chiefly on snails for food is proved by huge mounds of snail shells excavated by members of a recent expedition. One shell mound was 300 feet long and 8 feet high.

Occasionally bones of animals and human skeletons were found among the snail shells and kitchen ashes of the dump-piles. The excavators also unearthed flint arrow points and scrapers and hammer stones thrown away by Stone age men thousands of years ago.

The most common of the bone implements found in shell mounds were small bone tools with fine delicate points, believed to have been used as picks and forks to remove snails from their shells.

His Simple Query

A certain gentleman who bought a house as close to the railroad station as he could possibly get it soon repented of his choice.

The following is a letter he wrote to the railway company complaining about the noise made by shunting operations throughout the night:

"Gentlemen, why must your engines ding and dong and fizz and spit and pant and grate and grind and puff and bump and chug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheeze and jar and jerk and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek all the night long?"

Fixing Ransom Figure

During the leisurely progress of one of the recent wars in China one side had a general captured.

The army which had lost the general volunteered to exchange four majors for him.

WILL FURTHER PLANS FOR LABOR DAY MEET

All committees of the Labor day celebration will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, at Oakland City, in the Central Labor Union hall, to further plans for the celebration at the fairgrounds Labor day.

Contracts will be signed up at this meeting. So far three bands have been contracted.

Large contributions are being received and it is hoped the celebration this year will be one of the best ever held.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edith M. Busch, 22, Oakland City, to Otto A. Eads, 26, tool dresser, Wheeling.

Pauline Mae Minnis, 16, Francisco, to Marlon Olds, 21, farmer, Princeton.

LUCAS APPOINTED
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. (AP)—Postmaster General New today appointed William M. Lucas acting postmaster at Huntington, Ind., effective September 1.

Vain Search for Motto

London, the heart of the British empire, is one of the few big cities of the world that has no motto. For many years now the London county council has been diligently striving to find one. A subcommittee of the general purposes committee, which had the matter in hand for nearly fifteen years, has given it up as a bad job.

World's Population

The population of the entire world is estimated, roughly, at 1,800,000,000. The population of China, estimated in the same manner is 300,000,000. Thus about one-sixth of the world's population is in China. The population of India is also about 300,000,000. One-third of the population of the world lives in China and India.

Has Known Many Changes

Texas has paid allegiance to the Bonapartes and the Bonapartes, the Hapsburgs and the Montezumas. It has several times been a kingdom, twice an empire and six times a republic. It has now reached its goal as a king of empires in the greatest republic the world has ever known.

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