"Saving Henry's Immense Open Air Drawing Room"

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"A Great General in a Great Cause"

"A Beautiful but Dangerous Discovery"

"The Patriarch of the West"

"A Jewel in the Crown" "

"To Dare Mighty Things"

"Only Two? Yes, Just Two"

"To Lie...for...His Country"

"An American in Paris"

*. "Something More Than Praise"

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* "Eugenics, Genocide, and Natural Disasters"

*George Washington's Birthday and......"

*. "Democracy in America: Updated DeToqueville"

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"Insurance Reform - Yes: Health Care Reform?""

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"Brothers in Law: Stumping for the Rule of Law"

"Cacogenic Indianapolis: Just Call Me Ishmael"

"The Flaneur off Meridian: a taste of disdain"

"Bootlegging, Asphalt, and Pugilism"

"Dick and Ben's Last Chance"

"Enhancing Male Performance"

"To Defend the United States"

*^. "Addictions and Obsessions"

"Microbes, Medicine, and Metaphors"

"Odyssey of Freedom"

"Shoulder to Shoulder"

"Emptying the Venetian Vase"

"Speech-Window to the Mind"

"What's Next"

"Miracles"

"Red or Blue"

"A Tale of Two Cities"

"A New State Flag"

"Berne Baby Berne"

"The Great Tease"

Long Handled Stirrer

"Begging the Question"

"Invaluable Friends"

"Words at War"

"The Prophet"

"Ladies Night"

"Odd Couple"

"Who Am I?"

"Dark Horse"

"Who Will Hire Ed?"

"The Sins of the Father"

"Back to the Future"

"Listen to Me Laertes"

"What Could Have Been"

"Serendipity in Crawfordsville"

"Alice's Wonderland of Research....."

"They Were Just a Bunch of Draft Dodgers"

"Global Warming: Let Technology Fix It"

^ ""The Weight of Dead Philosophers".

"A Fever when Walter came to Indianapolis"

"You're Too Ancient Joe. You are 27 Years Old"

"Noah, Where Are You When We Need You?"

"On the Banks of the Wabash Long Ago"

"Fiat Lux". (Rescheduled from 20140107)

"From Ancient Thebes to Indianapolis"

#. "A Brass Button for a Ginger Cake"

(S) "Murder by Suicide on the Shanghai Express"

"Hurry Up Crowe! Or Hurry Up Crowe! Which Is It?"

"Mens Sana in Corpore Sano in Latere et Caemento"

"Balzac: Henry James's Visit to Indianapolis in 1905"

(S) "For the Education of Pious Indigent Young Men"

(S) *#. "Slope Changing the Rule of Thalweg "

"New York to California by Way of Indiana"

"In the Beginning " duplicate title 20091019)"

"Sock it to Me. Here Comes the Judge""

"The Sordid Event that Changed America"

"The Gates of It Shall Not be Shut by Day"

"Two Giants Among Indiana Educators"

"The Hoosier Author You've Never Heard of......"

"Chomsky's Ghosts, White Noise, Problems of Consciousness'

#. "Out of the Frying Pan - Into the Deep Blue Sea" (delayed)

(S) "Firearms, Labor, and Antebellum North Carolina......"

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"From Ghouls and Ghosties and Long Legged Beasties"

"In the Beginning Was the Word and it was Four Letters"

"You Become Responsible Forever for What You have Tamed"

"How Are You Going to Keep Them Down on the Farm?

"The Funny Secrets of the Indianapolis Literary Club Members"

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

"*Let Science and Spirituality Reign"

(S) "Ports, Points, and Palaver"

"After Hiking with Lili of the Valley"

"Intimations of the Apocalypse"

"The Wheel and the Stick"

"A Word from the Unborn""

"So It Goes or So It Went"

"Robots - Friends or Foe"

"You Can't Go Home Again"

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"Romancing Plague"

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"General Adventures"

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"Success"

+"Firestorm"

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(Z) "An Almost Unsung Hero"

(Z) "Albion"

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"Kind to Be Cruel"

"China Hand"

"Platform Cards"

"Storied"

"Conundrum"

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"Hippo...but not Potamus"

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"The Fathers of Success"

An Outcast among Radicals"

"Pageant on the Danube"

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"The Force Second Only to Gravity"

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"One Health Pro Bono - Twice Blessed"

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"Up, Up and Away in My Beautiful Balloon"

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"The Empire State Limited"

"Lessons for Doctors"

"They Call Me Genet"

"A Click Makes an Icon"

"Riddle of Character"

"Nautical Angels"

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"Coming Out of the Closet"

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"Mysterious Role of Code in the Formation of Pre-Pixels in US"

"Making the Wisdom Figure - in Person, Print, an Prosperity"

"Slimy Swamps, Slithering Snakes, and Springing Spiders"

(Z) "A Smell So Sweet..To Die For"

(Z) "Triumph and Tragedy: Casinos, Circuses, and Hotels"

(Z) "Two Timer or Once Is Not Enough"

(Z) "Counting Units".

"A Smell So Sweet...to Die For!"

"Indiana's Edge over Mississippi"

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"Shhhhhhhh"

"Legacy of Hoosier Aviation and Medical Science Visionaries"

"An Unauthorized Junket to Dr. Wills House"

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"Magnificent Failure or Ultimate Success, George Edinharger"

"On the Road Again, and Again"

"I Used to Love Musicals"

"Catastrophic Success"

"What is the Difference?"

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"Mass Transit Murder"

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"English as a Second Language"

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"Do Unto Others"

"Cy's Thirty-Three"

"Him, Me, and the MVFD"

"An Indianapolis Adventure"

"Whither Hoosier Health"

"Dishonor to the Duck""

"Derivatives"

"Option B"

"Oh Words, What Fun to Groan with the Pains....."

"Never Again? Dachau, The Holocaust, and.....".

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* "The Search"

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"Don't Confuse me with Facts"

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"Art in the Blood is Liable to Take......"

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"Insurance is Wholly Unnecessary"

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"Why Has History Forgotten Me?"

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"Spiritual Origin of a Certain Phenonomen"

"The Indianapolis Sea Monster Reborn"

"September 29, 1843, in Indianapolis"

"The Problem: Intractable; The Solution: Ingenious"

"A Very Absentminded Professor (not me!) - And God"

(S) "The Olympic Games and the Glory of Winning".

"Arthur Conan Doyle's Indianapolis Experience"

"Too Late for Devoto, too Early for Dos Pasos"

"Recalling Chataququa: A Remarkable Institution"

"Poetry, Pranks, and Nerve Gas: A Literary Memoir"

"Dumb but Lucky: Confessions of a P51 Fighter Pilot in WWII"

"Alphabetical Order, the Dewey Decimal System, and Google""

"Leonard A. Scheele: Hoosier Sage of Science & Public Heath"

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"Too Many Bumps"

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"A Narrow Way"

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"Indiana's Greatest Bank Robber (Not Who You Think)"

"Aboard the New York Central Bound for the Claypool Hotel"

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Of the vast sacrifices British troops made in the many battles of Ypres, Belgium

A tribute to Jacob Lawrence, known for his paintings of Harlem street life

The life of Robert Service and his rough and tumble-fun poetry

A history of higher education in the US and structural problems for the 21st Century

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"Hoosiers Who Heiled Hitler - Hoosier Facism....." Regarding William Dudley Pelley. Carl Mote, Tom Metzger, et al. "Laughter's Gentle Soul" About humorist Robert Benchley and the Algonquin Round Table "As They Were" A famed editor relates tales of the 1949 city room at the Indianapolis Star "One Too Many" The reader discusses his Quaker ancestors in Colonial Nantucket "Four Courts" Regarding Irish House of Parliament records destroyed in a 1922 Fire "African-American Health Disparities, Past and Present" African-American health issues, particularly in Indianapolis and Indiana "The Waxing and Waning of Buffalo" Robert Barnwell Roosevelt and his influence on Teddy Roosevelt "Ink By the Barrel" About the Life and Times of Eugene C. Pulliam "The Long Road to De Motu Cordis" Concerning William Harvey's study of the circulation of the blood "Burney's Burney: Leroy Edgar Burney" The life and career of a public health care figure A newsman speaks of temptation and corruption "Let Me Get That" "Boilermaker Special" The Purdue Football Team Trainwreck of 1903 and the reader's uncle, Leo Rush "In Search of America's Greatest Columnist" A discussion of distinguished columnists and a vote by members (S) "Works of Indiscretion: Violence against Press in Indiana" Civil war anti-press violence in Indiana "Which People Will Succumb?" Examining manipulation of Germans and Americans by demagogues in 20th Century "Man Stands Alone" How poetry elevates man above other species "Holme's Plague"

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About his friend, Bob Wood, fellow Michigander, war hero, builder, and boater

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About Civil War vet George Langsdale's role in the Soldiers and Sailors Monument The reader discusses his military career and world travels An essay in dialogue with Henry Ryder regarding Mother Earth and life forms Operation Crossroads: testing atomic bombs on the Bikini Atoll The development of Jet Engines at Allison Division

Bishop John B. Purcell and contributions to public health in the 19th Cent Abe Lincoln's judicial appointments in Indiana and ex-parte Milligan Organization of information through technological advances; search engines, etc. The history and ecology of Lake Wawasee in northern Indiana

How to fish for muskellunge in northern Wisconsin Clockmaker John Harrison who figured out how to determine longitude A preacher memorializes his profs, Virgilus Sure Anselm Fern and Charles. Hartshorne St Louis World's Fair and the (Alaskan) Golden Hill Totem Pole The night three abolitionists appear in Indianapolis for a discussion

Ft. Wayne native's career in public health and role as U.S. Surgeon General

About Keith Bulen, influential Republican Party leader in the 60's and 70's

Arthur Conan Doyle visits Indianapolis and meets up with J.W. Riley

Recounting the events of 1906; the earthquake and Stanford White

A history of the renowned summer education experiment

The story of Hoosier author and diplomat Meredith Nicholson

An account of Indianapolis born writer and ex-pat Janet Flanner

About the life and works of Shelbyville, IL painter Robert Root

Concerning the origin and development of Islam

A treatise on the interaction of disease and creativity

Regarding the significance of the Battle of Marathon

About Civil War activist and writer Anna Ella Carroll

A story about Albert Ueltschi, a pioneer in aviation safety

The author presents snapshots from his scientific travels

The life and times of Ernest Percy Bicknell

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The Royal Geographic Society searches for the source of the Nile River

The LSTs in WWII and the role of the Evansville shipyard in producing them

Training experiences and escorting USAF bombers in Italy and Germany

Of his ancestors, Indiana statesman Oliver P. Davis and poet Alice D.O. Greenwood

Deciphering coded Japanese Military messages in WWII Ensign Joseph J Rochefort, USN

An appreciation of Monsignor Raymond T. Bosier, Editor of the Indiana Catholic

Concerning city planner Calvin Hamilton and the Indianapolis Metro Planning Dept

Discussing theological issues of suffering and pain, and a play by Archibald MacLeish

The author speaks of his experiences as a trombonist in Gen. Patton's 7th Army Band

General Lew Wallace builds Indianapolis' first apartment building, The Blacherne

A statistical work-up showing that Indiana and its small towns are shrinking

The story of Pierre Soule, colorful 19th century politician and diplomat

All about Jack Purvis, noted Kokomo trombonist and convict

How Homer can open our eyes to imagination and freedom

Meditations on fishing and the contemplation of the arts

The racing history of Fred Duesenberg and Ralph Kriplen

A short bio of Meredith Nicolson and his dwindling popularity

A physicians view on the health care crisis in America

In defense of lawyers and the ruling myth of our civic faith

How human speech can ennoble us - or not

A discourse on sex, love, and marriage

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The life of Dutch artist Vincent Van Gogh

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Remembering the NBC Weekend radio show "Monitor" (1955-75)

Reflections on Reinhold Niebuhr and US involvement in Vietnam

Looking back on fifty years of medical practice and predicting trends

An examination of Crime Fiction from Edgar Allen Poe to Dashell Hammett

On the occurrence of right/left handedness in U.S. Presidents and other topics

The author writes of his experiences in bringing legal reform to the former USSR

About the Tribe of Ishmael, Rev. Oscar McColloch, and early eugenics in Indiana

An imaginary conversation between Ben Franklin and Adm Richard Lord Howe

Regarding U.S. Army General Alexander Schimmelpfennig who stirred things up

The Federal Government's role in Historic Preservation thru Urban Renewal

The author maintains that our country's approach to poverty is dysfunctional

Reflections on the role of religion and natural science in our society

Cognitive dissonance: The establishment and the ghetto can't relate

Concerning the centennial pageant in 1916 introducing Indiana's new flag

About martyrdom and the need to maintain separation of church and state

The story of Francis Scott Key, author of the lyrics to our National Anthem

A literary exercise - how great writers choose clever titles for their works

The professor strolls the streets of Indianapolis and thinks of Baudelaire

A native of Brooklyn remembers the great Hoosier Dodger, Gil Hodges

Concerning the abuse of antibiotics and the Iron Triangle promoting it

About the books in President Thomas Jefferson's three libraries

Remembering Edward R. Murrow and other WWII correspondents

About David Parry of Indianapolis and the Golden Hill Totem Pole

A sermon writer recalls the struggle to find the appropriate language

About the purpose of a formal education and the crisis in our schools

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How Trollope, Doyle, and Dickens were affected by their wayward fathers

A discussion of climate change and efforts to contain carbon dioxide

Concerning the history and future of electronic communications

A World War II Pilot returns to Germany and reflects on a concentration camp

The reader updates an earlier essay about left-handedness and other topics

Tributing Alice Hamilton, the "Mother of Industrial Medicine" and safety reform

The author profiles three worthy women from his hometown, Crawfordsville, IN

Maintains that the only true American art forms are baseball and duck decoys

The actor longs for a time when the writer's art could change the mind of man

In 1900, Dr. Reed visited our town to present a seminal paper on yellow fever

The writer memorializes fellow South Dakotans George McGovern and Joe Fox

Story of a delegation to Canada seeking support for the American Revolution

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Reviewing the minutes of a 19th Century literary club's secretary, David Turpin

Tributes to the WWI fallen and a memorial band that plays daily in Ypres

A Jew escapes the Nazis via the Shanghai route but commits suicide in despair

The author speaks of his ancestors and engineering the mighty Pogue's Run

The author intertwines his family history with the history of 19th Century Indiana

Henry James gets a curious reception coming to town to talk about Balzac

Reflections on his father and the McCordsville Volunteer Fire Department

Arthur Conan Doyle's visits to America and his friendship with J.W. Riley

Air pollution in Indiana and its effect on health and economy in our state

The scandalous 1876 presidential election which led to the Jim Crow era

Speaking from the womb, an unborn, dreading birth, addresses the born

About Hermann Nagel who wrote, in German, about the American Frontier

The contributions of Father Edward Sorin and Father Theodore Hesburgh

Tracing the evolution of medicine from antiquity through the 19th century

How Southern white men viewed armed black slaves as necessary tools

Early Indiana Lawyer Rufus Allen Lockwood and salvaging the Ship of Gold

The affairs and military adventures of British author, Patrick Leigh Fermor

Three examples of how political consultants can affect international relations

Contrasting and comparing authors Kenneth Roberts and Booth Tarkington

Observations about the qualities of the entrepreneur versus the corporation

An Anglican priest sermonizes on the conflict of trust and fear in the Book of Job

A statistician compares the economics and demographics of two low-performing states

Life and works of Kurt Vonnegut and the allied bombing of Dresden, Germany in 1945

About the author Mary Shelley and the creation of Frankenstein

A Brit Lit Professor rides the Mississippi and discovers Mark Twain

The story of Samuel Zemurray of the United Fruit Company

Examining the human quest for truth through the process of discovery

An account of Roy Harris and vote manipulation in the state of Georgia

The many accomplishments of Lew Wallace, Soldier, Author, and Diplomat

Sir Nicholas George Winton, British Humanitarian, who saved many from the Holocaust

Air Pollution in Grindstone, PA and the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency

The watermen of Delaware. the Horseshoe Crab and other state animals

Of Dr. Walter Reed and his relationship with indigenous Americans and government policy

The rise and fall of Charles "Ed" Ballard, early 20th Century Hoosier enterpreneur

Benefits of running, and the evolution of railroads into hiking trails

The life of Louisa May Alcott noting the lack of romance in her life

The life of P. T. Barnum and some of his unusual exhibits

The Life of William English Walling. Hoosier Muckraker and journalist

The author speaks of his experience with traditional Korean karate and its history

Child bearing and the economies of scale. Some, more, too much

The speaker climbs The Devil's Tower at Grand Teton National Park in 1960

How Samuel Johnson shared his wisdom which James Boswell put into print

Life of Janet Flanner, Hoosier ex-patriot and Parisian reporter - the New Yorker magazine

One year tours and manpower replacement issues in the Vietnam conflict

An exposition of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

How smaller aircraft could help the economic life of small towns

The life nd works os Hoosier author Gene Stratton Porter

"Erskine Childer's spy novel, "The Riddle of the Sands

The development of photography and female photographers; Dorthea Lange

The history of American military nurses and their role on hospital ships

About the Indianapolis Senate Avenue YMCA and its role in civil rights

On the Gettysburg Battlefield, rural cemeteries and monuments

Life of Nelson Grills, controversial war hero and controversial Hoosier lawyer

An architectural historian speaks of historical preservation in Indianapolis since 1970

Oral Histories. What patients can teach physicians

An excerpt from the biblical play "The Odyssey of King David"

The history of Botox and how it was developed from botulism

Fibber McGee's closet and the mental disorder of hoarding

The crucial role of Hoosiers in dealing with the AIDS crisis

Have we lost our reverence for absolute fee speech? stigmatizing dissent

The development of Indiana Agriculture over the last 120 years

An examination of the political career of Grover Cleveland

On Alexander Von Humboldt and the evolution of knowledge

About the life and times of French aviator and writer Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

A medical professor sermonizes that success is not all about money

How Fire formed and developed our culture

Free will and determinism in the character of Hamlet

Of the reader's father and the WWII sinking of the SS Leopoldville

Politics and platting of our state capital, Indianapolis

Ethical behavior cued by literary allusion

An audience participation event

Regarding Rev. Oscar Carleton McCollouch, influential Indianapolis preacher

Concerning a vocational apocalypse - uncovering the meaning of work in our lives

A physician discourses on medical quackery and unproven remedies Of the life of Marcel Pagnol, French author and promoter of Provence

An amusing quiz asking for the names of authors of famous first lines

An appreciation of Charles Dickens and "A Christmas Carol"

A tribute to ILC member and 19th Century IU President, David Starr Jordan

A memoir of the reader's grandfather, Justice Frank N. Richman (Ind.Sup.Ct)

An appreciation of early Wabash College president Edmund Hovey

Chief Engineer Frank Crowe, the man behind the construction of Hoover Dam

The story of the drafting to the 1816 Indiana Constitution and its authors

Concerning the print of Sir Joshua Reynolds and his Literary Club

An appreciation of Willa Cather and a trip to Red Cloud, NE

A tribute Pat Rooney of the The Golden Rule Insurance Co.

On ending WWII with (A) atomic bombs or (B) incendiary bats

Speeches by (or in the name of) Native American tribal chiefs

A tribute to Horace Meek Hickam and John Bamber Hickam

About the Slavs and the Cyrillic alphabet

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The history of the Atheneum, formerly Das Deutche Haus

Walking pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago (St James) de Compostela

Win consumables by answering this quiz on famous Hoosier authors

Brits discover oil in Iran and exploit it until the CIA coup in 1953

A pioneer in medical research/education at Central State Hospital

Climate change, rising ocean levels, and the coming disaster

Tecumseh, William Henry Harrison, and the Battle of Tippecanoe

Jokes, anecdotes, and the stories we perform for one another

George Clowes, Eli Lilly, and the development of Insulin

Bloomington's Bill Cook and his role in interventional medicine

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An overview of the Science Fiction genre

An exposition of the poetry of Robert Frost

Is marriage covenantal or contractual in nature?

A biography of the abolitionist Albion W. Tourgèe

About family doctors and the practice of medicine

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Some 19th Century Stand-up Comics

A history of American photography

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The political campaigns of Abraham Lincoln

Of commencement speeches and advice to the young

A tribute to troubled Indianapolis bluesman Leroy Carr (1905-1935)

Did Abe Lincoln's killer steal the identification of John Byron Wilkes of Terre Haute?

Marking the 150th Bday of Arthur Conan Doyle and 75th of Baker Street Irregulars

History and restoration of Hermann Goering's 1937 Mercedes-Benz 540K

A discussion of several American cultural items, including the snack

Vaudeville with George White, Earl Carroll and Florenz Ziegfeld

The State of Agriculture at the time of the American Civil War

About Armenian history and the Armenian Genocide

Contrasting intelligent design and Darwinism

An overview of mind control research

Discussing etymology and wordsmithery

Ruminations on the engraving "A Literary Party at Sir Joshua Reynolds"

How different calendars were used over the centuries to alter event dates

A history of the games and the reader's thrill at winning a 200 yd dash at Olympia

The story of a two-foot gauge railroad (Sandy River RR) hauling lumber in Maine

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