

# Strange but True!

Watches should be wound at the same time every day to keep the mainspring in good order. A watch runs faster immediately after winding than it does at the end of the day.

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America's famous circus, Barnam and Bailey's, once had a Negro performer, John Houston, who would entertain the audience by eating enormous quantities of food in a given time. He would start with 12 lemons, skin and all, washed down by two bottles of vermouth. The next course was ten steaks with 8 lb. of fried potatoes. Twelve bottles of soda water came next, then 4 lb. of stewed fruit. He would then rise from the table, run briskly round the ring and make his exit. He died after consuming a quantity of Portland cement for a bet!

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Cooked vegetable should be eaten hot, for vitamin C is reduced after five minutes exposure by some 15 per cent. After 75 minutes, 80 per cent. of the vitamin will disappear.

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Television is responsible for two new ailments, "telecrane" and "telesquat", according to the Chicago Chiropractic Society. "Telecraning" is caused by viewers of television, who sit bent forward and straining the neck vertebrae, contracting severe headache and eyestrain. Those who perch on the edge of their spine by sitting in a slumped position are doing the "telesquat" and are liable to low backache.

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Cobras can spit a jet of venom with unerring aim up to a distance of 10 ft.

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The world as a whole has enough wood to meet the needs of present and much greater demands, but destruction of forests in densely populated areas has made wood scarce where it is most needed. Experts say this has endangered the water supply and soil conservation.

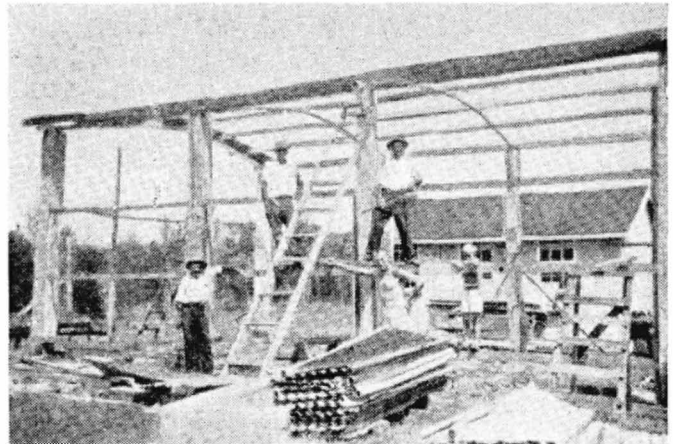
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The python has no sting, but depends mainly upon its powers of constriction. It can inflict a terrible bite with its in-curved needle-sharp teeth, and can swallow whole a large boar or a deer weighing up to 50 pounds.

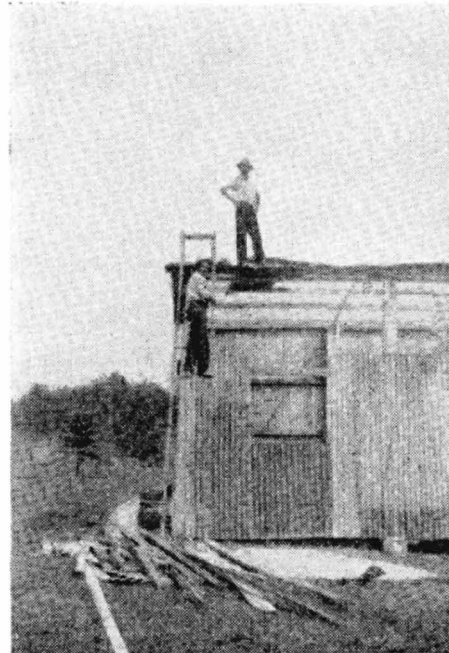
Experts in Japan have now produced seedless watermelons. They are said to be sweeter and more flavour-some than ordinary watermelon.



## Community Spirit at Woodenbong



Walter Page, Christie Charles, Bruce Breckenridge and the manager at work on the new station store and garage.



This is the shed built entirely by station labour at Woodenbong.

