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War-related expenditures include military, veterans, foreign, and interest. Averages relative to population are means of annual estimates, as are those for gross national product since For earlier years, relation to gross national product indicates probable range. Slade Kendrick, A Century and a Half of Federal Expenditures, National Bureau of Economic Research, ; " Budget of the United States, annual volumes for 56, We can better obtain perspective on the magnitudes and growth of Federal outlays by comparing them with some measures of the size of the economic system. We should also allow for the fact th at the value of the dollar has not remained constant. In our table, figures showing Federal expenditures per capita, in prices, take account of the changes just noted. These show th at the increase in spending was not great relative to price and population change in the peacetime periods through The type of comparison most dear to the economist is th a t between Government expenditures and some measure of national income or output. Precisely what such comparisons show and how they should be made are questions we will sidestep. O utput per capita in the United States has risen to more than 10 times what it was in the first part of the 19th century. These statistical relationships do not go very far to explain why the increases in spending have occurred. In part the increasing costs of American wars reflect the higher emotional involvement of the population in total war. Another contributing factor, as Professor Kendrick has pointed out, has been changes in military technology. The activities on which the Government spent most of its money showed a remarkable degree of stability throughout the 19th century. In these activities accounted for virtually the identical percentage, although the relative shares were different. In this percentage was also practically identical. Louis 64 By , the share of the first group of activities had fallen below 80 percent. In the category of transportation facilities, expenditures on rivers and harbors were exceeded by those on the Panama Canal, pushing the total for the category above 10 percent. Since , the increase in the dollar volume of Federal expenditures has been accompanied by the proliferation of Federal activities. We might say that in the 19th century expenditure growth increased the scale of Federal activities, but th at during the 20th century, their scope has increased also. We may be able to throw light on the reasons for these divergent patterns by adopting an unconventional approach. Instead of asking why expenditures grew, let us ask why they did not grow more in both scale and scope before, say, World W ar I. We can dismiss at the outset one possible explanationâ€”th at there was no pressure from the public for Government services and actions. Recent research in economic history has produced a mass of evidence that demands for Government action were widespread and strong throughout the 19th century, particularly from businessmen. State aid, participation, and regulation were very evident in the development of roads, canals, railroads, and banks before The separation of powers in the Federal Government. Not only was Presidential leadership lacking on behalf of spending increases, but strong Presidential pressure was often exerted to keep Federal activity limited. One might note that the strong pressures against spending came from the Executive more than from the judiciary. Lively, The American System: Others which involved the scope of Federal activity were those of Jackson and Tyler on bills to charter a national bank, and those of Pierce and Buchanan on bills to distribute public lands for certain welfare purposes. Major programs which involved little expenditure would include the national banking and Federal Reserve systems, antitrust and the Federal Trade Commission, and the regulation of railways and other industries. In the 19th century, the Government also was able to take substantial actions with its great nonmonetary asset, the public lands. And of course in the case of the tariff, the Government was able to meet demands for assistance to business in a manner which brought revenue. Federal expenditures were inhibited at times by the nature of the tax structure and the abhorrence of debt. Prior to the Civil W ar, the tariff was the chief source of Federal revenue, but its revenue aspect was

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never the sole consideration. The increases in Federal expenditures prior to took place in well-established channels and at times when the limitations noted were relatively weak. The high tariff rates and belated internal duties of the War of brought a flood of revenue after the war, and the tariff was never restored to its prewar level, although the internal duties were soon repealed. Army veterans of received no pensions until after the Civil War, nor did those of the Mexican War. Louis 66 of excise taxes on tobacco and alcoholic beverages which were not removed after the war, and which had a sumptuary aspect which made reduction unpopular in some quarters. Pension increases after were also attractive to Republican politicians because of their geographic distribution. But the big increase in pension payments came some 25 years after the Civil War, when the tariff was bringing in high revenues at a time when the political pressures for protection were too high to permit rate reductions. Federal expenditure policies in the 20th century The large increase in Federal expenditures relative to GNP has taken place in the 20th century, particularly the years since This has been a growth in both the scale and scope of Federal action, with an enormous proliferation in the number of Federal activities and the assumption of responsibilities previously left either to States and localities or regarded as private concerns. The economy has become a national unit, which State and local governments have been less able to cope with. Federal expansion into this and other areas found a politically effective champion in Franklin Roosevelt. In any case, they were temporary and went out of existence during the war. However, the depression was also the occasion for the inception of programs of farm-price supports and other subsidies, and for the social-security program. I t is very doubtful if any of them made any appreciable contribution to recovery, just as it is unlikely that any of them could have been adopted without the depression as background. The bulk of Federal spending continues to reflect military outlays. W ith these responsibilities, there has developed no philosophy of the proper role of the Federal Government relative to the States or to private activity as rigorous or widely accepted as the old. This is as true in judicial constitutional interpretation as elsewhere. But the lack of some such standard raises the danger that Federal spending programs will deteriorate into mere acts of vote buying. Many Government programs have created vested interests who were not intended as the beneficiaries but whose welfare is heavily dependent on the program—the construction and farmimplement industries, for example. The great increases in Federal spending have reflected in part a growing role for Government in general relative to private activity in the economy, and in part a shift in the magnitude of Federal activity relative to other Government units. These changes are described and analyzed in detail by Fabricant. We shall do no more than set forth some of his data which measure them.

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*An embarrassment of riches: Canada's energy supply resources reserves of non-conventional oil, including oil sands, heavy oil, carbonate oil, oil shales, and oil from enhanced recovery in existing wells.*

Agriculture has provided a nutritional subsidy to the Anatidae swans, geese, ducks, which has affected their trophic relationships and the Arctic wetlands where they breed. The Mid-Continent Population of lesser snow geese, which breeds in the Canadian Arctic and which traditionally wintered in the coastal marshes of the Gulf States, now feeds in agricultural landscapes. The geometric growth of this population since is coincident with increased application of nitrogen to farmland and high crop yields. Widespread availability of agricultural foods allows the birds to meet much of their energy demand for migration and reproduction. Their migration conforms to a stepping stone model linked to land use, but feeding also takes place upon arrival on the Arctic breeding grounds. High bird numbers have dramatically affected coastal marshes of the Canadian Arctic. Foraging has produced alternative stable states characterized by sward destruction and near irreversible changes in soil properties of exposed sediments. Locally, this loss of resilience has adversely affected different groups of organisms, resulting in an apparent trophic cascade. A spring hunt was introduced in an attempt to check population growth. The current annual cull is now thought to be higher than the replacement rate. Much of the decline of the Mid-Continent Population is probably linked to shooting, but the harassment of birds that fail to acquire sufficient food for reproduction may contribute. The agricultural food subsidy has led to a mismatch between this avian herbivore and its environment – a consequence of migratory connectivity that links wintering and breeding grounds. Received 3 May Accepted 8 January Modern agriculture affects ecosystems by providing resources, such as nitrogen N, that normally limit ecosystem functioning. Since, the annual application rate of N fertilizers at the global scale, excluding the former USSR, has increased approximately eightfold, and it is predicted to increase a further 2. The global N cycle has been altered by human activity to such an extent that more N is released annually from anthropogenic sources in terrestrial environments than is fixed by natural processes Vitousek; Galloway et al. In spite of this release of nitrogen, plant growth is often limited in terrestrial ecosystems by inadequate N supplies, which lead to a low percentage of N in plant biomass Jefferies et al. As the nutritional quality of the grasslands has improved over the decades, smaller species with higher metabolic rates have been able to take advantage of the improved food source Van Eerden et al. Thus, an allochthonous external input can modify trophic relationships by providing a resource that is normally limiting within the system. The studies provide insights of the ecological effects of agricultural subsidies on herbivore populations and indirectly the Arctic ecosystems in which they breed, and the results are linked to findings from comparable North American and European investigations. The rationale for this review is twofold. Firstly, the increase in numbers of migratory geese that feed in agricultural landscapes in winter has created conservation and management problems in wintering habitats, on the Arctic breeding grounds, and along the migration routes of the birds. Secondly, trophic relationships on the breeding grounds have been altered as a consequence of the top-down effects of increased numbers of geese, which has impacted all groups of organisms. Status of the Mid-Continent Population of the lesser snow goose and the likely causes for the population increase Many species of Arctic breeding geese have increased substantially in numbers during the last 40 years Abraham et al. In North America, they include lesser and greater snow geese *Chen caerulescens caerulescens* and *C. C.* In contrast, geese that winter in marine habitats, such as brant and emperor geese *Branta bernicla*, *Chen canagica*, have shown little or no increase in numbers Abraham et al. Nomenclature follows the American Ornithological Union. The lesser snow goose nests in dense colonies in wetlands and tundra vegetation from Chukotka and Wrangel Island in the Russian Far East to the eastern Canadian Arctic, and the birds winter in the southern United States and northern Mexico Mowbray et al. In North America there are three major regional breeding and wintering populations that include birds that breed in Russia. Although in past decades the three major populations western or Pacific,

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Central, and Mid-Continent were reasonably discrete, the geographical expansion of the populations on the wintering grounds, which is linked to the use of agricultural food sources, has begun to blur the boundaries Dzubin ; Alisauskas Coordinated winter counts have provided an index of growth of the Mid-Continent Population of lesser snow geese since the middle of the last century; prior to this records are incomplete and largely anecdotal. The counts rose from 0. The single mid-winter count is thought to consistently underestimate the total size of the Mid-Continent Population of lesser snow geese by about half Dzubin ; Dzubin et al. The population in the mids was most likely between 4. Surveys on the breeding grounds in the eastern and central Canadian Arctic of this population have indicated a substantial growth at several colonies in recent decades and the establishment of new colonies Reed et al. Flyway routes and wintering and breeding areas in North America and the Russian Far East for different populations of lesser and greater snow geese. Prepared by Mark Vrtiska. Mid-winter index of the abundance of lesser snow geese between and after Kruse and Sharp At least four factors coinciding in time and location appear to have contributed to the observed growth rates of the Mid-Continent Population of lesser snow geese. The first of these is the agricultural food subsidy that is discussed in a separate section. The second is the effect of the presence of refugia from hunting on the migration routes in the United States, most of which were established from the s to the s to protect and restore wetland habitat for breeding and migrating waterfowl Bellrose This quickly led to a cessation of the long-distance fall migration of the geese from northern staging areas to Texas Johnsgard , and from James Bay to Louisiana Cooch The refugia functioned as foci for the population, which fed on resources both within reserves and in adjacent agricultural fields, and a disproportionate number of birds used the refugia as a sanctuary from hunting. The third factor is a decline in the harvest rate. Hunting is the principal cause of mortality of adult geese in recent decades, and the harvest rate in the central USA has declined along with hunter numbers in the last 25 years Owen ; Francis et al. This decline in harvest rate has occurred, despite no declining trend in the total harvest for the Mississippi and Central flyways and for Canada since Years of low harvest were often linked to weather-related decreased recruitment on the breeding grounds Boyd and Madsen ; Ganter and Boyd The harvest from onwards simply did not rise in proportion with the population growth of the geese, consequently the harvest rate fell, as it was insufficient to contain the population growth. The escape of the Mid-Continent Population from control by harvesting is related to a more general problem of the control of population dynamics by a fixed-number harvest that creates instability in the population size. Consider a population with a fixed level of reproductive success for which a small natural mortality is increased additively by a fixed number of individuals that are harvested annually 2 K. Unpublished aerial survey, The relationship between population growth rate  $\lambda$  and population size when a fixed number of individuals are harvested. In this population, individuals are harvested annually and this mortality is additive to a small natural mortality. The system is locally stable when the population size is In the example depicted in Fig. The population will start to grow, and the portion that the fixed harvest number contributes to the overall mortality will decline even more, resulting in further population growth. The dynamics of a system in which mortality is influenced by a fixed harvest component is inherently unstable. As depicted in Fig. Any departure from that point continues to move the system further from the point, as indicated by the arrows unless the process is reversed. Lastly, climatic change and a shift in the nesting location of many of the birds in the Mid-Continent Population may have contributed to the increase in numbers. An anomalous cold area has occurred in the region of Baffin Island and Ungava in recent decades that was most pronounced in April, May, and June, but which affected much of Hudson Bay region and resulted in the persistence of snow and ice Skinner et al. In the last decade this climatic anomaly has weakened somewhat. On the west coast of Hudson Bay in the vicinity of the McConnell River the intertidal marshes have been lost Kerbes et al. There appears to have been a series of years when more favourable conditions prevailed that contributed to above-average reproductive success Abraham and Jefferies However, in a number of years , , , , late springs associated with the cold anomaly led to reproductive failure, particularly in the northern region of Hudson Bay Boyd and Madsen ; Ganter and Boyd Many of these birds may be 2- or 3-year-olds that are breeding for the first time.

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Although all the above causes likely have contributed to the increase in the size of the Mid-Continent Population of lesser snow geese, we will provide evidence that the consistent and readily available agricultural food subsidy is the major contributor. Migration routes of lesser snow geese and foraging behaviour of the Mid-Continent Population Mid-Continent snow geese commence their southward migration from the Hudson Bay region at the end of August or early September, depending on local conditions, although groups of birds may remain in the Hudson Bay Lowland until late October in favourable years Mowbray et al. They arrive on the coast by 15 November in most years Bellrose ; Mowbray et al. Spring migration northwards to the breeding grounds begins in February, and most birds arrive on the breeding grounds by mid- to late May. The birds stage at a number of locations en route, such as in agricultural fields adjacent to the Platte River in Nebraska and in similar habitats in southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They track the retreating snowline northwards, and large assemblages of geese stage south of the snow line in the Hudson Bay Lowland in May, feeding in those freshwater sedge meadows where the surface layers of sediments are thawed sufficiently to allow birds to forage. Snow geese are voracious foragers, and often high densities of birds will feed in one area. In salt-and freshwater marshes there are three types of foraging behaviour, namely grubbing, shoot pulling, and grazing, which are strongly linked to seasonal 3 K. Map of Hudson Bay region. Foraging activities of lesser snow geese in the coastal regions of the Hudson Bay Lowland. Most grubbing and shoot-pulling occurs in spring, little takes place in fall. This vegetation is the preferred summer forage for family groups of lesser snow geese, which graze on the swards during the post-hatch period. The birds dig in the soft sediment in early spring and remove the roots and rhizomes of these forage species, resulting in exposed sediment with little plant cover. Grubbing also may occur in early autumn, but at a much reduced frequency compared with that in spring. In contrast, shoot-pulling takes place in freshwater marshes, particularly where *Carex aquatilis*, *Eriophorum angustifolium*, and *Dupontia fisheri* are abundant, but formerly it also occurred on beach ridges and gravel bars where *Elymus arenarius* was present now uncommon because of shoot-pulling Ganter et al. Plant nomenclature follows Porsild and Cody Live shoots, of which the distal portion is marcescent dead tissue, but still attached are pulled up by the geese once the ground has thawed, and the living base of the shoot is eaten and the remainder discarded. The base is rich in soluble nitrogen and carbohydrates Gadallah and Jefferies a. Over successive seasons of shoot removal the plants are weakened, resulting in their death and exposure of the underlying moss, peat, or sand Kotanen and Jefferies On the wintering grounds in the coastal marshes of Texas and Louisiana, subterranean organs of a wide range of species are pulled up and eaten, including alkali grass *Distichlis spicata*, cord grasses, *Spartina pectinata* and *S.* Lists of plant species that are grazed or grubbed in these marshes are given in Glazener The damage to the vegetation by geese can be greatly accelerated by livestock grazing of marshes Bateman et al. Similar eatouts occur in the Atlantic marshes and estuarine marshes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence where greater snow geese *Chen caerulescens atlantica* feed on rhizomes of *Spartina alterniflora* Smith and Odum or *Scirpus americanus* or *S.* Effects of grazing on intertidal and supratidal vegetation in coastal areas of the Hudson Bay Lowland: Now it is surrounded by exposed sediment " the outcome of grubbing by lesser snow geese; d loss of vegetation, death of willows, and exposure of peat in the supratidal marsh as a result of grubbing. Many of these reserves have been established in agricultural landscapes in the last 40 years, coincident with the increase in crop production and the use of fertilizers. Alisauskas has suggested that this stepping-stone pattern may have been a behavioural response to the predictable availability of food resources in wildlife refuges and agricultural fields in the last 40 years. As patterns of land use change, we anticipate on-going changes in the geographical location of staging sites and migration routes. The birds are opportunistic and respond to change by exploiting sources of forage that meet their nutritional requirements at different stages of migration. Much of their feeding in nonagricultural landscapes is in early successional habitats that are undergoing rapid change. Sutherland has reviewed the evidence of changes in migratory patterns of different bird species in recent decades, including those of the lesser snow goose.

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## Chapter 3 : Google News - Overview

*While initially we felt the title of our paper to be a slight exaggeration, by the end of the project we have come to consider 'the embarrassment of riches' a rather accurate depiction of the current state of voter turnout research.*

These comments solve the problem of mentioning someone who I know is or was an FRS, because I can check on the web sites [1] and [2]. But the big and unnecessary busy work that has taken up most of 1 working day is that I have been pushed into establishing the notability of people I only want to MENTION in a WP article, believing that I could do this because they are mentioned as major contributors in an article published by the Royal Society. And I have only got part way through the list of such people. If this restriction of mentionability to notability is sustained, it is quite unrealistic for me to try contributing information to the article on RRE or any other institution or laboratory that may be lost otherwise. I think that my noticing the omission of John Gunn was productive. I was all set to recruit other people in their 80s to pitch in. But I do not want to subject anyone else to finding themselves needing to throw good time after bad, which is what I feel I have been doing today, to put the names I typed last night into the article. And I can find dozens of WP articles which mention people who do not meet notability requirements. But I think the Worcestershire "team" has set the goal of getting as many articles as possible to "GA" status. Only unsourced names have been temporarily removed while you look for the sources. Wikipedia, however, has rules about how it is compiled, and they are based on two fundamental core issues which have to be read to be understood: Exceptions to the rules are rare, and if there appear to be, it concerns articles that were either created before they existed, or pages that have not been noticed yet, but will be reviewed sooner or later. Local elected city councilors and mayors are mentioned if they pass WP: I think that the obituary of R. Smith fits the criteria for a high quality secondary source. It was published by the Royal Society of London -- I cannot think of a more prestigious publisher. Maybe my wording was not sufficiently emphatic: E, focuses on the development of Radar and then solid state physics that he directed. The following people are amongst those mentioned in the article: I do not even know what they did. I think my affiliation is mentioned in the "about the authors" at the end of an issue of Penguin Science News the article was about uses of mass spectrometers. I can show that Paul Butcher wrote respected monographs, and that Geoffrey published papers from Cornell and was a senior administrator from items picked up by Google. But this is time consuming. I see the flags "citation needed". Could we use that for items that people provide in good faith -- this can be a prompt to a reader to provide it, whilst warning that it is unverified. I had a constructive dialogue on Garden roses in contents item 4. What I really think most useful for me to do next apropos the RRE article is to make sure appropriate mention is made of presence in RRE of people for whom there are WP articles already as I did for Ian Gunn and to press for articles on C. Smith, if there is a way to do this. I started to apply it by propagating information from the photographic history of Malvern. It follows the principle used in the production of H. Wilson Company databases and Index Medicus. Each database covers a fixed set of journals. Employees, with the title "indexers", go through each issue of each of these, when it arrives, inspects each article and assigns subject headings from an authority list, to which it is relevant. These bibliographic records are sorted at the end of the indexing cycle in , typically 3 months. There are vast numbers of books that can be used to generate information systematically for multiple articles. Photographic histories, like the one for Malvern, are valuable. For the Leigh-on-Sea article, I put in accurate information about the church that had been mentioned already, and two more churches now considered of architectural history interest, that I took from the Essex volume of the Buildings of England series by Nikolas Pevsner. Conceivably, someone and here I come back to the idea of students working under supervision could create a WP site with hundreds of items of templated data, flagged for where they should be put, and a daemon released by an appropriate administrator to distribute them with ENORMOUS precautions against an unauthorized person doing any distributing. Anyhow, if I can go ahead as outlined, using mention in Royal Society and other prestigious journal obits, please let me know. Pity that Cockburn, Dippy and

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Sciama were moved out as non-notables because I used the wrong initials and missed out a bracket. Pincherle and Uttley had already been accepted as notable in the Malvern article. Nielson, Lawson and Young were mentioned in the next paragraph as recipients of Rank award. They are all back. I will be interested in follow up to the question of mentionable only if notable. A few more details: Might it be better to use a catch phrase in the introduction, and a longer explanation together with longer explanations of the other topics later in the article? Can the National Archives be used for verifiability? No one is saying that the names have been removed for not being notable. They were removed temporarily for not being adequately sourced i. Please read upon these policies and do bear in mind that a two-line entry in a text about something else will not confer notability. This was essential to the development of heat detecting semiconductor sensors, which was essential to heat seeking missiles, sniper scopes, devices to detect hot spots in buildings and so on. Failure to mention Bill would misrepresent, by omission, present knowledge of the scientific history of RRE. I have provided adequate evidence of his contribution by giving the number of references to his papers on the topic in Web of Science. This criterion of significant contribution is widely accepted for grant awards, promotion and tenure in many universities. I would use phraseology along lines "Major work on the growth of crystals from melts was conducted by William Bardsley. A Web of Science search in late showed over references to his papers, some within the past three years, including a space science study of crystals on the surface of a planetary object", with reference to the paper that reports this. This would be quite sufficient for the hard print encyclopedias to which I have contributed invited articles, and for the several survey articles I have written for major chemistry journals and major computer science journals. Asking the local supermarket to stock Marmite is not the same as petitioning the town council to let me open a Marmite store in town. Bill was NOT one of the people you removed. I had not put him in yet. I was working systematically through the lists first. Happy Christmas Jpg talk Pity that Cockburn, Dippy and Sciama were moved out as non-notables I started to add these. I asked Notability people Must notability of X be established to mention X? Tryptofish that it does not. I asked Wikipedia talk: I think that listing the topics on which people worked and what they went on to do is important for students of history of science and sociology of science which this article belongs to, as well as military history -- actually it is a tremendous example of how defense needs can have positive consequences. The work trajectories of people who have their own articles can be seen by following hyperlinks, but it is nice to have encapsulations in one place. I homed in on the fastest way to build is by books published -- I just have to go to the main catalogue of a university library, find the section that contains works by X, get the first full record for him or her, cut and paste, and click Next to get another. I kept this up to justify the statement that at least 20 books were published. I think the count of full length books is 19, and I put in only two of mine. I moved the mention of the liquid crystal work from the lead to the staff and achievements which seemed a bit better for balance. If this seems worthwhile, I would be very grateful for other people doing some expansion. Happy New Year Michael P. I see you put in a birth date for yourself. Do you want to put dates for others? Gunn is - , Bardsley is - Happy New Year to you to. Reference to Bardsley is great. I could not have found it. I had learned of the existence of the Association for Crystal Growth but struck out when I tried to get more detail. I can get references to books and and to journal articles, but getting full text of articles where I spend most of my time hits a glitch with some journals hope to fix this in next fortnight. I think I can get well informed opinion, hopefully next week, on how to reference documents such as the Bardsley piece, in context of current drive to create websites for massive archival material on durable websites, that create host of unconventional objects of reference. I have NO preference for structuring this article, beyond hoping that the "see also" and "further reading" lists can be absorbed into the main list of references, by dint of section that explains WHY readers should follow the hyperlinks. Not sure what it was you preferred -- but please adopt it. As regards dates, I thought it might be interesting to put these in for everyone, so readers could see span of ages of participants. But not a big deal. I began editing this article for practice. Now, I hope it will i ensure remembrance of people at Malvern who contributed to science and engineering, and to its impact on war time survival and the subsequent quality of life , ii provide a rich example of how people from diverse backgrounds

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were brought together and created new science and engineering, impacting the development of these in society at large CRT technology carried over to computing and to TV for the populace, solid state physics built up and disseminated to British academe and industry, Smith being flown along the French coast shortly before D-day ;and in laboratories where people made things with their own hands that could blow up -- many students now see science as glossy off-the-shelf machines controlled by "user-friendly" software -- great -- but know what it was like once upon a time. My usefulness is in remembering names -- one thing outstanding is the conference on theoretical solid state physics I put together -- John Hawgood, Ernst Sondheimer, Roger Elliott were there -- there is a remote possibility a copy of the proceedings is in basement storage; also Nigel Mott was consultant to RRE and paid friendly visits. This is an aside from a letter I scanned last night , as I have no idea about his notability- who was R. He "left the Establishment on Sept 30th" Google brings up a few technical articles. I found the Bardsley article by googling - "bill bardsley" malvern Jpg talk And telling the help desk. It picks up experimental papers by an R. Bell starting in , that fit into crystal behaviour and metallurgy, in English journals.

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*the end of August or early September, depending on local conditions, although groups of birds may remain in the Hudson Bay Lowland until late October in favourable years (Mo wbray et al. ).*

It was introduced into India by the Mughals and widely used since then. Its meaning varied, referring to a region that encompassed northern India and Pakistan or India in its entirety. Jainism came into prominence during the life of its exemplar, Mahavira. Politically, by the 3rd century BCE, the kingdom of Magadha had annexed or reduced other states to emerge as the Mauryan Empire. The Indian early medieval age, CE to CE, is defined by regional kingdoms and cultural diversity. Although at first disruptive for the Indian elites, the sultanate largely left its vast non-Muslim subject population to its own laws and customs. Areas directly governed by the British are shaded pink; the princely states under British suzerainty are in yellow. The appointment in of Lord Dalhousie as Governor General of the East India Company set the stage for changes essential to a modern state. These included the consolidation and demarcation of sovereignty, the surveillance of the population, and the education of citizens. Technological changes—among them, railways, canals, and the telegraph—were introduced not long after their introduction in Europe. Fed by diverse resentments and perceptions, including invasive British-style social reforms, harsh land taxes, and summary treatment of some rich landowners and princes, the rebellion rocked many regions of northern and central India and shook the foundations of Company rule. Proclaiming a unitary state and a gradual but limited British-style parliamentary system, the new rulers also protected princes and landed gentry as a feudal safeguard against future unrest. Mahatma Gandhi right led the independence movement. The rush of technology and the commercialisation of agriculture in the second half of the 19th century was marked by economic setbacks—many small farmers became dependent on the whims of far-away markets. It was marked by British reforms but also repressive legislations , by more strident Indian calls for self-rule, and by the beginnings of a nonviolent movement of non-co-operation, of which Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi would become the leader and enduring symbol. All were capped by the advent of independence in , but tempered by the partition of India into two states: Indian movies, music, and spiritual teachings play an increasing role in global culture. Geography of India A topographic map of India India comprises the bulk of the Indian subcontinent, lying atop the Indian tectonic plate , and part of the Indo-Australian Plate. It extends as far north as the Satpura and Vindhya ranges in central India. These parallel chains run from the Arabian Sea coast in Gujarat in the west to the coal-rich Chota Nagpur Plateau in Jharkhand in the east.

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### Chapter 5 : The Real Estate Weekly by The Real Estate Weekly - Issuu

*Martin, S. and A. Boaz () ` Public Participation and Citizen-Centred Local Government: Lessons from the Best Value and Better Government for Older People Pilot Programmes ', Public Money and Management 20(2):*

An Embarrassment of Riches Flexible, floor plan with 2 master suites plus study, family room, living, room etc.. Beautiful greenspace and Blue Ridge views from deck and patio. Everything on one level with finished basement for entertaining or guests. Spectacularly updated and ready to move into. Good, solid, low maintenance home with income potential from basement apartment. Hardwood floors and central air throughout with gas furnace, Three bedrooms on main level.. All appliances in both units convey. Forty-two artisans in twenty-three studios throughout central Virginia will display their craft during the 22nd annual Artisans Studio Tour on November 12 and 13, The self-guided tour, free and open to the public, is an opportunity to talk to professional artisans in a studio environment and experience their passion for creating finely crafted objects. This year the tour includes four new potters, three new woodworkers and a luthier, or stringed instrument maker. Kirk McCauley will display his wood bowls, lamps, and whiskey barrel furniture in his workshop. Noah Hughey-Commers will open his new studio with wood-fired pottery from his recently completed wood-fired kiln. Steve Palmer will join the Tour with his whimsical, thrown and altered ceramics in Heller and Heller Custom Furniture. Tom Clarkson has been mentoring Adam, leading him through the process of building an inventory, shaping a display, developing promotional materials and developing the business skills needed to work as a fine craftsman. There will be artisan demonstrations and opportunities to learn about the working processes throughout the Studio Tour. The Tour provides an excellent opportunity to purchase the work of talented professional artisans as unique gifts or for your own collection. Each studio provides locally sourced refreshments and fine hospitality. This year marks the 22nd year that artists will open their studios and collaborate to make a public showing of their work. The studios and craftsmen are varied, but their commitment to fine craftsmanship pervades the tour. Directions and a map can be found on the studio tour website. You are invited to tour from 10 a. For more information about the Artisans Studio Tour, and links to individual artisan websites, visit online at [www.](http://www.) Send your newsworthy submissions to editor [caarrew](mailto:caarrew). Although there were few surprises, there were some interesting stats to watch as we try to predict what the housing market will do during the final three months of and as we head into The good news is home sales and days on market numbers continue to improve. These numbers indicate we have almost gotten back to a pre-recession market. There are two reasons for this. One, the market continues to improve and two, there is finally an increase in the sale of higher priced properties. Another interesting trend is that vacant land sales increased during the third quarter of versus the same time frame in One reason for this is land prices have come down to a point that folks are finding property at a price they can afford. Case in point, new home sales made up 16 percent of the homes sold in Q3 of compared to only 11 percent of the homes sold in Q3 of Rare, stunning, acre estate parcel with jaw-dropping mountain views just miles west off idyllic Bloomfield Rd. Includes an entertainment Tavern, pool, guest home, carriage barn, and fenced pastures. Property includes a creek, river, pool, spa, pastures, woods, trails, and a s log cabin. Pristine, acre horse farm near Somerset, 30 minutes to Charlottesville. Spacious, mostly one-level living with completely renovated and enlarged 5, finished square feet. Also includes guest cottage, stall stable, in-ground pool, riding ring, and run-in sheds. Land is mostly gently rolling pastures and hay fields, with creeks and a pond. Lovely vistas and surrounded by large farms. Character-rich, 5-BR main home, c. Spacious rooms with quality details throughout. Stunning views of open fields, small lake and mountains. Easy one-level living, spacious floor plan with great flow, soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, custom built-in cabinetry, 3 wood-burning fireplaces, and quality finishes throughout. Finished terrace level with kitchen and separate entrance. Slate roof, 3-car garage, and loads of storage space in the walk-up attic. Wonderful Ivy neighborhood conveniently located just minutes west of town in the Murray Elementary School District! Mature hardwoods and pine with established trails and a

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strong creek. Ideal for residential building, investment or timber. Excellent hunting and fishing opportunities. Below county assessment, and surrounded on two sides by the new Peter Dye Golf Course, this beautiful 2. Mostly wooded with a creek and road frontage. Big Blue Ridge views, pastures, river frontage, trails, plus excellent building site for new home. Front and rear walled gardens, two off-street parking spaces. Four blocks off N. With long road frontage on Route MLS Tim Michel Charming, 4-BR, cedar and stone home with large master wing. Lovely grounds, pool, tennis court, workshop, gazebo. Family-friendly and inspiring The Eagle Huntress. First conceived of in as a vehicle to educate and engage audiences, encourage discussion, and support films and filmmakers in the Commonwealth, the Virginia Film Festival is an annual feast of cinematic riches and related conversations, bookended by a couple of great parties. It is a very rich and compelling program that will engage our community in a significant dialogue, and be a lot of fun. The critically acclaimed film dramatizes the courageous story of Richard and Mildred Loving Joel Edgerton and Ruth Negga , an interracial couple from a small Virginia town who were married in , in defiance of state law. First jailed, then banished, the Lovings fought for their union all the way to the U. Supreme Court, which in a landmark case affirmed their right to marry. Charged with the Closing Night Film Above: One of the great actresses of her generation, Liv Ullmann won fame for her daring work with master filmmaker Ingmar Bergman in Persona, The Passion of Anna, Cries and Whispers, and other such explorationsâ€™12 in allâ€™ of the human psyche and the human predicament. FEATURE While the Opening Night and Centerpiece films tell true stories of love triumphant and love overcome by tragedy, Closing Night offers a romantic musical comedy-drama of two young strivers finding love in the big city. Soering, however, still proclaims his innocence. With over 20 years of experience, David James Homes will custom-build your dream home on your land.

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### Chapter 6 : Gunsmoke () TV Series Watch Online Free in HD, Free Online System - MovieFlixter

*The embarrassment of riches: agricultural food subsidies, high goose numbers, and loss of Arctic wetlands a continuing saga.*

So we should retrospective, right? Either I read them again, which is never going to happen ever in a million evers, or I do this: Write down everything I can remember about each book, from memory, without checking. One, a cat gets decapitated with a bike. When those are your one and two, who needs a three? Very realistic commentary on something. Almost surely not talent shows or monsters or eating, either. Pt 1 I think this is the one about hugging. Pt 2 Or is it this one? I do vaguely recall there being a truck with a scientist in this one, though. No idea what this is. Get Trump on the horn. This one, oddly enough, was a relevant commentary on education, talent shows, monsters, and eating. Some kids run afoul of aliens who want to make everyone dumb or smart or something. Okay, so "remember" is relative. I at least can recall the existence of this book. Book sets up unlikely hoax involving a movie set or something. Drop Dead Fred was on the cover. Is that narcissistic of me? Oh man, this is the most ridiculous Goosebumps book ever. So much so that I actually remember parts of it, with its time travel and card playing and Jumanjng. Turns out another dummy is counteracting his good deeds with bad ones. Posted by troy steele at.

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### Chapter 7 : Talk:Royal Radar Establishment - Wikipedia

*Abstract. While executive compensation has historically attracted considerable attention and controversy, this issue is becoming increasingly more contentious as organizations attempt to cut labor costs through reengineering and downsizing.*

In these three snippets, we meet the childhood and teen-aged friends of F. Scott Fitzgerald in St. The first piece appears in the book *F. Scott Fitzgerald in Minnesota*. The final two have not been published previously. Clark, treasurer for the Northern Pacific Railroad, lived at Holly Avenue with his wife, seven children, and five servants. The oldest boy was Robert D. By the Clarks had moved to 96 Virginia Street. Over Thanksgiving in , they hosted a dance for Caroline at the University Club for "seventy-five members of the younger society. A couple of years after the postal spat, Clark, along with Fitzgerald, was a member of the Cotillion Club. In a letter to Marie Hersey Hamm in , Fitzgerald confessed that he still considered Saint Paul his home, "but the people who make it so are not only such a few"the Kalmans, Nonnie [Norris Jackson], Bob Clarke and a scattering of others. Scott Fitzgerald arrived at Princeton University in the fall of , he visited his St. A couple classes ahead of Fitzgerald, McKibbin had attended Hill School with his next-door neighbor Laurence Noyes, whose father had built Virginia. McKibbin had brought along a classmate and suggested the group go for a stroll. Fitzgerald was acting a bit odd. Amory closed his eyes as the ghostly procession drew near. The song soared so high that all dropped out except the tenors, who bore the melody triumphantly past the danger-point and relinquished it to the fantastic chorus. Then Amory opened his eyes, half afraid that sight would spoil the rich illusion of harmony. There at the head of the white platoon marched Allenby, the football captain, slim and defiant, as if aware that this year the hopes of the college rested on him, that his hundred-and-sixty pounds were expected to dodge to victory through the heavy blue and crimson lines. Fascinated, Amory watched each rank of linked arms as it came abreast, the faces indistinct above the polo shirts, the voices blent in a paean of triumph"and then the procession passed through Shadowy Campbell Arch, and the voices grew fainter as it wound eastward over the campus. McKibbin, Jackson, and Fitzgerald continued to cross paths at Princeton. She came from a well-to-do Kansas City family and was visiting friends in in the posh community nestled up against the northeast corner of White Bear Lake. Joe and Dorothy became engaged, but broke their engagement in after she contracted tuberculosis, a disease which also afflicted Fitzgerald. She went for a cure at a sanatorium near Santa Fe, and after eleven months recovered. Joe and she were married in and settled down in St. Having enjoyed the time she spent in the southwestern United States, Dorothy returned to Sante Fe, where she eventually was offered a job by Robert Oppenheimer. Image courtesy of Penzeys Spices, c. Paul the pharmacy was located at the corner of Grand and St. In , Wesley St. Clair became sole owner of the pharmacy. According to Joe Watson, who worked at the pharmacy, St. One day after Scott married Zelda, the author entered the pharmacy with his father. Scott was driving a s Buick touring car, red with a tan top. You have a wife and child to support. Scott Fitzgerald scholar and historian Dave Page has been writing about Fitzgerald for years, focusing on his youth and early career in St. He is author of *F. Scott Fitzgerald in Minnesota*: He is coauthor of *F. Toward the Summit* and coeditor of *The St. Paul Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald*, both of which were nominated for Minnesota Book Awards. He is editor of *The Thoughtbook of F. Scott Fitzgerald Minnesota*, Paul Ward 7, Ramsey, MN. The Census mistakenly says Summit, but the St. Paul City Directories of and list Holly Ave. Paul Pioneer Press, Apr. Interview of Lloyd Hackl. Minnesota Historical Society Library, St. Little, Brown and Company, , p. Brucoli, *Some Sort of Epic Grandeur: The Life of F. Scott Fitzgerald*, 2nd revised edition Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, , p. Voices of the Manhattan Project. Crocus Hill Pharmacy -St. Interview by Jack Koblas.

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### Chapter 8 : UMP | University of Minnesota Press Blog:

*And our local government, everyone has their complaints I understand that. I'm not really going to get into that discussion but my dream is to really just get a lot more participation all around. We need to have a bigger investment if our music scene is going to have a future.*

Several of these advisees are highlighted below. Heather Kennedy I have known Heather for about 18 years! She was an undergraduate student in one of the first classes I ever taught. After completing her M. As part of her graduate training, Heather worked as an RA and a TA Teaching Assistant, and eventually taught several classes on her own- as the primary instructor. She graduated in December, and has accepted an Assistant Professor position at the University of Northern Iowa where she will continue conducting research, teaching, and advising her own students! Tuyen Huynh Tuyen is a recent addition to the CYAF graduate student group entering as a doctoral student in the fall of She was drawn to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln because of her interests in social justice and human trafficking. Tuyen loves international travel, cross-cultural studies, and exploring the environment. As a UNL student she has capitalized on travel opportunitiesâ€”already spending 6 weeks in India and 2 weeks in China! The program provides a stipend which allows undergraduate students to work oneâ€”onâ€”one with faculty membersâ€”participating in various research and creative learning experiences. UCARE is particularly useful in preparing students for graduate school because of the handsâ€”on research experiences they receive. Lee Kreimer Lee is a senior Global Studies and Spanish major at UNL and she has been working as an undergraduate research assistant with me for the last two years. In the process, she has learned a tremendous amount about the academic research process as well as qualitative research methods and analysis. In her free time, Lee enjoys riding her horse, Molly, bicycling, sewing her own clothes, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends. My research addresses marginalized female populations prostituted and women trafficked into the commercial sex trade; reservation-residing Navajo adolescent mothers; rural immigrant and undocumented Latinas who have received little academic attention, who are confined to the fringes of society, who experience little social, personal, or political power, and whose voices often remain unheard. My research is largely aimed at providing them voice as well as visibility. My investigative lens is colored by bio-ecological systems theory EST Bronfenbrenner, , which asserts that human development is a reciprocal and life-long process of interaction between person and environment including hierarchically organized social systems. According to EST, present circumstances cannot be fully understood without careful observation of the entire context within which an individual is embedded, including historical events and situations, social relationships, and environmental factors e. To understand my work, it is important to also understand my methodology: I am a qualitative researcher and personal, in-depth, one-on-one interviews, form the centerpiece of my data collection strategies. Qualitative inquiry with vulnerable, transient, and difficult to access populations is physically challenging and, at times, emotionally brutalâ€”yet, it would be impossible to fully appreciate or understand the deeply complex social issues that I choose to investigate without first-hand exposure. In summer of I traveled across the world to interview women living and working in the red-light slum districts of Mumbai, India. It was an exceptionally exhausting tripâ€”both physically and emotionallyâ€”with the arduous journey rivaled only by the rewards of the work and the life stories I was gifted. I was reminded once again that my work is not only a reflection of me as a scholar, but also a reflection and demonstration of the lived experiences of others. I carry a responsibility of research excellence and rigor not only to science, to the field, and to my mentors and role modelsâ€”but also to the participants of my investigations. Publications Books Representative Samples: Strengths and Challenges of New Immigrant Families: Implications for Research, Policy, Education, and Service. An International Journal of Theory and Research, 13 2 , A Fifteen Year Perspective. Violence against Women, 16 7 , Violence Against Women, 16 5 , Capitalizing on diversity for immigrant residential stability. The Business Journal of Hispanic Research, 4 1 , Youth Reasoning for Sexual Abstinence or Activity. Journal of Youth Studies, 11 6 , Great Plains Research,

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### Chapter 9 : blogger beware: the goosebumps blog: Look Back in Languor

*A saloon gal past her youth suddenly receives two marriage proposals, one from a sweet country bumpkin, one from a menacing dandy, but it's no embarrassment of riches: Ep Cholera.*

St Peter stands at the end, interviewing candidates about their deeds and misdeeds. Desperate excuses are offered to help gain entry to eternal bliss, and avoid the fires of hell. When the time comes for a Dane to be processed, he takes a novel tack. A harried St Peter looks at the Dane suspiciously. Why should we let you into heaven? You see this queue stretching way back to the Milky Way, how are you going to accommodate all these new souls? Where is all the extra nectar, harps and cloud space going to come from? Certainly it looks good to have souls flooding into heaven, but you have to consider the practicalities too. Now, do you have any excuses for your sins before I consign you to oblivion. Someone like me has the skills you desperately need. I hate to admit it, but this makes quite a lot of sense. I can even lend you a few archangels to help put this into action. In less secular times, the scale of virtues and vices was represented by gods or saints, and regulated by the church. Today, this moral stage is filled by the star system, and regulated by Hollywood. A less popular but, I would argue, more potent stage can be found in way the world is represented geographically. It is in the context of this global pantheon that the dialogues here take place. This is the first of four dialogues between local and overseas craft scenes. These articles attempt to capitalise on opportunities for enlarging the discussion about craft provided by an expanding global computer network. Each will attempt a picture of how Australia fits into the global craft scene. No doubt, there are many readers already crying foul at the crude stereotyping employed to introduce the inaugural dialogue between Australian and Danish craft. Such stereotyping thus requires serious justification. In the global pantheon, Denmark is close to heaven. Despite a small population, it has produced a great lineage of modern design. How does this tradition of Danish design extend to the late 20th century? What impresses about the Danish craft scene are the strategies it has created for the placement of objects for public use. The group is not fixed and can be revised as new needs arise. To the eye, these vessels appear ungainly, with exaggerated spouts and irregular shapes. To the hand, however, they make practical sense as objects for pouring and holding. These works are revealed in their use rather than their display. Avenues displayed gruesome evidence of attempts to prevent its spread: For a country that takes such pride on its alliance with nature, this carnage rested uneasily. The GFA had addressed this wastage with a system of patronage that operated as both a clearinghouse for timber and a memorial for dead trees. A person could buy a plank of wood from a deceased elm through a certified distributor. With the plank would come a certificate of ownership, including details of the original tree. This plank could then be taken to a cabinet-maker who would fashion it into the required form, such as a table. Stackchair The other side of efficiency is a rarity of individual expression. In Danish craft it is hard to find intimations of nostalgia, guilt or apprehensions of the sublime often associated with nature. For these, we need to go across the Baltic Sea. This scandal of wood consumption is treated like timber itself, to be carved into shaped before being glued and sewn to work as jewellery. Though technically an act of recycling, the purpose is expressive rather than practical. The quirky humour of this work fits with the Finnish own position on this stage, as the untamed people of the north. The closest Danish design comes to this is a work titled Stackchair, designed by Niels Hvass, of the Octo design group. Despite the elegance of their idea, the design has yet to spread widely. Odin The Danes have a proud record of environmental initiatives, such as their successful program of wind-driven electricity. Flint himself is developing a utopian vision of a future world based on sustainable practices. By , various systems such as the Eco-Card and a resource tax steer economies towards green goals. Mirroring the architecture of Copenhagen, residents live in baroque towers that suffuse their day with air and light. At this point, some readers might be questioning the legitimacy of another sterile le Corbusier-style utopia. Flint offers some saving graces. Unlike modernist planning, Flint allows space for irrationalities, such as rites of passage events that are traditionally managed by the church. He argues that touristic travel is one of the main

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sources of resource wastage, and the best way of reducing gratuitous journeys is to remove the motivation. Most travel is a search for the mysterious that does not fit into the tight routines of daily life. This involves incorporation of space for older religious with uplifting ritual. While environmental issues were hardly important to thinkers of that time, it is surprising to note a parallel in their sense of national identity. Kierkegaard queried the absence of personal commitment in his scheme: Research revealed that other, more respectable, figures of the Golden Age made similar claims. Grundtvig, the great patriarch of the reformed Lutheran church, praised Danish point of honour in one of his poems: It seems a short step from this benevolent evangelicalism to the welfare state on which Denmark takes such great pride. Is it wasteful of resources? Does it exploit third-world artisans? The recent craft biennial catalogue features a quote from the respected journal Politiken, which compares the history of scarcity experienced during WW2 with the current abundance: While not as strict as Dutch Calvinism, Danish Lutheranism certainly discourages individual display of wealth. Self-denial is easy when there is little to indulge the appetites. It becomes more difficult in times of prosperity. In English-speaking countries, digital technologies often present a break with the past, as either transcendence from traditional materials or betrayal of craft ideals. Thus a craft spirit is often concerned with recovering a world before machines took over. The Danes, however, seem more interested in its usefulness than moral basis. Some of this money has gone to an organisation crafts. Individual artists are encouraged to submit images and text about their work to this central registry. It operates also as a point of reference for those wanting to purchase craft. With a population less than three hundred, the island is blessed with a fairy tale atmosphere. A cosy collection of shops and farmhouses huddle together, surrounded by the dank grey seas. Before she learnt the craft at Haystack, there were no exponents of hand-papermaking in Scandinavia. Within her own work, she is currently researching the use of new fibres, such as the high-performance polyester fibre known by its Japanese name of kino. In contrast to the porous quality of cellulose fibre, kino has a shiny smooth surface like fish scale. Her logic is to be responsible for both the work and its support: While much of her practice is focused on technical research, there is still room for whimsy. A work featuring Bambi is made from desiccated magazines and attached to a narrative about a narrow escape when driving through the woods. Englishman at heaven Next in the queue is an Englishman. All those Normans would care about is how big their wings are. You better get cracking. Most English-speaking children grow up with J. We can work well together with other Anglo types. The two strong candidates belong to the second half of this century. The Danish freedom of vision and reference to organic form has stamped the main entrance to Australia with a particularly Scandinavian aesthetic. The second occurred during the first years of the Hawke Labor government. In the early eighties, the management of the Swedish Volvo factory was upheld as an ideal of industrial relations. The Scandinavian model of the welfare state provided an important reference for the agenda of the socialist government. To go too far down this path, though, is to fantasise about another colonisation of Australia. While there will be an opportunity to explore this when the Turn the Soil exhibition comes to Sydney in June this year, a mature relationship between cultures entails dialogue. How does Australia look through Danish eyes? In Copenhagen two Australianised venues have recently opened. A curious negative testimony to the interest in this distant land occurred during recent exhibition of ceramics by Australian ceramist Anders Ousback at Gallery Norby. Indeed, in a dialogue the differences are just as important as the similarities. The Danish obsession with waste shows up Australian craft as sentimental. It helps highlight the nostalgia-makers currently producing works of great wit and subtlety. Melbourne designer Humphrey Poland makes a specialty of collecting pieces of character-formed wood from building sites, such as the paint-spattered floorboards of a primary school art room. Fragments of these boards are then used to feature new furniture, providing both a narrative and also a contemporary reliquary. Through Danish eyes, this kind of work verges on the fetishistic.