

khrushchev faced pressure from soviets to take a hardline stance against the u s while kennedy faced the real possibility of a military coup if he did not follow the strong recommendations of his military advisors to destroy the missiles as attorney general robert kennedy said the 10 or 12 people who participated in all these discussions were bright and energetic people we had perhaps amongst the most able in the country and if any one of a half a dozen of them were president the world would have been very likely plunged into catastrophic war read more about the history of this short crisis in this book historycaps is an imprint of bookcaps study guides with each book a brief period of history is recapped we publish a wide array of topics from baseball and music to science and philosophy so check our growing catalogue regularly to see our newest books

1990 first published in 2002 an american health dilemma is the story of medicine in the united states from the perspective of people who were consistently officially mistreated abused or neglected by the western medical tradition and the us health care system it is also the compelling story of african americans fighting to participate fully in the health care professions in the face of racism and the increased power of health corporations and hmos this tour de force of research on the relationship between race medicine and health care in the united states is an extraordinary achievement by two of the leading lights in the field of public health ten years out it is finally updated with a new third volume taking the story up to the present and beyond remaining the premiere and only reference on black public health and the history of african american medicine on the market today no one who is concerned with american race relations with access to and quality of health care or with justice and equality for humankind can afford to miss this powerful resource

The Bizarre Careers of John R. Brinkley 2022-08-16

one promoted goat gland transplants as a remedy for lost virility or infertility another blamed aluminum cooking utensils for causing cancer the third was targeted by the food and drug administration as public enemy number one for his worthless cures john brinkley norman baker and harry hoxsey were the ultimate snake oil salesmen of the twentieth century with backgrounds in lowbrow performance carnivals vaudeville night clubs each of these charismatic con men used the emerging power of radio to hawk alternative cures in the midwest beginning in the roaring twenties through the depression era and into the 1950s all scorned the medical establishment for avarice while amassing considerable fortunes of their own and although the american medical association castigated them for preying on the ignorant this book shows that the case against them wasn't all that simple quacks and crusaders is an entertaining and revealing look at the connections between fraudulent medicine and populist rhetoric in middle america eric juhnke examines the careers of these three personalities to paint a vision of medicine that championed average americans denounced elitism and affirmed rustic values all appealed to the common man winning audiences and patrons in rural america by casting their pitches in everyday language and their messages proved more potent than their medicines in treating the fears insecurities and failing health of their numerous supporters juhnke first examines the career of each man revealing their geniuses as businessmen and propagandists with such success that brinkley and baker ran for governor of their states and hoxsey had thousands of supporters protest his persecution by the fda juhnke then investigates the identity motives and will

of their many patients and followers he shows how all three men used populist rhetoric evangelical anti communist anti intellectual to attract their clients and then how their particular brand of populism sometimes mutated to anti semitism and other sentiments of the radical right by treating the incurable brinkley baker and hoxsey took on the mantles of common folk crusaders brinkley was idolized for his goat gland cures until his death and hoxsey s former head nurse continued his work from tijuana until her death in 1999 in considering who visits quacks and why juhnke has shed new light not only on the ongoing battle between alternative and organized medicine but also on the persistence of quackery and gullibility in american culture

An American Health Dilemma 2001-12-21 this volume is a comprehensive collection of critical essays on the taming of the shrew and includes extensive discussions of the play s various printed versions and its theatrical productions aspinall has included only those essays that offer the most influential and controversial arguments surrounding the play the issues discussed include gender authority female autonomy and unruliness courtship and marriage language and speech and performance and theatricality

2016-02-08 2012 james w tankard book award winner from 1961 to 1989 a committed group of documentary journalists from the national broadcasting company nbc reported the stories of america s overseas conflicts stuart schulberg supplied film evidence to prosecute nazi war criminals and established documentary units in postwar berlin and paris nbc newsman david brinkley created the template for prime time news in 1961 and bore the scars to prove it in 1964 ted yates and bob rogers produced a documentary warning of the pitfalls in vietnam yates was later shot and killed in jerusalem on the first day of the six day war while producing a documentary for nbc news in into the fray tom mascaro vividly recounts the characters and experiences that helped create a unique colorful documentary film crew based at the washington bureau of nbc news from the kennedy era through the reagan years the journalists covered wars rebellions the central intelligence agency covert actions the pentagon military preparedness and world and american cultures they braved conflicts and crises to tell the stories that americans needed to see and hear and in the process they changed the face of journalism mascaro also looks at the social changes in and around the unit itself including the struggles and triumphs of women and african americans in the field of television documentary into the fray is the story of adventure loyalty to reason and life and death in the service of broadcast journalism

Quacks and Crusaders 2002 dean acheson was one of the most influential secretaries of state in u s history presiding over american foreign policy during a pivotal era the decade after world war ii when the american century slipped into high gear during his vastly influential career acheson spearheaded the greatest foreign policy achievements in modern times ranging from the marshall plan to the establishment of nato in this acclaimed biography robert l beisner paints an indelible portrait of one of the key figures of the last half century in a book filled with insight based on research in government archives memoirs letters and diaries beisner illuminates acheson s major triumphs including the highly underrated achievement of converting west germany and japan from mortal enemies to prized allies and does not shy away from examining his missteps but underlying all his actions beisner shows was a tough minded determination to outmatch the strength of the soviet bloc indeed to defeat the soviet union at every turn the book also sheds light on acheson s friendship with truman one a bourno marketing customer focus across the firm

westerner with a homespun disposition the other a mustachioed connecticut dandy who preferred perfect martinis over six foot tall with steel blue merry searching eyes and a wolfish grin dean acheson was an unforgettable character intellectually brilliant always debonair and tough as tempered steel this lustrous portrait of an immensely accomplished and colorful life is the epitome of the biographer s art A History of the Yellow Fever 1879 as the chief source of information for many people and a key revenue stream for the country s broadcast conglomerates local television news has grown from a curiosity into a powerful journalistic and cultural force in a newscast for the masses tim kiska examines the evolution of television news in detroit from its beginnings in the late 1940s when television was considered a wild young medium to the early 1980s when cable television permanently altered the broadcast landscape kiska shows how the local news which was initially considered a poor substitute for respectable print journalism became the cornerstone of television programming and the public s preferred news source kiska begins his study in 1947 with the first detroit television broadcast made by wjv tv owned by the evening news association the same company that owned the detroit news wjv developed a credible broadcast news operation as a cross promotional vehicle for the newspaper yet by the late 1960s wjv was unseated by newcomers wxyz tv and wjtk tv whose superior coverage of the 1967 detroit riots lured viewers away from wjv wxyz tv would eventually become the most powerful news outlet in detroit with the help of its cash rich parent company the american broadcasting corporation and its use of sophisticated survey research and advertising techniques to grow its news audience though critics tend to deride the sensationalism and showmanship of local television news kiska demonstrates that over the last several decades newscasts have effectively tailored their content to the demands of the viewing public and as a result have become the most trusted source of information for the average american and the most lucrative source of profit for television networks a newscast for the masses is based on extensive interviews with journalists who participated in the development of television in detroit and careful research into the files of the mchugh hoffman consulting firm which used social science techniques to discern the television viewing preferences of metro detroiters anyone interested in television history or journalism will appreciate this detailed and informative study

A History of the yellow fever 1879 this study examines rising alarm over waste of natural resources and its use by theodore roosevelt and his administration to further objectives of conservation and an american form of empire these objectives encompassed both preservationist and utilitarian approaches centred on efficiency but interpreting efficiency in social and political rather than economic terms these policies revealed an emerging idea of environmental habitability that presaged modern interest in sustainability

An American Health Dilemma: Race, medicine, and health care in the United States 1900-2000 2000

A History of the County of Cambridge and the Isle of Ely 1978 if a judgment were ever rendered on all the multi million words i have spoken into microphones i hope something like this could be said he huntley had a great respect almost an awe of the medium in which he worked he regarded it as a privilege not a license perhaps the best i might hope is that by some accident of voice tone or arrangement of words in a few occasions excite exhort annoy or provoke a few

beings to think with their heads not the viscera chet huntley this biography of nbc newsman chet huntley who along with david brinkley anchored nbc s huntley brinkley report covers his youth on a farm in montana his education and his graduation from the university of washington his development as a radio personality and news reporter for stations in seattle spokane portland and his work for cbs abc and nbc radio and television in los angeles from 1939 to 1955 it also details his move to new york and his work on the huntley brinkley report from 1956 to 1970 his retirement from the news business his supervision of the development of the big sky ski resort in montana and his death from cancer in 1974 at the age of 62

Into the Fray 2012 dwight d eisenhower presided over an unusual era of peace and prosperity during the 1950s a period also known as television s golden age in this first comprehensive study of eisenhower s mass communication practices craig allen maintains that ike s

Dean Acheson 2009-03-06 the official journal of the john clare society published annually to reflect the interest in and approaches to the life and work of the poet john clare

Oriental Series: Japan, its history, arts, and literature by Captain F.

Brinkley 1901 in act of creation stephen c schlesinger tells a pivotal and little known story of how secretary of state edward stettinius and the new american president harry truman picked up the pieces of the faltering campaign initiated by franklin roosevelt to create a united nations using secret agents financial resources and their unrivaled position of power they overcame the intrigues of stalin the reservations of wartime allies like winston churchill the discontent of smaller states and a skeptical press corps to found the united nations the author reveals how the un nearly collapsed several times during the conference over questions of which states should have power who should be admitted and how authority should be divided among its branches by shedding new light on leading participants like john foster dulles john f kennedy adlai stevenson nelson rockefeller and e b white act of creation provides a fascinating tale of twentieth century history not to be missed

A Newscast for the Masses 2009 1

Crisis of the Wasteful Nation 2015-01-19 in the politics of islamic law political scientist iza hussin offers a genealogy of contemporary islamic law a political analysis of elite negotiations over religion state and society in the british colonial period and a history of current muslim approaches to law state and identity hussin argues that islamic law as it is legislated and debated throughout the muslim world today is no longer the shari ah as it previously existed she shows that shari ah an uncodified and locally administered set of legal institutions and laws with wide ranging jurisdiction was transformed not eradicated as some have argued during the british colonial period into a codified state centered system with jurisdiction largely limited to law regarding family personal status ethnic identity and the private domain as a result the practices beliefs and possibilities inherent in law changed and so did the strategies attitudes and aspirations of those who used this changing system its present institutional forms its substantive content its symbolic vocabulary and its relationship to state and society in short its politics are built upon foundations laid during the colonial encounter in struggles between local elites and the politics of islamic law undertakes a cross-integrating

comparison of india malaya and egypt which illustrates that islamic law is a trans global product shaped by local political networks the rearrangement of the local elite combined with the new reach of the state made possible by colonial power gave local elites a vested interest in this twinning of the centrality of islamic legitimacy and the marginalization of its legal content these processes are traced through close examinations of debates over jurisdiction the definition of islamic law and in turn the nature of the state this work makes an important contribution to critical debates in comparative politics history legal anthropology comparative law and islamic studies

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"Good Night, Chet" 2003-03-24 a singular bond that changed history even as historians credit ronald reagan and pope john paul ii with hastening the end of the cold war they have failed to recognize the depth or significance of the bond that developed between the two leaders acclaimed scholar and bestselling author paul kengor changes that in this fascinating book he reveals a singular bond which included a spiritual connection between the catholic pope and the protestant president that drove the two men to confront what they knew to be the great evil of the twentieth century soviet communism reagan and john paul ii almost didn't have the opportunity to forge this relationship just six weeks apart in the spring of 1981 they took bullets from would be assassins but their strikingly similar near death experiences brought them close together to moscow's dismay a pope and a president is the product of years of research based on kengor's tireless archival digging and his unique access to reagan insiders the book reveals the inside story on the 1982 meeting where the president and the pope confided their conviction that god had spared their lives for the purpose of defeating communism captivating new information on the attempt on john paul ii's life including a previously unreported secret cia investigation was moscow behind the plot the many similarities and the spiritual bond between the pope and the president and how reagan privately spoke of the divine plan to take down communism new details about how the protestant reagan became intensely interested in the secrets of fátima which date to the reported apparitions of the virgin mary at fátima portugal starting on may 13 1917 sixty four years to the day before john paul ii was shot a startling insider account of how the ussr may have been set to invade the pope's native poland in march 1981 only to pull back when news broke that reagan had been shot nancy reagan called john paul ii her husband's closest friend reagan himself told polish visitors that the pope was his best friend when you read this book you will understand why as kindred spirits ronald reagan and john paul ii united in pursuit of a supreme objective and in doing so they changed history

Eisenhower and the Mass Media 1993 james jackson ca 1802 ca 1853 probably the son of john jackson ca 1775 ca 1860 was born in south carolina he married sarah sally cox ca 1796 ca 1870 ca 1823 in white county tennessee they had five children ca 1823 1835 born in white county he died in white county sarah cox jackson died in putnam county tennessee descendants lived in tennessee missouri texas arkansas and elsewhere

John Clare Society Journal, 13 (1994) 1994-07-13 william hayes ca 1830 1906 the immigrant was born in county antrim ireland the son of joseph hayes and ann tollerton he immigrated to kansas in 1873 settling in hutchinson he married 1856 in ireland 1 margaret boylane 1836 ca 1875 daughter of thomas and mary boulan she died in castletown

kansas he married 2 1879 gabriella jane bane 1851 1914 daughter of mordecai bane and sarah amanda blodgett she was born at shaw s point lacon twp marshall co illinois he was the father of twenty children descendants live in kansas texas utah california colorado arkansas and elsewhere the early bane ancestor james bane born in the mid 1600 s in scotland came to new castle delaware ca 1688 in the migration of quakers under william penn his two known sons mordecai and alexander moved to chester co pa ca 1700 the early blodgett ancestor samuel blodgett 1658 1743 was born at woburn mass a son of samuel blodgett and ruth iggledon he married at woburn huldah simonds symonds 1660 1746 daughter of william and judith phippen hayward simonds family members migrated to connecticut

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography 1919 the rich history of kansas politics continues to generate an abundant literature the state s beginning as bleeding kansas followed by prohibition populism the progressive era and the dust bowl through to the present day have given local and national writers and scholars an intriguing topic for exploration while historians and biographers shed light on pieces of this history journalists focus on current political affairs in the state rarely however are past and present connected to fully illuminate an understanding of kansas politics and government ø this volume uses the prism of political cultures to interpret kansas politics and disclose the intimate connections between the state s past and its current politics the framework of political cultures evolves from underlying political preferences for liberty order and equality and these preferences form the basis for the active political cultures of individualism hierarchy and egalitarianism this comprehensive examination of kansas political institutions argues that kansas politics historically and presently may best be understood as a clash of political cultures

Act of Creation 2009-04-24 this book discusses the many meanings of sustainability explores the importance of economics in environmental policy making and highlights the schools of thought in environmental ethics it concludes that public administrators can play an important role in ensuring that environmental sustainability is an integral part of american government

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