

A FITTING TRIBUTE

TO MEMORY OF MARTYRED MCKINLEY PAID BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

MONUMENT IS UNVEILED

At Canton, Ohio, With Beautiful and Impressive Ceremonies.

By Associated Press.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 30.—In the presence of more than 75,000 people the monument erected to the memory of William McKinley was unveiled today.

The city was elaborately decorated for the event, and the streets were lined with reviewing stands from which countless thousands viewed the parade, which was the most magnificent ever seen in Canton.

President Roosevelt arrived at about 10 o'clock this morning and was escorted to the Central High School, where the forms of the school children were arranged to blend in a mammoth American flag. The president made a short address at the high school, after which he was driven to the reviewing stand.

At the monument this afternoon the program was begun at 1:45. Gov. Harris, who presided, was introduced by William R. Day, president of the Memorial Association. The invocation was offered by Dr. Frank Brisbane of Washington and a short address was delivered by Gov. Harris. The Star Spangled Banner was sung. James Whitcomb Riley read a poem, following which Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the late president, unveiled the bronze statue on the south staircase. Immediately following the unveiling, President Roosevelt delivered his oration, which was as follows:

"We have gathered together today to pay our meed of respect and affection to the memory of William McKinley, who as President won the hearts of the American people such as but three or four of all the Presidents of this country have ever won. He was of singular uprightness and purity of character, alike in public and in private life; a citizen who loved peace, he did his duty faithfully and well for four years of war when the honor of the nation called him to arms. As Congressman, as governor of his state, and finally as President, he rose to the foremost place among our statesmen, reaching a position which would satisfy the keenest ambition; but he never lost that simple and thoughtful kindness toward every human being, great or small, lofty or humble, with whom he was brought in contact, which so endeared him to our people. He had to grapple with more serious and complex problems than any President since Lincoln, and yet, while meeting every demand of statesmanship, he continued to live a beautiful and touching family life, a life very healthy for this nation to see in its foremost citizen; and now the woman who walked in the shadow ever after his death, the wife to whom his loss was a calamity more crushing than it could be to any other human being, lies beside him here in the same sepulcher.

"Here is not a singular appropriate inscription on his monument. Mr. Cortelyou, whose relations with him were of such close intimacy, gives me the following information about it: On the President's trip to the Pacific slope in the spring of 1901, President Wheeler, of the University of California, conferred the degree of LL. D. upon him in words so

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SYNDICATE TO INVEST MILLIONS IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 30.—A combination has been made between two powerful American Canadian and British groups of capitalists for the construction and operation of electric lighting, traction and power systems in Mexico, which will represent an initial investment of fifteen million dollars. Among the capitalists interested are William Lanza, Bull, Frederick S. Pearson and Sir William Van Horne. New Yorkers are also largely concerned in a project to construct a mammoth sugar refining plant in Cordova, Mexico.

"Cowboys and Redskins," a picture of early days in the west, at the Ma-jestic tonight.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN.

Enrollment of White Pupils at the End of First Month is 709.

In his monthly report to the board of trustees of the Wichita Falls public schools, Superintendent E. O. McNew shows that for the month ending Sept. 27th there were enrolled 709 white pupils, of whom 354 were boys and 355 girls. For the first month the report shows ninety-two cases of tardiness.

Last year on October 12th, two weeks later than this year's report, there was a total enrollment of 599 white pupils, making an increase this year of 110 over last year. In addition to the 709 white pupils enrolled this year there are over fifty pupils in the colored schools.

In the matter of tardiness there is also a marked improvement this year. On Oct. 12th, 1906, the report of the superintendent showed 343 cases of tardiness.

For the month ending Sept. 27th this year the number of tardies has been decreased to ninety-two.

Tom Taylor and J. A. Maples were initiated into membership in Texokla Division of the O. R. C. yesterday. Four other candidates who were to have been initiated at the same time could not be here and their initiation was postponed.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

Meet at St. Louis to Discuss the Anti-Trust Laws.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—The convention of attorneys general called on August 22nd by a committee of which Attorney General Hadley of Missouri was chairman, was convened here today with attorneys general and assistant attorneys general present from twenty-two states. The purpose of the meeting is for a general discussion of anti-trust laws, railroad regulation, and state rights, and it is deemed probable that a permanent organization will be effected. The session will conclude tomorrow evening.

DAY'S BLACK RECORD

CHICAGO SWEEP BY WAVE OF CRIME SUNDAY.

THE LIST OF TRAGEDIES

For One Day Includes Four Murders and a Criminal Assault.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Chicago appeared yesterday to have been seized with a wave of crime. The body of an unidentified man with his hands tied and his clothing weighted with stones, was taken from the river. The body of Joseph Genissini was taken from the lake. The police believe he was murdered. Ross C. Price murdered his wife and killed himself because the baby cried all night. John Goss died from a blow upon the head with an iron bar, dealt by an unknown man. Hilda Anderson, 6 years old, was assaulted by a negro, this being the first case of this kind reported within the last ten days.

All is ready at the new Wichita Theatre for the opening performance tonight. Comfortable chairs have been placed in the auditorium, the big drop curtain has been hung, and in fact everything is in first class shape for the presentation of "The Mysterious Model" by Whitman's Comedians tonight.

If you are so unfortunate as to lose an article upon which you place a value, advertise for it in the Times, and if the right kind of a person finds it, it will be restored to you. The Times can cite a number of instances where articles advertised for in its columns have been restored.

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HEAD ON COLLISION

TWO DENVER FREIGHTS IN BAD WRECK AT CLARENDON.

FIREMAN'S ARM CRUSHED

Others of the Crew Escape Serious Injuries—Wreck a Costly One.

Special to the Times.

Childress, Tex., Sept. 30.—Owing to an error in the interpretation of orders two freight trains pulled by engines 308 and 309 crashed together in head-on collision at Clarendon last night, resulting in one of the worst freight wrecks on the Denver road.

Both engines were practically demolished and many freight cars were destroyed.

The only person who was seriously injured was Fireman Rowan, who had one of his arms so badly crushed that amputation is necessary. The other members of the two crews either escaped injury altogether or received only slight wounds.

SUES CITIZENS OF BOWIE.

Walker Hargrove Seeks Damages for Loss of Liquor.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 30.—Walker Hargrove of this city, formerly of Bowie, has filed suit in the District Court here against eight citizens of the latter place for \$100,000 damages, alleging that on May 1 last, a large amount of liquor belonging to him was taken from a freight car on a siding at Bowie and destroyed. The Denver Road is also made a party to the suit and the other defendants are J. M. Stallings, A. J. Howse, J. A. Cummins, W. L. White, J. L. Rudy, S. P. Strong, W. N. Green, Carroll Clapp, F. W. Strong, Sneed Strong, and J. P. Adams.

The Vags Will Have to Go.

It leaked out today that the police authorities are preparing for a vigorous campaign to rid the city of vagabonds and other worthless characters, both black and white.

The list, it is said, will include tin horn gamblers, bar flies and all other no-account men and women.

It is stated that warrants will be issued for a score or more of loafers and worthless characters, and unless they can show a legitimate and visible means of support, it is the program to give them good stiff jail sentences.

A COMPLETE LOG WILL BE KEPT BY CRUISERS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 30.—The armored cruisers, Washington and Tennessee, are expected to start on their voyage to the Pacific coast this week, going over the identical route to be taken by the battleship fleet, which will sail in about ten days. The two cruisers will keep a complete log for Admiral Evans.

We have just received a barrel of Cape Cod cranberries, the first of the season. 15c a quart.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

WANTS TO INCORPORATE.

Movement on Foot at Archer City for Incorporation.

A move is on foot to incorporate the town of Archer City. It is one of the things we have been needing for years, and as we are now situated, without city water or in fact any other kind of water and no streets that are kept in shape, we need the town government and the town tax to run this government and put in all needed improvements.

Another important thing that might be mentioned is the fact that non-residents will be compelled to bear their part of the burden in keeping our streets, public buildings and other public necessities in shape.—Archer City Dispatch.

REVIVAL CLOSSES TONIGHT.

Meetings Result in Fifty Additions to the Church.

Yesterday was a good day at the revival. Six were added to the church who, with the five additions on Saturday make a total of fifty-six since the meeting opened.

The closing service will be held at the church tonight. Brother Lockhart will preach. His sermon will be addressed especially to the young converts. Those who are ready will be baptized at this service.

The service will be concluded and the meeting closed with an acquaintance social to which all are cordially invited. A. J. BUSH.

For Obstructing Sidewalk.

Job Barnett, the furniture dealer, was fined \$5.00 and costs in the corporation court this morning for obstructing the sidewalk in violation of the city ordinance.

For Riding on Sidewalk.

E. B. Morse was fined \$2.00 and costs in the corporation court this morning for riding his bicycle upon the sidewalk, contrary to the city ordinances.

TO BE BIG ISSUE

SUCH IS BELIEF REGARDING TEMPERANCE QUESTION IN NEXT CAMPAIGN NATIONALLY.

DEFEAT OF FAIRBANKS

Action of Indiana Methodists in Electing Another Delegate Causes Comment.

Washington, Sept. 30.—It is believed that the temperance question will play a more conspicuous part in the campaign next year than in any previous history of the country.

The defeat of Vice President Fairbanks yesterday by the Indiana Methodists for the place of delegate of the quadrennial conference of the denomination has probably precipitated a temperance discussion such as the world never saw.

Mr. Fairbanks' friends in Washington are bitter in their denunciation of the reflection cast upon the vice president by the Indiana conference, and are determined that if he is to be punished for having cocktails at dinner, President Roosevelt shall also be punished, since he drank one or more of them, and the dinner in question was given in his honor.

It is thought that the incident of the turing down of Mr. Fairbanks may cut some political figure because of the admittedly pronounced growth of the temperance movement in the West and South in the last few years and that an attempt may be made to place the presidential candidates on record on the liquor question.

In the case of Mr. Roosevelt there is no secret that he takes intoxicants occasionally and that they are served liberally at White House functions, quite as freely, indeed, as during the Cleveland regime. His administration is no different in this respect, however, from that of any for a long time back, with the single exception of that of Mr. Hayes.

SEARCH FOR CHILD

SCORES OF MEN SCoured PASTURES IN ARCHER COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

PEACEFULLY SLEEPING

Beneath a Clump of Weeds the Baby Was Found Unharmed This Morning.

Special to the Times.

Archer City, Tex., Sept. 30.—Great excitement prevailed in the community about thirteen miles west of this city throughout the entire night over the disappearance of the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson. The child strayed away from home yesterday afternoon, and falling in their search to find the babe, and fearing that the child might be attacked by wild animals, the family alarmed the neighborhood and scores of men and women scoured the pastures and fields throughout the entire night. Early this morning the little boy was discovered peacefully sleeping in a clump of weeds about a quarter of a mile from home.

Barwise-Lee.

Miss Creola Lee and T. M. Barwise sprang a surprise on their many friends in this city Sunday afternoon, when they were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. J. J. Dalton. The ceremony was pronounced at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Barwise was formerly a resident of this city, but is now located at Quanah, where he is employed as a telegraph operator. The happy couple will make their home at Quanah.

The bride's home has been in this city, where she is well known and popular.

Gahagan-Morgan.

At the home of the bride, at the corner of Broad and Eleventh streets, at 7 o'clock last evening the marriage of Mrs. Sallie Morgan and S. J. Gahagan was solemnized by Rev. J. J. Dalton. The couple will make their home in this city.

In specialties we offer barrel kraut, bulk olives, salt mackerel and salmon and cranberries. Give us your Tuesday order.

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The county court will convene in regular session next Monday. A large number of cases will be called for trial at this term.

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TREVATHAN & BLAND.

"Cowboys and Redskins" at the Majestic tonight.

STANDARD OIL HEARING WILL BE RESUMED THURSDAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 30.—Frank B. Kellogg, the government's counsel in its suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, is expected to return today from Washington, where he went to report the progress in the case to Attorney General Bonaparte. The hearing in the case will be resumed Thursday. In the meantime the government's representatives are going over the books the company has placed at their disposal. Another examiner, it is announced, will be appointed by the Missouri court to sit with Examiner Ferris in taking the testimony. Hearings here will probably last at least two weeks longer. Testimony will also be taken in Washington, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis.

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well chosen that they struck the fastidious taste of John Hay, the Secretary of State, who wrote and asked for a copy of them from President Wheeler. On receipt of this copy he sent the following letter to President McKinley, a letter which now seems filled with a strange and unconscious prescience:

Dear Mr. President:

President Wheeler sent me the inclosed at my request. You will have the words in more permanent shape. They seem to me remarkably well chosen, and stately and dignified enough to serve—long hence, please God—as your epitaph.

Your faithful servant,

JOHN HAY,
University of California,
Office of the President.

"By authority vested in me by the regents of the University of California, I confer the degree of Doctor of Laws upon William McKinley, President of the United States, a Statesman singularly gifted to unite the discordant forces of the Government toward progressive and salutary action, a magistrate whose poise of judgment has been tested and vindicated in a succession of national emergencies; good citizen, brave soldier, wise executive, helper and leader of men, exemplar to his people of the virtues that build and conserve the state, society, and home.

Berkley, May 15, 1901."

It would be hard to imagine an epitaph which a good citizen would be more anxious to deserve or one which would more happily describe the qualities of that great and good citizen whose life we here commemorate. He possessed to a very extraordinary degree the gift of uniting discordant forces and securing from them a harmonious action which told for good government. From purposes not merely diverse, but bitterly conflicting, he was able to secure healthful action for the good of the State. In both poise and judgment he rose level to the several emergencies he had to meet as leader of the nation, and like all men with the root of true greatness in them he grew to steadily larger stature under the stress of heavy responsibilities. He was a good citizen and a brave soldier, a Chief Executive whose wisdom entitled him to the trust which he received throughout the nation. He was not only a leader of men but pre-eminently a helper of men; for one of his most marked traits was the intensely human quality of his wide and deep sympathy. Finally, he not merely preached, he was, that most valuable of all citizens in a democracy like ours, a man who in the highest place served as an unconscious example to his people of the virtues that build and conserve alike our public life, and the intimate life of the home.

Many lessons are taught us by his career, but none more valuable than the lesson of broad human sympathy for and among all of our citizens of all classes and creeds. No other President has ever more deserved to have his life/work characterized in Lincoln's words as being carried on "with malice toward none, with charity toward all." As a boy he worked hard with his hands; he entered the army as a private soldier; he knew poverty; he earned his own livelihood; and by his own exertions he finally rose to the position of a man of moderate means. Not merely was he in personal touch with farmer and town worker, but he felt an intimate understanding of each, and therefore an intimate sympathy with each; and his constant effort was to try to judge by the same standard and treat all with the same justice. Arrogance toward the weak, and envious hatred of those well off, were equally abhorrent to his just and gentle soul.

Surely this attitude of his should be the attitude of all our people to-day. It would be a cruel disaster to this country to permit ourselves to adopt an attitude of hatred and envy toward success worthily won, toward wealth honestly acquired. Let us in this respect profit by the example of the republics of this Western Hemisphere to the south of us. Some of these republics have prospered greatly; but there are certain ones that have lagged far behind, that still continue in a condition of material poverty, of social and political unrest and confusion. Without exception the republics of the former class are those in which honest industry has been assured of reward and protection; those were a cordial welcome has been extended to the kind of enterprise which benefits the whole country, while incidentally, as is right and proper, giving substantial rewards to those who manifest it. On the other hand, the poor and backward republics; the republics in which the lot of the average citizens is least desirable, and the lot of the laboring man worst of all, are precisely those republics in which industry has been killed because wealth has exposed its owner to spoliation. To these communities foreign capital now rarely comes, because it has been found that as soon as capital is employed so as to give substantial remuneration to those supplying it, it excites ignorant envy and hostility, which results in such oppressive action, which or without the law, as sooner or later to work a virtual confiscation. Every manifestation of feeling of this kind in our civilization should be crushed at the outset by the weight of a sensible public opinion.

From the standpoint of our material prosperity there is only one other

thing as important as the discouragement of a spirit of envy and hostility toward honest business men, toward honest men of means; this is the discouragement of dishonest business men, the war upon the chicanery and wrongdoing which are peculiarly repulsive, peculiarly noxious, when exhibited by men who have no excuse of want, of poverty, of ignorance, for their crimes. Men of means, and above all men of great wealth, can exist in safety under the peaceful protection of the state, only in orderly societies, where liberty manifests itself through and under the law. It is these men who, more than others, should, in the interest of the class to which they belong, in the interest of their children and their children's children, seek in every way, but especially in the conduct of their lives, to insist upon and to build up respect for the law. It may be true from the standpoint of some particular individual of this class, but in the long run it is preeminently true from the standpoint of the class as a whole, no less than of the country as a whole, that it is a veritable calamity to achieve a temporary triumph by violation or evasion of the law; and we are the best friends of the man of property, we show ourselves the staunchest upholders of the rights of property, when we set our faces like flint against those offenders who do wrong in order to acquire great wealth or who use this wealth as a help to wrongdoing.

Wrongdoing is confined to no class. Good and evil are to be found among both rich and poor, and in drawing the line among our fellows we must draw it on conduct and not on worldly possessions. In the abstract most of us will admit this. In the concrete we can act upon such doctrine only if we really have knowledge of and sympathy with one another. If both the wage-worker and the capitalist are able to enter each into the other's life, to meet him so as to get in genuine sympathy with him, most of the misunderstanding between them will disappear and its place will be taken by a judgment broader, juster, more kindly, and more generous; for each will find in the other the same essential human attributes that exist in himself. It was President McKinley's peculiar glory that in actual practice he realized this as it is given to but few men to realize it; that his broad and deep sympathies made him feel a genuine sense of oneness with his fellow-Americans, whatever their station or work in life, so that to his soul they were all joined with him in a great brotherly democracy of the spirit. It is not given to many of us in our lives actually to realize this attitude to the extent that he did; but we can at least have it before us as a goal of our endeavor, and by so doing we shall pay honor better than in any other way to the memory of the dead President whose services in life we this day commemorate.

THE MAUSOLEUM.

A. Structure of Massive Proportions and Breadth of Design.

The mausoleum stands on an eminence to which has been given the name of Monument Hill, about two miles due west of the McKinley home in the city of Canton. It is not an ornate affair, but its simplicity is relieved by sufficient artistic embellishment to make it an object of beauty, as well as the of massive proportions and breadth of design.

Four states have contributed a share of the material which has been used in the building of the monument. The granite used in the approaches and the mausoleum proper are from the quarries of Milford, Mass., Tennessee has furnished the grey marble for the interior of the tomb, while the sarcophagi which now hold the bronze caskets in which lies the body of President and Mrs. McKinley are of dark green granite from Windsor, Vermont. The base upon which the sarcophagi rest is black granite from Berlin, Wis.

From the step of the approach to the monument to the actual top of the structure is 163 feet six inches, the mausoleum itself being ninety-eight feet six inches high above the summit of the mound. The top of the dome has an oculus fifteen feet in diameter through which comes a softened light which adds greatly to the beauty of the interior.

The mausoleum is seventy-eight feet nine inches in diameter. In the center of the floor beneath the dome stand the sarcophagi containing the bodies of the president and Mrs. McKinley and in niches on the north side of the dome are the caskets containing those of the two daughters, Ida and Mary who died in infancy.

Huge Doric columns are placed around the interior in such a manner as to appear half buried in the sides of the building. The floor is of mosaic, marble having been brought from many states for the purpose.

Half way down from the top of the 125 granite steps that lead up to the main entrance on the south side of the mausoleum stands an heroic bronze figure of President McKinley, representing him in the attitude usually assumed when speaking—his left hand holding a roll of manuscript, and the left hand in the trousers pocket. Behind the figure is a bronze chair

encircled with a wreath, and draped with the flag of the United States. The bronze figure which is nine feet high stands on a pedestal eighteen feet from the base to the foot of the figure.

Upon the face of the pedestal, these words are inscribed: "William McKinley, President of the United States, a statesman singularly gifted to unite the discordant forces of government and mould the diverse opinions of men toward a progressive and salutary action, a magistrate whose poise of judgment was tested and vindicated in a succession of national emergencies, a good citizen, a brave soldier, a wise executive, a helper and leader of men, an exemplar to his people of the virtues that build and conserve the state, society and the home."

Twenty-six acres of ground were purchased by the monument commission, and the utmost art of the landscape gardener has been lavished upon the grounds. Natural streams flow past the base of the mound, and trees and flower beds have been arranged with an eye to the greatest artistic beauty. From the entrance to the grounds on the south to the foot of the mound is 250 feet, and along this distance a double driveway, a 175 feet in width has been constructed. Between the two sides of the driveway is a lagoon which is constantly filled with fresh water. Long rows of trees flank the lagoon and the driveways.

The mausoleum and the grounds have been built and arranged at a cost of \$500,000, and it is the intention of the commission to raise an endowment fund of \$150,000 which preclude with the charging of an fee for admission.

At the next meeting of the mausoleum trustees custodians will be chosen and it is the intention to ask for the indefinite detail of soldiers of the regular army to guard the tomb.

The architect was H. Van Buren Magonigle of New York and designer of the bronze figure standing before the Nichaus.

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VITAL STATISTICS

STATE HEALTH OFFICER MAKES APPEAL TO PHYSICIANS.

HE ASKS THEIR AID

In Reviving Interest in Reports and the Observance of the Law.

The state of Texas has a law on the subject of vital statistics which is not very generally observed to the letter by the physicians of the state. This law requires a report from every practicing physician of the births and deaths in his practice, and must be filed with the county clerk. Here in Parker county physicians are generally making these reports, but some of them are ancient history by the time they are filed with the clerk.

State Health Officer Brumby is at work in an effort to revive a more general observance of this law, which has become in effect almost to a dead letter. In a communication addressed to physicians, Dr. Brumby says:

"As you know, Texas has never accomplished much in the way of collecting vital statistics. In the past the monthly reports made by the county clerks have been pigeon-holed and never compiled, because the legislature has never provided a salary for a statistician. The physicians, knowing that the reports were not compiled, has in many instances become careless, if not negligent, regarding his death and birth cards.

Recently, however, by a supreme effort of my office force and assistants, I have succeeded in compiling a part of the reports from January, 1905, to August, 1907, inclusive, and I am pleased to see that we have some very valuable information stored away. This is true despite the fact that the law is a "dead letter" at present, and is becoming more so.

I have hit upon a plan which, I believe, will make a decided and immediate change for the better. What we want is the most efficient enforcement of the law with the least inconvenience and friction possible. The way to get this is to get the co-operation of the physicians. Now, my plan is this: For each county medical society in the state to contribute one dollar per month in order that this work may be continued. This will raise a fund of about \$100 per month. This is not a sufficient salary for a statistician, but I will agree to get a reliable man to work on these reports for that amount. This procedure will work well in several different ways.

1st. It will enable us to get data while the same is still useful.

2nd. It will cause the doctors to be more careful in making reports, consequently our figures will be more accurate.

3rd. It will be an object lesson. The profession realizing its benefits to society will foster and protect the same until it becomes patent to the public.

4th. The next legislature will undoubtedly come to the rescue, for they will realize its value, and will not have the physicians paying for state work out of their own pockets.

Seeing that the proper data regarding the prevalence of disease at different points in the state is the very basic idea of all vital statistics, this move certainly deserves support. We are working for something fundamental. Without reports we are entirely in the dark. It is the backbone of our system that we are working for.

Doctor, I hope you will take this matter up at your next meeting. Make all checks payable to me at Austin, Texas, and begin with the month of October.—Weatherford Herald.

It has been rumored that Dr. H. A. Waller would give up the practice of dentistry and engage in the show business. Dr. Waller emphatically states that this rumor is without foundation. He wishes it to be understood that his dental office will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. 365 days in the year and that he will be ready to treat any dental case that is brought to him.

Notice.

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The answer came from the promising youngster: "Mountains, continents and ocean basins are formed by rocks decaying and falling into them." It takes a long time, but it helps.—Los Angeles Times.

Youth, Manhood, Old Age.

The life journey may roughly be divided into three stages, each lasting about twenty-five years. Scientifically speaking, one is a "youth" until he is twenty-five, a "man" from twenty-five to fifty or fifty-five, after which "old age" begins. During the first period the rule is growth, during the second equilibrium, during the third decline. In the first repair exceeds destruction. In the second the repair and destruction balance each other, while in the third destruction exceeds repair. From twenty-five to fifty-five a man should be at his best, but after that time he begins to lose ground; the machinery is running down, however slowly and imperceptibly it may be, until around about seventy or seventy-five the "old age" is visible even to the dulllest eye.—New York American.

Two Fakes.

They met by chance at an afternoon light lunch at the Bohemia, a literary and artistic club.

"And what," said the one in the velvet coat, "is your speciality?"

"I write autobiographies of great men," answered the one with long hair.

"What is yours?"

"I," was the reply, "paint Raphaels."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 30th, 1907.

Will McBride, the young man who was arrested several days ago in connection with a charge of seduction, in which a 17-year old girl was the complaining witness, has left town. After his arrest McBride agreed to marry the girl and arrangements were made for the wedding, but in the meantime the young man got out of town. Messages were sent to all the surrounding towns, but no trace of the young man could be found.

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Gave Him a Start.

Doctor to patients: Your heart is rather irregular. Have you anything that is worrying you? Patient—Oh, not particularly. Only that just now when you put your hand in my pocket I thought you were going to give me your bill.—London Telegraph.

Brussels sprouts are regarded by many physicians as the most valuable green vegetable food.

SOME CURIOUS SPOONS.

Uses to Which They Were Put by People a Few Centuries Ago.

We are familiar nowadays with spoons of many shapes intended for every variety of purpose, but some old-fashioned styles are now merely curiosities. There is the old-fashioned narrow spoon, for instance, which was used for extracting marrow from bones. It was made double, one end being used for small bones and the other for those of larger bore. Another example is the mulberry spoon. This has a perforated bowl and a spiked and pointed handle, says the London Globe. The implements were made for use in a day when mulberries were much more commonly eaten than they are at the present time. With the perforated bowl a little sugar was sprinkled on the berry, which was then conveyed to the mouth on the spiked end of the handle.

The introduction of tea led to the making of a variety of new kinds of spoons, including the necessary tea-spoon itself, some of which still remain in use, while others have disappeared. At South Kensington may be seen, for example, a curious collection of the little scoops so well known to our great-grandmothers as caddy spoons. Tea caddies of the old-fashioned kind have long been superseded, and when the caddy with its two lidded and metal lined end compartments and the sugar bowl in the cavity between went out of use the caddy spoon or scoop disappeared also.

Another obsolete curiosity is the snuff spoon, which in the days when nearly everybody took snuff and took it everywhere was used for conveying the scented powder from the box to the hand or in some cases direct to the nose. Candle spoons and pap spoons also are out of date. A Llangollen gentleman a few months ago wrote in a Shropshire paper that he had in his possession a silver pap spoon which had been originally given by the Marquis of Exeter to a member of the Hogsdun family of Bolas. The possessor of this spoon remarked that it had been given to him by his father with the wish that it should be handed over to the first married in each succeeding generation, for as such it had come to him through the intermarriage of the two families in years gone by.

Three hundred years ago there was one at Ilford, in Essex, which held more than a quart. Others of more legitimate make were such as the curious combination implement with which folk of that date were familiar. When most people still dipped their fingers into the general dish to help themselves to meat more dainty diners carried about with them an implement which was a combination of spoon and fork and toothpick.

The fork was at the back of the spoon, while the handle of the double article was finished off with a little figure terminal, which served as handle for the toothpick. The terminal figure was a very favorite form of spoon ornamentation.

It is most familiar in the apostle spoons, of which original ones fetch such high prices and of which latter day imitations are so abundant, but the figures were by no means confined to the apostles. In some cases the spoons were curiously finished with double heads, which can hardly have confused, one would think, to convenience of handling. A curious but decidedly unpleasant form of ornament gave its name to the "devil's head" spoon, which was made for commemorative purposes, a very unattractive kind of "memento mori."

Worth Seeing.

In a certain preparatory school in Washington, says a contributor in Harper's Magazine, an instructor one day made the statement that "every year a sheet of water fourteen feet thick is raised to clouds from the sea." "At what time of the year does that occur, professor?" asked a freshman. "It must be a sight worth going a long way to see."

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CART TAIL FLOGGING.

This Peculiar Punishment Flourishes in England Up to 1836.

Although flogging at the cart's tail is generally supposed to have ceased after 1827, various instances are on record up to 1836 when a man convicted of robbery from the person was slowly paraded through the principal street of Saltash "with bare back and flogged at the cart's tail, to which one of his hands was lashed at either side. Two men, armed with cat-o-nine-tails, laid on heavily and were scolded by the beadle or erler in uniform for not hitting harder." The punishment was sometimes reduced to a favee when the administering hand had been well "soiled" or belonged to a soft hearted officer of justice, as in a case mentioned by the poet Cowper where the thief was the only one concerned who suffered nothing.

A youth had stolen some ironwork at Olney. "Being convicted," says Cowper, "he was ordered to be whipped, which operation he underwent at the cart's tail, from the stone horse to the high arch and back again. He seemed to show great fortitude, but it was all an imposition upon the public. The beadle who performed it had filled his left hand with red ocher, through which after every stroke he drew the lash of his whip, leaving the appearance of a wound upon the skin, but in reality not hurting him at all. This being perceived by Constable Henschcomb, who followed the beadle, he applied his cane without any such management or precaution to the shoulders of the too merciful executioner.

"The scene immediately became more interesting. The beadle could by no means be prevailed upon to strike hard, which provoked the constable to strike harder, and this double flogging continued till a lass of Silver End, pitying the pitiful beadle, thus suffering under the hands of the pitiless constable, joined the procession and, placing herself immediately behind the latter, seized him by his capillary club and, pulling him backward by the same, slapped his face with a most amazonian fury."—St. James' Gazette.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30.—Cattle—	Receipts, 21,000. Market steady.
Southern steers	3.25@4.50
Southern cows	2.00@3.40
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.25
Bulls	2.25@3.75
Calves	3.50@6.00
Western steers	3.75@5.25
Western cows	2.50@4.00
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady.	
Muttons	5.00@5.60
Lambs	6.00@7.15
Range wethers	5.00@5.75
Fed ewes	4.50@6.00
Chicago Live Stock.	
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Cattle—	Receipts, 20,000. Market steady.
Beoves	4.10@7.25
Cows and heifers	1.50@5.70
Texas steers	3.70@5.80
Stockers and feeders	2.60@5.00
Calves	6.00@7.75
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Of considerably over eighty different kinds of snakes found throughout the United States and exclusive of the rattlesnakes and moccasins there are but two which can be termed dangerous. We exclude the rattlesnakes and the moccasins because all are largely easily recognized forms, which cannot be confused with harmless kinds. Living in water, the moccasins are not often troublesome to farming regions and are confined to the south from North Carolina around the gulf coast and the Florida peninsula and along the southern Mississippi, living in swamps. The two really poisonous snakes which might be mistaken for harmless ones are the copperhead and the coral snake.

Of the two the copperhead only needs our attention. This truly poisonous snake is slender and has few features to distinguish it from harmless milk snakes. It is found usually in rocky hills or stone piles, old cellars being a favorite spot. But it should not be greatly feared, for unless attacked or stepped on it will not bite and it is seldom found where there is cultivation of the ground in progress.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AMERICA'S MOUNTAINS.

Grand and Greater in Variety Than the Old World's.

North America has suffered shamefully from Alpine arrogance. Its masters have looked upon glacierless Colorado, the ridges bulging faintly above the continental plateau; upon Popocatepetl and his sister titans reaching isthmusward, upon the snowy dead craters of the Cascades, and pitied us Americans—that our lands offered mountain sport for none but women and old men. Volcanoes? An inferior sort of mountain. The Appalachians? Molehills.

But on their continent are fields for climbing greater in variety, wider in appeal to every sort of mountaineer. Alpinist included, than on any other of the world's six areas and among the summits physically attainable probably the hardest in the world. The Himalayas, with greater real elevation, have bases of attack discounting,ly high, and the accepted idea that thin air prevents climbing above 25,000 feet bars their tips. If South America offers greater height and heroic weather, Alaska requires training in a sport quite new, a subarctic alpinism for which you must persist and endure like a polar traveler, work ax and rope, corbel or pack cayuses across tundra. Its ten or more summits between 10,000 and 20,300 feet present the greatest effective height, the longest snow and ice slopes, in the world. All but Mount St. Elias and Mount McKinley, 20,300 feet, the highest on the continent, are virgin. Mount Logan, 19,500 feet, is the world's remaining Alpine problem. Swiss training alone will not win it. Climbers have avoided Alaska, oftener accepting challenges from Asia and the Andes. Alpinists must succeed in this ultimate field or come to judgment for their condescension. Alaska lacks only that prohibitive elevation for which you may as well train in a laboratory vacuum.—Robert Dunn in Outing Magazine.

His Compliment.

A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom was a bride. A neighbor, a young farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus:

"Well, you have got the pick of the batch."

The faces of the four unmarried ones were a study.—London Graphic.

The London Cobby.

An extreme specimen of a dandy alighted from a four wheeler and went round to pay the driver. The poor old bag o' bones mare turned her head to gaze at him.

"Yes," said the driver confidentially to the horse as the passenger moved away, "that's the blessed hobject you've been a drawin' off!"—London Express.

He Paid to Soon.

An automobile dashed along a country road. Turning a curve, it came suddenly upon a man with a gun on his shoulder and a weak, sick looking dog beside him. The dog was directly in the path of the motor-car. The chauffeur sounded his horn, but the dog did not move—until he was struck. After that he did move.

The automobile stopped and one of the men got out and came forward. He had once paid a farmer ten dollars for killing a calf that belonged to another farmer. This time he was wary.

"Was that your dog?"

"Yes."

"Looks as if we'd killed him."

"Certainly looks so."

"Very valuable dog?"

"Well, not so very."

"Will five dollars satisfy you?"

"Yes."

"Well, then here you are." He handed a five dollar bill to the man with the gun and added pleasantly,

"I am sorry to have broken up your hunt."

"I wasn't going hunting," replied the other as he pocketed the bill.

"Not going hunting? Then what were you doing with the dog and the gun?"

"Going down in the woods to shoot the dog."—Youth's Companion

A Shave in China.

The barber in China frequently pursues his calling under peculiar conditions. No soap is used, the parts being simply rubbed with water and then scraped with a fearsome iron weapon made locally, which, though it might astonish a Sheffield cutler, yet answers the purpose very well.—Wide World Magazine.

Floral Scandal.

"You can't paint the lily," declared the rose.

"Maybe not," responded the aster.

"But have you noticed?"

"Noticed what?"

"The lily pads!"—Washington Herald.

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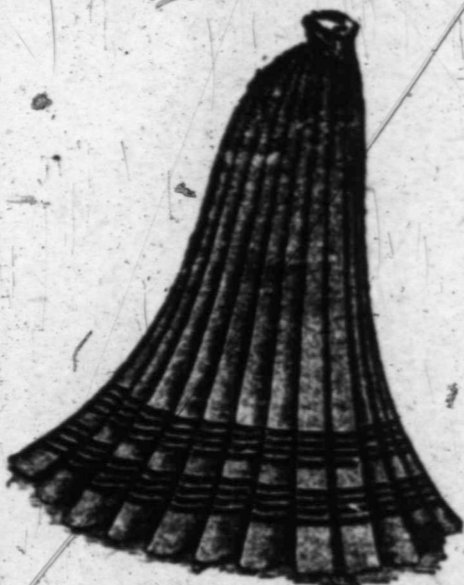
ARRIVING

All departments at our store present a vast array of beautiful creations for Fall wear. No expense has been spared in selecting the best and most stylish wearables in every department. This store is noted for its extraordinary Fall Opening and this year we are going to break all previous records. Our 1907 Fall Opening will be the talk of the town for years to come. Every salesman and every saleslady, and everyone connected with the store, will try to make all your visits with us pleasant ones at all times, and to better serve you during this season we will have extra salespeople in all departments so that there will be no long tedious waits and so that you can have every attention. This year we will have more and better souveners and more and better music for our visitors than ever before in the history of this company. It will be a pleasure to have you with us.



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The men and boys have been very carefully looked after in our selection of fall and winter clothing. We have the snappiest patterns made by one of America's foremost clothing manufacturers. Any suit that you select will be made to fit you free of charge. Men's and boy's black all wool suits, \$30 to \$35.00. Children's clothing at strikingly low prices.

All our lady customers are going to be better pleased in ladies' footwear this season than previously. We have a larger stock consequently more styles to choose from. The style, wearing qualities and low prices of our ladies' shoe department the most popular one in town. See our baby shoes at \$1.00.

Some very beautiful patterns in Prunella cloth, Broad cloth and worsteds, as well as woollen goods are here waiting for your inspection. Our ladies' dress goods department has long since been the main distributing point for dress goods in our city. We have a careful buyer for this department who knows his business. There are too many different goods and too many different prices to list you by quoting them. There are new goods arriving every day. It is to your interest to see them.

Our Shoe Department, like it is every season, is way ahead of every shoe department in town. One reason for this is because we buy from high class manufacturers that know how to make good shoes. Our stock consists of Hannan, Crossette, Abbott and Star Brand shoes for men; Selby, Lewis and Star Brand for Ladies and Children—the kind that are made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Hand shoe Co. Every time we sell you a pair of shoes we know you are coming back to us for your shoes for all time to come, because they will please you every time.

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FIGHTING AGAINST SLEEP.

Experience of a Traveler in Crossing the Gobi Desert.

Many difficulties must the traveler contend with when crossing the desert of Gobi, and one of these is the almost overwhelming desire to sleep. Hans Doring writes in the North China Daily News: "Hitherto I have thought that traveling by carts over stony roads and staying in Chinese inns at night was the hardest thing a foreign traveler in China was called upon to endure, but since I have traveled with a caravan of camels I have changed my opinion. The monotony of the desert by day and the bed of camels' saddles at night, the evil smell of camels and the slowness of their drivers and the acrid, choking smoke of the little fire on which one's food is cooked—none of these things is so trying to the foreigners as the sleepiness which attacks one in this high region. This to me was a real torture. Traveling through the cold night with no other company than dull Chinese, who seem to sleep while walking alongside the camels or while sitting on their backs, and being weighed down by heavy sleepiness is the worst thing I have endured.

"You sit on your horse and, in spite of every effort, fall asleep. Presently you wake up and find yourself on the ground with your horse standing bewildered at your side, wondering whether you are alive or dead. Then you try to keep yourself awake by walking and talking a bit to the camel drivers, but you soon find that they are just as sleepy as yourself. A few words are exchanged and then you are too tired to open your mouth to talk or even to think of anything but sleep, sweet sleep. Oh, for just a few minutes there at the roadside in the soft sand! But, no, you must go on and fight against this desire. It is too dangerous to sleep by the roadside on the ground. The caravan cannot wait and your servant would not watch over you; he would soon fall asleep like yourself. The wolves would then have an easy time.

"Yet in spite of all this reasoning you feel as if you were drawn to the ground by the power of a thousand strong magnets and soon yield to sleep again. Suddenly your watchful horse, whose reins you have kept slung around your neck—this is a wise thing to do—pulls up, starts and jerks you wide awake. You jump up, not knowing where you are for some seconds, but you see your horse trembling and realize that danger is near.

"For a few minutes you are fully awake and feel glad and refreshed. You jump on your horse and catch up with the caravan, which has gone a few li (a li is 334 yards) ahead.

"After another ten li or so sleep creeps on again like a huge boa constrictor embracing you in its irresistible grasp. The same fight has then to be fought over again. Then at last the caravan arrives at the halting place for the night."

THIRTEEN.

The Superstition Attached to It is by No Means Modern.

It is usually stated that the superstitious objection to sitting thirteen at a table in Christian countries was based on the fact of the last supper, when Christ and his twelve disciples sat down to eat together immediately before the Saviour was seized by his enemies. But in the Norse mythology, which is supposed to antedate the introduction of Christianity among the northmen, we find the superstition referred to the fact that at a banquet of the gods Loki, the spirit of mischief, intruded himself, making thirteen at the table, wherefore there was a fight, and Baldur, a young hero especially loved by all the gods, was killed. For the fact is the objection to this number seems to have existed even before Christianity. Among the Turks the number is so disliked and feared that it is never even named. With the Aztecs, the aborigines of Mexico, it was believed to have magic power, and a like fancy has been found in other Indian tribes. Among the ignorant blacks of the south the fear of this number in any connection is actually absurd, but whether they have borrowed this idea from their imperfect knowledge of Christianity or whether it is a survival of the Voodoo worship of their ancestors it is impossible to say, for the superstition has a strong hold everywhere, even among those who should know better than to be swayed by it. In Italy it is never used in making up the numbers of the favorite lotteries, and in Paris it is omitted in numbering the houses on the streets.—Housekeeper.

Armenian Marriage.

An Armenian mother usually chooses her daughter's husband. After all business preliminaries are settled between the families the bridegroom's mother, accompanied by a priest and two maids, visits the bride and gives her a ring in token of espousal; and with this the couple are ultimately married. Among the fishing communities very ancient and elaborate rings are used, and they descend as heirlooms from generation to generation.

SAVED THE SCENE.

A Case Where Necessity Was the Mother of Invention.

William Faversham once saved himself a dismissal from a company in his early days through his quick wit.

"I had been engaged as 'utility man,'" he says, "with a company that opened with a war play in a western town. I had a difficult part that ran through every act, and it was important even if I had little to say or do. I got along very well, and in spite of the many costume changes I had I met with no difficulty until the last act. I was an 'orderly' in this scene, and I was hurrying to buckle my belt when I heard my cue.

"I hastened to the wings. Some one threw fuller's earth all over me to show that I had been riding hard, and I dashed madly on just as the sound of hoofs died away. When I reached the center of the stage and the applause had subsided my hand went into my tunic for my dispatches, which I was to hand to General Allen. I had forgotten them!

"Now, these dispatches furnished the climax of the play, and something had to be done, and done quickly. I felt my heart rise in my throat and knew that every one on the stage was looking at me. The wait was growing awful, terrible, and I was just about losing courage when a brilliant idea came to me. I threw open my shirt, ripped off a porous plaster I was wearing and thrust it into the general's hand. Then I staggered to a chair and dropped exhausted. There was a round of applause, for the audience thought that I had been shot and had covered the wound with the dispatches."—Bohemian.

Elements of the Universe.

Science declares that up to date the suns and planets all seem to be built up out of identical materials. We are not acquainted with any element in any of the heavenly bodies which is not to be found, for instance, on the earth. Helium, for example, first discovered in the sun, was subsequently found on earth in the rare mineral cleveite. In the handful of earth that you pick up at your feet you may behold the contents of the universe.—New York American.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. A. Louny and daughter, Miss Mollie, were shopping in the city today.

Capt. J. B. Beard of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to Harrold on business.

Dr. J. E. Dodson, a prominent physician of Vernon, was in the city today on business.

Messrs. W. R. Lee and J. A. Logan, two prominent business men of Seymour, are in the city.

Miss May Moore left this morning for Fort Worth, where she goes to attend the business college.

B. Landrum of Bowie was here today en route to Petroli to look after business interests in the oil field.

Mesdames J. H. Hatcher and L. O. Pack returned yesterday from a visit of a month to relatives in Oklahoma.

L. G. Hawkins, vice president of the Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, was transacting business here today.

Miss Lee Scott of Archer City has accepted a position as saleslady with the popular dry goods firm of W. E. Skeen.

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood returned last night after a visit of several weeks at his home at Seguin and at San Antonio.

Judge R. E. Lasater of Guthrie, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Smith, of this city, returned to his home today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams of Childress were in the city today on their return home from Charlie, where they have been visiting Mr. S. L. Stewart, Mrs. Williams' father.

Walt Smith, formerly editor of the Cisco Round-Up, but now an enthusiastic citizen of Kell, Okla., was a visitor in Wichita Falls today. Mr. Smith has already placed orders for type and machinery and will within a few weeks issue the first number of the Kell Enterprise. Editor Smith believes that Kell is the most promising town in Oklahoma and is prepared to do a full part in pushing the town to the front.

Attorney J. H. Barwise, Jr., of Fort Wirth is in the city.

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The quality of your work will have a great deal to do with the quality of your life. If your quality is down, your character will be down, your standard down, your ideals down.

The habit of insisting upon the best of which you are capable and of always demanding of yourself the highest, never accepting the lowest, will make all the difference between mediocrity or failure and a successful career.

If you bring to your work the spirit of an artist instead of an artisan; if you bring a burning zeal, an all absorbing enthusiasm; if you determine to put the best there is in you in everything you do, no matter what it is, you will not long be troubled with a sense of drudgery. Everything depends on the spirit we bring to the task. The right spirit makes an artist in the humblest task, while the wrong spirit makes an artisan in any calling, no matter how high.

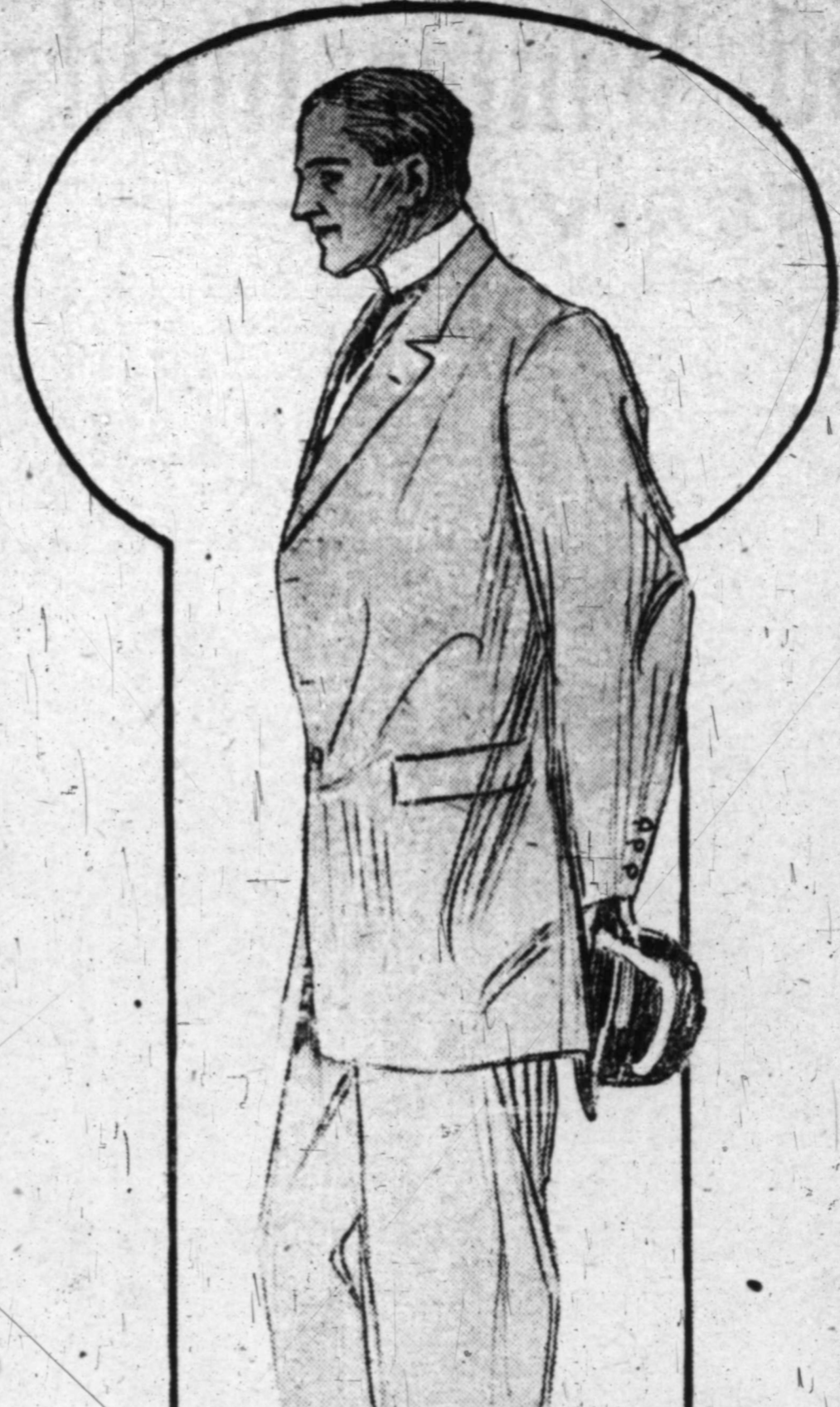
There is a dignity, an indescribable quality of superiority, in everything we do which we thoroughly and honestly respect. There is nothing belittling or meial which has to be done for the welfare of the race.

You cannot afford to give the mere dregs, the mere leavings of your energies, to your work. The best in you is none too good for it.

It is only when we do our best, when we put joy, energy, enthusiasm and zeal into our work, that we really grow, and this is the only way we can keep our highest self respect.

We cannot think much of ourselves when we are not honest in our work—when we are not doing our level best. There is nothing which will compensate you for a loss of faith in yourself, for the knowledge of your capacity for doing bungling, dishonest work.

You have something infinitely higher in you to satisfy than to make a mere living, to get through your days work as easily as possible—that is, your sense of the right, the demand in you to do your level best, to call out the best thing in you, to be a man, to do the square thing. This should speak so loudly in you that the mere bread and butter question, the money making question, should be insignificant in comparison. —Success Magazine.



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