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America's Marvels NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

THE KING OF STORES

One department store in Chicago occupies an exclusive building having a floor area of about forty-four acres. The space occupied by this building extends from forty-three feet below the street level to more than two hundred feet above the surface of the surrounding streets.

America holds many astounding examples of business enterprise, but this store is an enviable illustration of the great and valuable institutions that can be built up by concentrated and continuous painstaking effort to anticipate requirements and approximate perfection.

Accompanying a guide through this establishment you will hear a spell something like this: "This main aisle of this store is three-hundred, and eighty-five feet long. In normal times more than 9,000 men, women, boys and girls are required to perform the service of maintaining the operation of this great retail establishment. During special sale periods and the holiday season as many as 12,500 names have been on the payroll at one time. About 800 motor trucks and delivery vehicles are in daily operation, hauling new stocks of goods from the railway stations, steamship docks and warehouses and delivering the purchases to the myriads of customers in the nearby territory. One of the largest switchboards ever constructed for a single institution is employed to transact the telephone business of this store with its customers. The average number of calls handled per day is in the neighborhood of 30,000. In extraordinary times the number of calls has exceeded 50,000 in a single day.

"The basement floor contains more than 170,000 square feet of space and is the largest single-floor store on earth. For the purpose of speeding up the movement of patrons, employees, packages and freight within this store 92 elevators are in service. These elevators carry an average of about 25,000 passengers an hour and run 1,000 miles a day—the distance from Chicago to New York. The entire seventh floor is divided into large rooms devoted to restaurant purposes; 8,000 persons can be served at one time, making this

the largest known dining room. A separate dining room is operated for the officers and employees. All told about two-hundred and fifty cooks and helpers and 500 waitresses are required to handle the throng which attains here daily. To light, heat, ventilate and operate this enormous store building, power sufficient to furnish light for a city of 100,000 inhabitants is required. (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)



The Scrap Book

USE OF COFFEE PROHIBITED

Mohammedans Once Made It Subject of Prohibitory Laws—English King Tried to Bar Its Use.

In Yemen, they say, some Arabs were once grazing their sheep. Suddenly the animals, having eaten a strange herb, were seen to slumber and do frantic antics about the hills.

"Ah!" said the sheik. "Here's a new thrill! If that berry jazes our stupid sheep, maybe it will brighten our own stupid lives a bit!"

They tried and liked it. Its use spread. Soon all the tribes were chewing it or drinking its boiled juice. But the temple priests at Mecca heard of it and forbade its use. It was intoxicating, they said, against their Koran! But men drank it anyway on the sly. An enormous illicit trade grew up.

For a long time coffee was bootlegged. Its use was against the law, but Mohammedans gave up the fight and even the holy men themselves took to home-brew coffee.

Soon it spread to Europe. But in Germany, it was forbidden to buy it except from licensed dealers in drugs. Even in England the king tried to shut up the first coffee shops, claiming that bad characters gathered there and fomented political troubles while under its influence.—Nation's Business.

LESSON OF THE PARTHENON

Famous Palace Teaches Us That in the Arts There Are No Short Cuts.

The lesson of the Parthenon is the lesson of a steadfast vision of beauty, held high above individual effort and

failure and realizing itself not in complex detail or calculated eccentricity of form. It teaches us that in the arts there are no short cuts, and that the destruction of what has been won for us in the past, is not advance, but the straight road to the bottomless pit of barbarism. Instead of repudiating the work of his fathers, the Greek carried it on to its perfection, and built his palace of art on a sure foundation, because he turned neither to the right hand nor the left, but steadily set his face toward the light.—Sir Reginald Blomfield.

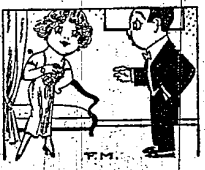
Proof.
They were discussing the cause of bald heads. One attributed baldness to the wearing of hats. Another contended that men work so hard with their heads that their hair does not get a chance to grow.

Then a little fellow, after looking furtively round to see that no women were within hearing, gave his opinion. "I should say the last speaker's right," he remarked, "because, you see, women don't have mustaches."

Wanted.
A vanderlike artist went to the house manager and began to yell. "Lookit here," was his cry, "you got the sea lions in the biggest type on the bill. Gee whiz, man, why don't you gimme that big type?"

The manager was brief about it. "The sea lions," said he, "have a good act."

"Maybe so," was the wail, "but why give them all the big type? They can't read!"



PLEASING

Reggy—You'd better marry me, eligible men are scarce.
Peggy (reflectively)—I suppose I could offer that as an explanation.

Bet on His Nose.

"That is the favorite," said the girl's escort as the mugs came out upon the track. As the horses passed the stand the escort surveyed them keenly and then registered trepidation.

"Something has happened," he declared. "The favorite has something wrong with his off hind hoof."

"With his off hind hoof?" echoed the girl. "In the name 'G' I put my money on his nose, as you advised me."

Never Mum.

"Why do you call your wife Christ?" This was the question put to a gentleman by a lodge brother who had met the lady once or twice.

"Because that is her name."

"Beems an odd name for a girl."

"Well, her folks gave her a floral name. Her full name is Christmum. Of course, I might use the last syllable," went on the husband, genially, "but she's never mum."

Same Thing.

"It used to be," said Jones, "it used to be that love was in a cottage. In those days two could live as cheaply as one."

"Yeah," growled the Optimal Husband, "in those days, they only have to whether they can or not."

CASTLE WITH 1,200 ROOMS

Structures in Mannheim is the oldest in Germany—Was Erected in 1720.—Has Museum and Chapel.

Mannheim castle, which the French recently took over, is the largest in Germany. Before the recent revolution it was the home of the grand duke of Baden, who now occupies a smaller castle which he owns in Freiburg. After the revolution the castle was used for municipal offices until the French took it over.

The building has a length of 600 meters and contains 1,200 rooms. It stands in a park of more than fourteen acres. The castle was begun in 1720 by the Electors Carl Philip and Carl Theodore and is regarded as one of the finest baroque buildings in Germany. It contains a museum, art gallery and chapel.—Detroit News.

AS THEY STROLLED ALONG

She—Did you see that boat shoot like an arrow across the stream?
He—Yes, dear; you'll notice the river at that point forms a bow.

The Reason.
English politics has some angles unfamiliar to us. A well-known London dandy and man about town was asked how he was going to vote. Without the slightest hesitation he stated that he was going to vote the labor ticket!

"That may be a very good thing, Algy," said his interlocutor, "and doubtless is. But, really, my boy, I never knew that you were identified with labor."

"Can't say that I am, but they've put up a pretty strong duress."

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FOR SALE—Heavy team, horse and mare, 7 and 14 years. Inquire J. L. Waterbury, Miller Ave., north of Peter Hanes Nursery, Farmington Junction. 8-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Phone 109-J-2, Farmington. 8-1-c

WANTED—A good ironer for each Tuesday. Phone 159 Farmington, Mich. 8-1-c

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FOR RENT—112 or 200 acres of land! 1 mile west and one mile north of Northville. Gus Barnhardt, phone 7141-F-13, Northville. 9-2-p

FOUND—A stray horse. Inquire E. S. Jackson farm, North Farmington. 7-3-c

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