

Rich Vein of Gold Under Race Course

Under the race course of the Farmington Turf club at Turfville, South Africa, is a productive gold mine. Miners work at a depth of 6,500 feet beneath the meadow over which the horses run in sports competition. Twenty-three years ago two holes were sunk with a diamond drill to cut the so-called reef, or seam of gold-bearing conglomerate, at a vertical depth of nearly a mile and a half south of the outcrop. These bore holes were placed on the northern edge of the Turf club's property, close to the line of what is now the Village Deep mine. The drills cut good ore, and immediately gave a clue to the Turf club's property, so that proprietary shares became worth \$20,000 apiece, by the sale of mineral rights.

PROPHECY FULFILLED



"All the world's a stage, says Shakespeare."
"He foresaw this day of the universal make-up, no doubt."

Hotel on Crusoe's Island

It will soon be perfectly safe to be shipwrecked on Robinson Crusoe's island, where the government of Chile is to erect a hotel and establish regular service of passenger steamers for the benefit of Crusoe enthusiasts, readers of the best-loved story in the world. The English people already have established a Crusoe hotel at Largo, the little Fife fishing village from which Alexander Selkirk, hero of Defoe's tale, set sail in the voyage which left him a castaway on the island of Juan Fernandez. That is better than naming some brand of cigarette after him, *Capper's Weekly*.

Stamp Owner in Luck

A bar of soap led to the recovery of \$20,000 worth of rare stamps at Buffalo, N. Y. William Seely had put his grip, supposedly containing the rare stamps, in a safety deposit vault. The next day when he opened it he was surprised to find an old pair of shoes, some old clothes, and a cake of soap marked with the name of a Battle Creek (Mich.) hotel, but no stamps. Through the soap, he finally traced the ownership of the bag and received his stamps. The two bags were identical, and probably were interchanged on a train.

Green Roses

Green roses and blue carnations have long been the desire of horticulturists. From London comes the tidings that the nearest approach to a blue carnation that has yet been on exhibition is at the autumn show of the Royal Horticultural society. It has a distinctly bluish tinge but has also a ray of purple. Courage, brother horticulturists, blue carnations and green roses will yet be grown. No problem is so difficult that it may not be solved.

Pay up your subscription.

Well to Be Careful in Advertising Goods

Lillian Brathwaite Hill, the advertising expert, said at an advertising men's banquet at Rovers Hotel:

"We can't be too truthful in our ads. I picked up an engineering journal the other day, and in big letters I saw the word 'advertisements'."

"But only advertised goods. The man who advertises his product is proud of it. He won't be about it. So—law only advertised goods."

"Then, as my eye ran over the journal's pages, I saw a boiler advertised that would save 35 per cent of fuel, a valve that would save 15 per cent, a governor that saves 10 per cent, a cut-off that saves 10 per cent, a grate that saves 20 per cent, a packing that saves 12 per cent and a lubricator that saves 7 per cent. Total, 100 per cent. So an engine provided with all these improvements would run itself and produce enough extra fuel to cook the engineer's food and heat his home."

THEIR HANDICAPS



He—He—a man nowadays must keep his nose on the grindstone.
She—a girl must keep hers on the powder puff.

Peevish Mendicant

Beggars in Constantinople are of the opinion that they can be choosers. Because the Moslem religion dictates that one-fourth of every believer's income shall be given to the poor, a large number of confident mendicants parade the streets of every Turkish city and town.

Recently the arrogance of a certain Constantinople beggar, one Jean Iles, reached a dangerous pitch. A passerby put into his outstretched hand twenty paras, equal to about one-third of a cent. Iles, enraged by the meagerness of this offering, pulled out an ax, which he kept handy in his baggy trousers, and was about to murder the almsgiver when an observer intervened.

Japan Sends Halibut

Despite the fact that millions of pounds of halibut are caught yearly in British Columbia waters and shipped to all parts of the continent and to other markets, there arrived in Vancouver recently, says the *Christian Science Monitor*, an experimental shipment of frozen halibut from Japan. A halibut bank was recently located off the north island of Japan, but the Japanese did not take kindly to the white-meat sea food, preferring to eat salted herring and salmon. Consequently the Japanese are trying to find a market on this continent for their halibut.

Came as a "Pickup"

"During a rush of trade on a busy day, Bert Stevens, enterprising druggist of Small Center, Kan., filled a sack with surplus silver dollars and laid them away until he could 'make up his cash,' says *Capper's Weekly*. Then he couldn't remember where he had placed the

sack. A search failed to disclose it and he finally decided the money had been stolen. That was two years ago. The other day he happened to pull out a little-used drawer and there was the sack and 120 silver dollars.

Real Veterans

George Ade, the noted humorist, nodded, at the Algonquin in New York, toward a long-haired youth who was lurching with three pretty girls.

"That's Ade," said Mr. Ade, "the veteran scenario writer."

"Veteran?" said an editor. "Him a veteran? Why, he's hardly more than nineteen."

"Ah, but his scenarios!" said Mr. Ade. "If the plots of his scenarios aren't veterans I'll eat my banana."

Veteran Motor Car

A motor car, built in 1909, which is said to have traveled 500,000 miles, figures among the assets of a motor mechanic in the bankrupt court at Washington. It still runs, but not on the original tires.

It is calculated that the machine has traveled an average of 55 miles a day for the 16 years of its life, or allowing rest on Sundays, about 100 miles a day. It has run the equivalent of 20 trips round the world at the equator.

The relic, which will be sold to satisfy creditors, has been appraised at \$25.

Sailors Formed "Tree"

Cadet officers of the British navy undergo a rigorous course of training to fit their bodies and their minds for the duties of their future positions. A drill was given recently on a training ship in which the embryo admirals, most of them without support other than that of the hands of their neighbors, posed on the huge crossarms of the vessel to form a "ship tree with human branches." — *Popular Mechanics Magazine*.

Gives Credit to Edison for Submarine Failure

Writing in the *Neues Wiener Tagblatt*, Capt. Friedrich Schlosser of the Austrian navy, says:

"It is primarily to Thomas A. Edison's invention that we must attribute the failure of Germany's unlimited submarine campaign to accomplish its object. The worst enemy of the submarine was the invention of Edison. It was an underwater microphone receiver, able to detect the sound of the engine and propeller of a vessel at a distance of many miles—confidential reports said more than 20 miles."

"When German submarines began to hover off Great Britain all her important coastal points were provided with these receivers. Their presence was soon a source of great embarrassment to our ally's U-boats, whose arrival was immediately signaled, flotillas of torpedo boats and travelers were sent in their pursuit, and—most important of all in defeating the primary object of submarine campaigns—commercial vessels were immediately warned away from the port."

"The result was that submarines could no longer lurk close to the English coast, and their chance of picking up a steamer was thus greatly lessened."

War

The English town criers are up in arms, because their elected representatives have been unable to carry off the Crier's contest prizes in Wales. The crier English crier was beaten by a Welshman and the stumbling block was contained in the words: "Stupendous revelry," which the Englishman shouted as "Stupendous rivalry." — *Atlanta Constitution*.

Fossils Show Progress of Animal Evolution

Fossilized remains of lizardlike creatures; the skull of a Doegodon, and jawbones and teeth, that have been found at New Bethesda, in the Graaf-Reinet (South Africa) district by a farmer seem likely to add to the knowledge of mankind of the evolution of animal life. The discoverer of the famous Taungs skull, said: "This appears on the surface to be another extremely important discovery of those animals which scientists regard as the missing links between reptiles and mammals." The director of the South African museum is convinced that the discoveries are genuine, and had no hesitation in identifying the "petal-shaped teeth" described. They belonged almost certainly to one of the dinosaur species which are one of the few prehistoric denizens of southern Africa to be found in other parts of the world, notably Asia.

Epsom Salt Mine

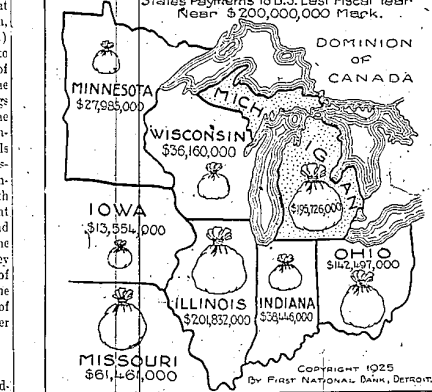
An important discovery, according to current dispatches, has been made in the northern part of the state of Washington. In an old lake bed in the mountains what is described as "the world's greatest deposit of epsom salts" has recently been discovered and is now being mined. The importance of this find may not immediately occur to the average layman, who has only one thought of the value of epsom salts. But it is worth remembering that, besides being a base for over 100 chemicals, these salts have a wide commercial usage, ranging from face powder to brake linings.

Flying Boat Carries Sails

A novel all-metal flying boat which carries masts and sails will shortly be tried out by the British royal air force. It has been built

MICHIGAN AT WORK

States Payments to U.S. Last Fiscal Year: \$200,000,000 Mark.



During the fiscal year ended June 30 last, Michigan paid to the federal government in taxes the sum of \$195,720,000. The significance of this can be appreciated by comparing the Michigan payments to those of other nearby states.

During the fiscal year Illinois' payments were \$201,832,000, only slightly more than Michigan, although Illinois is the third state in the Union in population. Ohio paid less than Michigan, her bill for the year being \$142,677,000. Ohio also

is a more populous state than Michigan. This Michigan paid a greater tax in proportion to her population than any of her neighbors, an indication of the state's general prosperity.

Indiana's contribution to the federal treasury was \$38,446,000, and that of Wisconsin \$36,160,000.

The largest individual and corporation payments under the income tax schedule came from residents of Michigan.

Philosophy and Religion

I had rather believe all the tables of the Legend, and the Talmud, and the Alcoran, than that this universal frame is without a mind. And therefore God never wrought His ordinary works convince it. It is true that a little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth man's mind about to religion. — *Francis Bacon*.

by Messrs. Beardmore to the order of the air ministry. The designer, Doctor Rohrbach, the well-known German aeronautical engineer, has equipped this new monoplane with telescopic duralumin masts, and with sails of a very light material which cover a total area of 1,000 square feet.

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