

CARRIAGE MEN INVADGE CITY

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—There is a business as well as a sentimental reason for holding the fifth annual convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association, oldest industrial organization in America, in New York City, October 5 to 13, says George W. Huston, of Cincinnati, secretary and treasurer.

According to Secretary Huston, it is fitting that the golden jubilee anniversary be observed in the metropolis, where the C. B. N. A. was born; and it will be a good business stroke to show the nation's first city that the carriage trade is far from being "a dead one."

"The popularity of the automobile hasn't kept the buggy business from prospering," Mr. Huston explains. "Buggies are still largely used in the rural districts. Down South it will always be the favorite conveyance. We also do a large business with South America, where buckboard wagons can go over mountain roads impossible to autos. "Wise farmers keep buggies, in addition to automobiles for use in inclement weather and on bad roads."

Officers of the Carriage Builders' National Association are P. E. Ehrenz, of St. Louis, president; George W. Huston, Cincinnati, secretary-treasurer; vice-presidents, W. L. Delker, Henderson, Ky.; W. C. Heitzmann, Union City, Ind.; W. G. Norman, Griffin, Ga.; J. H. Birch Jr., Burlington, N. J.; B. P. Taylor, Oxford, N. C.; T. J. McNamara, Cincinnati; T. M. Robinson, Nashville, Tenn.; and L. R. Jones, Franklin, Virginia.

A feature will be an exhibit by the accessories trade. "We expect the largest attendance in the history of the organization," says Secretary Huston. "The novelty of holding a buggy convention in the stronghold of the motor car, the subway and the 'L' appeals to many. We are contemplating a horse and buggy parade down Fifth Avenue."

PLAN POST CARD DRIVE

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Between September 15 and November 15 there will be mailed to the 2,000 Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools in the United States 72,000 post cards from the twenty-four home and foreign mission school centers of the world.

The Board of Sunday Schools is taking this means of bringing the members of the Sunday schools in America in personal touch with the schools they help to maintain in all quarters of the world.

Each school superintendent in this country will receive a card from students in Korea, Japan, China, the Philippines, Malaysia, India, Africa, Liberia, North Africa, Central Europe, Mexico and South America.

Cards will be sent from the domestic school centers located at Boston, the frontier school in Montana, Church of All Nations of New York City, Spanish American Institute at Gardena, Cal., Pittman Center School at Emeris Cove, Tenn., Pueblo Indian school, Pennsylvania settlement schools, Porto Rican schools, Hawaiian schools and Wiley college at Marshall, Texas.

In each instance the cards will be addressed and a short message written by one of the students of the schools. The messages will be in the way of a personal appeal from the children who need help from the children who are helping them.

More than one and one-half million dollars were contributed by American Sunday school students to missionary work last year.

HUN POST-WAR AND PRE-WAR COMPARISONS

Resume of German Conditions Before and After War Set Before Public.

BERLIN, Sept. 10. (By Mail)—The total taxable property held by the German people amounts to 1,950 milliards paper marks, according to estimate made by reconstruction in its current issues. Seventy per cent of the aggregate is given as personal and real property, 11 per cent as town property, 14 per cent rural, two per cent mining, and three per cent as goods, ships, metallic currency, etc.

The average of pre-war estimates on German-owned private property, the periodical states, works out at 320 milliards gold marks, from which amount the following deductions should be made: Thirty milliards gold marks is state property (belonging to the empire, individual states, and local authorities, such as railways, canals, forests, etc.); 15 milliards of property held by the poorest classes which escapes taxation, and further, a sum amounting to about 20 per cent of the total which either is especially favored by the regulations for economic reasons, or is exempt to evade taxation. This amounts to about 20 milliards gold marks. Deducting these 20 milliards from the pre-war average of estimates, a balance of 222 milliards remains from the total, how-

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

New York Times: Once more they are trying to revive "The Star Spangled Banner" from its post of honor as the national anthem, which it seems to have acquired by a sort of equatorial right. But nobody can agree on what is the matter with it. "The first tune says that the words are 'fatally objectionable,' because they teach hate. 'The World thinks the words are 'of striking excellence,' for reasons not stated. Arthur Brisbane, without express in an opinion, merely observes that national anthems are 'based on humanity's delight in crushing over the enemy.'"

But who worries about the words? "The Star-Spangled Banner" can hardly claim to be anything more than our national neoclassical selection. Nobody makes the trouble to remember the words except unscrupulous politicians, who will treasure the third stanza as the national anthem of the Irish republic long after the Irish Free State has approved rebellion and set out to work.

To say that virtue is its own reward is to intimate that vice pays a profit.

TIPPING IS CRITICISED

British State That American Tourists are Much too Lavish with Their Tip-ping.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—(By Mail)—These early September days are witnessing the departure from London of large numbers of American travelers for their homes across the water. From all over the continent they have come, and the boat trains for Liverpool and Southampton bear them away on the last lap of their summer's journey.

Observant Londoners see in them much that is different from other tourists, and notable among the exceptions is the tendency to give big tips. Says the London Evening News:

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ever, reconstruction states, the following items must be deducted as a result of the war: Twenty-five milliards in values destroyed by the war (amounting originally to 50 milliards, one-half having been made good by reconstruction); 30 milliards loss on capital invested abroad; 25 milliards loss of territory and 10 milliards surrendered to the Entente in railways, ships, etc.

The sum left after taking off these 90 milliards in losses, the publication sets roundly at 130 milliards gold marks. In converting gold into paper marks, it states, the following index numbers based on the prices current in the home German market should be employed: Personal and real property, 15; town landed property, 2; rural landed property, 10; mining property, 10; and goods, ships, etc., 60.

When the various categories of property are multiplied by these figures their values in paper marks are determined. According to this calculation, the average depreciation index figure is 15, thus giving 1,950 milliards paper marks as equivalent to 130 milliards in gold.

"The question then arises," says Reconstruction, "how is the gold value of this property to be maintained?" The experts who have made this calculation during the past few weeks are convinced that the gold value is continually diminishing, but an examination of this question is an important factor in any honest economic policy, whether for financial or reparations purposes.

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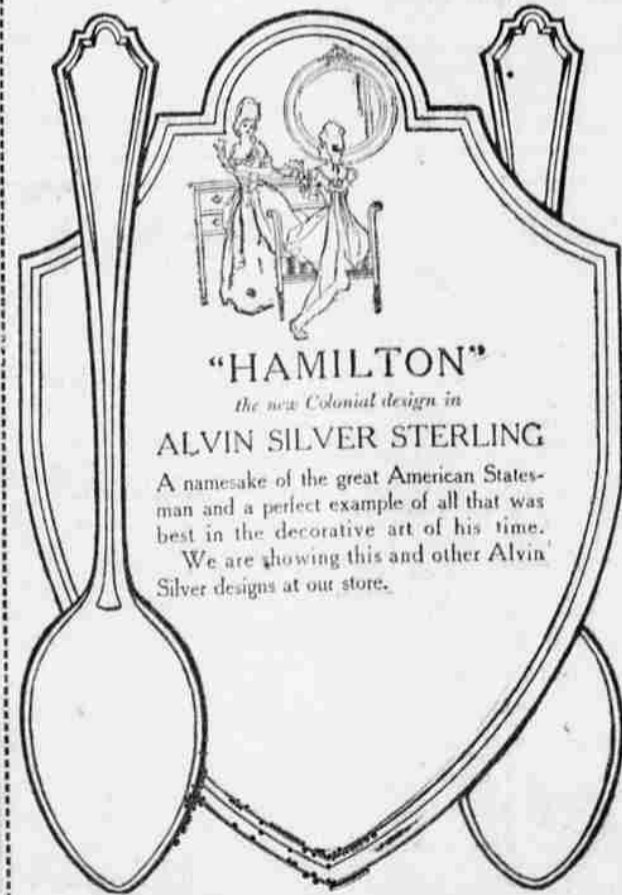
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"Three porters received 10 shillings for handling one American's pile of luggage," says the reporter, "and two not like them any the better for the money."

for the returning pilgrims earned more than 20 shillings apiece. "Ten pounds each in tips" is the week's record of these two men, and apparently they are not kings at the game."

"There is one man here" one of them told the reporter, "who will make eight or nine pounds today. You may get only shilling (two shillings five shillings or one pound in a tip)" he added. "Hotel porters who bring the luggage here often receive three or four pounds."

"It is almost always Americans who give such extravagant tips, and some English folk who are not given to squandering money in this way, do not like them any the better for the money."

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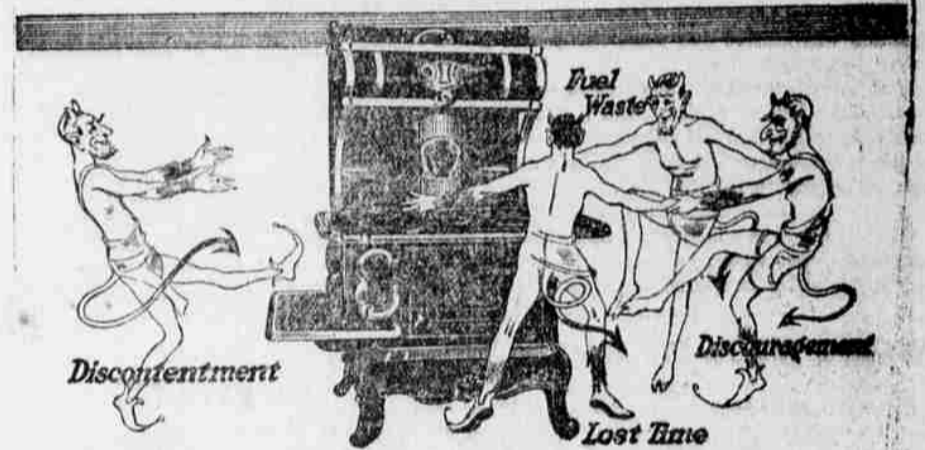
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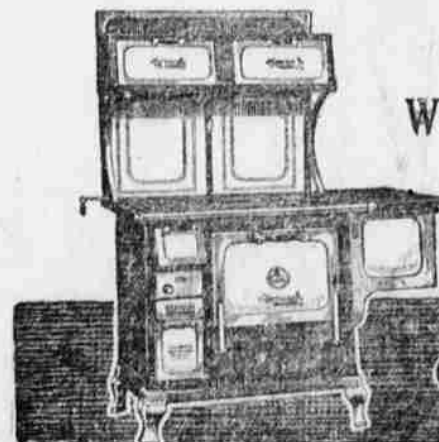
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