

### SUED ARTAXERXES FOR LIBEL

Record of Babylonian Court Shows That Xenophon Was Peevish Over Published Article.

We hasten to announce that Xenophon sued Artaxerxes for libel 5,000 years ago, alleging his good name had been damaged to the tune of 50 talents of silver by the publication of a defamatory article. The Minneapolis Tribune's reporter fell down woefully on this story, that newspaper admits, and says: For the "scoop" we are indebted to an Oxford professor, who got it from the records on an ancient tablet in the possession of the University of Pennsylvania.

How the records came to be abstracted from the Babylonian court files we have no opinion. We only surmise that the clerk may have been a bono companion of Artaxerxes or that the managing editor of the Babylonian, being the presiding genius over a yellow sheet, instructed his courthouse man to fish the tablet in order to beat the Tidings to the story.

Whether the defendant was a forebear of Longinians Artaxerxes, or Minon Artaxerxes or Ochs Artaxerxes, the Persian kings who reigned from the fifth to the third century before the Christian era, the tablet does not indicate, as it appears only to bear the name. Nor is the identity of the complainant clear. He couldn't have been the Greek chap who wrote the "Anabasis" because that Xenophon, if the histories are correct, was born about 2,500 years after this suit was filed.

Yes, it must have been in the stone age that this bit of litigation was started. If Artaxerxes settled out of court, or Xenophon had the suit dismissed on his own account, the case was quite simple, but if it went to trial before a jury, the licensed draymen of Babylon must have had a busy week hauling evidence around. Hasty counsel for the prosecution having his henchmen move ten tons of stone to prove up on a dinky little point in the evidence!

### POETS AND THEIR MESSAGE

Writer Thinks Women Would Benefit by Learning a Few Lines of Poetry Every Day.

Mothers cannot live on bread alone; it takes more than furniture to complete a home. A house may be well appointed in its every detail, but it does not truly become a home until love and beauty have entered into its makeup. Amid our daily distractions and concerns poetry goes far toward lightening the burdens and alleviating the discords. It is a daily refuge from the petty worries and an inspiration for spiritual growth.

Learn a few lines of poetry each day while you work. You will be surprised how it will brighten the day. By the light of the poet's message nothing will appear common or insignificant, but all things will be touched with finer and deeper meanings. Every heartache and regret, every hope and aspiration, you will find expressed by some one of our magic singers. All mothers are poets at heart, and in true reality belong to the great fellowship of singers who are keeping messages of beauty and love alive.—Royal Dixon in The Mother's Magazine.

### Too Soon to Tell.

A certain motion picture star, who has a warm spot in his heart for children and makes a great pet of a gold-haired youngster who plays in one of his pictures, quizzes the little fellow every day about his life at home, trying to learn how closely the child, who is not yet five years old, observes what is happening. One morning recently the youngster arrived at the studios with his mother and dished for the star's dressing room. He was fairly trembling with excitement. "Say," he exclaimed breathlessly, "the family next door to us has a new baby!" The

star displayed the keenest interest. "That's fine," he enthused. "What is it, Joey, a boy or a girl?" "Aw, gee," Joey returned with a contemptuous sneaker, "they don't know yet. It only came last night."

### MOVE FAMOUS CHESS GAME

Club Where Leading French Players Have Gathered Since 1681 Is Now in New Quarters.

The Cafe de la Regence no longer shelters the chess players whose temple it has been since 1854. The players now make their headquarters at the Cafe de l'Univers, facing the Theater Francaise, says New York Herald.

The Cafe de la Regence has been in its present site in Rue Saint Honore since the early years of the second empire. Before that it was at the angle of the Palais Royal square, where the Hotel du Louvre now is, and in that locality it operated from 1681 until it was expropriated in 1854.

In the eighteenth century the Cafe de la Regence was frequented by the encyclopedists; Diderot, Grimm, Mar-montel, even Voltaire and later Robespierre were habitués of the place. It is said that Napoleon gave a chess party in the old cafe. The cafe charged by the hours for the use of its chessboards and an extra charge was made at the night games to pay for the two candles which each pair of players used.

### Charm of Old San Antonio.

The charm of an old city lies chiefly around the historic spots and buildings in which the romance of its early history is centered. Rarely do we enter a city that can boast of ancient edifices and hallowed ground the history of which is known the country over. Rarely do we find a community whose quiet buildings, picturesque scenes and romantic atmosphere are its main attractions, luring thousands to its gates each year. Such, however, is the boast of San Antonio, Tex., one of the quaintest and most interesting cities in the United States, says Architecture.

### Safety in National Resources.

The Transvaal mines, in South Africa, are producing about \$100,000,000 in gold each year. The British government controls this supply and gets it for use in its business. This helps as security for government notes issued at home and as braces of British credit in foreign countries. No country makes a mistake in public policy when it adds to its own natural resources. The gold, the mineral ores, the oils, all count for red blood in the economic system when a day of trouble

### AIMS IN PARCHMENT READING

Camera Used Successfully in Preserving Old Writing Now Barely Discernible.

Before the days of books parchments became so costly that economical scholars erased more or less perfectly what had been written and used them a second time. In this manner some highly interesting and valuable manuscripts have been lost to the world, says New York Herald. But in many cases the ancient characters are still visible.

It was not long ago that photography was first successfully applied for this work. The color of the faded ink of the older writing on a papyrus sheet is yellow. A photograph of such a manuscript was made through a yellow screen. The result was a negative on which the old writing was barely discernible, being a little darker than the background, while the later black writing appeared distinctly as white letters.

Next an ordinary negative on a bromide plate was made and from this was produced a transparent positive on which both writings appeared dark and about equally distinct. Then the transparency was superposed on the first negative so that the dark letters of the later writing covered the light letters, representing the same writing in the negative. They were thus eliminated, being indistinguishably merged with the general dark background produced by the combination of positive and negative. But the earlier characters, since they were dark in both cases, appeared in the combination intensely black and distinct.

### ROOM FOR MORE DEMOCRACY

Writer of Opinion That Parents Govern Too Much by Mandate or by Exhortation.

The typical parent is not democratic in the treatment of his children. He likes to govern by mandate or exhortation. He dogmatically asserts his views on every question that arises, and insists that he knows more than his children, and he has no respect for their "notions." One can listen to a parent telling his thirteen-year-old boy what kind of a cap he must wear and how and when he must wear it, though the boy says "the boys will sneaker" at him, and he does not want to be "the goat" of the crowd. But the parent will listen to no argument; he says he knows better than the boy what the latter ought to do, and he does not care what the boy thinks.

Much of the conflict between parents and children is due to the fact that the former do not recognize the right of the latter to express opinions contrary to those of the parent on any question or problem whatsoever. One can hear such a parent say: "I will teach you to obey. When your opinions are wanted, I will ask for them," and so on.

A parent who is a bully never can get an insight into his children's thoughts about conduct and so he can never know what sport is to be a parent.—M. V. O'Shea in The Mother's Magazine.

### Just Suppose These Things.

Light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles per second. As everyone knows, we are now looking at some stars with lights that left them centuries ago.

Suppose that you could be shot into space at a velocity greater than that of light. And suppose that you were armed with a telescope so powerful that you could see everything that happened on this earth. A time would come when history would unfold itself before your astonished eyes. You would see Napoleon losing the battle of Waterloo; you would see Benjamin Franklin and all the other signers of the Declaration of Independence vowing that they would be hanged rather than endure British oppression any longer; you would see the surrender at Yorktown, the battle of New Orleans and the naval fight off Santiago; you would see the death of Julius Caesar, and then Mark Antony making love to Cleopatra on the Nile. If you like, you could juggle yourself back and forth so that you could see the same event over and over again and make a special study of it.—Popular Science Monthly.

### POINTS OUT WRONG NOTIONS

Harvard Professor Corrects Impressions of the Peoples of Historic Lands of the East.

"To speak of the pure old Egyptian type is as incorrect as to assert that the old type of the Pharaohs is extinct today," said Prof. W. Max Muller of Harvard in an address on "The Origin of the Ancient Egyptians" in the University of Pennsylvania Archaeological museum. "The admixture of negro blood, due to intermarriage with slaves, was as popular in Bible times as now."

The speaker corrected many popular misconceptions about the historic lands. "You apply the term Hamitic to all blacks," he continued. "Sons of Ham" to the discriminating scholar of African conditions means white people, not black. African residents do not begin to call a man black until he is chocolate or copper colored. "The degrees range all the way down to dull coal black. All shades lighter than copper, such as the tan of the American mulatto, are called white. The yellow girl is the complimentary way to address or to paint a lady over on the Nile."

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### Vast Sum Eluded Morgan.

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### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Maxine W. Wallan, Plaintiff, vs. Claude E. Wallan, Defendant. To Claude E. Wallan, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday the 5th day of October, 1918, which said date is six weeks from the date of the first publication of the summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint on file herein, to-wit, for a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant, for the change of plaintiff's name and the restoration of her maiden name to her.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 19th day of August, 1918.

The first publication hereof will be made on Friday the 23rd day of August, 1918, and the last publication on Friday 4th day of October, 1918.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1918.

Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and postoffice, Pendleton, Oregon.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Federer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Lena Federer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Federer, deceased, and she has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, within six months from date hereof to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, one of her attorneys in the administration of the estate.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1918. Lena Federer, Administratrix. Will M. Peterson, William S. Nash, Attorneys for Administratrix.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Jos. Anton Federer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Lena Federer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jos. Anton Federer, deceased, and she has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers as required by law, within six months from date hereof to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson, in the Smith-Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, one of her attorneys in the administration of the estate.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1918.

Lena Federer, Administratrix. Will M. Peterson, William S. Nash, Attorneys for Administratrix.

### Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Price, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Mary E. Price, administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of said estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 30th day of September, 1918, at the hour of ten a. m., as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and a settlement thereof made.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1918.

Mary E. Price, Administratrix. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administratrix.

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