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In Olden Days Men of Genius Turned Out Swinging Signs That Were Really Attractive.

The starting signs that have so long offended the eye on the tops of buildings ultimately will be removed simply for the reason of public safety. Boards of fire underwriters object that the structures not only serve to spread the flames, but greatly hinder the fireman's work. One might wish that the mandate included all the emblems of the signboard, remarks the Kansas City Star.

Man diligently advertised his wares even before the day of the frescoed goat over the Pompeian dairy. But in those old days the desire for custom was tempered by a zest for art. The flouting cupid, pictured in front of an ancient sandal maker's shop, balancing one sandal on the curly head and waving the mistle in his chubby hand, is a thing of beauty as well as a symbol of trade. The picturesque swinging boards of some generations past were outgrowths of the display of armorial bearings and heraldic crests, sumptuous and pleasing to the eye.

In days gone by artists of note did not scorn to try a painter's hand on such signs. The "Mule and Mulester," an early work of Correggio, was originally painted for an inn. Many a royal academicians has given the public a lion or a unicorn. The age of artistic sign painting received its death blow in the reign of George II when such erections fell under the head of "street nuisances."

ADVANTAGE IN "AUBURN" HAIR

According to This, It Gives Its Possessor a Distinct Start in Matrimonial Race.

If you are a girl and have red hair, pay no attention to those who nickname you "Carrots." It will not be a sign of their disrespect, but of their jealousy, asserts London Answers.

An eminent doctor has just expressed the opinion that the red-haired woman has a distinct advantage over all others in the matrimonial race. Man is attracted by the subtle shades of copper and red in a girl's hair, and this explains why "henna" dyes is so popular. The girl who calls you "Carrots" the loudest will be the first to try the effect of "henna" herself.

To complete the conquest, a butter-milk complexion must be added. If you do not possess one naturally, there may be hope for you if you give up flesh food and become a vegetarian, living on fruits, cream, salads, raisins, and honey.

But, remember this—a woman's graces must be natural, or they will not outlive the glamor of courtship. No self-respecting man will like to feel that his love has been captured by dyes and diet. And no self-respect-

TRAINING WAIFS OF CAIRO

Government of Egyptian City Has Instituted School Where Stray Boys Will Be Educated.

It looks as if the problem of the waifs and strays of Cairo was going to receive at last serious attention. After much insistence on the part of some public-spirited officials a special school for boys of this class has been opened in the environs of Cairo, where they will be looked after and trained by the government without their having committed some crime to admit them into the reformatory, previously the only institution of the kind. Nothing so far has been done for the girl children, though another home is promised for this purpose. It is therefore satisfactory to hear of the formation of an organization called the "Brotherhood Federation," ostensibly nonsectarian and international, with the object of looking after and improving the lot of the child waifs generally.

A meeting recently held in support of this movement was given much prominence in the local English papers, but in spite of its intimate bearing on a purely Egyptian problem none of the Arabic papers appears to have given the matter any publicity.—Christian Science Monitor.

Progressed by Slow Stages

Thirty years ago the men of Hartshay, a hamlet of Derbyshire, England, were accustomed to meet at a bridge on the edge of the town, where they would read the papers and discuss events. This was all right in summer time, but in the winter it was different and they would occasionally adjourn to a sheltered spot under the bridge. From this they moved into a wretched pigsty and later annexed another pigsty. This rude building was improved by their own efforts until it was a fairly comfortable place. From this humble origin there is now a rather pretentious library, with the best papers and magazines and a stock of good books.

Willed Everything Away.

A lawyer in Chicago was retained by a contractor to draw up his will. The task was accomplished apparently to the satisfaction of the client; the lawyer's fee was paid, and the latter supposed, of course, that the matter had been concluded. To his great surprise, therefore, he received another call from his client the next day, who expressed his conviction that the affair had not been properly adjusted.

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the legal light.
"Trouble enough," said the man. "I didn't sleep the whole night through for thinking of that will! You've fixed it so I've not left myself a chair to sit on!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Success is a poor man's dream and a rich man's responsibility.

GEORGE A. WHITE ANNOUNCES PLATFORM FOR GOVERNOR

Achievement of the purposes outlined herein is the basis upon which I present my name to the men and women of Oregon as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of the state:

1.—Immediate deflation of state expenditures by cutting at least one million dollars from the present cost at the next session of the legislature. This is vital as the first step in forcing a downward trend upon all tax levying bodies in order to bring relief from unnecessary tax burdens.

2.—Immediate consolidation and concentration of all existing commissions, boards and scattered functions of government, including the public service commission, into not to exceed ten departments all directly accountable to the governor who in turn is directly responsible to the people for their conduct. This centralization of administrative responsibility is necessary in setting up of a simple, economical and responsible method of handling the state's business.

3.—Immediate, definite, equitable and certain plan for retiring the state's present overwhelming bonded indebtedness. Oppose any further proposals for bond issues or appropriations at special elections.

4.—Immediate insistence upon a showdown on the Japanese issue in Oregon. A white man cannot compete with a Japanese conchie and we have got to halt this insidious invasion of our lands and industries without further delay.

5.—My mission as governor will be to stimulate progress in Oregon and promote the good name of popular government in our state.

A protective tariff to safeguard interests of Oregon.

Obtaining Oregon's just share of the reclamation fund for Oregon's reclamation and irrigation projects. Government assistance in the development of Oregon's hydro-electric power.

The fostering and maintaining, on an economical and common-sense basis, of the free public schools.

A reduction of taxes by economical administration of public affairs.

Federal aid road money for use on economic market roads; not for tourist roads only.

Vigorous efforts by federal government to stamp out narcotic evil; genuine enforcement of all laws.

Just compensation to our service men who served and defended us.

To this end my earnest support will be given to the relief of our agricultural interests which must find encouragement through cooperative marketing and market roads, and to the development of our industries and natural resources upon which the state's material welfare depend. My earnest support will likewise be given to the cause of public education upon which the state's moral and social welfare depend.

In omitting from my platform a mass of incidental and supplementary issues, I am willing that my stand and stability on all matters affecting the moral, social and industrial welfare of our state and country shall be measured by my record as a citizen.

Vegetable Bulletin Out

The value of garden vegetables grown in the state exclusively for sale amounts annually to approximately \$1,500,000. As necessary crops in the farm home board the value of these products exceeds \$2,750,000 yearly, according to a bulletin on vegetable gardening in Oregon by A. G. B. Bouquet, professor of vegetable gardening at the college. Recommendations offered in this publication are based on investigational data and general observations of crops in the field, greenhouse, and frame.

PHONE DUE TO DEAF MUTES

While Teaching "Visible Speech" It Is Said Alexander Graham Bell Made Great Discovery.

That the telephone was born in America, and that Alexander Graham Bell made his discovery in Boston of the only way in which speech could be transmitted, was due to circumstances full of the deepest human interest, says the Telephone Press Service. That Bell came to Boston to teach his father's method of visible speech, was due to the insistence of a New England woman, Miss Sarah Fuller, principal of the Horace Mann School for Deaf Mutes.

Miss Fuller so impressed the Boston school board with the importance of this method of instruction for the unfortunate children under her care, that, after vainly trying to secure Bell's father, who had invented the system, the board, upon his recommendation, offered the son, Alexander Graham Bell, \$500 to come to Boston and give a course of instruction at the school.

He went there April 1, 1871, and thereafter divided his time between teaching the theory of visible speech to the teachers, and in practical instructions to the pupils. In 1872 he opened a normal school for teachers. In 1873 he accepted an appointment as professor of vocal physiology in the school of oratory of Boston university. In 1875, Professor Bell made the happy discovery that led to the invention of the telephone. He was then twenty-eight years old.

IRELAND UNDER ALIEN RULE

Power of the Danes Broken by Brian Boru in 1014—Normans Became Amalgamated.

About 800 A. D. the pagan hosts of the Northmen and Danes fell on Ireland with fierce destruction. After a century of destruction, Irish kings led their people in a succession of wars for the deliverance of their country, and Brian Borama, or Brian Boru (1028-1014), king of Munster, by his great victory in the battle of Clontarf, on April 23, 1014, finally broke the power of the Danes in Ireland. In 1171 Ireland was invaded by the Normans from England, at the time of Henry II, and its conquest began. "In Ireland," to quote the words of Prof. Edward A. Freeman (1823-1892) "the Norman was more purely a conqueror than anywhere else, but in Ireland his power of adaptation caused him to sink in a way in which he sank nowhere else. While some of the Norman settlers in Ireland went to swell the mass of the English of the Pale, others threw in their lot with the native Irish, and became, in the well-known saying, 'more Irish than the Irish themselves.'"—Detroit News.

"Henry VIII"

"Henry VIII" is supposed to have been drawn mainly from Cavendish's "Life of Wolsey" and from the chronicles of Chettle and others. It was accepted that the play—the last of the Shakespearean works—was not written by him in its exact final form, but was somewhat modified by Burbage and his company in preparing it for the stage. This, if done, probably was with Shakespeare's consent.

Why "Spinster?"

The term "spinster" applied to an unmarried woman is an actual reference to the spinning wheel. In olden times women were prohibited from marrying until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings; thus, before their marriage they spent much time at the spinning wheel, and were, therefore, known as "spinsters."

Pink Milk

If you are in doubt about the cream on your milk, add a tiny drop of spirits of salts. If the milk has been adulterated to give it a rich appearance, it will turn pink—and then you can turn the milkman pink by showing him how the trick is done! You can, by the way, also test your vinegar by the same method. If it is bogus vinegar a little spirits of salts will turn it a brilliant green.

Swidified Oil Economic Fuel

French chemists have announced that they are meeting with almost success in the effort to save and conserve the fuel supply by a process which solidifies the oil and makes it in this shape much easier to handle and economical to burn as fuel.

At no distant date, it is promised, it will be possible to use the new product as substitute for heavy fuel oils in furnaces, locomotives, and for other industrial purposes where coal conservation is a big issue.

Not only will the product not be affected by changes of temperature, but it will also withstand combustion unless in direct contact with flames, while it is easily extinguishable by water. Preliminary samples already produced have proved too costly.

Looking Ahead.

Here is a new Northcliffe story from "The Mirrors of Downing Street." The eminent editor had a caller who raised his hat and made a profound bow to the elevator boy as the two men, Northcliffe and his friend, went up to the editor's room. When they came down the friend again raised his hat and bowed low to the boy. Northcliffe remonstrated with him.
"You shouldn't joke with these boys," he said. "It makes discipline difficult."
"Joke!" exclaimed the caller. "Good heavens, I wasn't joking. How do I know that tomorrow that boy will not be the editor of the Daily Mail?"

As It Was Pronounced.

"You have made a big mistake," said the boss. "I never saw that word in my life. It may mean 'confident,' but even that word doesn't apply."
"But that is what you dictated," replied the stenographer, spelling and pronouncing from her notes.
"Ah, yes," returned the man, "I understand now. I said 'bons tide,' but I didn't expect you to spell it 'bould-sud.'"—Houston Post.

New Orleans Anniversary.

In 1923 the two hundredth anniversary of the formal elevation of New Orleans to a capital city, with the historic Place d'Armes as its civic center, will be celebrated, and by that time it is hoped not only to have Jackson square and its surroundings duplicate its ancient arrangement but also to duplicate the ceremony which marked the occasion as memorable as any in American city history.

Fox Aids Farmer.

Besides such poultry as they capture, foxes are very fond of field mice and destroy thousands of them; in this way they are a positive benefit to the agriculturist, says the American Forestry Magazine. They also catch and eat many woodchucks—the latter standing in the utmost fear of them.

SWIFT AND SLOW MOVEMENTS

Some Interesting Comparisons Made of Speed of Travel of Various Familiar Things.

The swiftest speed we know is that of light—186,000 miles a second; the slowest is that of the human thumb-nail, which grows 21,000,000ths of a yard a second.

That from Science and Invention, which makes some more speed comparisons, as follows:

A cannon ball has been fired at a speed of 2,000 miles an hour.

A bamboo tree grows 27-30,000,000ths of a yard a second.

The earth speeds around the sun at 68,528 miles an hour.

A mail moves 15-10,000ths of a yard a second.

De Romanet flew an airplane on November 4, 1920, 100 miles an hour.

Tommy Milton's motor car traveled one mile in 2 1/2 seconds or 130 miles an hour.

An electric train in tests between Berlin and Zossen made 130 miles an hour.

Railroad engines have made 120 miles an hour.

Ice boats glide two miles a minute, or 120 miles an hour.

The motor boat Miss America has made 76,655 miles an hour.

Destroyers make 48 miles an hour.

A man has skated 27 1/3 miles an hour, run 13 1/4 miles an hour, walked 9 1/4 miles an hour.

CHINESE HAVE OWN COURTS

Oriental in This Country Administer Justice Without Troubling the Regular Tribunals.

Completely isolated from any interference from the occidental officers of the law, the Chinese have their own courts of law. Criminals against this code, when punished, are not held before the white man's tribunal. As conclusive evidence, examine the dockets of any court, in an attempt to find where one Chinese has issued a complaint against another, say the police. Quick execution, under the busy life of downtown Portland, is said to have been meted out to many men, while mildly shipped above.

At any rate, that is the gist of one of the many tales told about police headquarters concerning Portland Chinatown, by an "unchose" who should know. Most of the police are aware of the suspected statistics of the tunnel. The numerous raids against gambling dens, which is the public are more or less routine affairs, are tinged with the thrill of adventure for the police, who wonder which one of their number will be the first to discover one of the entrances to the mythical passageway.—Portland Oregonian.

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for Congress

He will work for the interests of the farmers. Washington County is a farming community.

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