

CAN GRAB-BAG JOB BE A SUCCESS?

A Dozen College Graduates, All Specialists, Discard Their Life Work and Plunge Into New and Untried Jobs, Just To Find Out

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NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Can a lawyer make a good undertaker? An engineer, a dashing movie actor? A dentist a railroad hand?

Or is a man good only for the particular job for which he has been specially trained?

A dozen college graduates, successful in their professions, are casting aside the jobs they trained themselves to fill just to find out. For one year they will work in fields quite foreign to their callings to try out this experiment, which began as a joke in a Los Angeles club several months ago.

One of the men, Le Roy Ellsworth Grooms, a mining chemist, who recently had charge of a large cyanide plant in Nevada, has already plunged into his new work.

The mining chemist is now a movie actor! and the others are looking for jobs.

"We were discussing Edison's theory that a college man is good only for the work he has been taught," says Grooms, "when one of us said it was all wrong. He thought he could do any job. We laughed.

"But a few months later a similar discussion arose in a New York club. The men were serious. A dozen of us, including three lawyers, two brokers, three engineers, an author, a dentist, a chemist and a capitalist,

decided to chance their callings, just for fun.

"So we took 12 slips of paper, wrote down a dozen different kinds of jobs—steel roller, farmer, lumberjack, automobile mechanic, actor, rancher, building contractor, electrical engineer, undertaker, movie star, clerk and sailor—and pulled them from a hat.

"I drew the job of motion picture actor. I had never acted in my life, but a bargain was a bargain, and I had to see it through. So I went to it at once.

"It wasn't easy getting a job. I was shifted around from one agency to another, from one studio to the next. After four weeks I got a chance to act a small part in a studio on Long Island.

"I was told to go home and get my evening clothes. Some difference between working in them and in the khaki I wore on my old mining job!

"But I took to it strong. It isn't every day that one can get paid for dancing with charming screen stars."

Grooms gets \$10 a day, when he works in the movies; he used to get \$1300 a month on the mining job.

"But the fun of the new work," he says, "makes up for the difference. Besides, I'm getting ahead on the job, and already have the start on the other fellows who will begin looking for their new work in the fall."

ONLY PRODUCING RUBBER PLANT IN U. S. IS IN TEXAS

ALPINE, Texas, Aug. 2.—The only rubber producing plant known to grow uncultivated in North America is found in the Big Bend country of both Texas and Mexico, along the border, and the only factory in the United States equipped to make rubber from the raw latex is in Brewster county, Texas. A factory was established at Marathon about 15 years ago, but for the past several years has been idle.

The plant from which rubber may be made in the Guayule, and grows abundantly in this section of the country. Large quantities have been destroyed by prairie fires and neglect, but much continues to grow without attention. Apparently it will thrive in rocky barren soil where nothing else will sprout.

The Guayule has no resemblance to the rubber trees and plants of tropical countries. It grows in the form of a small bush or shrub and when mature is about four feet high, resembling slightly the Texas greasewood bush. Its leaves are small, tough looking, and have a slight similarity to those of other rubber producing plants.

The milky juice, known as latex, from which the rubber is made is in a layer under the bark or skin of the shrub, extending from the root to the topmost branch. The latex is separate and distinct from the sap of the Guayule, which flows

through the plant. The method of extracting the latex differs from that used in tropical countries where the trees are tapped, and the juice oozes out. The fluid is pressed from the entire Guayule plant.

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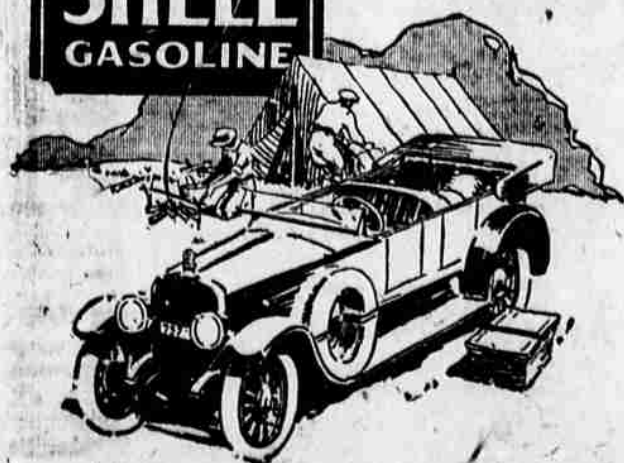
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