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AUTOS AND TRUCKS

AUTOMOBILE MEN report that there are enough passenger cars in this country now to seat 47,000,000 people. Nearly half our population could ride at once.

Saturation? Not a bit of it! Henry Ford alone is expected to make 3,000,000 new cars next year, and he will sell every one of them. There are still about 60,000,000 people going about by the primitive process of walking. And as an observing manufacturer once remarked, "They won't walk." Most of the present cars, too are only half full. This means that when everybody rides there will be twice as many cars as the carrying capacity would indicate. And the population is increasing all the time.

No less important are the truck figures, especially as they affect agriculture. Perhaps 140,000,000 tons of farm produce will be hauled by motor trucks this year. The farmers are only beginning to use trucks. Eventually, when good roads make distance nothing, lack of railroad facilities will not bother them much—they will supply their own transportation and make sure of their market.

BROKEN HOMES AND CRIME

AN INMATE of the state reformatory at Pontiac, Ill., eager for his own reform and interested in his fellow-prisoners, conceived the idea of making a survey of the institution. Helped by the chaplain of the reformatory he did so, and his findings are of genuine interest. The young man making the survey is now out on parole and is making good.

His investigation reached 1,000 boys and young men between the ages of 16 and 26 years. More than 700 of them were 20 years or under. In this group were found some of the most daring of the young criminals of Chicago and other Illinois cities.

It is interesting that this investigator from within the walls of the prison came to the conclusion that "broken home life is largely responsible for delinquency and criminality among boys." His study showed that 618 of the 1,000 prisoners studied came from broken homes, homes in which father or mother or both parents were dead and homes which had been disrupted by divorce.

As another important contributing cause he names bad environment and bad associations. Eighty per cent of the young men acknowledged that such surroundings, including vicious poolrooms, contributed to their first efforts at crime.

Society as a whole is still to blame for most of its own misfortunes. It makes many mistakes and produces many criminals needlessly.

HAIL THE MILLENNIUM

IT IS REPORTED, though the truth of the report has not yet been established, that down in the San Joaquin Valley, California, they are arranging a match game of baseball between the Knights of Columbus and the Ku Klux Klan with a negro umpire, the gate receipts to go to the Hebrew Benevolent society. We expect to stage such a game as this "When man to man the world o'er shall brothers be, for a' that." Provided of course that at that time these organizations are still in existence. We would like to see the game pulled off this fall.—Portland Telegram.

Debs says he doesn't know anybody who would make a worse President than Ford, and Ford undoubtedly thinks the same thing about Debs.

If the ex-crown prince of Germany is ordinarily intelligent, he will realize that at present the ex-king is a good deal safer and pleasanter than the crown-princeling.

One of the Rothschilds has spent his life collecting fleas, at enormous expense, and given them to the British Museum, which seems tickled to death to get them. No accounting for tastes!

BOYHOOD HEROES



HARDING MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION PLANS SHRINE FOR LATE LEADER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Harding Memorial Association, recently incorporated under the laws of Ohio for the purpose of providing a suitable depository for the remains of the late President and to perpetuate his home at Marion, Ohio, as a shrine for housing the mementos of his long public service, has opened National Headquarters at 1414 F. Street, N. W., and is perfecting a nation-wide organization for carrying out its plan.

Announcement was made today that Harding memorial week will be observed throughout the country from December 8th to 16th. During this period exercises and services of many kinds will be held commemorative of Harding's life as President and citizen. The children are to have a special chance to participate because of the place they held in the late President's affection. During their memorial week those who so desire will have opportunity to become associate members of the association.

President Coolidge heads the association's board of trustees. Other members are: Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of War John W. Weeks, Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, Postmaster General Harry S. New, Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, Gen. G. Dawen, E. B. McLean, John Barton Payne, Fred W. Upham, John Hays Hammond, George B. Christian, Jr., Hoke Smith and J. F. Prendergast.

Senator Frelinghuysen is acting president of the association; John Hays Hammond, first vice-president; John Barton Payne second vice-president; George B. Christian, Jr., secretary; and Secretary Mellon, treasurer.

The association has in mind a modest but appropriate memorial for the late President in his home town of Marion. The exact site is to be selected by a committee which will include Mrs. Harding. Sufficient funds will be provided as an endowment for its perpetual care had up-keep.

A second form of the memorial will be the permanent endowment of the Harding home on Mt. Vernon avenue, Marion, the porch of which became internationally famous in the campaign that preceded Harding's election to the presidency in 1920. Fully one-quarter of a million people visited there during that period and since his death in San Francisco on August 2nd, there have been approximately thirty thousand visitors.

The popular interest in the house convinced the association's directors that it was the Harding shrine of America and should become part of the memorial. It will probably be necessary to erect on the property a small fireproof structure to house the vast number of Harding mementos that have been assembled since his death.

The home, it is believed, will con-

tinue the objective of pilgrimages for those to whom Harding's kindness and human sympathy so greatly appealed.

The executive committee also considers the establishment of a chair of diplomacy and functions of government in some leading university.

This was one of the cherished ideals of the late President. He often spoke to intimate friends of the need of special training for our representatives in foreign countries.

Shortly before his death, in reviewing the achievements of his administration, President Harding said nothing had given him more satisfaction than the coordination and greater efficiency which he had been able to bring about in the various government departments. It is proposed to include special instruction for executives of the government in the chair of diplomacy and functions of government.

The plan for associate members which has been approved by the executive committee, would automatically make every person who contributed to the Harding memorial fund a member. Certificates of membership are now being prepared. The will be handsomely engraved, bear the name of the donor and will be suitable for framing. Certificates issued to those who helped build memorials to Presidents McKinley and Garfield are now hanging on walls of many homes throughout the country.

Although President Harding was a member of more than a score of

Ten Years Ago Today

Dec. 1, 1913—
Brings in Hides.
J. O. Watts came in today from the Sprague river country, bringing with him the hides of 11 coyotes and eight bobcats. He will receive \$3 bounty for each cat and \$1.50 for the coyotes. In addition the pelts are all prime and will bring a good price.

Where're the Ducks?

A friend of E. H. Lawrence, the cigar maker, gave him three fine mallard ducks last night, which Mr. Lawrence, after extending many thanks for same, placed in the back room of his cigar store. When closing time arrived he looked in vain for his birds. Now he is not certain whether the birds came to life and flew out the window or whether some one "swiped" them.

The Office Cat



F. M. Upp says there isn't much hope for a man if the papers can't say anything nice about except that he is socially prominent.

In the Beginning.

It was a little Puritan,
So I have heard folks say,
Who had the very first tummy-ache,
Upon that first Thanksgiving day.

He ate and ate, of this and that,
He sampled all the lot,
He had a taste from every dish,
From every jar and pot.

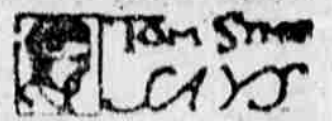
The grown-ups never noticed,
(He kept out of their way)
For they were very busy
Upon that first Thanksgiving day.

The little maidens stood aghast,
Boys piled on the sly,
The copper-colored children all
Stood waiting to see him die.

His grandmother had taught him,
He must clean up his plate,
And he, of course, to be polite,
Just ate, and ate, and ate.

The Mail Order Agent.

The ticket agent at the Pere Marquette railroad station at Sears, Mich., is named Roebuck, gives Roy Moulton in his column.



The political pot is boiling. The thing is a regular volcano, throwing off steam and mud.

Just a few more presidential candidates and there won't be enough voters to go around.

Never speak ill to a stranger. He may be a presidential candidate.

Perhaps while wondering all about Europe a Denver editor was hit by an auto in Los Angeles.

Sad news from London. King George's niece will marry a Scotchman.

The kingly business is poor pay these days. God save for the king.

The ex-kaiser wants to go visiting. He wants to visit Germany. Better carry his own lunch along.

Revenge is sweet. New York girl married the cop who arrested her.

Mr. Gallagher of Seattle is advertising for his missing wife. Let'er go, Gallagher.

Texas turkeys are said to be five pounds above the average this year. Let it's all feet and neck.

New York bandits robbed a policeman's wife and we'll bet he will catch it for not working harder.

News from Paris. Men are supposed to wear knee trousers. Can't do it. Supporters would show.

A singer was beaten by three men in San Francisco, but they were robbers, so it was not for singing.

Thirty-one injured in a pushball game in Atlanta, Ga. Let's make tax collectors play it.

Another oil war is being started. One might call it the atomic petrol.

When you get your feet wet buy a handkerchief.

LINK RIVER Electric Co.

Electric store that sells electric supplies only

LATE TO WORK
this morning, weren't you?

Don't get fired for this

Get a \$7.50 heater and make getting up easier

AN ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATOR
ELECTRIC TOASTER

Gives you a few minutes more to sleep

And an Electric Cup Water Heater makes the shave a pleasure

Anything Electric

LINK RIVER Electric Co.

R. J. Sheets, Prop.