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NEW TIME TABLE

Going East.
No. 26 Nyssa 10:45 a.m. to Chicago.
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ANENT EVOLUTION

A writer in the Signs of the Times in discussing evolution says: "Just now evolution, and especially Darwinism, is fast falling into disrepute." In proof of this statement he says: "During 1914 Prof. Bateson was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. We quote one of his utterances at that time: 'Principles of natural selection cannot have been the chief factor in delimiting the species of animals and plants. We go to Darwin for his incomparable collection of facts; we would fain emulate his scholarship, his width and power of expression, but to us he speaks no more with philosophical authority.'"

The evident intent of the writer is to discredit evolution by making it appear that Prof. Bateson had rejected evolution. To prove that this is not true we have only to quote Prof. Bateson's own words. In an

address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto in December, 1922, after discussing the causes and methods of the origin of species, goes on to say:

"I have put before you very frankly the considerations which have made me agnostic as to the actual mode and processes of evolution. When such confessions are made, the enemies of science see their chance. If we cannot declare here and now how species arose, they will obligingly offer us the solution with which obscurantism is satisfied. Let us then proclaim in precise and unmistakable language that our faith in evolution is unshaken. Every available line of argument converges on this inevitable conclusion. The obscurantist has nothing to suggest which is worth a moment's attention. The difficulties which weigh upon the professional biologist need not trouble the layman. Our doubts are not as to the reality of evolution but as to the origin of species, a technical, almost domestic problem. Any layman that mystery may be solved."

From the above it is readily seen that Prof. Bateson is a firm believer in evolution. The Signs of the Times writer must have known this. Why was he not honest enough to print the truth? Is it necessary to resort to misrepresentation in order to sustain the argument against evolution?

As to the statement that evolution is falling into disrepute, the wish is evidently father to the thought. Of the 2000 or so scientists of the first class in the United States it is doubtful if one would admit to disbelief in evolution.

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Honored by College

Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J., was chartered on March 20, 1770. It was originally called Queens college, but changed its name in 1825 when it was renamed in honor of Henry Rutgers.

Linen and Cotton

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The law of protective coloration in animals relates to the law of nature which gives animals and birds the colors which enable them to hide themselves readily. For instance, some birds are colored about the same as the trunk of a tree.

STERILIZING PLANT

The Shelton dairy has completed the building for its new cooling and sterilizing plant and the machinery is now being installed. The plant when ready for operation will have every facility for caring for milk in the most up-to-date manner and patrons of the dairy are assured of a first class article. The work of constructing the building was performed by W. A. Austin, who is an expert in all lines of building and did a first class job.

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Fruits Used by Indians

Many of the fruits that grew wild in America were utilized by the Indians. In Ohio they used the cranberry, wild strawberry, pawpaw and plum, and carefully guarded and preserved the thickets in which they usually grew. The Indians dried some of these fruits for winter use.

Has Varying Meanings

The term "Gentile" has different meanings among different peoples. To the Jews, it is one of a non-Jewish nation or non-Jewish faith; with the Christians, one neither a Jew nor a Christian—a heathen; in India, non-Mohammedan; among Mormons, non-Mormons.

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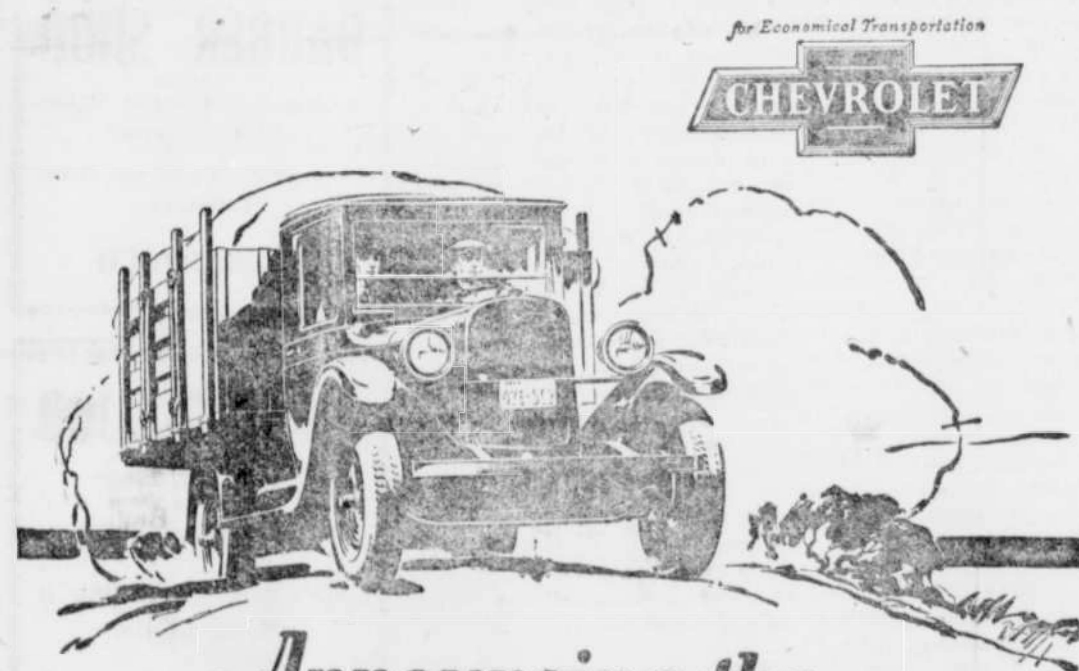
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