

Greatest Natural Highway in the World

Herewith a most unusual picture, forty automobiles abreast at speed on Ocean Beach, nature's greatest natural highway which is 50 miles long, between Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. It was here that Major Segrave in his "Mystery" car set a world record last month of 203 miles per hour.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

SQUANDERING OIL WEALTH.
400% MORE BABY SHOES.
USELESS RECORD BREAKING.
WILL SHE DIE?

Mr. Teagle, president of New Jersey Standard Oil, warns oil men that they are cutting their own throats. This country is treating the nation's oil wealth as unintelligently as frontiersmen treated the herds of bison. The bison soon vanished.

Oil is actually being sold for less than it costs to produce, cheerful for buyers, but it will not last.

Millions are spent developing new wells to increase competition while oil companies are carrying 530,000,000 barrels of oil stored above ground at an annual cost, loss and waste of \$180,000,000.

The country's national oil wealth is not merely private wealth.

It is a great national asset and away should be found to give oil production some national control and stop waste.

You are told many things about prohibition, for and against. R. H. Davidson, writing from Coronado Beach, California, asks, "Do you chance to know that the sale of children's shoes has increased 400 per cent per annum since prohibition came?"

Everybody will agree that 400 per cent more shoes for children, combined with larger savings bank deposits, is a strong argument for prohibition, assuming those things to be results of prohibition.

Those that would modify the Volstead Act say the average man is earning about twice what he earned before the war, and increased earnings, not the absence of beer, explain greater savings and more children's shoes.

A coal strike of a sort was started last week in what is called "the central competitive field." Union men in the North cannot compete with non-union men farther South.

The alleged attempt to reduce wages in the North would cause still further reduction of wages in the South. Industry and business are not civilized while it is necessary for employes to engage in periodical battles, at the expense of the workers' wives and children, to decide what is fair pay. Some impartial third party should fix wages. The public pays in the price of coal.

Seagrave, British beat the world's automobile record last week, flying over the sands of Daytona Beach in Florida at a speed greater than 166 miles an hour. His racing car, the "Mystery 8," looking like a submarine on land, broke the American record by ten miles an hour. It's an achievement interesting, but not useful. No automobile can use USEFULLY 166 miles an hour, or 100 miles an hour.

Up in the air, where the road is wide, is the place for real speed.

At Lyons in Georgia, men on trial for kidnaping and hogging the Rev. F. Jones, Jr., wore hoods. One held a pistol, another waved a sword. The kid Mr. Jones they did not change his moral conduct, drove him up in a car, held him down, beat him with a leather strap.

The clayman testifies "After I was set free I started off down the road singing 'How Beautiful Heaven Must Be.'" During the hearing he had traveled about. Such fortitude is most unusual.

New York may have to decide about executing Mrs. Ruth Snyder, young, blond, curly-haired widow, aged thirty-two, who recently confessed she helped another man murder her husband.

She says she now loathes the man who did the killing. He seems to have borrowed a suggestion from his national ancestor, Adam. Friends say she was hypnotized by the woman whose husband he killed.

If human nature, public opinion and the course of events work as usual, the man will be executed and the woman sentenced to life imprisonment. There seems to be a psychological objection to strapping a woman in the electric chair.

We do not need war with China, and it would not be a righteous war, once we have rescued our nationals. Having told Asiatics that they may not live here, it would be playing the hypocrite and lully to object to China's decision that she does not want Asiatics or Europeans on her soil. If we may exclude Asiatics justly, China may, with equal justice, exclude us.

Twelve Years Without Missing Day School Contest



These three seem to be the champions in the National School Contest. Left is Lillian Snyder of Hundred, W. Va., (center) George Irvin, Jr., Orville, Ohio, (right) Mabel Seal of Picayune, Miss., all three of whom have a perfect attendance of 12 years without having missed a day at school or being tardy. Is there a boy or girl in this territory with a better record?

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

VALUES IN READING

Careful reading of "Health Hints" may be said to be highly profitable, but we should be extremely cautious in accepting advice unless its truth is self-evident. The chief argument against the intelligent use of coffee, comes from promoters who are advancing a substitute for the time-honored beverage. Health-admonitions found in advertising matter are, as a rule, "cut on the bias." Their prime motive is—sales and more sales.

A number of excellent physicians today write for the press, from their ample stores of experience. My daily paper carries its health column, and I read that in preference to happenings in crime or the so-called "sport page." I get more value out of it. A young lady of my acquaintance grew ill; her case baffled her family physician for over a year. A specialist finally discovered that she was suffering from lead poisoning, due to a preparation used on her face. She had never read warnings, although such were plentiful.

By reading I learn the methods employed by that most unscrupulous swindler on earth, the quack who preys upon sick people. The number of dupes convinces me that there are thousands of people who do not read enough to fit them for intelligent judgment in as serious a matter as their health. They "bite" at the most glaring frauds. They feed the vulture that fattens on them. When may intelligence dawn? Even epileptics are fleeced. Tubercular and cancerous victims are lied to and robbed every day, in the most fiendish manner. The easiest money to get is that obtained by the medical impostor.

Physicians with genuine qualifications never advertise; they do not need misrepresentation to further their personal interests. Folks who read intelligently know this. Too many do not read.

Do You Know Her?



'Twill be long now until you will again be rooting for her to defend U. S. tennis honors. It is little "Poker-Face" Helen Willis, who is reported to be in excellent condition for the season's campaign.

His Plea Stirs Nation



Bart Vanzetti, whose plea against death sentence in Massachusetts, after 5 years in court, has caused communists the world over to protest to the U. S. and steps taken in state and federal quarters to prevent violent outbreaks. Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco have been sentenced to die July 10—for murder.

Sheriff 56 Years



P. H. Boisseau of Danville, Va., claims the record for sheriffship, having been in office 56 years. He was deputy from 1871 to 1888, and sheriff ever since. He is a direct descendant of a Jamestown colony settler.



Conley Dabney, of Frankfort, Ky., above, said he was innocent, but he was convicted of killing Mary Vickery four years ago. Now Mary Vickery shows up a

Dentist: Now, I'm not going to let you at all, so just—
New Patient: Cut out the professional chatter, old man, I'm a dentist myself.—Answers, London.

The Judge's Joke

MAN IS CAPTAIN OF HIS SOUL UNTIL HE WALKS THE GANGPLANK OF COURTSHIP



SMATTER POP

A Natural History Student

By C. M. Payne.

IT'S CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP TIME

By PAUL ROBINSON



NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Chatham county, N. C., will receive sealed bids until twelve o'clock, noon, April 23, 1927, for \$50,000. Chatham county 5 percent funding bonds, to be dated April 1st, 1927, to be in denomination of \$1,000, and to mature \$1,000, in each of the years 1928 to 1937, inclusive, and \$2,000, 1938, inclusive.

Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company for \$1,000, to secure the county against failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid, and the amount of premium will determine the award. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

C. C. POE, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Pitkin, late of Chatham county, I hereby warn all persons having claims against the estate to present them duly proven to the undersigned on or before April 1, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make immediate payment.

This April 1, 1927.
C. C. PITKIN, Administrator, Raleigh, N. C., Rt 3, Apr. 7, 6tp.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made at the March term of Chatham Superior court in an action therein pending entitled, "G. M. Wemble and others against Moncure Mill and Gin Company", all parties having claims against Moncure Mill and Gin Company are required to present and prove to the receiver their respective claims (other than claim for cotton seed, which, by former order, are required to be filed on or before 15th day of April, 1927), by furnishing an itemized, verified statement of account to W. R. Williams, receiver, Sanford, North Carolina, on or before the first day of May, 1927; and all creditors failing so to do, are hereby notified that this notice will be pleaded in bar of creditors participating in a distribution of the funds derived from assets of Moncure Mill and Gin Company.

This 22nd day of March, 1927.
W. R. WILLIAMS, Receiver of Moncure Mill and Gin Company. March 31,-4tc.

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