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## DELVE IN EARTH FOR SALT

Work of Mining Most Indispensable Material Has Resulted in Creation of Remarkable Caves.

What is the greatest mineral treasure of the earth? Coal? Iron? Gold? No, just common salt. For gold, iron and coal substitutes may be found, but without salt life would be impossible. In some countries it is formed from the sea, notably at Alvarado, near San Francisco. There tracts of low-lying land are flooded with sea water, which rapidly evaporates in the intense heat, leaving the brine behind in pans, to be harvested and carried to the refineries. Open-air salt farming is hopelessly impracticable in Britain, for the simple reason that Old Sol cannot be depended upon. Consequently, the salt in the beds at Droitwich and Northwich has to be recovered by mining and pumping. Beneath the latter town there is a massive chamber, 17 acres in area by 17 feet in height, which has been produced by excavating salt. The ground upon which the town is built is steadily caving in, the skin of soil and rock, 124 feet thick, upon which the buildings are resting, proving too weak to support them. Of course, as most people know, the most amazing salt mine in the world is at Wieliczka, Poland, with its magnificent cathedral, crucifix, altar, pulpit and statues of saints, magnificent ballroom, bewildering lay-out of broad streets, restaurant, railway station, and other features incidental to every surface colony, but all-in salt.

## HARD TO KEEP UP WITH



"Why are you unwilling to pay your son's running expenses at college?"  
"Sure, and he's too much of a sprinter."

## USE OF CARBORUNDUM.

Carborundum, the artificial substitute for emery, which is said to rival the diamond in hardness, is used, because of its extraordinary resistance to heat, as a coating for the interior of furnaces. Finely powdered and made into a paste, it is applied with a brush, like paint, to the brick lining.

It is said that a layer only two millimeters thick will protect the bricks from the effects of the highest temperature that is ever produced in ordinary furnace combustion.

Carborundum is itself a product of the electric furnace, being composed of silica and carbon fused in the presence of salt and sawdust.

## BIRDS MUST BE PROTECTED

Without the Native Songsters Successful Fight Could Not Be Waged Against Insects.

One of the most valuable assets our nation has is its native birds. Too much cannot be said or written in their favor. Destroy them and in a few years the injurious insects will have multiplied to such an extent that trees will be denuded of their foliage, plants and crops cannot be produced.

There are more than 1,200 species of our native birds, and millions of individuals. As a result of the examination of more than 50,000 stomachs of birds, they established beyond a reasonable doubt that birds are of economic value, first in eating harmful insects, their eggs and

larvae. Second, in eating the seeds of noxious weeds. Third, in devouring field mice and other small rodents that injure the crops, and fourth, in acting as scavengers. While the economic value of birds should be kept in mind the esthetic value should also be considered. Man does not live by bread alone. We should protect them for their graceful forms, their charming beauty, their delightful melody and their joyous activity.—Thrift Magazine.

## TO INVESTIGATE MEDICINES.

The British minister of health has appointed a committee to advise on legislative and administrative measures to ascertain the quality and authenticity of therapeutic substances or patent medicines offered for sale to the public, which cannot be tested adequately by direct chemical means. Some of the most distinguished professional people of Great Britain have been named on the committee, which will consider in the first instance the report of a select committee of the house of commons on patent medicines.

## SERVE DOUBLE PURPOSE.

One of the by-products of the great incubation establishments of this country is the great pile of egg shells which accumulate. These are sold and again enter into the chicken business by being made up into food for the birds. The lime in the shells is a bone builder.

## NEAR THE SHELF.

Her Mother—I do hope the ceremony will go off without a hitch tomorrow.

Her Father—Egad, I don't. It's Eleanor's last chance.—Boston Transcript.

## WHERE HE WAS GOING.

Private Jackson had long been a thorn in the side of the mess sergeant, but at last they had got together in an amicable what-are-you-going-to-do argument.

"Where are you going after the war, Jack?" inquired the sergeant.

"I don't know exactly," replied the long sufferer. "But one thing I know, I'm going somewhere where they don't call prunes fruit."—American Legion Weekly.

## POTASH FROM VANCOUVER.

There is a reputed discovery of potash on Vancouver island. Previous to the war Germany produced 7,800,000 tons of potassium salts, which occur in that country in a form so easily mined that other countries, whose deposits were contained in rock foundations, were unable to compete with German trade. Germany, therefore, held the world monopoly, deriving an annual income of 6,000,000 pounds from the product. The quantity taken by Canada in 1913 was 5,200 tons. It is known that there are vast deposits containing as much as 16 per cent of potassium occurring in eastern Canada and the Rocky mountains.

## THE PAPER AGE.

Where you were content to read three pounds of newspaper in 1880, if you were a reader then, you are now using up 35 pounds of newspaper a year. In other words the consumption of newspaper has increased from three pounds per capita to 35 pounds in these 40 years. It is this enormous increase in demand, that has caused the paper shortage and is fast denuding the country of timber suitable for pulp making.—Grand Rapids Press.

## FROM HISTORIC GROUND.

Four 400-pound blocks of granite hewn near the landing place of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass., were in the cargo of the Cunard liner Inkuia, which sailed for England from Boston recently. The stones will be corner markers of a new Salvation Army citadel in Plymouth, England, the port from which the Mayflower sailed 300 years ago. They are the gift of the New England forces of the Salvation army.

## WERE GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS

Remarkable Undertakings Successfully Carried Through by Navigators of Early History.

Before the Trojan war common enterprises without plan were attempted by the restless boldness of particular Grecian chieftains, but they were not national undertakings. Boldness caused Jason to perform the Argonautic voyage in quest of the gold of Colchis, which was a wonderful undertaking if the fact is considered that navigation was then in an infant state, and boldness caused the chiefs of the Peloponnese to become partakers in the family feud of Thebes. Jason went because of his desire for booty. The Peloponnesian chiefs were moved by the relationship of a chief of Argos to one of the Theban princes. The Peninsula of Peloponnese, the inhabitants of which had little to fear from external dangers, were eminently adapted for such exploits. Pelops and Perseus gained and imparted to their city of Argos such a preponderating influence that the peninsula acquired a sort of metropolis. Athens interfered less in such restless movements, Attica was accordingly better civilized. Its high court became a venerable example.

## NOTHING LEFT



"Has that stingy Doctor Bluff borrowed every scrap of your medical books?"  
"He has; even taken my vermiform appendix."

## SUCH IS FAME.

The secretary of a periodical published not far from New York city and noted for the literary flavor of its editorial pages once received a letter from a subscriber asking for the address of George Meredith, the novelist. The secretary had a careful examination made of the long pay roll of the company, but the search was in vain. A reply was, therefore, sent to the subscriber couched in this language:  
"We are sorry that we are unable to give you the address of George Meredith, of our St. Louis office. Perhaps you can ascertain it from him."

## CAST OUT BY HIS FELLOWS

Cowbird Has Not a Single Friend Among the Rest of the Feathered Creatures.

Because his heart seems as black as his coat, the cowbird is an outcast in bird society and his guttural, bubbling call sounds the one discordant note in the springtime chorus which now swells in the woods and fields.

His chief occupation appears to consist of following the cattle about, which accounts for the origin of his name. It would seem that his one redeeming feature comes from this mania, for one of his chief pastimes is the annoying of crows. The crow, himself a freebooter, is often set upon by a band of these smaller outlaws who peck and torment him to his complete bewilderment.

The cowbird is the only species of the bird world which shirks the responsibilities of building a home of its own. The female cowbird sneaks through the bushes and when she finds a suitable nest, deposits an egg in it and thus shirks all the responsibilities. The small cowbird has a tremendous appetite and its size, through gluttony, frequently

## NEW SCOTTISH INDUSTRY.

Efforts are being made to establish a farm in Ross-shire, Scotland, for the breeding of fur-bearing animals. Ample financial support has been secured, and it is hoped to obtain 50 acres of ground on the upland, near Invergorden, which, when efficiently fenced, will be suitable for rearing beaver, lynx, mink and silver foxes. The promoter of the scheme is a Canadian who served in the imperial forces during the war, and he is convinced that the novel "reserve" which he intends to establish will provide, not only congenial occupation, but also an adequate monetary return on the funds invested.

## FINANCIAL LOSS.

A sack of 1,000 silver dollars recently delivered at a San Francisco bank had been in the vault of the subtreasury since the day the coins were minted, October 21, 1891. The bank figures that if the money had been drawing interest from the date it was coined the sack would now be worth \$3,000 instead of \$1,000.

## SERIOUS.

"What's the matter with Algy?"  
"On the Fourth of July he nearly got pneumonia of the brain."  
"How did that happen?"  
"Some fellow struck him over the head with a toy balloon."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## INCREASE IN FARM VALUES.

In 1914 the average farm in the province of Quebec was worth \$47 an acre; now it is worth \$72 an acre.

## FORTIFICATIONS OF METZ.

An article by Coy. E. M. Blake, C. A., in the Journal of the United States Artillery, speaking of the modern Metz fortifications, says that the turrets containing the Krupp guns can be manned and supplied without ever exposing a man, as all batteries are connected with other works of the "Feste" by deep subterranean galleries. Miles of these galleries have been cut, with a cross section and grade to allow men to circulate rapidly when needed, and one finds complete kitchens, bakeries, bathing and toilet rooms for the garrison, large recreation rooms, electric lighting and power, and a complete system of forced draft ventilation.

## PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE.

"It must take a great deal of patience and industry to keep a car going."  
"It does," replied Mr. Chuggins, "especially if you're waiting for a Maryland license."

## Commissioner's Sale of Mebane Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county made in a special proceedings, whereof all the heirs and devisees of the late Isabella Vincent were constituted parties, for the purpose of selling the lands for division, of which she died seized, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the court house door, in Graham, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1920, at 12 o'clock M., the following valuable real estate, to-wit:

A lot of land fronting Holt Street in said town, 152 feet, fronting Secord Street, and running back 152 feet and 100 feet from said streets, respectively.

The corner of Holt and Second Streets is a splendid business site and this property will be divided and offered in two lots, one as a business site, the other as a residence lot, then it will be offered as a whole.

There is a dwelling house on the property.  
Terms of Sale: One-third cash; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments to carry interest from day of sale.

Sale subject to confirmation by the court.  
This 11th day of Aug., 1920.  
J. S. COOK, Commissioner.

## Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Alamance County.  
In the Superior Court.  
Before the Clerk, S. P. No. 934.

B. S. Robertson, sole surviving Trustee under the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Charles T. Holt, deceased, plaintiff,

vs.

Louise M. Holt, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, (a corporation), guardian of the estate of said Louise M. Holt; Cora M. Laird, E. C. Laird, her husband, T. Holt Laird, Marguerite G. Laird, his wife, Louise Laird (an infant), Mary Chambers Laird (an infant); Louise M. Haywood, A. W. Haywood the younger, Adele Haywood, his wife, Adele Haywood, Jr., (an infant), T. Holt Haywood, Louise B. Haywood, his wife, Mary Louise Haywood (an infant), T. Holt Haywood, Jr., (an infant); Ella M. Wright, and Louise B. Wright; defendants.

The defendants Louise M. Holt, Cora M. Laird, E. C. Laird, her husband, Adele Haywood, Jr., (an infant), Mary Louise Haywood, (an infant), and T. Holt Haywood, Jr., (an infant), will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county, N. C., before the Clerk thereof for the purpose of the resignation of said plaintiff, B. S. Robertson, as sole surviving Trustee of the trust fund under the Will and Codicil thereto of Charles T. Holt, deceased, and for the appointment of a substituted or successor Trustee of said trust fund under said Will and Codicil as described in the petition filed in said proceeding; that summons in said proceeding was duly issued for all of said defendants on the 14th day of August, 1920, which summons was returnable on the 29th day of September, 1920, and the said Louise M. Holt, Cora M. Laird, E. C. Laird, her husband, Adele Haywood, Jr., Mary Louise Haywood and T. Holt Haywood, Jr., will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Alamance county, N. C., court house in Graham, N. C., on said 29th day of September, 1920, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

This August 17, 1920.

D. J. WALKER,  
Clerk Superior Court in and for Alamance County, N. C.

Ernest Haywood, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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## Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed from Chas. Banks to Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, N. C., in Book of Mortgage Deeds No. 61, page 525, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and the said mortgage deed and the note which it secures and the property conveyed by it having been duly transferred, assigned and conveyed by said Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company to the undersigned for value, and the said transfer and assignment having been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, the undersigned will, as assignee, on

MONDAY, SEPT. 20, 1920,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Eaper Montgomery, Jerry Sellars and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt, corner with said Montgomery on North side of an alley; running thence N 11 deg W 213 1/2 feet to a rock on said Montgomery's line, thence S 70 1/2 deg W. 50 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S 11 deg E 213 1/2 feet on North side of said alley; thence N 70 1/2 deg E 50 feet to the beginning, containing 24-100 of an acre, more or less, on which is situated a cottage.

This 19th day of Aug., 1920.

R. F. WILLIAMS,  
Assignee.

W. S. Coulter, Att'y.

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Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA—  
ALAMANCE COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

Lottie E. Southard  
against  
Walter E. Brooks Southard.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Graham in said county on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1920, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk on or before said 29th day of August, 1920. And let the defendant take notice that if he fails to answer said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of July, 1920.

D. J. WALKER, C. S. C.  
LONG & LONG, Att'ys.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the will of Laura Malone, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 31st day of July, 1920, or the notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This June 28th, 1920.  
D. D. WHITTEO, Ex'r  
of Laura Malone, dec'd.  
Burlington, N. C.

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If the soldiering Greeks charge the Turks like the fruit-stand Greeks charge the Americans, they are irresistible.

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