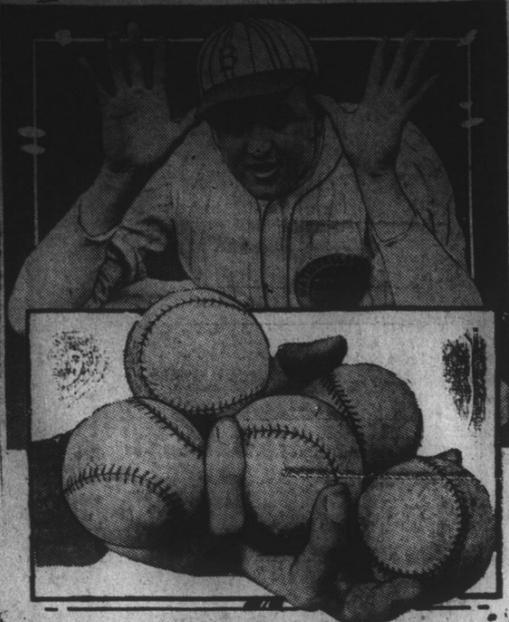


Baseball's Largest Hands



Here we have "Tiny" Osborne, stellar pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers sporting the largest pair of hands in baseball. He can hold five league balls in one hand without difficulty, as he is depicted in the above layout. If you think it's an easy trick try it yourself and see.

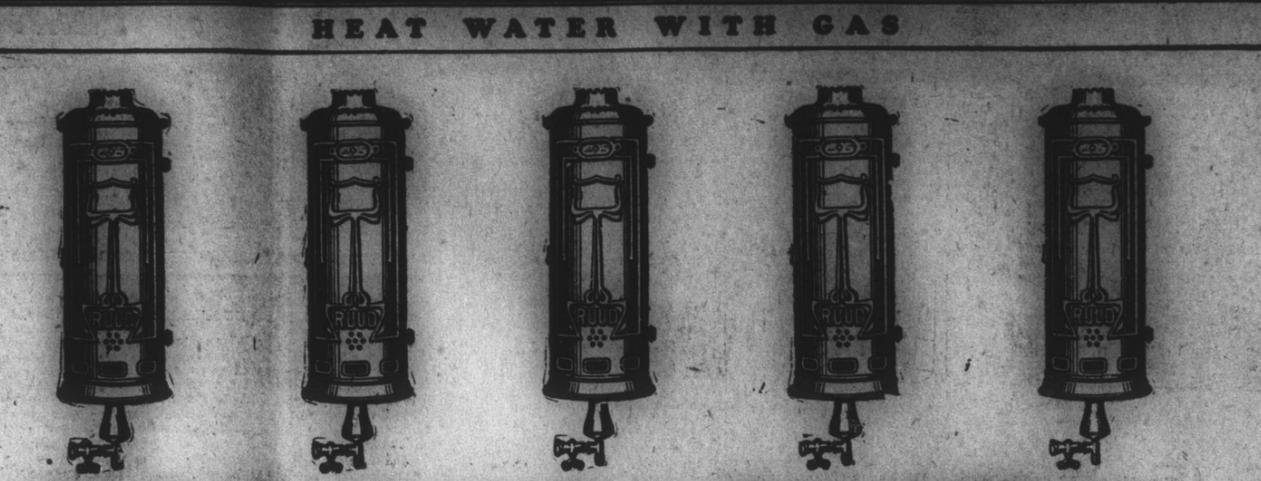
A Method Which Will Quicken the Life of Every Town That Tries It

The Herald of Haines City, Fla., in a recent issue had the following: "Under the caption of 'Why People Come West' the Oakland (California) Outlook states: "Seattle spends \$250,000 annually featuring the great Northwest and Seattle spirit. "Portland has just gone over the top on a \$300,000 goal to advertise Oregon. "San Francisco will have spent \$750,000 in a two-year program to show the world San Francisco knows how. "Los Angeles invests \$200,000 annually to make herself the most talked-of place in the world, and it's working. "San Diego, little but mighty, feels \$75,000 is not too much to ask of her business men to advertise Coronado Beach and Balboa Park, and she gets it. "The cities of Florida should spend more money in the right kind of advertising. It is gratifying indeed to note the substantial fund being raised by the Florida Development Board for the purpose of advertising our incomparable state. Florida's climate is unexcelled anywhere in the world and it is up to the cities of Florida to raise the necessary funds for letting the whole world know "Why People Come South." The suggestion of the Herald applies not simply to Florida but pre-eminently to every other state in the South; Florida is doing more advertising than any other state and yet there is still room for Florida to expand its advertising activities, for it is through its advertising that the present wonderful development of that state has been brought about. Other Southern states, if they would follow Florida's example, could attract far more attention than they are doing. Advertising does not simply draw men and money from other sections, but it entices the people into the place in which the advertising is done. Live, vigorous advertising in the local papers of Florida is largely responsible for stimulating the spirit of enthusiasm in local people and in helping them to get a broader vision of their own opportunities. The live town is often made alive by virtue of local advertising. The dead town is one in which comparatively little advertising is done. The town or the state that desires to be left alone without being disturbed

from its long sleep of death should never advertise, locally or outside, for the moment its business people commence live advertising, its banks, its merchants and its manufacturers commence to tell their own people what they have on which to build up industry, a new spirit will be awakened. Today the most important thing in three-fourths of the towns of the South is to wake up the local people, and this can only come through the tonic of well worded and well placed advertising in all their local papers. When once a town breaks loose in a spirit of local advertising it will then be prepared to spend money for outside advertising, but the local paper has a right to enlist the heartiest co-operation of its local clientele, and the better and broader this advertising, the more spirit that is thrown into it, the more optimism that is given it, the more quickly is the community itself aroused into new life. Then that community is in a position to invite other people to come and take part in its development. No town or city or state has a right to seek to draw outside men and money until it has put its own house in order, until it has cleaned up its streets and paved them if they are unpaved, painted and beautified its homes and put on the best Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes in order to welcome the stranger who may be invited there. Any advertising where, in the language of the day, the goods cannot be delivered, is worse than useless, because the money is not only wasted but helpful. The merchant who advertises goods which he cannot deliver wrongs his prospective customer and his own business. The community which advertises resources and attractions in order to invite outside men and money, unless it has brightened up and cleaned up and painted up is doing itself harm, and if a prospective investor or settler comes he is driven away and takes an unfavorable impression with him. Therefore, let every community in the South that wants to develop wake up, clean up, paint up and begin an active advertising campaign in the local papers about its own business interests. Then, and only then, can it afford to go before the world and invite others to come.

In the Same Boat. Farmer Giles, canvassing for members for a raffle, asked one of his neighbors to enter. "George," he said, "be you a-goin in for my raffle?" "How much?" asked George. "Five shillings," was the reply. "Put me down," answered George. "I'll pay ye to-morrow." Next day the two met again. "Well," said George, "who won the prize?" "I won the first prize," said the farmer. "Wasn't I lucky?" "Who won second?" "My wife won the second; wasn't she lucky?" "And who won the third?" queried George patiently. "My darlin'; wasn't she lucky? By the way, you haven't paid your five shillings yet." "No," said George, "wasn't I lucky?" Professor J. S. Hughes, of Kansas State Agricultural College, has shown that violet ray treatments cause chickens to mature earlier and also make hens lay oftener. Beggars on Fifth Avenue, Broadway, and other shopping thoroughfares of New York City often collect \$50 a day.

This Label Protects You
GUARANTEED
Ford
used
cars
It's the logical thing to do —to buy your Used Ford Car from Your Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer
This Label is your Guarantee of Value



95 Cents Installs a Ruud Water Heater Specially Priced at \$24. 95

The biggest bargain of the year. We have secured a carload of the internationally famed Ruud Double Coil Gas Water Heaters.

While they last, you can have one at these unprecedentedly low terms—95 cents down and 50 cents a week; a whole lot less than you spend for cigarettes or the movies. Total price, \$24.85.

This includes installation to your vertical tank with all the connections properly made. Enjoy your gas water heater as you pay for it. Installation is made at once.

Offer Limited to Ten Days Only Act Now

Never will a more liberal offer be made. This is an unparalleled opportunity to modernize your hot water supply with the modern fuel—Gas. Orders will be filled as received. Avoid disappointment by phoning your reservation now.

Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co.
RUUD STANDARDIZED
TANK WATER HEATER

TODAY'S EVENTS
Monday April 27, 1925
One hundred and third anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant.
Twenty-fifth anniversary of the great fire at Hull, Quebec, one of the most disastrous in the history of Canada.
Catholic pilgrims from three Eastern States will sail from Philadelphia today to take part in the Holy Year Celebration in Rome.
Col. James E. Fechet today succeeds Brig. Gen. William Mitchell as assistant chief of the United States Air Service.
By Presidential proclamation the week beginning today will be observed as American Forest Week, to bring attention of the people to the danger that comes from neglect of the forests.
"The Home and School in Education" is the general theme chosen for the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which meets at Austin, Texas, today for a session of one week.
An Interstate Commerce Commission hearing is to be held at Seattle today to consider application of Northwestern railroads to reduce through passenger rates from Chicago and other Mid-Western terminals to the Pacific coast.
The music of the carillon of St. Martin's Church, Groningen, Holland, is followed by the appearance of a watchman successively on each of the balconies facing each point of the compass, who sends out a trumpet strain, reminding the sleeping city that "all is well."

Beautiful and Useful.
Many city dwellers ridicule the idea of having a garden and fruits on their lots saying that it is much cheaper to buy vegetables and fruits than it is to raise them, and maintaining that when the seasons are favorable that it is much more satisfactory to purchase from the stores. On the other hand there are those who will have their little garden plot no matter how little space they occupy and from it they gather enough vegetables and fruits to supply their tables throughout the summer, and have enough sometimes for the neighbors.
In addition to the practical benefits to be derived from having one's own vegetables fresh every day there is the further advantage of the healthful exercise to be had from working in the garden.
Even in as large a city as Montgomery, Ala., this idea is in vogue, and the picture presented by this writer in the Montgomery Advertiser is so attractive and so alluring that we are passing it on to Gazette readers.
"I have just read in your issue of yesterday the letter from 'A Lover of the Beautiful,' which raises the question, 'Why cannot all do as well and add even more beauty to our city homes? I have a lot, 50x150, in one of the thickest settled sections of the city, a peach tree bearing 40 pounds of large fine nuts per annum; two fig trees bearing a great deal more fruit than we can consume or find time to preserve;

a scuppernon vine giving about a bushel of choice grapes each year; three varieties of cluster grapes; one Elberta peach which has borne for 10 years; a Japanese walnut loaded every year with splendid fruit. In addition we have a number of roses and pot flowers in and around the house and still find room for four garages and out houses for storage of coal, wood and other odds and ends. Out on the sidewalk we have two fine catalpa trees which furnish abundant shade during the hot summer months. All these were planted and cultivated under our personal supervision. A labor of love, things of beauty as well as usefulness: We have not neglected the table, either, for we have a dozen laying hens which furnish us practically all the eggs we use.—A Lover of the Useful and Beautiful.
BORGUM'S VIEWS ON NEW TURN OF AFFAIRS
"Thinks It Is Hopeless Task For Another To Take Up His Work Where He Left Off."
Raleigh, April 23.—The Raleigh Times, in an exhaustive interview published this afternoon, reports Gutzon Borglum, designer and sculptor of the Stone Mountain memorial when questioned in regard to Augustus Lukeman, his successor, as saying: "You may not touch or change the original creation or art work of another. It is contrary to fundamental law and so a sculptor, painter or author having

genius or possessed of the creative impulse will undertake to do so. You men of the press ask yourself and answer the question why French Bartlett, Bob Atkin, Taft, Grafley, all recognized sculptors of ability, why did these men of creative and known idealism not take up the work? * * * "Angelo tride for years to add legs to a Roman Greek torso. He gave it up as impossible. He could have easily done this by recutting the figure but Angelo recognized the sanctity of the other's creation and could not have done that. "Many artists have tried to add arms to Venus de Milo but none has been made enough—shall I say as enough?"
SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY EXECUTOR.
The undersigned as executor of the estate of Chas. McDonald deceased, will sell at public auction at the Court House door of Cabarrus County, N. C., on Saturday, May 16th, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property for cash:
Five shares stock Citizens Bank and Trust Co.
One share stock Southern Loan and Trust Co.
Four hundred shares stock Automatic Safety Car Step Co.
Four shares Carolina Beverage Corp. Co. stock.
15 Shares Fisheries Product Co. preferred stock.
230 shares Fisheries Product Co. common stock.
Also Chas. McDonald's interest in assets of York & Wainwright Co. old stock. This April 23rd, 1925.
CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.,
24-25 & 2-3-15. Executor.

PLANTS!
Our potato plants will be ready for delivery April 29th. We will be able to furnish hundred fifty thousand weekly. We have a fine lot of extra large transplanted tomato plants. These are blooming now. Also seedlings not transplanted. We deliver anywhere in the city any hour of the day. Phone us your order.
Crowell's Plant Farm
188 East Corbin Street