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Ingoing troubles makes most people feel small.

More life sentences are needed for both matrimony and murder.

A new drink is Block and Drop-brew—take a shot, walk a block and drop.

Walk this way, said the bow-legged floorwalker to the knock-kneed man. And then the fun began.

To poke your nose in the other fellow's affairs is no good way at all of having fun on one's own hook.

The people who say they never believe what they read in the newspapers are apt to be the ones who lie to the reporters.

Yes, They're Plated.

Customer—Are these genuine goldfish?

Sales-person—Do yer think they're plated?

Adam had one advantage. When he told Eve a joke she couldn't say. That's an old one. I used to hear my grandfather tell it.

AIN'T IT SO?

The Indians covered America, Columbus discovered America, Lincoln recovered America And the One-Piece Bathing Suit uncovered America.

FIGHT ON SHIP LINE STARTED

Port Commission Bill Formerly Comes Up Before Senate.

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—The Port Commission bill, the big measure for the North Carolina General Assembly was called, was taken up in the Senate today. Lobbies and galleries were crowded to capacity when the hour for starting the debate which is expected to last for two or three days, approached.

It was expected that proponents of the bill, without a referendum clause, would take a full day to present their argument. The opposition is expected to take at least a day.

Senator Johnson, of Duplin county, offered an amendment to strike out of the Port Commission bill all clauses relating to the purchase of ships and to make the bond issue for \$7,000,000 instead of \$8,500,000.

Senator Johnson, of Beaufort county, offered an amendment requiring the building of terminals at Wilmington, Morehead City, New Bern, Washington, Edenton, Belhaven, Elizabeth City and Swan Quarter.

It had been expected that Senator Harris, of Wake county, would open the discussion on the measure. Lieutenant Governor Cooper recognized Senator Johnson, of Beaufort county, who began the discussion of his amendment. After a short discussion of the Johnson amendment, Senator Stubbs informed the chair that it had been agreed to discuss the committee amendment first. He was backed up in his statement by Senator Giles, opponent of the bill, and Senator Harris, of Wake county, opened the discussion.

Senator Harris stated in opening his argument that if the Harris-Bellamy-Brown amendment was defeated he would work as hard as he could to carry the measure in the election. He declared that Governor Morrison had urged a referendum because he feared that a direct action bill would not pass.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WOMAN PRESIDENT NOT YET. WORLD GETTING SMALLER. THREE AGES OF BARBARISM. STONE, BRONZE, IRON.

This is the political stage of "rosy reports." They pour in on La Follette, Davis and Coolidge. Coolidge is told that Ohio, Iowa and Kansas are already his. Davis is told that with the South and New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, etc., he is ELECTED NOW. La Follette's followers say they have "twenty-five States sure." The "rosy" days are pleasant, only some one is sure to be disappointed.

The Government has ordered a group of flying machines that can travel through the air, on the water and on land. Only one step remains, the amphibian and submersible flying machine pulling in its wings and becoming a submarine. That will come also.

John R. Voorhis, oldest officeholder, aged ninety-five, predicts a woman President. She will come, but not in fifty years. Many women in the United States would make Presidents better than any, with two exceptions, since Thomas Jefferson. But man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority, will take a long time to get over his SUPERIORITY COMPLEX.

Men of low intelligence sincerely believe that they are in some mysterious way woman's superior, and such men decide Presidential elections.

If a woman becomes President before 1980, it will be through promotion of a Vice-President. That might happen within a generation.

The world really is becoming a small place. American fliers, coming home by the shortest route, put on Arctic clothing as they left England.

Their hop was from England to Greenland, and then they will be getting Summer things ready for their joyous, triumphant landing in warm America. "Around

the world in eighty days" was a fairy story. Around the world in six days or less will be REALITY, before 2000 A. D.

The scientific world notes the discovery in France of a new anesthetic called "sommitaire." With no bad after effects this anesthetic makes possible the longest operations. It is injected into the blood, causes the patient to remain half conscious for thirty hours, which is excellent for major operations.

It is hard to believe as you read of scientific methods for avoiding pain that when anaesthetics were first used they were savagely denounced as works of the devil. Earnest preachers declared that God WANTED us to suffer and it was a sin to thwart His divine will.

Joseph Greenberg, of New York, will return to his home with new knowledge of this country and greater respect for the size of Texas. He left Brooklyn in a little automobile to bring his son back from "somewhere in Texas," and told his wife he would be gone "about three days." He will be surprised to find it will take him about as long to cross Texas as to cross all the rest of the American continent. When you've entered Texas on one side and come out on the other, you have covered almost half the distance from ocean to ocean.

When historians write of the three great periods of barbarous development, the stone age, bronze age and iron age, they will say:

"The full industrial development of the iron age, reached at about the year 2,000 of the period humorously called 'the Christian Era,' may perhaps be called the beginning of civilization.

"Men had developed faint ideas of right and wrong. But while they had begun to leave their great fortunes to education and science instead of seeking to bribe their deity and buy eternal bliss for their own worthless souls, they retained the worst features of earlier barbarism. The discoveries of science in chemistry and physics were used for war murder on a gigantic scale.

"The drags of the race committed murder with their own hands. The so-called upper classes lived in shameful luxury, utterly indifferent to poverty, disease and ignorance around them. They even herded young children of the poor into factories and mills, grinding them into profits for their own use.

"On the whole, that culminating period of the iron age was inferior in dignity and decency to the stone age."

Making Dust Fly



Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, wife of the former Texas governor, is aspiring to the same office and polled enough votes in the primaries to enter the fall elections. She is making the dust fly in her race for the governorship.

Please Don't Laugh



When we tell you that big city newspaper editors publish the above stories and tell their readers that Miss Agnes Fisher of Salt Lake, dressed like this, is helping Maryland farmers save their crops of wheat, hay, pigs, chickens, etc.

Poem Uncle John

There's many a smooth promoter of the get-rich-quick concern, which wouldn't need "promotin'" if the stock was with a dern,—O, there ain't no honest money that is any keener missed, than the dollar that it costs a man to head the sucker list!

When a feller gets to dreamin' of the life on easy street, he'll buck the game that promises to put him on his feet. The "dotted line" in front of him—the pencil in his fist,—the bait is easy swallered, so, he heads the sucker list!

I've done a heap of prayin' that th' time would come to pass, when brains would stop the idiot from blowin' out the gas,—but I've wondered more here lately,—if a well-directed fist to the point of amnesia—wouldn't end the sucker list?

They lay it on the good old stork—there may be nothin' in it—but they say the old bird brings around a sucker every minute! I ain't believin' all that here—I don't pretend to know, but jedgin' from the suckers caught, I half believe it's so!

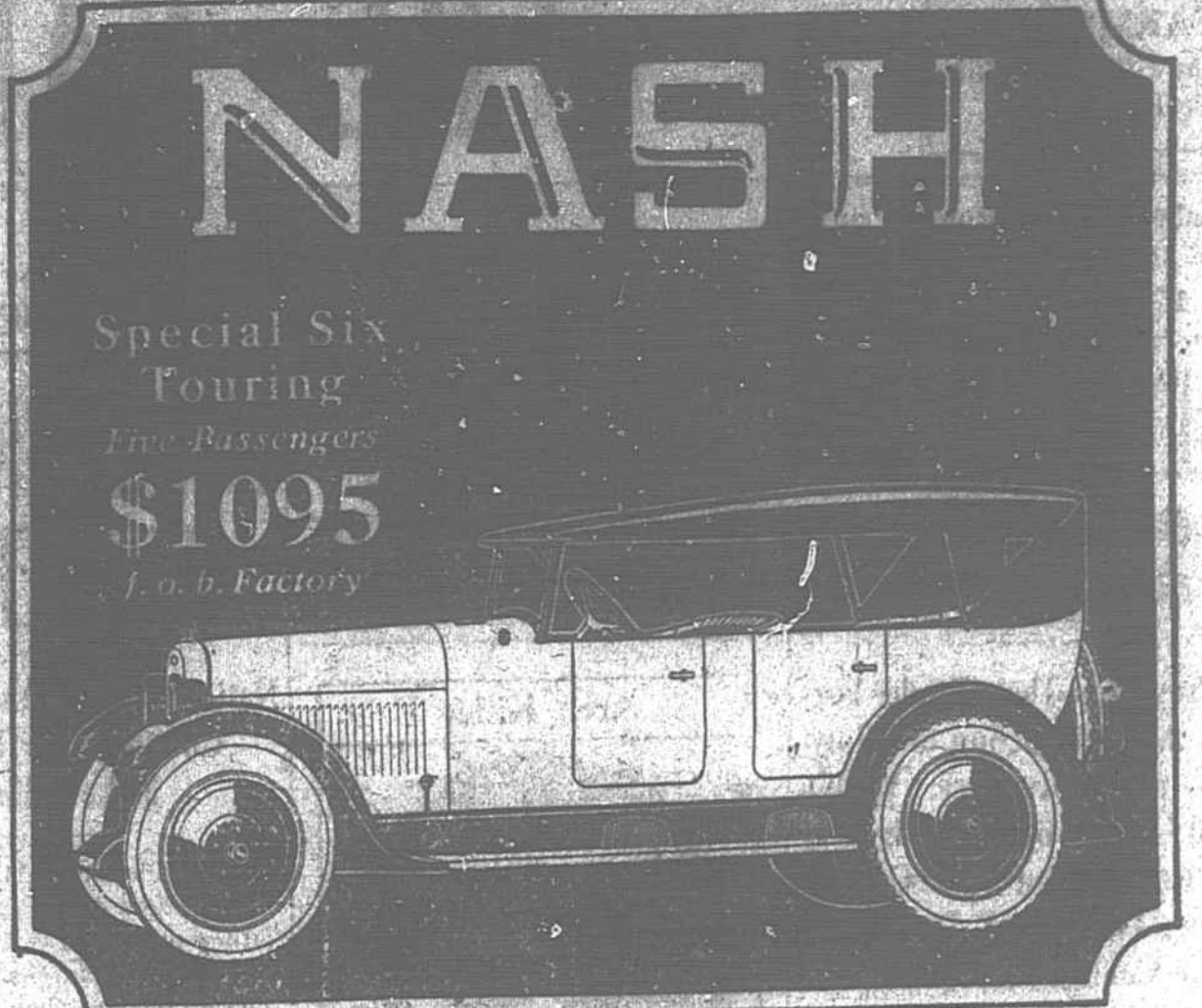


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HENRY G. RABBITT, Administrator with Will Annexed. F. E. WALKER, Attorney, Kingston, N. C.

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