

**Pointer for Those Who Seek Knowledge**

Once upon a time, according to an old story, a young man went to Socrates, the Greek philosopher, and said: "Sire, I come to you in search of knowledge. I have heard much about you, and have come a long way to find you. Will you not tell me how I can gain knowledge?"

Socrates said: "Follow me." The youth followed Socrates to a body of water and was surprised to see him wade into it up to his waist. He followed him and Socrates grasped him by the arm and head and thrust his head under the water. He held him there until it seemed the youth would surely perish. He dragged him to the shore and waited for the youth to catch his breath, then said: "My boy, what did you most desire when I held your head under the water?"

The youth replied: "Air."  
Socrates said: "So your way and remember that when you want knowledge as much as you wanted air when you were under water, you will get it."—Forties Magazine.

**One Place Where Rat Is Not Thought Pest**

A deity whose name is Ganesha is worshipped by the Hindus.

Because Ganesha is always pictured riding on a rat or attended by one, the rat receives part of the homage directed to the god. For this reason many rats live in stables in the temple at Benares, India, where there is an old and interesting shrine erected to this mythological god.

Pilgrims prostrate themselves before a group of rats, which have no idea in life beyond that of eating everything available and keeping a safe distance from cats and hawks. But they represent the rat god, Ganesha, and the temple in which they live is sacred on account of their presence. It is even called "the Rat Temple."

According to Hindu mythology, Ganesha was the lord of the Ganna, who were a group of inferior deities. Ganesha removes obstacles. He is propitiated at the beginning of any undertaking. He is particularly endowed with wisdom and judgment.

**Scholars on Strike**

Strikes are not a modern trouble. One of the earliest and oddest strikes on record is that which took place in Oxford, England, in 1294, when, in consequence of a peculiarly outrageous aggression of town upon gown, masters and scholars to the number of 3,000 "downed tools" and retired in high dudgeon to adjacent centers of learning. The schools were closed, the city was laid under an interdict, and the trouble only ended five years later in the complete humiliation of the erring burgesses, who were compelled to do public penance and to accord large privileges to the university. When the offended clerks finally condescended to return, those "blackings," who had continued to lecture in defiance of the will of the majority were punished by three years' suspension.

**How Cannon Are Spiked**

In former times when the old fashioned type of cannon was used the guns were disabled by driving an iron spike into the opening at the breech through which the fire was communicated to the powder. This was called "spiking" the cannon. It was done when it was necessary to leave the guns behind, to prevent their immediate use by the enemy. Such a disability was usually only temporary. The spiking, however, is retained in modern military usage. Spiking a cannon renders useless the breech mechanism, and it is impossible to use the gun without considerable repair.

**Beggars' Trade Union**

In Chicago one of the most formidable trade unions is that of the beggars. Beggars in that country is a recognized profession, and there is a properly organized guild of beggars in most districts.

Each guild has its own president and officers and the members pay an annual subscription amounting about \$100 in our money. The officials of the guilds wield such power that they enjoy the protection of the magistracy.

So far there has been no strike on the part of the members of this union, which is undoubtedly the quietest organization of its kind in the world.

**Do Not Force Plants**

If a plant has been growing thriftily for some time and then begins to go back it probably needs a rest, and no amount of forcing will do any permanent good. During the resting period a plant is better if left entirely alone in a dry, cool cellar. It will of its own accord and without any attention of any kind begin to put out new green shoots. When these new shoots show themselves the plant should be given a thorough watering, a repotting if necessary, and brought up into its place in the sun. After it is growing well it may be given fertilizer.

**"The Mills of the Gods"**

This is an old Greek aphorism taken from the "Oracle Sibyllina." The original, literally translated, reads as follows: "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind small." Longfellow, in translating it, inserted the word "exceeding" and made it read: "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small." The same thought is found in Plutarch and other ancient writers.—Exchange.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A TAX FOR A BOND ISSUE FOR A PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SAME IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.**

Notice is hereby given that more than six hundred and seventeen (617) residents and freeholders of Haywood County, more than one hundred and fifty (150) of whom reside outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville, have duly filed before the Board of Commissioners for the County of Haywood a petition thereon petitioning the Board of Commissioners for the County of Haywood to levy an annual tax not to exceed one-fiftieth of one per cent on the dollar to be levied for a period of time not exceeding thirty years, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public hospital and a hospital building in the eastern section of the town of Waynesville, in Haywood County, North Carolina.

And further notice is hereby given that on this date the Board of Commissioners for the County of Haywood has ordered a special election to be called and held in the several voting precincts of Haywood County on the 11th day of July, 1925, for the purpose of voting one-fiftieth of one cent on the dollar tax for a bond issue for a public hospital and for the maintenance thereof, in the eastern section of the town of Waynesville, such bond issue not to exceed \$100,000, and said tax to be levied for a period of time not to exceed thirty years.

And notice is further hereby given that a new registration of the voters of Haywood County has been ordered by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Haywood for the purpose of said special election, as provided by law, and to that end and for the purpose aforesaid the registration books for the several voting precincts of Haywood County will be open from and after the 13th day of June, 1925, as provided by law.

And notice is further hereby given that the following persons have been duly appointed as the officers of said election, to wit:

For the South Ward in Waynesville Township, it is hereby ordered that Fred Mill and Geo. Platt appointed judges, and J. L. Williams appointed registrar for Waynesville South Ward Precinct and that John A. Smith and J. R. Hyatt appointed judges and Nannie Persons appointed registrar for Waynesville North Ward Precinct for said election; and C. T. Wells and John Allen appointed judges and A. G. Russell appointed registrar for Beavertown South Ward and W. H. Henderson and Frank Mann appointed judges and E. P. Ball appointed registrar for Beavertown North Ward Precinct and that Garfield Jenkins and Will White appointed judges and E. H. Hopkins appointed registrar for Big Creek Precinct and that W. A. Palmer and J. A. Hannah appointed judges and J. L. Palmer appointed registrar for Catawba Precinct and that C. Z. Noland and Geo. A. Brown appointed judges and Chas. H. Metracken appointed registrar for the said Fines Creek Precinct and that E. A. Justice and C. T. Ferguson appointed judges and D. R. Metracken appointed registrar for Catalpa Precinct or township and that V. E. Wilson and Glenn V. Boyd appointed judges and R. W. Howell appointed registrar for Jones Precinct or township, R. J. Sapperton and T. N. Crawford appointed judges and T. J. Davis appointed registrar for the said Jones Precinct or township and that V. E. Wilson and Glenn V. Boyd appointed judges and R. W. Howell appointed registrar for Jones Precinct or township and that J. R. Hyatt and D. N. Jones appointed judges and J. L. Williams appointed registrar for Jones Precinct or township and that J. E. Justice and Nathan Rogers appointed judges and C. W. Moody appointed registrar for the said precinct or township and W. W. Haynes and G. E. Rogers appointed judges and Vaughn Byers appointed registrar for Clyde Precinct or township.

All by order of the Board in regular session.  
This April 6, 1925  
W. F. SWIFT, Chairman.  
ATTEST:  
C. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk.

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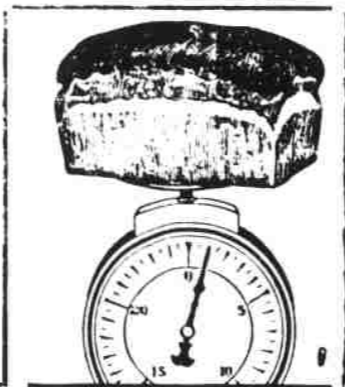
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**ATTRACTIONS AT THE WAYNEWOOD THEATRE**

June 1st to 8th.

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Jack Hoxie in  
**A WESTERN WALLOP**  
A typical western with a typical western star  
FOX NEWS

**Tuesday**

Alice Joyce and Percy Marmont in  
**DADDY'S GONE A HUNTING**  
Here's a story of what happens when a man leaves home

**Wednesday**

Tom Mix in  
**TEETH**  
Tom, Tony and the dog make a team that's hard to beat

**Thursday**

Wanda Hawley in  
**A DESERT SHIEK**  
Sahara, with all its sand and sheiks, palm trees and pretty maidens

**Friday**

Rex Ingram's Epic  
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**Saturday**

Dick Hatton in  
**WHERE ROMANCE RIDES**  
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