

RESTITUTIONS
VOGUE

are super-
stitions
ated from
the work-

of the subconscious mind,
or some deductions arrived at
by observing old sages who
knew how to put two and two
together.

Giving a knife to a friend,
says the philosopher, was con-
sidered a likely way to break
off a friendship because it de-
noted some subconscious but
sinister thought on the part of
the giver.

He doped out the bad luck
that was supposed to follow a
fellow who walked under a lad-
der in this wise: If a fellow is
so lazy he takes the chance of
walking under a ladder instead
of going around, he's likely to
meet with an accident before
long.

Picking up a pin, he says, is
a thrifty habit, and the man
who picks it up is both saving
and observant, and so likely to
have success in whatever he
does.

As for the innocent \$2 bill,
it got its reputation when some
careless shopper first handed it
out by mistake for a \$1 bill, and
didn't get the right change. And
the poor \$2 bill, that really is
as nice as any of the Long
Green family, has been regard-
ed with a cold and suspicious
eye.

The bride who drops her ring
shows she is either careless or
indifferent to her husband, says
the philosopher, so can you won-
der that their married life isn't
going to be smooth?

And here the musty old hand-
er out of information leaves us
with something to think about.
"The custom of the wedding
ring, now that we are or the
subject," he tells us with his
driest smile, "dates back to the
savage tribes. This, one of our
most respected customs, had its
origin, too, in one of the earli-
est superstitious rites."

PROVED HUNGER BEST SAUCE

How English King Restored Appetite
to High Liver, and Incidentally
Collected a Fee.

King Henry VIII liked to stroll about
in disguise, and on one of these wan-
dering excursions came to the abbey
of Reading, where he declared himself
a member of the king's guard, and
asked for food. He was served with
the best the monks had, and among
the dishes was a great roast of beef
which the royal visitor attacked with
gusto and ate until the abbot blinked
in wonder.

"I'd give a hundred pounds," he
cried, "could I eat like that instead
of nibbling at a chicken wing. My
stomach is a gasp."

The king departed without identi-
fying himself to the monks, and the
very next day the abbot was taken
to the Tower and locked in a cell with
naught but a bit of bread and water.
Several days passed, and then the
guards appeared with the informa-
tion that the abbot was to be freed,
and he was conducted to a room where
a roast beef was sitting on a table.
He was almost starved from his long
dieting and he swallowed the last bit
of the smoking roast. Out jumped
Henry from behind a curtain. "Ah
ha," cried the king, "I've cured you,
and now down with my hundred
pounds or back you go to the Tower."
The money was paid and the abbot
departed rejoicing.

How Poinsettias Are Forced.

To get poinsettias ready for the mar-
ket by Christmas is a problem that
has worried florists ever since the
bright red flower-like leaves of this
beautiful plant took their place as a
favorite holiday decoration.

The problem has been reduced to a
practical solution through the work of
Dr. W. W. Garner, tobacco specialist,
and H. H. Allard, plant physiologist
of the United States Department of
Agriculture, who discovered the possi-
bility of advancing or retarding the
growth of plants by controlling the
period of light each day. Where the
light period is shortened the plants
reach maturity much sooner than
where they are given the natural
length of day. In the greenhouses on
the department's experimental farm at
Arlington, Va., it has been found pos-
sible to bring poinsettias into full
flower as early as August by shortening
the daily exposure to light.

How to Prevent Windows Steaming.

This may be prevented either by
putting something on the glass to
which the water vapor will not ad-
here, by improving the ventilation or
by heating the air near the window
so that the steam does not condense
on the window. A solution of glycer-
ine in alcohol rubbed over the win-
dow on the inside is said to prevent
steaming and freezing, while am-
monia and various acids are also used
in the same way. A double sash on
the window is the best preventive in
cold weather.

How to Tell Bark of Fox.

The bark of the gray fox can read-
ily be distinguished from that of the red
one, being more husky, fainter and
thinner, says the American Forestry
Magazine. It is heard principally in
the spring during the mating season.

HOME
TOWN
HELPS

FOR "THE CITY BEAUTIFUL"

Writer Has Some Things to Say
Which Should Appeal to All Lovers
of Their Town.

In an interesting article in the
Ladies' Home Journal recently Jane
Leslie Kiff made the following perti-
nent remarks:

"The number of hopelessly shabby
little towns is appalling. Almost every
town, be it large or small, has a wom-
an's club, and the women of these
organizations set the standards, and
the rest of the community make a
more or less successful effort to live
up to them. So it is to the club wom-
en of America that I make the appeal
that they exert every effort to further
"The City Beautiful" movement.

"The word 'city' is used in its broad-
est sense and embraces all towns, ir-
respective of their acres or the number
of their inhabitants. Each community
has its own problems that must be
worked out along individual lines, and
this thought has been kept in mind
when the plan presented on this page
was made. While it is definite, it is
sufficiently elastic to admit of the nec-
essary changes to make it adaptable
to any community.

"All clubs, such as new century and
civic clubs, have a garden committee.
This committee should be given the
work of managing the campaign for
"The City Beautiful"; and the re-
mainer of the club should lend their
whole-hearted support. The size of
the committee is not of paramount im-
portance, but a committee of twelve
makes a good working number. Too
many members cause confusion, and
too few means that some will be over-
worked."

CURB-BILLBOARD NUISANCE

Boston Plans Draastic Restrictions That
Shall Apply to All Forms of
Outdoor Advertising.

Authority and instructions having
been given to the division of highways
of the state, department of public
works by the legislature, the division
will give a public hearing for the pur-
pose of drafting rules to govern the ap-
pearance and location of billboards.

Restrictions are wanted and the fol-
lowing regulations are to be submitted
at the hearing:

No outdoor advertising shall be per-
mitted on any location within 500 feet
of town or city parks, playgrounds,
metropolitan parks, parkways, state
reservations or public buildings.

No outdoor advertising sign shall
exceed an area of ten square feet if
within 500 feet of any public highway.

No outdoor advertising sign,
wherever located, shall exceed an area
of 100 square feet, and all such signs
shall be rectangular in form.

No outdoor advertising shall be per-
mitted upon any rock, tree or natural
object of beauty.

All fields and backgrounds of out-
door advertising shall be of neutral col-
ors, and the fields, backgrounds and
letters thereon shall not be discordant
with surroundings, and nothing shall
be placed thereon except letters of the
alphabet and numerals.

No outdoor advertising shall be al-
lowed within the area between inter-
secting streets and within a radius of
350 feet from the point where the cen-
ter lines of the streets intersect.

The structure and the materials of
all outdoor advertising signs shall meet
the approval of the department of public
safety of the commonwealth of
Massachusetts as regards all questions
of fire hazard.—Boston Transcript.

Garden Cities for England.

London is trying to work out its
housing crisis by building little gar-
den cities about 20 miles outside its
limits. These experiments in whole-
sale home construction are being car-
ried on by the enterprise of private
capital backed up with the generous
government subsidy that is being given
to all home construction projects.

The profits of the promoting com-
pany will be limited to seven per cent
of the investment, the proceeds over
and above this amount going back into
town improvements.

The ideal house so much talked of
in England, that resulted from the
Daily Mail competition, will be given
a practical tryout in this new city.
The name of the place when completed
will be Welwyn Garden City.

War on Weeds.

Weeds like the poor, will always be
with us, to be sure, but that should
not necessarily mean that we have to
tolerate them in wholesale quantities.
The early fall is the time to get after
them before they sow their seed for a
more abundant crop next year. Much
labor can be saved the coming season
in flower and vegetable gardens, lawns
and orchards by pulling up and burn-
ing these pests. They furnish a hiding
place for injurious insects. They take
the nourishment from the soil and
make a yard look neglected.—Thrifty
Magazine.

Amen!

We don't care how much he waves
the dog, any man who knocks his head
in a darn poor American.—Ex-
change.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, on February 28, 1917, Jim McElwail
executed to J. W. Kennedy, Trustee, that mort-
gage which is of record in Book 11 at page 220 of
the Records of Mortgages for Polk county, to se-
cure six notes aggregating \$37; and whereas,
said J. W. Kennedy executed that deed to James
Leonard which is of record in Book 16 at page 200
of the Records of Deeds for Polk county; and con-
veyed said trust to said James Leonard; and
whereas said James Leonard being desirous
of transferring said trust, executed that deed
which is of record in Book -- at page -- of said
records to the Peoples Bank & Trust Company
incorporated in this state, and whereas, said
Peoples Bank and Trust Company, a corporation
of this state, has been duly organized and con-
veyed said trust to said Peoples Bank & Trust
Company; and whereas, no part of said
debt or interest thereon has been paid and all
of said debt and interest, is under the mortgage
terms, due and payable.

Therefore, by virtue of the power contained in
said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfy-
ing said indebtedness together with interest, cost and
expenses, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

Monday, March 7th, 1921,
at 12:00 noon at the court house door of Polk county
expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash
the lands hereinafter described and being
the lands conveyed by the mortgage as follows:
beginning at the southeast corner of lot 6A,
and the Southwest corner of lot 7A in the B. C. Liv-
ingston subdivision in the town of Tryon, N. C.,
a stake and running S. 27 degrees 10 minutes E.
248 feet to a stake at the road, thence with said road
S. 79 degrees 30 minutes W. 115 feet to a stake,
thence with the line of said subdivision, thence with
the line of said lot 6B 27 degrees 10 minutes 242 feet to
a stake in the line of lot 6A, then with line of
lot 6A N. 79 degrees 15 minutes E. 74.5 feet to a stake,
thence beginning, being lot 7B the B. C. Living-
ston subdivision as will appear in a plat in the
office of the Register of Deeds for Polk county,
this 31st day of January, 1921.

PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee and Assignee.
Roone Arledge, Atty.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of Janu-
ary, 1917, John K. Edwards executed to
J. W. Kennedy, Trustee, that mort-
gage which is of record in Book 12 at
page 363 of the Records of Mortgages
for Polk county, to secure eleven notes
aggregating \$710.; and whereas, said J.
W. Kennedy executed that deed to
James Leonard which is of record in
Book 16 at page 200 of the Records of
Deeds for Polk county and conveyed
said trust to said James Leonard;
and whereas, said James Leonard
being desirous of transferring said trust
executed to the Peoples Bank & Trust
Company, a corporation of Tryon, North
Carolina, that deed which is of record
in Book--page--of the Records of Deeds
for Polk county; and whereas, no part
of said debt or interest thereon has been
paid and all of said indebtedness under
the terms of the mortgage is now due
and payable.

Therefore, by virtue of the power
contained in said mortgage and for the
purpose of satisfying said indebtedness
together with interest, cost and ex-
penses, the undersigned mortgagee will,
on Monday the 7th day of March 1921,
at 12:00 o'clock noon, expose to sale to
the highest bidder for cash the lands
hereinafter described and being the
lands conveyed by said mortgage and
described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the margin
of the Cleveland road at the Northeast
corner of lot 6A of B. C. Livingstone's
subdivision of the town of Tryon, and
running thence S. 20 deg. 45 min. E.
172.5 ft. to an on stake, Southeast,
Northeast and Northwest corners of
lots 6A, 7B and 8A, respectively in said
B. C. Livingstone's subdivision, thence
N. 71 deg. 18 min. E. 194 ft. to a stake,
corner lot 8A of said subdivision;
thence N. 48 deg. 30 min. W. 130 ft. to
a stake thence N. 72 W. 98 ft. to a stake
the point of the beginning. Being lot
7A of the B. C. Livingstone subdivision
of the town of Tryon as will appear by
a plat of same of record in the office
of the Register of Deeds of Polk County.
This 31st day of January, 1921.

PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee and Assignee
Roone Arledge, Atty.

FREED FROM TURKISH YOKE

Chaldeans Promised a Measure of In-
dependence Under the Guiding
Hand of France.

The American army officer, chosen
by the Chaldeans to present their ap-
peal for independence to the council
of allied premiers, reports that he has
been unable to get a hearing for that
ancient people. They made some at-
tempt during the peace conference to
obtain consideration, having heard
that "self determination" was to be
a guiding principle in the settlement
of the world's affairs. Those at Ver-
sailles who had some familiarity with
Biblical history may have recalled the
Chaldeans, of course, but they failed
to make an impression on minds sur-
charged with acute problems of twen-
tieth-century statesmanship.


The Chaldeans, or Babylonians, how-
ever, may count on being better off
than has been their lot for many cen-
turies. They will get some benefit
from the new era. Residing in north-
ern Mesopotamia, which France now
will control—the southern region be-
ing confided to Great Britain—they
will be freed from their old oppres-
sors, the Turks, and the French gov-
ernment had indicated a purpose to
give them a measure of autonomy. The
Chaldeans were once a warlike people,
capable of demanding what they de-
sired. More than 1,000,000 of them are
now said to be dwelling in the region
that will be redeemed from Turkey.

Saving for Homes.

It is cheery and inspiring to read
that many hundreds of small deposi-
tors are starting savings accounts with
the banks in the city, their purpose
being to accumulate funds with which
to purchase or construct homes. Their
action is a substantial contribution to
the solution of the housing problems in
the city. They are beginning at the
foundation, a very solid foundation.
Their plan will aid the city and they
will have a vast benefit personally
from systematic savings. They will
have a new purpose in life, a plan to
be completed, a task to be done. The
man who nurses his ambition to live
under his own roof has made himself
a better citizen by developing that am-
bition. He will be a better citizen
for the community, because he will
have a deep interest in the right de-
velopment of the city.—Ohio State
Journal.

The Trouble.

"Everybody about that bank seems
to be catching cold. Is it damp?"
"No; but there are so many drafts
about it."



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, on the 15th day of January 1917, Ben Cheek and Josephine Cheek executed to J. W. Kennedy, Trustee, that mortgage which is of record in Book 11 at page 55 of the Records of Mortgages for Polk County, to secure nine notes, aggregating \$515; and whereas, said J. W. Kennedy executed that deed to James Leonard, which is of record in Book 16 at page 200 and conveyed all of said trust to said James Leonard and whereas, said James Leonard being desirous of transferring that deed which is of record in Book--at page--of the Records of Deeds for said county, to the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, a corporation of Tryon, Polk County, North Carolina; and whereas, not part of said debt or interest thereon has been paid and all of said indebtedness under the terms of the mortgage is now due and payable.

Therefore, by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness together with interest, cost and expenses, the undersigned mortgagee will,

On Monday, the 7th day of March 1921,
at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the court house door of Polk county in the town of Columbus, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash the lands hereinafter described, and being lands conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Southern margin of B. C. Livingstone's subdivision road, at the Northeast corner of lot 2 C owned by Ed Mills in said Livingstone's subdivision, running thence with said road S 88 deg. 40 min. E 65 ft. to a stake thence with said road continued S 52 E 86 ft. to a stake, corner of lot 4 C of said subdivision, thence with line of lot 4 C S 19 deg. 50 min. W 125 ft. to a stake in the S. line of said property, thence N. 62 deg. 30 min. W 132 ft. to a stake in corner of lot 2 C, thence with line of lot 2 C N 55 deg. 30 min. W 134 ft. to the point of the beginning. Being lot 3 C in B. C. Livingstone's subdivision of the town of Tryon as will appear by reference to map of said subdivision in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk county, PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO., Trustee and Assignee
Roone Arledge, Atty.

Spring Hats

Our first showing of Spring Hats will be held on

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Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given to the parties named below, and all persons that may have a lien on the land herein described, that the undersigned purchased at a delinquent tax sale in Columbus, Polk County N. C., on the 1st day of May, 1920, listed for tax and described as follows:

57 acres in Columbus township, less 25 acres, in the name of Thomas Fisher for the year 1920.
90 acres in Greens Creek Township, less 15 acres, listed in the name of Mrs. J. K. Smawley for the year 1920.
30 acres in Greens Creek Township less 15 acres listed in the name of Mrs. J. J. Feagan for the year 1920.
100 acres in Cooper Gap Township, less 25 acres, listed in the name of J. H. Gibbs for the year 1920.
1 lot in the town of Tryon, less one foot on the back, listed in the name of Robert Gaines for the year 1920.
27 acres in Tryon Township, less 20 acres, listed in the name of Eliza Holbert for the year 1920.
55 acres in White Oak Township less 5 acres, listed in the name of John T. Caveness for the year 1920.
One lot in Tryon, less 2 feet on the back, listed in the name of J. L. Miller for the year 1920.
10 acres in Cooper Gap Township, less 3 acres, listed in the name of J. M. Ruff for the year 1920.

Notice is given that application will be made by the undersigned to the sheriff of Polk County for deeds to said lands after the 1st day of May, 1921, the date when time of redemption will expire. J. D. CARPENTER, Purchaser.

Local Habit.
"Why is it that musicians have such long hair?" I suppose they think they ought to have plenty of locks to match their keys."