

What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Nine Million Persons Daily Ride in City's Elevators

More than 9,000,000 passengers daily, it is estimated, are carried by the elevators in New York City. This number exceeds the number of riders on the street railways, subways, and electric lines, it is said. In many large office buildings traffic rules and schedules are observed almost as scrupulously as those of large railroads, in order that adequate service may be rendered.

Ship Is Sent by Parcel Post for Use in Africa

Shipbuilding has been reduced to a science so precise that it is now possible to construct vessels in such a manner that they may be taken to pieces, the parts shipped, and finally reassembled into a seaworthy craft at the destination. Each part is numbered and ticketed, and full instructions accompany it, a vital necessity, as the engineer is often compelled to make use of native labor, which always must be under his eye if he is to secure satisfactory results. The steamship "William MacKinnon" the first to be launched on Lake Nyanza, Central Africa, reached Mombasa by parcel post from England. Then the parts were transported through 500 miles of jungle to the lake, on the heads of 5,000 Kaffir porters. The boilers were dragged by oxen.

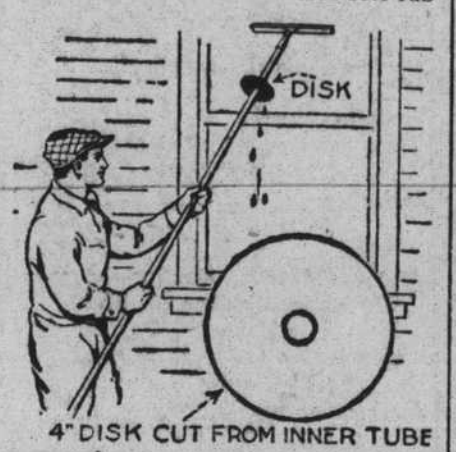
High-Speed Telegraph Takes Thousand Words a Minute

Telegraphic messages at the rate of 1,000 words a minute have been received on a revolving, magnetic-drum instrument on display at a recent exhibit of the British Imperial College of Science and Technology. The current passing through coils, converts a rapidly revolving iron drum into a magnet for a brief space, attracting a small piece of iron, which operates a syphon tube charged with ink. The dots and dashes are recorded on the paper tape as the drum flies past it. Wireless apparatus that could receive 300 words a minute was also displayed.

Kink for Window Washers

When washing windows the surplus water has an annoying tendency to run down the handle of the cleaner and into the sleeves or onto the clothing of the worker. This trouble may be eliminated by placing a small rubber disk on the handle, about a foot from the end, as shown in the illustration. The water will then run down only to the disk and there it will drip off.

The disk should be about 4 in. in diameter and should be cut from soft rubber, such as a piece of inner tube. A hole slightly smaller than the thickness of the handle is cut in the center of the disk so that it will fit the handle snugly when slipped into place.



Sparrows Defy Gas "Attack" in War on Bird Pests

Resisting the fumes of mustard gas, and other deadly chemicals in quantities that would have proved fatal to a human being, English sparrows and domestic pigeons survived gas "attacks" in recent tests conducted by the government, to find a way to rid the country of various bird pests. The subjects were placed in tight compartments, so arranged that the observers could watch their actions. The gas was administered in varying quantities. Amounts that would have killed a soldier caused the specimens to evince little agitation, and they recovered when taken into fresh air. In all, six varieties of gas were tried but without the desired effect. The experiments emphasized the difficulties encountered in ridding the country of the English sparrow in particular.

Mexico is reported to rank first in mineral wealth among the nations of the world equal to it in area.

Muffling the Alarm Clock

It is sometimes desirable to muffle the alarm clock so that it awakens the sleeper without disturbing RUBBER BAND those in adjacent rooms. A stout rubber band will be found very useful for this purpose.



The band is snapped around the clock and over the bell as shown, whether the bell is located on top or on the back, and muffles the sound of the alarm in a most effective manner.

Cleaning the Coffee Percolator

Coffee percolators occasionally become clogged and all efforts to open up the fine holes by scrubbing and washing are usually futile. A good method of doing the work is to hold the percolator in a gas flame for a few minutes and then tap it lightly; this will open all the holes at once. Obviously, this is much better than attempting to prick the holes open with a needle.



SOCIETY

All items intended for this department must be telephoned or sent in to the Society Editor before 11 a. m., the day before publication. All news items of interest to women are welcomed.

By Mrs. Madge Webb Riley Telephone No. 30

D. A. R.'s Notice.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will have their initial fall meeting at the home of Mrs. James L. Webb on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. John Suttle Hostess To Fannie Heck Circle.

Mrs. John Suttle was the gracious hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of the Fannie Heck Circle of the Baptist church. The members assembled at 3:30 and Mrs. Suttle as leader told most interestingly the customs and habits of the Japanese, Japan being the study for a few meetings. After a round table discussion and a business meeting, Mrs. Suttle assisted by her daughter Miss Elizabeth served a delicious ice and sweet course.

Afternoon Division No. 1 Meets with Mrs. Dover.

The regular meeting of the Afternoon division No. 1 of the Woman's club met Thursday at the spacious home of Mrs. J. R. Dover. The rooms were beautifully decorated with fall flowers and a large number was in attendance. Mrs. Basil Goode was leader and the following program was most delightfully rendered: "A Survey of Colonial Literature," by Mrs. Goode; "George Washington" by Mrs. Earl Hamrick; "Thomas Jefferson" by Mrs. Orin Hamrick and parliamentary study led by Mrs. Max Gardner. After this splendid program Mrs. Dover served a delicious salad and meat course.

Mrs. Pitt Beam Club Hostess to Cecelias.

Mrs. Pitt Beam entertained charmingly and delightfully the Cecelia Music club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The rooms were lovely with fall flowers and this being a social meeting Mrs. Beam had arranged a beautiful musical program the following women playing and singing: Mrs. Cline Lackey and Mrs. Pippin a duet; Mrs. Grady Lovelace, solo; Mrs. John Schenck, jr., violin solo; Mrs. Ben Suttle, vocal solo and Mesdames Suttle and Lovelace vocal duet. Mrs. Pippin played one of her own delightful compositions. After this much enjoyed program Mrs. Beam served a most delicious salad course.

Mrs. J. A. Anthony Hostess to Division No. 2.

Mrs. J. A. Anthony was the gracious hostess to the Afternoon division No. 2 of the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon at her attractive home on South Washington street. The rooms were resplendent with fall flowers and the members attended en masse. Mrs. Rush Thompson was leader of this meeting and a delightful colonial program was rendered by the following women who had prepared splendid papers, Mrs. Lena Gilman, Mrs. Will Harris, Mrs. Rush Stroup and Miss Ollie Hamrick, their papers being on "George Washington," "Colonial Literature" and "Thomas Jefferson and Henry Laurens." After a round table discussion on parliamentary usage led by Mrs. Rush Stroup the program was concluded and Mrs. Anthony served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Hoey Music and Arts Department.

The regular monthly meeting of the Music and Arts department of the Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoey. The beautiful home never looked lovelier than on this occasion with its decorations of gorgeous pink roses and many-colored zinnias with a background of ferns.

Mrs. Riley chairman of the club, presided over the meeting, and several business matters of importance were brought before the meeting. After the business session, the program was given, "The Italian School of Art" being the subject. Miss Mary Griffin and Mrs. Earl Honeycutt gave splendid papers on Raphael and Michelangelo and Miss Etalio Moses followed with a most interesting paper on the great musician, Handel. Mrs. John Schenck, jr., played beautifully on the violin accompanied by Mrs. McCord the Largo from "Xerxes" and Mrs. Ben Suttle sang sweetly a selection from this great master.

Mrs. Hoey served an elegant salad and sweet course.

The Latest in Fashion Notes.

Autumn tints have been mirrored in some of the choicest riding habits. The scarf is distinctly the most important novelty of the season. With the preparation for cold weather a variety of muffler scarfs are shown in gay colored wools of thisledown, weight and in the jersey silks.

Women are so-business like in their ways now-a-days that many carry their own fountain pen, a thing as indispensable as a purse, bag or vanity case.

Bead jewelry and trinkets of semi-precious stones are apparently more fashionable than before.

The choker necklace of large bead balls is considered smartest. It is now very chic to wear one bracelet made to match the necklace, the beads of such size as to give the impression of burdensome ornaments.

Chains of turquoise are much worn.

Vanity cases are more in use than ever and are presented from the most costly cases set with jewels to the modest little illuminated leather.

Week-End House Party

Mrs. Mary McBrayer will entertain this week-end a delightful house party composing the following charming women: Mrs. George E. Prince of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. John O. Wilson, of Greenwood, S. C.; Mrs. Angus Lander and Miss Caroline Lander of Pelzer, S. C.

Home Economics To Meet at Central School.

The home Economics club will meet at the Central school building on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the following committee in charge: Mrs. George Blanton, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Arey, Mrs. Archie Archer, Mrs. L. U. Arrowood, Mrs. S. O. Andrews, Mrs. L. A. Blanton.

Attend Wedding in South Carolina.

Miss Erma Johnston and Mr. Renn Drum were in Jefferson, S. C., Wednesday, where they attended the wedding of Miss Johnston's sister, Miss Mary Eleanor Johnston, and Rev. Carl B. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Laurinburg. The ceremony was performed in the Jefferson Presbyterian church at 5:30 in the afternoon by Dr. D. I. Craig, of Reidsville, father of the groom and Rev. W. Hamilton Johnston, brother of the bride.

Miss Johnston was an attendant in the wedding, being maid of honor.

Mrs. Claude de Van Watts returned Saturday from Houston where she was re-elected to the presidency of the Texas W. C. T. U. with the largest majority ever given a president of the union. Many honors fell to Mrs. Watts during the convention. She was presented by the convention with a life membership in the W. C. T. U., and Miss Lala Fay Archibald, her niece, was elected alternate. Miss Archibald was also made state superintendent of health for the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Watts will visit here en-route to the convention.

Mauney-Putnam Marriage.

A social event marked by beauty and simplicity and one of keen interest to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Sudie Putnam and Mr. John Mauney on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Putnam.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Miss Edna Putnam and Mrs. Roy Hambright, sister of the bride and shown to the gift room from which they were conducted by Mrs. Clarence Cabaniss and Miss Addie Beam to the ceremony room which was beautifully decorated with potted ferns and mammoth pink and white chrysanthemums. The color scheme was further carried out by lighted pink and white candles.

Miss Frankie Borders gracefully presided at the piano and as the first notes of the wedding march were sounded the pastor, Rev. H. E. Waldrop entered followed by the attendants, Miss Lucy Moore of Grover and Mr. Ralph Mauney of Shelby. The bride and groom entered last and the entire bridal party took their places within an improvised altar formed by banked ferns and pedestals supporting magnificent vases of chrysanthemums where the ceremony was performed in an impressive manner.

The bride was handsomely gowned in beaded brown satin crepe and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. Miss Moore also wore beaded crepe and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and ferns.

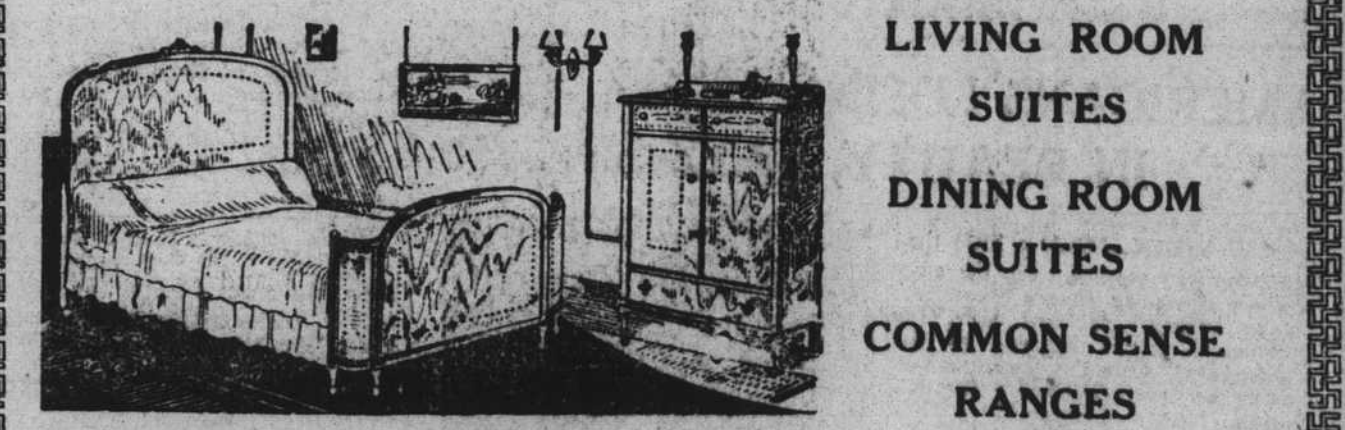
Mrs. Mauney is talented and possesses a sweet and winning personality and has for several years been a highly successful teacher.

Mr. Mauney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mauney of Shelby and is industrious and of splendid qualities being identified with the Roberts-Mauney Auto Parts company of Shelby.

Immediately after the ceremony they left by motor attended by the usual showers and unsuspected bells for a short trip after which they will be at home in Shelby.

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You are always welcome to inspect our store which has the largest stock of furniture in Cleveland.

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FRESH FISH and OYSTERS Every Friday and Saturday at McBrayer-Hoey Company, Phone 39. 2t-25c

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR cotton ginned and are going to keep it store in our Warehouse where you get receipt good at any bank. It is fully insured and the cost is small. Planters & Merchants Warehouse Co. 1f-21

FRESH GROCERIES ALWAYS TO be had at McBrayer-Hoey Co., Phone 39. If we haven't got what you want, we get it. 2t-24c

IF YOU DON'T SEE RIGHT, SEE me, Dr. Wilson, Eye-specialist at Paul Webb's Drug Store. 1f-6c

LOST SWISS GOLD WATCH with grey band on fair ground. If found please return to Star Office and receive reward. 3-17p

FOR SALE SIX-EYED RANGE water connection. Good condition and bargain. W. M. Rippey, 413 S. DeKalb street. 2-24p

MELROSE FLOUR IS ALWAYS the best and always to be had at McBrayer-Hoey Co. Phone 39. 2t-24c

IT IS A GOOD TIME TO store your cotton while it is dry. Don't let it get damaged by rain. Run the risk of fire. Store it in our modern warehouse where it is protected and the receipts is good at any bank. The cost is very small. Planters & Merchants Warehouse Co. 2t-21c

SEE US FOR VETCHES, CLOVER, seed oats, rye, etc. We have nothing but the best seed. Campbell Dept. Stores, Shelby and Lawdale. Ad

SEE DAVIS AND EUBANKS FOR that new Singer sewing machine. Also several used machines at a bargain. Cash or terms. Shop rear of Arey's garage. Davis and Eubanks. 1f-14c

FRESH VEGETABLES and fruits always on hand. Orders go out in a jiffy. McBrayer-Hoey Co., Phone 39.

ONE HOUSE AND LOT IN WEST Shelby, five room house, near Methodist Protestant church. Price \$1,800. J. B. Nolan, Lawdale. 2t 24 c

WANTED TWO HORSE REN- ter, white or colored. I will furnish stock J. J. Palmer, Lawdale R-1. 3-14c

FOR SALE—2 COOK STOVES new; 1 Simmons 3-piece bed, new; 4 new Ford Radiators. Number of other articles at bargains. C. B. Cabaniss, Phone 250. 2-24c

WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH price for eggs, and chickens and butter. McBrayer - Hoey Co. Phone 39.2t

POSITION WANTED AS CLERK or traveling salesman. Can furnish A-1 reference. Address G. B. Elam, Cherryville, N. C. 2-21c

GALVANIZED ROOFING, RED cedar shingles, lime, cement, plaster, etc., we have it and will save you money. Campbell Dept. Stores, Shelby and Lawdale.

MONEY TO LEND; WHY PAY more money when your government established banks to loan for less. The Federal Land Banks lend money on farms at 5 1-2 per cent interest. Let me have your application now. Rush Stroup, Secretary-Treas. 10-16c

FOR SALE—FIFTY WHITE LEG- HORN pullets. Virgil Hamrick, Shelby, R. F. D. 2. 1t 24 p

FOR RENT SIX ROOM HOUSE on West Marion street. Box 519. 2-21p

LOST — BLACK LEATHERETTE baby's bag in Shelby. Contained baby clothes. Return to Star office, please. 2 21 p

FOR SALE TWO GOOD MULES, one Ontario grain drill and other farm implements. J. C. Ponder, Shelby R-8. 2-24p

I CAN PROVE GOD IS AGAINST prohibition and the devil is in favor of prohibition. Now Mr. Prohibitionist put up or shut up. D. Parker, Shelby. 2t 21 p

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE of poultry feeds. Also hay, oats and dairy feeds. McBrayer-Hoey Co. Phone 39. 2t-24c

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISH- ed front room close in. Call at Star office. 4t-24p

GET OUR PRICES ON HAY, oats, flour, feeds, etc. Campbells. Ad

LOST AT FAIR GROUND, TWO filet crochet bureau scarfs, hand hemstitched. Reward if returned to Miss Ruth Denton, Shelby. 2t 24 c

SPECIAL FARM BARGAINS—133 and 116 acres in high state of cultivation, 3 miles of Blacksburg. Extra good buildings and improvements and fine timber, well watered. 128 acres on National highway 3 miles north of Gaffney, good improvements, timber, bottom lands, etc. Owners retiring from business. J. E. and George D. Jefferies, Gaffney, S. C. 4-17p

FOR MINCE MEAT THAT IS fresh and good call Phone 39. McBrayer-Hoey Co. 2t-24c

LOST — THURSDAY Night at Fair ground double fur neck-piece, brown and tan color. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to Star office. 2t-21c

MONEY TO LEND AT A LOW rate of interest on improved farms. Long or short time. Land title work. O. M. Suttle. 1f-20c

WANTED TO RENT FIVE OR six room house in or near Shelby. Preferably on Fallston road. Owners only, write Albert L. Barbour, Caroleen, N. C. 2-21p

FOUR ELEGANT BUILD- ings lots for sale, two on North Washington, two on Seaboard avenue. All lots front hard surface streets and sidewalks. Water, light and sewer connections. Lots have ideal elevation. Good neighborhood with Alderman Thad C. Ford and Zeb Weathers. Prices cheap. See Weathers or Drum at Star office. 2t-21p

GOOD FLOUR, PLAIN \$3.75 per hundred; self rising \$4. McBrayer-Hoey Co. 2t14c

SCALES OF ALL MAKES RE- paired and tested. W. L. Arledge, 509 W. Third street, Gastonia, N. C. 8-17p

RUNNING WATER IN YOUR home the Kewonoc way; \$140.00 up. No air compressor to give trouble. See G. V. Hawkins. 1f-19c

IF YOU WANT SEWING DONE see Mrs. Merton Beam, Claude Webb house, E. Warren St.

AT AUCTION—ALL MY FARM- ing tools, corn, fodder, mule and wagon together with some household goods will be sold at auction at my home Saturday afternoon, Sept 1, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Grigg, Lawdale. 3-24p

NORTH CAROLINA STATE Jer- sey Sale, Thursday, October 30, 1924, Shelby, N. C. The North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club announces the finest offering of Jersey Cattle it has ever assembled. 30 Cows, 28 Heifers, 5 bulls. Each animal has been carefully selected, by a special committee, from the herds of North Carolina's leading Jersey breeders. These animals represent the CREAM of North Carolina Jerseys in PRODUCTION and TYPE. Don't miss the greatest opportunity of the year to buy Jersey cattle. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock noon. Banquet, election of officers, get-together meeting, Wednesday, October 29, at 8 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend. It will pay you to attend this Sale." 2t-24c

FOR SALE — COMPARATIVELY new Ford Touring Car. In excellent condition. W. A. Murray, Shelby, N. C. 1f 21

LOST SILVER CARD CASE AT Fair ground. Had initial "S." Reward if returned to Thelma Stroup, Fallston. 1-24p

FOR SALE 273 ACRES, SIX miles of Blacksburg, S. C. 85 acres cleared. 35 acres of good bottom land. Produces 50 bushels corn per acre without fertilizer. Upland averages bales of cotton to acre. High school nearby. Two houses and farm buildings at each. Price \$25 per acre. Terms if wanted. J. B. Nolan, Lawdale, N. C. 2t 24 c

FOR SALE—2 INCUBATORS (one) 200 Buckeye, (one) 250 Cyphers. First \$50.00 gets both. A. W. Archer, Box 2, Shelby, N. C. 1f 34c

FOR SALE — NEARLY NEW Hubber tired buggy. Also nearly new set harness, bargains. Also one milk cow. See E. P. Davis, R-5 Shelby. 2t 21

FOR RENT—SMALL HOUSE ON South DeKalb street. See W. J. Arey. 3t 21 c

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