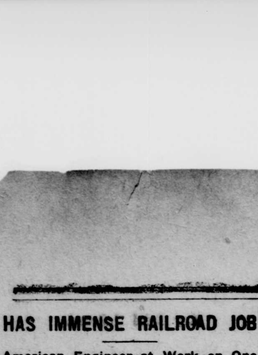
HAS IMMENSE RAILROAD JOB

American Engineer at Work on One of the Biggest Lines That Has Been Built.

With $10,000,000 at his command, Alfred W. McCune, an American, is at work on one of the biggest railroad jobs on record. The line will extend from the top of the Andes to the western limit of navigation on the Amazon and its tributary, the Ucayli, a distance of 270 miles, and it is stipulated that it must be completed by the opening of the Panama canal. Connecting with the railroad which Henry Meigs built forty years ago from the Pacific at Callao, one hundred miles west to a pass over the Andes, the new line will furnish the last link in the first rail-and-water route across equatorial America, and will join the two sections of Peru now separated by the high mountain range. With the complete system in operation, products now in transit for months can be transported in four days. A large part of the rubber from the Putomayo district now freighted down streams to Iquitos, 2,300 miles from the mouth of the Amazon, and loaded on steamers for North America and Europe, will be taken by rail to Callao, on the Pacific, and thence by steamer through the Panama canal.

GOOD SIGN



"Shall we kill that turk for dinner?"

"Well, I suppose he wouldn't go bad. We've been eating his forefathers for the last ten years, and they were all good."

STRAW VOTES.

"I never really did take much stock in straw votes," said the defeated candidate, "but I must admit that there is more comfort in them than there is sometimes in the real thing."

CLOSED WINDOWS NOW.

Bacon—I see a man in a western town has shot holes in a neighbor's window.

Egbert—Probably didn't know it was the closed season for windows.

CHARITY.

"There is nothing to be said for an author who will steal all his good ideas."

"At least, you might give him credit for not stealing bad ones."

WAY OF IT.

Friend—Is your son still pursuing his studies at college?

Father (regretfully)—He must, for he doesn't seem to be catching up with any of them.

AIRISH.

"Don't you think Miss Corker has a breezy manner?"

"Yes, indeed. When she's around it always seems to me like a windy day."

COMPARING.

Greene—This European concert is not a musical organization, is it?

Gates—Well, it is busy preparing notes for the turkey trot.

UNKIND CUT.

A. Bore—Yes, I learned to play entirely by ear.

Miss Bright—And have you never had an earache?

FIRST THOUGHT.

"What was the first thing the lady in Russia asked when the bomb flew past her?"

"She asked if her head was on straight."

ITS PROSPECTS.

"What are the prospects for this spirit performance?"

"It hasn't a ghost of a show."

HAD OBJECT IN SELF-DENIAL

Widows' Miserliness Due Only to Wish to Provide Suitable Memorial to Long Dead Husband.

A clock costing $4,100—a value out of all proportion with its surroundings—has been placed in the steeple of the village church of Argau, Switzerland.

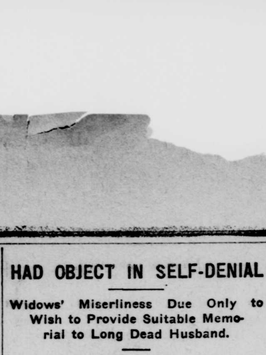
The timepiece was designed as a memorial for a Bremgartener whom nearly everyone had forgotten, but its striking will be an hourly reminder of the wifely devotion of Widow Honegger, who toiled for more than half a century to make possible the testimonial.

The widow is seventy-six years of age. Her husband died when she was twenty-four and a village beauty, leaving her penniless. In all the years since she has worked as a household servant or in the fields, hoarding her earnings.

Her labor-bent figure, excessive self-denial and miserly habits made her an object of ridicule among the thoughtless, but locked in her breast was the secret ambition revealed to her astonished neighbors only when the money for its fulfillment was in hand.

The other day Widow Honegger, now about the most popular citizen of Bremgarten, witnessed the clock started on its tick-tock journey. Then she dried her eyes and returned to the fields.—New York Tribune.

VERY TRUE



Patient—Doctor, what is the best cure for gout?

Doctor—A small income. It cures you by not permitting you to have it.

CAT DIES; TOWN IN GLOOM.

A maltese cat put Winsted, Conn., in darkness for three hours, but paid the death penalty in doing so. All street lights in the borough went out simultaneously, and people who were out in the rain stumbled and fell in dark streets amid broken New Year resolutions.

Linemen were sent out to ascertain the cause of the trouble, but three hours elapsed before they found the body of a cat which had climbed a lamp pole and fallen or jumped on to the terminals, causing a short circuit.

PRETTY GOOD OLD WORLD.

If you are deceitful, two-faced, faithless, proud, sensitive, fearsome, egotistic, you will see all people through colored spectacles.

If you are gentle, patient, fearless, honest, loving, candid, truly humble and open-minded, you will see the world as it really is.

And it is a pretty good world, and men and women as a rule want to do the right thing. The thoroughly bad person is rare, an exception and an abnormality.

Furthermore, if you don't believe this, something is the matter with you.—Dr. Frank Crane, in Woman's World.

CAPITOL TALK.

"Don't you think that corporation agent has a commanding figure?"

"I don't know yet. How much has he got?"

"DONE" GOOD.

Patience—Did that specialist you went to see do you good?

Patrice—Did he? You just ought to see his bill?

DIFFERENCE.

"Are these articles to go under the same heading?"

"By no means. They are not on the same footing."

CAUSE FOR SUSPICION.

"I am afraid that picture make is a dangerous grafter."

"Doesn't his business naturally lead to frame-ups?"

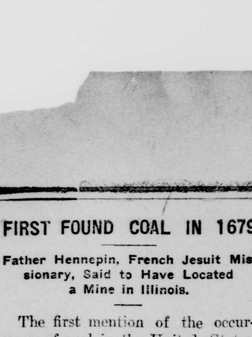
FIRST FOUND COAL IN 1679

Father Hennepin, French Jesuit Missionary, Said to Have Located a Mine in Illinois.

The first mention of the occurrence of coal in the United States, according to government experts, is made in the journal of Father Hennepin, a French Jesuit missionary, who in 1679 recorded the site of a "cole mine" on Illinois river, near the present city of Ottawa, Ill. The first actual mining of coal was in the Richmond basin, Va., about seventy years after Father Hennepin's discovery in Illinois, but the first records of production from the Virginia mines were for the year 1822, when, according to one authority, 54,000 tons were mined. Ohio probably ranks second in priority of production, as coal was discovered there in 1755, but the records of production date back to 1838.

The mining of anthracite in Pennsylvania began about 1790, and it is said that in 1807 fifty-five tons were shipped to Columbia, Pa. Reports of the anthracite coal trade are usually begun with the year 1820, when 365 long tons were shipped to Philadelphia from the Lehigh region. Prior to this, however, in 1814, a shipment of twenty-two tons was made from Carbondale, also to Philadelphia, and the production is considered to have begun in that year. It is likely that the actual production prior to 1820 was between 2,500 and 3,000 tons. The production for 1911 was 496,221,163 short tons.

MILITARY



"Vat makes der corn stalk so?"

"Dot is because its family is all composed of kernels."

MIND AND BODY.

"When we think it is not alone the mind that thinks; it is the whole man, and the process begins with the body. The bodily fiber or quality reaches to the thought. You will never get fine thought out of a coarse body. Nor less will you get sound thought out of an unsound body. The bodily condition strikes through and shows itself in the quality of thought. A vast amount of the poor, illogical, insipid, morbid, extravagant, pessimistic thought that finds its way into books and sermons and conversation has its origin in poor bodies and bad health. The body lies at the basis of success in all respects."—Rev. Dr. Munger of Yale University.

RETAILER.

"Ahem!" the seedy individual edged over toward the prosperous looking man in the smoking car. "Gotter match?"

"Sure."

"Thanks." Lights his pipe. "Traveling man, I s'pose?"

"Yes, I'm in the lumber business."

"That so? I used to be in the lumber business myself."

"Ah! What line?"

"I peddled toothpicks."

HIS SYSTEM.

"I wonder how Atlas could hold up the world on his shoulders?"

"I suppose, being an Atlas, he had his way of doing it all mapped out."

DEFERENCE SHOWN.

Mrs. Knicker—Do you treat your cook as one ofg the family?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes; like our daughter just graduated.

ITS LOCATION.

"We have a grand spinal staircase in our new house."

"Have you? I suppose it is somewhere in the back?"

COMBINATION.

"That dealer in pigs has business and affliction combined, hasn't he?"

"How so?"

"He has a sty in his eye."

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TOWN ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to regulate the use of the streets, lanes or alleys within the town of Denton.

Section No. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton, that no rider or driver, of any Motorcycle, Automobile, Motocycle or machine or contrivance propelled by steam gasoline electric power or any other kind of power, other than musuclar power, shall permit or allow the same to go or move at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour over any of the streets, lanes or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton; provided that in no case shall any such rider or driver, permit or allow such Motorcycle, Auto', Motocycle machine or other contrivance to proceed at a greater rate of speed than is reasonable, having regard to the traffic and use of highways as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person.

And any one violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Section No. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

An ordinance to prohibit spitting or expectorating upon the side walks in the town of Denton.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton that it shall be unlawful for any person to spit or expectorate upon any of the side walks of any of the streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton.

And be it further ordained and enacted that any person violating Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be subject to arrest, and, if arrested, may be tried before any Justice of the Peace for Caroline County, and, if upon such trial shall be found guilty of violating said section (1) of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars.

And be it further Ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

Order Nisi.

T. Pliny Fisher, Assignee,
vs.
Mary Bertha Cephas.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1555.

Ordered, this 27th day of November, 1912, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300.

J. KEMP STEVENS,
Clerk.

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ROBERT J. JUMP,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated on or before the 28th day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefits of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1912.

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