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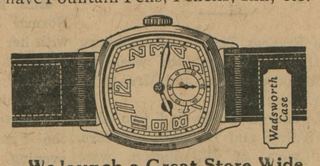

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"HIT AND RUN" AUTO DRIVERS CAPTURED

The new day and night long distance telephone service inaugurated in the state of Georgia by the state Motor Vehicle Department is proving of great value in catching the "hit and run" drivers.

A telephone has been installed in the Secretary of State's office in Atlanta, and calls to this telephone are answered promptly day and night, Sunday and holidays. Since the new service was inaugurated some months ago, it has been made frequent use of by county, state and city police officials throughout the state in their efforts to apprehend violators of the motor vehicle laws.

Now, when a "hit and run" motorist knocks some child down in the street or roadway, or some reckless driver runs over a pedestrian and attempts to get away, they can be quickly identified and apprehended if the tag number on the automobile is telephoned to the office of the Secretary of State. When this number is called a waiting operator takes the automobile license number, immediately looks it up in the records at her elbow, and within a few minutes the calling party will know the name of the owner of the car. Calls have come in from all parts of the state and are handled with the utmost promptness and as quickly as any local calls would be.

Another use of this long distance telephone service is the help it gives sheriffs and police officials in enabling them to quickly identify a car that has been stolen, or to verify the claims of anyone driving a car that is under suspicion. Automobile owners in Georgia are much pleased at the way the new plan is working out, and as a result, it is expected that there will be a marked decrease in the number of stolen cars in the state and that it will go a long ways towards eliminating the reckless and ruthless "hit and run" driver.

FOR TELEPHONING HOME

Americans visiting London now find that the leading hotels are equipped with telephone directories of the principal American cities in the East, so that if they desire to telephone back home via the new transatlantic radio telephone, they can look up the correct number without going to the trouble of asking central.

On April 1, 1927, there were in this country 6,048 central offices owned and operated by the Bell System, 13,320 central offices of connecting and 734 central offices of non-connecting companies.

Women of Old Egypt Had Many Privileges

When the Rosetta stone was found in 1799 and historians were enabled to give the world a picture of ancient Egyptian life many were astounded at the station held by women in the time of Rameses II. The Egyptian daughter of that time inherited from her parents an equal share with her brothers; as a wife she was the real and very active mistress of the house. In fact, many records indicate that the husband was little more than her guest, a writer in the Kansas City Times comments. She went and came as she liked, talked with whom she pleased without anyone daring to question her actions, went among men with an uncovered face and adorned her face and form with all the liberty displayed by her kind today.

Her gown was a smart short frock cut decollete, her lips were tinted and her cheeks were powdered, her eyes were coquettishly emphasized and to her hair dresser she went once every ten or twelve days. If she was the wife in a family in average circumstances she rose at daybreak, prepared breakfast, sent the men off to the workshop or their business, sent those children more than eight years old to school and the younger ones to drive the geese or cattle to pasture and then occupied herself with household duties for the rest of the day. The women of the higher social scale seem to have done little except to lavish time and attention on their persons that they might appear to advantage in their strolls and visits abroad.

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Dominated Athens by Virtue of Her Intellect

The pulchritude of Aspasia is a matter of dispute among historians, but those who claim that she was a ravishing beauty, and those who set forth the opposite—that she was a severely plain woman—agree that she was the voice back of the silver tongue of Pericles and the fountain of much of the wisdom of Socrates.

According to Plutarch she was a splendid conversationalist and by her intellect she virtually ruled the men of Athens. Aspersions of the bitterest degree were thrown upon her character by some poets of her time, especially those envious ones who desired to injure Pericles, but most Athenians believed in her purity and certainly in her wisdom regardless of her actions. Husbands and their wives came to her for counsel and she, sitting as a court of justice, smoothed out the rough places for them.

Her decrees were accepted without question, even though she, instead of encouraging a separation, counseled them to make the most of a bad bargain and do the best they could. Because of this attitude it would be one of the most interesting revelations history could make if it told how she reconciled Pericles to divorcing his wife to become her own mate.—Exchange.

Some Men's Failing

Many a man breaks his bills downtown and then growls if his wife wants a little of the small change.—Exchange.

Famous Island Group

The Aeolian islands is a group of seven large and numerous small islands, north of Sicily, in the Mediterranean. The larger islands comprise Lipari, Salina, Vulcano, Filicuri, Stromboli, Panaria and Alicuri. Though of volcanic origin, the islands as a whole are well cultivated. The chief productions are currants, olives, figs, tropical fruits and salt. Wine also is produced.

Gave Name to Volcanoes

In the mythology of ancient Rome, Vulcan was the god of fire and the forge. He made the armor worn by several of the mythical heroes and gods. Vulcan's seat was fabled to be in Mount Etna, which, therefore, received the name volcano, a name afterward extended to all similar mountains.

Crow Indian Tall

The Crow Indians are among the tallest of people, the men averaging almost six feet in height.

Luxemburg Has Much to Attract the Tourist

About all the average person knows about Luxemburg is that it is a small country somewhere between Belgium and Germany, but the little country possesses some rare scenery. The country is as old as most of its neighbors, and Rome thought it important enough to fortify it, centuries ago. From its ducal family have come queens of France and emperors of Germany. The city of Luxemburg is a rocky gem in a forest setting, and, according to Edwin Robert Petre, travel writer, from here one can look to Treves and Thionville, and not only into Germany but to Longwy and the north of France, Arlon, Brussels and the coasts of Belgium. The old fortress of Vauban has been modernized so that its gloom no longer shadows the city. When the visitor has seen its sights, such as the duke's palace, in Spanish Renaissance style, the Seventeenth century cathedral, its bridge and viaducts, the palace of the "Arbed," the Musee Pescator and its wonderful parks, he has before him some of the best motor roads in Europe for a spin through the duchy to see its other cities and towns.—Detroit News.

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