

OVERCOAT "ONE BEST BET"

Surely No Other Lifeless Thing Can Be Said to Serve Man More Faithfully.

When the mercury placidly commences its methodical, if jerky, downward spin toward its winter landing field, it is resultant that man of moderate means must prowl into the old cedar chest or the anti-moth hanging bag for that veteran of many storms—the ancient overcoat.

He is a thing of many memories and much abuse, this old overcoat. He has served as faithfully and long, and his only reward, aside from a lingering love and esteem, is a summer vacation spent in the attic, where it is probably not less than 100 degrees during the entire period.

But he drags himself out of his cache with a somewhat bedraggled sort of smile and promises to do the best he can for another term, if we will only send him to the shop for a bit of polishing.

"You certainly haven't the crust to send me out on the streets looking like this!" we can imagine him exclaiming, "I'm a perfect sight!"

Good old Bennie—the one garment, perhaps, that is never thrown away!

When he becomes too dissolute and disreputable even for us, we pass him on to the Salvation army, or some good distributing agency, and his service continues. His pride is not consulted in such transfer, poor old thing. Like the crack fire horse of yore, who now pulls a garbage wagon or something, Bennie may have to patronize "flop houses" instead of fancy cafes.

But he does it. He sticks to his master, whoever it may be, until the bitter end.

And what, by the way, really is the end of an overcoat?—Omaha World Herald.

WHERE ALL SPEED IS SAME

Fact in Nature That Would Seem to Suggest Common Source and Fountain Head.

That in the radium ray we have an indication of a new and mysterious world of energy, we find what seems an impressive testimony in the law of velocity governing these in common with other recently discovered phenomena.

"One definite thing we do know," says Professor Soddy, writing of the ether, "namely, the velocity at which influences are transmitted. It is 185,000 miles per second, the speed of light. So far as we yet know, all influences that are transmitted by the ether travel at this one definite velocity. Not only light, but also the electro-magnetic radiations employed in wireless telegraphy, the magnetic storms, as they are termed, which reach us from the sun, and also we believe the X-rays, travel through the ether at this one definite speed."

That speed is in all these cases the same is suggestive of a common source and fountain head, and one is emboldened in the supposition that behind and within the material system with which we are familiar is a subtle and infinitely marvelous world from which the universe we know is fed and sustained, and which uses the light—swift undulations of the ether—as the carrying agent of its varied influences.

A Magic Loan Office.

The village of Churt, on the Hampshire border, near Surrey, England, where Mr. Lloyd George has recently built his new home, is the scene of a quaint legend. The name of the village means a rough common overrun with gorse, broom, and bracken, and on the common are three curious conical sandhills called "The Devil's Jumps." The legend ran that if one of the inhabitants knocked on a great stone on one of these hills and asked for the loan of any utensil, he would be sure to find the thing he asked for waiting for him on reaching home. But it was a necessary condition of the loan that he must return whatever he had borrowed. One day a neglectful inhabitant borrowed a large kettle and did not return it, whereupon the supernatural loan office ceased to function. In Frensham church, two miles away from Churt, the "identical" copper kettle is exhibited.

Woman Candidate Wrote 50 Novels.

One of the most interesting of the woman candidates in the recent British parliamentary elections was Anne S. Swan, who stood for one of the Glasgow divisions. Mrs. Burnett Smith, which is the real name of this popular novelist, is the daughter of a farmer. She began writing for the papers at an early age. Since the opening of her career she has produced more than fifty novels, in addition to innumerable short stories and articles.—Exchange.

Increased Demand for Grapes.

Shipment of grapes in 1922 from the three leading grape-growing states in the East—New York, Michigan, and Pennsylvania—was double their average annual shipments, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. New York shipped 7,484 cars, compared with an average of 3,584 for the years 1917-1921; Michigan shipped 5,833 cars, compared with an average of 2,912; and Pennsylvania, 1,514, compared with 737.

Plants Turned Into Paper.

A Mexican has invented a process for making paper pulp from the fiber of the various plants that grow in abundance all over Mexico. It is claimed that the entire process—from the crude pulp to the perfect state for paper purposes—is accomplished in 24 hours, and at a comparatively low cost.

HANDICAP IN BUSINESS LIFE

Foolish Wasters of Time, Like the Poor, Would Seem to Be Always With Us.

Most humans in big cities and in some smaller ones are handicapped more than enough by elevators, street cars, traffic, crowded sidewalks and the fellows who have stories to tell. But, worse than any of these, is the handicap caused by the chap who can't take instructions without discussing all about how long it required Noah to build the ark. Many persons just cannot discuss a matter of business and be done within the time allotted to them by those who have called upon them to tell what should be done. It is one of the most pitiable of our failings that usually twice as many words need be used in giving simple instructions as are required. Then, frequently, it is necessary to send one or additional memoranda to inform people that the original instructions were given to be carried out.

We have always placed a lot of confidence in those who promptly approach and finish their business conversation; we have much respect for the man who says, "All right" then goes and does what he's told—and never forgets. But we have only pity for those who dillydally in their business discussions and have to be reminded time and again of the simple tasks they are asked to perform.—Cleveland Commercial.

HOTTER THAN SUN'S SURFACE

Scientists Have Produced a Temperature That Can Only Be Described as terrific.

Until a few years ago it was thought that the sun's heat was the greatest that could exist. You can realize how intense it is when you think that the rays that burn our faces brown in summer time have traveled across 92,000,000 miles of space.

Scientists have succeeded in producing a temperature that is thousands of degrees hotter than the sun's surface. It was desired to study the composition of certain metals, and the only way of doing so was to reduce them to gas by applying heat.

The temperature necessary was enormous, and months of experiments were needed before a means of producing it could be found. Eventually a huge electrical apparatus was installed which produced heat so terrific that metals were converted not slowly but instantly into gas; in fact, pieces of tungsten were made to explode as if they had been dynamite.

The heat generated reached a temperature of 40,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Odd Words of a Generation Ago.

An elderly contributor to this column favors us with a list of "odd words and expressions current a generation or so ago. We have room for only a few of them.

"Snipitous," meaning smart, perky, was used in New York.

"I bonas it," meaning I claim it, was an expression in general use, and might be a variation of "I bone it."

"Manavelins" was said to be exclusively used in Long Island and meant toothsome bits of any dish at table.

"Gawmed up." Of a child eating bread and molasses a Southern nurse would say, "His face is all gawmed up." A variant, "gawmed," was also used in England.

"Scamuljugated" referred to two young people being fond of each other.

"John and Jane seem quite scamuljugated."—Boston Transcript.

Belief in "Evil Eye."

Prudent Italians habitually wear a horn of coral or ivory on a necklace or watch chain. Carters sling a bull's horn under their wagons for the protection of their horses. Workmen, and even babies, wearing bright red caps may be seen in cities or in the country. These are victims of a "jettatura," or person with the "Evil Eye," and must wear a scarlet cap for a mystic number of days to take away the curse.

Even the most intelligent Italians are among those believing in the "Evil Eye." Giuseppe Verdi counted two of his fiascos—"Luisa Miller," in Naples, and "Don Carlos," in Paris 19 years later, in 1876—as the work of a "jettatura," Maestro Iale, of Naples.

Seemed Like a Shot.

A famous ball player was attending a little dinner given in his honor by a newly married couple. During the course of the meal he was asked to explain why a player picks up two bats when starting for the plate.

"Well," he explained, "you pick up two bats and you carry 'em with you to the plate. Then you drop one. It makes the other seem light."

While he was giving this explanation he picked up two of the bride's biscuits, transferred them to his plate, and dropped one.

The bride's face was a saidy as he raised the other to his mouth.

This Up-to-Date Society.

Yvonne is a coy damsel of sixteen. Mother is very particular about Yvonne. "Yvonne," she asked, "were you kissing that young man at the party last night? You mustn't kiss strange men, Yvonne!" "Why, mamma, what an idea," returned Yvonne. "Never mind, now, don't try to fool me," persisted the mother, "you had your heads close together." "But I was asking him for a light," explained the girl. "Oh, well, I see. Quite all right, Yvonne."

NOT THE WORK OF "GHOSTS"

Seemingly Simple Explanation for Belief That Tumbledown House Was Haunted.

Residents of Jacksonville, Fla., do not have to go to sea to get seasick. Near this city there is said to be a "haunted" house that thousands have visited in the last few weeks and all have had the feeling of seasickness on stepping into the little shack. It is on the beach at Neptune, which is a continuation of Pablo beach.

During a recent storm the front supporting pillars of the house gave way so that the small structure tilted over at an angle of about 25 degrees at one corner. A negro was sent to remove the furniture and came back ashly with fright, saying the place was haunted. He declared that he became violently ill the moment he entered the house. The owner of the shack investigated and found that he, too, had been in the house only a few minutes before he became sick. Since news of the "haunted house" has spread many have visited it; some have reported receiving electrical shocks in addition to the seasickness. One enterprising man leased the shack and began to charge admission, and was making money until the police arrested him for doing business without a license.

Finally a party of newspaper men visited the house and stayed for the night. Their opinion was that the seasickness felt by all who entered the house was not caused by ghosts, but by the angle at which the house is tilted and by the fact that as they looked out of the house they saw the rolling waves of the Atlantic ocean.

ALL INTERESTED IN MARKET

Traders in Wall Street by No Means the Only Persons Affected by Fluctuations.

When Wall street has a good day the taxicab drivers who stand in Broad street get the benefit of it. For it is human nature for anyone who has made a "killing" to take a cab uptown instead of the subway. In fact, the business of the nearby taxicab stands is as good a barometer of Wall street as anything except, perhaps, the number of luncheons served at the Stock Exchange luncheon club.

The chef of the luncheon club "feels" the market as quickly as any one not actively engaged in finance. As a matter of fact, he has to keep his eye on the ticker, for a shaky market means one-half as many luncheons as a firm one. On "good days" more than 500 luncheons are served in the club's restaurant. When everything is on the "skids" less than a third of the club's 600 members come up for their midday meal.

And the day's market is reflected in what the brokers order. If there is a healthy advance in steel, casserole dishes are more in demand than corn-beef hash. A sharp decline, however, means coffee and a sandwich for many anxious traders—not only in the club but throughout the district.

Simply Hadn't the Time.

During the flu epidemic at Camp Bowie base hospital many of the doctors worked twenty hours a day, according to the American Legion Weekly. One rookie medic had a 75-bed ward thrust upon him the first day of his army career. He struggled valiantly with his professional work, but failed to realize that he was now a soldier. He forgot to make out the sacred mess regulations. He expostulated everybody. Finally the colonel haled him to the carpet and demanded: "Why in the blankety-blank don't you read your army regulations?" The young doctor looked at him in sleepy-eyed surprise. "Army regulations?" he ejaculated. "Good Lord, colonel, I haven't even had time to read the newspaper!"

British Plan to Harness Winds.

A plan to harness the winds and make them produce electricity for rural districts has been presented to the British ministry of agriculture. The scheme involves the erection on hill-tops of low buildings from the sides of which will project huge wings. These wings will be spun by the wind horizontally just above the ground.

Proponents of the plan assert that unlimited amounts of electricity can be obtained in this way at a minimum cost. Government officials are testing the scheme, and if it proves feasible, it is planned to build several of the generating stations in out-of-the-way districts.

Natal Grass Grown in the South.

Natal grass, a native of South Africa and now grown extensively in Australia, has been found an excellent hay crop for the sandy lands of southern Florida and along the Gulf coast to southern Texas. In this region, on the proper soil, the plant reseeds itself and will continue producing a good yield without reseeding, even though the same land is also used for the production of a winter crop, such as oats or truck.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that E. R. Taylor, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Yearick, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

MANY TRUTHS ARE UTTERED IN JEST.

Whether or not the Ouija Board has power to forecast events that may prove or mar your future matters little. You are made of the same material as others and you can do what they have done if you so desire, providing you are a hundred per cent. perfect. Take stock of yourself. If you have any deficiencies correct them at once if possible, and you will win.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The G. F. Musser company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of Spangler & Walker, Crider's Exchange building, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on the 2nd day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. B. BOWER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whiteoak Quarries will be held at the offices of the company in the Centre County Bank building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 29th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. A. SCHAEFFER, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration, having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Marilla Dawson, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS MOORE, Administrator. 2906 Wallace St., Philadelphia.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the Estate of James F. Swartz, late of Liberty township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

SUSAN E. SWARTZ, Administratrix. F. C. Gross, Atty., Beech Creek Pa., Lock Haven Pa. 68-1-6f

NOTICE IN DIVORCE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county. No. 209 September Term 1922. Emma Wilson Counsel vs. John Richard Quigley Counsel. In Divorce. Y. M. To John Richard Quigley Counsel, Respondent above named.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Master, appointed by said Court to take testimony in the above entitled case, and report his opinion and form of decree to said Court, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Foster Block, Phillipsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 27th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. where and when you and all parties interested may attend.

GEO. W. ZEIGLER, Master.

CHARTER NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa. No. 38 February Term, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on Tuesday, the 6th day of February A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and its supplements, for a Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "BETA ALPHA ASSOCIATION OF THE SIGMA PHI SIGMA FRATERNITY," the character and object of which is the receiving and holding property, real and personal, and of an unincorporated educational society known and designed as the Beta Chapter of the Sigma Phi Sigma Fraternity, and executing trusts thereof, and more definitely for receiving and holding a suitable piece of real estate to provide and maintain a home wherein the members of this association may reside and hold meetings for the members of the said Beta Chapter of the Sigma Phi Sigma Fraternity during their attendance as students or otherwise of The Pennsylvania State College, and further to execute any valid insurance or lien against said real estate for the purpose of financing the purchase of said real estate and the building, furnishing, and maintaining of said home; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. Said application is on file in the Prothonotary's office, at Bellefonte, Pa., to the above Number and Term.

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