## WILL INVESTIGATE OLD CITY

American Archeologists to Delve Inta Site of Ancient Punic Stronghold of Carthage.

While the world is waiting with bated breath for the complete revelation promised by Lord Carnarvon's discovery in the sands of Egypt, it learns of the intention of a number of American supporters of archeological excavation to expend a substantial annual sum for ten years on the investigation of the ancient Punic city of Carthage. Half historical and half mythical, Tyrian Carthage which must not be confused with the later and flourishing Roman city of the African fathers, of the Donatists, and of Belisarius-stands as no city of sweetness and light, but rather as a type of the commercial and, for all the splendors which poetry and art have woven about its fabric, of the commonplace and the banausic. Archeology, however, may correct this impression, though, when the spade has performed its task, it may be questioned whether, after all, Carthage as seen through the eyes of Virgil, Turner and Flaubert does not yet present the more entrancing spectacle. Despite Schleimann, the Scean gate is still nearer to us in Homer than in the ground plan of Hissarlik, and Agamemnon's palace is still rather to be sought in the pages of Aeschylus than on the modern site of excavated Mycenae. But we would not underrate the spadework of scholars, or its results, What was Crete, with Labyrinth and Minotaur, but a myth a short time ago? What is it now if not Plato's Atlantis regained?-New York Tribune.

## **GUTENBERG BIBLE FOR SALE**

Said to Be Finest Example Left of First Book Printed by Mechanical Means.

From Leipzig comes word that the copy of the famous Gutenberg Bible, which is said to be the finest example extant of the first book printed by mechanical means, is on the market, to be sold to the highest bidder.

The Bible for years has reposed in the Leipzig museum of books. Its sale at this time is forced because the museum is unable to continue its existence without new funds to cover its cost of maintenance.

This copy of the Gutenberg Bible was presented to the state of Saxony by a Dresden collector. The state, in turn, vested the title in the Leipzig museum, and this institution, at the present, is prepared to pass on the heritage to the

Artists of Germany, including Max Liebermann, Louis Corinth, and others, are attempting to raise funds to cover the deficit and save the book for Germany. The value of the Leipzig Bible is practically beyond appraisal. One copy, in bad condition, was sold in 1911 for \$500,000. All other examples known are damaged. This Leipzig Bible alone is a perfect specimen, and, for that reason, is most highly valued of all these examples of the early printing art.

Another Use for X-Ray.

The French investigators, who are among the most ingenious, have discovered that the X-ray furnishes a very ready means to detect stony impurities in coal. Now, carbon is very transparent to the Roentgen rays, while silicia is opaque to them. Consequently the silicates, which form slag when coal is burned, can be seen like a skeleton when the shadow of the coal is projected upon a florescent screen. It is reported that this method is much in vogue in France.-Washington Star.

His Opinion.

"I was reading in the paper last night," remarked Gabe Giggery, "that from weeds, he is less liable to the over there in Rooshy you can beg a divorce as easy as buying a sack of tures. peanuts, and then get married in five minutes, if you want to."

Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Judging air, in that sandy soils store up much from the pictures I've seed of them heat during the day and give this off there Rooshian ladies, if I got a di- at night, raising the temperature of vorce from one of 'em I shore wouldn't the air above it.-Popular Science want to marry another'n for sev'ral Monthly. days."-Kansas City Star.

Had Assistance.

In the recent drive to raise money for the Radcliffe endowment fund an alumna of that college employed two small boys to sell soap. "Why are you selling the soap?" inquired a lady at a house on Johnnie's beat. "To raise \$3,000,000 for Radcliffe," was the prompt reply. "Three mollion dollars!" the lady exclaimed, amused at the youngster's seriousness. "And are you going to raise it all by yourself?" "No, ma'am," said Johnnie, "there's another little boy helping me."

Yes, Quite Fair!

According to the New York Morning Telegraph, Mr. John Barrymore, strolling aimlessly through the Plaza recently, was encountered by an old friend. "Why, Jack!" exclaimed the old friend. 5,600-mile scenic tour through west-"It's been such a long time since I've seen you. How are you, anyway?" Mr. Barrymore announced that he was perfectly splendid or sometiling to the perfectly splendid, or sometiling to the heart of the rockies and virgin mounsame effect. "But look here! Aren": you opening in 'Hamlet' tonight? What about it?" "Well," he remarked in a rock cuts the cost reached \$27,000 per noncommittal tone, "it's a good part," mile.

Physician's Small Daughter feit Called Upon to Point Out Where Daddy Had Erred.

The secretary to a prominent physician and the Woman were out riding. "Any interesting patients this

week?" the Woman asked. "No. They were all really ill this week," said the secretary, "but Myra is more interesting than ever."

"Myra?" "Oh, yes. I thought I'd told you about her. She's the doctor's fiveyear-old daughter, and she's as pretty as a picture and has an angelic disposition. She's simply mad about her baby brother, who's not quite six months old. This morning the baby was having a terrible crying spell, and the doctor left his office to go upstairs to see what the trouble was. I heard Myra at the foot of the stairs saying:

"A few minutes later the crying ceased, and I heard the doctor coming down the stairs. Myra must have been waiting for him, for again I heard

"'Daddy, brother's hungry, very

her little piping voice: 'Daddy, did you give him something to eat?'

"'Sure,' laughed the doctor. 'I gave him a ham sandwich.'

"'Oh, daddy, you shouldn't,' shrieked the child. 'Don't you know the mustard will burn him?" "-Chicago Journal.

REUNITED BY LONG DRESSES Girl Friends Had Become "Incompati-

ble" During the Time That Short Skirts Had Reigned.

"Have you and Grace had a row?" asked Stella's friend while the boss was in a conference and work was "No," replied Stella. "What makes

you ask?' "I noticed you never go to lunch with her, and if you are in a party with her you never walk with her. You

used to be such chums, too." "Oh, we are still chums. She comes up to my house often. Grace is an right."

"Sure, she's all right. But why do you avoid her on the street?

"Ill tell you. My legs are a trifle too plump and Grace's are a trifle too We each suffer by contrast. Then my legs bow out and Grace's bow in. This makes the deviation from the straight line more pronounced when they are side by side. My brother told us we looked funny walking down the street. We got in front of a big mirror and saw that he was right. Until we begin wearing long skirts Grace and I agreed to avoid walking side by side. We feel we have given New York enough smiles already."-New York Sun.

Huge Sums Spent on Love Nest. Many thousands of dollars were spent during the last few weeks to make a beautiful love nest for Harold F. McCormick and his bride. Ganna Walska, before they returned

to New York. Mme, Walska's mansion on East Ninety-fourth street has been decorated from top to bottom, each of the 43 rooms being entirely renovated, a beautiful Japanese garden has been built in the entrance hall, six van loads of costly furniture have been trundled in and the mansion has been given a new coat of battleship gray

The whole lower floor of the mansion is a dazzling display of luxurious red and sea blue draperies and throughout the mansion are scattered beautiful and priceless gifts of the former husband's and admirers of her beauty and of her voice.

Sandy Loams Fight Frost.

The truck farmer who selects soil in which there is a sandy component, is in less danger of damaging frosts than if he has loam or clay soil, according to the United States weather bureau. Moreover, if he keeps his land weir drained of surplus moisture and free damaging effects of severe tempera-

Experiments show there is a relation between the temperature of soil "Well, I'll tell you," replied Gap and the minimum temperature of the

Transparent Rubber.

Some British inventors have succeeded in obtaining a preparation of rubber which is as transparent as glass and sufficiently elastic to be nonbreakable. Struck by a ball, for instance, the rubber yields slightly and returns to its former condition. Of course, a heavy missile of jagged shape will tear the sheet, but it then has the advantage that it will not splinter as glass does. It is also said to make an excellent lining for garments where it is desired to have them waterproof. The material will be also made up into bathing caps.

To Open 6,500-Mile Tour. The official opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through the Canadian Rockies has been set for June 30, when the last link in the ern Canada and the United States will tain and forest country. The average cost was \$7,000 per mile, but in the

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER | VOICE MUST BE CULTIVATED

Teacher Asserts That Every Persor Has Ability to Be More or Less a Good Singer.

It has been stated by a leading singing teacher that we all would have a good voice if it were cultivated, but still some voices would be better than others. There is a reason why we do not all have really fine voices. The 'sound box," as it were, of our body is the larynx, or as most people call lt, the "Adam's Apple." Across this stretch our two vocal chords, like the strings of a violin, thick for a bass, thin for a tenor, and so on. The "bow" that strikes these chords is, of course, our own breath, and the different notes are produced by the moving of certain muscles at the base of the larynx.

Just as the tone of a violin depends largely upon the body of the instrument, so even perfect vocal chords are of little use unless our body contains a sufficient space, properly laced, for their tone to echo in; resonating cavities, we call them. We therefore need for the best voice a perfect sound box and perfect chords, plus fully developed "resonating cavities," and good muscles to work the larynx.

must be placed in precisely the best of the natives in that region of France, position for our particular notes. Perfect health is needed for the breath that is our "bow," a perfect ear to distinguish the slightest variation of tone. ing to enable us to work every part of tage. Given all these factors, we have the perfect singer. Short in any one of them, we have a less perfect singer! -Exchange.

REVEAL LIFE OF PAST AGES

Relics Gathered in Collection in Pales tine Museum Are of Interest to All Civilization.

During the two years that have elapsed since the department of antiquities was founded at the instance of the high commissioner, 7,223 objects have been catalogued, of which a selection has been displayed, with due regard to date and provenance, and the Palestine museum in Jerusalem is now open daily to the public. The present accommodation is not altogether suitable, nor is it convenient for visitors; but the beginning has

The total value of antiquities exported under license during this period amounts only to a few thousand New York Morning Telegraph. As the national collection becomes more the province of the inspectors 1,467 It was labeled "Library Paste." historical sites and monuments have been formally registered, and meas ures have been taken to protect them, and gendarmerie.

To Restore Izaak Walton's Home. Fisherman and sportsmen, both in rel when a whistle sounds. the United States and England, are co- The Hammond dog is controlled by

are relatives and friends of the late trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Davis was widely known as a fisherman and sportsman.

Maj. T. A. Dunn and other officials of Stafford, the birthplace of Walton, are carrying on the drive in England for an endowment fund for the little cottage, which, under the terms of Walton's will, was left to the town for philanthropic uses.-New York Sun.

War Against Pine Beetle.

A crusade against the pine beetle that has been causing so much destruction in the yellow-pine districts of the Northwest, as to alarm several government agencies and a number of private interests, is reported to have reduced the infestation about 50 per cent during 1922. This work, which is under the supervision of the bureau of entomology, consists of locating and felling all infested trees, and it is expected to result in the saving of over \$87,000 worth of lumber during the next three years, over and above the cost of the work. On a million acres as yet untreated, the loss from this pest is now \$300,000 a year.-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Museum Shows Ancient Customs.

One of the recent attractions added to the historic city of Lourdes, which has been the scene of many pilgrimages for the cure of physical ills, is a Added to this, our mouth and tongue museum to illustrate the old customs

Six halls in the museum are reserved for a permanent exhibition of the furniture and costumes of the Pyreneean people, the equipment of their artisans and finally a long and expensive train- (weavers, potmakers, shepherds, hunters, fishers, etc.) and their characterisour sound-machine to the best advantic footwear. In other rooms are displayed botanical, geological and entomological collections, also painting, sculpture and applied arts of the re-

Pen Picture of Popular Author.

H. G. Wells is described by a contemporary journalist as being almost shrilly youthful, with a high-pitched voice and vehement temperament. He is a stocky little man with a bristling mustache and a bristling attitude. He is further said to be incredibly industrieus, fond of friendship, and a per-

An Alarming Mistake.

After a whole day of golfing and an evening of motoring Ruth's skin was irritated from the combined effects of sun and wind; so she liberally applied "cold cream" to her face and settled herself for a good night's rest. In a short time, however, her face began to feel stiff and drawn. "At last," Ruth thought, "my end has come.

I have paralysis!" Her nervousness increased when her dollars, says a Palestine letter to the fingers became unmanageable, and her skin began to crack and snap. She hastily turned on the light and found complete, the proportion of antiqui- her face alarmingly waxy and shiny. ties released for export to foreign mu- What could be the cause? Finally seums will automatically increase. In she rushed for the tube of cold cream.

Electric Dogs.

The electric dog that will follow a with the collaboration of the police lentern in the dark—the mechanical curio constructed by John Hays Hammond, Jr.-has a rival in French electrie dog that will jump out of its ken-

operating to restore the cottage of selenium cells. The amount of elec-Izaak Walton, prince of anglers, as a tricity that will pass through selenium shrine for followers of the rod and reel varies with the amount of light shinthe world over. The cottage is at ing on the metal. With a selenium Shallowford, England, six miles from cell for each eye of the dog and a small electric gear inside the toy the The American leaders in the project | dog will steer its course so as to have an equal amount of light on each eye, Julien Tappan Davies, attorney and which means that it will keep its head toward any light. Storage batteries and a motor, or clockwork, may be used for moving the dog.

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