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The Chronicle is coming to its readers again this week in twelve page form filled with plenty of live reading matter and heavily patronized by an unusually high-class and clean line of advertisers. The ads are well worth your reading. We try to discriminate on the class of advertising carried in our columns and do not let in an advertiser if we have our doubts about the truthfulness of the advertisement.

**Thanks Former Patrons.**

Upon his withdrawal as a co-partner in McLeod's Grocery the undersigned desires to thank his friends for the patronage given him as well as for the many kindnesses shown, and to assure them of his warm appreciation thereof.

J. H. McLeod.

China has a dozen cities with population of over half a million.

**The Wonders of America**

By T. T. MAXEY

**THE AMERICAN DEAD SEA.**

IF YOU can imagine a lake 100 miles long, 25 miles wide, with an average depth of 20 feet—60 feet is the greatest depth recorded—almost 1,000 miles inland and 4,250 feet above sea level, you can form some conception of this world marvel—Great Salt Lake.

Its waters are six times as salty as the ocean. Put five bucketfuls in a tank, let it evaporate and one bucketful of pure salt will be left. A bath in its buoyant waters is both delightful and exhilarating. Saltair—an immense, crescent-shaped, domed and towered bathing pavilion—has been built out into the lake 2,000 feet from shore.

The lake contains eight islands. Four rivers empty fresh water into it, but its surface neither rises nor falls. Having no outlet, it gets rid of the excess water by evaporation.

Scientists figure that the lake contains more than 8,000,000,000 tons of salt and almost 800,000,000 tons of sulphate of soda. Allowing 60 tons to a carload, that would be 133,333,333 cars of salt and 13,333,333 cars of soda. Assuming 40 feet as the average length of a freight car and you have a train of salt 1,010,101 miles long and a train of soda 101,010 miles long. The average speed of a freight train is about 20 miles an hour. Running at this speed, day and night, it would take the two trains over six years to pass a given point. The value of these cargoes would be probably \$10,000,000,000.

**MANY MILLIONS CANNOT READ**

**One-Tenth of Population of the United States Over Ten Years Are Illiterate.**

"According to the best estimates," says a writer in Everybody's for July, "about 10,000,000, or more than one-tenth of our population over ten years old, cannot read or write English—a number greater than the whole population of Canada; greater than the whole population of the South in the Civil war; greater than the combined populations of 15 of our states. And of this number, fully half can neither read, write nor speak English. In some cities, such as Passaic, N. J., or Fall River, Mass., these strangers number a sixth or more of the population.

"If this enormous population, alien in speech or literature or custom, were merely 'a population,' merely living among us, that would be one thing to think about. But all of this 10,000,000 are also working among us, trying to build some kind of life for themselves. And in so doing, they have brought themselves into a closer relationship with us than we are often willing to admit, even if we are aware of it. More than 58 per cent of the people who make our steel and iron, more than 72 per cent of those who make our clothes, more than 85 per cent of those who refine our sugar, are foreign-born. And nearly all of them cannot read or write English, and at least a quarter of them cannot read or write their own language. Six hundred and twenty thousand of the million who mine our coal are foreign-born, and 465,000 of these come from non-English-speaking races, with but the slightest ability, if any, to read the English language."

**LATEST STYLE IN HAIR CUTS**

**New York Tonsorial Artist Advertises to Trim the Bean "Physiologically."**

"Hair cut physiologically" is the impressive sign on the window of a "tonsorial artist" in the downtown section of New York.

"What's the sign mean?" asked a customer who drifted into the shop as a barber started to wait on him.

"I don't know," was the reply. "Some new-fangled idea of the boss."

When appealed to the proprietor of the place swelled with pride and in his weightiest tones explained his brain child in this manner:

"That means that when you get into the chair we study your face and then proceed to cut your hair in such a manner that the trimming will conform to your general physiognomy, meaning your face. Sometimes a man is a victim of his barber in regard to his appearance—you know there are some men in the barber business here who ought to be shoemakers and cannot see any further than the hand that holds the expected tip. We bury defects in the face by the manner of hair cutting and enhance the good points. Women don't overlook this in putting up their hair and there is no reason why men should."

**Feeble Question.**

An official who was making up an assessment roll because of some recent street improvement called at each house on the improved streets to learn the names of the property owners. At one house he climbed out of his car, went to the door and knocked.

"Who owns this property?" he asked. "Why, I do," the woman answered. The official got her name and put it down in his book. Then he took a squint at the size of the lot.

"How many feet?" he asked. "Two, of course," the woman snapped, wondering whether he thought she was a centipede.

**Knows About Birds.**

What Representative Weaver of North Carolina doesn't know about birds is not worth knowing. He understands their habits, can imitate their calls, is on speaking terms with their eggs, and everything.

When the house is not in session Weaver wanders around through the capitol grounds holding converse with the Jay birds, sparrow hawks, crow blackbirds and such other birds as are found around Washington. And the town is full of birds.

Weaver got the bird habit through wandering about the North Carolina hills.

**Rent Profiteers in Manila.**

Landlords, owners of residences and business buildings in Manila, are taking advantage of the paucity of homes and commercial structures to raise rents abnormally. Workers for salaries or wages, and firms and companies in mercantile pursuits, complain bitterly of the demands of the owners or lessors of houses and stores, factories and lodges. Most of the victims have to yield to the increased rents because they have no recourse. One man who paid \$40 a month for his small, uncomfortable home, has been informed that he must pay \$50.—Manila Times.

1918 Cotton Worth \$2,067,000,000.

The 1918 cotton crop, lint and seed, was worth \$2,067,000,000 to the producers. This is about three times the value of the cotton crop of 1914 and is twice the value of the crop of 1913, which had the highest value of record. The computation has just been made, at the close of the cotton year, by the United States department of agriculture, bureau of crop estimates, based on average monthly prices received by growers and on monthly marketings.—Agricultural Department News Letter.

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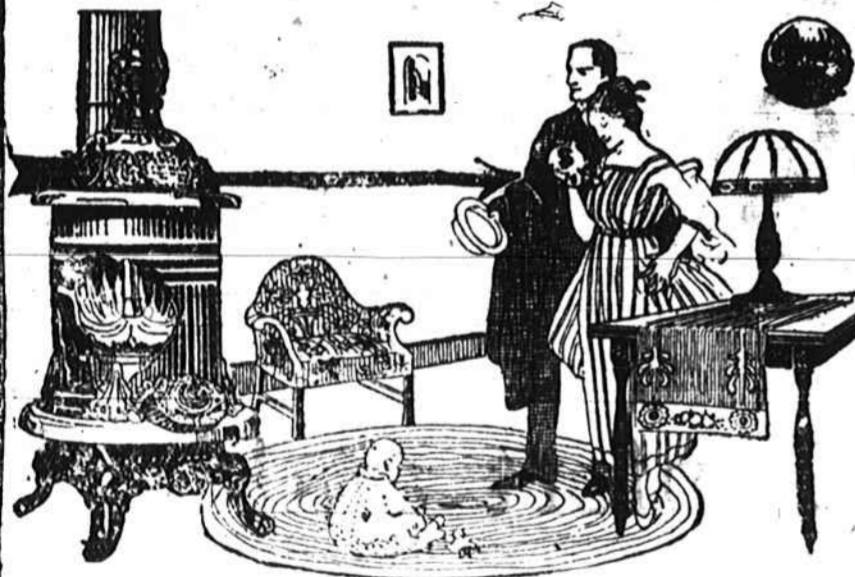


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