

BOUNDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

The rise to wealth and position of John W. Mackay causes one to stop and admire the boundless possibilities of the United States. Only a few short years ago he was a miner in the California gold fields with no more show for success than thousands of others who went west on account of the gold fever that passed over this country in 1849 and the early fifties. John W. Mackay had far less chance of success than many others. He came from a strange land and went to California with practically nothing.

Some may say it was luck that brought him to the Comstock lode in Nevada, but it was not. It was persistence, the never-fail, the ever-up-and-doing spirit which caused him to continue to work for success in the gold fields.

After making a fortune in the mining business he went into other ventures, one was the Mackay-Bennett cable; another the Postal Telegraph Company. Even at the time of his death Mr. Mackay was at work on another cable line.

It is not surprising that success came to him as it has come to many others who have gone to work with a will and determined to win success. Mr. Mackay was above all things a true man. He did not forget his friends of less prosperous days after he became immensely wealthy, which is one of the grandest traits of his character.

There are those pessimists who are ready to say that Mr. Mackay's success was achieved when the opportunities were better. There has never been a time when a young man had such opportunities. Who knew of C. M. Schwab, Adolph S. Ochs or Theodore Roosevelt fifteen years ago? They were comparatively unknown, but each of them are young men who have won distinction in different lines.

The possibilities for young men are as boundless in the United States today as they ever were—Meridian Press.

Highly Valuable Discovery.

The agricultural department at Washington does not confine its usefulness to telling how to make crops. It also tells how to prevent some crops. In a bulletin just issued, the department explains how a particularly noxious and pestiferous crop may be nipped in the bud, so to speak, to the great relief of many worthy households. That is the bedbug crop. At this time of year, when the weather is warm, bedbugs multiply amazingly, where they have a foothold. Many a cleanly housewife works herself down trying to rid the premises of bugs and just as she begins to congratulate herself that the task is accomplished, she frequently finds that it must all be done over again. The agricultural department has worked out the problem and announces that the remedy is at hand.

Hydro-cyanic acid gas is the stuff that puts the final quietus on the insect nuisance. This is a gas obtained by mixing cyanide of potassium with sulphuric acid. The only trouble about it is that it is as likely to kill the family as the bugs. Obviously this is a somewhat robust objection, especially where the family is small and cannot afford to be depleted. But care will do away with this danger. The way to apply gas is to begin at the attic or topmost room, release it and run. After treating all the bedrooms or other rooms that are infested, lock up the house and go and spend the day and the night and the next day and night, with your neighbors, not forgetting to take the canary and the cat along. When you return be sure to open all the doors and windows and give the whole house a thorough airing for at least several hours before bringing back the children. It will then only remain to breathe a deep sigh of relief, write the agricultural department a letter of thanks and prepare to make up lost sleep. If after all this there should still remain—but there is no "if" about it. We have the assurance of the agricultural department, what more do we want? Nothing.

CHEAP EXCURSION AUGUST 16.

Via Mobile & Ohio railroad. Round Trip Rate from Okolona to St. Louis \$12.00. To Chicago \$16.00. Tickets will be sold for trains leaving Mobile August 16th and will be good to return leaving either point until and including August 31, 1902. Apply to M. & O. R. R. Agent for further particulars.

In order to extract some interest from the campaign the Arkansas Republicans have nominated two candidates for governor.

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THE CHARTER

Of Incorporation of E. B. Hall Medicine Company.

ARTICLE 1. That E. B. Hall, Addison Park, Okolona, Miss., and W. A. Harrison, Okolona, Miss., who may become stockholders, do hereby agree to incorporate under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and to have the name of the said corporation to be the E. B. Hall Medicine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, selling, and advertising the said medicine.

ARTICLE 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be for new shares five thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of ten dollars each, and the same shall be subscribed and paid for by the subscribers to the said charter, and when the sum of two hundred dollars shall have been paid in, the said stockholders may meet and elect their board of directors.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of said corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum and they shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE 4. The said Board of Directors shall have full and ample power to make all necessary contracts, lease, place and improve the premises of the stockholders, the election of the said Board of Directors, the president, secretary and treasurer, their tenure of office, to divide and distribute out of the profits, dividends and the surplus etc. In fact, they shall have full and ample power to establish all the rules, regulations and by-laws not contrary to the laws, necessary to carry out the business of said corporation, and carry out its purpose and objects as set forth in Article 1 hereof.

ARTICLE 5. The secretary and treasurer shall have the care and custody of all money of the corporation, and shall give bond with good security to faithfully account for the same, the amount of said bond, and the policy to be approved by the said Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 6. That in the election of the said Board of Directors, and in all the business of the said corporation, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share that he holds. The majority of the votes to control. Absent stockholders or directors may be represented by proxy in writing, and no transfer of stock to be considered final, until regularly entered on the books of the corporation, when the original shall be surrendered or cancelled as the case may be.

ARTICLE 7. That should any stockholder desire to sell his or her stock or any part thereof, he or she, shall give reasonable notice thereof to the said Board of Directors, who, all things being equal, shall have the preference in the purchase of the same and pay for the same out of the profits of the corporation. Said stock so purchased shall be cancelled.

ARTICLE 8. No stockholder of said corporation shall be individually liable for the debts of the same, except to the amount of the balance that may remain due or unpaid for the stock subscribed by him or her, and no partner.

ARTICLE 9. That said corporation shall hold all real estate necessary for the purpose of carrying on its business, and for this purpose shall have the power to establish agencies in this or adjoining states.

ARTICLE 10. That the said E. B. Hall Medicine Company shall have its domicile at Okolona, in Okolona county of Chickasaw, state of Mississippi, and its charter may continue for 50 years.

ARTICLE 11. This charter of incorporation shall be in full force and effect from and after the approval of the same by the Governor or as contemplated by Chapter 25 of the Annotated Code of 1892 under the provisions of which charter this corporation is organized and all the provisions of such chapter so far as the same are applicable shall be a part of this charter of incorporation. All indebtedness by or to the incorporation shall be so made that it shall be payable in any kind of legal tender money of the United States.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
In the matter of the estate of A. B. Poston, deceased.

Suitors in Mississippi to Alberta Theresa Poston, whose postoffice address is Muskogee, Indian Territory, Willie May Poston, Alice Marie Poston, Robert Willie Poston, and Victoria Vada Poston, whose postoffice address is Grady, Arkansas.

YOU are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the Second District of Chickasaw county, in said state, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1902, to show cause, if any you can, why the final account of D. W. Turner, administrator of A. B. Poston, deceased, should not be allowed and approved.
E. J. HALL, Clerk.
By F. S. CLOPTON, D. C.
Dated, July 12th, 1902.

Sometimes when a fellow gets in the push he winds up by getting pulled.

The hotel which offers "all the comfort of home," has no attention for the man who has to mind the babies in his own domicile.

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