"DAD" ROYALE'S LUCKY DAY

Old Man Had Reason to Be Thankful That His Pig Developed Quality of Enterprise.

One of the most important applications of geological science is the pointing out of places likely to yield stores of mineral wealth. And yet, where copper is concerned, the really great discoveries in this country have been made by pure luck.

It was Old Man Royale's pig that located, according to the story, the richest copper mine in the world—the famous Calumet lode.

Old Man Royale was not interested in mining; he kept a boarding house. But his pig was gifted with the valuable quality of enterprise. Grubbing in the back yard, it "snooted up" a prehistoric Indian cache.

The cache contained a large quantity of copper, a fortune in itself. But examination of the rock beneath disclosed veins of the metal, and mining operations thereupon undertaken developed the Calumet lode, which has since paid $145,000,000 in dividends and $500,000,000 in wages.

"Native" copper was used to a considerable extent by the Indians in pre-Columbian days, for ornamental purposes chiefly. Ancient aboriginal skeletons have been dug up wearing copper masks. In Michigan they got copper out of rocks by building fires against them; and huge nuggets of "mass" copper weighing hundreds of pounds have been found in the Lake Superior region which showed signs of unsuccessful attack. The Indians had no tools with which to cut up such great lumps, and they could not carry them away bodily.

Copper is the American metal par excellence, and of all the metals is the most useful to mankind, iron alone excepted.

Plan to Irrigate Egypt.

For many years projects have been under consideration for obtaining such a complete control of the waters of the upper Nile as will enable Egypt to develop its agricultural resources to the utmost and to secure the country against the dangers of excessive floods, while permitting the Sudan also to develop to some extent its own vast resources.

The works contemplated will extend over a generation and involve the expenditure of tens of millions of dollars, affecting the entire future of irrigation throughout the Nile basin.

The commission, it is reported, will consist of three members: An irrigation engineer nominated by the government of India as president and a British pyhsicist nominated by the University of Cambridge, while to draw on the wide experience available in America on questions of irrigation and water supply, and still further to strengthen the independence of the commission, an irrigation engineer nominated by the government of the United States will constitute the third member.

Aerial Game Laws.

Modern inventions beget new manners and new laws to govern the changed customs. The man who nets fish wholesale seems about to be outclassed by the airplane operator who gathers in wild birds by means of a net. So, apparently, think the sportsmen in one locality of Canada. As a consequence, an association of them are sponsoring a request to the government to prohibit the flights of airplanes over marsh lands, and the use of flying machines in pursuit, shooting, or netting of wild fowl. When warned of anything approaching these birds do not seek cover, but rise immediately into the air and obviously become open at once to the ingenious contrivances of airplanists. Rapid-firing guns, and nettings attached beneath the body of the machines, would seem to be an easy means of possible extermination of the birds, and this it is sought to avoid.

Had to Look the Part.

A perpetually unshaven fellow who runs a news stand near the winter garden was haled into court the other day for some trival charge. He pleaded his own case and was dismissed. The magstrate was interested in his excellent address and his knowledge of the law. He explained that he had been admitted to the bar and was a graduate of a big eastern college. "I could only make $1,000 a year with my law," he said, "and I make about $12,000 a year selling newspapers. It may surprise you to see how unkempt I am, but it is business psychology. If I dressed in good clothes people would not purchase from me."—New York Times.

Taking the Sting Out.

"It seems to me," said the old-fashioned man, "that $75 is a lot of money to pay for a readymade suit of clothes."

"Perhaps it is," replied the purchaser, "but the salesman made the transaction as painless for me as possible."

"How so?"

"He told me the same suit would probably cost $100 next year."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sense of Delicacy.

"Are you not aware," said the heartless friend, "that a presidential boom will not be of the slightest practical service to you?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.

"Then why do you insist on cultivating one?"

"As a matter of courtesy. I don't want to seem to be trying to court publicity by being different from everybody else."

Marshal Foch's Cane.

From the first days of the war Marshal Foch always carried a dapper stick with him. There is an interesting story connected with the cane that the head of the allied armies regarded so necessary. "It was carved for him in the early days of the war by one of his beloved poilus of the trenches," says the Home Sector, the ex-soldiers' weekly, "since which time, if reports are true, it has nver left his side. It has made itself useful as well as ornamental on occasions, and there is a legend that it was used to map out the great strokes and counter-strokes of the summer and fall of 1918 by which the war was ended."

Getting Acquainted.

While traveling recently I beguiled the hours by trying to win the confidence of a winning but shy child. My efforts were in vain, so I took refuge in my book. Soon after a soft little hand crept into mine slowly, and a tiny voice said: "I am use-ter to you than I used to be."—Chicago Tribune.

Probably First Moving Pictures.

America is not the original home of the moving picture. This assumption is disproved by an apparatus of ancient Siamese civilization recently rediscovered. The apparatus consists of a number of ancient movie machines unearthed at the National museum in New York, where they had been hidden away in boxes since their presentation to this country by the king of Siam in 1875.

The cinematic art as practiced hundreds of years ago in Siam was carried on as follows: The proper number of figures, designed from leather by hand, were mounted on rods and projected on the screen by the hand of the operator. The screen was a white cloth hung between the audience and the light. The shadows were manipulated by the operator's pushing the manikins along in a trough. As action advanced through climax and anti-climax, the operator recited in a singsong voice five-reel dramas of the love and wrongs of the kings and queens represented.

COUNTY COURT ORDER.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
Greenbrier County Court, April Term, 1920.

It is ordered that the following parties be and they are hereby appointed as Election Commissioners and Poll Clerks to hold the Primary Election to be held on the 25th day of May, 1920:

COMMISSIONERS AND POLL CLERKS FOR PRIMARY, 1920.

Commissioners. *Poll Clerks.*

ANTHONY'S CREEK DISTRICT.

Precinct No. 1—Alvon.
C. W. Brown — C. F. Mathews
M B. May — E. R. Hull
Jos. Pinnell
Counting — *Counting*
Lewis White — G. H. Lynch
Fred Wade — L. C. Brackman
C. M. Eads.

Precinct No. 2—Col. Sul.
J. W. Hefner — John Vanburen
J. U. Gum — J. D. Harden
Dan McIntosh

BLUE SULPHUR DISTRICT.

Precinct No. 1—Blue Sul.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
G. H. Buster — C. K. Richardson
I. L. Bivens — J R. Forren
C. W. Hogsett
Counting. — *Counting.*
T. H. Jarrett — E. E. Rhodes
J. J. Fleshman — John Hedrick
J. D. McMann

Precinct No. 2-Baker Sch. House.
A. E. Kenney — Frank Rookstool
J. L. Blaker — Elmer Huffman
R. P. Hern.

Precinct No. 3—Grassy Meadows.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
A. J. Lusher — Frank Holliday
J. L. Campbell — J. E. Leef
Hazel Holcomb
Counting. — *Counting.*
Sam McClung — M. C. Harrah
L. O. McClung — Walter Kincaid
J. H. Ford

Precinct No. 4—Asbury.
Frank Parker — John A. Anderson, Jr
Geo. Piercy — Walter Miller
W. D. Wall

Precinct No. 5—N. Alderson.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
E. H. Warren — J. H. Parker
M. L. Kershner — W. B. Hill
H. C. Hogsett
Counting. — *Counting.*
J. H. Clay — Wm. Echols
L. A. Johnson — M. C. Hoye
W. H. Hunt

Precinct No. 6—Brushy Flat.
Lee Burns — Forest Piercy
Wm. H. Hundley — J. B. Leech
C. H. Henson

FALLING SPRING DISTRICT.

Precinct No. 1—Renick Sch. House.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
H. C. Nicholas — J. J. Walkup
John Rapp — Forest Mann
J. P. Mann
Counting. — *Counting.*
Ed. Young — Newton Jenkins
Mason Brown — W. J. Snedegar
J. R. Brown

Precinct No. 2—Pleasant Valley.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
George W. Jenkins — A. J. Nelson
L. S. Faulkner — Garett Christian
A. C. Reed
Counting. — *Counting.*
B. D. Morrison — Abe Erwin
Frank Dolan — Wilton McMillion
J. Harvey Brown

Precinct No. 3—Huffs Store.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
Samuel McClung — Hugh A. Brown
J. J. Brown — V. W. Walton
Oakey Crane
Counting. — *Counting.*
F. P. Vandervort — P. H. Hardiman
M. M. Burr — G. W. Whiting
M. W. Walton

Precinct No. 4—Julia.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
H. L. McCoy — J. B. Hollinsworth
B. F. Hollinsworth — O. B. Spitzer
Alex Stuart
Counting. — *Counting.*
John G. McCoy — John S. McClung
H. C. Rapp — G. S. McKeever
L D. N. Brown

FORT SPRING DISTRICT.

Precinct No. 1—East Ronceverte
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
Newton Dolan — Emory Brackman
A. J. Corkrean — J. Frank Miller
Wm. Reese
Counting. — *Counting.*
A. B. Brackman — J. E. Dolan
T. P. Doughty — Jas. A. Whiting
Sam Baker

Precinct No. 2—Mayor's Office
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
W. H. Cackley — S. A. Munsey
M. M. Cochran — Ed. L. Blake
J. F. Brown
Counting. — *Counting.*
John McIntosh, Sr — E. G. Braden
T. O. Murray — Frank Bare
R. L. Wright

Precinct No. 3—Hawvers.
Sam Curry — Harvey Hanger
Price Coffman — T. E. Harnest
M. T. Fry

Precinct No. 4—Livesay Sch. House
J. T. Shanklin — J. Howard Smith
D. T. Johnson — R. L. McMillion
W. F. Boone.

Precinct No. 5—Price's Mill.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
C. Morgan — R. K. Ford
E. E. Ellison — Walter Ballard
John McCallister
Counting. — *Counting.*
John Gibson — J. M. Hanifin
H. K. White — E. C. Baker
Michael M. Walker

Precinct No. 6—Olivet.
Walter Bryant — Joe Kelly
John Crone — Walter Harvey
Jacob Crone

FRANKFORD DISTRICT.

Prencinct No. 1—S. Frankford.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
J. W. Fisher — A. E. Brant
Ellis H. Hughes — C. B. Williams
R. L. Collins
Counting. — *Counting.*
J. E. Arehart — Theo. Brinkley
C. G. Rader — C. E. Sites
L. D. Estep

Precinct No. 2—N. Frankford.
Receiving. — *Receiving.*
T. T. Stevenson — Emmett Livesay
J. L. Blankenship — H. W. Boothe
A. M. Squires
Counting. — *Counting.*
John M. Dunbar — W. R. Blankenship
Memory Hanna — P. H. Boothe
W. C. Harrison

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