

HE WAS RESOURCEFUL.

But He Probably Didn't Get the Job For Which He Applied.

There is a certain middle aged and old fashioned business man who is a little doubtful whether he or the other carried off the honors of war in an interview given to a smart young man.

The smart young man was applying for a berth.

"Let me see," said the merchant; "you've called on me before, but not on your present errand. The first time you represented Up to Date Limited and offered to put our concern on modern lines. Then you came on behalf of Systems & Files and said you were business doctors. And after that you came as the publicity expert of the Newest in Ads. company?"

"That is so, sir."

"And are all these—er—companies dead?"

The young man reluctantly admitted that they were.

"Yet after coming here three times to offer to teach us our business when your concerns go down you coolly solicit a berth in this poor, effete old firm. Why, what use are you to us? Look at your record."

The optimist countered that easily.

"You never know, sir. I might be very useful. Look what a splendid experience I've had in winding up companies."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE GERRYMANDER.

Gilbert Stuart's Cartoon Made the Political Trick Notorious.

Gilbert Stuart, who is best remembered for his portraits of Washington, was also a cartoonist, and it was he, according to James Melvin Lee, in Cartoons Magazine, who designed the famous Gerry-mander cartoon.

In 1811, writes Mr. Lee, the struggle between the Democrats and the Federalists for the control of Massachusetts was extremely bitter. The Democrats had elected Elbridge Gerry governor and had carried both houses of the legislature. To retain this supremacy they remapped the senatorial districts and divided the power of their political adversaries by paying no attention to county boundaries. In Essex county the relation of the district to the town was most absurd, and a map of the county thus laid out hung in the office of the Massachusetts Sentinel.

One day as Stuart gazed at the map he remarked that the towns as they had been assembled looked like some monstrous animal. A few touches of his pencil added the wings and claws, and he christened the creature a salamander. At the suggestion of Editor Russell, the name was changed to Gerry-mander. The cartoon thereafter frequently appeared in a "broadside," while the term became one of reproach.

Decoy Periscopes.

Such things exist as decoy periscopes—short lengths of pipe held upright on a float and looking exactly like the real periscope. The submarine sets them adrift for you to find—sometimes scatters several of them.

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Then the real submarine slinks up on the other side of the ship and with the swift rush of its torpedo another sea tragedy is enacted.—London Tit-Bits.

Performing a Duty.

Mr. Choate told this one—not on himself. An American called at the office of the American ambassador in London, with his wife and baggage.

"When did you arrive?" was the first question.

"Just arrived," was the answer.

"Have you been to your hotel?" was another question put.

"No," came the prompt answer.

Then the ordinary question was put to him, as to every visitor of that kind and which we put at the end of an interview, "Well, what can I do for you?"

"You can do nothing for me," came the reply. "I merely came here to see whether my ambassador was in his place."—Denver Post.

Historical Parallels.

"Oh, pop."

"Well, get rid of it—get rid of it."

"What does this history I have been reading mean by a 'coop detat'?"

"That, my son, in politics or statecraft, is the same thing as a pinch hitter delivering the goods in the last half of the ninth inning of a baseball game, with runners on second and third and the score 2 to 1 in favor of the other team."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Promoted.

"Mrs. Nurich, I understand your husband is one of the stewards of the racing association."

"Look here, young man, my husband gave up cookin' years ago and I'd rather you wouldn't refer to it."—Buffalo Express.

A Sneaky Man.

Mr. Kay See—Sneaky sort of man? What do you mean, sir? Witness—Well, nor, he's the sort of man that'll never look ye straight in the face until yer back's turned.—Kansas City Times

Appreciation.

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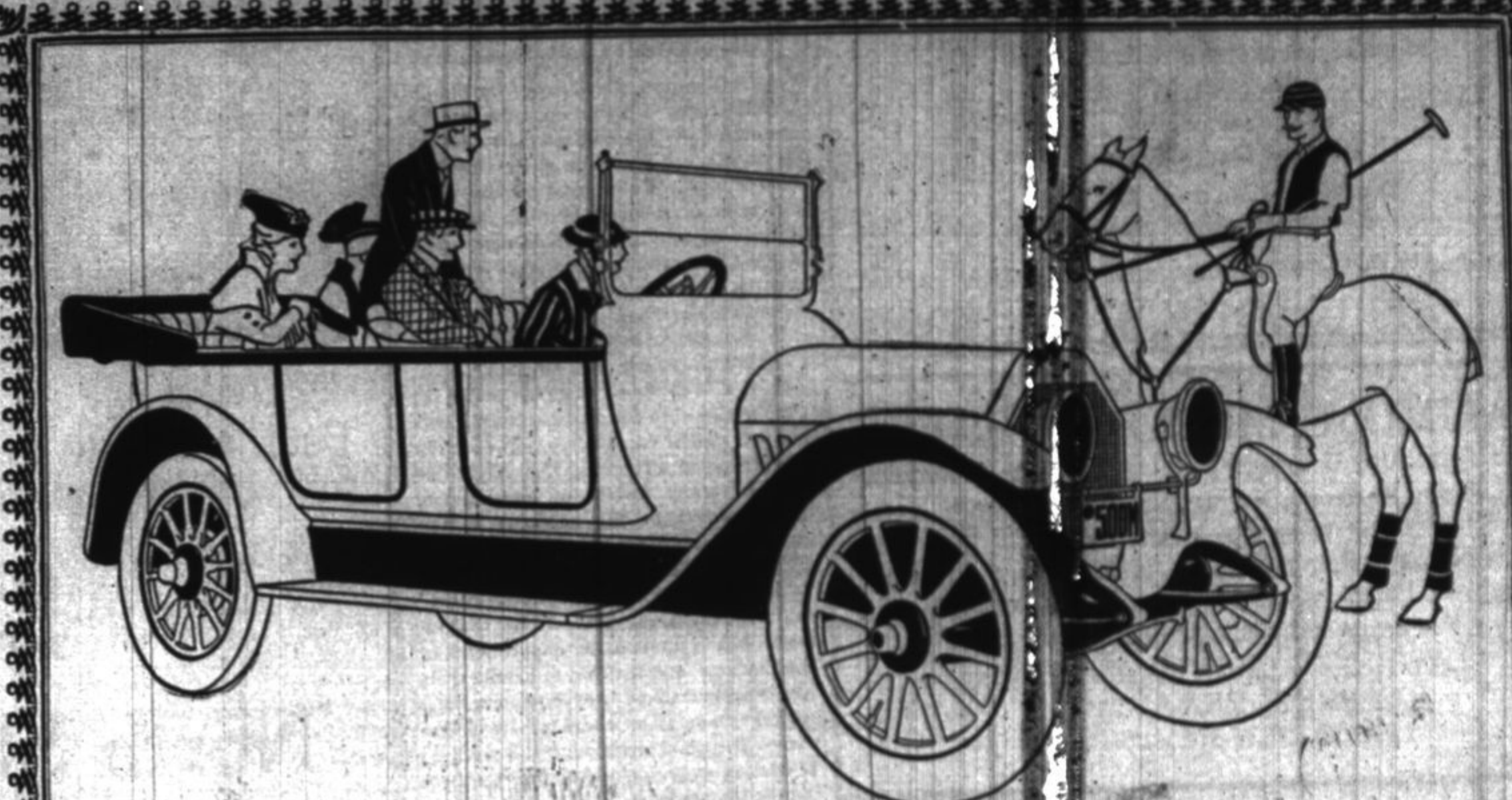
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The Clock's Hands.

"Come, hurry up!" said the second hand of a clock to the minute hand. "You'll never get around in time if you don't. See how fast I'm going," continued the fussy little monitor as it fretted round on its pivot.

"Come, hurry up," said the minute hand to the hour hand, utterly oblivious of being addressed by the second hand. "If you don't be quick you'll never be in at the stroke of 1."

"Well, that's just what our young friend there has been saying to you." At this point the clock pealed three times the hour as the hour hand continued:

"You see, we're in time, not one of us behind. You take my advice, do your own work in your own way and leave others alone."

Moral—Mind your own business.—Philadelphia Press.

Iceland and Ireland.

Iceland was once very near to becoming a part of the British empire. Uninhabited until the middle of the ninth century, it was first discovered by a little company of Irish monks, who had fled their own land to escape the ravages of the pagan Norsemen. They built themselves a home in the new land, and seemingly intended to stay when, after a few years, the Norsemen also discovered Iceland, and the monks fled back to Ireland. Not a few Scotch and Irish emigrants, however, found their way to Iceland in later times.—London Express.

A Chilly Spot.

"You'll have to change my place on the bill," declared the lady acrobat. "I find the audience too cold."

"How will a shift help that any?" demanded the vaudeville manager.

"Why, I come on just after a fellow who is lecturing on the arctic."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rome's Aqueducts.

The eight aqueducts of ancient Rome brought 40,000,000 gallons of water a day into the city. Had the Romans been aware that water always rises to its own level these huge erections on arches seventy feet high need never have been built.

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