

KEEN IN BUSINESS

ANCIENTS NOT INFERIOR TO TRAINED MEN OF TO-DAY.

Tablets Found in Ruins of Babylon Cast Insight into Life of Old Community That is Most Interesting.

That among the ancient Babylonians, 3,000 years B. C., there were lawyers of rare ability, real estate men of more than ordinary shrewdness in driving and clinching a bargain and craftsmen with great ingenuity and pride in their work is the opinion of Eugene F. Ware, lawyer, poet and "Kansan."

In an address before the real estate men of Kansas City some time ago Mr. Ware made the statement that as long as 5,000 years ago men were dealing in real estate and that those men were as energetic traders and as keen in their transactions as the real estate dealers of to-day, says the Kansas City Star.

Mr. Ware explained the result of his research into the history of the Babylonians which has caused him to form this opinion. While traveling in Europe several years ago he came upon a number of clay tablets at the Louvre in Paris. The tablets are specimens uncovered by excavators who were searching for records of the ancient Babylonians. Several thousand of them have been found in the city of Nippur, capital of the ancient Babylonian state of that name. Nippur was one of the largest cities of Babylonia, situated on the banks of a canal connecting the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The city was famous as the seat of worship of the god Bel, chief deity of the Babylonian pantheon.

A tablet owned by Mr. Ware is a replica of one in the Louvre. It resembles nothing so much as a cake of toilet soap. In color it is pure white and is covered with letters of the cuneiform alphabet. The Babylonians used tablets similar to the one owned by Mr. Ware for all their writing, and on these recorded deeds, leases and other real estate transactions. The tablets were made of white clay very much like that used by modern sculptors. They varied in size from specimens as small as a pea to others the size of a bushel basket. They were made by men who probably occupied the same position in the Babylonian business world as our modern public stenographers do. A lawyer would go to one of these scribes on the street corners, dictate his brief to him and the "stenographer in clay" would write on the tablet with a three-cornered stick. The tablet was then baked in a charcoal oven and was ready for use. The writing on the tablets was first translated by Sir Henry Rawlinson in 1854.

The tablet owned by Mr. Ware records a transaction between a jeweler and a real estate man. The real estate man purchased a gold ring with an emerald from the jeweler and the tablet records the sale and contains the jeweler's guaranty of the ring for 20 years.

Sagging at Shoulders.

Are you letting yourself sag a bit at the shoulders? Don't, if you want to keep either young or well. There is nothing so fatally easy as to grow round-shouldered. Keep a sharp watch on yourself to prevent it.

Each morning stand up against the jamb of a door and see if you have begun to sag. Also walk around your room each day with a piece of broomstick or short umbrella under each arm and brought across the back. This keeps the chest up and head well poised.

Deep breathing exercises, whenever you think of them, will help ward off those round shoulders, also making a practice to walk with the chest up. This last is the simplest of all preventives, for if it is always practised the rest will follow.

Useful Remodeling Suggestions.

Have you a last year's white linen suit which requires only a few new little touches to make it suitable for this summer? If so, follow one of the latest ideas from Paris, and introduce a bit of color by using colored cretonne for the trimming. Just a touch of it will be sufficient. Perhaps you will need to make only a new set of cuffs, and possibly an adjustable shawl collar, which may be worn or removed at your pleasure.

Then, again, you could introduce a renovating touch in your linen skirt-and-coat suit merely by changing the buttons. If your suit happened to have large pearl buttons last season rip them off, buy some molds and cover them with cretonne.

A Washington View.

A big employing company at Pittsburg has adopted the remarkable rule that its employes must abstain from use of liquor—whether during working hours or otherwise—or they cannot continue in their positions. It does seem as if the reform movement had landed on Pittsburg mighty hard.—Washington Times

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."



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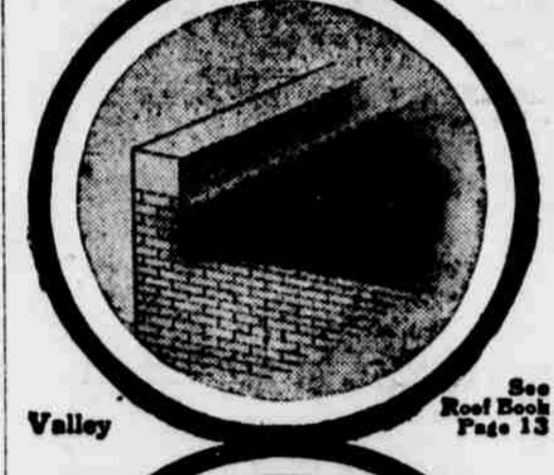
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