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ON BEING A REFORMER.

Hardly a day passes that an editor does not receive from one to half a dozen suggestions about what should be printed in his paper. One believes that the Ku Klux Klan should be excoriated. Another suggests that the Klan should be praised for what he believes to be praiseworthy devotion to the fundamental ideas of the Republic. A third thinks that evils of rades unionism should be pointed out. A fourth would have the paper converted into an organ of organized labor and fifth cannot understand why his pastor's wonderful sermons are not printed in full. And so on, at cetera, ad infinitum, vox populi, a hoc signo vinces, e pluribus unum. That is all very fine. There are so many things that need to be set right, so many crooked things to be straightened, so many good things

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that need to be praised and recommended for general acceptance, that a poor editor does not know where to begin. The task of saving the country from the many ills which beset it is a stupendous one, and none but the very youthful or the foolhardy would undertake it.

They seem to be willing just to let the thing keep on going wrong. A reformer is just about as popular as a baseball umpire, when the home team is losing, and no editor who has ambition enough to want to keep out of the poor house, or gumption enough to want to go through life with a whole skin will undertake the varied and multipolinous reforming jobs which are laid out for him from time to time by admiring friends.—Groom Booster.

Anti-Klan "lecturers" are scouring the country. We trust none will come to Canyon. We are persuaded that a majority of them are as bad or worse than the Klan itself in its attempt to stir up hatred of neighbor against neighbor. We are convinced that some of these lecturers are on the road simply to fleece the public as was some of the Klan organizers attempting to fleece the Klan members. The sooner the Klan issue is dead and forgotten, the better it will be for the entire country.—Randall County News.

91 WELLS DRILLED AND DRILLING IN THE PANHANDLE GAS AND OIL FIELD

There have been ninety-one wells drilled and drilling in the Panhandle gas and oil field since the first well was started in 1918.

Twenty of these wells are in Carson county; thirteen in Hutchinson county; twenty-one in Potter county; two in Armstrong county; five in Collinsworth county; four in Dallam county; five in Gray county; three in Moore county; ten in Oldham county and eight in Wheeler county.

Of the nine oil wells, five are in Carson county and four are in Hutchinson county.

Seven wells are now drilling in Carson county. Four wells have been closed down because the gas pressure was too strong for further drilling. The other four wells were abandoned, being located off of the structure.

Seven wells are now drilling in Hutchinson and the other two have been abandoned.

Two wells are now drilling in Potter county, fourteen are gas producers and the other five have been abandoned.

It is a noticeable fact that where wells have been drilled on what the geologists designate as the structure there has not been a well drilled in that was not either a gas or oil well.

The operators in this field are becoming more and more determined each week to bring the Panhandle field in as a marketable field and outsiders are manifesting a keen interest here. We must have pipe lines built into the field before there can be any marketing, and earnest endeavor is now being made to induce a pipe line to come into the field.—Panhandle Herald.

HER RETURN TO WHITE HOUSE AFTER 18 YEARS

Eighteen years ago a young woman school teacher from Vermont made a trip down to Washington. Her name was Grace Goodhue. She made a trip through the White House and when she got to the gorgeous "east room" she got very much interested in the magnificent gold piano that sits in the northeast corner. She tarried a little too long in admiring it, and a policeman politely but firmly told her to "step on". Grace Goodhue is now Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, and she has now "stepped on" again as mistress of the east room. This shows the democracy of this country. Eighteen years ago this young school teacher walked timidly through the White House—now she is the first lady of the land.—Ex.

In spite of the fact that the cost of living is going up, people will insist on having it.—Punch (London).

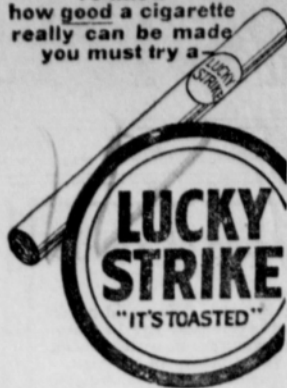
Indications are that Mussolini's sword isn't the only thing in Europe that is rattled.—Richmond News-Leader.

Memory is a wonderful thing. It is all that stands between Europe and another great war.—Wenatchee (Wash.) World.

King Alfonso has six children. Now maybe you can understand why he doesn't jeopardize his job by speaking curtly to revolutions.—Louisville Times.

No wonder Coolidge looks so unhappy. We can imagine no more miserable state than being a politician with a New England conscience.—Quebec Telegraph.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a



WILL MARK ROADS

To County Judges, County Engineers, County School Superintendents, Sheriffs, Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce.

The State Highway Department is collecting information for the marking of the different state highways and the posts and signs themselves are actually being prepared now for erection on the different state highways. The actual erection of these signs will begin within a few days.

We have noticed in many cases in other States that there is a tendency on the part of school boys and sometimes of young men to use road signs as targets, and to disfigure and destroy same. It is of the utmost importance that these signs, erected to give very necessary information to the general public, should be adequately protected and preserved, and we request that the constable, police and other peace officers be informed of the necessity of preserving and protecting these road signs, and we wish to solicit your earnest cooperation in trying to preserve these signs.

It is hoped that school children will be taught not to disfigure and destroy road signs.

Yours very truly,
J. D. FAUNTLEROY,
State Highway Engineer.

TOPICS IN BRIEF

The Westminster Gazette reminds us that the Silly Season is now over. Does Signor Mussolini know of this?—Punch (London.)

The design is to be changed on a lot of our small bills, but Europe will have the same old designs on our money.—Chicago American Lumberman.

Constitutional amendments can't hope to be established in a day. Think of the Ten Commandments.—Tacoma Ledger.

The Prince of Wales' incognito reminds us of McAdoo's denial that he is a candidate for the presidency.—Dallas Times Herald.

One of their Massachusetts friends says Mrs. Coolidge once knitted a necktie for Cal. Otherwise their home life has been happy.—Tampa Tribune.

Kemal Pasha, opposing the restoration of the Turkish haem, says one wife of the new woman type is sufficient. Absolutely, Mr. Pasha.—Columbus Dispatch.

Congressman is suing for breach of promise. Suppose constituents started out doing that!—Detroit News.

The Puritans were a queer lot, but they didn't put on masks to go witch-hunting.—Parksburg (W. Va.) Sentinel.

Now let's have a secret society solemnly pledging its members to mind their own business.—Walla Walla (Wash.) Bulletin.

You can get a government bulletin on the eradication of almost all nuisances except fool laws.—Roanoke World News.

"Live and learn" may be a good motto, but so many people find it necessary to live and try to unlearn.—Natchez Democrat.

Autumn styles are here. One season a woman's waist chokes her and the next it trips her.—Tacoma Times.

Now that Ireland is in the League of nations, something tells us Italy had better be careful how she gets funny.—Dallas News.

It's a good thing that American relief ships got unloaded before Russian ports were congested with wheat for export.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Dr. Hornaday says the automobile has destroyed wild life, and all the time we had been supposing it was makin life more wild than ever.—Sacramento Star.

The peeved London financier who says that America fiddles while Europe burns might at least have mentioned that Europe started the fire.—Macon Telegraph.

When the bride promises to obey she waives her rights; but it isn't a permanent waive.—Arkansas Thomas Cat (Hot Springs.)

Judging from the conduct of some of the elders, the age of discretion is childhood.—Ashville Times

"I am grown up. What must little children suffer?" says Dr. Frank Crane. Fortunately they can not all read.—Punch (London.)

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