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HAPPY NEW YEAR

With the consciousness of an earnest endeavor to serve you during the past year, efficiently and well, we now look forward with anticipated pleasure to a continuation of your patronage during the coming year.

We wish each one a full share of the New Year's happiness.

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BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER

One of the most enjoyable events of the Yuletide season, held in the Spearman country, was the big dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Archer at their ranch on the Palo Verde, north of Spearman. The day was fine, the big dinner was spread out doors, picnic style, and 40 or more guests gathered about the long table and enjoyed the splendid dinner to the limit. The guest of honor was Mrs. J. M. Archer, mother of the Archer boys, who came from her home at Canyon to spend the Christmas holidays with her children here. Dan Archer and his wife were here from Vernon, and other guests were: H. L. Wilbanks and family, Clinton Wilson and family, Luke Karr and family, Claude Neets and family, Ben Archer and family, Otis Archer and family, Robert Archer and family, Miss Delena Jordan, Branch T. Archer, wife and son.

OUR BOYS' BASKET BALL TEAM

The reports are and have been that the Spearman Boy's Basket Ball team is not as good as it might be. And it seems that recent games show that this is the case. But considering all things the team is not to be blamed, for three of the players have never played before this year and it can not be expected that they step out at the first of the season and pull down victories against seasoned teams.

Another great drawback is that there seems to be a lack of local pep and support of the team. Local support is one thing that every team needs in order to be successful. Now Mr. Local Citizen don't fail us; bring up your part of the game and we will do our best with our part.

Up to date the players are: Charlie Morris—Center. Clyde Hazelwood—Forward. Willie Maupin—Forward. Walter Fullbright—Guard. Charles Prutsman—Guard.

Morris has played considerably on all teams will receive all that he has and all times. He is a new man on the team having only played one game with us.

Hazelwood was on the team last season and has shown considerable improvement in this season's playing especially in the game with Holt. He and Maupin poked 'em in to the extent of 25 with the help of Prutsman's long fields. With a little practice Maupin will be a sure short-shot which will make him a valuable member of the team.

Fullbright and Prutsman are fast developing into guards that will call for praise later in the season. Prutsman is showing a remarkable talent in his long field shots.

Recently one of the Spearman players was informed at Perryton that we were due for a good "skunking," when we played them next time.

How about it huh? Well, we will see about that. We are eagerly looking forward to the game with Perryton and expect only one thing, and everybody knows what that is.

In closing we want to thank Mr. Keith, our coach, for his work with us and his promise: "You boys from now on will have all I have got and it is my intention to work with you in order to make you the best team possible." Watch our smoke.

REPORTER.

W. L. Davis and family spent Christmas day in the R. E. Cooksey home at Goodwell.

Jack Thomas was here during the holidays to see his little boy and girl. Jack now resides at Johnson City, Kansas.

THE GUYMON-PANHANDLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Joe Meade, secretary of the above-named organization, was in Spearman Monday of this week and gave the Reporter a little insight into the plans of this movement for the betterment of the stock-raisers of this section of the country. And we wish to state right here that every breeder of purebred or high grade stock and every stock raiser, should acquaint himself with the manner in which this organization intends to do business, for it will mean a great saving in time and money to everyone—breeders, buyers and sellers alike. The Texas County Breeders Association has changed its name to the Guymon-Panhandle Breeders' Association, and has literally wiped out the county lines, making the association open to all breeders of good stock in this section of the country, especially in the true of the counties in Texas lying north of the Canadian river. Every breeder of good stock, and most especially the thoroughbred breeders, are urged to become members of this association. The membership fee is \$5.00 per year and anyone wishing to become a member should send their name and address, the kind of stock they are breeding and the fee to Joe Meade, Secretary Guymon. After your application for membership has been received, your stock will be catalogued, and buyers will be informed as to what you will have to offer for sale. You will be kept posted on the doings of the association and will be put in touch with buyers from all parts of the country. A breeder of good stock can not well afford to remain out of this organization. The next meeting of the Guymon-Panhandle Breeders' Association will take place the first week in April and the big sales will be held on April 2 and 4. If you expect to have anything ready for market at that time, it will pay you to get in touch with the Guymon-Panhandle Breeders' Association, for they expect to have the buyers there and to sell everything that is put up at the popular prices. And along with the Breeders' Association will be held the Buyers and Sellers Convention. This is where every stock-raiser in the country will be interested. It is planned to spend in the neighborhood of \$1500 in advertising this big event, and the bulk of this sum will go toward notifying the buyers and other northern states that this will be the place and time to buy Panhandle cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. There is a tendency on the part of the feeders at this time to come direct to the Panhandle for their stuff, and it is proposed to encourage them in every possible way in this move. Every shipper is familiar with the enormous expense the cattle, for instance, company, who in turn sells them to the feeders, but not until after he has jammed 50 to 75 pounds of cheap hay and water into each animal in their private yards. Why cannot the feeder come out to the Panhandle and buy his stuff from the man who raised it. This is what this Buyers and Sellers Convention is working for. And, if you will have anything in the way of live stock to sell along in the spring, just notify Mr. Meade of the kind and number. He will list the same and these lists will be submitted to every feeder in the north whose name and address can be obtained.

This is merely bringing the buyer and the seller face to face, so that they may make their deal in their own way and without paying the middleman or gobetween an enormous profit to which he is not justly entitled.

So, if you have anything for sale, list it with the Association. It will not cost you one cent without a sale is made through the Association, and even then the commission will be negligible. It will be worth the time and trouble of every stock-raiser to investigate the workings of the Guymon-Panhandle Breeders' Association and the Buyers and Sellers Convention.

NOTICE

My bookkeeper will die on January 29, 1923. All persons indebted to me will please pay up before that date. After that date I will expect the cash for my service, as others expect same from me. Doctors are at a great expense and risk their lives in taking care of others. Therefore, please give us justice. DR. JOSEPH C. JONES

R. E. Burran has taken a lease on the room facing the street on the north side of the Reporter building, and is shaping up the same for a confectionery, fruit and fancy grocery establishment. He is this week putting in shelving and counters and hopes to be opened up and ready for business within a week or ten days.

Grace and Nell Pritte came over from Clarendon the first of the week to say "hello" to their many friends here, and to take their brother, Reuben, home for a holiday visit with his parents.

Hirman Maulsby and Guy Fuller, former Spearman high school boys, who are now students at Canyon, Normal, were home for a holiday visit with their parents.

OBJECT TO ARBUCKLE PICTURES

If Fatty Scores a Come-Back It will Not be Through the Aid of the Leading Educators of the Country

Mr. S. D. Shankland, Executive Secretary of the Department of Superintendency of the National Education Association, an organization of school superintendents and college executives, when asked whether the films of Roscoe C. Arbuckle should be readmitted to American picture theaters, made the following statement: "The public welfare and not the question of personal sympathy is the issue in the Arbuckle case. The influence of the pictures is so powerful that the youth of the country should be given their heroes and heroines those for whom no apology is necessary. There are plenty of such stars in the motion picture industry. "The chance to come back should be open to anyone who sincerely repents the past and turns his face to the future, but in some callings repentance, no matter how sincere, cannot readmit to the place of honor which he has lost. A bank official, who has dissipated the funds of his depository, may find a place of usefulness elsewhere, but not as the custodian of trust funds. A minister who has fallen may begin life over, but not in the pulpit. The actor, the banker, the minister, alike represent callings where public confidence outweighs individual desires."

In response to the express announcement that Fatty Arbuckle would be again permitted to make comedies for the American people, the Headquarters Staff of the National Education Association today sent the following telegram of protest to President Will H. Hays of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, urging him to reopen the question and issue a new decision.

"The Headquarters Staff of the National Education Association of the United States, which we believe voices the sentiment of the seven hundred thousand public teachers of the Nation, requests you to reconsider your decision of clemency to Roscoe Arbuckle. The personal interests of one man and the financial interests of a single industry should not be allowed to outweigh the half standards of right conduct should be held aloft. The actor or is a teacher whose influence on public ideals is direct and powerful. Especially are motion picture actors idealized by tens of thousands of American youth. Those who are charged with protecting the interests of youth will undoubtedly insist that Arbuckle films be not shown in their respective states and localities. May we not have the assurance that you and your organization are ready to stand with them? Will you not agree to reopen this question and to issue a decision before January one? Kindly wire reply."

Mr. J. W. Crabtree, Secretary of the National Education Association, in commenting on the decision, recalled the wave of popular approval and confidence for Mr. Hays' work that was brought forth by the original decision barring Arbuckle films at the time of the scandal which led to his trial on the charge of murder.

Miss Effie MacGregor, president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, a teacher in the public schools of Minneapolis, who is in Washington today, sent the following telegram to Mr. Will Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, protesting against the restoration of Arbuckle as a maker of comedy films:

"On behalf of the 500,000 classroom teachers of America I am requesting that you reverse your decision to grant liberty to Roscoe Arbuckle and to permit his films to be shown again in the playhouses of America. The classroom teachers who are in intimate daily contact with more than 20,000,000 children have high appreciation of the value of the right kind of motion pictures and of the cooperation of picture producers in the production of plays which are of special benefit to children. I am sure they will feel that this decision is a mark of insincerity on the part of those who have promise to produce better pictures. Will you not cooperate with the classroom teachers of the Nation by adhering to your original policy of barring the use of Arbuckle films by members of your organization?"

Miss MacGregor declared that the classroom teachers will continue to work in cooperation with the women of the country to see that the great opportunities for education that are possible in the moving picture world are not lost to the children of America.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackitt and the children spent the fore part of the week with relatives and friends at their old home, Leedy, Oklahoma.

Rex Westerfield, the popular manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, spent the greater part of the holidays with his mother at their home at Glazier.

Synopsis of Speech of Gov. Neff on the Subject of Highway Building in Texas, Delivered at Johnson City, Fri. M. Afternoon, December 22

"With railroad transportation inadequate to meet present demands, and with agriculture, stock raising, industrial development and economic condition generally demanding more efficient transportation facilities, all thoughtful minds of our state are agreed that a better and more comprehensive system of highways must be constructed and maintained," declared Governor Neff, addressing a large audience in this city today. "The only question now arising is as to the best plan for a permanent construction and proper maintenance."

He pointed out that up to the present time our remote plan of road building has been based to a large extent on the idea that all roads are county roads and their construction and maintenance devolves upon the commissioners' courts of the respective counties. Under this system and this plan of highway building over a hundred million dollars worth of county highway bonds have been voted by the different counties of Texas and approximately 2800 miles of good roads have been built with an additional 1800 miles of road now under construction.

In addition, over 1200 bridges, many of them of large size, have been built and many dangerous railroad grade crossings have been eliminated. A very serious objection to the present method of road building is that the counties after burdening themselves with large bond issues to take care of the original cost of construction of roads, find themselves unable to provide sufficient funds for their proper maintenance. In order to provide a system of highways that will connect all of our rural communities with their respective trade centers, he said, "we must get our minds definitely fixed on a great system of highways which is infinitely more than mere public roads."

In his opinion cardinal state highways must be built for the use of all people of our state and of our neighboring states. They must be built under the supervision and direction of our State Highway Department and the expenses of building must be borne by our state with whatever financial and national government may see fit to contribute.

Of this, only 10,000 or 10 per cent are designated as state highways. Texas leads all other states in highway building, in the amount of federal aid received for roads, and in the amount of work under construction. Texas has for road building the largest federal appropriation of any state in the union amounting approximately \$32,000,000. This exceeds the allotment to any other state by more than two and one-half million dollars.

Under the requirements of the Federal Highway Act exclusive authority in the construction and maintenance of the state system of highways must be vested in the state if it is to continue to share in the apportionment of federal funds, and Texas has until November, 1926, to comply with this particular provision of the Federal Aid Act. Under our present plan this authority is vested in the various counties. Should one of the counties which has constructed federal aid roads fail to maintain them, the entire state would be cut off from federal aid.

"Would it be wise for Texas to exclude herself from the use of these millions of dollars in the form of federal aid? Federal aid has been a great incentive to road building in Texas. It has placed road building upon a more scientific basis. Federal aid is recognized as an established principle of our national government. Texas sends to Washington her quota of taxes. She must continue to do so whether or not she elects to take advantage of federal aid offer. The road policy of our national government, dis-

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tributing federal aid in proportion to the area of the state, operates to return to Texas more than a proportionate share of the national revenue allotted for the building of highways. Under this method of allotment, approximately four out of every five dollars of federal taxes spent in road construction in Texas are paid by other states."

"We shall go by the ways of the highways," was the text of the Governor's address, which dealt with the construction of highways, from the efforts of the ancient road builders on down to the present period of civilization. In closing, the Governor said, "Texas now leads all other states in highway building and in the last four years has completed a greater mileage of improved roads than any other state, and with her characteristic indomitable will, she surely will continue to lead in the great work of the construction of enduring highways."

The teachers of the Spearman school are spending the holidays at various places. Miss Hinyard is at Brownfield, Prof. Keith is in Ochiltree county, Miss Deakin is with her parents near Guymon, Miss Mallory is at home at Belton and will not return to Spearman, Prof. Mounts is at Hale Center and will not return to Spearman, Miss Huskerson is at Goodwell, Prof. Stark is in Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Clark and Miss Nannie Holland are in central Texas, Miss Collins is in Channing, Miss Jones in Waco and Miss Naylor in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley and the children are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. McCaskey, near Dalhart.

As we pass from the old year to the new...

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The Good Old Custom of sending Holiday Greetings, gives us an opportunity to thank our friends and partons for their many kindnesses during the past year.

May the year 1923 bring you much happiness and prosperity, is my wish.

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And we thank you many friends for their generous favors and to wish them one and all

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SUCCESSFULLY REMOVED NAIL ON BOY'S LUNG

Kenneth Mahoney Came Through Very Delicate Operation Excellent—Nail Taken Out Through Windpipe

(The Liberal News.) Kenneth Mahoney, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of this city, successfully underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita last week for the removal of a nail which had been on his lung for the past two years. The operation was a very serious one but was successfully performed by Dr. Syddell, a specialist of that city.

The operating room was made absolutely dark, the only light being that on the end of the small tube, about two thirds the size of a lead pencil, which was inserted through the windpipe. The operation was a most serious one as had the small tweezers which were inserted through the tube have failed to hold the nail, it would drop into the right lung and prove fatal or should it lodge in the throat it would have to be cut out. But the operation was one of the most successful which the specialist had ever performed.

The nail, a No. 4, had been on the lung, where the windpipe branches off, for two years, and there was much infection, the pus having to be removed before it could be caught by the tweezers. The child was examined the next day after the nail was removed and it was found that the lung, which had been in disuse since the accident occurred, was functioning properly. It is not entirely healed as yet but is growing better and the boy's cough is disappearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney returned the first of the week from Wichita with Kenneth.

A REAL GAS WELL NORTH OF TEXHOMA

A representative of the Texhoma Times inspected the gas well that has recently been brought in five miles north of Texhoma. This well has been known as the Allison Test Well the past eighteen months, and a strong flow of gas was discovered at a depth of 2,695 feet. The other night while we were there the gas was turned on full blast, and it had such a leading from the well, which shot a gigantic blaze into the air, there being at least 40 feet of fire. Men who are familiar with gas wells say that this well will provide ample gas to provide fuel for drilling in the fields here indefinitely, besides it would be sufficient to supply two or three towns the size of Texhoma. Considering all this, this well in our opinion has been a grand success, even tho an oil gusher was not discovered. Mr. Allison states that just as soon as the leases can be extended the second well will be started.—Texhoma Times.

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GOV.-ELECT DAVIS TOLD VULGAR STORY

Did it Over the Protest of Members at Topeka Rotary Club—A Woman Was Present

Topeka, Dec. 22.—There was sharp criticism of Jonathan M. Davis, governor-elect, at the regular meeting of the Rotary club here yesterday because the governor-elect had told a vulgar story at the previous meeting of the club. In order to tell the story, Davis, by inference, requested a woman guest of the club, a well known Kansas City musician, to leave the room. Even the protests of the members that they did not care to hear a story which a woman could not hear, went unheeded.

When the club was called to order at the regular meeting yesterday, Thomas W. Williamson, president, said:

"At our last meeting here there was a very unfortunate and unpleasant incident. The members of the club have shown their resentment and the community knows that Rotary does not approve of the telling of improper stories at club meetings. The governor-elect now knows that he made a serious blunder. The officers of the club have made a complete apology as was possible to our guest."

The incident aroused quite a storm of protest in Topeka. The woman had been invited to attend the club meeting and to sing for the club. She was in Topeka in the interest of the Little Symphony orchestra of Kansas City. The governor-elect was the chief speaker. Those who heard the story regarded it as entirely useless and without a point as far as the purposes of the address were concerned.

When Davis started to tell the story he announced "that if there are women present," immediately several members advised him that there were women present.

"We don't care for the story if women shouldn't hear it," said several members of the club.

Davis continued to wait and the woman and her accompanist gathered up their wraps and left the room. Then the governor-elect proceeded with the story.

The club members did not applaud any of his statements. Several

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

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and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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al declined to listen further to his remarks and when he had concluded his address he left the room without a friendly hand being offered him.

TO BUILD 87 STORIES

Frank A. Munsey, the publisher is going to erect the tallest building on earth to commemorate his memory. It is to be 87 stories high and will be built at the corner of Broadway and Chambers street. Work will begin next year. It may be another tower of Babel. New York being the greatest cosmopolitan city could easily supply a "confusion of tongues."

Neither weights, springs nor rubber bands are needed with a new home exerciser in which one set of muscles are made to work against others.

An inventor has just patented a self-playing cornet. If anyone in our neighborhood gets one we sure will join the K. K. K.

A single woman of 40 was kidnapped while playing golf in Cincinnati. A lot of old maids are encouraged to learn the Scottish pastime.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Between two evils many of us choose both.

He who does not preach with what he is will never persuade with what he says.

Mounted on a frame that folds like an umbrella, a screen has been invented to protect automobile tires from the sun when cars are parked in the open.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.—Abraham Lincoln.

By an English invention ventilation in mines is measured by the changes in resistance of an electrically heated wire over which the air passes.

The anxious query among church workers is "why don't more men attend church?" Why not try man preachers for awhile and if that has any effect?

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Spearman Motor Company

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Spearman Lumber Company

BABIES OR DOLLARS?

If a group of strong healthy men drivers of milk wagons should strike and should upset milk cans and terrorize those who tried to deliver milk, and if, as a result of the strike, a number of babies should die from starvation or improper nourishment, would the strike still be justifiable...

The writer asked this question of a man who is supposed to be on the side of humanitarianism and good works in a semi-public way. He is opposed to the industrial court however.

"Yes" was his unhesitating answer. This was a rather paralyzing reply. It looks spry much like a relentless dog eat dog, barbarous sort of a philosophy. Even in savage communities the strong men usually guard the lives of the community infants not merely their own huthones of their neighbors.

But the reply is logical conclusion of the strike philosophy. It is consistent with the attitude of those who oppose the adjustment of the industrial dispute.

New York has driven thru the maze of industrial barbed wire entanglements and technical objections straight at the heart of the problem. New York Supreme Court has done what its legislature failed to do.

It has decided that the delivery of milk is a matter of public weal and cannot be subservient to a controversy concerning wages, and that any organized effort to interfere with the milk supply may be held void.

This decision, in the case of Gollieb versus Matekin et al. (117 Rep. 128, New York Supreme Court) is a milestone in industrial relations jurisprudence. Such a decision had to come sooner or later and this one undoubtedly will form a most valuable precedent.

It took a great milk strike to jar the city of New York loose from its attitude of indifference in such questions.

For several months the drivers of milk wagons were on a strike. Tier leaders told them that if they would hold out long enough their demands for higher wages would be granted. During the strike period acts of violence were committed. Milk cans were emptied into the gutters. Non-union drivers were attacked and threatened. Picketing was another strike. They found that they had been given poor advice. But in the mean time the babies of New York were the innocent sufferers. Dollars were placed above lives.

The New York legislature considered a bill for an industrial relation court similar to that of Kansas, but because of the opposition of organized labor and of Governor Miller the bill was shelved—for the present at least.

Now the Supreme Court upholds the very principal which forms the backbone of the bill—namely that human welfare is of more importance than wage controversies and the state must interfere in such cases.

"Uninterrupted delivery of the milk supply to the people of this city so vital for the preservation of the general health of the community, and especially children and invalids, that any organized effort to interfere therewith must be regarded as an act of hostility to the public weal and such an unlawful purpose as calls for the exercise of the full authorities. Whatever may be right or wrong of the present wage controversy, the health of this entire community cannot be made subservient thereto. Picketing and other acts alleged against the defendants under ordinary conditions, but when linked with a purpose inimical to the welfare of the community they become unlawful. This court would hesitate in an ordinary wage dispute to grant the relief asked for herein, but feels that it is its duty to assert the full power of the court under the circumstances to protect the lives and health of the people of New York. The motion to restrain the defendants is therefore granted, with notice to the defendants that any disobedience of the order herein will be visited with the fullest measure of punishment within the power of this court."—By Elmer T. Peterson.

HOW DID YOU FIGHT AND WHY?
Did you tackle that trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful?
Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul and fearful?
Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce.
Or a trouble is what you make it:
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But only how did you take it?
You are beaten to earth! Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat.
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why the harder you bounce.
Be proud of your blackened eye;
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts;
It's how did you fight—and why?
—Author Unknown.

CHANGE OF FAITH
Suzie had for a long time been praying for a baby sister. The other day, on laying down the Mansfield News, her mother said:
"Our new pastor's wife has a new baby."
"How do you know?" asked Suzie.
"It's here in the paper," her mother replied.
"Please read it to me," Suzie insisted and her mother read, "Born on November 21st, to the Rev. and Mrs. John Smith, a daughter."
Suzie was very quiet for a minute, lost in thought, then she said:
"I'm going to stop praying and advertise."

THE LOVE THEME

By Fred R. Kreiger

Much has been said and written of love, and rightly so—for it is the most powerful trait of human nature. Sometimes it causes suffering in the world, but the suffering occasioned by true love is mightily overbalanced by the great joy and happiness it ushers into the world.

If we could look clearly into the hearts of the great men of history we would undoubtedly find that love provided the power for their achievements—that they could have directed us to the individual person who was the human dynamo from which said power, or love, emanated.

True love is the purification of one's heart from self, it strengthens and ennobles the character; gives a higher motive and nobler aim to every action of life. Due to the variations of human nature, love does not enter the lives of all alike—it may appear as a flash of lightning, or its advent into your life may be as the dawn of a new day, gradual but sure, the one whose heart and life it predominates being unable to tell the exact minute it became the ruling force of their being, but also like the dawn of a new day its beautiful light illuminates the pathway of one's life.

The power of love truly and devotedly is the noblest gift with which a human being can be endowed, and it seems that an erroneous impression has become prevalent in the world—the idea that a tragedy, a murder, or a broil ever sprang from true love. Love covers a multitude of sins—when a scar cannot be erased in the life of the one whom you love, the next kind office is to hide it; like the painter who, drawing the picture of a friend with a blemish in one eye, would picture only the other side of his face. It is a great thing to cover blemishes and to excuse the shortcomings of the beloved, to draw a curtain before his stains, to display his perfections—to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the house-tops.

Must true love ever be treated with profaneness as a mere illusion, with coarseness as mere impulse, or with shame as a mere weakness—when in truth it is a great mystery emanating from God. No person was ever so safe from danger, from degradation, from evil as they are when in the presence of the one who really loves them truly—for true love would not degrade, debase, or injure its idol; but would rather protect, edify and uplift it.

There are several different kinds of love, but all varieties are beautiful. For instance, note the great love of Jesus Christ for the entire world when he exclaimed as he hung on the cross in agony: "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." Next to the great love of Jesus for the world, we believe mother love ranks as a beautiful second. The legend is that God once sent an angel to earth to find anything beautiful in this sin soaked world. The angel descended to earth and during his flight he passed a flower garden and noticed a beautiful white rose which he plucked with the thought that it was the most beautiful thing on earth. But he also passed a baby in its crib, and noting the velvet features and innocent expression upon its face, he also took it with him. He next passed a little mother who was fondling her baby, and being impressed with her great love for her child as being very beautiful, he also took her with him. As he was on his flight back to Heaven the rose faded; the child which he took from the crib had grown from its velvet features and innocent expression—but the little mother's love for her baby had not changed one iota, so he dropped the rose and the baby and flew into Heaven exclaiming: "Surely, God, this is the most beautiful thing to be found in the world."

TELEPHONE CHATTER
Dick, calling Jack—"Can't you come over tonight?"
Jack, answering Dick—"Oh, I can't. I'm washing my B. V. D.'s."
And just here the operator accommodatingly remarked: "I'm ringing them."

It is much easier to rebuild a business than to reconstruct a reputation.
To win and keep friends, be one.
The man who is constantly disappointed in others is likely to be a disappointing fellow himself.
Quicken your effort, or quit.
Many fortunes have been made as a result of experience gained when losing money.
There must be outlay of effort before there can be cashing in of rewards.
You've got to think you can if you want to put it over.
Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
Only one person I have to make good—Myself.
One must be poor to know the luxury of giving.
To sway others, don't be easily swayed yourself. Have deep-rooted convictions.
Twenty years for education; forty years for perspiration; twenty years for recreation.
"Almost" never earned dividends or promotion.
Whatever you are, be a good one.
In any business the victory belongs to the most efficient.

ANOTHER VIEW POINT

A miser was scoring a hired man for his extravagance in wanting to carry a lantern when calling on his girl.

"The idea," he scoffed. "When I was courtin' I never carried no lantern. I went in the dark."
The hired man proceeded to fill the lantern. "Yes," he said, sadly, "and look what you got."

A SOFT ANSWER

Tiffie had ordered some chicken soup in the lunch room. She tasted it and said to the waitress: "What is this you have brought me?"

"Deed, ma'am, dat's chicken soup," was the reply.
"Well, there is no chicken in it."
"No, ma'am; there ain't no dog in dog biscuits, either!"

A GENTLEMAN'S REPLY

The fire-eating colonel had received a letter which consumed him with rage, but this was his noble reply:

"Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think of it. But you, being neither, will understand what I mean."

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A PAGE OF SMILES

"They say Cleopatra was the world's original vamp."
 "Nothing to it. Eve originated that stuff, but Cleo had more books to practice on."

"Boy," said the hotel manager sternly to a bellhop who passed, whistling loudly, "don't you know it's against the rules to whistle on duty?"

"I ain't really whistling boss. I'm paging Mrs. Smith's dog."

"Now can any lady here," asked the club lecturer, "define an ideal husband?"

"One who never passes a letter box without feeling in all his pockets," answered Mrs. Practical from the front row.

"While you were in Florida, dearest," said the doting and wealthy husband, "I added this wing to the house."

"Well, you have to tear it down then. Fido buried a bone before we left."

Tramp A: "Things ain't what they was."

Tramp B: "Nah. Here lately a feller can't hardly ask for work for fear of gettin' it."

"Pop, I got in trouble at school today and it's all your fault."

"How's that, my son?"

"Well, you remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?"

"Yes, I remember."

"Well, teacher asked me today, and 'Helluva lot' isn't the right answer."

Ole Olesen had been working as an engine wiper and his boss, a thrifty man, had been coaching him for promotion to fireman with such advice as:

"Now Ole, don't waste a drop of oil—that costs money. And don't waste the waste, either—that's getting expensive too."

With these facts of economy pounded thoroughly into his head, Ole went up to be questioned on his eligibility as fireman. The last query propounded was this:

"Suppose you are on your engine, on a single track. You go around a curve and see rushing toward you an express. What would you do?"

To which Ole replied:

"I grab the dam' oil can; I grab the dam' waste—and I yump."

THE MEANING OF SYSTEM

A capable housewife was trying to impress upon her maid the need of system in her work.

After carefully explaining her own methods in her work, she asked: "Now, Olga, just what do I mean by system? Do you understand what system means?"

"Ja, ja," giggled Olga. "Sees-tem means doin' theings the hard-est way."

MAYBE YOU'VE HEARD IT

A very short, thin woman was traveling with her very tall, overgrown son on a railroad. When the conductor asked for the fares she handed him a whole fare ticket and a half fare ticket. He eyed the husky youngster a moment and said:

"That boy will have to pay full fare."

"But he's under twelve," said the little woman.

"But he wears long pants," said the conductor.

"If it's a question of the length of the pants take the whole fare ticket for him and I'll go half fare," she calmly returned.

An old negro sitting in the seat behind leaned forward and spoke:

"Conductor, ah want mah ticket back. Ah all rides free."

AN EYE FOR BUSINESS

"To what do you attribute your great age?" asked the city visitor of Grandpa Eben Hoskins.

"I can't say yet," answered Grandpa cautiously. "They's several patent medicine fellers dickering in' with me."

INCONSIDERATE

"Now look here Johnson, this man is doing double the work you do."

"That's what I've been telling him sir, but he won't stop."

EASY

What's all that noise gwine on outah at yo' house last night?" asked one old colored woman of another.

"Sounded like a lot of catamounts done broke loose."

"Dat?" Why dat was nothin' only de gen'man from the furniture store collectin' his easy payments."

DID HE!

Mother—"Did that man kiss you last night?"

Daughter—"You don't suppose he drove ninety miles to hear me sing?"

During the days of the "wild and woolly" west many a man received a hard nosed forty-five bullet squarely between the eyes for concealing his cards beneath the table.

Even in those times it always paid to be above board, and when "called" to be able to show your cards face up on the table. It pays especially now-a-days in business.

A business depending upon one man usually develops into a "one-horse affair."

There are no two ways about it, a business is either managed thru knowledge based on facts or guess-work.

Dog fanciers say that a dog fills an empty place in a man's life—especially hot dog.

Never hold anyone by the button or the hand in order to be heard out, for if people are unwilling to hear you, you had better hold your tongue than them.—Chesterfield.

Mrs. Joseph W. Jones and daughter, Miss Gwenifred, entertained a large crowd of friends at a big Christmas dinner. It is useless to say that these guests were well fed, as Mrs. Jones is noted for the splendid dinners given at her fine ranch home up the Palo Duro.

Miss Mattie Hartshorne came from Amarillo to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Spearman.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble. 2016p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers.

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TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS, 36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.

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TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.

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