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MARKET PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS STILL STEADILY RISING

Local market for farm products of maize, wheat and cotton have been steadily though not quickly rising for the last two weeks. Top market today for cotton was six cents, although prices ranged from 4.50 up to that point.

EDISON'S LIFE IN BRIEF

1847—Born at Milan, Erie County, Ohio, February 11.
1857—Sets up the first Edison laboratory at Port Huron, Mich.
1859—Begins business career as newsboy on Grand Trunk trains.
1862—Learns telegraphy from Mr. Clements, Mich., station agent.

MCCOY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The following church services will be held at McCoy church Sunday, November 1:
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
REV. G. W. TUBBS.

Artemus and Artemas
Artemus Ward was the pen name of Charles Farrar Browne, American humorist, who lived 1834-67.

Newspapers in History
The history of newspapers has been traced back to antiquity. The Romans and Chinese had issues similar to our modern newspapers.

Rare Musical Gift
Absolute pitch is the gift of being able to pitch a musical tone exactly without having an instrument with which to compare it. The gift is rare.

Gem Superstitions
The garnet is supposed to give and preserve health, drive away vain thoughts, and reconcile differences between friends.

Pendulum's History
Huygens, a Dutchman, born in 1629, was the first practical exponent of the pendulum, employing it in the mechanism of the clock.

Immense Butterfly Collection
The biggest collection of butterflies in Europe has been thrown open to the public in Bal Retchenball, Germany.

Sound Carried by Carillons
Usually a carillon can be heard at best advantage 1,000 or 2,000 feet from the tower. The bells can be heard at considerable distance.

Many Races in France
France is made up of a unified number of different races. Besides the main stems of Gauls and Germanic Franks there are Normans, Flemings, Bretons, Germans, Li-gurians, Catalans, even Basques and Arabs.

Grammatical Term
A squinting modifier is a modifier incorrectly placed between two members of a sentence in such a way as to render it applicable to either member, and thereby ambiguous.

In a Nutshell
One ought every day at least to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and, if it were possible, speak a few reasonable words.

Large Coral Island
Key West is a coral island. It is about 3 1/2 miles from east to west, 3/4 to 1 1/4 miles from north to south and about 11 feet above sea level.

Bank's Humble Beginning
The first savings bank, instituted at Bern, Switzerland in 1787, by the name of "Caisse de Domestiques," was intended for servants only.

From the Teuton
The name "Mildred" is of Teutonic origin, and came into English through Anglo-Saxon. The meaning of the name is "mild threaten-er."

Guidance Provided
We need only obey. There is guidance for each of us, and by lowly listening we shall hear the right word.—Emerson.

Tissue Paper Newspapers
In the days of the pony express to California the New York city papers printed special pony express editions on tissue paper.

Suggested Improvement
The voice of the people would be much more effective as a chorus instead of a medley.—Capper's Weekly.

Growing Boy's Appetite
"A normal active adolescent boy should eat more than his father," says a Cornell university food expert.

Backbone That Counts
The guy who uses more backbone than wishbone generally makes a success.—Florida Times-Union.

Inferior Sex
All women harbor toward men a certain sense of superiority.—Woman's Home Companion.

Found by Columbus
The Santa Cruz was discovered by Columbus near his first voyage to this hemisphere.

PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR ENDEAVOR PROGRAM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

The following program will be rendered by the Presbyterian Senior Endeavor Sunday, November 1, 1931.
Subject—"What Jesus Teaches About Faith."
Leader—Mr. Hill.
Song.
Scripture Matt. 6:23-34.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION YESTERDAY

The Floyd County Commissioners Court met yesterday in the regular meeting in the county court room.
The regular routine of business was attended to in addition to the discussion of the Judge and Commission-ers attending the convention in El Paso the 29th, 30th and 31st of this month.

CENTER NEWS

Center, October 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Wade spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Husky.
Miss Alma Montgomery spent Saturday night with Miss Effie Noland.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huckabee and little daughter took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

MCCOY NEWS

McCoy, October 20.—Rev. Carr filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.
The showers that fell last week were appreciated by the wheat farmers. This community received about an inch of rain. Some of the farmers are sowing wheat while others are gathering their cotton.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK

The Missionary Societies of the Methodist church will observe November 1 to 7 as the week of prayer. Joint programs will be given by the two societies at the Methodist church at 9:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week.
The program for the first day, November 1, will be in charge of the Porterfield Society using the topic "Love the Law of Life" with the following order of worship:
Prelude—Dear Lord and Savior of Mankind.

MORE LOW COTTON RATES ANNOUNCED

Austin, Texas, Oct. 24.—The Railroad Commission Friday applied reduced cotton rates from more than 300 stations, mostly in the western and northern Panhandle areas, to meet low truck costs.
Lines from which the new rates are made applicable to Gulf ports include the Abilene & Southern, Fort Worth & Denver City, Fredericksburg & Northern, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, Panhandle & Santa Fe, Quanah, Acme & Pacific, Rock Island, Roscoe & Northern, Southern Pacific, Texas & Pacific and Wichita Valley.

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GRADY DUNAVANT RECOVERING FROM INJURIES RECEIVED AT GIN

Grady Dunavant, pressman at the Texas Cotton Growers Association Gin, who was injured last week when struck in the mouth by the arm of the press, was able to out of the sanitarium this week but has not returned to work yet.
Dunavant received painful and serious injuries to his jaw and two teeth were broken out when the press came unbuckled releasing the press arm which struck him in the mouth. He was taken to the sanitarium for treatment where he remained until the latter part of last week.

JURY DISMISSED UNTIL THURSDAY IN DISTRICT COURT

The jury was dismissed yesterday afternoon returning a verdict of one year in the penitentiary for the case of State of Texas vs. James Chandler on a liquor charge.
Lee Ayres is being tried today before the court on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated.

MR. AND MRS. TONEY MAXEY ENTERTAIN "ROUND DOZEN" BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey were hosts to the Round Dozen Bridge Club, a newly organized club, Thursday evening, October 22, at their home at 117 West Joffie Street, with six tables of bridge.
Guests, Messrs. and Mesdames, Odus Stephen, Richard Stovall, J. A. Arvine, Walton Hale, J. D. McBrien, C. L. Minor and A. W. Horn; members, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, S. W. Ross, Tony B. Maxey, host and hostess, John Hammonds, Luther Fry, L. W. Condra.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Floyd.

To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of George H. Day, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George H. Day, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by J. W. Howard, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 14th day of September, 1931, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Dalhart, in Dallam County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1931.

F. P. DAY, Administrator of the Estate of George H. Day, Deceased. 45-tfc

MISS DOROTHY ALLEN HOSTESS TO FRIENDS AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Miss Dorothy Louise Allen was hostess to a number of her friends at a hallowe'en party Thursday evening at the Oliver Allen home at 714 South Main Street.

A number of games appropriate for the occasion were played by those present who were: Messrs. L. V. Assiter, Jim Hammonds, Wilbert Mathews, Walton Henderson, Irvin Allen, Harold D. Salisbury, Buster Davidson, Tom Ed Rogers and F. C. Harmon, Jr.; Misses June Sams, Geraldine Gambelin, Mary Lynn Cole, Irene Mathews, Genevieve Fort, Worth Gwen. delyn Shipley, Elizabeth Hollingsworth and the hostess, Dorothy Louise Allen.

Black Cats in Numbers
Mark Twain once inserted an advertisement in several morning papers stating that he had lost "an intensely black cat, so black that it is not easily seen in ordinary light," and offering a reward for its return. The cat was found in the attic, but before that day was over Mark declared that "he couldn't count high enough to give the total number of black cats that were anxious to adopt him as their father."

Accident Factors
Dr. Louis Dublin says that the fatal accident experience of the United States is made up of five important factors. Automobile accidents come first with 28 per cent of the accident tolls; falls account for 18 per cent; these are followed by drowning with 9 per cent; then by burns with 7 per cent, and by railroad accidents with 6 per cent of the accident total.

Furniture's "Golden Age"
During the latter half of the Eighteenth century, Chippendale, Heppelwhite, Sheraton and the Brothers Adam produced distinctive furniture. Some of the finest furniture made in France and America as well as designed and constructed at the same time so the era is designated as the "Golden Age."

Woman Served as General
A woman once received the rank of general for personal service and merit. During the campaign in the Philippines General Ageja won a commission in the revolutionary army, organized a force of 2,000 men, and led them in a number of actions against the Spaniards.

Xenon
One of the five recently discovered elemental substances in the atmosphere, xenon, is both snobbish and rare. Only one part is found in 170,000,000 parts of air, and by no known process can it be made to combine with anything else.

Clocks Grow in Popularity
The number of clocks per capita throughout the United States has been more than doubled in the last decade. Formerly only people of wealth owned clocks, while today there is practically a clock for every room, even in moderate homes.

Petrified Natural Bridge
In the famous petrified forest of Arizona there is one petrified log which became embedded in sandstone, and then as erosion scooped out the rock beneath the log, it has been left to form a natural bridge.

Miraculous Escape
Speeding 70 miles an hour, a passenger train clipped off the radiator of an automobile at Charlton, England, leaving George Swift and a companion sitting in the front seat of the machine uninjured.

Uncle Eben
"Dar's always disappointment ahead," said Uncle Eben, "foh de boy who goes through college with de expectation of learnin' enough to land him in a loafin' job foh de rest of his life."—Washington Star.

Extreme of Simplicity
One authority says the machine causes unemployment. Another replies that it boosts employment. Hence every one can understand the simplicity of the economic situation.—Maine Herald.

Motorist Not Alone
Motorists who have explored the detours for wayside stands may be interested to know that the bee, also, travels 40,000 miles to collect a pound of honey.—Detroit News.

Intense Heat
The flame of an acetylene torch burns at 4,160 degrees, whereas an oxy-acetylene torch, using pure oxygen instead of air, produces a flame reaching 6,000 degrees.

World's Highest Capital
La Paz, Bolivia, is the world's highest capital, being situated at an altitude of 11,800 feet above sea level. Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is 9,343 feet above sea level.

Boon to Smallpox Patients
Smallpox patients confined in rooms which admit light only through a special red glass have less scarring than patients confined under ordinary light conditions.

Took Name From Castle
The name "Hobenzollern" is derived from Castle Zollern, the ancestral home of the family. The name literally interpreted, therefore, means High Zollern.

Sport Only for Wealthy
A private yacht under 80 feet in length costs to build about \$1,000 per foot. Over that length the cost runs up to approximately \$4,000 per foot.

Ships Need Much Paint
Large ocean liners use about 15,000 gallons of paint yearly. Smaller ones of 30,000 tons displacement use approximately 10,000 gallons.

Smallest Wire Mesh
The bureau of standards says the smallest wire mesh known to the bureau is 400 mesh, made of phosphor bronze wire.

Music's High Place
Music discovers and encourages the higher aspirations of man.—Walter Damrosch, composer and conductor.

Style Changes
What is a fashionable costume today will be a caricature in 20 years.—Paul Potret, Paris stylist.

Cause of Thunder
Thunder is caused by the sudden expansion of air in the vicinity of a lightning discharge. Reflection of the sound from clouds and other objects causes the long, drawn-out roll sometimes heard when the discharge takes place several miles away.

Credited to St. Luke
The book in the New Testament known as the Acts of the Apostles is regarded as the work of St. Luke, companion of St. Paul. It is supposed that the book was written in Greek about 63 A. D.

Friendship's Glory
The lightsome countenance of a friend giveth such an inward decking to the house where it lodgeth as proudest palaces have cause to envy the gliding.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Instinct of Birds
Instead of old birds teaching the young ones the route of long migrations, the youngsters frequently lead the way over the path their parents took before them.

Limit to Beauty's Power
All kinds of beauty do not inspire love; there is a kind which only pleases the sight, but does not captivate the affections.—Cervantes.

Removing Adhesive Tape
To remove adhesive tape from the skin, saturate a sponge with benzine, wash the tape with it, and it can be pulled off without any trouble.

Beginning of Progress
A good character, when established, should not be rested in as an end, but only employed as a means of doing still further good.—Atterbury.

Roman Decadence
The use of poison in the Rome of the emperors was a common method of taking life and wreaking vengeance on an opponent or enemy.

BEREAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED SATURDAY EVENING

Members of the Young Men's Berean Sunday school class of the Baptist church and their guests were entertained with a hallowe'en party at the W. O. Jones home in South Floydada Friday night.

A number of games appropriate for the occasion were enjoyed by those present.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING OF B. Y. P. U. TO BE HELD AT LAKEVIEW

The Associational meeting of the Floyd County Association of B. Y. P. U. will convene Sunday, November 8, with the Lakeview Baptist church.

Representatives of churches from each of the towns in the association are expected to be present.

MCCOY NEWS

McCoy, October 27.—The rain hindered many of the farmers in the community from getting the cotton out, but it was a good winter season. Brother Strong filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist church.

R. C. Day returned home last week from Farwell and parts in New Mexico, where he has been at work. He plans to return soon.

Clara and Mrs. Smith spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne's home.

Miss Clarrette Tardy was a guest of Harvey and Marie Tardy Friday night.

Misses Katherine and Ethel Smith of Blanco visited McCoy Sunday morning for Sunday school and church.

Miss Flora Day spent Saturday night with Clarrette Tardy.

Miss Wanda Day spent Sunday with Bonell Payne.

Albert Parrish spent Sunday with Clarence Jones.

Miss Clarrette Tardy spent Sunday with Flora Day.

We had a large crowd at B. Y. P. U., and we want a larger one next Sunday night. Our social will be at Lowell Preston's next Friday night. We are inviting all young folks of the community to be present.

M. E. Rogers, manager of the Baker, Hanna Company store here, returned Sunday from Altus, Oklahoma, where he attended to business matters in that city. Mr. Rogers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodson Thursday to Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Osborne and daughter, Mary Jo, were dinner guests Sunday of the Titman Egg Corporation at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock. Mr. Osborne is local manager for the Titman Egg Corporation.

B. F. Manasco returned this week from California where he had been on a visit for some time. Mrs. Manasco remained in Newman, California, in the interest of her health.

MISS MARTHA FAULKNER ATTENDING DISTRICT MEETING OF CO. AGENTS

Miss Martha Faulkner, Floyd County home demonstration agent, left Sunday to go to Lubbock where she will attend a district meeting of the home demonstration agents of this district. Headquarters for the meeting will be at the Lubbock Hotel.

Miss Faulkner is slated to lead the Rural Drama Program which is a part of today's routine. The meeting will adjourn Wednesday of this week.

S. W. Ross, local secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will also attend the meeting.

MRS. ROBERT A. SONE HOSTESS TO 1929 STUDY CLUB

"Spain Takes Texas and Loses It" was the lesson topic studied at the last meeting of the 1929 Study Club held Thursday, October 22, with Mrs. Robert A. Sone as hostess.

Members present answered roll call by naming a past governor of Texas. Interesting discussions of the lesson topic were given by Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Mrs. E. L. Norman and Mrs. K. A. Osborne.

Miss Jean Ayres was elected a club membership and Mrs. L. J. Welborn elected delegate to the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held at Lubbock. Mrs. R. A. Garrett was named as her alternate.

The hallowe'en motif was used in the refreshments served by the hostess after the program.

The next meeting of the 1929 Study Club will be at the home of Mrs. Leroy McDonald Thursday, November 12. "Physiology of Childhood" will be the lesson topic studied with Mrs. J. W. Whigham as leader.

COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT EL PASO

Judge Howard and Commissioners Henderson, George Fawcett and M. H. Taylor will leave tomorrow and go by auto to El Paso where they will attend a state wide convention of County Judges and Commissioners of Texas. The meeting will convene Thursday and will be in session for three days.

The county officials will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollums, Daugherty Hollums and Collis Roland, returned Friday from Roswell, and other points west in New Mexico, where they had been on a trip since Sunday.

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What Contribution Does The Large Church Make To The Small Church

By Mrs. M. D. Ramsey

It has been said many times that "man cannot live to himself" no matter how much he may wish to be self-sufficient. He is a source of influence to others and is likewise independent of others. He is also dependent on the contributing forces of

life for food, clothing, necessities, luxuries as the case may be and he is dependent upon God for his spiritual well-being.

We say we have prepared the breakfast, but we have to face the familiar thought that the grapefruit came from California, the breakfast food from a Michigan factory, the

bacon from some packing house etc. Do these states contribute to us? We will say that they do, largely, yet we are not a definite part of those states.

So it is with nations. Quoting in part from the Mission Study Book, The Turn Toward Peace by Florence Brewer Boeckel, we find this thought "Germany is said to have held to 99% self-supporting in food stuffs before the war-but her people starved during the war because she could not import phosphates for fertilizer". And "when Russians were unable to buy their usual amount of tea, the tea growers of India reduced their crop. This required less tin-foil for packages and the Cornish mines of England shut down, throwing many people out of work reducing prosperous communities to poverty. The natives of India could not buy their usual amount of cotton goods, therefore, the cotton factories of England bought less cotton from America and our growers were affected." Be this as it may, we can see how we are dependent on our neighbor and how each group either contributes to the upbuilding of others or helps to tear down.

In the educational world the high school sets a standard for its pupils. The small or rural schools must work with this in view if they are to enter high school; then further the colleges challenge the high schools with their program, and so it is, each contributes to the progress of the other. The small to the large and the large to the small. We might say, too, that any institution, to be worthy, should contribute in a generous way to the smaller institutions around it.

In our church work this is especially true. We may think off-hand that we are working alone—that what we do or don't do has no effect on other churches or Christian groups—that the program of work is for some other church not, ours. But we find even churches, like families, are dependent to a certain extent on one another, some weak, some strong; some small, some large, all working to the same end: the establish of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men. All have responsibilities and if we make the most of these we contribute to other churches and especially to those nearby.

There are several ways in which the large church contributes to the

smaller groups. One way of importance is in the sponsoring of training schools. It is impossible for the small church to hold real training schools but when the large church holds such a school and the smaller churches are invited to take advantage of that opportunity for training a contribution has been made for the progress of all.

Another contribution to the surrounding country is through the revival and the evangelist the larger church usually secures. Recently many communities took advantage of the opportunity to hear Bishop Boez in his outstanding messages because of Plainview's contribution. The small church pastor also appreciates such occasions.

Still another way is through the visits of the presiding elder, district and conference officers of various organizations of the church who occasionally visit the small churches. These workers are a product of the larger church—perhaps not having spent their lives in the large church but at least for a time have had training and work there. In the past two years or more our little church has been privileged to have visits from several such workers—Former Conference Lay Leader Dean McKewen, Presiding Elder Beavers, Former Conference Secretary Agee of the League work, Sunday School Workers Nance, Lyons, Willis, Watson and others each bringing inspirational instruction in regard to their particular part of the work. We also had the privilege of hearing a number of splendid sermons from several pastors of our larger nearby churches through the Pastor's and Laymen's Zone Meeting and the County M. E. Pastor's Organization.

Every time the large church opens its doors to zone, district or conference meetings of any nature, it contributes an intangible something to those attending from the smaller churches. To many it is an inspiration just to sit in such a church.

Still another contribution is the report of such meetings brought back to the local congregation. We were behind on these reports so one Sunday night was given for this purpose. Brief messages from talks by many of our prominent workers in North West Texas Conference were given by delegates. These talks were inspiring, showing interest in every line of the work and were of the Missionary Institute at Plainview in January, the Lockney and Cone Pastor's and Laymen's Zone Meetings, the Abernathy Missionary Zone Meeting, the League Assembly at Abilene, the Quarterly Conference Sermon at Sandhill, the District Conference at Muleshoe and the Lubbock meeting with the Bishop. The Training School at Floydada and some other league rallies had been previously reported. Thus we see that several of the large churches had made it possible for these messages to be taken back to the many small churches.

Small church pastors who have had advantage of membership in some large church or who have been pastor in such church, also working church members who have come from a large church to a small, all bring something worth while with them, a contribution from the larger church.

Surely one great contribution comes to society through the character of the city in which the larger churches are located. Undoubtedly they have a far greater task and responsibility in making a city what it should be than smaller churches. As a result the country for miles around share the benefits of a clean, upright Christian city. Usually the larger church takes the lead when right is being questioned and her victories are far-reaching. The large church sponsors many movements for good.

And so the large church lives (if it is a living church) as an example—an invitation—a reminder—and an inspiration to the smaller groups about it, to put forth the greatest effort for final victory of Christ's forces and in the conquering of each task as it comes, through Christ whom we all love to serve.

City's Day of Atonement
On September 29, 1931, a hurricane came from the Gulf of Mexico and struck New Orleans about 8:30 a. m. The wind increased in velocity all day until between 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. it was blowing from 80 to 120 miles per hour. The barometer fell to 28.11, said to be the lowest ever recorded in the United States. In 21 hours 8.96 inches of rain fell. The storm subsided at about nine o'clock in the evening. There was heavy rainfall from succeeding storms. In 16 days 22.24 inches of rain fell.

Presidential Oath
This is the oath administered to the President of the United States when he is inaugurated: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

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King Solomon's Mines
Investigation seems to have identified beyond question the site of the fabulously rich gold mines of King Solomon in South Africa. The remains of hundreds of buildings of masonry have been unearthed with tools used in gold mining and refining.

South's Holy Spot
The chancery of Calvary Episcopal church, Fletcher, N. C., is called the "westernmost abbey of the South," tablets of bronze and granite boulders preserving the records of the South's outstanding statesmen, musicians, writers and artists.

Valuable Tropical Food
Plantain (Musa paradisiaca) is a species of banana, the fruit of which is a staple article of food in the tropics. It is larger than the ordinary banana, greenish yellow in color, less sweet and more starchy. It is cooked in various ways.

Let Him Have His Way
"Every man is entitled to his own opinion," said Uncle Eben, "but dar ain' any use o' your puttin' yoh own idea of what de time o' day ought to be agin' dat of de gemman dat's runnin' de railroad train."—Washington Star.

Needed More Fire
My little five-year-old nephew while on his first visit to the country was helping gather eggs. He picked up a glass egg, looked at it a moment, then put it back in the nest, saying, "This one isn't done yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Mythological Deity
Janus was the two-headed deity of Roman mythology who presided over highways, locks and gates. Because his heads faced both backward and forward, the month January is named for him.

Man Judges Himself
Public opinion is a weak tyrant compared with our own private opinion. What a man thinks of himself, that it is which determines, or rather indicates, his fate.—Thoreau.

Harm in Too Much
The world's ills are blamed upon lack of imagination, but if a man gets too much imagination somebody likely will come along and lock him up.—Indianapolis News.

Get Used to Draft
Don't guard against a draft that only lasts a minute. You are bound to be in them at times and if totally unused to a draft it is almost certain to mean trouble.

Man of Small Interest
"Here's no man," said Uncle Eben, "as uninteresting as de one dat knows so much dat he dasn't talk foh fear he'll tell somethin'."—Washington Star.

Look for Star's Change
Astronomers predict that in another 12,000 years the Pole star will be the star Vega rather than the North star as at present.

Male Housekeepers
By and large, there is no better housekeeper in the world than the bachelor.—Woman's Home Companion.

Usefulness in Poisons
Evils, like poison, have their uses, and there are diseases which no other remedy can reach.—Thomas Paine.

Joy Seldom Assertive
True gladness doth not always speak; joy, bred and born in the tongue, is weak.—Ben Jonson.

Waterproofed by Fish Glue
Natives of the Congo make a varnish from fish glue to waterproof clothing and boats.

Eternal Memory
A short life is given us by nature, but the memory of a well-spent life is eternal.—Cicero.

And Carry a Knapsack?
We would all be happier with fewer pockets.—George Matthew Adams, writer.

Careful of Blame
What one of us blames in another each will find in his own breast.—Seneca.

Think It Over
What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for one another?



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