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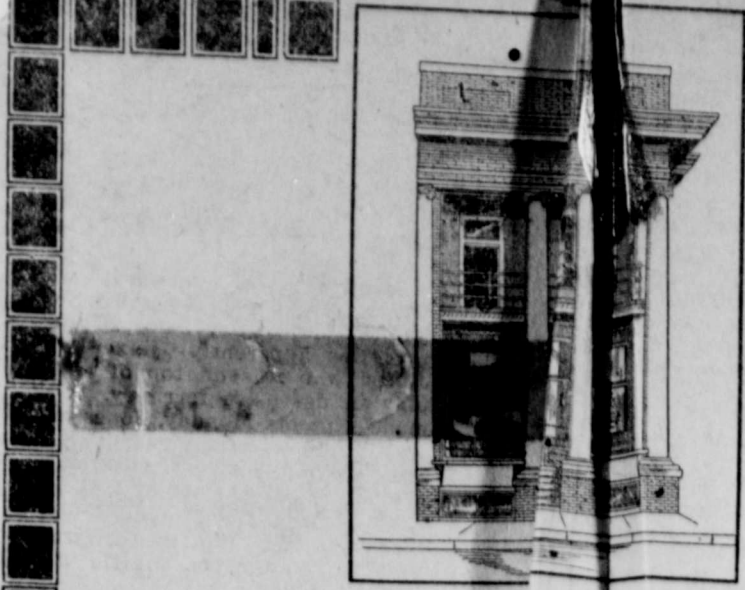
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Bite of Brown Spider

Though spider bites may often be painful, especially to certain individuals, they do not justify the fear many persons exhibit for the eight-legged creatures, as most spiders are harmless; few of them are dangerously poisonous. All of the 100 or 500 species that a persistent seeker may find within easy reach of most American communities...

Scorpion Bite Seldom Fatal, but Unpleasant

Centipedes and millipedes have more than eight pairs of pointed legs to each segment of the body. They are carnivorous and, like spiders, have poison glands in connection with their jaws. The story about them is just the same as about the spiders and the scorpions. They are rarely, if ever, fatal, but they are not pleasant when they get through a successful attack, which is their defense. I have never been bitten by them, but a man I know has...

Cabin-Mate Exonerated

Two men, although unacquainted, were obliged to share a cabin on board a voyage from New York to London. One of them, a gruff, stout fellow, resisted the efforts of his cabin-mate to strike up a friendship. For the first day they did not speak a word. At last the gruff, self-contained man broke the silence. "Smoke cigars?" he inquired. "No," said the cabin-mate. "Quite sure you don't?" the first inquired. "I've got a box of first-class. Prime quality. Sure you don't mind the smoke?" "No," said the other. "Then it must have been try, in the languages. Hearsay. There are five noted history and customs of the inhabitants of Ireland, the Scotch, the Welsh, the Britons, the Gauls and the Isle of Man. This account may be said to have been given by the publication of J. H. Pelt's 'Celtic History'...

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"Soldiering" on Work Not Modern Monopoly

The cynics, who know that the world is getting worse all the time, are sure that idleness and "soldiering on the job" are faults of the Twentieth century. In the good old days everyone worked hard and conscientiously. But there have always been honest workmen and the other kind, just as there are today. There is a curious old French epic written by one who called himself the Grotto of Troyes in the Thirteenth century. Here is one passage quoted by M. Langlois in his "Life in France in the Middle Ages":

"When I finally make up my mind to work I take with me a young mate who knows nothing of the job, but I insist on his being paid the full wage of 12 deniers. When, at last, I get on the roof, I lay one tile in the time it should take to lay eight or ten. I cease off and sing a song, then take a siesta between two slopes of the roof. It is then time to knock off for dinner. After that, it is soon supper time; we leave work for that day. Of course, with piece work it is different; I can do as much in one day as in five days by the hour."

Methods of Naming Newcomer to the World

Choosing a name for a new baby is always a matter of anxious consideration. But in many lands this anxiety has been minimized by the laying down of rules to guide the choice. For instance, in Egypt the parents take three candles and the one that burns the brightest and longest determines the child's name. The Hindus allow the mother to name the baby. Then, when the baby is twelve days old, if the father does not like the chosen name, he selects another. Then the two names are written on slips of paper, and held over a lighted lamp, the one that burns the brighter being the name adopted. Egyptians place 12 names in the Koran. One slip is drawn out, and the name on it is the name for the child. Chinese children are not named. The boys are named by their mothers. When they reach twenty the father names them over again.

Fate's Grim Jest

About the middle of the Seventeenth century, when so-called witches were being persecuted in England, there were many fanatics who went about the country seeking out persons accused of witchcraft and forcing them to confess by means of examination and torture. One man in particular, Matthew Hopkins, received the title of witch-finder-general because of his industry in the search. In a single year (1644) he brought 99 persons to the stake. Being finally accused of witchcraft himself, Hopkins was submitted to his own favorite test of swimming, and, happening to float, was declared a wizard and put to death.—Kansas City Star.

Women Do the Hard Work

The girls and younger women of Rapa do most of the labor in the taro fields, while the older women attend to the housekeeping. The exemption of the men from agricultural labor allows more time for fishing, and as a result of their sea experience they are much sought by captains of sailing vessels at Pa-peete. The constant demand for Rapas during the period of nearly a century has led to a considerable preponderance of women in the island population.—Robert Cushman Murphy, in the National Geographic Magazine.

Their Best

Pretty Girl (in art gallery)—I believe you have a very beautiful "Constantine" here? New Attendant—Dunno, miss, unless it's "Erbert" who—e ain't bad looking!—Tit-Bits.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John Pinkney Wright, Clyde Wright, Rella Wright, William Wright, Walter Wright and Annie Mae Wright and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elsie Wright, deceased, to be and appear at the next regular term of District Court of Borden County, Texas, to be held in the Court House, in the town of Gail, on the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1925, in Cause No. 304, wherein P. S. Clainourne is plaintiff and John Pinkney Wright, Henry Wright, Clyde Wright, Rella Wright, William Wright, Walter Wright and Annie Mae Wright, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elsie Wright, deceased, are defendants. The plaintiff's cause of action being alleged as follows: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1925, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 11, in Block No. 32, in Township 6—North, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., containing 160 acres of land, situated in Borden County, Texas, and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS. That in addition to the foregoing plea the plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 28th day of February, A. D. 1917, one Loyd Rogers and wife sold and conveyed the above described land and premises to John Pinkney Wright, and that thereafter on or about the 14th day of February, A. D. 1920, Mrs. Elsie Wright, the wife of John Pinkney Wright, died intestate and left surviving here the defendant, John Pinkney Wright, her husband named, and the other defendants herein named, as her children and only heirs at law; that at the time of the death of the said Mrs. Elsie Wright, she and her husband owned the above described land and premises, which was the community property of the defendant, John Pinkney Wright and his deceased wife, Elsie Wright, and that at the said time the defendant, John Pinkney Wright and wife, Elsie Wright, was indebted to various and sundry persons, which debts were the community debts of the said John Pinkney Wright and his deceased wife, Mrs. Elsie Wright; and that the said John Pinkney Wright, being unable to pay such community debts, and for the purpose of paying off and satisfying said community debts, did on or about the 17th day of January, A. D. 1921, sell and convey the above described land to James Rogers; that said deed of conveyance vested in the said James Rogers the fee simple title to said land and premises, but since there was no administration on the said estate of said Elsie Wright, deceased, a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title to said land, but plaintiff alleges that the price paid and agreed to be

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paid for said land by the said James Rogers was of the fair market value of said land at said time, and plaintiff prays for a judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said lands and premises and for a judgment ratifying and confirming the deed from J. P. or John Pinkney Wright to James Rogers, and for general and special relief. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in Borden County, Texas, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Wherein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the 1st day of the term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Gail, Borden County, Texas on this, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1925. (Seal) MAGGIE WILLIAMS, District Clerk, Borden County, Texas. 29-4t-c

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Never before in the history of the newspaper business of Scurry County have the people of the county had such a medium to express their views as they have now through the columns of the Times-Signal. If you have anything either to buy or sell tell the Times-Signal's columns.

The Times-Signal is starting the New Year with something like 1,000 more subscribers than it had this time last year. Just as soon as we can check up and take off the few delinquents, we will publish our exact circulation.

If our subscription manager can get checked up before another issue, this will be the last number of the Times-Signal that a number of our readers will get unless they renew, as all past due subscribers will be stricken from our list. This we regret to be compelled to do, but this we advertised we would do, and we are going to clean up our list just as soon as we can get to it.

Snyder has had a substantial growth during the past year with prospects for a good growth during 1926. Why not let "5,000 for Snyder by January, 1927," be the slogan of Snyder folks throughout the coming year?

Another prominent business man said to the Times-Signal man one day this week: "That was a dandy editorial you had in last week's issue of your good paper on 'Ad-grafting and fly-by-night' advertising men. I am another Snyder man that has made up his mind to pass up every out-

of-town advertising scheme during the coming year. You have spent lots of time and money in building up a fine advertising medium right here at home and we business men ought to patronize it; besides, it will bring us good results, whereas, schemes of are practically worthless!"

Be sure to have your community represented in the columns of the Times-Signal during the coming year. We want correspondents from each community in the county.

"Montgomery-Boughter." The foregoing was a headline in the Rotan Advance under date of January 1. Maybe he did—that is, bought her, but we doubt it. But why buy 'em, when they can usually be had for the asking?

"Bachelor Farmer Takes Dive In Sea of Matrimony." declares a headline in the O'Donnell Index. After all, that is a change from the old and hackneyed, "Embarks on the Sea of Matrimony."

The Sherman, Texas, man who took his own life in an undertaker's yard, believed in preparedness, to say the least.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS.
 As a general thing, a stock exchange is a place where a fellow exchanges a stock of money for a stock of experience.

Never put too much faith in the Snyder man who pretends to be indignant over the short skirts and low waists the women now wear.

A little girl wants to wear her Sunday clothes every day in the week. But you can't find a little boy who wants to.

Nearly every married man in Snyder can tell you that the best way to make your wife talk is to tell her to keep still.

Nowadays it doesn't make much difference to the average girl how the balance of the place looks so long as the car seat is clean.

Next to getting married, nothing seems to thrill some men as much as running for office.

There are two things in this country that are better off when they are not tinkered with. One is the Bible and the other the Constitution. We have just heard that the laziest man in Snyder quit chewing tobacco last week because it was too much trouble to expectorate.

water, and now mother gets mad at father for buying so much Florida land.

Chicago is building a double-deck street. That ought to make it easier for her second-story burglars.

Now that a Boston doctor has declared pie is a real food and full of nutrition we suppose every boy around Snyder will want to vote for him for president.

Banditry is said to be on the wane in China. Isn't it funny how far that country lags behind America.

A North Carolina editor offers his paper for sale because, he says, he can't stand for all the knocking an editor gets. That man was cut out for a soda-water clerk, not an editor.

We recently heard of a fellow not a thousand miles from Snyder who complained that someone stole his spare tire while he was out stealing a piece of wire from a fence to fix his chains.

Maybe the reason Ford doesn't believe in cows is because they never need spare parts or a new horn.

A college confers a sheepskin— but the school of experience tears off a couple of yards of human hide.

Most of us around Snyder would like to see a law passed prohibiting the use of the word "Gimme" only at Christmas time.

The law against counterfeit money ought to be suspended when it is used to pay for bootleg liquor.

JUDGE HALL ELECTED.
 SWEETWATER, Jan. 7.—With only a few scattering rural boxes unheard from, Judge J. C. Hall of Colorado, appears to have been elected representative from the 117th district of Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan Counties to succeed R. M. Chitwood in a special election held in the district Saturday.

Hall received 760 votes, M. L. H. Haze, Roscoe, received 712 votes and J. C. Hines of Mitchell County, 108 votes. A very light vote was cast.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to my many friends for their support given me during the recent Times-Signal automobile contest.

Sincerely,
 RALPH WOLFE.
 Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams spent the Sunday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren.

Tribute to Teacher
 Frank, age six, was a mischievous lad in school and along with several others, just as bad, managed to give the first-grade teacher no little trouble.

His schoolhouse was situated on a busy street, so that the teacher always went with the children to the street. Frank was telling his father about some of the pranks they played and then began to explain how the teacher conched them never to cross the street without looking both ways for machines, for they might be killed.

"Yes, sir, dad, as mean as some of those kids are she doesn't want them to be killed. What do you think of that?"

The Highest Mountains
 "You see them mountains?" exclaimed the driver of a jaunting car in Ireland to an American passenger.

The tourist admitted that he did see them.

"Well, thim's the highest mountains in Orland."

"You don't say so?"
 "No, indeed! An' you see thim mountains?" the driver went on flicking the whip toward another range. "Thim's the highest in the wurld!"

The American expressed his incredulity. "Surely not!" he protested.

"Sure, it's thur!" the driver retorted, bridling, "exceptin' av coorse, for thim in furrin parts!"

Poetry Restored
 Let poetry once more be restored to her ancient truth and purity; let her be inspired from heaven, and in return, her license ascend thither; let her exchange her low, venal, trifling subjects for such as are fair, useful and magnificent; and let her execute these so as at once to please, instruct, surprise and astonish; and then, of necessity, the most inveterate ignorance and prejudice shall be struck dumb, and poets yet become the delight and wonder of mankind.—James Thomson.

Odd Court Cases in 1656

A page from a Massachusetts court docket for the year 1656 reveals that Henry Walton was fined for saying that he would as leave hear a dog bark as to hear Reverend Cobbell preach; that Robert Edwards was fined for excess in apparel in wearing sleeve lace and gold buttons; that John Scudly was fined for stealing his master's ox and selling it to him and that Snyder Collins was fined for railing at her husband.—Detroit News.

NOTICE.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 County of Scurry.

To the creditors of Hanson & Cotton:

You are hereby notified that M. H. Hanson and J. H. Cotton, composing the firm of Hanson & Cotton of Scurry County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1925, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides in Snyder, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, A. D. 1926.
 W. E. HAMILTON,
 Assignee for benefit of creditors.

Frank Beall, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull returned Friday to his home in Greenville.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS.

The second year home economic classes have been learning how to prepare chicken this week. We have made chicken dumplings, baked chicken, etc. This work is very interesting as well as helpful.

The first year classes have been preparing school lunches. Also making cookies and doughnuts.—Reporter.

LOCALS.

Payne Morgan got her arm broken last Tuesday causing her absence from school four days last week. We are all happy to see her in school again and hope her arm will soon mend. The girls basket ball team miss her very much as she was one of the main players.

There were several visitors in school last week—former pupils of S. H. S.
 Eura Mae Garner of Simmons University visited school one day. Margaret Harless is in school again after recovering from the injuries which she received when a car ran over her.
 The principal of Arlington high

school visited Snyder's high school Friday. He heard the history class for Mrs. Bagwell.

The basket ball girls were beaten in their game with Idalou the Friday before Christmas, 39 to 7. But of course we all hope to let that be the last defeat.

Bessie Burnett was not in school last week. She had to go to the Lubbock sanitarium to have her tonsils removed. We are glad to see her in school again.

The time is near for mid-term examinations. It is now a general subject of discussion.

OFFICIAL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

The schedule for our group of schools, with the exception of Fluvanna, who has no team. So the team scheduled to play Fluvanna will be idle that date. Beginning January 1, will run as follows:
 January 1—Snyder at Fluvanna; Dunn at Hermleigh.
 January 8—Hermleigh at Snyder;

Fluvanna at Dunn; Hermleigh at Snyder;

Fluvanna at Hermleigh; Dunn at Snyder;

Hermleigh at Fluvanna; Snyder at Dunn.

If you do not have a team, please notify the undersigned, so they may make arrangements for you.

Failure to appear at a scheduled game will result in a forfeiture of that game and a percentage of the prize money will be sent to the team which played.

Report of the game as soon as possible. This is necessary in order to keep track of the percentage straight.

eligible according to the interscholastic league rules.—John A. Roberts.

BASKET BALL.


The Snyder High Cagers took the cocky Loraine high quintet for a clearing, Monday afternoon, December 29, by the score of 20-8.

West Loraine forward, who made over 20 points against Snyder the last Friday before Christmas was apparently finked by Jones, who was on top of a play in defensive territory. West made 2 points Monday. Jones was easily the star of the game, which was as a whole a very good, clean game.

The lineup for Snyder was: Woosley and C. Worley, forwards; Fesmire, center; O. Martin and Jones, guards.

The Tigers play Hermleigh Friday, Jan. 8, on the Tiger court. Everybody be out for the game.—Sykes.

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Mixing Botany and Love

By JANE OSBORN

DOCTOR HUFF was a tall, angular spinster, who might, at fifty, have been a really good-looking woman, had she not spent so many hours of her days in the acid-laden atmosphere of the chemistry laboratory. As head of her department in Wington College for Women she was much more interested in the least test-tube or retort in her laboratory than in the most promising of students.

John Maxwell, Ph. D., was likewise entitled to the cognomen of "Doctor" or "Professor," but he assured you that he preferred being called "Mr." He reigned over the botany laboratory which, with the chemistry laboratory occupied the top floor of the science building in Wington college. The specimens in his laboratory, the tiny shoots and sprouting seeds that flourished under his genial care, interested him immensely, but not so much as the young women who came to listen to his lectures.

Sometimes there was an especially winsome girl among them. There was especially one in each new class of sophomores who took his course as one of the prescribed second-year subjects. This year it was Miss Allen—Betty Allen, and because her name began with an A and the students sat in alphabetical order she bore him in the first row. Three days a week he saw her there in class and was vividly conscious of her charming young personality for the entire hour. He had talked to Betty once—they had been part of a group of which Doctor Huff was a member that had together accidentally been drawn to a room at one end of the college reception room at a tea given by the faculty to the student body. Doctor Huff and John Maxwell had both attended only because it was part of their duty as professors.

Casting about for something to talk about, they spoke of roses—there were some lovely pink roses on the tea tables. It seemed to be a subject of common interest. Betty said that in the garden in her home there were some lovely Diana roses, a variety with which her father's gardener had had remarkable success. Doctor Huff remarked that if she ever had a rose garden of her own—adding to herself that she prayed heaven that time would never come—it would be filled with the most varied variety of roses. She liked them because in spite of cultivation they had so many thorns.

Then came the winter with the charming Betty to distract her for three days a week. Doctor Huff became more and more saturated with the acid atmosphere of her laboratory. Betty Allen, who had taken a course in chemistry as a sophomore elective, sat in a front seat in Doctor Huff's lecture room, but Doctor Huff seldom saw her—or anyone else—since her gaze as she lectured was always narrowly directed to the test-tubes and beakers on the desk before her.

Then came the last weeks of May, days that brought a queer restlessness to Betty. She could see on second sight. The fragrance of them almost unnerved him, it brought so vividly before him the thought and image of charming Betty Allen. He could see on close examination that these were no ordinary specimens either—they were the result of expert floriculture. Of course they came from Betty Allen's garden.

Three weeks passed, and every two or three days there was a fresh bunch of roses. John Maxwell had decided to wait until college had closed and then see Betty alone and tell her the state of his heart. Then one day there was a note beneath the roses on his desk. He tore the envelope open without noticing that it was not addressed in Betty's writing. It ran:

Dear Doctor Maxwell: This is the tenth time I have been forced to return your roses. I thought you would take the hint the first time. In the first place, I have made it a practice never to accept the attentions of any of my associates here in college. In the second place leaving them anonymously seems a very unhandy thing to do, and in the third place I am sub-

Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

fect to rose cold, and while I like to look at Diana roses I do not like to smell them. Yours truly, MABEL HUFF.

By a fortunate coincidence Betty Allen appeared shyly on the threshold of John's private office just at that juncture. He had hardly been able to figure out just what Doctor Huff had meant when Betty cried:

"Those are the roses I left on Doctor Huff's desk? I have been leaving them every day or so, because she said they were her favorites and she never even said thank you. Did she give them to you?" "Yes," said John Maxwell, unwilling to show the ridiculous letter, even to Betty. "She says they are her roses. She knows how I love these roses, but she doesn't know how much I love you."

Betty blushed, and with eyes cast down, took the hands that John stretched out to her. "I've been rather foolish about you all year," she said. "And I would much rather have brought you the roses—only I thought it would have been silly."

And even now Doctor Mabel Huff thinks that John Maxwell took Betty Allen as a balm to his wounded feelings. (Copyright.)

Census Not Popular

Among Many Peoples

Superstition among natives in the Kenya colony, in Africa, has caused census takers no end of trouble. The natives believe it unlucky to count themselves or their wives when the official enumeration is taken.

In other countries census taking has sometimes presented similar difficulties, says *The Times*. The first Chinese census showed a total population of 28,000,000. It was taken to serve as a basis for the imposition of a poll tax. Several years later another census was taken to organize relief during a famine. The population had grown to 105,000,000.

Infinite trouble is taken in the preparation of the Indian census, but one story told by a British administrator shows there also the way of the census taker is difficult. On one occasion he had to point out a native enumerator some discrepancy in his figures. "But surely," protested the enumerator, "your honor can supply naughts at discretion?"

South Carolinian Was

First American Doctor

The first native of English-speaking America to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine was William Bull, who died in London, England, about 164 years ago.

He was born in South Carolina in 1710, and in his early manhood went to Europe to study medicine, receiving his M. D. degree at Leyden. He practiced his profession with considerable success in his native colony, and in 1764 became lieutenant governor of South Carolina, a position he retained until the Revolution. As Doctor Bull remained a royalist, he, in 1782, accompanied the British troops to England after their defeat by the Continental army under General Washington.

Doctor Bull resided in England during the remainder of his life.

Poets to Royalty

The office of the English poet laureate is in the gift of the sovereign of England, said to have been created during the reign of Edward IV (1461-1483). The appellation is derived from a custom of the English universities, which continued until 1512, of presenting a laurel leaf to graduates in rhetoric and versification—the "king's laureate" being a graduated rhetorician in the service of the king. It was formerly the duty of the poet laureate to write an ode on the birthday of the king, but this custom has been discontinued since the reign of George III.

The first poet laureate in the modern sense, was Edmund Spenser, who was granted a pension of £50 by Queen Elizabeth in 1591. Ben Jonson was the first to receive the office by royal letters patent—Kansas City Star.

Vengeance is Mine

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"Cut off and surrounded by Indians. Wounded. Laying between dead horse and dead buffalo. Standing them off. Cartridges nearly all gone. God help me. John S. Kel—, Gran—, Mo."

Such was the message, scribbled on the flat side of an old, bleached shoulder blade of a buffalo, which was found by three soldiers on the plains of Kansas one day in 1861. Nearby lay a man's skull with a bullet hole through the temples—mute evidence of how his last "cartridge" was used.

Who "John S. Kel—, Gran—, Mo." was they never learned, but what he was and how he died was revealed a little later through the hoastings of Stanton, the great chief of the Kiowas. For this victim of a plains tragedy was a warrior, one of the class of men who slaughtered the bison for the sole purpose of poisoning their carcasses with strychnine and reaping a harvest of pelts from the wolves who fed upon this bait. The Indians hated these butchers above all other white men, and the warrior's life was one of constant danger.

According to Stanton's story, this man had left his two companions in camp when he went out to make his day's kill. The Kiowas, after gaining entrance to the camp by treachery, killed the two men and plundered their camp. Then a party of six warriors set out to stalk the lone hunter.

The wolfer had just killed a buffalo when the Kiowas swooped down upon him. Realizing his desperate plight, the man immediately cut his horse's throat and crouched down between it and the dead buffalo. He opened fire upon the savages as they rode in sweeping circles about him. He killed one of them and seriously wounded another before his ammunition ran out—all except his last cartridge. He saved that one for himself.

The Kiowas stripped him of his arms and clothing, but with superstitious dread of a suicide, refrained from scalping him. The wolfer had partly stripped back the skin of the buffalo when the Kiowas jumped him and, seeing this, the Indians decided to help themselves to the fresh meat so luckily provided. So they cut a choice steak from the bump and rode away.

But the wolfer had unconsciously set a death trap for his enemies. When the squaws cooked the meat for the victorious warriors four of them later died in agony almost immediately. The wolfer had already put the strychnine into the bump when they had attacked him. So John S. Kel— of Gran—, Mo., made the Kiowas pay dearly for their victory. They had killed three white men and burned their outfit, but it cost them the lives of five of their best warriors.

Ladies' Aid

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Miss Lois Johnston left Sunday for her school at Kress, Texas. Miss Ruth Buchanan left Sunday morning for Austin, Texas, after spending the holidays in Snyder with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan. Miss Ruth is an instructor in the English department of the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Keller and Mrs. Carl Keller were business visitors in Colorado City Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams of the White Bluff community were business visitors in the city Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. R. M. Stokes has been suffering for some days with inflammatory rheumatism and her condition is unimproved. Mrs. Mitchell McMath has been very ill at her home here for several days. The last report that the Times-Signal received was that her condition was yet very serious.

Mrs. C. W. Hutchison returned from Lubbock last Thursday where she had been attending her son, Jim, who is there for treatment. Mrs. Hutchison informed the Times-Signal representative that her son is resting nicely and speedily improving.

L. T. CONDRA FOR SHERIFF.

The Times-Signal is authorized to announce L. T. Condra of this city as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Scurry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Times-Signal feels that Mr. Condra really needs no introduction, as he has been a resident of Scurry County for many years; yet, it might be well to state that Mr. Condra has had considerable experience as a peace officer, having served as constable and as deputy sheriff of Coleman County, and served one term as sheriff of Scurry County.

"I am making the race on the merits of my past record," declared Mr. Condra to a Times-Signal representative, "and if elected, I shall do everything within my power to see to it that the laws are enforced."

PLEASANT HILL.

Having some real cool weather out this way. Singing did very well Sunday considering the weather; had several visitors from Plainview and we invite them back every first and second Sunday.

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Breco Edwards is spending the holidays at San Angelo and Merta, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough took supper Sunday night with Jasper Wilborn and wife.

Miss Goldie Edwards took supper with Miss Estelle Williamson Sunday night. Edd Merritt and Miss Ruby Lee were married last Thursday night. We wish for them much happiness in their married life.

LADES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of First Christian church met Monday with a large attendance, and had a very enthusiastic meeting; all planning to do a greater work than we have ever done before.

After a lengthy business meeting, a very interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Nettie Wasson, the lesson being first lesson in our regular study, Bible Outlines.

We were dismissed with prayer led by Miss Lizzie Smith.—Reporter.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Thursday, January 14, 1926, in Mrs. O. P. Thrane's home from 4 to 6 o'clock. All teachers and parents invited to attend.

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Mrs. Lon Suits and little daughter, Earle Gene, of Idalou are visiting with Mrs. Suits' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buzar. Since they have been in Snyder little Earle Gene has developed pneumonia and is very ill.

Mrs. C. J. Bingham and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting with Mrs. M. G. Bills in Snyder.

Miss Georgia Bolin left Snyder Thursday morning for San Antonio to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. J. W. Warren is in Post visiting with Ed Warren who is very ill.

Geo. Brown is in Lubbock with his wife who was operated on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Gammon returned to Snyder last Thursday after having spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Anderson.

Hugh Boren returned last Saturday morning from Fort Worth where he had attended the funeral of his brother, Jim Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren of Post passed through Snyder Monday of this week en route to Rodan where Mrs. Warren will visit for a time with her sister, Mrs. Rob Strayhorn.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and two nephews, Tracy and Fritz R. Smith, visited in Slaton last week with Ben F. Smith and family. Miss Smith also visited in Lubbock with Mrs. J. Leslie Stinson.

L. W. Boren returned from Fort Worth Sunday where he had attended the bedside and funeral of Jim Boren.

Miss Georgia Winston spent the past week-end in Snyder with relatives en route from Fort Worth where she had spent the holidays with her father, H. B. Winston, to her school in Tulla, Texas.

Miss Johnston left Snyder Sunday for Kress, Texas. Mrs. P. F. Hamon of Wluff were visitors in the city.

Ethel and Lela Isaacs left Sunday morning for Clovis, where they are teaching in school.

and Mrs. Walter W. Williams visited in Terrell, Texas, during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Gertrude Laues left Monday morning for Simmons University, Sabine.

and Mrs. W. C. Brooks of the Bluff Community were here Wednesday attending school.

red. S. Rogers of Lamesa is in city this week the guest of H. J. Manley. The two Priam ministers were visiting in Wednesday of this week.

and A. G. Donkin left Sunday for Dallas after having spent during the holidays with his wife.

R. and Tracy Smith left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will re-enter T. C. U.

Mrs. Jesse Woosley joined her husband in Westbrook Sunday. Mr. Woosley has purchased a drug store there. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Woosley from our city but we wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth and little daughter of Post visited in Snyder Sunday with Mrs. Duckworth's mother, Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Miss Laura Belle Rote, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holly, and Mrs. A. G. Eiland and son, Roy Cherry, spent Sunday in Ira with friends.

Miss Hattie Herm, who is an instructor in A. and M. College, left Saturday for College Station after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore returned last Wednesday from El Paso where they visited their daughter, Miss Maurine, during the holidays. Mr. Moore states that he saw two sure enough moths that made it seem like Christmas weather.

Miss Allene Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, left Snyder Saturday for Post City, where she visited with friends.

Announcement:

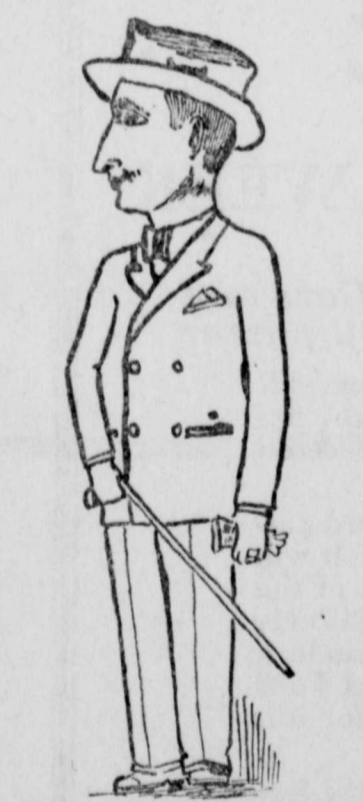
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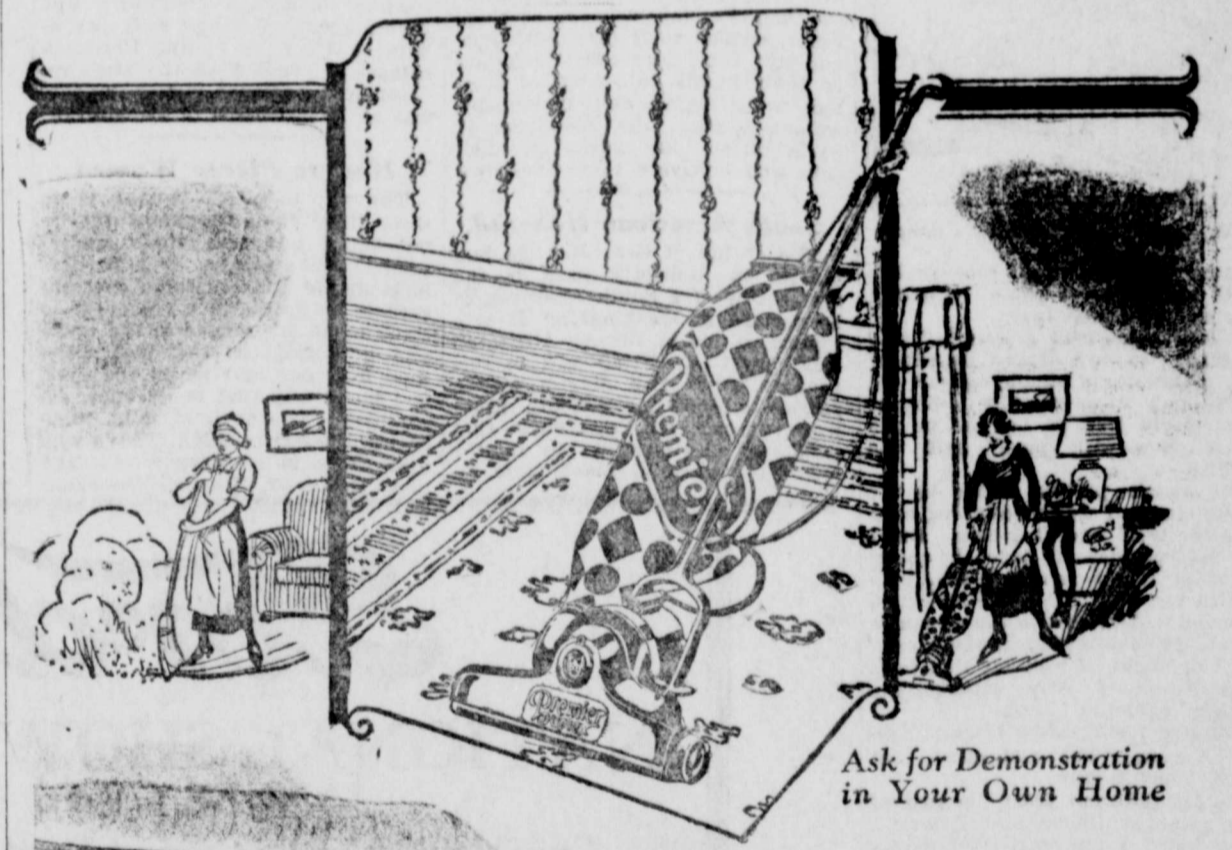
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Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Eland and Vicuna

"I'm an antelope," said Mr. Eland. "That's not true," said Mrs. Eland. "What do you mean by saying that that is nothing?" asked Mr. Eland. "Isn't it something, and a very great something, too, to be an eland? Isn't it, now, isn't it?"

"To be sure," said Mrs. Eland. "But you said that you were an antelope, which is another name for us, or, rather, elands belong to the great family of antelopes or deer, and you said it as though you were a king."

"My dear Mrs. Eland," said Mr. Eland. "I am better than a king."

"You're better than a king," said Mrs. Eland in a very much surprised tone of voice. "I wouldn't be so conceited, if I were you."

"I don't mean to be conceited," said Mr. Eland, "and perhaps I shouldn't have said I was better than a king."

"I am glad you think better of it," said Mrs. Eland.

"I don't think better of it," said Mr. Eland. "But I really should have said that I was more fortunate than a king."

"Oh," said Mrs. Eland, "that is different."

"I should have said," continued Mr. Eland, paying no attention to Mrs. Eland's smile, "that I was far luckier than a king."

"Well, you about said it the second time you spoke when you said you were more fortunate than a king," said Mrs. Eland. "It comes to the same thing."

"Only goes to show that I mean what I say when I repeat it twice and do it the second time with two different words to mean the same thing."

"You're talking nonsense," said Mrs. Eland; "what do you mean when you say you do it the honor? What do you honor so?"

"I honor what I said," replied Mr. Eland proudly. "Yes, I would not be a king for anything. They have no kings in the zoo, no real kings. Kings are not kept in cages, but are free so they can be killed like elands."

"But people do not kill kings as they do elands," said Mrs. Eland. "They don't care, nor have they cared how many elands they have killed when they have found them in Africa, and that is why we are becoming rather rare."

"No matter whether they do or not," said Mr. Eland. "I would rather be an eland in the zoo and be fed and well looked after than be a king on a throne looking after others."

"And now the Llama and Vicuna near by had greeted each other, and the Llama was asking the Vicuna and the Vicuna was asking the

"Be Nice to Me, Cousin Llama."

Llama why each went through life with such a queer name. Only the Llama had asked first.

"Your name isn't so simple," said Vicuna, "as boy or girl or cat or pig makes for a simple name."

"I don't know whether a boy or girl would like to be put in the same class with pigs," said the Llama.

"I wasn't putting them in the same class. I was mentioning each one by itself, one at a time. But I do not consider my name is queer. I belong to the same big family to which you belong. We are all called cameloids, because we are all somewhat like camels without the hump."

"You might as well say that boys are like birds, only without the wings," said the Llama.

"You're trying to be bright," said the Vicuna, "but you know that what I say is true."

"I am different from the rest of the great family because I haven't long hair. I am small and dainty and my coat is such a pretty shade of brown. I have a small and head."

"act," said the Llama, "you yourself at all."

"myself very much."

"What made you

said the

on?"

Find Alaskan Summer Heat Hard to Endure

During the summer heat of the temperate zone the Arctic regions look like a haven of rest and comfort from this distance, and it is hard to visualize the conditions which explorers describe.

Summer is very short in the Far North, but it is fiercer in proportion to its limited time. Under a sun shining from twenty to twenty-four hours a day, everything that grows and breeds comes to life with a rush. The land bursts in a very riot of flowers and the earth that later will be ice and snow-bound is carpeted with delicate color. Seventy degrees is cool for parts of the sub-arctic country.

There are inland valleys in Alaska where the mercury rises to 100 degrees in summer and men and animals will under the heat. There are places in the Far North of Canada in summer where the mosquitoes are so bad that neither man nor beast can face them, but must flee for their lives.

Incident That Upset Dignity of Inspector

A quantity of milk had arrived in the North and was loaded on an ordinary trolley awaiting claim by the consignees. The trolley had on it about ten of the large cans in which milk is carried by rail.

Along came a dignified inspector, bent on taking samples of the milk for testing purposes. He mounted the trolley and proceeded to insert the special implement he carried to mix the milk before taking out the samples.

But the front bogey wheels were not well placed for such an operation. The weight of the inspector upset the whole trolley. The contents of all the cans flowed freely over the stone pavement, and the dignified inspector was in the middle of it all. He must have bathed in about 100 gallons of milk and he had to be picked up and put into a cab to go home and change his clothes.

The language of the milkmen waiting for the milk could not be printed.—London Answers.

Prolific Tomato Plant

The bureau of plant industry says that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility to produce one bushel of tomatoes from a single plant. This yield is received, however, by giving individual attention to the plant, allowing plenty of room, liberal feeding and fertilizing. A trellis must also be erected over which the plant can extend its shoots. There is little advantage in trying to get maximum yield from a single plant, for when the attention is centralized on one plant rather than six the plant takes the space of five or six ordinary plants and the possible failure, due to insects, pests or disease, is greater. As many as fifteen pounds of tomatoes can be gathered from one vine without abnormal effort on the part of the grower.

Beauty Quest World-Wide

Women of every race use cosmetics of some sort. The Japanese geishas paint little red spots on their otherwise chalky white faces; the Mongol women fix their hair over frames after grooming it; Turkish and Persian women, scolding rouge, darken their eyes with kohl and dye their hair and the palms of their hands and soles of their feet with henna and fashionable women among the Bedouins in Syria tattoo blue marks on their skin and cultivate their eyebrows.

South American Honored

The statue of Gen. Jose de San Martin in Judiciary park is the first statue of a South American to be erected in Washington. It is a replica of one in Buenos Aires and was thought a fitting gift to this country, since San Martin was a patriot to whom many South Americans accord the reverence that people in this country pay to the memory of George Washington.

Christian Martyrs

The dates of the most violent Christian persecutions under Roman emperors were as follows: Nero, 64-68; Domitian, 95; Trajan, 100; Marcus Aurelius, 160-177; Septimus Severus, 193-204; Maximus, 235-238; Decius, 250-252; Valerian, 258-260; Aurelian, 275; Diocletian, 303-313 (the era of the martyrs). The reason for Christian persecution, according to Roman historians, was not on account of their religious beliefs so much as by the Christian refusal to conform to the state religion and national law. Religion was an integral part of Roman law.

How to Please Women

The way to please women is to show them that you know they're not happy and that their special kind of unhappiness is a particularly subtle and lonesome one, but curable by sympathy. It's queer to think of all the people in the world and how troubled they are when they look one another in the eyes. If I knew why that is I'd know everything. The devil of it is, women have begun to think. That's why everything is so uneasy.—Christopher Morley in Harper's Magazine.

Historic London Church

The Church of St. Michael, one of Wren's churches, which has just been reopened after extensive renovations, is one of the most historic churches in London. It is built on the site of that erected by Dick Whittington, and in which he was buried, but the original was so entirely wiped out in the great fire that no trace of Sir Richard Whittington's grave now remains. The renovation scheme included the painting of the walls and ceiling, and the moving of the heavy altar railing forward to form a choir screen. The representations of Moses and Aaron found in all Wren's churches are in this case exquisite statues which formerly stood on pedestals beside the altar. They have now been accommodated in niches in the walls some few feet above their original location.

Original Weather Vane

The church weather vane has been handed down to our own day from the time of St. Dunstan. Its form is traditional, and its popular name, weathercock, suggests its shape. The cock was selected to top the spires and turrets because it is the emblem of vigilance. When that symbolic bird tips a church spire it represents the preacher who, after himself awakening from the sleep of sin, proceeds to figuratively flap his wings, to arouse the slumbering consciences of his flock. This ancient tradition comes from Europe where the weathercock is almost universal as the finishing touch to a church steeple.

Tales of the Old Frontier

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THE CHARGE OF THE NIGHT-SHIRT BRIGADE

One September night in 1808 Paddy Boyle and Leander Herron, dispatch bearers of the Third United States Infantry, were speeding along the trail between Fort Hays and Fort Larned, Kan. Suddenly they heard the sound of distant firing and, true to soldier tradition, they rode to the sound of the guns.

Guided by the flash of the weapons, they soon arrived at a place where an Indian war party was attacking a government wagon train. Boyle and Herron paused only long enough to load pistols for each hand. Then they dashed into the thick of the fight, and before the Indians were aware of their presence they had reached the corralled wagon train in safety.

Here they found four soldiers defending themselves against the onslaughts of an overwhelming force of Dog Soldier Cheyennes, the boldest and cruelest warriors of the plains. All of the soldiers' horses had been killed and their last chance of escape was gone, unless some one could break through the line of their besiegers and carry the news of their plight to the nearest fort.

Boyle immediately volunteered for the job. Five minutes after he had disappeared in the darkness the besiegers heard shots and yells, then silence. They were convinced that Boyle had been killed and that their case was hopeless. After hearing of repeated charges of the savages, they found their ammunition running low.

Just as dawn was breaking they saw that the Indians were preparing for another charge, and to add to their despair they noticed what appeared to be a band of warriors in white buckskin riding to reinforce the savages. They lined their sights on these new enemies, but before they could fire they heard a voice shouting "Don't shoot!" Then a man threw up his carbine and yelled. To their delight they recognized Paddy Boyle and saw that his companions were cavalymen. The Indians fled.

As the white-clad horsemen rode up to the corral, Herron said to Boyle, "What kind of uniform do you call this?"

"Well," replied Boyle with a laugh, "the boys were all asleep when I reached the fort, and they didn't take time to dress. So all they've got on is their underclothes."

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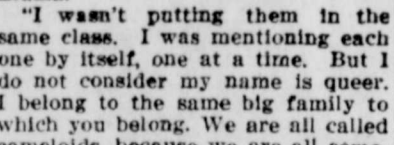
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Master of the Rolls

Once Not Empty Title

In the days before printing, the old records were always written in a form which made them literally a roll, says the Dearborn Independent. One sheet of parchment was used and the next one was sewed to its bottom edge, and the process repeated until a document might consist of a hundred or more sheets, or skins, as they were then called, all sewed together in one long strip. A piece of wood was then fastened to either end in the manner of a modern map and the strip rolled up from the bottom into a great roll or bundle. The reader began at the top, slowly unrolling one end as one rolled up the other end on another stick.

Fantastic Titles Given to Court Favorites

Among the whimsical titles which appear on the pages of national history few are more apparently frivolous than the duke of Marlborough, the count of Lencouche, and the earl of Brandy. They are, or were, however, real titles bestowed by a genuine monarch on three favorites during the last century. In 1811, a revolution occurred in Haiti, and Christophe, a negro, declared himself emperor. Through conspiracy and plot he retained power until 1820, preserving to the last the appearance of a royal court and creating numerous nobility. Among them were the three mentioned; and far from being instances of the frivolity of the African character, they were names of places, the first two being originally plantations, but latterly towns of some importance.

Good Reason for Returning

Commodore Albert B. Arncliffe of the British navy, in his book "Cadet to Commodore," gives the following glimpse of the expedition to Shackleton in the role of a reporter: "Shackleton and some of his comrades joined the Isis in Port Said on their homeward journey after his wonderful dash for the pole. He was cheery and full of vim as ever. The publisher of his book, 'The Heart of the Antarctic,' a copy of which he sent to me—several reporters, and Italian officials met him. I took him to my home, and then to our agency, where he composed a number of telegrams. He wanted, so he said, a 'catchword.' He walked up and down the room, muttering several phrases to himself. 'I've got it at last,' he cried, 'Death lay ahead and rood behind, so I had to return.'"

Dancing to Paradise

It is the belief of the Ponapeans, a tribe of South Sea Islanders, that unless you give a good dance you will never go to heaven. According to their creed, every soul passing to the "Great Beyond" is obliged to cross a bridge guarded by demoniacal watchmen waiting to pounce upon him and draw him down to the lower regions. If, however, the soul is able to dance across the bridge the watchmen will be so engrossed in studying the movements that they will forget their duty and, before they have time to realize it, the soul will slip past them into paradise!

Somewhat Different

An aged divine, whose enunciation was none of the clearest, insisted upon using big words on every possible occasion. One day after conducting a children's service, he was waited upon by a deputation of parents. "Our children," they complained, "inform us that you told them they should be made up to mischief." The puzzled cleric, sure of having said nothing of the sort, asked the parents to wait while he consulted his notes. Then it developed that what he had really said was that they should at ways be "optimistic."

Michigan's Distinction

In the case of Michigan the people adopted a state constitution and elected a complete set of state officials, and later that constitution was accepted by congress without redemption, the original delegate was seated in congress without reelection and the original state officials continued to serve without reelection after the formal admission of the state by congress on January 26, 1837. From November 1, 1835, to the date of admission, Michigan was de facto a state, although not technically a state in the Union.

Easy for Theatergoers

The price of admission to the theater in the time of Shakespeare varied. In 1570 admission could be obtained for one penny and two pennies. In 1596 there was apparently a regular scale applicable to all public entertainments. One penny was paid at the gate, another at the entrance to the building, and a third for quiet standing. From this time the prices began to rise rapidly, and by 1694 there were both six-penny and twelve-penny seats.

Imitation Parchment

An imitation of parchment is made by treating paper with sulphuric acid and water. Dry or half-dry paper for a few seconds in a solution containing one part water to six parts sulphuric acid, then wash carefully to remove every trace of the acid.

Clyde Harris, who has been employed as pharmacist at Sinsler Drug Co., left Snyder Saturday night for Dallas where he will accept a position as traveling salesman with a drug house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oldham visited in Gorman, Texas, during their holidays with George's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Jesse Woosley of Westbrook was a business visitor in the city Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harris have been visiting in Waco, Texas.

Ordine Oil Can Give Edison Idea

The oil of the humble coal oil can supplied the idea for the first electric lamp socket. Nearly 300,000,000 large-size lamps used in the United States last year were equipped with a uniform simple socket, a design of which was evolved from the old tin screw-cover of oil can. Thomas Edison, in 1880, before the first electrical central station was started, experimenting with the earliest forms of incandescent electric lamps, was seeking some means to connect lamp and electrical circuit. The first socket, operated by a thumbcrew, had no arrangement to prevent the lamp from falling out of the socket and was held in place by a screw. According to the story, one night in 1880, Mr. Edison was talking this subject to some of his assistants. He noticed a kerosene lamp on a shelf near where he was sitting. Taking it up and unscrewing the cover, he studied it for a while and then exclaimed: "I've certainly now made a good set for the lamp." After experiments, the lamp socket still use was decided upon.

Roms Found London City of Importance

London is of great antiquity and unknown beginnings. It is mentioned early in the history of northern Europe. It is noticed in 753, and later the Romans under Julius took it and gave it a Roman administration. That occurred something like a century after the invasion of Caesar. The old pits were a hold and warlike, and, led by Queen Boadicea, they recaptured the city and burnt it. Thereafter it was rebuilt, and, under the reign of Constantine, by whom it is thought the walls of London were constructed and the city developed into an episcopal see. The walls began in the neighborhood of present tower, and were named by another wall along the banks of the Thames. The importance of the city at that time is attested by the number of Roman highways which led from it.

Patents

Extension of a patent and the right of a patent are entirely different from each other. Under the patent laws, by an extension of a patent, a patentee is granted a prolongation of his so that the patent remains in force through an extended period of time. When the term of a patent expires, the law respecting extension is provided so as to provide that an extension shall be granted only by an act of congress, the effect of which has been that extensions have not been granted since the passage of that act. A patent consists of the right of an inventor to prevent others from making, using or selling an invention which the patent office has declared to be new, useful and non-obvious. It is imperative or invalid if it is a defective or insufficient specification, or an invention which has been discovered more than two years before the date of the patent.

Coleridge

In his writings, he was set in his conversation, in him was a flow of conversational wit and humor. He would talk from morning till evening, and he would not cease till far into the night. He would talk from morning till evening, and he would not cease till far into the night. He would talk from morning till evening, and he would not cease till far into the night.

Infantile Traits

At babies roll their eyes and at bright lights sooner than babies do, Dr. M. D. Guttmann, a human psychologist, learned as a result of extended observations on new-born infants. Some of them, he found, shied at light, while others were indifferent and others shied at light almost at birth. The latter were more often girls. Dr. Guttmann observed that a flash of the eyes to light occurred in most cases than his birth. He believed to be the rule. Infants of only two or three months of age used their eyes in a proportionate fashion and gazed intently at bright objects, such as faces. Babies, as a rule, must learn to use of the eye muscles by experience, just as later they learn to use the other muscles of the body.

It Keeps On Keeping On

When last I went West by way of "Broadway Limited," I was sitting on the observation platform, when the porter came out to straighten chairs which had been left in a disorder by a group of young men. "I don't seem to be going so fast as I expected," I commented. "How can this be the fastest train on the coast?" "Well, sir," replied the porter, "we get us in quick time, but we just keeps on keeping on." —Forbes Magazine.

That's All?

"I hear you were arrested for three times." "Yes, and I don't see why, because I was only changing my name." —Toronto Gossip.

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