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Rockefeller Says It's Rush All The Time.

Speaking of the pell-mell rush of the American people this week, Rockefeller said:

"We are leading an awfully fast life in this country. It is simply rush, rush along. The newspapers for the most part keep apace of the times. They show the life of their readers. People live too fast. Their life is accelerated by the headlines, the concentrated excitement all bound up in a few words. The people see the big lines, rush to read the paper, rush off again to read some other paper and rush to a fire. It's rush, rush all the time."

Reform Spelling.

The first step of consequence to popularize the Carnegie spelling reform was taken Friday when President Roosevelt ordered Public Printer Stillings to have all messages from him and all of the public documents emanating from the White House printed in accordance with the recommendations of the committee which published the original list of simplifications.

This committee is headed by Professor Brander Matthews, of Columbia University, professor of English, and has published a list of 300 words in which the spelling is reformed. This list contains such words as "thru" and "tho" as the spelling for "through" and "though."

The President's official sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country. Not only will the printed documents emanating from the president utilize the reform spelling, but his correspondence also will be spelled in the new style.

As the Spelling-Reform Committee shall adopt new reforms, they will be added to the president's list and also that of the public printer.

There is an Illinois editor who occasionally bursts into song. One of his solos of a recent date is as follows: "Man is a funny little cuss and hasn't long to stay; he flies around and makes a fuss, and then he hikes away. Some men imagine they are great and try to turn up Jack, but each one meets the same old fate and trots the same old track. Great Caesar's dead he's turned to clay, and Alexander's gone the way the rest of us must go. The sages, heroes, poets, all the men of wealth and worth into a grave must fall and crumbles back to earth. Then let's not join the mad array and struggle like the deuce and agonize our lives away for really what's the use? Lets live and love and sing and smile, and work some now and then, and give to everyone a smile that cheers the hearts of men. Now whether we are crowned with flowers or chilled with winters snows, with happiness lets fill the hours, ere we turn up our toes."

A. J. Sanders, charged with murder of Miss Pearl Baxter, whose body was found in a cane patch with two bottles of carbolic acid beside it at Archer City, on preliminary trial was remanded to jail without bail. Sanders is a leading man and the girl was the daughter of a farmer, whom Sanders had ruined and was on the eve of marrying another.

Why, Why?

We have often wondered why it is that a good church member can go out to a baseball game and yell loud enough to be heard nine miles, but when called on to read a chapter or lead in prayer at meeting, he can't speak loud enough to be heard at the rear of a forty-foot church. Why will some men sit on the bleachers in the hot sun and wave their hands and kick holes in the atmosphere that will take ten minutes to fill up again every time their favorite team makes a fine play, then go home and have a fit of nervous prostration if their wives ask them to bring a pail of water? Why does the average boy like green apples better than fried chicken? Why does some girls marry dudes instead of men? Why? Why?—Custor County Beacon.

Standard Oil to Take Over All Distilleries.

The Standard Oil Company has taken steps toward acquiring ownership of all the principal distilling plants in the United States according to a dispatch from Peoria, Ill. A conference was held Friday last in Chicago between representatives of the distilling interests, and the Standard Oil Company. Where the price was set on every distillery in Peoria, and indications are that a deal will be effected, and the plants will pass into the hands of the Standard Oil Company soon. It is said the price asked was considered too high, and the Standard Oil people threatened, if suitable terms could not be reached, to build distilling houses of their own. The chief reason for this action on the part of the Standard Oil Company was the recent passage of the alcohol bill by congress.

Twenty-three Varieties On One Tree.

A tree bearing twenty-three distinct varieties of fruits and nuts is growing on the farm of Thomas Glaze in Benton county, just across the Willamette river from Albany, Ore. It is healthy and flourishing. Mr. Glaze undertook to grow the tree as an experiment, and by judicious grafting has succeeded in producing a marvel. He secured all the kinds of peaches, plums and prunes that he could and grafted them on to the trunk of a healthy growing apple tree. All the grafts are growing and bearing. Then, as a further experiment, he grafted in an almond branch on the same tree, and it also is growing.—American Fruit and Nut Journal.

Why?

One newspaper dispatch, referring to the indictment brought against the Standard Oil trust by the federal grandjury at Chicago, says: "It did not take the federal grandjury a half day to discover that crime had been committed by the corporation." Yes and it would not take a federal grandjury, instructed by a determined prosecuting attorney, half or an hour to discover that crime had been committed by John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and other persons of flesh and blood. Can anyone explain why some of these men have not been indicted?—Commoner.

Canyon City Reunion.

The Denver road will give a rate of one fare plus 10 per cent for the round trip to Canyon City on Aug. 26 on account of the occasion of the reunion of Confederates, West Texas Cowboys' Association and Randall County Fine Stock Show to be held Aug. 28-30.

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What Socialism Is.

"No, no, NO! Socialism does not mean a division of property. Watson says that because he is ignorant and unfair. Socialism means the 'Collective ownership' of property."

What a precious thing the right word is!

COLLECTIVISM!
The Socialist agitator gets as much unctuous comfort out of the term Collectivism as the good old Methodist sister derived from "that blessed word 'Mesopotamia.'"

Yes, I am ignorant, but I don't mean to be unfair. Let us see:

You propose to collect all the private estates, and to form them into one vast public estate; and then you will allow to everybody a proprietary interest in and to this public estate, without reference to who did or did not own private estates.

Yet you pretend to believe that this is not a division of property.

Brothers, are you deceiving yourselves when you proclaim such a contradictory doctrine, or do you merely seek to deceive others?

When our barbaric German ancestors in the olden time had overrun some province of the wealthier but weaker Roman Empire, it was their custom at the end of the marauding campaign to collect into one huge pile the spoil of battle. Gold and silver from the rich man's chests, cattle from the poor man's field, precious vessels from temple and church, promiscuous loot from palace and hut, from bazaar and shrine, built up the heap booty which belonged to the victors in common.

Impartially it had been stripped from the good and the bad, the high and the low, the country and the town.

Collectively it now belonged to the good and the bad, the high and the low, the country and the town.

And from this great collective hoard each member of the marauding band took in proportion to his merit.

Modern Socialism, more generous than the barbaric chieftains, proposes to allow the victim of the spoiler to retain a joint interest in the spoil.—Watson's Magazine.

Mental Geography.

The largest river is Time.

The deepest ocean is Death.

The region where no living thing hath habitation is called Yesterday.

The most highly civilized country is Today.

The highest mountain is called Success. Few reach the top save those who watch sharply for the passing of the spirit of the mountain, Opportunity, who carries upward all those who seize hold upon him.

The region where no man hath ever set foot is called Tomorrow.

The greatest desert is called Life, and it hath many oases. These are called Hope, Ambition, and Love and Charity and Home. And of them all the last is the most beautiful. Besides there are many others smaller in extent, whence the traveler obtaineth refreshment during the weary journey through life.—Exchange.

"You don't feel well, do you, Johnnie?"

"No'm."

"Where are you hurting most, son?"

"O, kind of all-overish."

"Has mamma's precious angel been eating something that didn't agree with him?"

"I et Skinny Brown's oranges, uz all."

"Why, oranges oughtn't to hurt you."

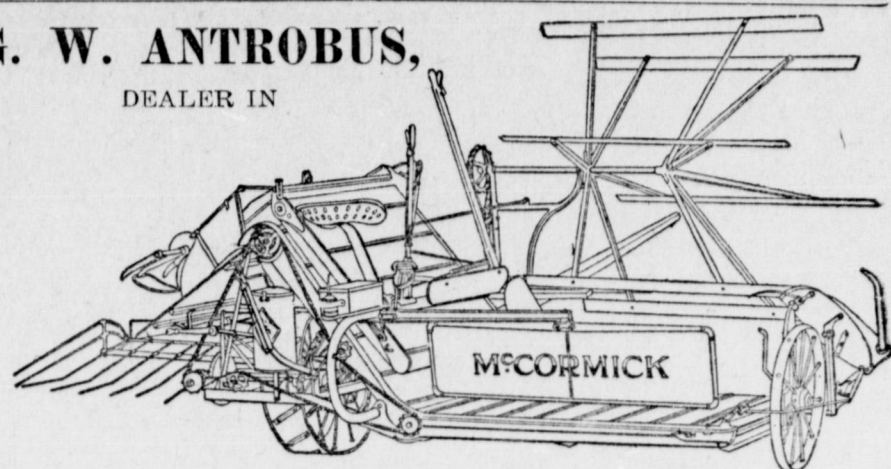
"Neither ort Skinny, Marm; but he did."

Strayed or Stolen.

From home pasture in Clarendon, on Tuesday 17, instant, one light bay horse, white star in forehead, four years old, unbranded. Horse was bought from Hoodenpyle (five miles northeast of Clarendon) about a year ago. Suitable reward for his return. J. B. McCLELLAND

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Judging from the very large number of citations in some of the sap oak papers, there are hords of people down there not able to pay taxes.

The old skating rink building at Memphis is to be used for a vehicle repository, and the one at Wichita Falls is to be used for a laundry—both for a better use.

Republicans in Texas are not very numerous, but the would-be bosses in the party just about come up to the full number and the factions are getting rather noisy.

Adjutant General Hulbert was advised Saturday that the twelve negro soldiers under arrest by warrant from civil authorities at Brownsville had left Fort Brown for Fort Sam Houston and that the remainder of the negro troops had left for Fort Reno.

It is given out from New Orleans that the railway passenger agents construe the new rate law as prohibiting the exchange of transportation for advertising. This will stop the so-called publishers who find more time to junket up and down the railroads than is required in their offices from their favorite pastime.

The government is now buying silver to be coined into fractional currency. Since the gold standard act has exploded the theory that coin money must have intrinsic value, why pay for an expensive metal when there are many cheaper metals that would serve as well?—Jacksboro News.

Why, Marks, what's the matter with you? Wouldn't have thought you dared, after saying all the hard things you have about crazy populist ideas.

Among recent recruits in the navy have been a number of young Indians, who were educated at Carlisle Indian school in Pennsylvania. Edward M. Ellis, a grandson of Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief, is one of these. He is a petty officer.

The Investigator asked a piano dealer how much the increase in the piano trade has been since 1895. He replied: "Oh! anywhere from 500 to 1,000 per cent." But you told me in 1895 that there was an overproduction of pianos." "Now look here," the dealer replied, "You had no right to set a trap like that for me." "Well, was it over production in 1895 that caused the trouble or was it something else?" The dealer looked up to the sky and after a while he said very slowly; "I guess it was something else."—Investigator.

You will never be free until you are willing to know the truth what ever it may be. Truth is eternal and you are not responsible for it. But you cannot escape responsibility for your ignorance of the truth.—Ex.

Some girls are so constituted that they imagine every strange man who glances at them is anxious to start a flirtation.—Chicago News.

J. G. Adams, a temperance lecturer who has visited Clarendon several times, has been nominated on the prohibition ticket in Arkansas for governor.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the U. S. treasury, bought 2,800 acres of land near Lakewood, N. M. in the Pecos Valley and will cut it into small tracts and sell to a colony of Hollanders.

Wall Paper, new and pretty at Stocking's store.

The District Conventions.

At Wichita Falls Saturday Judge John W. Veale was nominated without Mr. Decker's name being presented to the convention.

At Amarillo on the same day the legislative convention was held. After R. W. Lemon, of Hale, was elected chairman and A. A. Callaghan, of Carson, secretary, Mr. Gibson's name was withdrawn and J. R. Bowman was nominated.

The district judicial convention was also held in Amarillo, Judge G. F. Morgan of Clarendon being the chairman and Otis Truelove of Amarillo secretary. Judge Webster had Judge Q. Moore to with draw his name and Mr. Moore moved that Judge Browning be nominated by acclamation, which was done.

Henry S. Bishop, the present district attorney, was nominated to succeed himself.

John Scott Sells for \$11,500 Profit.

John Scott of Goodnight sold his three-section ranch this week to Mr. Hudson, of Potter county. The ranch consists of one school and two patent sections. Consideration, \$11.00 per acre. In April, 1903, Mr. Scott purchased the two patent sections, paying for both \$2,500. In this sale he realizes \$14,080—a clear profit of \$11,500. For the school section he gets \$11 straight, Mr. Hudson assuming the debt to the state. The purchaser sold his Potter county land in order that he might secure a home where he could have the benefits of church and school privileges and grow fruits and grain crops of all kinds. Mr. Scott is an old-timer and is now reaping the fruits of his faith in the plains country. He and his estimable family expect to return to the old country about the first of October.—Claude News.

Clarendon this year will add some more to her reputation as an educational center.

Cliff Egerton left yesterday for Channing and Middlewater.

Albert Erwin, of Denton, has been in town two days this week.

S. R. Reeves, who came down from No Man's Land some two weeks ago on a visit, returned Monday. His brother, J. H. Reeves, went with him for a short stay.

J. W. Vass, who formerly clerked for Noland & Co. here, but now a Pullman conductor between Ft. Worth and St. Louis on the Frisco, spent yesterday here on his return from Colorado.

Mrs. Nora Harris (nee Henderson) of McLean and her sister, Mrs. Henry Harris, not related to Rev. Harris, only by marriage, from Benton, Ark., are here on a visit.

A thunderstorm Saturday night was quite severe. Lightning struck a brick flue in J. D. Murphy's residence southwest of town and shattered it down in the building. East of town in places the hail was heavy.

J. D. Camp and family left last Wednesday for Clarendon where they will make their future home. The Courier regrets very sincerely the departure of this estimable family from our midst, but it gives us pleasure to recommend them into the graces of the people with whom they have cast their lot.—Wellington Courier.

Buy your school supplies at Fleming & Bromley's.

Miss E. Mai Davison of Long Pine, Neb., is the democratic nominee for county attorney in her county. She is probably the first woman to be named for this office in the United States.—Watchman.

Books, pencils, crayons, inks, pens and all school supplies at Fleming & Bromley's.

Don't forget that the Clarendon Bakery is baking again. Sale-room at Rutherford & Adair's.

A carload of horses were rounded up in a pasture near Fort Worth, last Saturday, that were taken from the Phillips Morgan ranch west of Big Springs, about two weeks ago. Sheriff Mobley of Howard county and W. T. Twyford, manager of the ranch, traced the horses to Fort Worth.

STATE NEWS.

A little son of Sam Gaines, near Paris, choked to death on a plum Friday.

Palmer county is to organize, the election to come off, probably, at the general election.

Wiley Reed was seriously cut by his brother-in-law, Sam Yates, in Hill county Saturday night.

Will Love, a drayman at McKinney, bit his tongue off Saturday while falling from a hay loft.

G. K. Whitcomb and S. G. Tullios, ex-confederates and pioneers of the plains, died at Amarillo last week.

Three negro children of Jake Holley's were burned to death near Calvert Saturday while trying to start a fire with coaloil.

The foundry and machine shops, valued at \$10,000, owned by D. June & Co. was burned at Waco Saturday, with insurance covering about half of the loss.

While driving a freight wagon from Memphis last week Mr. Hammond, of Collingsworth county, was thrown from his wagon and his shoulder and elbow were displaced.

An election has been ordered for Saturday, September 8, to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in Clay county. The county has been dry for the past ten years.

The Jury in the case of John Carnwell, on trial at Belton, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Carnwell was charged with the killing of Jim Howell in Tennessee Valley last winter.

Friday the residence of R. F. Farmer, who resides some twenty miles north of Lampasas, was destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to about \$2,000, the insurance being about \$450.

At Corsicana some one put dynamite under the five-room residence of Mrs. Mary Freeman. A hole four feet square was blown in the parlor floor and the piano badly damaged. A wardrobe across the hall was overturned, and nearly every pane of glass in the house broken. Nobody was hurt.

From Geo. Washington.

MINERAL WELLS, Aug 26. ED. CHRONICLE:

I understand you have, through information obtained from some friend, published a notice to the effect that I was so fortunate as to get me a wife and four children during my absence, and that I was now enjoying the fruits of my success in a short stay at Mineral Wells. I have no idea how the report became circulated so soon at such a distance, when everything goes to show that it was not intended for public notice, or I should have announced the fact myself. However, I appreciate the fact that such occurrences are almost certain to leak out, though you be ever so guarded in the matter; but let that be as it may, I feel able, after drinking mineral water for three weeks, to help your advisors enjoy my great success, and hope at no distant day to meet them face to face with no apologies for my actions during my absence from one of the best towns in Texas. Most respectfully,
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New wall paper at Stocking's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
And the school girls are here.
Miss Cordie Kersey visited at Channing last week.
Walter Haggard, who left here five years ago, was here from Fort Worth Monday.
J. D. Camp, who bought the McComb place, moved in last week from Wellington.
Judge Journey, the genial attorney recently from Silvertown, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office Monday.
A Mr. Anderson arrived here this week from Miami and wants to buy and settle here on account of our schools.
Mrs. Doda Lennox, of Dekalb, Texas, is visiting the family of J. M. Wattenbarger this week. She will stop at Memphis for a visit before returning home.
W. R. Simpson, the nursery, inspector for this district, was here this week. He says all of the stock in Egerton's Panhandle nursery is nice and clean, there being no blight or disease in it.
Mrs. G. A. Simbson, who has been visiting her son, Finis Simpson, at Paloduro, left Monday for her home at Kahoka, Mo. Her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Askins, who came with her, also returned home.
John and Wes Lane will open a meat market today in the Antrobus shop next to Mulkey's studio. They propose to keep a supply of fresh meat and sell at a reasonable price and give their customers courteous treatment.

Stocking's store for Wall Paper.
Mail orders for school books promptly filled by Fleming & Bromley.

Our home made candies are the best that can be made. On sale at Clarendon Bakery.
A. J. Barnett made a business trip to Hereford this week.
Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Rowe, was up Monday to see about placing her daughter, Jessie, in school.
Misses Mollie, Jessie and John Hunt came in from Sberman county Monday to re-enter college.

William Murphy, of Sherman, arrived Monday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy.

Mrs. Wadkins, of Dallas, who has been visiting her brothers, W. F. and H. B. White, left for her home Monday.

Miss Jennie Gray, of Farmington, Minn., who has been visiting the family of her cousin, Dr. J. D. Stocking, left for her home Sunday.

G. J. Teel, who has been on a visit and business trip to Foard county, returned last week. A niece, Miss Edith Fletcher, returned with him to attend school here. Miss Gipsie Sullivan was also with him.

Rev. Rogers, who attended the Red Fork Baptist Association at Thalia, in Foard county, reports a large attendance and an enthusiastic delegation. That country, as well as the rest of West Texas, is fast settling up.

Clarendon College opened yesterday with the largest number of students in its history. A number of visitors were present and the day was pretty well taken up with addresses and speechmaking. We will give a further report Saturday.

John M. Darnall, father-in-law of Mr. Wattenbarger, who is here from Pilot Point on a visit, called at our office for a chat Monday. Mr. Darnall was a printer himself in his younger days and worked on the Clarksville Standard in 1849. This was the third paper started in Texas, and in its office the first legislative Journal was printed. Mr. Darnall started a paper of his own, the Clarksville Messenger, in 1854, which was moved to McKinney two years later. He has an extensive acquaintance with old-time Texans.

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Clarendon College Opens Tuesday Aug. 28.
Buy your books at Stocking's store and get a nice school bag free.

Miss Iva Martin of Clarendon is visiting Miss Ethel Doak.—Claude News.

Miss Mamie, daughter of Chas. McClain, and Joe Harrell, all of McLean, Texas, are to marry today.

John Mann Dead.
J. F. Mann, who lived here for a number of years, then moved to Arizona and from there to California, died at Colton, Cal., last week. He and Mrs. Looney, who died at Denton the 22, were both members of the Mutual Life Association of this place and assessments will be mailed out at once.

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When you purchase as much as two dollars worth of school books or supplies at Stocking's store, ask for a FREE SCHOOL BAG.

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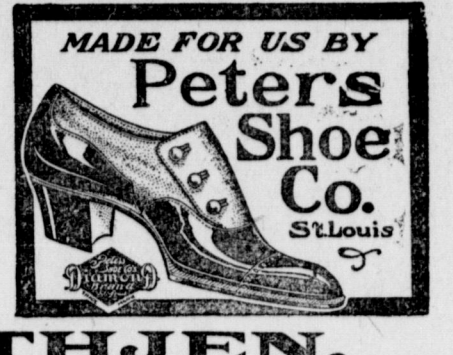
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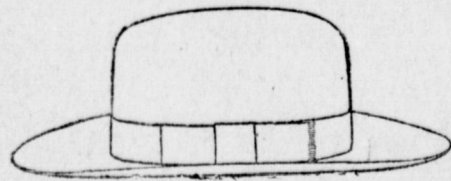
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