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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Latest News From The Court House

Deeds Filed For Record:

J. C. Lewis to F. J. Lewis, North 1-2 of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 21, of J. A. Stobaugh subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 in Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; $500.00.

Alice L. Roquemore to C. R. Jeanes 50x125 feet off the west side of S. E. 1-4 of Block No. 2, Clow's First Addition to Coleman; $5500.00.

Jim Ornelas to M. G. Cheaney, 108 1-10 acres of John Gray Survey No. 662; $100.00.

Sam Brown to J. W. Smith, Lots No. 30 in Block No. 3, Madden Addition to Santa Anna; $150.00.

Mrs. Alice Young to A. E. Young, 433 acres of Benjamin F. Greer Survey No. 192; $1.00.

L. A. Kile to N. O. Norris, 90 acres of Block No. 6, of Subdivision of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; $2700.00.

Henry Knox to Fred Brown, Block No. 9 of Laughlin's First Addition to Talpa; $150.00.

J. P. Morris to H. A. Newsom Blocks Nos. 6, 7 12 and 13, of Coleman and Davidson subdivision of Clow's Farm Addition to the town of Coleman; $4000.00.

A. L. Nowlin to E. J. Powell, 4 acres of R. J. Clow Survey No. 735; $500.00.

R. L. Brown to C. J. Barrow, 150 acres of Block No. 2 T & N O Ry. Co.; $7600.00.

Oil Leases Filed:

M. W. Whitt to A. L. Hubbard, N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 3, G. H. & H R R Co.; $50.00.

Bernice Gates to Canyon Oil & Gas Co., 84.4 acres of W. T. Dunlavy Survey; $1166.00.

Peggi Bros. Oil Co., to Charles Hevenor 165 acres of B. Aldereta Survey No. 273; $1.00.

William Nebb to O. V. Goldrick, N. 85 1-2 acres of Block No. 32, South 40 acres of E. 1-2 of Block No. 31, Comal County School Land Survey No. 181; $1.00.

Upton Henderson, et al, to M. G. Cheney, 50 acres of John Gray Survey No. 662; $10.00.

Upton Henderson, et al, to M. G. Cheaney, 167 acres of John Gray Survey No. 662; $10.00.

Upton Henderson, et al, to M. G. Cheney, 40 acres of John Gray Survey No. 662; $10.00.

Upton Henderson, et al, to M. G. Cheney, 60 acres of John Gray Survey No. 662; $10.00.

Upton Henderson et al, to Monroe Production Co.; 108.7 acres of John Gray Survey No. 662; $10.00.

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Frank Dyer and Miss Myrtle Smith.

Mr. I. B. Rankin and Miss Thelma Wagner.

Mr. Carl Buttry and Miss Delma Ward.

Mr. Leon Johnson and Miss Eunice Zirkle.

Mr. W. F. Mills and Miss Ola Smedley.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs.

Newell C. Stewart, Santa Anna, boy.

C. M. Williams, Santa Anna, girl.

Sam T. McIlvain, Rockwood, girl.

H. L. Crutcher, Rockwood, girl.

Wallace Pepper, Voss, boy.

J. C. Lewis Urges Settlement Of Taxes

Tax Collector J. C. Lewis wishes to urge upon all who have not yet paid their taxes, the importance of you doing so now. The office is crowded and extra help has been added to the force in order to give service. All taxes become delinquent unless they are paid soon, and a penalty will be imposed. This is the law and not the will of the Tax Collector. Mr. Lewis states that collections have been fine this season, in fact, the best he has had since he has been collecting the taxes in Coleman County.

County Buys 60-Horse Power Engine and 12-Foot Grader

Commissioner J. S. Gilmore reports the purchase by the County, of a 60-horse power engine and 12-foot grader for Commissioners' Precincts one and two, and the county is now ready to improve the roads. Work is to start as soon as the weather will permit.

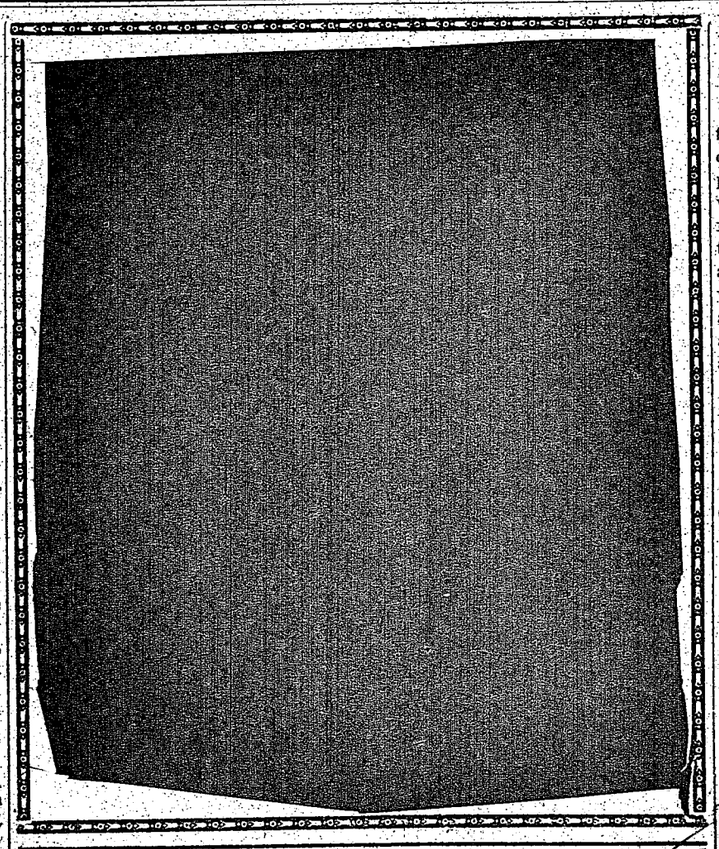
MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Leman Brown was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Merry Wives. Owing to the condition of the weather there were not many members present. The diversion of the afternoon was needle work. Music was furnished for the occasion too. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cake were served to guests later in the afternoon.

The Parent-Teachers Assiciation will meet at the school house next Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 3:30. Miss Cora Stockard and the Home Economics Class will be responsible for the program and entertainment. A good attendance is desired.

C. H. Spencer of San Angelo visited friends in these parts this week, and while here paid for the News to be mailed to him the coming year.

P. P. Bond was called to Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon to attend the bedside of his father, who was reported ill.



Two New Candidates Added This Week

For Tax Assessor

In this issue of the News will be found the formal announcement of Walter Weaver of Coleman, recently of Novice, for the office of Tax Assessor of Coleman County, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Weaver has been assessing taxes for several years, and is fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and if elected will render a proficient service. He expects to make a personal campaign to solicit your good will during the campaign and your vote at the polls.

For Public Weigher

W. D. Brown, a good farmer citizen of the Liberty community, authorizes the Santa Anna News to announce to our readers, that he is a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 7, Coleman County. Willis has lived here 37 years, and is too well known to need any introduction through these columns. He is thoroughly competent to fill the place, and if elected will discharge the duties of the office efficiently. Mr. Brown requests us to announce he will be busy in his crop, and will not have the time to make a personal campaign before summer, but will avail himself of every opportunity to speak to you and solicit your vote. He urges your favorable consideration, and will appreciate your vote in the primary.

Auto Smash Punch Scene In "The Best People"

California is proud of her big trees, and decidedly selfish about them too, as Sidney Olcott found out during the filming of "The Best People," his latest production for Paramount which will be shown at the Queen Friday.

In keeping with a sequence of the story, it was necessary for a racing car to be driven head on into a big tree. Most any big tree on any residential street would have served the purpose, but the location department failed to find that tree for the simple reason that the municipal authorities would not sanction any damage to any tree. Eventually a location was found where a tree on one of Hollywood's leading boulevards was to be cut down by the park department. This was the one used and it was certainly damaged by the collision.

January is the big month for paying state and county taxes. The "deadline" date is mid-night, Jan. 31. Of course you can pay your taxes after that date, but when you fail to pay them before that date there is a penalty attached. Watch this prophecy: Most of us will wait till the very last days of the month to pay. Then we will stand in long, impatient lines while the Tax Collector and his force of clerks issue receipts from early morning till late at night.—Tyler Journal.

Little Irene Rountree is very ill with pneumonia.

Joint Installation Well Attended

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge met in joint installation Monday evening, Jan. 25. Notwithstanding, the ground being covered with snow, a large crowd was present. After installation exercises each man drew a partner and repaired to the Service Cafe where a luncheon was served. After supper quite a number went back to the hall where a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claud McHorse and Mrs. Knox of Coleman.

Mrs. Rebecca Hastletine Kelley

"Mrs. Rebecca Hastletine Kelley, aged 34 years and 17 days, died on Saturday evening at six o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wainscott, 1601 Seventh Street, following a short illness. A short funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wainscott on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker College. The remains were taken to Santa Anna this morning where funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. and interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. Kelley lived in Brownwood about three years, moving from Brownwood to Santa Anna. She returned to Brownwood last May and has lived here ever since. She was a sweet christian character, having joined the Presbyterian church in childhood, and throughout her life she lived her religion. She cast a ray of sunshine wherever she went and was beloved by young as well as old. During her last days she was bright and cheerful and greeted everyone with a happy smile. She was ready and willing to meet her Master, and when the time came she passed into the Great Beyond with the same sweet smile that graced her face during her life. She leaves to mourn her death one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wainscott of Brownwood; two sons, W. R. Kelley of Santa Anna, R. O. learn of her untimely passing away. and nephews."

Note: We reproduce the above from the Brownwood Daily Bulletin, Monday, January 25. Deceased lived in Santa Anna for many years, and her many friends here will be grieved to learn of her timely passing away. Mrs. Kelley moved here from the State of Mississippi about 40 years ago, and has lived here and at Brownwood every since. Her life is a monument for love and righteousness. The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Our Southern congressmen are looking kindly upon the proposal to prevent the decline in farm prices by adopting socialistic machinery. If we judge by act, rather than by word, we are bound to reach the conclusion that the theories of government entertained by Jefferson and his democratic contemporaries are extremely offensive to the Southern democratic statesmen of this time.—Geo. M. Bailey, in Houston Post-Dispatch.

Big Snow Falls Throughout State

Last Saturday, at an early hour in the morning, snow began falling and continued throughout the day and part of the night. About 7 inches were recorded here, which put the finishing to the fair season already in the ground. Prospects are now fine, and people throughout the state are very optimistic. Business is fair in all lines in Santa Anna where personal efforts are being used to support and back-up the general conditions.

Wayland Garms of Bangs Buys The Palace Barber Shop

Wayland Garms of Bangs purchased the Palace Barber Shop from T. D. Moore Monday of this week and is now in charge. Mr. Garms is a splendid young man, and will move his wife and baby here next week to become permanent citizens.

E. R. Risinger's Brothers Dies at Home In Snyder

Mike Risinger, brother to our fellow townsman, B. R. Risinger, and who visited his brother here some few weeks back, died at his home in Snyder, Texas, last Thursday, of pneumonia. Mr. Risinger was notified of his brother's death, but due to inclement weather, could not attend the funeral.

To the Democratic Voters of Coleman County, Texas

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Coleman County, Texas. In doing so, I believe I can be of distinct service to the citizens of my county, where practically all of my life has been spent.

I am well acquainted with the duties of the office. I have assessed taxes under assessors Sam Berry, J. R. Strong and George M. Smith. I am well acquainted with each portion of the county, and of the value of the properties therein situated, and it will be my constant endeavor, if elected, to see that every article of property in the county is assessed at its fair valuation, and that no man has to pay more taxes than his neighbor for like property.

I do not believe in raising the general renditions of the county, but feel that by continued effort assessments can be equalized, and to this end I pledge my best efforts.

WALTER WEAVER.

James Simpson, Clyde Sims and one or two others were injured first of the week, during fun of snow-balling. James was hit in the eye Sunday afternoon, and carried to Brownwood for treatment.

Miss Thelma Martin visited friends in Comanche last week.

Home and Contents Destroyed By Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home and entire contents of Mrs. B. M. McCain east of the school building, about one o'clock last Saturday morning. When the family awaked, the roof of the building was almost in the act of falling in on them, and they only had time to escape with such of their clothing as they could grab as they passed from the beds to the doors.

The fire department was called and made good time, but was handicapped by reason of the premises not being close to a fire plug, and all the small hydrants were frozen, the chemical engine being the only means of fighting. However, the building was too near gone before the fire was discovered to save any part of it.

Mrs. McCain carried $1,750.00 insurance on her dwelling, but had no insurance on the furniture.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. George Johnson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, on Wednesday of last week, at the home of D. J. Johnson. The game rooms were artistically decorated with cut flowers. Mrs. Fred Battle received high score prize and the consolation went to Mrs. Harve Melton. A delicious salad course and Angel Food and Hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Willie Gipson, Paul Childers, Richard Todd, Jr., Harve Melton, Jess Hunter, O. C. Petty, A. J. McDaniel, Fred Battle, Harry Caton and Misses Corine Wallace and Jeanette Johnson.

Missionary Society Entertained

Mrs. P. P. Bond was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. There were twelve members present and an excellent program was carried out with Mrs. T. R. Sealy as leader. After the program a contest on the characteristics of the members of society was indulged in and furnished amusement for all. Later refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests.

CARD OF THANKS

The Santa Anna News has been requested to express the thanks of W. R. Kelley and family to their good neighbors and friends who aided or in any way assisted them during their bereavement, in the burial of their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. R. H. Kelley, who was brought here from Brownwood Monday for burial. A number of friends braved the inclement weather and attended the funeral. We are requested to state that, the several families greatly appreciate your deeds of kindness and words of sympathy.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Our "Get-together" service was snowed under and we are thankful for our temporal prospects.

We will have the program next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Please read the letter sent you last week and come in person and in the spirit asked. Make it your business to tell others that may not see this notice. EVERY OFFICIAL IN THE CHURCH OF COURSE ARE PRESUMED TO ATTEND.

J. Hall Bowman.

A. & M. COLLEGE

College Station, Texas, January 21.—The Agronomy Department of the A. & M. College of Texas is inaugurating a field crops judging contest for freshman students of agriculture, under the direction of E. O. Pollock, professor of agronomy, with the first contest scheduled for January 23. The purpose of the contest is to give the students an opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the important field crops of Texas early in their college course.

The students entering this contest will be required to identify types and varieties of the more important field crops, to score on a commercial basis samples of wheat, corn, oats, grain sorghum, alfalfa, Prairie and Johnson grass and sorghum hays, and to score for their fancied characteristics ear and head samples of corn and grain sorghums.

The contest will be held annually hereafter and will eventually lead to the selection of a team composed of junior and senior students of agriculture to represent the College in the great field crops judging contest held each year at the International Grain and Hay Show, in connection with the International Livestock Exposition.

The six men who make the highest scores will be awarded a gold medal engraved with the name of the donor and the winner. These awards will be furnished this year by merchants of Bryan.

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Was George Washington a Bad Man?

The attack on George Washington by Rupert Hughes and other iconoclasts was to be expected, of course. The iconoclasts have been doing things like that for several years. Almost any day we expect to hear them say that there wasn't any such person as Theodore Roosevelt or that Socrates was a poon boob.

However there is a curiously implied contradiction even among those ... ton ... his- ... ave ... om ... uff ... es. ... of ... gu- ... His ... ein ... er- ... ce. ... at ... at ... e ... a ... e ... g ... e ... o ... r ... r ... ns, ... are ... worthy. If ... ington had been a rough-neck and low-minded person, his own contemporaries would have known it and they would have transmitted the information to their descendants. Such a theory does not hold good. Washington was revered, even during his life. He was known as a good man and one with a particularly broad and keen vision into the future. The circumstantial evidence sustaining Mr. Hughes' theory is very thin indeed.

"Peter Pan" Turns Miner"

"Peter Pan" refuses to grow up.

Which simply means that Betty Bronson, the little Cinderella of the screen, who jumped from obscurity to world-wide fame through her film impersonation of J. M. Barrie's immortal "Peter Pan," is again wearing boy's clothes. And if you are among those of Betty's ardent admirers who hope she stays young forever, you will be delighted with her characterization in "The Golden Princess," her first Paramount starring vehicle, based on a Bret Harte novel, which Clarence Badger recently produced, and which will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Thursday. The story of "The Golden Princess" is the colorful one of early California during the turbulent gold rush days of 1849.

UNNECESSARY KNOWLEDGE

This joke appeared in Punch, the British humorist weekly:

Motorist (lost): "Is this the road to St. Ives?"

Yokel: "Dunno."

Motorist: "Is this the road to Willingham?"

Yokel: "Dunno."

"Well, can you tell me which is the road to Cottenham?"

Yokel: "Dunno."

Motorist (exasperated): "Well, you don't seem to know much."

Yokel: "Maybe not; but I ain't lost."

This repartee contains a significant point.

Some people are loaded down with useless information, which they assume gives them the right to patronize and insult others which are not so sophisticated.

City people sometimes smile at the seeming lack of grace of country folk, yet when a farmer mounts a cultivator or drives a six-horse team he is all grace, fitting himself perfectly to his task.

This is a day of specialization, and few of us are able to do many things for ourselves. We are forced to rely on others for the performance of a thousand details each day of our lives.

Amid the complexity of modern life to assume superiority is always dangerous, and merits a retort as sharp as the country bumpkin gave the motorist.

TELEPHONE PERCENTAGES

In the United States there are 13.7 phones for each 100 population; in Germany, 3.8; in Great Britain, 2.5; in France, 1.5; while in Italy, but 0.4. The countries approaching the nearest to the United States are Canada, with 11 for each 100 population, and Denmark with 8.7 for each 100 population.



FOR SALE—My horses, mules, harness, wagon and farm implements.—Mrs. N. L. Biggs.

AMONG other bargains in horses and mules, we have a matched team of mare mules, 5 years old, fifteen hands high, no blemishes, gentle to work anywhere and can be caught in pasture. For sale for cash or good credit. —GILL RANCH, near Whon, Texas.

WALL Paper from 5 cents the roll up.—F. M. Jaynes. 3-tf

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room—Mathews Motor Co.

GOOD Mesquite wood for sale at $1.75 per load, at the Grady farm, one half mile north of Liberty school.—Jess Swann. 3-tf

CORD wood for sale—Oak $2.00 per cord, mesquite $1.50 per cord.—J. D. Holt. 3-3tp

BABY CHICKS

We will have baby chicks for sale at the Santa Anna Hatchery by Tuesday, Feb. 9th, and each Tuesday following. Arrange for what you need any time.—Neely Evans, Mgr.

TOOK up at my place one-half mile east of Trickham, one bay horse mule, about 15 1-2 hands, no brand. Owner may have same by paying expenses.—M. A. Ford. 5-2tc

ONE three-room house for rent.—J. O. Stephenson. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—150 egg capacity Incubator.—J. S. Gilmore. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—Good used Casaday Plow, breaking and bedding attachments included.—Elmo Eubanks, phone 3321.

1000 bundles of feed for sale at 5c per bundle.—Roy Freeman. 1tp

I have placed a few of my choice Plymouth Rock Cockerels on sale at the Santa Anna Produce Co. See Mr. Jones.—J. J. Gregg.

WILL take up the notes against your land, City or county.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tfc

Tresspassers Notice

The public is hereby notified that no hunting or tresspassing of any kind will be permitted on the Boyd or Chambers premises. Bird hunters must keep out.

Mrs. M. E. Chambers
Miss Blanche Boyd

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room—Mathews Motor Co.

Texas Almanac

We have a few copies of the 1925 edition of the Texas Almanac and Industrial guide, published by the Dallas News, for sale at the list price, 50c. If you have not already purchased one of these almanacs, you could not find a better investment for your money.—Santa Anna News. tf

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See J. S. Jones, Clerk.

FURNITURE—8 piece Oak Dining Suite, for sale, cheap.—Cecil A. Walker. 4-tfc

OATS for Sale—Good Red Oats, so... Johnson Grass, on my farm 6... west of Santa Anna, on Home... 50c per bushel.—Dr. T. M. Ha...

ONE furnished room for rent.—J. O. Stephenson.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale, also piano for rent.—Mrs. E. Greer, at Crenshaw place; phone 95. 4-2tc

MONEY TO LOAN

6 per cent on good Farm, long time, quick Loans on City property.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Bundle Sorghum, ... and 5c per bundle. See William D. Sheffield, 3 miles east of Santa Anna. 1-tfc

WE do a general garage business. Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.—Mathews Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Two good work mules, one work mare.—Mrs. Hattie McCain, Whon, Texas. 4-2tp

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jeweler every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

POLE wood at $1.50 per load, on the Henderson farm, 9 miles Southeast of Santa Anna.—C. L. Hodges. 4-2p

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GOOD post oak cord wood for sale at $3.00 per cord. See G. E. Conklin, 5 miles east of Santa Anna. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Blue horse mule, about 15 hands, coming 4, gentle.—E. D. Smith, Whon Route, Santa Anna, Texas. 3-3tp

EGGS

I have the Brooks Strain S. C. White Leghorn bred to lay hens. Will sell eggs for hatching at $6.00 per 100.—Mrs. J. D. Nabours. 4-tfc

TOOK up on my farm, one bay horse and bay mule. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and other expenses.—W. T. Vinson.

FOR SALE—Fine Single Comb White Leghorn cockerels, also baby chicks and hatching eggs. Guaranteed to please you. Write for prices.—Mayhew's Laymore Farm, box 657, Brady, Tex. 3-4

PAINT AT COST

I will sell you $3.75 paint, as good as any, at $2.50; $5.00 white enamel at $3.00. Quitting the paint business. —F. M. Janes. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—One Medium round tire wagon, in good shape, three good walking turning plows. At Bell Shop.

The Santa Anna News has been authorized by the publishers of the Fort Worth Star Telegram to accept subscriptions during the month of January at the following prices: Daily and Sunday from the date of subscribing until December 1, 1926 for $6.60 or Daily, without the Sunday for the same period at $5.25. Add 75c to either of the above special offers and receive the Santa Anna News for the same time. Understand, this is not for a year, but all subscriptions taken on these basis will expire December 1, 1926.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

We have a few choice hens selected from a 200 lot of baby chicks, purchased last spring from the Golden Rule Poultry farm at A. & M. College, and can spare a limited number of hatching eggs at $2.00 per setting of 15 or $10 per 100. Also have a few cockerels for sale at $2.50 to $5.00. These birds are direct from the Poultry farm that has the reputation of being the highest egg production poultry farm of any in the state, and we have only the select out of a large shipment.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas. tf

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Fine Collection of Books on Far East

On a high hill on the very edge of Tokyo stands the world's finest library on the Far East in languages other than Chinese, Japanese and their kindred tongues. The library building is fireproof, soundless, severe and scientifically arranged, but sadly out of sympathy with the unique and marvelous collection of volumes made by Dr. George Morrison over a period of many years and supplemented now by the purchases of Baron Iwasaki, who offered the institution to students of all climes.

Baron Iwasaki not only placed the library at the disposal of those interested in the Far East, building and equipping a home for it at a cost of 1,500,000 yen, or $750,000, but he endowed the institution with 2,000,000 yen, the interest on which is to maintain the library, assist in the promotion of research work on oriental subjects, and purchase additions from time to time. The whole is placed under the control of a board of trustees.

Doctor Morrison's collection includes works on China, Tibet, Mongolia, Manchuria, Kashgaria, Siberia, Korea, Formosa, Japan and the neighbors of China, and a comprehensive set of works on central Asia and the rivalry between Great Britain and Russia on the western frontiers of China. There are books on the subject in more than twenty languages.

Petrified Wood Has Beauty Akin to Gems

The petrified national forest, one of the 29 national monuments established by Presidential proclamation, is the only region of hundreds of places in the southwest in which silicified wood occurs in such abundance as to deserve the name of a petrified forest. It is located in northern Arizona south of the town of Adamana on the Santa Fe railroad and was designated as a national monument in 1906.

There are three principal groups or forests in which trees or blocks of the petrified wood lie scattered about in profusion. Many tree trunks exceed 100 feet in length and cross sections reveal the fact that these trees, which are cedars, did not grow there, but probably beside an inland sea, and upon falling became water-logged on the bottom at this point. During decomposition the cell structure of the wood was entirely replaced by silica derived from sandstone in the surrounding land.

The state of mineralization in which much of the wood exists almost places it with gems or precious stones. Not only are chalcedony, opals and agates found, but many trees approach the condition of jasper and onyx.

Coach Properly Defined

Now that the coach has become a large factor in motordom, the question is raised as to what is meant by the term. The Society of Automotive Engineers defines it:

"An inclosed single-compartment body, similar in general appearance to the sedan, with two close-coupled cross seats for four passengers. There is a luggage compartment or space for a trunk at the back of the body. There is no glass in the rear quarters. The conventional type has two doors only, the forward seats being divided and the right-hand sent tipping forward to give access to the rear cross-seat. Some models have two doors on the right-hand seat, there being two fixed cross-seats."

American Bulldog

The American bulldog—or pit bulldog, because of the old sport of fighting them in pits—is one of the few breeds of dogs of distinctly American origin, and one of the first developed in this country. It is the product of a crossing of the English bulldog with the bull terrier, the subsequent introduction of an additional strain of English bulldog ancestry giving the American bull its weight and its shorter muzzle and larger head. But the breed now runs very true, and has for many years, and there is not much experimenting with it.

Chance for Experiment

It was between dances. They were sitting in a dim corner.

"You have wonderful eyes," he murmured.

"Yes?" she inquired expectantly.

"They are like stars," he went on.

Her lips brushed his as he murmured: "They are so bright."

His hand fumbled in his pocket and he drew forth a glittering object: "They are so very bright," he repeated. He thrust his watch before her. "See if you can see the time in the dark."

Value of Self-Control

No man whose appetites are his masters can perform his duties with strictness and regularity. He that would be superior to external influences must first become superior to his own passions. When the Roman general, sitting at supper with a plate of turnips before him, was solicited by a large promise to betray his trust, he asked the messengers whether he that could sup on turnips was a man likely to sell his country.

Superstition

"Why did you discontinue your auto trip so soon?"

"Well, you see, my wife is superstitious; and after we had run over 13 people she thought we had better turn back, as it might mean bad luck."

Youngest Aviator



Photo shows Farnam Parker, thirteen year old pilot of planes and the youngest qualified flier in the world, addressing his radio audience thru the microphone. Don't you envy him, boys?

INTEREST IN ADVERTISING

Advertising is the romance of business. Display to attract, interest to hold the attention, sense to appeal to the quality of judgment—all that was necessary was to display the ad so that the reader "couldn't help seeing it." This is good as far as it goes, but a pile of bricks in the road might bring the same result. What the public wants is some use for the bricks. More people are reading advertisements now than ever before in the history of business, because adcopy is advancing in quality and interest the same as news, editorials and features. But it does not take a genius to write good advertising copy. Any intelligent business man or his neighbor's daughter can "put the right stuff into it" by continuous effort at satisfying the legitimate needs of buyers. Truth, crushed into advertising, will rise again into profits.

FARM LEGISLATION

Farm legislation suddenly became a dominating issue in the present session of congress when the issues over which course the following were clearly drawn during the national co-operative marketing conference in Washington.

Aside from the rather unexpected development in the senate, which makes the western progressive group the potential balance of power, nothing engages the attention of national legislators or keeps them awake at night so much as how to arrive at a solution of the vexing problem that has forced itself to the forefront.

A group led by Ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois, a republican, is demanding direct action in the form of a government export corporation to take care of the surplus farm products and thus insure for American farmers, it is reasoned, protection from the damaging competition of European producers.

Another group led by Robert W. Bingham, a democrat, and Aaron Sapiro, noted California cooperative attorney, counsels more indirect methods, arguing that farmers will be harmed instead of benefitted with a law which practically amounts to fixing the prices of farm products.

Although breaking into the realm of politics, political lines are forgotten, but the division among the farm advisers will undoubtedly figure in the next campaign, due to the fact that President Coolidge is definitely committed to the program of cooperative marketing as opposed to the export corporation.

The organized farmers will not accomplish much divided. With one faction pulling in one direction and the other in another direction, the farmers themselves are the class who will suffer. If they can't agree on a program, they may not expect to win much support for their cause among federal legislators.

One of the difficult things in life is for an undertaker to keep from smiling when business is good.

FOR SALE—Several span of good horses and mules.—G. Guyer, Bangs, Texas. 5-2tp

Letters of Britons Captured in War of 1812 Found Unopened

Washington—Jan. 27.—What may turn out to be a treasure trove of interesting if not vitally important historical information was glimpsed here when Assistant Secretary Robinson opened and read for the first time since it was written, 113 years ago, one of about 50 letters recently found in a forgotten nook in the navy archives.

None of the letters, which were taken from British ships by American privateers and naval vessels in the war of 1812, had been opened since their writers sealed them, until Mr. Robinson examined one of them. It was a private letter from a British colonel to a former British officer in the West Indies, and told of Wellington's prospects in the peninsular war and discussed the feasibility of raising a regiment in the West Indies.

Secretary Wilbur is considering a plan to give children who win prizes in the school essay contests now being conducted about the frigate Constitution, the privilege of opening the letters as a reward of merit.

The unopened letters were found by the historical section of the navy, which is making a rearrangement of its files. It has recently systematized and indexed the naval records of the Confederacy, as captured at Richmond, so that these papers may be utilized by the students.

"Flower of Night" Laid In California in 1856

A picture typical of California is "Flower of Night," starring Pola Negri will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday. Not alone is it a dramatic story with historical significance and atmosphere peculiar to California, but the locations are magnificent in scenic beauty. Some of the exteriors were filmed in the mountains of Northern California, the sight of the first gold diggings. Other scenes were made on the towering stone crest of Chatsworth Park, forty miles from Los Angeles, while still others show the wooded hills and vales to be found off Dark Canyon Road in the Hollywood foothills. The story is a colorful Spanish romance of California in 1856.

HIGH COST OF FIRE CAN BE REDUCED

It has been estimated that the fire waste of the United States is $1,044 a minute. Staggering as it may be it is not all of the story, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The best census figures available indicate a total urban population in the United States for cites having a population in excess of 8,000 as approximately 50,000,000. Assessing the average cost per capita of $2.70 as calculated in 23 cities, upon this population would indicate a cost for fire department service of $135,000,000 or a total annual fire loss to the country of $670,000,000, exclusive of water supply.

Upon this basis of calculation the cost of fire would be approximately $1,275 a minute.

The reason for this condition is largely our habits of frail combustible construction. Coupled with this, is our excessive carlessness and wastefulness. These are national characteristics have reciprocal relations, each stimulating the other and both creative of fire hazard.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

If the weather permits there will be services next Lord's Day. We hope to see a good size audience present.

We had two splendid additions Sunday before last.

Don't forget to be present at the Bible School promptly at 10 o'clock.

A. L. Oder.

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We all want our town to keep step with its neighbors, to take the lead in civic affairs. So there is only one sound plan for us to follow:

We must work together to increase the wealth of this community by doing everything we can to encourage local business.

When you and your family patronize our advertisers—the stores and banks of our town—and keep your money in circulation right here at home, there is no power on earth that can prevent our progress.

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Obituaries, Card of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, January 29, 1926

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in July:

For District Clerk:
W. E. GIDEON

For Tax Collector:
J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
NOLAN BARMORE
CECIL A. FREEMAN
R. H. (HENRY) DUNMAN
WALTER WEAVER

For County Clerk:
L. EMET WALKER (re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. (JOHN) A. TRAMMELL

For County Commissioner Prect. No. 2
J. S. GILMORE (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Prect. No. 7:
H. C. DAVIS
J. B. FLORES (Re-election)
C. S. HENSLEY
W. D. BROWN

FORGETTING TO THINK

Forgetting to think is a prevalent ailment the world over, and in this respect our own community is no exception to the general rule. It is of daily occurence right in our own midst.

It is not the big things of life that we forget, for our nature is such that important matters are more indelibly impressed upon our minds and therefore the more certain of receiving attention at the proper time.

But it is the little things that slip our minds, promises lightly made and soon forgotten, duties that are left unperformed because we simply forget to think.

Stored away in the vaults of our banks are thousands and thousands of dollars drawing interest for various good citizens when they by rights should be credited to the accounts of other people.

Our merchants, doctors, lawyers, carpenters, practically everybody in fact, have small accounts due them here and there because people have forgotten to pay, have forgotten even to think.

It is fifty cents here, a dollar there or two or five, small in the individual account but enormous in the aggregate. If all of these accounts were collected together and one man became responsible for the combined sum he would never forget to give it consideration, regardless of the extent of his wealth. It would be too important to overlook, too vital to forget.

We could name a merchant who has thousands of dollars on his book in insignificant amounts. The people who owe him these sums are not deadbeats, for they are among our best class of substantial citizens. He is not worrying over eventually getting the money because he knows from long experience with these same people that his accounts are as good as gold—with one exception. The gold in hand would enable him to increase the size of his stock and sell more goods and thereby earn greater divldends on his investment. But wholesalers and manufacturers require their money on the dot, and a hundred or a thousand small accounts due the merchant are not considered in the light of an asset by the men from whom he buys his goods.

If each of the men who owe these small accounts would take the trouble to think, they would rush in one great throng to that store and pay up those small bills, and the merchant would then be in position to do even better by them in the future. But they forget to think, and their money remains in bank and they continue to draw interest on it while the merchant patiently waits for his due. And this merchant is only one of the many.

A man isn't really old until he quits turning to the sport page the first thing.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

THE MONKEYS TRIED IT. IMAGINATION'S POWER. CORN LOW, HOGS HIGH. ZERO WILL HELP.

Charles Garland, an earnest young New Englander, inherited a large fortune, refused at first to take the money, saying no man had a right to money not earned. He changed his mind and drifted into a sidetrack. Convinced, perhaps, that he was an original thinker, he decided that marraige was an unnecessary institution. Now he is arrested, because a young child born on his farm died, having for its mother an unmarried girl.

The young man should realize that his experience was tried by our alleged simian ancestors for thousands of years before man appeared, and abandoned by our human ancestors of 100,000 years ago.

Not to do away with marriage, but to make men WORTHY of it, is the task of the human race. "Away from the monkey life" is a better motto than "Back to nature."

Imagination is more powerful than fact. James Dempsey, not the Dempsey you mean, owns a restaurant. Two men entered, held him up, he delivered his money.

A policeman dashed in, arrested the man "pointing the gun" at Dempsey. The only gun was two fingers that had been pointed.

The second man, escaped, came back that afternoon, pointed one finger at Dempsey, and the latter again gave up what money he had.

Corn prices are low, "hogs are high." This puzzles farmers and packers. Corn and hog prices should go up and down together, since the pig is really corn changed into meat. There is always something to puzzle and distress the farmer. He has no sufficient national organization, and after election day he hasn't much influence in government, compared with railroads and other big financial units.

At the midday luncheon club in New York you can see eating at the same time those that control ten thousand millions of dollars. Farmers are scattered all over the land, and if you could get them together there wouldn't be any hall that could hold them.

Uncle Sam is riding along on velvet. Severe competition abroad in the world's markets at home is said to be ahead of our producers. But everything, including Providence, seems to be with us now.

Citizens of Minnesota get from their State University interesting information about their State. It contained the beginning of life on this planet, in the form of algae, two hundred million years ago. The first life came as soon as the earth's temperature fell below the boiling point.

One of the first real animals was an ancestor of our frogs and salamanders, living on land and in water, with a foot four inches in diameter. It is from the five toes of the salamander, you know, that we get the five fingers on each hand, according to the evolutionists.

Mathematicians wish that salamander had had six toes. That would have given us the duodecimal system instead of the decimal system, which is based on our ten fingers and thumbs. The duodecimal system would be a great improvement on the decimal, twelve having four divisors, ten having only two.

Mr. Green, of the American Federation of Labor, predicts an early end of the coal strike, now distressing the East and other parts of the country. The thermometer at zero may help. Americans are "docile," as Northcliffe said. You must pinch their fingers with the cold or pinch their pockets hard to make them take action. And, unlike mine workers and owners, the people are not organized.

Wasted Energy

The instruction of the foolish is a waste of knowledge; soap cannot wash charcoal white.—Kabir.

Misleading Trade Names

India ink does not come from India and never did. It ought to be called Chinese ink. Rice paper is not made from rice or any part of the rice plant. Train oil is not so called because it is used to lubricate trains. It is a whale oil, and was called "train" by Scandinavian fishers.

Riches Garnered From Great Chilean Desert

Chile has many thousands of square miles of land capable of cultivation, yet its most valuable asset is a desert where the rainfall is seldom more than half an inch per annum. It does not grow a single tree, or even a blade of grass, except where patches of imported soil have been laid. This is the nitrate country, which employs 50,000 people directly and indirectly five times as many, and in which something approaching $200,000,000 is invested.

There are over one hundred and seventy separate workings, each of which is the center of a busy population. Yet every ounce of food, every yard of clothing, every cog and shaft of its huge machinery, every pint of water even, has to be brought from a distance. For many miles around the country produces nothing but nitrate of soda.

It is an amazing fact that the most valuable fertilizer of commerce comes from a region where nothing will grow, but it is a case of all fertilizer and no soil and no rain. In earlier days water was so valuable that it was a saying that it was cheaper to drink champagne, but now water is carried by pipes from far-off sources, some of which are 200 miles distant.

Father Picked Moral From Youngster's Joke

A prominent Los Angeles attorney told the following story in a recent address to the graduates of a grammar school. He said that his son, a high-school graduate, came home one day and asked him if he were a good mathematician.

"Yes, my boy, I think I'm pretty good," the father replied.

"Well, then, I have a problem I'd like to have you solve. There were three frogs sitting on a log—a bullfrog, a tree frog and a toad frog. The bullfrog decided to jump off. How many were there left?"

The father smiled. "Why, that's an easy one. Two frogs were left."

"And that's where you are all wrong!" exclaimed the boy, grinning. "Three frogs were left, because the bullfrog only decided to jump off. He didn't jump."

Then the lawyer impressed upon his audience that a person who would win success must act promptly on his decisions.

Primitive Water Clocks

In the Malayan peninsula travelers recently found the natives using a most primitive method for measuring time, which has probably been in vogue for 5,000 years. It is called the water clock and is simply a small dish or round bowl with a small hole in the bottom. When this is placed in a tub of water it gradually becomes full and sinks, which always happens in the same period of time. On the Malay junks it is a common thing to see a coconut shell floating in a bowl of water to tell off the time away from the home port. The ancient Egyptians used the water clock. The sand glass or water glass has two uses all its own at the present time—for boiling eggs, and in the English house of commons to time the bells that ring to notify members that a division is at hand.

Had Origin in Quoits

The game of horseshoes is based on quoits, which is a pastime resembling the ancient discus-throwing of Greece. Few traces of a game resembling quoits can be found on the continent of Europe and its origin may be sought for on the borderlands of Scotland and England. There are references to it in the midlands, dating from the beginning of the Fifteenth century. Ascham, in his "Toxophilus" (1545), refers to the game as being chiefly by the working classes, who often used horseshoes for want of quoits, a custom still prevailing in country districts.

Designed for Convenience

The position of the hands of a clock is one which has been selected for the reason that it furnishes the greatest facility to meet the requirement for painting the longer name above the hands and the shorter word below. The minute hand has been varied in position from 17 to 25 minutes after 8. Sometimes the longer name requires to be written in a semi-circle above the hands. There have been stories connected with the death of Lincoln, that the position of the hands is commemorative of the hour of the death but this is not true.

Not Really Profanity

It is perfectly correct when you say that "darn" got into bad company and took some of the color of "damn." But what is the origin of the word? "Darn" is not an intensive adjective meaning "very most," as you assume, but is an offspring of the Shakespearean word "dearn, dern" which signified "terrible," originally "darkened, soiled." A cognate verb is "tarnish" (to soil).—New York Herald Tribune.

In the Edible Class

"Yes," said the teacher, "we have several plants and flowers named with the prefix 'dog.' Of course, the 'dog-rose' and 'dog-violet' are well known to you all. Can any of you tell me others?"

For some seconds the class remained dumb. Then a bright idea illuminated the face of an urchin, and up went his hand.

"Cattle flowers, Miss!"

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Radical Difference Noted

A friend of mine has a friend who has a friend who, according to his other two friends, went abroad while Victoria, the beloved, was still on the throne of Great Britain.

In London one night the traveler saw Madame Bernhardt play in "Anthony and Cleopatra."

The scene came where Cleopatra receives news of Mark Anthony's defeat at Actium. Bernhardt was at her best as Egypt's fiery queen that night. She stabbed the unfortunate slave who had borne the tidings to her, stormed, raved, frothed at the mouth, wrecked some of the scenery in her frenzy and finally, as the curtain fell, dropped in a shuddering, convulsive heap.

As the thunderous applause died down, the American heard a middle-aged British matron in the next seat remarking to her neighbor in tones of satisfaction:

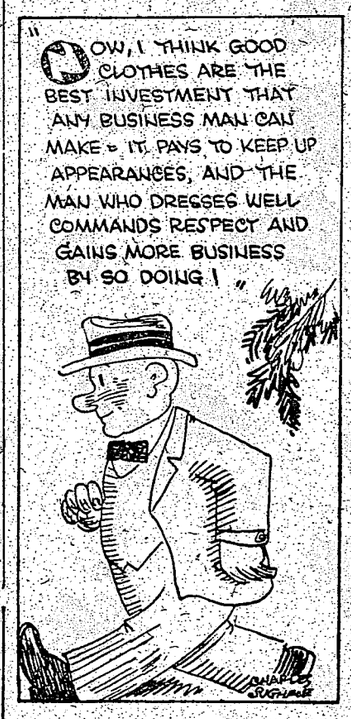
"How different—how very different from the home life of our own dear queen!"

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Wind at Night

The light wind that has been moving all night is seen at morn to have not worked at random. It has shepherded some small flocks of clouds afield and folded others. Not a line, not a curve but confesses its membership in a design declared from horizon to horizon. There's husbandry in heaven.—Alice Meynell.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS



T. W. Spencer of Brookesmith paid the News office a business call while in town Monday.

The Challenge Of Good Roads

Hard-surfaced roads eliminate isolation which signifies progressive civilization. All the great southwest is rapidly forging ahead to that much-desired goal when millions of cars and trucks can negotiate the highways without wrecking their high-priced machinery and burning vast quantities of valuable fuel to force their way from place to place by ploughing furrows, during rainy periods, on all our dirt roads.

The hard-surfaced road will present to each town or city through which it passes with remorseless persistance, this ultimatum "Do or die; function or perish from the earth." If such there be, the builders of each city will decide its destiny and the business men its fate.

Rev. Jas. L. Smart and family of Coleman have been visiting in the Mountain City this week.

Miss Elfleda Riston visited in the D. C. Neal home in the Longview community last week.

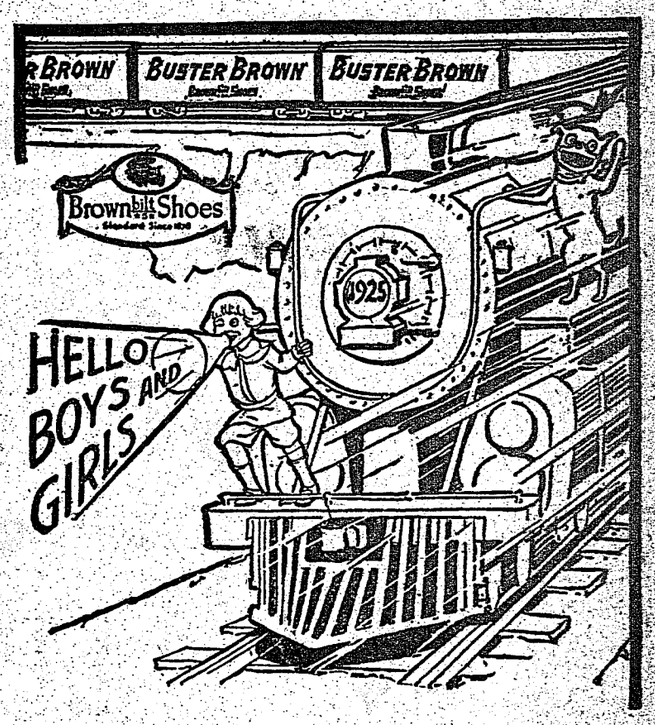
Miss Hilda Harrell has been very ill with pneumonia, but is reported better at this writing.

J. L. Williams from west of Coleman was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Toot, Toot!

Look out for the train that brings

Buster Brown and His Dog Tige



straight from St. Louis with a whole bagful of tricks to amuse the parents and children of this city and community. Don't fail to see them.

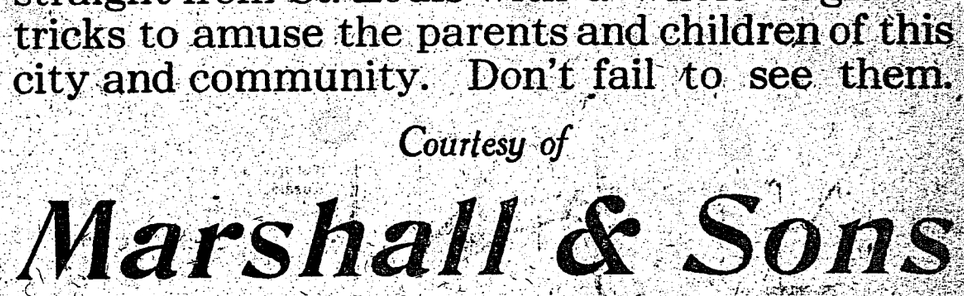
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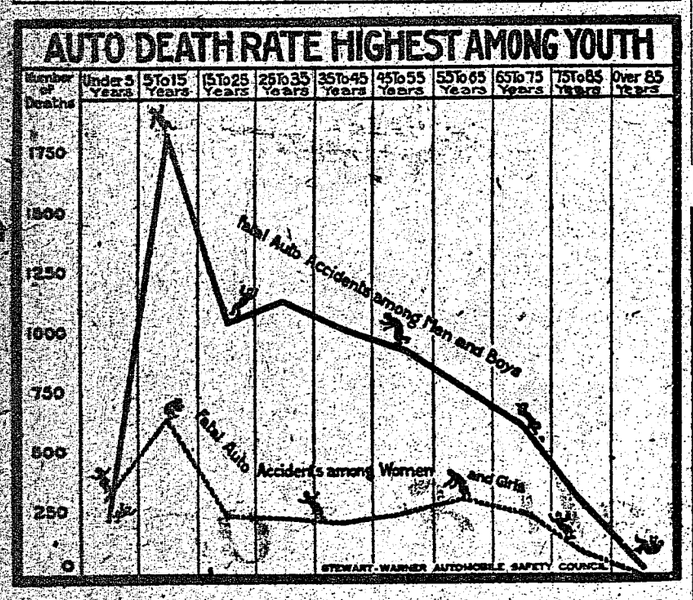
Hand-drawn bristles give the best service. That's the kind you will find in all our best hair brushes.

The bristles in our brushes are selected for quality and there is a wide variety of styles to select from.

It will pay you to come in and inspect this stock. The goods are made especially for us. We guarantee them to give satisfaction.

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Youth of Nation Tops Death List in U. S. Auto Fatalities



YOUTH pays the heaviest toll in annual automobile fatalities. From five to fifteen years is the period when the greatest number of fatal accidents occur, for both sexes. The chart shows the age distribution of automobile deaths for men and women as given in the latest mortality figures prepared by the government. These figures, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, emphasize the need for more playgrounds and increased safety education among school children.

Complete statistics are not possible, as only 85 per cent of the United States keeps mortality records. About 22,000 a year is generally conceded to be the annual number of automobile fatalities. For 8,621 males known to have been killed in one year there were only a third as many women, or 2,845, in spite of the fact that the male population is only 4 per cent greater than the female.

This chart does not take into consideration the 660,000 Americans who are injured annually by automobiles. Such figures are not available except in certain states, but that boys and girls again make up the bulk of such casualties is indicated by the records of New York state kept for the first nine months of 1925. Here 11,768, or practically one-third of the 38,892 injured, were under fifteen years of age.



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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions in each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Halted Guns to Save Heroic Mother Bird

One day during the World war I was taking a battery of artillery along a grassy road, a writer in London Tit-Bits relates. The horses were trotting, and behind them the guns rumbled and swayed over ruts and stones.

Suddenly there appeared not fifty yards in front of the leading horses a dozen fluffy brown partridge "cheepers," tiny mites no bigger than sparrows, running hither and thither in the wildest panic before the approaching danger. With them was the mother bird. She chivvied them off into the grass on either side of the road, and then, when the last one had made its escape, turned and with open beak and half-spread wings faced the battery, daring them to come on.

Had the battery not been halted the bird would have given her life in an endeavor to ensure the safety of her chicks. As it was, she achieved her object by a display of real heroism in the face of hopeless odds.

This is a typical example of the way nature makes heroines of animal mothers, no matter how timid they may be when they have no family to care for. In defence of their helpless young, nature's heroines will face any creature that threatens their safety.

Species Unchanged for Eight Million Years

The longest pedigree in the world so far as science can discover belongs to the "sphenedon," which can boast an ancestry of eight million years duration. The sphenedon is found on a tiny island off the coast of New Zealand. There is nothing quite like it anywhere else. The sphenedon is a reptile and is a mixture of crocodile, snake, turtle, and lizard. As a matter of fact, it is probably the ancestor of all these creatures, but in the process of evolution through countless ages, the "children" have altered and split up into a hundred and one different "families." The sphenedon, however, has gone on its way unchanged and is exactly as it was eight million years ago. This pheristoric creature shows greatest similarity to the lizard. It has four short legs and a long tail. Its face is rather like that of a fish and there is a hard ridge on the top of its head and down its back. The dinosaur and other prehistoric animals are of quite recent date compared with the sphenedon. It is generally supposed that the dinosaur disappeared off the earth a mere three million years ago!

Influenza Ancient Enemy

Influenza has been known almost as long as man has been known. The word itself is derived from the ancient astrologers, who believed it to be caused by the "influence" of the stars. The disease has been unmistakably traced back to 1580. It was then prevalent in eastern Germany and was known, curiously enough, as sleeping sickness. It appeared again in the Eighteenth century, when epidemics of it were frequent and prolonged in most European countries. Among the famous people of long ago who suffered from it were Sir Isaac Newton, Goethe and Schiller. The great philosopher, Kant, was attacked by it, and he believed it was caused by noxious insects brought to western Europe as a result of trade with Russia.

Modern Heroine

Barbara was selfish, thirsty for pleasures of the most vulgar sort, amused herself by collecting adorers and treating them badly, was stupid and a liar—in other words, was one of the normal types of healthy young womanhood. I should have been less disturbed by these discoveries if only her face had been different. But with that dazzling and mysteriously lovely face she was a perpetual source of surprise and pain. In Barbara's company I was learning that it is possible to be profoundly and slavishly in love with some one for whom one has no esteem, whom one regards as a bad character, and who, finally, not only makes one unhappy, but bores one.—From "Those Barren Leaves," by Aldous Huxley.

Made Name Glorious

A world-famous battle was fought at Thermopylae in northern Greece on August 7, 8 and 9, 480 B. C., between three hundred Spartans and seven hundred Thespians, commanded by Leonidas and the entire Persian host. For four days Leonidas and his band held the pass of Thermopylae against the invaders, at the end of which time Ephialtes, a Trachinian, led the Persians over the mountains by a secret path to the rear of the Greeks, who were thus placed between two hostile armies and were finally cut to pieces. One Greek only escaped, and he is said to have been loaded with reproaches for having fled.—Kansas City Star.

Balance Your Diet

The balanced diet is the healthy one and contains all three of the important vitamines. The principal food value of bread and meat lies in their protein content, but they are low in vitamines B and C, and if you would be sure of more balanced rations inserting plenty of each essential, use the citrus fruits often. The juice of the grapefruit has a high content of vitamines B and C that provide the proper amount of carbohydrates and salts. Grapefruit supplies the blood with an alkaline reserve which effectively combats acidosis.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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SIGNING CHECKS

GRANDFATHER was very punctilious as to the methods he used in doing business. He paid his debts as regularly and surely as sunrise, but he was distrustful of banks. He was afraid that the money would not be there when he drew on it. So he kept his monetary possessions in gold usually, in an old stocking concealed under a loose brick at the side of the fireplace. When he bought anything, from a plug of chewing tobacco to a farm, he paid for it in real money taken from the old sock. We thought him very old-fashioned, but I am beginning lately to see the wisdom of his procedure. There was no charging accounts with him; no protested checks, none returned marked "N. S. F."; the transaction was closed when he paid the money, and that was the end of it.

Young Morton, an acquaintance of mine, is not so distrustful of the banks as was my grandfather. He puts his money in and keeps on drawing until the checks give out. He does not consider the bank as a depositary of his funds, which he must account for carefully, never taking out more than he has put in. It is an inexhaustible source of supply to him which the banks should consider themselves lucky in being allowed to handle. He writes checks when he knows there is no money to his account; he writes them in the hope that there will be money by the time the check gets back; he writes them even on banks in which he never had money because he happens to find a check of that bank.

It is the inexperienced youth who does this, you say; the boob from the country town who has never before had a bank account, who is hard up and who has little money to manage. I wish it were so. Carelessness is the general cause, thoughtlessness, irresponsibility, disregard of the law, the desire to put something over.

A checking account is a convenience, but no young person should be allowed to open one up until he has been taught something of the responsibilities of business.

A FORTUNATE ERROR

A citizen of a nearby town drank some poison the other night, thinking it was hootch. What a narrow escape. Suppose it had been hootch.

W. G. Curry of Lubbock visited friends in this city last week-end.

VEGETABLES

Fresh from South Texas, that are just as nice and good as can be bought.

Twice Each Week—
Tuesday and Friday

Phone either 48 or 49 and enjoy a nice vegetable dinner.

Quality and Service

Hunter Bros.

HERE'S TO SANTA ANNA

If you were standing on the streets of Paris jabbering with some sleek Parisian about Santa Anna would you say an unkind word about it? You wouldn't knock the folks back home who are trying to make your town a better place to live in. You wouldn't say that the public improvements are useless, too expensive and tinged with unfairness and graft. What would you say? Provided your homesickness permitted you to talk at all, you would bolster up every home-town misgiving and cover every fault with the mantle of charity, you would assert that Santa Anna is the best place on earth. You would make that Parisian ashamed that he had not helped to build the Eiffel Tower another 984 feet high!

So here's to Santa Anna, may she ever be right; but if she's not right, let's make 'er right!

THE WAY TO START A FIRE

The merchants and business men of Santa Anna have contributed to many cases of charity, and have contributed to countless other things for the benefit of Santa Anna and surrounding country. No one case of a mail order house contributing to these enterprises have been heard of and it might be a timely suggestion to use that mail order catalogue to start some of the early spring fires with so that said merchant and business man may know that his contribution was not in vain.

TEXAS MERCANTILE CO.

Our buyers will leave soon for the East to buy new goods, and will scout the markets for the newest and best in Spring Merchandise. Watch our ad for the arrival of this big array of new and pretty things bought for you. We have in transit and will be here in a few days Shoes for the whole family. Allen A Hose in all the new colors, Eagle and Arrow Shirts in the new materials, Men's Spring Hats, Caps, Dutches Trousers and many other new things.

And say, if you haven't already done so, come and take advantage of the many bargains we are now offering to make room for our Spring Stock. Lots of odds and ends in piece goods, Men's shirts, clothing, shoes and etc., at greatly reduced prices.

GROCERIES

We must say a word about our Grocery Department. We feel proud of our Grocery Department. 'Tis said that we have one of the best balanced stocks west of Fort Worth. We don't say that. But we do our level best to keep just what you want and at living prices. And nothing but Nationally Advertised Merchandise. To put nothing but quality brands of anything on the shelves, whether it be tooth-picks or the highest priced fancy fruits, or sack of flour, must be good. "If not satisfactory we make it good."

Fresh Meats, Vegetables and Fruits, phone 25 or 174 and be sure and include with your order one can 1869 Coffee, and get one imported Cup and Saucer and Bowl free. And don't forget Light Crust Flour.

Texas Mercantile Company

When It Comes From Here "It's Good"

Every Purchase Guaranteed Satisfactory Or Your Money Back!

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 31

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND MEN

LESSON TEXT—John 6:1-14; 32-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeds Many Hungry People.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Is Helped by a Boy.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Feeds a Hungry Crowd.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why People Follow Jesus.

I. Jesus' Compassion for the Multitude (vv. 1-4. Cf. Matt. 14:4).

The sight of a crowd always excites the Lord's sympathy. He knew that they were as shepherdless sheep (Mark 6:34). They were going forth with no one to care for them. Besides they were so ignorant that they had no appreciation of Him. Added to this was their physical hunger. This condition aroused the Savior's pity. This is true of the multitude today. Sin had so thoroughly blinded them that they are not conscious of their lost condition.

II. Jesus' Conference With the Disciples Touching the Peoples' Need (vv. 5-9).

This was not done for His benefit, for He knew what He would do (v. 6). His object may be summed up as follows:

1. To Teach Them Their Sense of Obligation to the Multitude.

We are workers together with God (II Cor. 6:1).

2. To Teach Them Their True Helplessness in the Face of Such Great Needs.

The loaves and fishes were as nothing in the presence of five thousand men, besides women and children. Well might Andrew exclaim, "What are these among so many?" We may plant and water, but the increase entirely comes from God.

3. To Teach Them That Their Sufficiency Is From the Lord.

Without Him we can do nothing (John 15:1-8). Christians can no more carry on the Lord's work of themselves than the branch can bear fruit without the vine. The branch supplies the life and strength for the production of fruit. Philip's arithmetic was of no use in the face of such need. Jesus has all power, nothing is too hard for Him.

III. The Lord's Method of Accomplishing His Work (vv. 10-13).

Observe here the orderliness of Christ's work. He paused to give thanks for the scant supply, teaching us that we should always bring our abilities and gifts to God that He might bless them to His use.

IV. The Lord's Part Was to Bless and Break the Bread, Even to Create the Needed Supply.

The disciples could not perform this part. The same kind of bread was provided for all, rich and poor, young and old, women and children.

2. The Disciples' Part Was to Distribute That Which He Had Passed and Consecrated.

This is true of the Christian worker today. Our part is to take from the hands of the Lord that which He has blessed and consecrated, and distribute it among the starving multitudes. We are not responsible for the supply, but are responsible for its distribution to all those who are hungry and perishing for the Bread of Life.

3. The People's Part Was to Sit Down and Eat.

They had no part in the provision, neither in its distribution, but only to take from the hands of the disciples and eat that which the Lord had provided. This is exactly our situation. The people are responsible for the taking and eating of the Bread of Life; faith with obedience is their part. This is an illustration of the part obedience plays in our salvation.

V. The Effect of This Miracle (v. 14).

The people recognized Him at once as the prophet who should come. They believed Him for His works' sake.

V. Jesus, the Bread of Life (vv. 32-37).

1. What Bread Is to the Body, Christ Is to the Soul.

Bread is a staple food. It is necessary for the body. One never tires of it. Even so is it with Christ.

2. How to Obtain This Bread.

It is by coming to Christ and believing on Him.

3. The Blessed Issue of Taking This Bread.

The one who eats this bread shall never hunger, nor thirst. Hunger and thirst return after partaking of natural bread and water—not so with those who have partaken of Christ.

Ardent Prayer

As well might we expect vegetation to spring from the earth without the sunshine and the dew, as the Christian to unfold his grace and advance in his course without patient, persevering, ardent prayer.—J. Abbott.

Sin's Ending

There is more bitterness in sin's ending than there ever was sweetness in its acting. If you see nothing but good in its commission, you will suffer only woe in its conclusion.

The Farmer's Voice



E. B. Reid, from the great midwest, is now the American Farmer's voice in Washington, appointed to that post in December by the American Farm Federation.

THE LAWLESS SPIRIT

It is regarded as a weakness of our form of government that most any crank can give widespread publicity to some fool notion, get a few converts, make the "movement" look like the "voice of the people" and whip lawmakers into enacting it into law.

This is the explanation of so many laws, many of them worse than useless because they are not observed and give excuse to the unthinking to violate laws that are really essential to the welfare of the people.

Thus the lawless spirit is started and cultivated. It is causing many people grave concern. Those who fear for the future and are quick to condemn lawlessness are just as apt to disregard some insignificant statute as the lawless citizen is to commit some more offense against law and order.

Therefore, it behooves everyone who takes pride in his American citizenship to be wary about his observance of the law. No matter how unjust or unnecessary it may be, if it is the law, it should be obeyed as an example for those who are possessed of the lawless spirit.

Co-Ordination of Community Work

The program of the modern community depends upon co-ordination as well as upon co-operation. In this age of organization, where the individual is merged into the mass, there is a marked difference between one man working alone and his strength with relation to his organized identity. Co-ordination is merely the harmonious action of forces working jointly to accomplish certain ends.

RUBBER

It is very annoying to have to pay exorbitant prices for tires on account of the rubber monopoly maintained by the British East Indies. But it is hard to see what Americans can do about it, except to register unofficial protests and prepare to grow more of their own rubber in the future.

Some of our foreign friends are mean enough to say that America is living in a glass house, as far as throwing stones at monopoly is concerned. They remind us that our government more than once has urged American cotton-growers and wheat-growers to restrict their crops in order to raise the price of their products, thereby making the foreign purchaser pay more. True, this has been mere advice, whereas the British rubber monopoly, like the Brazilian monopoly, is directed and protected by the government; but the principle is the same.

Moreover, they say, there is no difference in principle between an export duty collected by other countries on products they send us, and an import duty collected by Uncle Sam.

American capital, too they remark is far from blameless in this kind of business. They point to American control of Cuban sugar, of tobacco, oil and various other commodities, which the rest of the world has to buy at whatever price the American producers see fit to set upon them.

There is no discrimination against America, either, in this rubber business, they blandly explain, because all other markets, including the English market, have to pay the same price.

None of which arguments are exactly soothing or entirely convincing. But as suggested, what can we about it?

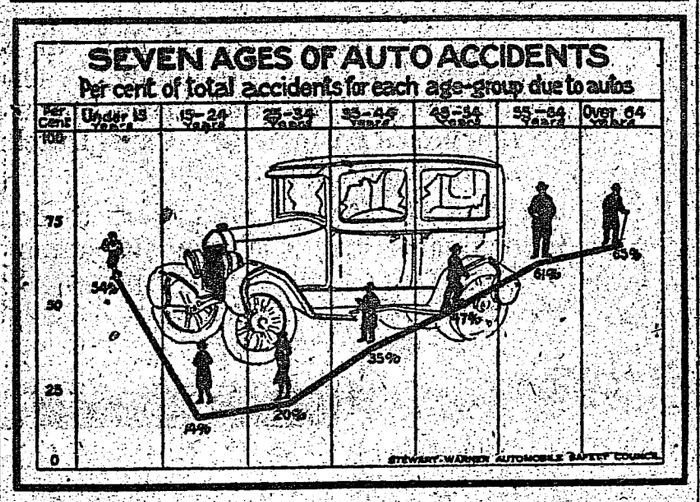
NEWSPAPER AND BUSINESS

The increasing value of the newspaper, from the standpoint of business, is frankly avowed in a statement just out by the National Association of Credit Men. However, among members of this organization, and among business men generally, the value of the newspaper, even in the daily routine of business, has always been recognized and properly appraised. But the point in the recent declaration is that the reading of newspapers in the offices of business men, once looked upon as a waste of time, is now regarded as an act to be commended and a real necessity.

A man coming out of a barber shop where he got everything the barber had will indulgently smile at the vanity of a woman entering the beauty shop.

No one ever lived who couldn't cash in on his mistakes, unless he made too many.

Shakespeare Up-to-Date Tells Motorists' Terrible Toll



SHAKESPEARE'S seven ages of mankind made no reference to the number who were cut off in their prime by automobiles. If he had, suggests the Stewart-Warner Safety Council, it might have run something like this parody on his famous lines:

At first the infant,
Killed by a truck while in his nurse's arms,
And then the careless schoolboy with his marbles,
Playing in the streets after his lessons
Are over. And then the lover,
Absent-minded, walking with a box of candy
Under his arm, to see his loved one,
Is struck by a taxi and hurtled to the ground.
Next comes the gay young blood
Out for his evening's entertainment, whom
Sixty miles an hour lands forty years too soon
Upon a slab in some unfriendly morgue.
And then the banker, full of worldly pride and honors,
Jay-walks across the street between two mighty deals of finance,
And wakes to find Saint Peter quizzing him.
Next, the family man, with years upon him,
Confused and jostled in the crowd,
Misstepa, and dies amid thanksgiving
That his last premium was paid up.
And last, hoary age, tottering and feeble,
Perhaps with crutch, or eye too dimmed with time,
An easy victim for some selfish motorist,
Sans care, sans thought, sans skill, sans everything—but speed.

The chart above shows what proportion of all accidents happening to each age group are automobile accidents. The toll is highest for the very young and very old. This situation is explained partly by the heedlessness of the young and the infirmity of old age. Moreover, these two groups are least involved in industrial accidents which makes their automobile casualties constitute a larger part of their total accidents.

Mrs. Publisher



Mrs. Gerald P. Nye, wife of the publisher Senator from North Dakota is visiting in Washington. Senator Nye gained his seat in the Senate in spite of vigorous opposition, which probably accounts for the smile of satisfaction Mrs. Nye wore when photographed.

CARD OF THANKS

The Santa Anna News has been requested by R. N. Story and family, to express to our readers a word of thanks for them, for the many deeds of kindness administered to them in their bereavement, in the loss of their companion and mother, Mrs. R. N. Story. The family feels grateful for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy, and hope that, in some way they will be able to return the kindness.

The only difference between holidays and Sundays is that the holidays are generally observed.

The Week's Program —AT— Queen Theatre

Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2

ADVENTURE

With Tom Moore, Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Jack London's Masterpiece of love and adventure on a South Sea Isle. If you like 'em thrilling we urge you to see "ADVENTURE."

COMEDY in connection.

WEDNESDAY, 3
POLA NEGRI
in
FLOWER OF NIGHT

Pola as a flaming American Carmen in a love melodrama flashing with color, dazzling with beauty, startling with thrills. Written especially for Pola Negri, by the author of Tol Able David.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN Comedy in connection.

THURSDAY 4
BETTY BRONSON
in
THE GOLDEN PRINCESS

A new star twinkling in screen land. Betty Bronson shining at her brighest as a little princess of the California gold fields, where all that glitters is gold.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 5
WHO ARE THE BEST PEOPLE

With Warner Baxter, Esther Ralston and 8 other good stars.

You see those headlines in the papers every day—now see the real story of why so many children of the rich marry outside of their circle.

PATHE NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 6
JACK PERRIN
in
DOUBLE FISTED

COMEDY in connection.

NOTICE: In connection with feature picture Wednesday and Thursday we have a Chaplin Comedy. Charlie and his dog in a "DOG'S LIFE," one of his best comedies. Don't miss it.

NOTICE: Coming, "CHARLES AUNT," and the "VANISHING AMERICAN."

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Prayer.
Business.
Records.
Song.
Group in charge of program.
Subject: Baptists Pulling Together.
Reading: "United for Service"—By Group Captain.
Four Great Missionaries—Johnnie Sue Lupton.
Pastor's Explanation—Pastor.
Ring out the old, ring in the new—Oran Traylor.
The Unified Program for 1926—Queenie Gregg.
How one little Indian church felt the challenge—Johnnie Sue Lupton.
How the Mission fields are suffering—Tommie Tisdale.
Sword Drill—Quizz Leader.
Leader's Ten Minutes—Mrs. Byrd.
"God, let me give"—Edith Lowe.

Not What It Seemed

Foreign notices that are not in English, but read as though they were, sometimes prove misleading to the unskilled observer. For example, there is the case of a certain lady who looked out from her window in a Scandinavian hotel and saw the notice on a building opposite: "Dam Bad Rum." This seemed a queer way of advertising one's wares, but really only indicated that the place provided baths for ladies.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Man Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.—CORNER DRUG CO.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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Did you ever stop to think how important it is that the brakes on your car function properly every time you use them.

Perhaps they squeak and grind when applied. Better drive in and let us test and adjust them so you will have that feeling of security, that can only be had with perfect brakes when you drive in crowded traffic.

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At the Best Grocers

H AND H Blend Coffee

PAID $1,600.00 FOR A $10.00 JOB

Commercial College Graduate Writes About Paying for a $10.00 Job.

If you were to walk into an office of any business man, lay sixteen yellow, crisp hundred-dollar bills on his desk, and in a matter-of-fact voice say: "We'll pay you $1600 for a $10 a week job," he would, in all probability, ring for the police.

Nevertheless, only a few months ago Miss Betty White resigned from just such a job—and, as nearly as she can figure it, she paid about $1600 for the privilege of holding that job for two long years. Furthermore, there are thousands of young men and young women who are doing the very same thing. Perhaps you are one of them, or, without realizing it, are making of becoming one of them. If you are, this story may save several years of hard work and and several hundred dollars.

"Just before Christmas during the rush of 1922, although I was my Senior Year in High School," Miss White, "I decided to give up my school work and get a position. One of the local stores was in need of additional help on their sales force, as most stores do just before Christmas. I found it an easy matter to land a place behind one of the counters. I was to be paid $10.00 a week. By rare fortune, I was kept on the sales force after the holidays—and I stayed on the job for two whole years. It was useless to think of a raise in my pay, for there were hundreds of young women eager to take my place. Each week I insisted on paying my mother $5 for my room and board. The other five I spent for lunches and a scanty supply of clothing.

"A year ago I gave up my job and enrolled for a business course. I borrowed the money to go thru with it. Today, on my first position, I am earning $25.00 a week. If I had entered Tyler Commerlial College when I left high school, I might have had this position two years ago. In those two years, even if I had received no increase in pay, I would have earned $2600.00. During my two years in the store, I earned a little more than a thousand dollars. I actually paid in lost salary $1600 for my $10.00 job."

Just such a coupon as appears below has given many young people their start toward a real achievement. If you clip and mail it filled out, "Achieving Success in Business," a large book will be sent to you FREE. The book will show you the way to a higher position, one with opportunities for advancement, one which any of the courses of Tyler Commercial College will fit you to hold. The Tyler Commercial College Employment Department is at your service when you complete the Private Secretarial, General Business, General Banking, General Civil Service, General Western Union, General Cotton Classing, Radio, Bookkeeping, Shorthand (either the Byrne Simplified or Gregg Systems), Penmanship or Business Administration and Finance.

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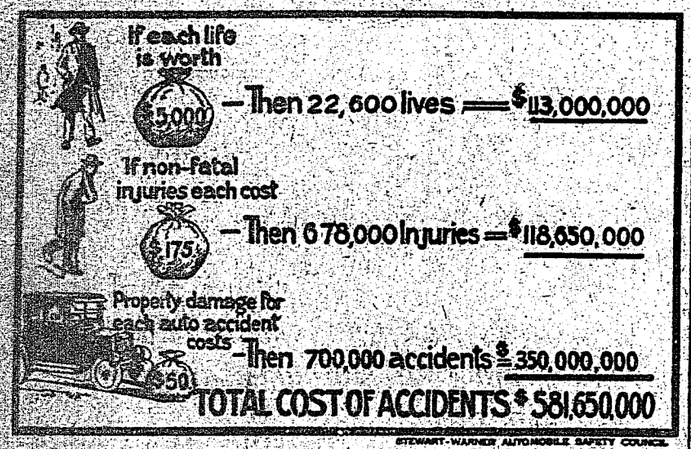
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$600,000,000 a Year Loss Caused by Auto Accidents



STEWART-WARNER AUTOMOBILE SAFETY COUNCIL

CLOSE to $600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate, as no complete figures on the number of automobile accidents in the United States are available, but it has been conservatively estimated that 22,600 lose their lives each year by automobiles, and $5,000 a human life is the lowest value put on it by economists.

Of non-fatal accidents 678,000 occur annually, causing average cost of $175. Then, each accident averages $50 property damage, insurance records show. This makes the staggering total of $581,650,000 a year.

No account is taken here, points out the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, of the economic value of time loss by the injured due to delays caused by accidents or to minor property values, such as bent fenders, expense incurred while motor vehicles, particularly the commercial ones, are out of service, due to accidents. Were all these taken into the reckoning, the total figure would surely be doubled, or around $1,113,750,000.

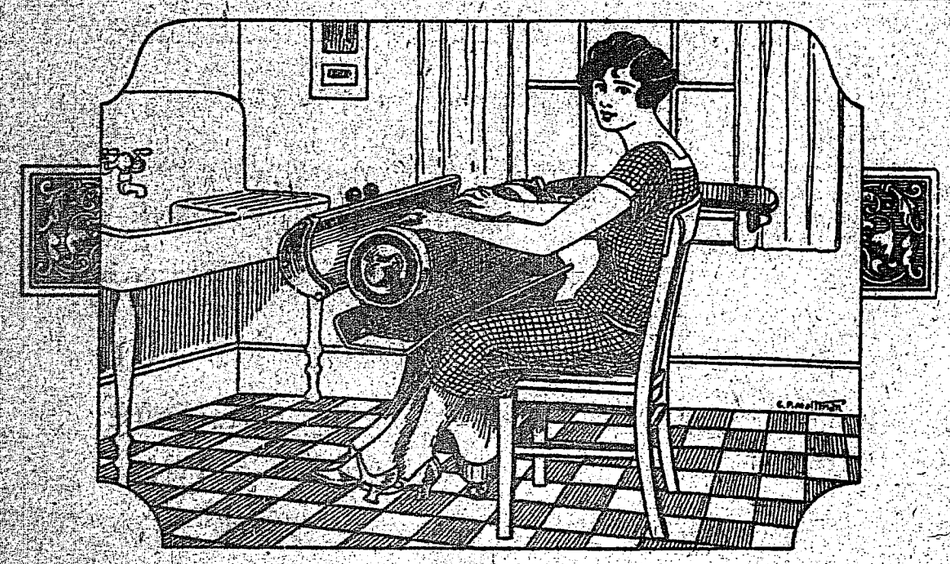
Some idea of the enormity of this economic loss, most of which is avoidable, can be gained by such relationships as these: It is twice the cash income of the 1923 wheat crop; it is equal to about one-third of the much-discussed French debt to this country; and, finally, this loss would buy the entire city of Chicago at its present realty assessment valuation.

Budgeting Your Life's Work

The Kiwanis clubs have taken up an interesting phase of community service. Besides the idea of making and following a budget of business and household expenditures, there is being promulgated the plan of "budgeting one's life work." So much time for business, so much time and attention to the home and family, and a certain portion of one's effort for his community, are among the listings of the life-budget system.

This all sounds good, and it might work. It would be a good thing for humanity if it could be generally practiced. There is one stickler to the whole scheme which ought not, but probably will, prevent its adoption by any considerable number of people. Many people resent the idea of expert or mathematical calculation of life. To them, the plan is mechanical and would appear to destroy the cherished right of determining their conduct to meet changing conditions. Again, the budget probably would be much like New Year resolutions; it wouldn't be carried out. The fact is, every normal person already budgets his time and abilities in certain directions; and budget-making or not, he likely would soon fall back into the old ways. Nevertheless, it is a good thought, and hail to Kiwanis or any other force that sets the people thinking along the best lines of life's economies.

Once upon a time an automobile tourist passed two people who agreed on the distance to the next town.



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What Texas Could Be.



In addressing the National Drainage Congress at Oklahoma City, A. D. Jackson, in charge of publications at Texas A. and M. College, who is also secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, said that there are 20,000,000 acres of rich lands, in districts of heavy population in Texas, that could be reclaimed by flood protection, drainage, and inexpensive irrigation. These are the rich alluvial soils of the Texas river bottoms. Mr. Jackson is not given to guessing or to rash statements. Usually he knows what he is talking about. Think of the population these acres would support, and then think of what Texas may become in time. There is plenty of money and credit in Texas to do all that Mr. Jackson visions in his dreams of conservation and irrigation. To the discredit of the people, little or nothing is as/yet being done to use those 20,000,000 acres of rich lands.

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A Funny Old World Is This.

Greece has announced that its debt commission has no authority to pay this country a debt of $15,000,000, or to fund that debt, unless the United States lets it have a further loan of $33,000,000. Suppose that individuals should adopt that policy, in their private business. Private financing might then become easy for the borrower. A man could borrow $10.00 from his neighbor due in 30 days, and at the expiration of that time could announce that he would not pay it unless he was extended another credit of $20.00. Then when the $30.00 matured with interest, he could demand another $60.00 and so on forever. The public is anxiously waiting to see what the United States is going to do about it, and then to know if private debts may be settled that way. Well, hardly.

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Buying South Texas Lands.

When the Florida boom ends, as it surely will in time, since there is a point beyond which inflation cannot possibly go, the boomers are almost certain to turn to South Texas and to exploit that section to their advantage as long as possible. Along with the exploitation there is sure to be much that is of questionable practice. Texas should get ready for it in a way to see that people are not robbed and the state given a black eye of the kind that Florida will surely have in course of time. Texas desires development and even more rapid development than it has had in the past, but the good of the state demands that there should not be misrepresentation. The Texas Division of Associated Advertising Clubs has undertaken a big problem in its efforts to keep down graft in South Texas and other parts of the state.

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There is Too Much Doing.

There is so much going on everywhere to divert attention from one's work that a fellow has a hard time getting down to the job in hand from which he makes his bread and butter. Really the side shows are bewildering. One must see something of the things about him or he will soon be in the class with the old fogies and get years and years behind. Not a great while ago living was comparatively easy, especially for country people, but now most people in remote districts are so closely hooked up with the outside with good roads, automobiles, daily mails, telephones and radios that they hardly know what to do. The woman in the country who once was on a party line and couldn't get the dishes washed for listening in on the telephone is now in a much worse fix trying to keep up with all that is going on at hundreds of radio stations throughout the country, and thousands of farmers on the pretext of getting the market reports, are leaving their teams idle in the field.

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The Town Folks Busy, Too.

The town people are even worse bewildered than those in the country, for they have to keep up with many more things that little time is left for sleep. Things are done with a slap, dash, and bang. The Charleston, with all its waste of energy, is typical of the day. No wonder that Henry Ford and others are trying to interest people in a return to the old-time music and customs, even if his pesky old car has been largely responsible for the hurry into which we have all been thrown.

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Three Bales to the Acre.

G. M. Adams, a Smith County business man, who went to farming about two years ago, has made 15 bales of cotton on five acres of land, or three bales to the acre. A few years ago such a thing was thought impossible, but it shows what can be done on a farm with plenty of work of the right kind. What has been done in Smith County can be done in other places in Texas with the right kind of effort.

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Are All Athletes Cripples?

Those who are in charge of athletic publicity in all the schools seem to think that it is necessary to report a greater part of their teams as crippled or off their feed in advance of every game. It was bad enough to try to fool the people into thinking that all the football men were to the bad physically, and now that the football season is over the same kind of press-agenting is being done for the basket ball teams. Well, we don't have to believe all we see in some papers.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

THE CHILD'S THROAT.

Be very vigilant in caring for the child's throat in winter.

Formaldehyde in solution is the most effective, reliable of the fumigants with which I am acquainted. In epidemics of infectious disease it is a servant of inestimable value. The case of scarlet fever demands isolation and quarantine, but the rest of the family may be protected by the judicious, timely use of formaldehyde. Kept sprinkled about the bedding, clothing and rugs, it is fatal to germs which are abroad in the air. Formaldehyde is a good defense against pneumonia, small-pox, and influenza. It should be used in forty per cent solution, and its use limited to a point where it gently irritates the eyes and nasal passages. It is never used in contact being too strong, but should be carefully sprinkled about the room and breathed in with the air which it purifies.

Germs that attack the throat are among the easiest to destroy, if combatted early—before they become deeply imbedded in the tissues. Even a weak solution of boracic acid is effective if used as a gargle, spray, or nasal douche at the first sign of disturbance. Babies and small children may be sprayed with a suitable atomizer for the nose and throat after trips through dust, or after attendance on winter gatherings where somebody coughs and thus sets free infectious bacteria. A good plan is to spray before going to bed and on rising, and the boracic acid solution is one of the simplest and best preventives of trouble.

Cold, icy air is dangerous for adults as well as children. Cover baby's face with a light woolen fabric, if he is to be carried through extreme cold to a neighbor's house, no matter how short the distance.

Next Week:—
"DOCTORING YOURSELF"

Rare "Bamboo Bed" Used in Jack London Picture

"Adventure," at Queen Mon. and Tues.

Although it sounds like a song title or the name of a musical comedy, "The Bamboo Bed" is merely one of the unique properties used for the filming of Jack London's "Adventure" which Victor Fleming produced for Paramount. The bed, which is constructed entirely of bamboo, is one of the few of its kind in the U. S. The legs are made of large bamboo posts and the walls and sides consist of small woven pieces. In securing this rare piece of furniture, the Paramount property department was required to scour the entire city of Los Angeles before one could be found. "Adventure" pictures in absorbing detail the stirring experiences of a fearless girl, who goes into partnership with the owner of a copra plantation on one of the savage South Sea Islands. A notable cast is featured.

There is a place for everything except used chewing gum.

So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done.

CARDUI
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"I began looking around, I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate.

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Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

All Druggists' E-108

A Birthday Party

Mrs. Ed Baxter entertained on the 20th with a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Dorothy's fourteenth birthday. There were a number of guests present, and Miss Dorothy received several nice presents. Games and contests were the diversion of the evening. Opal Wheeler received the prize given in the contest. The birthday cake which had fourteen candles, was cut and enjoyed.

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NEWS FROM WHON

Everything is white with snow.

The Whon and Rockwood girls played a game of basket ball here last Tuesday. The score was 30 to 2 in favor of Rockwood.

Mrs. Glover has been visiting her son, Vernon at Pioneer.

Misses Vivian and Hazle Glover are staying at Mrs. Blackwell's while their mother is gone.

Miss Jessie Stephenson has returned home after visiting several days in Santa Anna.

Mr. Martin of Trickham was in our community last week in the interest of the telephone system of Trickham.

Miss Bernice Blackwell spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. Ed Blackwell.

Mrs. Blackwell went to Mrs. White's Sunday to stay a few days as Mrs. White is sick.

Luther Weathers of Trickham was in this community Saturday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed the horseback ride and kodaking in the snow Sunday afternoon were: Misses Vivian and Hazle Glover, Ted, Bernice and Melrose Blackwell and Jessie Stephenson and Messrs. Doc Gill, Carel Price, Ernest Stephenson, Artie Barnett, Monroe Blackwell, Sam Shield and Vernon Bolton.

On account of the bad weather we did not get to have the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, but hope to have it Sunday night, and a good program. Following is the program:

Missionary Meeting—Personal Service.

Leader—Miss Vivian Glover.

Our Scripture Selection—Miss Eula more Blackwell.

Story Showing Personal Service—Miss Nella Derrington.

Christians—The Saving Salt—Miss Rubye Cathron.

The Personal Appeal Wins—Mr. Charlie Jones.

Plan for Personal Service—Miss Jessie Stephenson.

What are you here for—Mr. Monroe Blackwell.

Pray and give—Miss Lorene Fivesash.

—Reporter.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

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MODERN INCONVENIENCES

I HAVE just had a letter from Watson, a rural friend of mine who contemplates moving to town, and, knowing as he does that I am an old settler in my community, he asks me to help him find a suitable place in which to live. He wishes, he says, "a medium-sized house with all the modern inconveniences." Perhaps it is only a slip of the pen for he is none too erudite; possibly he was serious in what he said; in either case I understand him.

There is a good deal said on occasion concerning the discomforts and privations which our pioneer ancestors suffered—the meagerness of heat and light and means of communication with the outside world with which they had to put up, and the almost complete lack of modern machinery.

I am not at all sure that the hardships of modern life are any less severe than those my grandfather suffered.

No man who has a telephone in his house has any chance for uninterrupted leisure day or night. It was raining this afternoon; I could not go out. I was alone, so I decided to do a little construction work in the basement. I had only settled down to business when I heard the telephone bell jangling. At first I decided to ignore it, but then it might be important so I rushed upstairs almost breaking my neck in an attempt to get there before the caller rang off, only to find that the operator had called the wrong number. I am not at all convinced that the man who invented the telephone conferred an unmixed blessing upon humanity.

Electric lights are wonderful, but we had to resort to the old-time candles the other night while the local dynamos were being repaired. Water pipes and automobiles and oil heating plants bring their inconveniences which sometimes outnumber their comforts.

I recently looked through a modern kitchen and laundry in a friend's house, equipped with every sort of labor-saving device. It would take a graduate of an engineering college to operate the machinery intelligently. The ordinary maid would electrocute herself the first day she were turned loose in such a machine shop.

I believe Watson was right when he referred to the house filled with "all modern inconveniences."

Buy it in Santa Anna.

RADIO SETS SAVE MONEY FOR FARM FOLKS

Radio is paying its way on farms of the southwest. In a radio survey just completed by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas, among farm radio listeners of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, 163 of the 500 making report stated that their radio saved them money each year, the average sum saved being estimated at $148.64 per family. Keeping in touch with the markets through radio reports was named by farmers as the greatest advantage of radio in a financial way.

Intangible benefits which cannot be measured in dollars and cents such as home entertainment, farm and home entertainment, farm and home information, and weather reports were the other main methods mentioned by which radio is proving profitable in farm homes. "It saves us at least $50 per year in picture show tickets alone," wrote one farmer. "Our radio keeps the kids at home," said another, while several reported, "It saves gasoline." A few stated that they purchased fewer magazines since their radio was installed.

"Farmers are using the more powerful receiving sets," states George C. Biggar, director of foundation programs at Dallas. "Seventy percent of those reporting have loud speakers. Three and five-tube sets predominate 24 percent having 3-tube receivers and 21 percent 5-tube outfits. Receiving sets varying in power from crystals to 9-tube machines were mentioned. This shows that farmers in the southwest are not only listening to local programs but are being entertained by stations all over the continent."

Asked as to the type of music preferred on radio programs, the farm listeners showed a slight preference for old-time music over popular, which was given second choice. Sacred music was a close third while classical selections ranked exceedingly low. The survey showed that Hawaiian guitar combinations ranked first in popularity with male quartettes, string orchestras, old time fiddlers, bands, male duets and jazz orchestras ranking in order as next in preference. Vocal solos, especially "high-pitched sopranos whose words cannot be understood are most unpopular among farm people.

Farmers are listening to farm information on radio, judging by replies to the foundation questionnaires which showed that 72 percent listen regularly to talks on different agricultural subjects. The largest number of listeners expressed a preference for poultry talks, Farm questions and answers, cotton production talks, market news, homemakers information and suggestions for beautifying the farmstead ranked in popularity in the order named. Much interest was also evinced in corn growing, fruit raising, hog production, truck crops and co-operative marketing.

NOBODY'S CHILD

What word stirs the human emotions more than orphan? What sorrows are unfolded in the story that brings about this pitiable condition of childhood? What future can be held out for the parentless child?

First of all, it is a child—somebody's baby. Now it is nobody's baby. The world is parent to the orphan; and everybody's child is nobody's child. To be merely sorry for an orphan is not enough. Until sympathy and pity stimulates to action and constructive aid, the orphan is liable to be hungry, destitute, lonely and unhappy. Nothing that mortal man can do or no amount that he can give will fully replace the blessings of natural parenthood. The government may help, the state and county may help, but until all humanity helps by individual and personal sacrifice there is not the full approach to duty that is expected of a kindhearted world.

THE PENALTY OF WRONG

Bill Lawrence, the "notorious bad-man from Oklahoma," who was hanged in Arizona after conviction for murder, strummed a guitar and sang a Spanish song during his last moments in the death cell. Altho a remarkable example of complacency, this, no doubt, was but a self-imposed andidote to the condemned man's mental suffering.

It is said that the moment a convicted man enters the prison door his spirit is broken and he is ten years older than he was the moment before. This may be true in some cases and not true in others. To a man or woman who starts out in life with honest purposes and who sanely commits a wrongful and criminal act, undoubtedly the real suffering and remorse takes effect long before he or she has reached the prison doors. The consciousness of guilt is the greater penalty.

Complex and Varied Is the Human Soul

I never cease to admire the indelibility of human nature. It does not wear off. Whatever they may do, men are and remain what they are. They may deceive themselves; they may deceive others, especially the short-sighted ones, those who cannot look from the proper distance. Thus the surface of the sea seems quite dark when you are very near to it, but if you climb into the crow's nest you will see how clear the water is, and the higher you go the deeper you see, George Sarton writes, as quoted from "Transparency," in Scribner's Magazine.

If you have learned to contemplate life in its true perspective, how transparent, how beautiful it becomes. This transparency is, indeed, the very spice of life. Among the many splendors of nature, what could be more impressive, more delightful than the infinite variety of the men and women who pass, mix and play before our eyes? Birds are pretty enough, and there seems to be no end to the beauty and fantasy of their plumage, but what of women! what of men! Can there be anything under the sun more complex, more varied, more full of problems and enigmas of all kinds than the soul of man? The mystery seems bottomless, for even if we were to understand each soul in itself, we would still but be at its threshold. For we would not yet know how each of these souls would react upon the others. Each possible combination, each pair of souls opens a new vista of secrecy.

Many Names Bestowed on Species of Duck

A study of the local names of American birds leads one to believe that our citizens delight to invent names for the species in which they take interest. In almost any region names for certain birds can be found that are not used elsewhere. Hence it is possible to collect rather long lists of names for birds that attract popular attention. For instance, 92 local names are known for a single species of wild duck, the ruddy. In this case, as in others, some of the names have a touch of humor or local color that renders their study a pleasure.

The ruddy duck, for instance, gets such appellations as booby, dumb bird and sleepy head, because it is slow to take alarm; and others like hard head, leather breeches and shot pouch, because so often it safely emerges from a perfect rain of shot. It has various derogatory nicknames, among the mildest of which are dinky, blatherskite and fool duck, says Forest and Stream.

Snail's Pace?

"He moves at a snail's pace," is a remark frequently heard, especially when the subject is a youngster going to school or an office-boy who has been sent on an errand.

But even of the slowest of the younger generation the statement is, to say the least, slightly exaggerated. A recent experiment proved that a snail progresses at the rate of one mile in a fortnight.

If you place a snail on a sheet of glass and watch the underside, you will see a series of ripples along the animal's foot. This foot is a network of muscles, and the rippling is produced by these muscles lengthening the foot in front and shortening it behind, which is the snail's mode of progression.

Composition of Yeast

Yeast, strictly speaking, is a substance consisting of the cells of certain minute fungi. It appears as a surface froth or as a sediment in fruit juices and other saccharine liquids in which it induces alcoholic fermentation. Yeast is made of millions of minute, simple plants. What is popularly called yeast is a culture of such fungi or plants. Manufacturers cannot "make" yeast in the sense that they can mix chemicals and produce it. Yeast increases only by the multiplication of the fungi cells. In other words, you must have seed yeast to start with. Ordinary cake yeast sold on the market, is composed of yeast cultures in other substances, pressed into cakes.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Tracing Use of Gas

Natural gas was used in a practical way by the Chinese shortly after the opening of the Christian era for such purposes as the evaporation of salt from brine. It is said that certain houses in Peking were heated—if not lighted—with the gas.

In Europe the first use of gas for commercial purposes dates back to the experiments made by Murdock, who lighted his home with it in 1792, and to the work carried to a more practical conclusion by Winsor. In the United States the first gas plant was established in Baltimore in 1816, which was followed by one in Boston in 1823 and one in New York in 1825.

Annular Eclipse

If the sun is very near the moon's node when our satellite becomes new, clearly the moon must then pass almost exactly between earth and sun. If at the same time she is in apogee, her apparent size is a little less than that of the sun. Then her conical shadow does not quite reach the surface of the earth, and a ring of sunlight is left, surrounding the dark moon completely. This is called an annular eclipse, because of the annulus, or bright ring of sunlight still left shining.

BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

Scouting teaches devotion to church, home, school, patriotism, community service and health. It is little wonder that an organization with such ideals as Boys Scouts of America should be gaining strength as it is and that the celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the movement, February 7-13, should see 24,500 scout troops with a membership of 800,000 participating.

On Lincoln's birthday, designated as Patriotism Day, patriotic pilgrimages will be made by the scouts to the homes or graves of distinguished men and women of the respective communities, who have in an outstanding manner aided in the progress of their country and promoted the welfare of its citizens.

Any organization with such worthy objects as these is deserving of the widest support. Teaching boys the ideal of service through honoring those who have lived a life of service is good insurance for the future.

The greatest problem that Scouting has is to find enough adult leaders. It offers an opportunity for men who are adapted for it and have some spare hours, to perform a community service that will be productive of splendid results for the public good and a large portion of personal satisfaction.

Mrs. Maggie Culver of San Angelo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner and Mrs. Comer Blue visited in Winters last week.

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