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NO. 3

Yates Gushers Heading Toward Rankin Nellie Kimes, Sister of Noted Outlaw Visited Rankin

The second giant well of the Yates pool came in Tuesday night with an estimated production of 48,000 barrels daily. It is located nearly five miles northeast of the big Mid-Kansas well which broke all records in production flowing with an estimated production of 68,000 barrels daily. The new well is that of the Simms Oil Company, in section 103 T. C. Ry. survey.

The well flowed 10,000 barrels in ten hours with the tools blown up in the whole. The pay was tapped at 1,197 feet with the bit ten feet in the sand.

Another well of more than ordinary importance to Rankin in that brings the field to within approximately fifteen miles of this city. The well is that of the Kirby Petroleum Co. s No. 1 Tippitt in section 103. This well made a 30 barrel head in forty minutes, from a depth of 1334-37 feet.

New production is coming in every day in the Yates pool. New pipe line facilities warrant increased output. The Roxana is well under way with their line from McCamey to Cushing, Okla.

The first two days of the week in the Yates pool shows the following results: McMan-Marland No. 1 Yates, deepened fourteen feet to 1,329 feet, had flowed 1,176 barrels of oil in an hour; Kirby-Edson No. 1 Tippitt, marking a mile western extension had increased to a rate of 800 barrels a day, and three other wells by a number of different companies were showing oil while drilling in Monday, in eastern Pecos county.

McMan-Marland No. 1 Yates, in section 34 1/2, 330 feet north and west of the northeast corner of section 35 block 194, G. C. & S. F. survey, topped the line at 1,227 feet and the big pay at 1,291 and made 350 barrels an hour initially from 1,315 feet. Before deepening during the week-end, the well was pinched to 140 barrels on Saturday and 680 barrels the day before.

Kirby-Edson No. 1 Tippitt, in section 103, drilled to 1,375 feet Sunday night, flowed at the rate of 800 barrels daily. It has a surface elevation of 2,566 feet, topped the line at 1,274 feet and is not expected by the operators to reach the big pay until a depth of about 1,416 feet is reached.

Humble No. 2B Smith, southwest offset to Gulf No. 3 Yates in Runnels county school land, was making 150 barrels of oil hourly Monday drilling at 1,422 feet. It is 200 feet from

the north line and 547 feet from the east line of section 101, block 194, G. C. & S. F. survey. Gulf No. 3 Yates less than two weeks ago extended the Yates field a half mile north and the latest mile western extension by the Kirby-Edson is marked from it.

Gulf No. 2 Yates, farthest east of the three Gulf wells on Runnels county school land and 160 feet north and 160 feet east of the northwest corner of section 102, T. C. Ry. survey, was making 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas and spraying some oil. It is offset to the south by Roxana No. 4 Tippitt.

Roxana No. 3 Tippitt, east offset to Humble No. 2B Smith, was drilling at 1,535 feet and flowing at the rate of 105 barrels of oil a day, pinched. It is 200 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 102, T. C. Ry. survey.

No. 4 Tippitt had spudded fifteen feet; Roxana Nos. 1 and 2 Tippitt are producers, No. 1, in the southeast corner of section 102, flowing 77 barrels a day through a quarter-inch choke, and No. 2, in the southwest corner of section 102, making 62 barrels a day through a one-eighth-inch choke.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 1E Yates, in section 59, made a flow Saturday from 890 feet, according to reports here Monday. Confirmation was lacking early Monday afternoon at the Transcontinental office, which had not received its daily report from the field.

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Tulsa Rig and Reel Building

The Tulsa Rig and Reel Company, one of the large oil well supply concerns, operating a chain of stores throughout the oil fields, are unloading supplies this week in Rankin, and are starting building on their block, located in the southwest part of the city, just off the Orient railroad tracks. G. E. Bates, of Tulsa, is here to superintend the construction, and M. W. Merrill, field man, will be here in a few days. Mr. Bates will remain here and be in charge of the office.

Double sheds, office and warehouses will be built, as well as residence for the local manager. The residence will be a four room cottage. The entire buildings will be of concrete and sheet iron. Sheds will be 34x80 feet.

Stock for this new concern has been ordered, and is being placed on the ground awaiting housing. The company have block ten, in Yates addition, which was purchased from Lewis Yates last week.

The Jareki Supply Company, one of the large oil well supply companies operating in the mid-continent fields, has secured location in Rankin, and has ordered special building supplies through the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, of this city, for their new store and warehouse to be located in Rankin.

Mr. Angstadt, of Tulsa, was here this week, completing arrangements for the buildings, work on which is to start immediately. Supplies for this company are being shipped, and they will be well under way within ten days according to present plans.

Two Derrick Building Concerns Locates Here

The American Steel Derrick company, who have been operating in this district for the past year, have made Rankin their permanent headquarters and are stocking here steel derrick material. The same company is also concentrating their supplies for Winkler county at Pyotte.

The K. S. Flint Rig company are also putting in their stock at Rankin, and are working a bunch of men out of this city, to the various parts of the field.

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT

The Journal is not given to handing bouquets to everybody; but frequently newspaper men are hard fellows to get along with. The Journal is appreciative of its neighbor on the east, the Big Lake Wildcat, owned by John Hibdon, veteran newspaper man of West Texas, who is ably assisted by W. E. James and son, Everett. The Wildcat is one of the best equipped newspaper offices in this part of the state. In these trying times of getting our little Rankin paper under way, they have been kind to us in rendering such assistance as was possible, and we thank the boys at Big Lake.

Boy Scouts to be Organized

In response to a letter from Rev. Carson Taylor, pastor of the local Baptist church, Mr. B. W. Draper, of San Angelo, scout commissioner for this district wires that he will be here next Tuesday night to organize a troupe of boy scouts. All boys over twelve, who are interested in the things that help to make real red-blooded men, and their parents, are urged to be present. Without doubt the boy scouts of America are doing more for the boys of this generation, who will be the men of the next generation, than any other non-sectarian organization.

Impoaving Road to Midland

A force of workmen, operating graders and road working machinery under directions of Mr. Jamison, are improving the highway in Upton county between Rankin and Midland, bringing it up to a high level. The Midland county side of the road is already in fair condition. Oil companies and others of this district have been shipping direct to Midland lately and having their supplies trucked across the sixty mile trip from Midland to Rankin. The Texas and Pacific railway is making a strong bid for the business from the Rankin and Crane districts, through offering new train schedules in both freight and passenger service.

They Don't Violate Much Laws

Rankin, county seat town of Upton county is not incorporated. It will probably be incorporated about the first of the year if present plans carry out. This does not mean, however, that Rankin is a wild, reckless western city where cowboys and oil field roughnecks meet and fight it out, nothing like it. There is no big guns promenading up and down the street, but usually there is a quiet voiced gentleman from the sheriff's office who is around on the streets when something starts. And another difficulty into which the lawbreaker will find himself, is Justice E. A. Fletcher who metes out justice according to the crime. So Rankin is well governed in so far as law is concerned.

RANKIN'S "IF"

The citizens of Rankin should be doing everything in their power to get both local and outside capital at work building homes. Many people come to Rankin every day expecting to make it their home, but within a few days are on their way to other towns within the area of the Great and Wonderful Oil Fields of West Texas, of which Rankin is the center. Of course some of them come back but the point is this, had there been a house for them to occupy or had they learned that many citizens were going to build homes, these travelers and new settlers would not have driven on. It was this
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Rankin, Crane and Monahan Meet

Renewed interest in the proposed highway between Rankin and Monahan through Crane is expected to result from a joint meeting of business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce of Rankin and Crane and Monahan, held in Monahan Wednesday Evening.

A big delegation from Rankin will be in attendance at this meeting, and an even larger delegation from Crane is expected.

The parties from the two cities visiting the town of Monahan will travel over the new proposed route as nearly as possible.

The purpose of the meeting is to create a more friendly spirit of cooperation between the three towns to be served by the road. This road will connect highway 99 east and west road through Rankin, with highway no. 1, known as the Bankhead, and will give access from both Rankin and Monahan to one of the large promising oil fields of west Texas, Crane, and a new city that is building on the sand domes of Crane county, where serving as the oil city and county seat for that area. Crane's nearest railroad point is Rankin.

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Chamber of Commerce Held Meeting

A recent meeting of the Rankin Chamber of Commerce, held in the court house, attracted a good crowd of citizens as well as delegation of citizens of Crane, new oil field, county seat town of Crane county, twenty-eight miles inland from Rankin. President Bettilyon, of the local Chamber of Commerce called the meeting to order and asked for a report from Secretary E. A. Fletcher, upon his recent trip to Wichita Falls, where he went as a delegate to the good roads meeting which resulted in the organization of the Petroleum Highway association. Mr. Fletcher gave a lengthy report of the meeting, its organization, and the effect the new road will have in diverting travel from other routes onto the new Petroleum highway, because of the national publicity campaign that has already been provided for, from the association headquarters in Oklahoma City. Every town along the route, which is to follow highway No. 1 from San Angelo through Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey and on west to Presidio, will benefit from this new travel, in the opinion of Mr. Fletcher.

DERRICKS MOSTLY MISSING IN GIANT YATES-PECOS POOL

The world's greatest oil field without a derrick!

That's the renowned Yates field in Pecos county, which startled the oil world last week when No. 2C Yates, drilled in by the Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental Oil Companies, gauged an average of 65,880 barrels a day on a 45-minute test. Newspapers, syndicates, news reel photographers, and publicity agencies all over the country started wiring into San Angelo wanting pictures of the producer, asking for a photo showing oil going over the crown block.

Few persons who have not visited the field understand there is no derrick over No. 2C Yates. All that can be seen of this world-beater well is a small control head standing three or four feet out of the ground, screwed tight onto the casing of the well, which is cemented to the ground by a four-foot concrete slab.

Most of the wells in the Yates field have been drilled with national and spudder drilling machines. A few companies use star machines and only a limited number of standard rigs can be found in the entire field. The rig, then, is moved away as quickly as the casing is cemented in.

Tourists who have rushed to the field expecting to see wagging walking beams sighing under the load of a pump and the picturesque forest of derricks are surprised to find some of the nation's greatest oil producers nothing more than a little piece of pipe sticking out of the ground.

No deep tests have been drilled in the field and until a deeper pay is sought, the Yates pool—the greatest yield per well of any field in the world—will remain without the derrick, a contrast from the orthodox-looking oil field.

"Got anything on the killing in Odessa last night?" asked a pretty young lady, who breezed into the Journal office a few days ago. When told that we were publishing a little dinky weekly newspaper, and didn't know there had even been a killing in Odessa, the lady left in apparent disgust, leaving the remark, "I saw it all." Outside a high-powered motor car and companion was in waiting.

The girl was of snappy appearance. The lady was dressed in men's attire and wore a broad brimmed hat. She breezed the atmosphere of the west, typical of the cow girl who live in romance and adventure.

Romance, adventure, nor a pretty girl have much effect on Captain Blackwell, veteran Texas ranger, now at Iraan. The

The New Ford is on Display

H. L. Hildebrand, manager of the Hildebrand Motor Company, of McCamey, was in Rankin the early part of this week, and announced that he expected to have the new Ford car will be on exhibit in his show rooms at McCamey Friday and Saturday. He has just returned from Fort Worth, where more than two hundred southwestern dealers were called to view the new car for which the public has waited so long. He states that the new car is all that the public has expected, and will meet the demand fully of a high class car at a low price. In general appearance, he says the car is very much like a small Lincoln.

Grube Booming New Oil Town

Grube, Texas, is the name of the new oil town that is attracting a lot of attention because of its picturesque location, as well as being in the heart of the Yates pool.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The new Conference year has started off very nicely. Many are looking forward to a more successful year than the past one.

While I can give but half time here at Rankin I have been asked to give the other half to Iraan which I have agreed to do.

Our services will continue the same as was the past year—every first and third Sundays in each month, and every second and fourth Sundays at Iraan.

The mens Bible class meets every Sunday morning in the Theatre building at 9:45 a. m.

The Womens Missionary Society meets every Monday at the church at 4 p. m.

Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to all those meetings.
J. C. Evans, Pastor

girl, the man and the car, bearing Nebraska license, stopped in Iraan. Capt. Blackwell sized the pair up; they looked suspicious. Just as a matter of precaution, he arrested them.

The man gave his name as Smith, husband of the woman—the woman is Nellie Kimes, sister of Mathew Kimes, noted Oklahoma bandit.

Officers believe the arrest of these two and the killing of the alleged bank robbers at Odessa, nipped in the bud what might have been a series of bad robberies in this section.

Sheriff Barfield looked with suspicion upon the couple as they visited Rankin. Perhaps a pretty face had some effect, and anyway "we have no compartment in our jail for ladies and so—" and Nellie and husband drove away.

Married

Miss Thelma Marlor, popular waitress at the City Cafe, and Harold Elledge, formerly of Tucumcari, N. M. but now with the Tucker Trucking Co., here, were married Monday evening by Rev. Taylor, at the Baptist parsonage. They will live in Rankin.

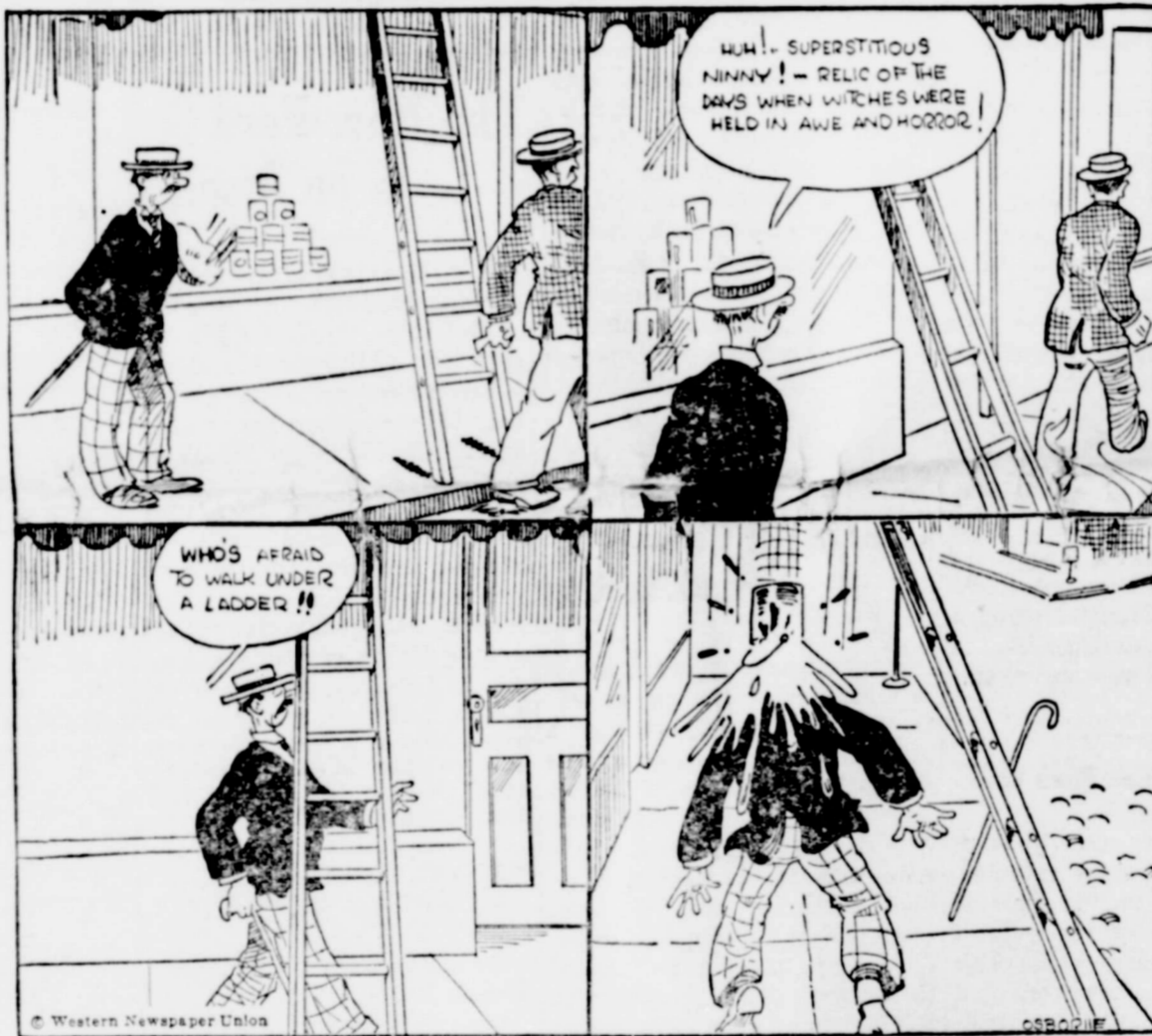
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix Isn't Superstitious



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Make-believe Sympathy



Caught Coid at Noon; Sang that Night!

Trust a professional singer to know what to do for a cold! Give him five hours, and he can knock out a cold that would have prevented his singing one note. The secret of going a whole season without a serious cold is something everybody ought to know. A simple compound does it, and it is obtainable in tablets. Just one will stop a cold with the first sniffle; several will break up a cold that's even reached the stage of grippe! Pape's Cold Compound costs but 35c at any drug store.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

RELIEF FROM ITCHING PILES
Is so quick when PAZO OINTMENT is applied, it will surprise you. Druggists are keenly interested in the remedy and are recommending it to their customers. Ask your Druggist about PAZO OINTMENT. In tubes with pile pipe, 75c; or in tin box, 60c.

BOILS
There's quick, positive relief
CARBOIL
At All Druggists - Money Back Guarantee

for Flu, Colds
SWAMP
CHILL & FEVER TONIC
Beauty lives with kindness.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Great truths are the simplest.

The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night? If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for
Fletcher's CASTORIA

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 48-1927.

MOTHER!

Look at Child's Tongue if Sick, Cross, Feverish

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.



You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruity laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the

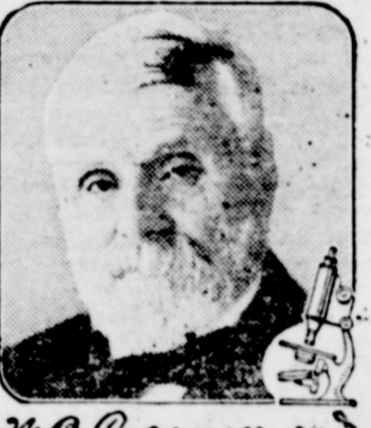
bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Ground for Hope
Fascinating Widow—You foolish man! What made you think I'd ever marry you?
Suitor—Well, you've married other fellows.—Boston Transcript.

Fast Clock
"My, doesn't the time go fast!"
"It certainly does. Why, it is now eight o'clock, and when I looked at the clock five minutes ago it was half-past seven."

Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach, and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination ofenna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children. The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take

chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles. We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

Fate usually has a finger in the engagement ring.
If a kicker is eloquent, he can grace the lecture platform.

Large scandals from small talk often grow.
None ever loved but at first sight they loved.—Chapman.

The Discovery That Brought Peace of Mind!



Corrects the Chemistry that Make One's Pores Offend

Do you know why thousands of people who never have to take a laxative, do eat a candy cascaret now and then? They have found that cascara sweetens the whole system—brings an immaculacy of person that means everything. It prevents bodily chemistry from ever making one unconsciously offensive to others. And what a perfect regulator of the bowels!
Salts affect the lining of the bowels. Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores. How much better to cascade the system, and cause the bowels to expel everything by normal muscular contraction! To say nothing of the cleaner, sweeter condition that lasts for days—a wholesome condition that makes the use of deodorants quite unnecessary in January or July! Men and women whose years have brought on sluggishness often find that a cascaret only once a week is all the tonic they needed. Cascara is splendid for children, too, and they love the taste of this candy laxative which every drugstore has for 10c and 25c.

"IT WAS YEARS before I knew the one best way to conquer sluggishness. Now, I can do so with the comfortable feeling that I'm removing all taint to perspiration, too. That's the big virtue I see in the candy laxative—"

CASCARETS

When you are whipped, maybe your adversary is, too, and you don't know it.

A man who is miserly at least has perfect control over all his sentimental temptations.

Guard the children's health

SHREDDED WHEAT



12 Oz. in Each Standard Package

Warmth for frosty mornings
Protects against stormy weather
Kind to little stomachs



A Wife's Transformation

The Story of the Comeback of a Woman Gone to Seed
By Mary Culbertson Miller

INSTALLMENT VI

Skin Treatment.
"MY LIPS are badly chapped, aren't they?" said Helen, sitting up in the chair and examining them in a hand mirror.

"Yes, madame, if you are not afraid of a little smarting keep dabbing them with spirits of camphor. The astringent helps the scab by drying the surface and protects the tender part while healing goes on. Vaseline and camphor ice are more soothing, but take longer to heal."

"You didn't use the patty you spoke of, did you?"

"Not today, madame, but I shall tomorrow. I'll tell you about it."

"It's a specially contrived instrument for the purpose of applying stimulation to the facial and throat muscles in the most scientific manner without irritating the skin. It is made of rubber with a long flexible handle. By means of this, the friction can be applied by a vertical stroke, assisting the skin and its underlying tissue to become firm and elastic. It is particularly convenient for home treatments. It gives the 'sting' so hard to get with one's own fingers. It should be used to pat in the astringents, lotions, and skin foods."

Start in Young.

"Is it always the women who have neglected themselves that come to you?" Helen asked in a rather small voice.

"No, oh no. One-fourth of our clients are young girls, debutants whose social activities and outdoor athletics devastate their face skins. After twenty-five every woman needs a skin food for her face whether it is fat, thin or medium. This is necessary in order to prevent the laughing lines from becoming wrinkles and to prevent the furrows of fatigue around the eyes and mouth. We also have a number of business girls. Hard work and a sedentary life play havoc with their complexions. So many of them clearly use cosmetics—pinks and pigments—that are often worse than the defects they seek to cover up. They are on the wrong track, seeking to hide the trouble rather than to remove its cause."

"I suppose you think it's absurd even for the normal skinned person to buy commercial preparations haphazardly to smear on the face ignorantly?"

"Certainly, madame! Each case needs different treatments. Some skins are dry, others oily. Some are very delicate, while others are of coarse texture. Some faces are plump, others thin. Each condition calls for a special kind of cream, lotion or powder to get the best results."

Individual Attention.

"But it is now very nice for the girl or woman who has to count her pennies for she can go to the toilet goods departments of the larger stores. There an authorized agent is usually established. In those departments there will be one or two ladies who have received instruction from the author of their particular preparations. They are supposed to advise each individual according to her needs, suggesting preparations and the time and manner for their use for beneficial results."

"No wonder some of these business girls are so fragrant and lovely." The remark seemed to well up from jealousy. And Helen was, of course, thinking of the perfection of her husband's secretary.

"They have to keep their jobs, madame, and naturally they realize what a tremendous asset beauty is in business. And they keep the wives of their employers stepping to hold their husbands, too." A little inward smile came to that. The woman in the chair felt she might soon be exceeding the speed limit, in her effort to hold hers.

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SUMPTUOUS FUR CAPE-WRAPPS; IN DAINTY TINTED TAFFETA

IT DOES seem as if evening apparel is growing more sumptuous with the coming of each succeeding mid-winter social season. This is particularly true in regard to formal wraps. They are extravagantly beautiful. Whether they be of velvet, of metallics or of fur, one cannot fail to be impressed with their opulence.

Perhaps the most significant innovation among evening wraps is the appearance of the long all-enveloping cape. For that matter capes just now are an interesting subject from any angle of the mode, for they are not

appearance. The pattern selected for the wrap of white velvet need not necessarily be that of a cape, for dolman-like effects, with deep-cut armholes are much in evidence. These, whether they be of white or of gay-colored sheer velvet, usually display a generous amount of shirring.

Let it not be inferred that because of the aggressiveness of velvets and satins on fashion's field of action that taffeta has had to retire into the background. Not at all! On the contrary, taffeta is conspicuously present in the picture of current modes, es-



Exquisite Evening Wrap.

pecially when it comes to frocking the younger generation.

With the rush of "coming-out" parties for the debutante, comes the conviction that taffeta has lost none of its flare for youth. Its shimmering loveliness and sprightliness add zest to dinner and dance modes, as only taffeta can do.

Stylists are making taffetas very bouffant either in that they affect a quaint robe de style full-skirtedness, or are flared and ruffled into a pert, youthful silhouette as illustrated here. No need to tell you that it is no other than Colleen Moore herself, she who is the very personification of "flaming youth," who posed for this picture.

She is wearing a "dream" of an evening gown of pale pink taffeta garnished with roses of a deeper hue. There's the lilt and the song of youth in this two-tiered ruffled skirt, while the semi-fitted bodice accents the note of lovely simplicity. And that is the spirit of all this season's taffeta evening frocks, they are buoyantly young and animated throughout.

White taffeta is a great favorite for the festive frock, especially when it is trimmed in a deep flounce of silver-threaded white lace with a deep bertha of the lace forming a cape-like fantasy about the shoulders.

It is noticed that in the styling of the youthful evening taffeta frock fashion concedes much attention to

only gracing the evening picture, but for daytime wear either of velvet or cloth, especially as part of the suit ensemble for sports, they are the "last word."

But to return to the fascinating topic of the evening wrap, the cape of white ermine has laid siege to the heart and pocketbook of the smart set. There is a charming note of the unusual expressed in the exquisite model in this picture in that it is collared with luxuriant brown fur. This idea of trimming white fur with contrasting is both novel and smart. Not only are brown fur and gray fox in high favor, but chinchilla also is widely used to collar the new capes of white ermine. Needless to say, there



For Dinner or Dance.

is a wintry loveliness about this combination of gray and white that is most arresting. The all-white fur wrap, too, is much in evidence.

Speaking of white for evening mantoux, white velvet furred with snowy fox is very voguish, especially for the "wrappy" cape. If one aspires to beautiful things and can sew, such a wrap could be made at home without winking the demand on the bank book which genuine ermine is apt to do. A bit of hand embroidery, done in white floss and silver on the white velvet would greatly enrich its

skirts, either tiering, flouncing or draping them smartly. The bodice is most often classic in its simplicity, its sleevelessness adding to its evening aspect. Butterfly hove or drapes at the neckline is a favorite method of imparting an animated silhouette to the skirt.

Sometimes skirts are frilled with myriads of tiny ruffles extending from waist to hem, and for these frocks the waistline is raised almost to normal.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,
1927, Western Newspaper Union.



THE TREE

Worthy and Mim went off for a tree.

They went far up Slippery Hill and into the deep woods beyond.

Slippery Hill had been so named because it was quite a steep, high hill and in the summer time the pine needles were so thick that it was all one could do to keep from sliding down it—even when one didn't intend to slide down it.

In the winter time it was covered with snow and it was a splendid place for coasting.

In the winter it looked so very differently from the summer time.

In the summer there were little caves and rocky places to be found along the way, and these were filled with lovely little pieces of moss and a few very bright little wood flowers.

In the winter these caves were filled with icicles and patches of snow.

Beyond Slippery Hill were deep, thick woods.

And it was there that Worthy and Mim went for their tree.

There was much to be found beyond Slippery Hill. It led off into so many wonderful spots. There was the walk through the woods that could be taken so one would come down right on the top of the biggest curve of all.

And there was a field and valley far beyond the woods that were wonderful for long cross-country walks.

And there were little springs to be found. People missed a great deal who didn't know all the walks and wonders that were to be found beyond Slippery Hill.

In the springtime the first arbutus of the season always came out in a patch of woods beyond Slippery Hill.

And the wild honeysuckle came out



Up Slippery Hill.

there first too, and so did the violets—not only the purple ones, but the yellow ones.

Worthy and Mim loved this part of the country. They had a fine winter's walk before they came to the thick woods from which they were going to take their tree.

"It is such a help to Santa Claus," said Worthy, "to have a tree all ready for him."

"Oh, and I'm sure he'll love this tree from beyond Slippery Hill."

"We must call up the chimney to-night and tell him all about it."

"And about our walk, too."

They found the greenest, loveliest Christmas tree and back upon their sled, which they had left at Slippery Hill, they brought the tree.

When it was brought into the house it was so sweetly smelling of the woods that Worthy's and Mim's mother and auntie and father and grandma said:

"It seems as though you'd brought the woods indoors."

It did smell so wonderfully!

No woods were any nicer than the woods beyond Slippery Hill.

And there the tree was, all ready for Santa Claus. For, that very evening, their father got boards so as to make the tree stand securely in the old room where the big fireplace was.

That was where Santa Claus would come.

But that night before they went to bed Mim called up the chimney and said:

"Santa Claus, we've got the most lovely tree in all the world for you to trim for us."

"It's a peach, Santa Claus. I know you'll say it's a peach."

Rode Her Wide Open

A small boy had just returned to his home town after a vacation in the country. While there he had had the privilege of learning to ride a pony. He was expatiating on the delights of riding when he was heard to say: "Gee, boys, but we could go some; once I rode her wide open."

Little Jack Was Wrong

Jack was asked if she had lost any of her baby teeth. She replied that she had a tiny front one.

Betty, looking scornfully at him, exclaimed, "Why, Jack, you haven't either, you're just getting baby teeth now."

A Poser for the Prof

Prof. of Archeology—Before dismissing the class, has anyone a question to ask on today's lecture?

Sophomore—Yes, sir, I have, professor. What, in your opinion, is clam digging—fishing or agriculture?—Capeer's Weekly.

The BABY



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On the Broad Path

"I say, I've taken up hygiene."
"My dear fellow, these chorus girls will be the ruin of you."

An old bachelor says that malds marry when they can and widows when they will.

Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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New Slang Word

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"I suppose you think it's absurd even for the normal skinned person to buy commercial preparations haphazardly to smear on the face ignorantly?"
"Certainly, madame! Each case needs different treatments. Some skins are dry, others oily. Some are very delicate, while others are of coarse texture. Some faces are plump, others thin. Each condition calls for a special kind of cream, lotion or powder to get the best results."
Individual Attention.
"But it is now very nice for the girl or woman who has to count her pennies for she can go to the toilet goods departments of the larger stores. There an authorized agent is usually established. In those departments there will be one or two ladies who have received instruction from the author of their particular preparations. They are supposed to advise each individual according to her needs, suggesting preparations and the time and manner for their use for beneficial results."
"No wonder some of these business girls are so fragrant and lovely." The remark seemed to well up from jealousy. And Helen was, of course, thinking of the perfection of her husband's secretary.
"They have to keep their jobs, madame, and naturally they realize what a tremendous asset beauty is in business. And they keep the wives of their employers stepping to hold their husbands, too." A little inward smile came to that. The woman in the chair felt she might soon be exceeding the speed limit, in her effort to hold hers.
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A suggestion was made the other day that San Angelo could well afford to subsidize an air passenger and mail route that would leave here early in the morning, go to Big Spring, down the T. and P. to Monahans and if necessary go to Kermit and Wink in Winkler county, turn south to Ft. Stockton and Iraann and come back to San Angelo by way of McCamey, Rankin, Texon and Big Lake.

How expensive a subsidy of this character would be is not known. But a large plane of the type which the Fords are making, that would have a lifting capacity that would enable it to carry 10 to 12 passengers, should develop enough business here to closely border on a profitable investment.

Such a service would give San Angelo close touch with all the fields and bring them into our very door. The danger of aerial transportation in a good plane with a good pilot is scarcely any greater than than that which the average bus line offers.

This is a project that is worthy of some investigation by the forward looking business men of the city.—San Angelo Standard.

Oklahoma Bad Men's Refuge

Bartlesville Okla.—Like Robin Hood's forest, the wooded Osage Hills of northern and eastern Oklahoma are hiding places of bandits.

From the days when Jesse James rode a horse to rob trains to the present era when the Matt Kimes and Ray Terrill gangs carry off bank loot in motorcars, the region has been a refuge for outlaws. Once a criminal reaches the Osage Hills officers give up hope of finding him.

The topography of the country is such that pursuit is difficult if not impossible. Nature made it a land with the shifting sands of desert as well as the dense vegetation of the forest. When a robber is forced to flee outside the shelter of trees he goes over stretches of sand swept continually by strong winds. Thus are erased the footprints of his horse or the wheel marks of his automobile.

Caves and rocks not only enable a gang of robbers to hide, but also serve as military defence for standing off with firearms a posse of superior numbers. Walls of the caves are blackened by smoke, telling the story of bad men who concealed themselves there and lived primitively until officers quit searching for them.

Nature has provided food for the outlaws, for fish and game abound in the Osage Hills and numerous springs pour forth pure water.

New Touch Given Oil Wells by Society Reporter

Out in the Panhandle one of the daily papers that covers the oil fields discovered one day that its oil reporter was sick. The society reporter agreed to help out and Jimmy Olsen formerly of Okmulgee, tells how she did it as follows:

"A society reporter, given the oil beat for a day, turned in the following gem:

"The apparatus of Messrs. Prairie et al is now boring in the terra firma, 1,000 feet in the bowels of a bountiful earth. They have an expectant idea they will uncover real natural gas shortly and in which case they will be obliged to remove the well from the vicinity of the boiler. Very shortly, also, the boring apparatus may be festooned with big streamers of crude petroleum. The operators of the apparatus were attired in blue denim jumpers and wore felt hats dipped in oil with holes punched in them."

Officers Guard Banks

Bank robbers throughout Texas have occurred with alarming frequency recently. If any bank bandits had come to Mesquite Monday, thinking that the town

account of the fact the Lawrence trial was set for that day in Dallas, they would have met a warm reception.

As it occurred to him that the bandits might figure that a good day to come to Mesquite, Mr. Lawrence asked Sheriff Allen

Seale to send men out to guard the bank that day, so at each of the two Mesquite banks an officer with a sawed off shotgun awaited the possible appearance of bank robbers.

Fortunately, however, for them as well as the banks, no bandits visited Mesquite that day.

Incidentally, it might be added that the danger of bank robbers should not be a cause of uneasiness on the part of the depositors, since the banks are fully protected by burglary insurance.—Texas Mesquite.

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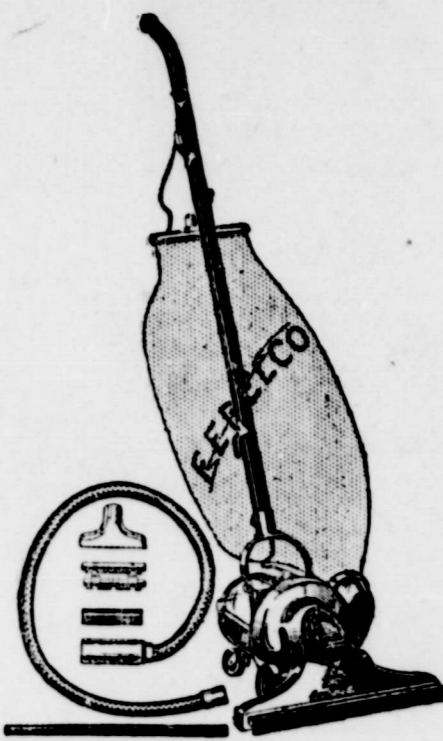
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THE NEW STATUE OF KOSCIUSKO by Theo Kugler's Kitson

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ALL the events in 1927 which have marked the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the critical year of the Revolution, few have commemorated more appropriately the world-wide significance of the American struggle for freedom than those in which the name of Thaddeus Kosciuszko has figured.

His name and fame were revived last summer when press dispatches carried the news that the bronze urn containing the heart of this Polish patriot and friend of American freedom had been reclaimed by his native land. They were revived at the Saratoga celebration in New York last month when honors were paid, among others, to this youth whose organizing work won for him the title of "Father of American Artillery," and who selected and planned the fortification of Bemis Heights which had such an important part in Burgoyne's defeat.

It was at the Saratoga celebration, too, that there was launched a nationwide campaign among teachers and school children of America to raise funds for the endowment of a scholarship, to be known as "The George Washington Scholarship of the Kosciuszko Foundation," which will provide \$30,000 for the education alternately of a student from Poland at an American university and of an American student at a Polish university. Thus will be perpetuated not only the oft-repeated wish of Kosciuszko, "Let us give our children a good education with the virtues of justice and honor," but also the memory of the splendid friendship between him and the leader of the Continental army, who once declared "to his care and sedulous appreciation, the American people are indebted for the defense of West Point." For it was Kosciuszko who planned the fortifications on the Hudson and who, when it was later decided to found a training school for future American officers, urged that West Point be chosen as the site.

But most impressive of all the events which have served to recall the name of Kosciuszko was the celebration on October 16 when a new statue of him was unveiled in the Public Garden in Boston. The statue was the gift to Boston of the Polish people of New England, who raised a fund of \$25,000 for that purpose, and on that day more than 15,000 Americans



T. Kosciuszko.

discontent and in his mind the seed of protest against tyranny began to grow.

Later he went to France where he studied military engineering, especially fortifications, a study which was to bring him fame. At the age of twenty-eight he returned to Poland to find the family fortunes in the hands of a spendthrift older brother and rapidly disappearing. In the meantime the first partition of Poland had taken place and Polish estates were being confiscated by the Russians, who were overrunning the country. Having heard of the rebellion of the American colonies against the British king, Kosciuszko resolved to cast his lot with them. He arrived in Philadelphia soon after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, having mortgaged his patrimony and borrowed 450 ducats to get there. He seems to have made the acquaintance of Franklin, either in France or after his arrival in Philadelphia, for we next hear of him presenting himself and a letter of introduction from Franklin to His Excellency, George Washington, in October, 1776.

"What can you do?" asked Washington, according to the familiar story. "Try me and we shall see," was Kosciuszko's response. So Washington made him a colonel of engineers and from October, 1776, to April 1777, he was busy fortifying Philadelphia, continuing the work there that he had undertaken before his services had been accepted. Then he joined Gates' army in the North and performed the services at Saratoga and West Point already referred to. Later he was of invaluable assistance to General Greene as chief engineer in the southern campaign, and it is said during his memorable retreat was due largely to the work of the Polish officer in constructing pontoon bridges which allowed Greene's army to cross rivers before the British could overtake it.

At the close of the Revolution Kosciuszko returned to his native land and had a prominent part in the stormy times which preceded the second partition of that unhappy country. In his fight for the liberty of his country he was finally wounded in battle and captured by the Russians, who held him prisoner for two years. Then he was released upon his request to visit America once more. After his second visit here he settled down in Paris and then removed to Switzerland, where he was living at the time of the fatal fall from his horse. As he lay dying at Solothurn, Switzerland, he requested that his heart should not be taken back to his country until the day "when Poland was free." So it was removed from his body (which was taken to Cracow and buried in the cathedral there), embalmed and placed in a bronze urn which was kept at Zugwils. It remained there until some thirty years ago. Then it was removed to the little chapel of Chateau Rapperswil, near Zurich.

During all these years Poland had been a political football for the powers of Europe. But the end of the World War found it an independent state at last. So the heart of Kosciuszko has gone back to his native land to be placed in the cathedral at Cracow, there to be honored by his countrymen for his struggles in their behalf. And in America, where he also fought for freedom, monuments in Washington, D. C., at West Point, in Humboldt park in Chicago, and this latest one in Boston stand as constant reminders of the debt we owe to this "great champion of human liberty."

married and lives in Australia, and the other two are in America.

"That makes no difference," said the porter. "I have orders not to let this flat to anyone with children."

—Tit-Bits.

Beliefs About Moon

The Greeks regarded a full moon as favorable for great enterprises. This belief has a basis of physiological truth, because it is now known that the nervous system is influenced by the lunar cycle. Hence there are pe-

riods of vital energy when the physical and mental capacity is at its height, and it is then that success may reward our undertakings.

Heavily Charged Wires

High-power electric cables on pole lines carry electricity at pressure up to 220,000 volts and engineers are experimenting with even higher transmission voltages, but the largest underground cable in the world carries 132,000-volt current six miles under a part of Chicago.

TIPS ON SALESMANSHIP

By O. T. FRASH

"No Trouble to Show Goods"

(Note: This article is intended principally for the consumption of the retail trade.)

EVERY good merchant in the land will earnestly assure his trade that it's a pleasure to show his goods, even though no sale is made. Up to a certain point, that merchant is sincere. But there are certain "shopppers," known personally to nearly every retail clerk even in the larger cities, who habitually impose on the merchant's generosity and on the clerk's good nature very much to the injury of everybody concerned, themselves included.

Such people usually are not deliberately offensive. They merely are unfortunate. Nature has not endowed them with a decisive mentality. They don't tell you what they want because they don't know themselves. They may not be willing to admit that they have little confidence in their own judgment, but they know it just the same and they're sensitive about it.

Fortunately, the average "shopper" doesn't resent being left to herself (for she's usually a woman). In fact, if your stock is within her reach, she'll be grateful for the opportunity to examine it at her leisure, therefore place a variety before her, and if you're busy, ask her pleasantly to take her own time in looking through it and assure her that you are at her service whenever she needs you.

Bear in mind that your manner is everything in a case like this and that the impression you make will do more for you than what you say as on the way in which you say it. Kindly consideration for her weakness will make her your friend, and once you gain her confidence you will, so far as you personally are concerned, have transformed a "shopper" into a comparatively "easy buyer" who will sound your praises tirelessly to her friends and make you a valuable member of your store's sales organization.

Muzzling the Store Agitator

IN NEARLY every sales organization there is at least one person who was born dissatisfied and never has outgrown it. His discontent isn't so much a matter of actual conditions as it is a state of mind. If he'd change his mental attitude, he'd find that conditions would change themselves.

There is no joy in life for such a person, but why let him poison your existence? The grievances he continually harps upon, perhaps are real, but are they really worthy of the importance he places upon them? The agitator is no friend of your employer, and he generally admits it. If he injures your employer he injures you. And you encourage his destructive tendencies every time you listen sympathetically to his peevish complaints.

The things he complains about are known to you as well as to him. Why let him do your thinking for you? If you didn't think them important, before he mentioned them, they surely haven't grown any more important since. Your advancement in the store organization depends almost entirely on your cheerful co-operation with the management. Grudging compliance with the policy of the store will get you nowhere. Making mountains out of mole hills will accomplish nothing. Let the store agitator go on along his mournful way, but make up your own mind that you'll take things as you find them and make the best of them until they have time to correct themselves.

No organization is perfect, but neither is the agitator, and if he were running things you'd all be out of a job.

Advantage of Ignorance

The ignorant have one great advantage over those who know; they can be certain. Certainty decreases at the same rates as knowledge grows. Our ancestors, who knew little about the past, could feel certain that the little they did know was all that was worth knowing. Today we know, comparatively, a great deal about the past. We are, in consequence, much more tolerant, much less cocksure than our fathers.—Aldous Huxley in Vanity Fair Magazine.

United States Gold

The first gold mined in the United States came from the Appalachians. The first gold shipped to the mint for coinage from Southern states was from North Carolina in 1804; in 1829, Virginia and South Carolina; in 1830, Georgia; in 1831, Alabama and Tennessee, and in 1838, Maryland shipped gold to the mint for coinage.

To Keep Coccoons

Coccoons should be kept out of loors, where conditions are nearly as possible are similar to those they pick themselves, says Nature Magazine. Protection with netting will prevent destruction by birds. Freezing is not detrimental, and is even necessary to some species, and the dampness of the out-of-doors is desirable.

Members of Crow Family

Birds are divided into groups in much the same way as mammals, says Nature Magazine. The crows, ravens, hawks and magpies are usually included in the crow family, Corvidae. The bill is the best common character.

Howe About

By ED HOWE

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If you have trouble, getting rid of it is usually easier than submission to it.

Don't dismiss this with the sneering statement that it is more copy book stuff; it is a simple truth long neglected.

I am an expert in trouble; I only dispose of one to consider what is best to do about another.

This is my birthday. The front door bell rang just now. I expected a boy with flowers. It was a bill collector I paid; I could have put him off, but he would soon have been back.

The door bell is ringing at this moment. I had visions of flowers again! Old Hannah calls up that it is Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams is the tax assessor.

Business men do good preaching by fighting their competitors. One of their favorite ways of fighting a competitor is to behave better than he does. Many an art gallery, orchestra school, had been founded as a mean end; to get ahead of a competitor. An opposition editor in my town years ago was so good a man that he became governor of his state. He was so well behaved and capable that I was compelled to behave and work hard to prevent his ruining me, as he sincerely wished to do. Although he hated me he was one of the strongest influences in my life for good. He wished to butcher me, but really saved me.

Cora Harris is an old-fashioned sort of woman I have always liked. Lately she said, "the women are acquiring a great fund of wisdom, but it is of the wrong kind." That's one trouble with all of us; we are becoming smart necks, rather than smart. Wisdom is a convenient and useful thing like a sharp knife, or a good hoe when you have a potato patch to rid of weeds. Why should not people acquire wisdom as they acquire any other valuable thing and not boast of it in foolish clubs? Why should not the people behave well as a matter of intelligent self-interest and not claim to be saving the world?

All the furious hell raisers, iconoclasts and reformers are actually weak men, and leave no real impression on times in which they have lived. It is possibly true there is a brisk demand for the big men raisers (for some people will not read unless they can read about outrages that never occur), but I care nothing for the patronage or respect of such if I cannot gain the respect of reasonable and decent men, I shall do without it.

I know a widow who has plenty of bonds, but they pay no interest, and are of little value.

Therefore the widow and her children are in distress. But the men who manage her company are receiving enormous salaries, and do little work.

Many other women and children are being robbed by men in like manner. Widows should be extremely careful in investing their money for income. After the farmers and coal miners have had relief, something should be done for widows and children who have been mercilessly robbed.

There are dozens of different notions as to the greatest thing in the world, and most people make a wrong guess about it. It is actually a very simple thing; taking care of yourself. I do not mean by this, narrow selfishness, but the selfishness which appreciates that a weak man is a burden to some one. A strong man physically is most apt to do good things. Half the desperate acts are committed as a result of auto-intoxication, probably. Most suicides begin thinking gloomy thoughts because of unnecessary bad health or conduct.

Writers speak of "the conventions"—the generally accepted habits of the people—with contempt. I have known men to fight the conventions all their lives, and die with their boots on.

Between my town and Nortonville there is a very good paved road, built in the conventional way.

It is the conventional way to Nortonville; the easiest, the most agreeable.

Why anyone should refuse to travel it, having an errand at Nortonville, I do not know.

An old gentleman in my neighborhood was specially noted for quietness and modesty while in active life. He had no bad habits, and was a model husband and father. At seventy-five he retired, became a great talker, smoked cigarettes and drank all the whisky he could get hold of.

The Koran, said by many to have been written by a god, defines spendthrifts as brothers of Satan. The extravagance of spendthrifts leads to dishonesty; to crime. Look up the records of criminals you know. Seventy per cent of them were spendthrifts.

The writing and rioting of mankind does not make much difference; we need only consider its final conclusions, and these are so few they are easily remembered.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for November 27

ISAIAH TEACHES TRUE WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 1:1-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together. I saw the Lord and he heard me and delivered me from all my fears.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshiping God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Worship That Pleases God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Worship That Pleases God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature of True Worship.

Isaiah had a long ministry, beginning in the days of Uzziah and extending through the reign of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah. For a history of the nation in this time see II Kings, chapters 15 to 20. Isaiah's visions present the redemptive purpose of God through the consummation of Messiah's kingdom. Chapter 1 is the title to the whole book. It contains the great arraignment of the people for their sins.

I. The Moral State of the People (vs. 2-4).

1. Filial ingratitude (v. 2).
The universe is summoned to hear the Lord's complaint against Judah and Israel for their base ingratitude.

2. Brutal stupidity (v. 3).
The ox and the ass are proverbially stupid, but Israel's stupidity exceeded theirs. Israel would not recognize His right as sovereign, nor author of mercies.

3. Habitual evil doers (v. 4).
They were not sinners in act merely, but in nature and heart were laden with iniquity. By heredity they passed their vices from generation to generation.

II. Their Consequent Miseries (vs. 5-9).

1. Their perplexity (v. 5).
Chastisement only hardened them. Their afflictions were followed by deeper and more heinous sins.

2. Their awful confusion (v. 6).
The calamity which befell them extended to all classes. No one was able to minister to their comfort.

3. Desolations in the country (vs. 7, 8).
Revolts from within and invasions from without left their country desolate. Physical ruin always follows moral and spiritual decadence.

4. A saved remnant assured (v. 9).
God's purposes cannot fail. A remnant was saved in Israel—a remnant shall be saved in the church.

III. Formal Worship Rebuked (vs. 10-15).

Their awful calamities were not due to the neglect of religious rites and ceremonies. They punctiliously observed the forms of religion while indulging in iniquitous practices.

1. God does not need sacrifices (v. 11).
Worship and service are not for God's benefit, but for that of the worshippers themselves.

2. God's attitude toward formal worship (vs. 12-14).
The very rites and ceremonies which God ordained for the purpose of helping men to approach Him become disgusting and irksome to Him.

3. God's refusal (v. 15).
Every act of worship while the heart and life are steeped with iniquity only incites the anger of the Holy One.

IV. An Amended Life God's Requirement (vs. 16-20).

Though the nation had so grievously sinned, their case was not hopeless. In order to enjoy that mercy there must be:

1. A cleansing.
"Wash you, make you clean." The washing by water symbolized the cleansing by the blood of the Son of God.

2. "Put away the evil of your doings."
There could be no cleansing while continuing in sin.

3. "Cease to do evil."
4. "Learn to do well" (v. 17).
One can only cease to do evil by learning to do well.

5. "Seek judgment."
One must not only be upright himself but should protest against the wrongdoing of others. Burdens should be removed from the oppressed. Justice should be done to the fatherless and the widows should be befriended.

6. Encouragement to come to God (v. 18).
Though their guilt was great and the judgment which befell them was awful, God's pardoning and cleansing grace were sufficient.

7. Conditional promise (v. 19).
This means that they could only enjoy good on God's terms.

8. Solemn warning (v. 20).
Rebellion against God brings ruin.

Religion

Trusting God with a sincere and open heart, ready to obey what He suggests, asking His guidance, and ready to take it, believing in Him and simply trusting life to Him—that is religion.—James Reid.

Cost of Discipleship

Christ tells us to count the cost of discipleship, but He never asks us to count the gain. He knew we could not; there is no arithmetic to compute that.—W. L. Watkinson.

Age No Help

The prospective tenant had inspected the broom, electric bell, coal cellar, and all the other conveniences of the flat, and expressed himself satisfied.

"Have you any children?" asked the porter.

"I have."

"Then you can't have the flat."

"But you don't understand. My youngest child is thirty years old."

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Journal is this week incorporating an Iran department as a regular news and feature service of this paper. We have secured the services of Mrs. Gehmert, an experienced newspaper writer, who has recently located in Iran, to edit this new feature.

Rankin and Iran are sort of twin sisters. The big Yates interests own Iran and they also own much of Rankin.

Together they go hand-in-hand in development. We felt it was therefore fitting that the Journal give all the attention to the growth and development of Iran that is possible.

Several hundred extra copies of the Journal will be sold in the new oil town in the heart of the Yates pool, and incidentally, the feature should increase our interests in the Rankin proper district. For cordial reception given Mrs. Gehmert, the management of this paper is appreciative.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US

The Upton County Journal is a new publication for Rankin. The first issue came out last week. It is an eight page paper, full of news and is well patronized. B. W. Barnes, recently from Smackover, Ark., is the editor and owner. He is a pleasant gentleman and gets out a good paper. The Wildcat welcomes him to the fold as a Texas journalist and wishes him much success in his undertaking.—Big Lake Wildcat.

The first issue of the Upton County News, published at Rankin, was received by the Reporter this week. B. W. Barnes is publisher of the new paper, and he deserves much credit for the splendid showing made in both advertising and news in his Volume 1 No. 1.—Midland Reporter.

J. R. Baze, mechanical superintendent of the Colorado Record, is in the city today closing a trade with Editor B. W. Barnes of the Rankin paper for some equipment to be used in the Rankin shop. A stereotyper, press, cutter and other articles which have been stored in Midland, were sold to Mr. Barnes. Mr. Barnes has just started the Upton County Journal and has a splendid paper, both materially and in point of advertising.—Midland Reporter.

We have in hand Volume 1 Number 1, of the Upton County Journal, a new West Texas newspaper, published at Rankin, Texas. B. W. Barnes is editor of this paper, which will serve the interests of Rankin, Upton county and all West Texas. The first issue is an eight page paper, with an attractive make up, and a good percent of advertising. We welcome this new comer into our field, and join hands with it for the building up of a greater West Texas.—Big Spring Herald.

KIND OF LETTERS IN JOURNAL MAIL

Blytheville, Ark., Nov. 25, 1927.

Dear Sir:
Here's a dollar just to help another good Arkansas man along. Send the Journal, beginning with No. 1, as long as the dollar lasts, and if I don't change my present intention you will see me in Rankin within 60 days.

Print a good story about Rankin—size, developments, amount of building being done, real estate sold, people coming in, etc. Can a man make money there, outside of oil, and how? That's what everybody will want to know.

ALBERT L. TEELE,
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RANKIN, THE BIG SUPPLY CITY

Ideally located in a picturesque setting in West Texas, nothing can hold Rankin down now. The boom that is being staged here, is not one of over-advertised, inflated real estate values—in fact, the cheapest thing in this town is real estate—but rather is the boom of a substantial, real development nature, caused by necessity, and not by any publicity or advertising campaign.

As a railroad town, supplying two large oil fields as a shipping point Rankin cannot but attract the attention of the world. As the nearest supply city to the big Yates pool where new wells are coming in every day, and where the largest reserve of oil in the world, insofar as is now known, has recently been uncovered, Rankin must grow to accommodate the demands of such a territory. Two large hotels are crowded to capacity day in and day out in Rankin. Every residence of every kind, every room in the town is filled with people. Thousands of people pass through Rankin, and drive on to another town every month, because they cannot find a place to stop in Rankin.

Home capital and foreign capital will eventually awaken to this condition. When it does a building boom, unequalled by any town in West Texas, will start in Rankin.

"GIRL SCOUTS"

The Girl Scouts are proud of their membership, new and old.

Verna Sammons, a new captain.

Inside Weckesser, old captain.
New members—Vera Carney, Dorothy McGee, Gwendolyn Patterson, Carrie Lee Tierce, Hattie Garner, Rosalie Parker, Josephine Estelle, Lola Mae Tierce, Charlotte Moore, Ada Harris.

Old members—Carol Kidd, Willie Ruth Powell, Leona Oldreys, Maryanna Yates, Earline McGuire, Olive Borroughs, Maxey Powell, Wanda Harlan.

Carol Kidd has the honor of being secretary of the organization.

Respect to Flag
We say very proudly that our pro-

fessor, Mr. Secrest, has given us the honor to raise and lower the U. S. Flag over our school building. It shall be raised about 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock each morning and lowered about 5:30 or 6:00 in the evening. Two scout members shall lower this each day for a week and then two more the next week. Charlotte Moore and Earline McGuire will lower and raise it the first week.

Verna Sammons has had more meetings with scouts than Miss Weckesser, has been given the honor of being captain.

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QUIET THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day in the city of Rankin, supply city of the world's greatest oil field, was heralded by the populace with quietude. Although in any direction out of the city, the usual oil development work was carried on as on every day, the majority of the business houses were closed and work in the city ceased, as the people who were at home gave thanks to the Almighty, and those who were away from home and loved ones thought of the joys of the day in the past. Many were afforded the opportunity of going home on this day when everyone thinks of home and the family table spread with the delicious Turkey feast.

Festivities of the day culminated with an enjoyable dance at the Yates Hotel, where throngs gathered to enjoy the music and frivolity.

The cafes of the city served many Turkey dinners' all of which were especially delicious and had the usual good Thanksgiving dinner trimmings. The city is proud of its modern restaurants. As many oil field workers and newcomers were away from home here on that day, and since the food served was of the best that could be obtained anywhere, these cafes enjoyed a rushing business.

The H. & P. Palace Theatre featured an unusually good picture on this day, and had a good patronage.

Let us hope that there will be many new homes in the city next Thanksgiving day, and every man will be at home here with his family.

Clarity Named on Board

F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Denver lines in Texas, has been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The appointment was announced in Austin Tuesday after a conference between Governor Moody and President P. W. Horn of the college. Clarity succeeded C. W. Meadow of Waco.

Clarity, who was notified of the appointment, accepted.—The Ft. Worth Telegram

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Orient Asks Reorganization

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission supplemental applications in Finance Dockets Nos. 4813, 4814 and 4825, renewing its applications for authority to acquire the properties of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway in Kansas and Oklahoma, and of the K. C. M. & O. Railway of Texas, pursuant to a reorganization plan, which have not been disposed of by the Commission during the pendency of court proceedings involving the reorganization. Authority was asked also to assume and pay a note of William T. Kemper, receiver of the old railroad company, to the Secretary of the Treasury, for \$2,500,000, representing a loan made by the government.

The supplemental applications outline the proceedings in the courts involving the reorganization, by which certain modifications were made so that 40,000 shares of stock proposed to be issued will not be issued at this time, but authority to issue 35,000 shares is asked and the Commission is requested to grant the approvals originally asked in other respects.

McCamey Pool Extended

A 4000 foot extension to the production in the McCamey area is promised by the Texas Company No. 1 Cordova Union Oil Company which is that distance from the Humble's production on the Ricker and Dodson lands.

Reports from the field indicated that it found the first pay at 2,120-25 feet and filled up 1,000 feet overnight. This was swabbed out of the hole and another strata carrying oil was drilled at 2,258-68 feet after which it filled up 400 feet in oil in three hours.

Drilling is still in progress. The test is in section 23, block 35, H. and T. C. R. R. survey.

Notice

Electric bills are due and payable on or before the tenth of each month. Our patrons will please observe this and avoid disconnection of service.

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Duck Just "Dropped In"

A wounded teal duck provided John D. Reichardt of Iowa City, Iowa, with a toothsome meal. Reichardt, who is a confectioner, was working in the rear of his place when he saw a duck hovering over him. Suddenly it made for the open kitchen door and when he came to look for it he found the bird had come to rest on the gas range, just a few feet from a sizzling frying pan. The duck occupied that man later.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Adv.

Not the Man

"How about having old Bloviator give you a campaign speakers?" "No; he's always so busy rounding off his sentences he never has time to make a point."—Boston Transcript.

To Cure a Cold in one Day

Take laxative BRUGO QUININE Tablets. The Safe and Proven Remedy. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.—Adv.

Vice always leads, however fair at first, to wilds of vice.—Thompson.

There are two things that make one excuse a man: Philosophy or affection.

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A "common cold" may result in grippe or flu. At the very first sign, go to a drug store and get a box of HILL'S. Take promptly. HILL'S breaks up a cold in 24 hours because it does the four vital things at once—stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels and tones the system. Red box, 30 cents.

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Are You Left-Handed?



The Left-Handed Man Was Highly Honored in Those Days

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ARE you left-handed? And if you are, do your friends look upon you as being—well, just a bit "queer" because you're different, even in this little respect, from the rest of humanity?

If you are, and they do, don't let it bother you. For, instead of left-handedness being something to be concerned about, it's something over which you can be just a bit proud. Here's one reason: away back in ancient times a left-handed man was considered "the darling of the gods" and he was frequently honored with high office for no other reason than that he was one of these "darlings of the gods," the evidence of which being the fact that he was left-handed. So, although you may not believe in gods, as did the ancients, if you have any faith in Lady Luck, or any of the other members of the modern pantheon which we know by a variety of names, all having to do with luck or chance, you might well allow yourself to believe that these modern gods will smile upon you because you're a "south-paw," even as the ancient deities did in the olden days.

And you can tell your friends, too, that you have illustrious company in your left-handedness. The Pharaohs are said to have been left-handed, as were the greater Caesars—and they were rather important people in their times. Alexander the Great, who conquered the world, did it with his good—not right but—left arm, for his glory records that he grasped his trusty sword with his left hand. Then there was Charlemagne, the patron of scholars, who, when he did any writing at all, grasped his pen in his left hand. Surely these are notables with whom you wouldn't be ashamed to claim left-handed kinship!

But to get down to more modern times—which would you rather be, one of the host of right-hand pitchers in the major leagues or one of that more exclusive group of diamond stars, such "port-wheelers" as Willie Sherdel of the St. Louis Cardinals, one of the heroes of the 1926 world's series, or Herb Pennock, the hero of the 1927 championship battle, or Babe Ruth, who was a left-handed pitcher before he deserted the slab to become the "Sultan of Swat"? Of course, one of the earliest of the great south-paws, "Rube" Waddell, is still remembered as one of the "queerest" players in baseball history. But the fact remains that he was one of the truly great slab artists of all time, so it doesn't matter whether he was "queer" because he was left-handed or left-handed because he was "queer."

As a matter of fact a lot of this belief about the "queerness" of left-handed people is mere superstition, that every other family is just as happy as our own.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard in Boys' Life.

Why I Love America

Now ask me why I love America! Such homes as mine are to be found all the country over and they are what make it a great country. Every boy scout has these loved ones that he prizes above all others. For these we would gladly give our lives, for all boy scouts are brave and unselfish. Being unselfish we are not only interested in the happiness of our loved ones, but we are determined to see

after all. To get at the explanation of left-handedness and some of the phenomena, such as the so-called "mirror" or reversed handwriting, connected with it, it is necessary to go back to the earliest day of the genus homo. In the day of the cave man neither right nor left hand had preferred usage and modern excavations have brought to light just as many implements fashioned for left-hand use as for right-hand. When the cave man desired to set down his thoughts in picture writing, it was done with either hand.

More than that, the writing was from right to left quite as often as it was from left to right. And this survived to a much later day for a form of writing, called "houstrophodon," used in early Greek and Latin inscriptions, often showed every other line written right to left in mirror fashion, that is, it would resemble left-to-right writing if reflected in a mirror.

The increasing usage of the right hand in preference to the left came about as primitive methods of warfare developed. The left hand and arm were used to hold the shield over the heart to guard it from a fatal thrust and the sword or spear was wielded in the right. Since the nerve fibers which govern the right arm and right leg (you remember from the study of physiology in school, of course, about this "crossing over" in the nervous system) are located in the left side of the brain, that side of the brain, being more active, became highly developed and the right side of the body, accordingly, became less highly developed. So as time went on men became not only right-handed and right-legged and right-footed but right-eyed as well (that is to say, the vision in the right eye became keener than in the left). The skin also became more sensitive on the right side and the senses of touch, taste and smell became more acute on that section.

Along with this greater development on the right side there began to grow up a certain amount of superstition. It included the old paganistic Roman custom of putting the right foot forward at the beginning. From this custom originated the saying which persists to this day, about "putting your best foot forward." The best foot being, of course, the right. This superstition is responsible also for the fear which many people have of entering a room with the left foot forward.

Despite the fact that most people are right-handed, approximately one out of every twenty-five is a "throw-back" to the primitive days when all were ambidextrous and these four per cent persist in being left-handed. Just why they are left-handed science has never yet been able to explain satisfactorily. One of the curious evidences of this "throwback" is the

tendency toward the so-called "mirror" or reversed writing, although not all left-handed persons have that tendency.

A short time ago one of the news pictures which was widely published in this country was that of Willie Cozens of London, Eng., a six-year-old boy who was described as "suffering from a rare ailment. He is physically normal, but because of a peculiar development of the brain he writes backwards, beginning at the right side of the paper and writing all the letters the wrong way round." As a matter of fact Willie's habit of writing his name "smozot" mawllw" (only the letters themselves are also reversed) is not a "rare ailment" at all. It is rather common, as the testimony of Dr. Robert Kingman of Brooklyn, N. Y., a physician who has made a special study of "mirror" writing, will show. He says:

In nearly every school there are several left-handed first graders who will annoy their teachers and alarm their parents by insisting on writing words backward as "appa" for "apple." They may also copy numbers backward as "21" for "12." Unfortunately there are many teachers and parents who stigmatize such a child as "feeble-minded" or "queer." They ridicule him and force him to write with his right hand only. Many girls and boys are afflicted with stuttering and other nervous disorders from just such coercion. If allowed to use their left hand they could learn to write the conventional way and later become ambidextrous.

Ambidexterity is advisable as a means to promote symmetrical development of body and mind. Bimanual dexterity is of practical advantage to ball players, carpenters and surgeons. The hero of the western movie thriller always saves his fair lady with two-handed gun play, and there seems sound reason for the belief that two-handed facility would serve equally well in real life.

As a matter of fact, mirror writing is the easiest and most natural movement for any untrained person who holds a pen in the left hand. This is true because outward movements are easier than inward movements. I know personally of many cases where adults of high intelligence reverted to mirror writing unconsciously at some period of their life.

According to Doctor Kingman, there are two different centers for the act of writing as for all other muscular movements. One is partially suppressed by modern habit and often tries to work at the same time as the other. When the child tries to learn a skilled movement with the right hand he cannot prevent the left hand from following with the same movement. So the left hand when it produces mirror writing uses muscle movements that are natural because the brain centers for mirror writing unconsciously are formed symmetrically with those for the right hand. Because our system of education is one-sided the mirror-writing centers in the right brain are suppressed but they are potentially available just the same. They crop out in the left-handed person but that is not a sign of "queerness" at all. It is simply the "throwback." If your child is left-handed, don't try to "break him of it," encourage him to use his right hand more, to become ambidextrous, thus promoting that "symmetrical development of body and mind" of which Doctor Kingman speaks.

It has any defect. Fathers cherish the reputation for the perfection to preserve it; mothers are snobbish and filled with false pride. It is far better to face one's defects honestly. To be a hypocrite is to be a liar.—Winthrop D. Lane in Declinator Magazine

Troublesome Weed

The hawkweed, introduced from Europe into Canada and the New England states, has become one of the most troublesome weeds in grass lands.

MOTHER

A Cross, Feverish Child is Bilious, Constipated

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bot-



tle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Home Coming

"You have traveled extensively?" "I have," answered Miss Cayenne. "What struck you as the most wonderful thing you saw?" "The American flag in New York harbor."

Finding His Sphere

"Why did you send your son into the air service?" "Because he is no earthly good."

First Session in 1800

The first session of congress held in Washington was in 1800, when the north section of the original capitol was completed, according to an answered question in Liberty.

Thought for Today

An acre of performance is worth a whole world of promise.—Howell. Nothing succeeds like success.

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A Body Sweetest that Even Perspiration Can't Spoil

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A hundred different drugs will purge the bowels, but a little natural cascara purifies the system clear through. Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as inoffensive as so much dew.

Your grandparents took "sals," and slowly washed away the mucous membrane with the waste. Mineral oils are better, but they leave the coating that your blood must then carry off through the pores. But when you cascaraize the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

Don't get in the habit of taking medicine for constipation—or even for auto-intoxication. If you have the habit, stop it. A candy cascara is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them and the taste tempts most grown-ups to take more. And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascara tonight! All druggists, 10c & 25c.



"WHAT A JOY it was to find such an aid to utter cleanliness! My system is so purified, perspiration doesn't stain my garments and I just forget self now, after I've taken one or two—"

CASCARETS

Weak Hysterical Nature

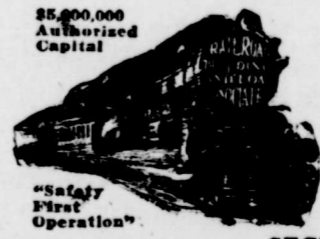
"We become weary of the friend who irritates us," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "and trust ourselves to a stranger who betrays us."—Washington Star.

Self-laudation abounds among the unpolished, but nothing can stamp a man more sharply as ill-bred.—Charles Buxton.

Not Responsible

"My name is Smith, and—" began the meekly mendicant. "You have my sympathy, of course," interrupted J. Fuller Bloom, the human hyena, "but, really, I don't see how I am to blame for it."—Kansas City Star.

It is said that truth is often eclipsed but never extinguished.—Livy.



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INSTALLMENT V

Face Skin Treatment.
Now that Helen Crane was wholly awakened to the consciousness of natural feminine charm and beauty her enthusiasm in the pursuit of it brushed aside almost every other interest. The vanity that had been submerged by years of self-indulgence and indifference was now a salient factor in her life, bringing her on toward her goal.

"In giving you a very nice little girl for your operator," said the beauty genius upon Helen's appearance that second morning. "All our girls are put through a thorough apprenticeship, but this girl usually takes our special cases. She will take you to an isolated booth and explain her work to you. I want your loving husband at home to be effective, Mrs. Crane." One of her rare smiles came, "I mean to make you over from tip to toe. Our rules here are absolute quiet, but you may ask any questions you like. The emergency booth is sound proof."

Later, in the soft reclining chair in her particular booth, Helen, feeling swathed in white, felt, ventured: "I always thought massage loosened the skin and made it more supple." "Not the delicate manipulation that I will give you," said the operator. "Miss Whyte has an 'invention' of the ordinary massage followed by hot water applications. She believes they do harm. But in your case she has advised it. Your skin is in too sluggish and unhealthy a state for any other treatment than professional massage. It must have that attention for a while to get it back into normal condition."

Finds It Soothing.

The operator's finger-tips moved lightly, with delicacy, accuracy and strength. "You see, I'm working only with the finger tips, always moving upward and outward. Oh your cheeks and around your chin I massage in circles. But on your forehead and around your mouth I stroke with the length of my fingers. She demonstrated her moving, as she spoke. The gentle soothing motion dropped Helen's eyes.

"I've heard of so many preparations I'm a bit of bewildered," murmured Helen to say.
"You see, first I rubbed in softly a cleansing cream that liquefies right applied on the skin, perfectly eliminating dust, grit, and other deteriorating elements. It takes the place of soap and water. Water does not properly cleanse the face, and soap contains lye and other deleterious ingredients which in time injure the skin. Now then, after the cream was rubbed in I wrapped your face in steaming hot towels to remove the cream and open the pores to make them ready for the skin tonic."

"This skin tonic and astringent produces an evenly measured excretion of the moisture and fat-secreting glands. Abnormal diminution or increase of these secretions makes the skin either dry or dull, or unduly moist and oily. But if you use this tonic it will make the pores normal, the skin firm and more active, therefore lighter and clearer in color. Following the use of cleansing cream it removes any oil left therefrom and is delightfully cooling, giving one's skin the realization of absolute purity and cleanliness."

Patience Needed.

"Should it be patted on?"
"Yes, for five minutes daily, with a piece of absorbent cotton, or with a puffer."
"Hot towels again?" said Helen, frowning.

"Madame must not get tired—it takes a lot of patience, the beauty building, but ah... the result! Just once more I'll steam your face. Then I'll cover it with a lotion which will close the pores again. More towels, but cold this time, followed by a plaster of cotton soaked in witch hazel. The idea is to thoroughly close the pores so the dirt can't enter. An ice rub helps, too."

"But can I do all that myself?"

"Certainly, madame. The massage treatments will be discontinued after one or two more, and you'll only have to consider the care of the skin as it is normally treated. It's quite simple. Cleanse your face with some good cleansing cream just as you have seen me do it. Always remember to rub upward and outward. It would be well to provide a lot of tissue towels. They are fine for wiping off various creams. Then apply skin food. I should advise you to use a puffer, it gives better results. Your face is plump. You may use tissue cream and pat it in firmly. Since much of the work of our bodies is done while we're asleep it is well to leave the skin free on all night so that it has a chance to work deep into the pores and enrich the skin."

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His Advice

Walter—What'll you have, sir?
Diner—I should like some ham and eggs and some kind words.
Walter (returning with the order)—There you are, sir.
Diner—Here are the ham and eggs but you've forgotten something.
Walter—What's that?
Diner—The kind words.
Walter (bending low and whispering)—Don't eat the eggs!



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Old-Time Tax Receipts

W. H. Holman, ninety-year-old resident of Fulton, Mo., has receipts given when salt was legal tender, the slips calling for so much salt to apply on account. He also has tax receipts given his grandfather in 1800 that were written on plain pieces of paper with pen and ink, printed tax receipts being unknown then. The tax on 400 acres of land was \$1.55 in 1800.—Exchange.

CONFRAKE MACAROONS

1 egg, 1 teaspoon butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups cornflakes (rolled before measured), 1 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder.
Mix in the order given, add flakes mixed with baking powder. Drop from spoon on buttered tin and push together. Bake in moderate oven.

Teaches Popular Game

A futile search for gold in Alaska brought Mrs. Virginia Tubbs and her husband to Chicago 12 years ago. Six years later, widowed and inexperienced in business, she turned to bridge as her only means of support. Today Mrs. Tubbs earns more than \$1,000 a month teaching Chicago's Gold Coast residents how to play bridge. She had learned the game during the long evenings in their isolated Alaskan home.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Immense Gas Fields

The bureau of mines says that at the present time the largest gas field in the world is located at Monroe, Ga. The past largest fields have been at Cincinnati, Ohio, and in the South. A possible alternate to the Monroe field is the Amarilla field, Texas.

People who don't tell their troubles are those who can't find anybody to listen.

Embarrassing Position Experienced By Bronx Lady

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. One day I became so sick to my stomach I had to leave an important job and go home. A friend advised me to take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. I feel greatly relieved since using them and whenever my stomach and head goes bad again I'll certainly know what to do."
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Mothers of Confederate Soldiers



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107 Years Old
Mrs. Rachel Riddle
Great-Grandmother of 200 Children

ON Feb. 4, 1927, Mrs. Riddle said: "We have used Black-Draught in our family for many years. We think it is the finest medicine for constipation that we have ever tried. My health has been generally very good, and I have not had much need for medicine, but a small dose, now and then, of Black-Draught will serve to keep a body in good shape."
"My children and grandchildren use it, too. My daughter keeps Black-Draught in the house almost all the time. We are rarely without it, as it has proved to be reliable and effective."

"I can recommend Black-Draught to others, for we have always found it to be a fine medicine, and we use it frequently in our home whenever we need a medicine for constipation."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
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ALTHOUGH the War Between the States was ended 62 years ago, two mothers of Confederate soldiers were living, this year, in North Carolina. It is doubtful that more real "mothers of the Confederacy" are living in any other state. Both these remarkable old ladies have outlived their soldier sons.
Mrs. Rachel Riddle, of Barnardsville, N. C., saw her husband and her second child (her oldest son) in the Confederate military service. When well along in her 108th year, Mrs. Riddle gave the statement printed under her picture to the left.
Newspaper reports indicated that nearly 600 descendants attended Mrs. Riddle's 107th birthday party July 26, last year. Eighty or more automobiles brought them into Barnardsville from miles and miles around. Mrs. Riddle said she enjoyed the celebration, but that she did not know all her youngest descendants who were among the guests. She has more than 60 grandchildren, the oldest of whom is past 80 years of age; and about 200 great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Juliann Pridgen, of Currie, N. C., was born Nov. 3, 1823, about two miles from where she has since resided. Her husband, the late Alfred Pridgen, worked in a Confederate foundry at Wilmington,

and Mrs. Pridgen's oldest son enlisted in the southern army. Six of her children were living this year, three of whom were unmarried and residing with their mother. The United Daughters of the Confederacy in a nearby city sent a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Pridgen on the occasion of her 103rd birthday anniversary, and other southern societies have honored this distinguished North Carolinian.



103 Years Old
Mrs. Juliann Pridgen
Was married at 17. Walks with a cane, but retains normal hearing and good sight.

ON Nov. 18, 1926, Mrs. Pridgen said: "My health is very good, and I have not needed to take much medicine, but we have used Black-Draught in our family for a good many years and have always found it beneficial. As a mild purgative it is very satisfactory, and I can recommend it."

Rankin "ifs"
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same class of travelers and settlers that made out of small villages such splendid towns as are now Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Midland and Odessa. It first took citizens to make these towns, and people become citizens of a community only when they are personally interested. If they are offered a decent place to live and an occupation, they sure quickly get that interest bug and hop in and help make a town that gives better life and wealth. We have the occupation all right, and one that will last for years to come; but the homes are minus, as are about 1500 people who have driven through here the past sixty days.

Of what account are stores without people to buy their wares and how are you going to have people who are capable of buying those wares unless we have homes? Rankin can justly lay claim to being the logical home town for the GREAT and WONDERFUL OIL FIELDS OF WEST TEXAS. What town in the whole of the big state of Texas is surrounded by large producing oil fields as is Rankin? What town within this area has the abundance of good water as has Rankin? What town has the CLEAR lot titles; titles that a financial institution will respect; and what town has the schools, churches, water works and hotels as has Rankin? Rankin's only IF is in the matter of homes.

W. R. DOBEN.

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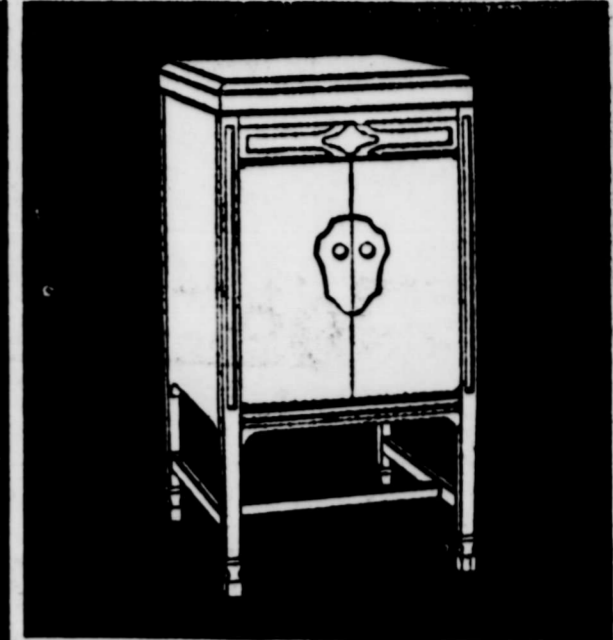
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