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ILLITERATE DRIVERS.

New York City officials have been discovering, with a shock of pained surprise, that many automobile chauffeurs are unable to read or write the English language.

Ability to write may not be important in such cases, but ability to read certainly is. The driver who cannot read cannot understand the printed traffic directions.

It is not surprising, in view of the situation, to learn that in one day recently six persons were killed and 30 seriously injured by automobiles in New York City.

The professional chauffeur problem is of less importance in the smaller cities. The problem of drivers in general, however, is much the same. There are probably more driving cars in every city who cannot read the road signs, or at least cannot read the traffic rules.

A GOOD-WILL EMISSARY.

A suggestion now being considered by the state and war departments is that General Pershing shall pay a "good-will visit" within a few months to South American countries.

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Love may be the greatest thing in the world, but if one is to believe the dispatches it also is the greatest trouble-maker in the world.

Persistent kindness wears away the hardest heart.

Prominent feminine leaders are actively engaged in drafting a platform which shall secure recognition of the right of the married woman to maintain a home separate from her husband and to be self-supporting.

After you've listened a while to the man who knows it all, you begin to understand why mayhem sometimes is justifiable.

Did it ever occur to you that maybe the man who won't argue with you thinks you are not worth arguing with?

If you could make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, you'd probably complain because it wasn't a good purse.

"Bryan Invites the Boys to Have a Drink." Yes, you guessed right. It was grape juice.

Movie Closeups

Leroy Scott has written a new kind of detective story that Charles S. Whittaker, the celebrated scenarist, has dramatized for a photoplay for Eminent Authors pictures.

A new kind of sleuth figures in "Partners of the Night." And there is only one kiss in the plot. In fact a certain brand of cigars plays a more important role than kisses usually do.

The story begins at sea on an Atlantic liner coming into port and the plot is well under way when New York is reached. In New York, the sky is the limit and gambling figures in this story.

Numerous Latin-American officials and diplomats have paid visits to the United States since the war, and it is felt in many quarters that both courtesy and diplomacy indicate that a return visit be paid by some highly accredited representative of this government.

The name of General Pershing as leader of the American forces abroad is familiar in South America, and for this reason as well as for many others it is suggested that he is especially fitted for the mission.

The matter is still under consideration, but it is understood that should General Pershing be asked to make the visits he will do so before retiring from the army.

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Obviously the courteous and friendly interest shown by South American governments must be reciprocated.

It is doubtful whether any man better fitted for this commission could be found than General Pershing, or any man whom his countrymen would be more satisfied to have represent them.

The federal reserve board, in refusing to extend more than the usual credit to cotton-growers, has come in for criticism on the part of the cotton men, but has won approval in other quarters.

Representatives of the American Cotton association had asked for credit extensions of about \$500,000,000 to permit growers to hold their cotton and prevent dumping it on the market at prices which they declared would mean a loss.

Governor Harding of the reserve board insists that the remedy lies with the producers themselves and their home banks.

"Go back home and tell the people to quit talking calamity," he said. He added the suggestion that the cotton men sell their high grade stock to meet demands as they arise, thus enabling them to pay their debts gradually, and hold their low-grade cotton for a better market.

This looks like wise advice. The board could hardly have taken a different attitude for the general public would not sanction the use of funds by the national banking system to help any price-boasting plan, no matter how justifiable it might appear to the interests immediately concerned.

Too much of that has been done in the past. If the savings of the American people are to be applied to any price-adjusting purpose, public opinion will demand that it be for the lowering, not the raising, of prices.

Such a purpose might be achieved by lending money in large sums to increase production of staple commodities, or to construct houses and thereby lower rents.

A woman's photograph is a shrine in Pauline Frederick's new Goldwyn photoplay, "Bonds of Love." The husband and father of the woman's worship the picture. Since she died her room has been preserved just as she would have wished it to be.

Often and fondly the widower gazes at the face in the gold frame.

Strangely enough it is that the picture that leads to the sudden change



Table with 2 columns: LOCAL, REXALL STRAW VOTE. Lists names and counts for various candidates.

AROUND THE TOWN
Business at Salem - Mrs. M. M. Pitchford left this morning for Salem to attend to business and to visit the state fair.

Business Here - Walter Kessel of Wilbur came to Roseburg this morning to visit with friends and attend to business matters here.

Leaves for Home - Mrs. B. R. Scruges, of Elmira, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Roseburg left this morning for her home.

Believes Guilty Man Was Released

The Glendale News has the following to say: Wallace, the man who was held at Roseburg on the charge of being the fellow who attacked Mrs. Gifford Hamilton at Reuben last May, was up before the grand jury last week, and according to the Roseburg papers, he proved a clear alibi, showing by witnesses that he was in Washington on the date that the dastardly act was perpetrated at Reuben who saw the man and feel a caller at the News office last Saturday and declares that there has been a terrible miscarriage of justice in this case.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kent who have been spending a short time in this city visiting with friends left for their home in Dole this morning.

Mrs. Harley Philbo, who has been spending several weeks visiting her mother Mrs. M. H. Plyler, left this morning for her home at Newport.

Mrs. E. J. Fritz of Myrtle creek left for her home last evening after a short time spent in the city attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Agnes Daugherty and Miss Helen Crotty, of Oakland, California who have been visiting here for some time with Mrs. Henry Dreyer, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. M. G. Burkhead, of San Antonio, Texas, who has been visiting here with relatives, left this morning for Grants Pass where she will visit for a short time, returning here later.

Mrs. W. J. Alexander and daughter, Peggy, of Whitehall, Montana are visiting here at the M. M. Miller residence. Mrs. Alexander is a sister of Mrs. Miller. They also visited in Portland with relatives before arriving in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Van Horn and daughter who have been visiting in this city with Mr. Van Horn's parents, left last night for San Francisco. They will go from there to Tampico, Mexico, and will return to their home in Oklahoma from there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Belleu of the Belleu rooming house will leave Saturday for southern California where they will make an extended stay for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Belleu. They have rented their property here until their return.

Mrs. Roy Clark and son and Mrs. M. Carson left this afternoon for Roseville, California. Mrs. Clark is enroute to her home in Center, Cal. and Mrs. Carson will go to Corcoran, California, where her husband has recently taken over a jewelry concern. They have been visiting the past month at Winston's with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

MRS. AARON S. WATKINS



Mrs. Aaron S. Watkins, wife of Rev. Dr. Watkins of Germantown, O., Prohibition nominee for president.

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