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BLESS THE LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with kindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103:1, 4.

In Europe, if the bystander in a brawl is innocent enough they let him keep on being king.

Probably most folks would know better if they had to live their lives over, but would they do differently?

Quite frequently after a man says what he means he wonders how he could have been mean enough to say it.

Just to make an old-fashioned farmer feel at home, tractors ought to have a tail to swing in fly time. Will someone speak to Henry about it?

One of the most promising features about the start of 1925 is that the country seems less cluttered with slogans that are supposed to accomplish what only work and common sense will actually do.

A press dispatch says that a scientist has invented a device that will attract insects by the million. That's nothing; we've experienced devices like that before—most of them in the shape of a camp tent.

MAN'S FRIEND.

His eulogy of a dog made a senator famous. A monument to a dog made a governor famous. Stories about dogs won both fame and fortune for an author. The man did not make the dog famous; it was the dog who made the man.

The whole continent watched intently the race to Nome of that dog team with the precious cargo of diphtheria antitoxin. Man's interest in that team of dogs almost overshadowed his concern for those whose lives were at stake. After the race was won Senator Dill stopped the show at Washington to eulogize "Balto," the lead dog of the team, and the commissioner of parks of New York City proposed a bronze statue commemorating the incident.

Whether one ascribes the feat to the mere galvanic reaction of blind obedience to a master's voice or believes that the dogs felt the zest and thrill of the run at their weariest, as a polo pony or a cavalry horse will check and swing of his own accord, the fact remains that the dog marathon has stirred the imagination of the land; and even the fact that some of the dogs went completely out of their heads and broke from their traces when they sniffed the reindeer on the breeze will not dim their glory.

The heroic achievement of that dog team momentarily filled a place in the people's imagination made vacant by the passing of the fire horses. People will run to see the racing fire trucks but do not find in them the old thrill of the fire horses. The dog team of Nome filled a long-felt want.

HEALTH

SAFEGUARDING HUMAN LIFE BY LABORATORY TESTS

(By Frederick Steinkler)

The successful culture has been found that diseased seed grain will infect and destroy his crop and he regularly treats this seed to eliminate the disease-producing organism. The horticulturist knows that he must spray his fruit trees if he wishes to produce marketable and profitable fruit. The stock raiser knows that contagious diseases of his animals saps his profits and spends vast sums of money for the eradication of contagious diseases.

It is interesting to see whether the virulent germ of diphtheria is present or not. The excretions of the patient recovering from typhoid fever must be examined to determine whether typhoid fever germs are still being excreted. The sputum must be examined to determine whether a case of tuberculosis is openly contagious or not. The sputum must have his blood examined to see if he is still infective. Upon this test we must base the restrictions that are to prevent his transmitting this disease to innocent women and children. Laboratory tests are necessary to determine what persons are infective and dangerous to the community. These tests form the basis for public protection and are the means of preventing unnecessary sickness and deaths.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Rastus took out a marriage license. A few days later he went back and asked the clerk to substitute another woman's name for the one on the license, as he had changed his mind. He was told that that would cost him another dollar and a half.

A MUSICAL NOTE
A newly rich lady in Brooklyn, N. Y., is said to have asked for the music department of a store and then said that she wanted one that would run by electricity instead of foot pedals.

Wife: "A little bird told me you were going to buy me a diamond brooch for my birthday."
Hubby: "It must have been a little cuckoo."

"Where shall I find ladies' waists?" asked the customer in the department store.
"Between the neckwear and the hosiery," replied the polite floorwalker.

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OFFICE CAT REFORMATION

NEW YORK (City Associated Press)—The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, whose services as special preacher at the First Presbyterian church ended on order by the New York Presbytery, decided Sunday in his farewell sermon that a new religious reformation was on its way which might possibly have to split away from the evangelical churches as the Lutheran reformation had to split from the old church.

Reformation Afoot.
"A religious reformation is afoot," Dr. Fosdick said, "and at heart it is the endeavor to recover for our modern life the religion of Jesus as against the vast, intricate, largely inadequate and often positively false, religion about Jesus. Christianity today has largely left the religion which he preached, taught and lived and has substituted another kind of religion altogether."

"If Jesus should come back now he would find the mythologies built up around him, see the creedalism, denominationalism, sacramentalism, carried on in his name, he would certainly say 'If this is Christianity, I am not a Christian.'"

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By Stanley A. B. Conley, Pioneer of County, Called Beyond

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grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.
Was County Sheriff.
Mr. and Mrs. Conley left Illinois for Oregon in the spring of 1874 and arrived here in September. He served in the capacity of county sheriff nearly half a century ago.

METHODIST SOLONS LEAD ALL OTHERS

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list with 39 representatives and 27 senators—about one-fifth of the House and more than one-fourth of the Senate.
Second came the Episcopals, with 79, of which 57 are in the House, 22 in the Senate.

The Coolidge hobby horse promises to provide a vehicle for just and fun-making that will give an entirely new slant to caricature and comment concerning the president and his administration.
Cartoonists and journalists now have something definite and tangible with which to work.

Fish Have No Chance in Muddy Utah River

WASHINGTON (AP)—An ideal prospect for the lazy or impatient fisherman, who craves nourishment rather than the thrill of the catch, has been discovered by Interior Department engineers in the inaccessible, turbid San Juan river, one of the main tributaries of the Colorado in Utah.

REV. NELSON KNIGHT

Every day in every way the revival is getting bigger and better. We are adding 50 more churches weekly. There has been one week's leading and ten conversions. This evening Rev. Knight will explain how all manner of sickness and disease can be cured through prayer. There will be faith healing services every Monday evening.

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Gets Sympathy



Leo Collins, father of Floyd, who was trapped in Sand Cave, Kentucky, received scores of letters from every section of the country expressing sympathy.



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War Game On Large Scale Staged for Pacific Coast
SAN PEDRO, Cal. (AP)—Half the personnel of the United States navy will engage in what is declared to be one of the greatest land battles in American naval history, off the coast of Lower California, Mexico, some time between Feb. 25 and March 12, when the Pacific battle fleet, based here, will go forth to meet the mounting fleet from the east coast, theoretically trying to force an entrance to Los Angeles harbor.

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