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"REJOICE WITH THEM THAT REJOICE"—"And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which Jehovah had done to Israel, in that He had delivered them out of the hand of the Egyptians."—Ex. 18:9

Too many people believe in the enforcement of "the law" instead of the laws.

Very often a sound investment is just a bit of speculation that happened to turn out all right.

Income tax blanks are being received through the mail. Something had to happen, of course, to spoil these nice spring days and the weather man was smart enough to pass the job along to the revenue collector.

GROWTH OF CHRISTIANITY.

The religious controversy between the modernists and fundamentalists precipitates vague reports that the church-going population was in rapid decline. That the contrary is true is known by the millions of church members in the United States.

An eastern clergyman discloses that at the time of the American Revolution there was only one professed Christian in Princeton university and two in Harvard university. Today nine-tenths of the university and college students of both sexes are members of some Christian church. Diminishing church rolls are almost unknown in the United States, while millions of dollars are expended annually for new church edifices in the cities, towns and rural sections of the country. Every denomination is annually reporting increased national memberships.

Evidence of the stability of the church in America may be found in the general financial status. There has been a decisive increase in the salary standards of the ministry. Church buildings are better maintained and more luxuriously furnished. A few years ago only the most exclusive city churches could afford paid choristers, pipe organs and skilled organists. Today these are not uncommon in the smaller towns and are customary in the smaller cities. Whatever the present ecclesiastical debate may have done for good or evil, it manifestly has not detracted from church attendance.

HEREDITY.

Extensive experiments with animal life have proven that training is sometimes transmitted to the offspring. Certain traits purposely developed in one generation of mice were seen to pass on into succeeding generations, although these latter had been placed in a different environment. These experiments, no doubt, were conducted to learn if a race of super-men and super-women is possible from eugenics and if human offspring inherit the superiorities of their parents.

Among human beings the proverb has it that fools will not learn in any other school than that of experience. But in School and Society, published recently, it is contended that children benefit by the training which their parents and grandparents had through the third and fourth generations. There is a brief report of the results of the examination of 1,000 representative gifted children, with the summarizing statement by the psychologist, Professor Terman, that children of so many superiorities could not have acquired them all through environmental influences alone. Not only are these children themselves superior but their heredity is also "demonstrably superior;" and the intimation is that the training of the parents was a factor in this legacy of superiority.

The law of the mice, if it be a law, seemingly does not carry to men. While the plaus of both mice and men gang aft a-gley, the inference to be drawn from these scientific studies of a thousand school children, selected from a million, is that human parents who develop their own powers by training are likely to help their children incidentally in making their way more successfully through the increasingly intricate maze of existence.

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Too many folks make the news and then get mad with the newspaper for printing it.

OWN YOUR OWN COURT HOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. formerly living in Chicago, have moved to a home in Geneva near the court house which they have recently purchased. —From the Elgin, Ill. Daily News.

Hammond—I can read wife like a book.
Hallet—I'll bet you can't shut her up as easily.

The man who says what he likes will hear a great many things he dislikes.

Visitor in county jail—"What terrible crime has this man committed?"

Warden—"He didn't commit any crime at all, he was going down the street a few days ago and saw one man shoot another, and he is held as a material witness."

Visitor—"And where is the man who committed the murder?"

Warden—"Oh, he's out on bail."

Mrs. Goldie—"I mended the hole in your trousers pocket after you went to bed last night. Am I not a helpful little wife, dear?"

Mr. G.—"Um—yes but how in thunder did you know there was a hole in my pocket?"

Warden (to condemned man): "Have you anything to say before we swing the trap?"

"Well, sir, it's just the same in you, I'd like to have a mattress under them gallows. If that rope breaks, I'm like to get hurt."

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BRUSH FIRES TRAP 23 MEN

LONDON, Mar. 2. (AP)—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Melbourne says that a party of men fighting another brush fire in Australia has been cut off by the flames and its fate is unknown. The dispatch says that 23 men, by strenuous efforts, turned a fire which was raging on several ranges and which threatened to destroy the state fire plantation, valued at about \$25,000, were isolated by the flames with only one day's food supply and suffering from exhaustion due to lack of sleep.

A motor car which was sent to relieve them was compelled to return. Two of the 23 men escaped.

raped. They reported that it would be suicidal to try and reach the others. Nevertheless, a party of five men made the attempt and plunged into the danger zone. Nothing has been heard of them since. Efforts are now being made to send relief by horseback.

LIEUT. WADE RESIGNS
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. (AP)—Lieutenant Leigh Wade, army air service round the world flier, has tendered his resignation to the war department.

It was received today by Secretary Davis, having been forwarded by major general Patrick, chief of the air service, with recommendations that it be accepted. Lieutenant Wade resigned to head a flight to the north pole expected to get under way in July.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES
PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 2. (AP)—Mrs. Catherine Du Puis, 71 of Weston, who crossed the plains in one of the first wagon trains to the west, died today at St. Anthony's hospital here.

Every Dog Must Have State License, Ruling

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Each license purchaser had to be provided with a collar to fit his dog, and to each collar had to be riveted a leather tag, stamped with the year and number of the license. The collars cost the state 50 cents apiece, and came in assorted sizes. The postage for mailing amounted to six cents a collar. The expense in time and patience of the clerk and his deputy amounted to more than the returns. And there was little left to benefit the fund for the payment of damages caused by dogs to livestock.

The clerk is no longer required to issue collars to dog license buyers. Each dog owner, however, is supposed to pay the state tax of one dollar on each male and three dollars on each female. And the law applies to town owners as well as to those outside the municipal jurisdiction, the clerk explains, even though they have already complied with the requirements of the city tax on canines.

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