

# LIFE IN SOUTH HAS ROMANCE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Aug. 18. (AP)—The romance of the Old South has intermingled with industrial development to make the western tier of these states a year-round attraction to travelers.

Horses are the magnet which attracts thousands of persons to this state annually. Lexington is the center of the breeding district, and Idle Hour farm, owned by Colonel E. L. Bushy, is the show place with its beautiful properties and elaborate equipment.

**Blue Grass Region**  
The caves in Patton county are a premier attraction for thousands of others, while few motorists neglect to drive through the Blue Grass Region, located among the hills and framed in zones which make it a wonder spot 5,000 square miles in area.

Another 5,000 square mile area in the western part of the state contains lakes, ponds, marshes and thickets where abound in profusion large families of wild life.

To the south is the Parthenon at Nashville, Tenn. This sole replica of the Greek structure of ancient times was erected in 1897 for the centenary celebration of the State of Tennessee. It has been made permanent by a number of famous artists.

**Jackson And Polk Tombs**  
Near Jacksonville also is located The Hermitage, home of President Jackson, which has been preserved intact. His tomb is in the garden. Nearby on the State Capitol grounds are the tombs of President Polk and the statue of Sam Davis.

Tennessee's natural attractions roughly are divided into two districts. The mountainous region is the East. There are the Cumberland Plateau and Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, while Reelfoot Lake, 52,000 acres in extent, attracts fishermen to the northwest.

**Alabama Industries**  
Alabama's charm from a scenic viewpoint is rivaled by the magnitude of its industrial activities.

The Muscle Shoals development on the Tennessee River is the largest of these, being located near Sheffield and Florence. Birmingham four has been famous for its steel mills.

Montgomery retains many reminders of the days of the Confederacy when it aspired to be the nation's capital. The Capitol of the Southern states and the home of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the South, still stand.

The French occupation is remembered by Fort Toulouse, built by the French in 1714 and occupied by the Americans an even century later. The state also is dotted with Indian mounds.

**Romantic Louisiana**  
The tourist then may drive westward through Mississippi, where much has been left unchanged since the Civil War and then into New Orleans, on the Mississippi delta.

The city is a curiosity stronghold there being in its buildings the mixed lines denoting the Spanish and French rule prior to its acquisition in 1804 by this country.

A living memento from a great epic is preserved in Baton Rouge, where stands an ancient oak tree beneath which the lovers of Longfellow's "Evangeline" were reunited.

## HEALTH

**THE CARE OF CHILDREN'S EYES**  
(By Aaron S. Green, M. D., San Francisco)

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The importance of sight to the welfare and happiness of the individual is so self-evident that it needs no elaboration. To conserve the sight a beginning must be made not only in early infancy but very frequently before the child is born. Certain eye diseases as well as blindness may be transmitted by one or both parents afflicted with a blood disease such as syphilis, that has not been properly treated.

Less than fifty years ago the greatest single cause of blindness in this country was the result of an infection of the eyes acquired from the mother during the birth of the child. This disease was responsible for over one third of the total blindness.

But through preventive medicine the disease has become very rare and now only occurs when there is a lack of proper medical attention at the time of the birth of the child. It would be considered criminal negligence on the part of the attending physician were he not to use the proper medicine in the eyes of the child at this time.

It is between the ages of two and four that most cases of squint or cross eyes appear. Very rarely are the eyes crossed at birth. By early attention it is frequently possible to straighten the eyes with glasses. Without operation. But this means that it must be done before the age of six. A competent oculist will be able to determine which method of treatment to follow to remove a cosmetic deformity and give a more serviceable pair of eyes.

Eye strain in children is the cause of a train of symptoms that may manifest themselves in numerous ways. Of headache, it is safe to say that by far the largest proportion of cases is caused by eye strain. Other common symptoms are pain in the eyes, nervousness, dizziness, redness of the eye-balls, irritation and backwardness in school.

An altogether too frequent cause of eye injury and blindness comes from carelessness with sharp ob-

## UNCLE ABNER NOW RISES TO REMARK



## CATHERINE CREEK PERSONALS

**CATHERINE CREEK (Special)**—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Hughes, Mrs. Roy Stotts and Mrs. Lee Phillips, motored to North Powder Friday to visit her son, Alta Phillips.

Miss Whiting of Mt. Glen has been employed to teach school on Catherine creek the coming term. Mrs. DeVore has as her house-

mate this week her mother, Mrs. Stella Wigglesworth and her sister, Mrs. Mera Gatchell, of Walla Walla. Mrs. Gatchell has been employed as teacher in the Walla Walla school for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hord, of La Grande, were Sunday guests at the home of W. R. Phillips.

Miss Adella Stonedahl has been visiting at the home of her parents here for the past week. Miss Stonedahl is a trained nurse.

Mrs. Chewing and family, of Eagle valley, were visiting at the home of Art Nowly for three days last week. They were on their way to Cottonwood, Ariz. Harvest of the hay crop is about completed in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. P. Cusick returned to her home here Sunday after visiting for several days on Clover creek. She was the guest of her

son, George Cusick, and family. Roy Jones has been helping Ed Fickie with his farm work for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and Robert Mason, of La Grande, were visiting at the J. P. DeVore home Sunday.

Dog days are here. Hide hubby's teeth when he gets mad.

## PARK PERSONALS

**THE PARK (Special)**—J. B. Hunter and children and Elva Vander were La Grande visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson are the parents of a nine and one-half pound baby girl born to them at their home in La Grande August 11. Both baby and mother are getting along nicely. Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Hunter, is staying with her.

George McDow visited at the Cy Turner home at Medical Springs Thursday.

William Kamberg was at the Clarence Vanorder home on business Thursday. Mr. Kamberg lives at Medical Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers, of Medical Springs, accompanied by Uncle Dunham Wright and Mrs. Jones, passed through the Park last week on their way to Union to attend the old folks' picnic held there.

Leo Oliver, of Keating, was an overnight guest at the J. B. Hunter home on Catherine Creek Thursday night.

J. B. Hunter was at Medical Springs on business Friday. Guy McNear, forest ranger stationed here, was at the Clarence Vanorder ranch on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fickie and Roy Jones, of Union, were at the Park last week. They were cutting on friends and looking at some beef cattle here.

Mrs. William Wigglesworth has been on the sick list the past week. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James DeVore.

Frank Wigglesworth and Clarence Vanorder were Medical Springs visitors Friday.



A woman in Persia is 140 years old. This is entirely due to the fact that she has lived since 1780.

"I envy that fat woman when she laughs."  
"Why?"  
"There seems to be so much of her having a good time."

The inhibited doughboy in France made motions like that, but he didn't know they ever would be called the Charleston!

When you tell a man something it goes in one ear and comes out the other. When you tell a woman the same thing it goes in both ears and out her mouth.

Two Union county farmers met on the road and pulled up.  
"Hi, I've got a mule with distemper. What'd ye give that one?"

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**HELEN TO STAY AMATEUR**  
CHICAGO—If somebody offered Miss Wills 100 grand to turn pro, as Mr. Pyle did to Suzanne, she'd do some serious thinking but fair Helen, homeward bound, isn't thinking of emulating the marvelous mademoiselle, yet at least. She has had no offers.

**A WIFE'S DEFINITION: A man is a person who wants to plant cabbages in the front garden.**  
She—Tell me, have you really loved another?  
He—Why, yes, of course, dear. You don't think I'd practice on a nice girl like you?

A Philadelphian who swallowed a collar button had three operations, all of which failed to locate it. If this sort of thing keeps up he will undoubtedly have to buy a new one.

The pedestrian may be glad that, like a well known snake, the filver rattles before it strikes.

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## CHICKEN DINNERS

—fried in southern style, home raised spring chicken is now on the menu. Vegetables from the Phymere gardens are served with it.

Hot Lake Sanatorium  
DR. W. T. PHY, Owner and Director.

"SO'S YOUR OLD DINOSAUR," said Gertrude Dulan (left) to Betty Katz as they inspected the bones of prehistoric animals dug up recently near Los Angeles. The relics are said to be 40,000 years old.



FLOODS IN JAPAN caused millions of dollars of damage and destroyed thousands of homes. Above is the village of Gotanda where natives had to cling to street railings to keep from being swept away by the swirling waters.