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She Was Too Radiant.

The elder Swift, founder of one of the great Chicago beef concerns, hated to see women working in bright clothes, according to a man who once labored for the Swift concern. There happened to be a stenographer at the works, however, who bought all the loud raiment she could and looked like a combination of a merry-go-round and a rainbow when she walked through the yards.

One day the elder Swift caught sight of her. He called his assistant.

"Who is that?" he asked.

"Why, that's Mr. Blank's stenographer."

"How much does she get?"

"Twenty-five a week."

"Dock her."

"I'm afraid she'll leave."

Swift shot a glance at his assistant before he answered.

"If she doesn't," he said, "dock her again."—Earl Godwin in Washington Star.

The Long Lived Farmer.

Man armed with a hoe protects himself from the agencies of death more completely than man with any other life defense weapon. The United States bureau of statistics has discovered that important fact by a study of the records of life insurance companies. Then "the hard life of the farmer" is longer, not because it simply seems longer, but because he lives in the midst of protective agencies. The statistics of the entire country show that farmers live longer than all others, fifty-eight years being their average span of life. Bookkeepers and office assistants live the shortest lives, thirty-six years being their average limit of endurance. Among the office workers tuberculosis is the worst enemy of life, 35 per cent of them having died of that disease. Among the farmers heart disease causes the most deaths, 16 per cent of the total.—Worcester Telegram.

Told by the Windmill.

In certain districts of Holland news of a domestic sort is frequently announced by the windmills. When, for instance, a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in an oblique position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests do likewise with their mills in celebration of the ceremony. To announce a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. In the event of a miller's death his family causes the sails of his mill to be all furled, and the mill is turned around until the arms assume an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

Contrasts and the Eye.

Lecturing on "The Effect on the Eye of Varying Degrees of Brightness and Contrast" before the Illuminating Engineer society recently, Dr. James Kerr of the public health department of the London county council referred to some effects which may be surprising. Having to examine long lists of figures in black type, he tried to facilitate his task by drawing vertical and horizontal lines in red ink, but the different focusing of the black and red strained his eye and gave him a headache, which did not trouble him when all the figures and lines were either black or red.

One of Them Did.

As good a real kid story as you've probably noticed for awhile is related herewith: The four-year-old son was having lunch alone with his grandmother. At his proposal they agreed to play "father and mother." He was the father, and she was the mother. After the few words of grace he bent forward in excellent imitation of his father and said, "Well, mother, and have the children said anything cute today?"—Philadelphia Star.

What They Were Doing.

"Whut wuz Si an' his wife a-doin' when you stopped at their farm awhile ago, Zeke?"

"Oh, a-hemmin' an' a-hawin'."

"Hemmin' an' hawin'?"

"Yep. She was hemmin' a apron, an' he was hawin' at the mule."—Florida Times-Union.

Sufficient Reason.

"Are you an art connoisseur?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Sumrox, "although I should never speak of myself as such."

"Why not?"

"Because I'm not absolutely sure I know how to pronounce the word."—Exchange.

Mean Revenge.

"Brown sent me a brick by parcel post, but I got even with him."

"What did you do?"

"Passed the word along to a number of agents that he was figuring on taking out more life insurance."—Detroit Free Press.

Waste of Cash.

"My wife is afflicted with a wasting disease."

"Wasting disease."

"Yes. She has a bad case of shopping habit."—Boston Transcript.

Auto Leaves Trestle, Killing Three Persons

Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 10.—Walter Stoy, Mrs. Eva Avery and Miss Stella Bachelor, all former residents of Chehalis, were killed late Saturday afternoon, when their auto tore through the railing of the trestle of the Blockhouse Smith bridge across the Chehalis river, between Oakville and Cedarville, while the party was bound for Elma, where a fair was in progress. A fourth member of the party, a man named Scifford, escaped injury, though the auto fell a distance of 25 feet to the gravelly beach of the river below. Stoy and Mrs Avery died within a few minutes, and Miss Bachelor, who drove the car when the accident occured, lived until she reached the hospital at Oakville. The women were sisters. Stoy leaves a wife and child and his parents near this city.

Nicholas Romanoff is getting a taste of his own medicine in far off Siberia.

It is worth while rather to fight than to abuse the Germans.

The American soldiers apparently prefer to make their own names at the front.

If women could be conscripted, would they ever arrive at the exemption age.

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of Aug. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	96	53	
2	96	60	0[illegible]
3	92	61	
4	93	54	
5	89	52	
6	86	46	
7	88	51	
8	86	52	
9	87	59	
10	89	48	
11	98	50	
12	92	56	
13	86	56	
14	88	53	
15	93	55	
16	86	62	
17	92	56	
18	92	56	
19	89	58	
20	88	53	
21	89	56	
22	98	55	
23	105	59	
24	87	62	
25	76	67	
26	80	63	
27	86	54	
28	85	53	
29	84	25	
30	87	53	
31	90	53	
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Temperature—mean max. 89.45; mean min. 55.61; mean 72.53; Max 105. on 23. Minimum, 46, on 6. Greatest daily range, 48. Total precipitation .05 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .05 in., on 3. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 1, clear, 22; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 0.

Total snowfall inches
Precipitation for season,
Precipitation for last season
Seasonal average

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer.

Promotions In Business.

In the American Magazine Thomas L. Wilson, the Chicago packer, says:

"I often ask a man why he is doing a thing a certain way. If he tells me that he does it that way because it has always been done just like that I am inclined to be somewhat dubious about his ability. Not infrequently the fact that custom has been in force for thirty years is sufficient proof that it is wrong. We should be constantly on the lookout for better ways of doing things. Any business not showing constant advancement usually deteriorates. Individual positions are no exceptions.

"One of the great foes to a good organization is the practice of promoting by seniority alone. John Smith is moved into a vacancy because he has been in the department longer than some other fellow. This plan permits an inferior man to block the way of a good man. There should be no rules about promotion which can in any way hamper the selection of the best man for a place. In fact, I do not like to have too many rules about anything. Rules tend to make people follow custom without knowing why and without using much initiative."

Origin of the Dahlia.

By a curious irony the dahlia flower, popular at the flower shows, is of very humble origin. It has been developed from a Mexican tuber. Some century and a half ago this plant was introduced into Europe by the Swedish botanist, Dr. Dahl, for the purely commercial purpose of supplanting or supplementing the potato. But they did not prove popular, and the dahlia dish soon disappeared from the dinner tables of Europe, but the gardeners saw the latent possibilities of the flower, from which they have evolved the double dahlia and other popular floral fancies. It would thus appear that the dahlia had reversed the fate of the red clover, which was originally introduced as a garden flower, but was found to be much more desirable as a fine forage. The tubers of the dahlia, though bitter, are still eaten in some parts of France.

Beyond Human Control.

Children were discussing "what we'll do when we get big." One wanted to be a milkman and ride around. The second wanted to ride on freight cars and "make the round things go." The third could not decide whether to be a minister or a grocer. The fourth child, a girl of eleven, did not care to tell.

"Aw," cried he for whom the ministry and confectionery had equal attractions, "yur want to get married."

When the boys had run off, the girl's ambition was confided to her favorite aunt. "I wouldn't tell them," she said scornfully. "They couldn't understand. But, aunty, I want to be a justice of the supreme court and"—her voice became solemn—"beyond human control."—Christian Register.

Might Is Right.

"Effie," said the timid highland lover, "I wad kiss ye, but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

She blushed as red as the sunset, but did not answer.

Effie," he repeated timidly, a little later, "I said I wad kiss ye, but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

At the third repetition she asked:

"Dae ye min', David, yesterday I couldna lift a bag of potatoes intae the cairt an' ye lifted them for me?"

"Oh, aye!" he replied.

"Weel, that shows, David," she murmured, "that ye're far stronger than me!"—London Globe.

Principles of Action.

There are five good principles of action to be adopted—to benefit others without being lavish, to encourage labor without being harsh, to add to your resources without being covetous, to be dignified without being supercilious and to inspire awe without being austere.—Confucius.

As a Bad Job.

"What made young Howler give up the practice of the law?"

"He didn't give it up exactly. So far as I am able to understand the situation, the practice of the law gave young Howler up."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

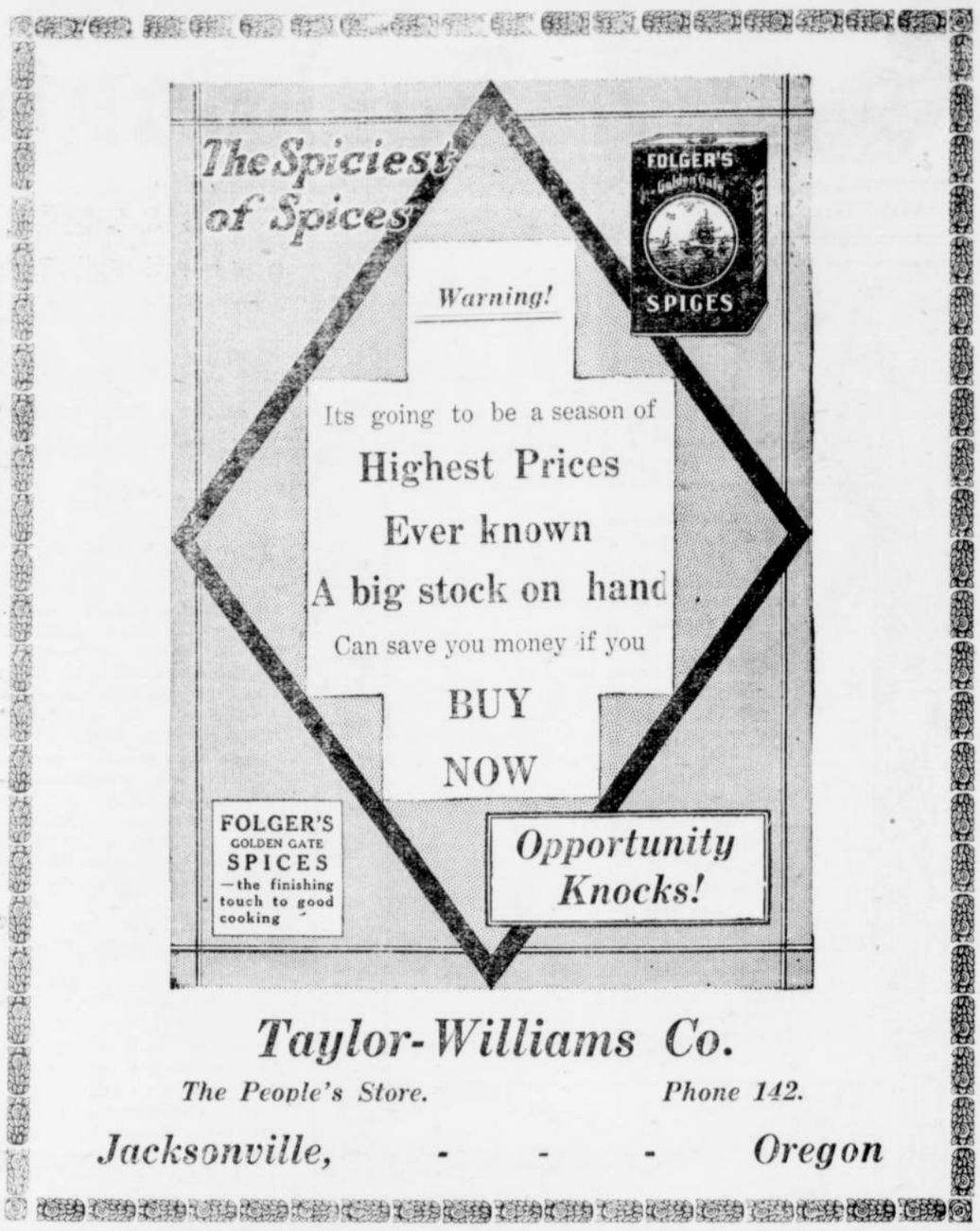
A Gentle Hint.

He—Then you are not interested in my welfare. She—No; but if the two syllables were transposed I'd not only be interested, but enthusiastic.—Boston Transcript.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

When Baby Cries.

Well babies do not cry. When a baby cries and cries it is invariably an indication that it is ill. When a baby cries himself to sleep find out why he does so. An infant may be so uncomfortable from frequent handling that he is made nervous, feverish even and ill. The nervous system of the young child is exquisitely sensitive, and profound systemic disturbances frequently result from irritation of a child's nerves. It is the mother's duty to insist upon having her baby treated with courtesy. When he is lying down to rest or contentedly playing with his toes no one should be allowed to touch him. Letting him alone saves his nervous system from being irritated. "Naughty, fidgety" babies are made so by their well meaning caretakers and visitors. Infants are good when they are well, and they cannot be well if they are unnecessarily handled.



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Jacksonville, Oregon.

Pioneer Sealer Dies In Seattle, Aged 80

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 10.—Captain Henry Warren, a pioneer in the sealing trade in the early days of the northwest, Indian fighter and part owner of the Beaver, the first steam boat that ever plied the waters of the Pacific, died here last night, aged 80 years. The Beaver was built in England in 1835, and came out under sail. The engines were installed at Victoria. The vessel was wrecked within Vancouver harbor in 1888.