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Oddities in the News

Suing his wife for divorce, a deaf mute of Chicago complains that his spouse used too much rough language in her finger talk.
In London a suit for "jactitation of marriage" has been filed by a man against a woman who annoys him by claiming to be his wife when she is not and never has been, the first legal action of the sort for more than a hundred years.
From Texas comes the tale of a physician who has discovered what is called a "truth serum," which, when administered to a suspected criminal, paralyzes his imaginative faculties so that he can tell only facts and not thoughts which are not true.
New York has an inventor who has perfected a means by which rays of light, allowed to play upon the letters of a printed page, are converted into musical sounds, pleasant to hear, so that the blind can read through their ears.
Every reader of advertisements has a purchasing advantage of no mean value.

UNUSUAL STORY IS BASIS OF PICTURE, "UNDER THE LASH"

Gloria Swanson, Russell Simpson and Mahlon Hamilton are Players
A beautiful young wife, married off by her relatives who wished to get rid of her; a slave to her puritanical stern husband; leading a loveless, colorless, monotonous life on the South African veldt—
An aged, stern, fanatical husband, who loves his wife as one loves a horse or dog; a cruel, merciless master who guides his own life by the holy Word, but who rules all under him with the terrible sjambok—a long black whip—
A young Englishman, of fine family, who comes to the South African veldt to learn farming and who is the first man from the outside world to enter the life of the beautiful wife—
These are the three principal characters around which Alice and Claude Askew weave their delightfully entertaining novel, "The Shulamite," which has just been pictured.
The new picture, "Under the Lash," is the second starring vehicle of Gloria Swanson and will be shown at the Moro theatre next Saturday. Miss Swanson plays the role of the wife, Russell Simpson is the husband and Mahlon Hamilton, popular leading man, is the young Englishman.
The largest sum ever spent in improving one street was \$14,800,000, laid out on the Rue de Rivoli in Paris.
About the only reward to being a pessimist is that everything comes out just as you expected.—Galveston News.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations
Next Wednesday evening the annual Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach the sermon. National and state executives call upon all people to remember the day in appropriate forms of worship, and people's hearts should prompt them to similar action. Wednesday evening has been chosen as the most happy hour for the local observance.
The Christian Science society of Moro will hold its regular Sunday meeting at 11 o'clock in the church building, the topic of the service being "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." On Thanksgiving Day a special service will be held by the society, on the subject "Thanksgiving."
Rev. Clark J. Smith of The Dalles is leading the song services during the special meetings at Spalding chapel, being conducted by Rev. U. C. Smothers of the Moro Methodist church. This is the second week that the meetings have been held.
The Sunday Union evening service will be held in the Methodist church. As Rev. U. C. Smothers is holding special meetings at Spalding chapel, the sermon will be preached by Rev. H. G. Hanson.
There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening, as the young people will go in a body to Wasco to visit the Wasco Endeavor society.
Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the subject under consideration will be "The Earnings of Faith."

The Farmer and Education
An investigation of the income of 554 farmers in one county of Missouri, made by the Missouri college of agriculture, showed that the educated farmer's income was 71.4 per cent larger than that of the untrained farmer. A survey of the incomes of 635 farmers in seven counties of Kansas, made by the Kansas State Agricultural college, showed that the trained farmer has a greater income by nearly \$1,000 a year than those of farmers with a common school education. The United States Department of Agriculture reports a survey of three representative areas in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. It is shown that tenant farmers with a college education received an average labor income of \$453 more a year than the man with a high school education and \$979 more a year than the man with only a common school education.
Cornell university reports that men having more than a high school education received \$225 more a year than farmers with a high school education and \$329 a year more than farmers with a common school education. They also report that 5 per cent of the farmers with a district school education had labor incomes of more than \$1,000, and that 20 per cent of the farmers with a high school education had labor incomes of more than \$1,000. Thirty per cent of the farmers with more than high school education had labor incomes of more than \$1,000. A high school education is worth as much to the farmer as \$6,000 worth of five per cent bonds. A college education is worth twice as much.
Someone has estimated that if a married woman, during a period of 30 years' married life, has attended to the ordinary duties of the household, she has served, nearly 500,000 meals, has put up more than 3,000 jars of preserves, devoted about 35,000 hours to sweeping, washing and scrubbing, and so on at some length. Then this investigator has figured that, at accepted prices for this work, it is worth considerably over \$100,000, and he asks the question, "Why cannot she retire on her savings?" And he answers his own question by asking another one, as follows: "How do you define the ordinary woman's contribution to her family wealth?"
An enterprising Parisienne has opened a millinery establishment with the interior appearance of that celebrated one-story place in Paris, "A la Belle Anglaise." The original little shop stood from 1765 till some few years ago in the Place St. Philippe du Roule, and was famed throughout Europe. Its clients had included Marie Antoinette, Princess de Lamballe, Madame Recamier, Pauline Bonaparte and Elizabeth Foster, duchess of Devonshire. To these was added one distinguished male customer, M. de Chateaubriand, who preferred over all others obtainable elsewhere, the cravats sold at the little milliner's.
London pastors are divided over the question of a person's right to sleep in church. One preacher wants slumbers undisturbed, but draws the line at snoring. That seems fair enough. A snorer is apt to wake up somebody in the next pew.
The 10,000 tourists who left New York for Europe in one day recently could not have carried along less than \$5,000,000 and yet the old country complains that the United States is doing nothing to relieve its financial distress.
All the gentle theories of what causes crime will never overcome the conviction that a human being who is a menace to his fellows will have to be locked up.

PREVENTIVE BETTER THAN CURE, ILLUSTRATIONS CITE

Issues Which Prove Proverb Discussed by Rev. H. G. Hanson
"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." So reads another familiar proverb. A long time ago some one discovered this truth, but many are they who have not learned to put it into practice. Putting this proverb into different language, it spells the difference between positive and negative living. The Holland dikes are kept in repairs by dependable workmen, and the slightest leak is promptly repaired. The "ounce of prevention" may cost ten minutes in time, while the delay would bring a flood that would cover a third of the country and many thousands of people, who if escaping at all, would leave behind them the savings and sentiments of a generation. The "pound of cure" necessary to return the Atlantic to its proper place would indeed be a costly remedy.
The Panama canal zone, a danger spot to all civilization, was not cured by an army of doctors and nurses, but the plague spot was prevented by an engineering project, directed by General Goethals, which has made the whole zone an attractive health resort.
The boy scout movement owes its wonderful success to the fact that it adopted a positive program. Instead of pestering the average boy with a lot of don'ts, and making heart-rending appeals for his return after he has gone wrong, there are twelve laws, all positive in word and spirit, placed before him. As a result, today 500,000 boys throughout our land are imbued with a life and spirit of service, which keeps them too busy doing good to have much time for mischief.
Moses will always be remembered with gratitude for the ten commandments, which for millenniums have proven an uplift to the races of the world. But the weakness of these commandments lay in the fact that eight out of ten were negative in form. The Law was a failure to move humanity to the best things in life, because it chiefly told people what they ought not to do. Jesus came and filled the law full of a positive life of service and love.
The spirit of Christianity has been grossly misunderstood by the larger part of our people. Even in this twentieth century of supposed enlightenment there are still people both inside and outside of the church who pride themselves upon their negative goodness. They have never done anything very bad, they say. They belong to the "Do Nothing" party, and are a drag and a drain on the body politic. The religion of Jesus is always positive.
Juvenile courts have proven a great boon to modern city life, in dealing with incorrigibles, but a far cheaper and stronger remedy is the preventing of wrong-doing by a positive training of the child in the home, long before he has ever heard of the juvenile court.
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