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Courteous manners in little things are an asset worth acquiring. When a customer approaches, rise and offer a chair. Step aside and let the store's guest pass first into the elevator. These are little things, but they make you and your work finer, writes Elbert Hubbard in an exchange. To give visitors, or to give fresh and flippant answers, even to stupid or impudent people, is a great mistake. Meet rudeness with unflinching politeness and see how much better you feel. Your promise to a customer is your employer's promise. A broken promise always hurts, and it shows weakness in the character of a business organization just as unreliability does in an individual. Most inaccuracies come from not really listening to what is said, or not really seeing what you put down. The chewing of gum, tobacco or paper as a jaw exercise should be eliminated. The world is now pronouncing them vulgar, unbusinesslike, useless and silly. Keep ahead of your employer and of the board of health in this.

Anybody wish to collect spots of historic interest? The government is putting a lot of them on the junk pile and advertising them for sale at auction, says the Los Angeles Times. Among these is the site of old Fort Jackson, near Savannah. This was bought by Thomas Jefferson when he was President. There are eight or ten other offerings of the War department—sites that were once supposed to possess some strategic importance, but are mere burdens under present plans and policies. Uncle Sam wants to cut out the deadwood and may be auctioning off a lot of battered forts before the year is older. Anybody want to buy a well-preserved trading post, with John Quincy Adams' initials carved in the same?

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**Run-Away Auto Creates Excitement**

An auto runaway was staged on Moro streets Tuesday afternoon that, fortunately, resulted in no personal injury to those concerned. Mrs. E. A. Cushman parked her car in front of the entrance to Hotel Moro while she crossed the street to the Moro Trading Co., leaving Mrs. Carl Tomlin and her small daughter in the car.

In some unexplained manner, the car, engine running idle, got into gear, climbing the curb onto the sidewalk; ran along the hotel building, between the electric power company pole and the building, and headed diagonally across the street towards a four horse team driven by Frank Roberts, which it missed by inches.

At this point N. W. Thompson was attracted by the screams of Mrs. Tomlin and, running after the car climbed on board and threw off the switch. The car had attained a rather swift speed. Mrs. Tomlin first turned the wheel to head the car down hill, to the Phillips place and then up the steep bank in front of the J. F. Beishee residence. It was at this place that Mr. Thompson succeeded in gaining control of the runaway, stopping in front of the McKean residence.

The entire damage reported was to the car owned by W. A. Ruggles, parked alongside of the Cushman car, it having the right front fender crumpled when the runaway forced its way onto the sidewalk.

Petrograd now has 600,000 inhabitants. It used to have 2,000,000. The survivors are ragged and hungry. City dwellers in Russia in recent years have been "going back to the land"—many of them in wooden overcoats.

Statistics show that the per capita consumption of eggs in the United States is one-half of an egg a day. Just possibly that is where the hens get their idea that they are giving us an even break.

A man held at Ellis Island speaks no language that immigration interpreters can understand. Let him in—he'll soon get a job as a train announcer or a street car conductor.

**Delegates to C. E. Conference at Des Moines Return**

Marguerite Fosq and Bessie Anderson, delegates from Moro Presbyterian church, who have been in attendance at the 29th International Christian Endeavor convention held in Des Moines, Iowa, from July 4th to 9th, returned the first of the week with the report that the international leaders have declared the convention to be one of the greatest ever held by the organization.

The definite program of activities as suggested by the convention for the next two years for Christian Endeavor societies include well planned participation in church, society and world affairs. Among the speakers at the convention were United States Senators A. B. Cummins of Iowa and Simeon D. Fess of Ohio; William Jennings Bryan of Florida; Dr. William Hiram Foulkes and Dr. Daniel A. Polling of New York; Dr. Lionel Fletcher of London, and many others. In all there were 131 speakers.

The two attending from Moro returned by way of Minneapolis, where they visited a day, taking in Minneapolis and other historic points of interest. On the trip west they became acquainted with four other girls and the party of six toured Yellowstone park by auto bus, stopping each night at central camp grounds maintained by the auto bus company. At Spokane, Miss Fosq visited with her aunt, Mrs. A. D. McDonald, and Miss Anderson with Mrs. C. C. Callkins and family, before completing the return journey.

**Wheat Field Fire Burns 140 Acres**

A field fire on the Huckin place, farmed by Edward McMullin, about six miles northwest of Moro, late Wednesday afternoon destroyed about 140 acres of standing grain and some stacked wheat lying in the field.

The fire is reported to have caught from a hot box on the ground power combine harvester working in the field. Volunteer fire fighters from Moro and Wasco succeeded in putting the fire out before it had destroyed all the grain in the 285 acre field.

The burned area contained an exceptionally fine stand of turkey red wheat that was reported to be threshing better than thirty five bushels to the acre and standing breast high all over the field. The fire was a hard one to control, the flames running under the high standing grain and breaking from cover at unexpected places. All over the burned section lie half burned heads of wheat, the side of the head facing with the wind being charred and burned and the opposite sides of the heads apparently not damaged in any way.

Figures do not lie. STATISTICIANS, however, will figure, and by figures it is possible to prove almost anything, says the Insurance World. One of them has been sitting up nights and as a result of his burning the midnight oil has finally arrived at the startling conclusion that 225,000 man years have been spent, wasted, frittered away during the course of the current year through strikes alone. We presume, knowing not to the contrary, that he has figured on the basis of an eight-hour day. We are now living in the year 1923. Some few of us will probably live to see the year 2000. To realize, however, what 225,000 years means is beyond human comprehension. How many hours a day are wasted by men engaged in the insurance business? How many eight-hour day years have been spent foolishly? What might have been accomplished if every insurance man were to devote eight honest-to-goodness hours, six days every week, to development of the business? We are not sufficient of a statistician to work out the answer. We will not even hazard a guess. Every call, however, every interview, has a potential value, which it is possible to ascertain from individual experience. Figure it out for yourself, and see how many eight-hour day years you have wasted.

There are no dull subjects in this world to write about, but the world is full of mighty dull writers, says George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post. Young writers seeking a market, can save themselves a lot of time and effort by knowing that this is the acid test in the general magazine business: "Is it interesting?" All other qualifications are secondary. That's why so many badly written stories get into print. They're interesting, in the opinion of the editors—who average just as dull as the writers and readers.

Somebody urges a national system of finger-prints—finger-prints for everybody. It would furnish a comfortable job for the finger-print expert and some other bureaucrats. But again the ghost of old dead Russia lifts a bony forefinger and says: "Beware of bureaucrats!"

That Patagonian man whose skull has been discovered after 500,000 years overlooked a bet. If he had only put a penny out at interest before he shuffled off his heels—might have owned the entire solar system by this time.

Enthusiasts who say that men should presently be living 120 effective years can get much encouragement through the Pastour centennial. Chemistry, medicine and surgery made enormous strides during those 100 years.

**Board Plans "All-in-the-County" Fair**

Secretary C. C. Richmond and members of the county fair board of directors are rapidly getting a schedule into shape for the county fair to be held at Moro this year on September 12th, 13th, 14th.

The racing program has been completed and is now in the hands of the printer, ready soon to be presented to the public. The racing events this year will be staged entirely by Sherman county owned horses and will be handled on the track by county men. The objection heard in previous years that racing men and horse owners had the run of how the races were staged and that the winners were picked before the race, will not apply this year so far as it is possible to prevent.

A unique part of the track program each day will be the auto polo games put on by two local teams, one from Moro in charge of the Holury brothers and W. H. Williams and the second team in charge of Olds and Fields of Grass Valley. The cars have been secured by these men and are now being rebuilt by them to withstand the hard usage that they will undergo in the games.

It is the urgent desire of the board that farmers of the county will make a selection of grain exhibits during harvest, both sheaf and sack grain, and put them in competition at the county fair. This is a banner year for grain in Sherman county and there is no reason why the county fair this fall cannot have an exhibit of grain that will be worth the effort to present and one of which all residents of the county will be proud to show visitors from other sections of the state.

**Tourist Car and Hay Team Collides**

W. D. Smith, an auto tourist driving from Lakeview to Pendleton, accompanied by his wife and four children, hit a team hauling a load of hay owned by W. A. Martin late Wednesday afternoon as the team and outfit was crossing the Sherman highway in front of Mr. Martin's home south of Moro. The bumper of the car was torn off and the right front leg of one horse was broken, permanently injuring the horse and forcing it to be killed. No personal injuries resulted to occupants of either outfit.

The Martin outfit was hauling hay from the field across the highway in front of the Martin home into the barn on the Martin place. Neither driver saw the car nor wagon until too late to avoid collision. The car driver admitted himself to be in fault and settled by payment of \$100 with a check on his home bank. Before the incident was closed, payment of the check was guaranteed through long distance telephone by the cashier of the bank upon which it was drawn.

People listen to good music with appreciation and enjoyment as never before. The change that modern taste runs to "jazz" and barbaric melodies is skin to the statement that good books are not read as they once were, says the Toronto Star. Since books and music are to be found everywhere nowadays, there is, naturally, an increased market for stories and musical numbers "of the baser sort," as well as those of high class. The phonograph has introduced the greatest singers of the age and the finest compositions of all time to communities and homes where these would never otherwise have been heard. Tastes for such music have been created and cultivated. And now the radiophone promises to make the best concert music available to "listeners in" all over the country. The public of today has got only appetite for the good music, but a capacity to appreciate the many different kinds of good music, the cosmopolitan taste, which enables an audience to sit down to a musical banquet and enjoy every course.

Our arable land, present and potential, fertilized and cultivated like the land of Germany, could provide food and fibers in accordance with our present tastes for about 250,000,000 people, and with a largely vegetarian and dairy diet for from 400,000,000 to 500,000,000, so long as the supply of fertilizer held out. Europe, which is comparable with the United States in area, but probably has somewhat greater agricultural resources, had, before the war, a population of about 450,000,000. Probably 100,000,000 of these were fed on imported food. However, if the lands of Russia produced yields like those of western Europe, the continent would have been self-supporting agriculturally.

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**CHURCH NEWS**  
 Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach in Moro next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Grass Valley at 8 p. m.

Owing to the fact that Rev. Hanson is away and that Rev. Smothers will be no services in Moro next Sunday night. For this reason every one is urged to attend one of the Sunday Schools next Sunday morning and the preaching services at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church there will be an election held to send a delegate to the annual conference which convenes at Portland September 12th. The voting will be by ballot and every member is urged to be present. R. J. Gian is judge of the election and Herman Christensen and J. B. Adams tellers.

Christian Science services as usual at 11 o'clock at the church building on Main street. Subject, "Truth." The Golden Text: Psalms 145:18. The Lord is, nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. Responsive Reading: Psalms 25: 2-12, 31, 22. Sunday School at 10. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room open daily at the rear of the church.

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33 x 4	26.35
34 x 4	27.20
32 x 4 1/2	32.30
33 x 4 1/2	33.10
34 x 4 1/2	33.75
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