

Born to Mrs. and Mr. H. Stange of Ione a daughter Monday January 24. Dr. Chick was the attending physician.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Harry Lane of Lexington a son Wednesday January 26. Dr. Chick was the attending physician.

Mrs. Jessie Smith of Pendleton is here visiting with her brother Walt Smith.

W. F. Corson one of the old time residents of Ione was in several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Esteb left the past week for a short pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alligott Lundel are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson.

Phil Doherty came in last Wednesday from Portland where he has been on business.

Jos. A. Pointer of Lexington was an lone visitor last Wednesday evening.

John Calkins was in town last Thursday doing a little trading for the home.

Sam Dennis was in town last Thursday transacting a little business.

John Kiehn was in from the ranch last Thursday transacting a little business.

John Olden arrived from Portland Tuesday evening after a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs came in Tuesday from the ranch.

Mrs. Griffin was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Frank Akers was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Advertising pays.

E. H. Turner was in Monday to bring the children to school.

Snow again Monday morning to the depth of three inches.

Elmer Higgs was helping out at the shop of W. F. Burger Monday

Consideration For Others.

Train a child to notice and respect the employment of another. If it be merely a game there is no need thoughtlessly, therefore rudely, to interrupt it. A little politeness one to another, a little observance of the wishes of others, will put aside sullen looks and bad tempers.

We know ourselves how disagreeable it is to have the table shaken when we write, to have a door left open or loudly banged, to have some one crossing between us and the light or to be constantly interrupted. Our children cannot like this more than we do. Yet we need not lose our tempers. A smiling protest, a caressing request, a little joke over the annoyance, will prevent its repetition better than a sharp rebuke.

When children are taught to notice trifles they learn to avoid them. A child is pleased when you apologize to him for unintentional awkwardness. The little seeds sink in his mind. To-morrow he will avoid that small offense. Rough movements, unpolished speech, detract from rather than increase a child's pleasure. And it is these small trifles that make up the comfort of our homes.

Having the Eyes Examined.

If a child screws up its eyes when looking at a distant object or, when reading a book, has to bend closely over it a defect in vision should be suspected. Sometimes the child complains of headaches or eye ache, the former usually referring to the forehead. There may be at times a slight squint. These are also suspicious signs. Eye strain also gives rise to inflammation of the lids—hence eyes—and if this condition is constantly recurring the sight should be properly tested.

Unskilled advice in the matter of the eyesight should be avoided, for permanent injury is easily effected if wrong measures are taken. No child should ever be allowed to wear glasses until a doctor has examined the eyes and has recommended the use of such.

To prevent eye strain the position in which a child does its home work—in regard to the lighting of the room—should always be borne in mind. Any glare on the book or paper should be avoided, and the light should fall obliquely from behind.

A Billion Dollars.

"I wonder if we realize when we talk of a billion dollars what an enormous sum of money it means. We all know how rapidly an expert counter of coins will manipulate them. You can scarcely follow the motion of his fingers as he shifts the coins from one pile to another and counts them. The treasury experts will count 4,000 silver dollars in an hour and keep it up all day long, but that is their limit.

"Working eight hours a day, then, an expert counter of coins will count 32,000 silver dollars in a day, but how long will it take him at that rate to count a million dollars? Thirty-one days. But that is only the beginning of the measurements of great figures, for if this same man were to go on counting silver dollars at the same rate of speed for ten years he would find that he had counted 100,000,000 of them and that to count a billion dollars would require 102 years of steady work at the rate of eight hours a day during every working day of every one of the 102 years." — O. P. Austin, Former Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

At Night in Africa.

Stewart Edward White, writing in the American Magazine on lion adventures, comments as follows on the ravages of wild animals in Africa after nightfall:

"We spent the short evening each in his own fashion. I in my canvas chair smoking, the men squatted on their heels around their tin fires eating quantities of meat and corn meal. Outside our little dome of light the night businesses of the veldt went forward. Only the most formidable or the most insignificant creatures raised their voices except in alarm or warning. Lions roared; insects hummed and chirped. Out there in the dark was a different world from that in which we moved so freely during the daylight hours—a dangerous, tragic world. Next day we would find evidence of the fact. I have seen killed by lions the remains of every sort of creature except buffalo and rhinoceros. Lions are said occasionally to kill even buffalo, though rarely."

Curiosity.

"Pop, did you say a little bird told you I was naughty?"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Pop, was it a little bird with a tall tail?"—Baltimore American.

Diplomatic Management.

If you want to break a young girl of going about with undesirable friends, or dressing in an unbecoming way, or reading books which she has no business to open, or doing any other of the silly things in which girls delight, you can always manage it best by drawing her attention away to other matters. Those undesirable friends are probably her only refuge from dullness. Let her go out a little more. Show her more of life and she'll drop them very soon.

That common, ugly frock will never be worn again after you have given her a really pretty new one in good style. She would never read those disagreeable books if you took the trouble to provide her with amusing, exciting tales of a decent kind.

But the good books must be exciting and interesting, not merely improving. The nice dress must be dainty and charming, not plain and serviceable. Your way must look more attractive than her own.

Brushing the Teeth Regularly.

If the child is taught early to brush its teeth it becomes a matter of habit, which it carries through life, and the result is a fairly perfect set.

If the first teeth are brushed and kept in good condition and a dentist visited at least once in six months there is little danger of the second teeth being infected or crooked.

It sometimes happens that a first tooth remains in the gum too long—that is, after the second tooth shows signs of coming through. This condition should not be allowed to exist, as the first tooth is liable to irritate the gum, which will become sore and infected, and pus will be the result.

If the first tooth does not fall out naturally on the appearance of the second the child should be taken to a dentist and the offending tooth removed.

Crowded and irregular teeth are often the result of first teeth remaining too long in the gum.

Buying Children's Garments.

In buying goods for children the mother should invest only in those materials which are very closely woven. It is not so much the weight of the goods as the weave. The loose weaves pull apart in no time, and for children they are practically useless. A light weave need not be very heavy, but it will wear well. It is most important to consider this carefully when buying.

Then, too, when a really fine piece of goods is found it is better to buy in large quantities, for another fine piece may not be found, and the same material may be used in many ways.

For instance, from one kind of goods may be made two dresses for the little daughter, each in a different style and with different trimming, a little suit for the son and perhaps even a skirt for the mother herself. There need never be any waste in fine goods, for it can serve in many different ways.

Sanitation in the South.

A remarkable instance of what a rural township can do in sanitation is given in an article just published by the United States public health service. Cape Fear township, in New Hanover county, N. C., started out last summer on a sanitary campaign under the combined leadership of the county board of health, the state board of health and the United States public health service in Wilmington, N. C. As a result every house in the township has sanitary conveniences.

"If there is any other rural township in the entire south that can show a progress equal to this it ought to come to the fore and let itself be known," says the author of the article. "When a study of several hundred counties shows nearly one-half of the farm homes without any sanitary conveniences at all it is a matter of pride to point to the achievement of a township like Cape Fear, in New Hanover county, which demonstrates itself as being so far ahead of the average."

"While it has been repeatedly emphasized by some public speakers that the south is making more rapid strides in improving its sanitation than any other part of the country, an examination of tens of thousands of farm homes in the south Atlantic states shows that there are yet many townships where the sanitary index is less than three on a scale of 100."

THE CITY MANAGER.

It is sometimes argued that, although the city manager form has the obvious advantage of providing a trained executive head for the city government, the man cannot be found who is really expert in all the diverse affairs of a large municipality. But if the search for such a man would be fruitless it is not equally futile to expect under the commission form of government such degree and division of expert knowledge among the councilmen as will enable each of them to become an ideal department head?—American City.

H. H. Corey, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Public Service Commissioner for Eastern Oregon. He is the present secretary of the Commission, and formerly acting Secretary of State. Mr. Corey is endorsed by the press as follows:

"Mr. Corey is conceded to be one of the most efficient and competent officials in the State's service at this time."—Portland Journal.

"Mr. Corey is a capable man, comes from Baker, and no doubt will get strong support from the Republican party in Eastern Oregon."—Union Scout.

"He has had four years' actual experience in assisting the Commission in solving the problems of public utility regulation which should fully qualify him for the office."—Baker Morning Democrat.



What does he say?

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