

KINGSLEYS

For turning this paper upside down so that you can read this news. Only folks with pop will do that, so come in Saturday and save on KINGSLAYS grocery prices. A list of standard goods on special sale will be posted.

We Thank You

HIS WIFE'S JOB.

A shiftless specimen of humanity came downtown one morning and, joining a group on the corner announced that he was going to leave town—said he could not live in it any longer. Someone asked him what was the matter.

"Well," he said, "the town is all right; but it's the hardest place in the world for a woman to get work in."

SOFT WORDS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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"A SOFT answer turneth away wrath," the wise man wrote centuries ago, "but grievous words stir up anger."

It is true with animals as it is with men. They respond quickly to the soft kind word; they recognize composure and self control in human beings and come under its spell as we ourselves do, while bluster and loud angry talking stir them up instantly.

Gregg had a deadly fear of dogs. The most harmless, inoffensive cur that crossed his path threw him into a state of terror at once, and even if the animal had at first had no sinister intentions, when Gregg began to shout angrily at him and to brandish his cane or whatever missile he could possess himself of, the cur was more likely than not to leap upon Gregg in self-defense, and bite him. If he

could have brought himself to speak gently to the innocent brute Gregg could have had him licking his hand and fawning about his feet in an ecstasy of joy and friendliness.

Horses yield to soft pleasant words more readily than any other animals with which I have been associated. I owned a high strung temperamental little mare once who could be calmed instantly by a soft encouraging word or a gentle pat on the neck, but who would tear herself loose from whatever she was attached to if she were scolded or spoken to roughly or angrily. She was as sensitive as a child. Strength had nothing like the power of control over her that kindness had.

I read a story not long ago of a young fellow who ran away from home and became a cowboy down in Texas. He had a number of interesting experiences before he reached success and one of these he told about very appealingly, and since it illustrates my point I shall quote from it here.

"Sometimes when I was watching the cattle at night there would be an uneasy movement among them which I knew might spread and grow till it culminated in a stampede. I had learned that it always steadied them if they heard the sound of the human voice. I could have sworn or shouted at them as we usually did, and it would have had the calming effect. But I thought if I had got to make my voice heard through the night it might as well be heard in something pleasant as something unpleasant. So, many a night, listeners might have heard the strange sound of a cowboy singing the solos from the Messiah and Tannhauser and all the other fine music which I had learned at home. It satisfied my sense of beauty, and it calmed the cattle just as effectively as shouting abuse at them."

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GRAVEL

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Nine or Ninety, They All Like It



Members of the Centenarian club of Los Angeles, Cal., celebrated the other day the ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of Galusha M. Cole, president of the organization. This picture of C. M. Skillen, eighty-nine, and Frances E. Godfrey, shows that age has nothing to do with the taste for ice cream cones.

YOUR CODE OF ETHICS

"You may bring to your office and put in a frame,
A motto as fine as its paint,
But if you're a crook while playing the game
The motto wont make you a saint.
You may scatter the placards all over the place,
But this is the truth I announce,
It isn't the motto you hang on the wall
But the motto you live that counts."
—Governor's Bulletin

Damascus was famous in the Middle Ages for its silk and linen fabrics; hence the name "damask."

NOTICE

All persons having books out that are overdue and belong to the Vernonia public library are notified to return them at once.

LIBRARY BOARD.

GREATEST MAN.

As we understand it, the greatest inventor of all times, was an Irishman named Pat Pending.

The great stock ranches of the Panhandle district are being cut up into cotton farms. Stock land that sold from 50 cents to \$2 an acre now brings from \$20 to \$40 as cotton land.

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