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Concerning the Sugar Beet Project

The sugar beet project is dragging along in rather an indifferent sort of manner. At the time this paper went to press there were only some 11,600 acres signed up, which doesn't look much like the required 32,000 acres which we started out to raise. However, Mr. Briner, who is still on the job, says he is yet hopeful of swelling the acreage to something like 20,000 acres, and that when this is accomplished he will go ahead and consummate the matter according to the terms of the contract, secure in the belief that after active operations are begun the remaining 12,000 acres will easily be obtained.

The Herald is hopeful that the proposition will speedily be worked out along these lines and would not say one word to discourage those who are working so faithfully to promote the enterprise, but would rather lend its efforts to its encouragement if we only knew that there was anything remaining to be said in its behalf. This paper has scarcely written, thought or dreamed of anything else but this sugar beet project for these six weeks past, and now that all has been said, it is very clearly a case where the verdict is up to the farmer who has land to develop as to whether the enterprise is to frazzle out into thin air.

There is little doubt in our mind that if the required acreage is secured these promoters will be able to establish this industry along the lines provided in the contract, and as there never has been anything to lose by signing up our lands and putting the thing to a test it has been an unexplained mystery to us why the required acreage has not long ago been acquired. The

Arbor Day Celebrated at School.

Last Friday the city schools properly remembered Arbor Day with tree planting and other exercises. A row of trees was planted all round the outside of the yard fence as well as on the in.

The program which consisted of songs, readings, etc. was rendered at the south entrance to a crowd of school children and other citizens of the town between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

Rev. Quiggin of Clovis will be in Portales and fill his regular monthly appointment for the Central Christian church Sunday, March 5th at the Presbyterian church house.

land is here in abundance, without question, which would reasonably be expected to enter into a project of this character, but it is not being signed up by its owners in sufficient quantities to assure a development of this magnitude. It is far from the purpose of the Herald to attach the blame for this indifference to the owners of these teeming undeveloped acres, for they are the uncrowned monarchs of this heritage and it is theirs to do with it as they will. But it has been hoped against hope by this paper that we could all strike the cadence of an orderly progression by lining up in an industry which has done so much for other sections where it has been tried out, firm in the determination to take advantage of opportunity while it was offered. But it would seem from present indications that this hope has not been well founded and that instead of growing sugar beets at \$6 per ton we must go on for some time longer raising jack rabbits and prairie dogs.

<h3>Child Life</h3>	<h3>Should be Given Fair Chance for Useful Existence</h3>
By SIR OLIVER LODGE	

THE ultimate object of religious training must be to encourage such ideas and habits as shall result in a happy childhood and a sound and useful life. We should not subordinate the life of the child too entirely into the life of the adult. It is a period of preparation, truly, but it is something more than that. It is a life period of value in itself. It is a time of considerable subjective length, and it should be allowed due weight and permanence in the scheme of existence. At the same time a respect for grown-up people is a natural, child-like instinct which ought not lightly to be destroyed.

The first real gods of a child are his parents, however ungodlike they may be. And hence arises that feeling of security and nearness of protection and law which is one of the luxuries of childhood, and, I may add, one of the responsibilities of parenthood.

In discussing religious teaching we are considering what we term their souls; and however many clouds of glory the average poor child may be trailing when he arrives in this poor planet he has not to wait long before every trace is completely lost and the vision splendid fades into the light of common day at an early stage, I fear, in the infancy of the street urchin.

It is a lamentable result of town life and the struggle for existence in our complex civilization. I am not sure that it is not a wicked and blasphemous condition of things.

That nation or colony which could insure that its children should spend their short and vital early years among healthy, happy surroundings suited to their time of life and state of development, and leading to a good, robust, serviceable manhood and womanhood—that nation would in a few generations stand out from amongst the rest of the world as something almost superhuman.

The idea seems remote, the path towards its attainment too difficult; yes, but that is partly because too few realize it as an ideal, too few are aware of any such problems before them. They have no such aim, and without proper aim we are not likely to hit the mark.

I do not believe that the problem is insoluble. I believe that some day it will be solved. Human life is not always going to be the failure that it is at present. Crime and vice and besotted stupidity are not always going to have their own way.

We owe it to the children to give them a fair and decent chance of understanding the world and of living in it with pleasure and human profit.

Nothing of the kind can cost too much. What is the necessity of life? What is this planet for? Consider those questions and then consider whether as yet we have learned or even effectively tried to answer them in any reasonable manner; whether we are not hopelessly befogged by custom and buried beneath the relics of barbarous times.

The failures would be comparatively few. But so long as neglected, weedy wastes are allowed, the most cultivated plots are unsafe and all the neighboring territory is infected to a lamentable extent. The whole world is welded together in this way, so that new physical and moral diseases, bred in some tropical swamp or eastern city, can at times decimate the healthiest civilization.

No fraction of the world or of the individual can be thoroughly healthy and happy while any member of it is degraded and wretched.



Working to Bring About "Sane Sunday"

By E. F. GUERIN
Chicago

In Detroit, Mich., recently there was inaugurated a closed postoffice on Sunday. All divisions and branch stations were closed all day, except the general delivery at the main postoffice, which was kept open to oblige transients.

There were no complaints on account of closing and even the callers at the general delivery were 75 per cent. less than when the main office and branch stations were open on Sunday to accommodate patrons.

This much for a "sane Sabbath" was accomplished by the postmaster of Detroit, acting on a petition presented to the head of the postoffice department at Washington by patrons of the Detroit postoffice.

There has been some agitation to close in Chicago and a business men's association endeavored to close the Jackson park station of the Chicago office.

A prominent minister of a Woodlawn church made the subject his theme in an address before this association.

The church-going public are the chief patrons of the Sunday post-office.

Why not close the postoffice on Sunday? It surely can and must be done if public sentiment demands it.

Methodist Revival Services.

The revival services at the Methodist church have gone right along, rain, sleet or snow—and thanks for the blessing—it has been all of them for weather during the last week. Mr. Jno. E. Green of Houston, Texas, for some ten or twelve years a pastor in Houston and for the last eight years an evangelist, came from Lake Arthur to Portales last week, held services continuously throughout the remaining part of last week, over Sunday and is going ahead through this week with a view to closing out Sunday night on account of another engagement he has at Phoenix, Arizona. All the stores in town have closed this week between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock for the morning services and perhaps the most largely attended and most helpful morning services ever held in Portales have resulted so far. Large crowds are attending the night services and there is a great deal of real interest; though, so far, there has not been quite the visible results which would have ordinarily been expected.

Mr. Green is a striking and unique character, or personality. There is nothing green about him except his name, and he has his own way of presenting the truth. He is always strange, in this respect, though he is never tame. And, far beyond the average evangelist, he is free from clap-trap methods and high-pressure plans for making a show of visible results. His long and realistic experiences in railroad life gives a vigorous application and pointedness to his messages which, when taken together with his breadth of reading and culture, make him a power for God and righteousness wherever he may go. The meeting so far has been a real help to the town.

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The Thursday Musical Club.

On Friday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Will Smith a number of the musically inclined met and organized a musical club to be known as "The Thursday Musical Club." They intend to meet every other Thursday and study the great composers for a time then take up other subjects of interest to musicians.

The officers are; Mrs. Claud Anderson, president; Mrs. Arthur Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Will Smith, secretary. Other members are; Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, Mrs. Roy Connally, Mrs. E. L. Hough, Mrs. O. B. Staples, Mrs. Tyson, Miss Monroe, Miss Carter, Miss Edna Carter, Miss Rowland.

W. E. Stewart, familiarly known as "Uncle Bill" came in Sunday from Yesso where he has been engaged in the mercantile business for some months. His many friends in Portales are glad to learn that there is a possibility of him disposing of his business at Yesso and returning to make his home at Portales.

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Mrs. W. W. Penn Passes Away.

Winnsboro, Tex., Feb. 23, '11. —Last Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock, the immortal redeemed spirit of Mrs. (Dr.) Penn, took its flight from a world of sin and sorrow, to the blessed climes of eternal rest in the Home prepared for her by her Savior. Mrs. Penn was the daughter of Capt. W. L. Pickens, and was born in Harrison county, Texas, on the 11th day of October, 1854, and hence at the time of her death, was 56 years, 4 months, and 10 days old. In 1867 she moved with her parents to Hopkins county. She professed faith in Christ early in life and united herself with the M. E. Church South, and remained a faithful and consistent member of the same until the Lord called her. On December 3, 1879, she was united to Dr. W. W. Penn, near Penn, Hopkins county. The Doctor and family lived at Penn until 1904, when they moved to Portales, N. M., and after remaining there 4 years, moved back to Hopkins county, and last October they moved to Winnsboro.

Her immediate trouble was an affection of the heart, and cancer of the stomach. She was confined to her bed for about two months, previous to her passing away. She was buried at Greenwood cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. H. Brooks, at her own request, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Penn was a sweet spirited woman, whom everybody loved who knew her. The Doctor and the bereaved family connection has the deepest sympathy of the entire town.—Winnsboro Free Press.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Bascom Howard the Herald was supplied with the above information which conveys to the many friends of the Penn family in Portales the sad announcement of the wife's death. Dr. Penn and his deceased wife hold a large place in the hearts of Portales people who cemented ties of warmest friendship during their four years residence here.

Baptist Church Services.

The Herald has been requested to announce preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Brindal, of Pawnee, Okla., will conduct the service. The membership of the church are especially urged to attend.

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Bert Wilhite and family left Sunday for the Northwest where they will locate. They will probably make their first stop at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Wilhite has been an employe of the Santa Fe in the local offices for several years.

THE COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

(BY AN INTERESTED CITIZEN)

The town of Portales will enter into an election the 4th day of April for the purpose of selecting a mayor and three aldermen to fill the then expired terms of all the present incumbents except Alderman Howard.

Even at this early date some have been wondering if the town is to escape the upheaval which characterized the election last April, and several diplomats have appeared to explain how this may be accomplished. The best suggestion we have heard in this connection is on the part of those broad-gauged, level-headed business men who believe that the prohibition fight should be eliminated in the choice of a city council as near as possible, and they go further and offer a plan by which this may be brought about. They lay down as the first proposition that a city council should be composed of men of business acumen, upright, sober and honest, with a firm determination to enforce the ordinances of the town without fear or favor. That in the next instance this type of citizenship can best be prevailed upon to offer their services in this "thankless task" of office-holding if they are assured in advance that they will not have to submit to the indignity of a mud-slinging campaign where the matter of prohibition is the sole issue, a type of campaign which has come to be regarded as the avenue for the bitterest partisanship and strife. Furthermore, that the adherents of prohibition and those of the reverse opinions can settle the prohibition issue aside from the selection of qualified aldermen, though at the same time and in no unmistakable terms. This is proposed in this way: Let all the people come together and select ONE ticket, composed of men whom they think best for the trust. Let this one ticket which is the choice of the people stand pledged to enforce the decrees of the people in regard to the prohibition matter, the wishes of the people upon this particular issue to be ascertained at the same time the election for councilmen is held by their voting either "For" or "Against" prohibition. In the event that a majority of the voters at this election signify a wish to have the saloons legalized by the council, then in that event the council would be compelled to carry out their pledge and issue license accordingly. But in the event a majority voted to uphold the present prohibitory ordinance, then in that case the council will enforce the restrictive ordinance accordingly.

It is argued by this brand of thinkers that by having the two elections simultaneously the safeguards which are vouchsafed for the election of aldermen will apply to the settlement of the prohibition question as well, which goes far toward answering the objections which have heretofore been advanced by the prohibitionists that it was utterly impossible to prevent illegal voting in a prohibition election, in view of the fact that the law in regard to prohibition, or rather the lack of legislation in regard to the prohibition question, does not contemplate any legislation other than that furnished by the restrictive ordinances of a town or city council. Of course, while it is conceded that such an election would not be legal, yet it is pointed out that if both factions are agreeable to the arrangement it would be morally binding and would in no wise vitiate the election for councilmen.

This writer believes that this procedure has been advanced by these men in all sincerity of purpose and with a distinct regard for the general welfare of the town, morally, commercially and otherwise. In hearing the idea

discussed pro and con about the streets there has been no disposition as far as we could see of a desire of either party representing the two moulds of thought which is involved in the issue to set forth any particular set of men for the place out of a regard for their views upon this particular subject of prohibition, but in all of such discussions there has been apparent desire for an able board of councilmen representative of the most progressive of our citizenship.

Without seeking an opportunity to argue this matter in all its variegated shades and phases this writer is pleased to go on record as favoring any plan which will give to the city a creditable administration in our city government and at the same time settle this prohibition matter, if not to the satisfaction of all, for this were impossible, yet to the satisfaction of an unmistakable majority. In the first place, the prohibitionists have nothing to lose by such a method of choosing its councilmen and the settlement of the prohibition question. By such a plan, anti and pro alike would be assured of the best timber we have to offer as councilmen. In the next place, the liquor question can be settled as the people think best. One only has to carry his memory back to the campaign which was waged last April to recall that the present and retiring board of aldermen was elected on the distinct and separate platform that they would submit the prohibition matter to an election upon a petition of a majority of the legally qualified voters of the town. It serves our present purpose only to say that they were elected upon such a platform, leaving the reason why they have not complied with this pledge to another story. It but shows that aside from all the side issues which were injected into the last campaign, this submission idea was clearly a part of the choice of the people. Who can say that it is not yet looked upon with favor by a majority of the citizens of the town? This is not conceding that we believe the anti-prohibitionists to have sufficient forces to vote the saloons back as legalized institutions in the town of Portales, but it remains to be confessed that from a casual knowledge of the condition of affairs pertaining to the traffic right now it would seem that there was not a very wholesome sentiment behind the present prohibitory ordinance. This state of affairs has led some to such a point of disgust that they are open and above-board in favor of knowing whether we are to tolerate present conditions or take a vote and ascertain if the people want the open saloon. It is interesting to know that this attitude is shared by some of the most zealous prohibitionists as well as the intelligent, law-abiding anti.

Of course there will be multiplied objections to such a plan as above proposed. This is the right of free-born American citizens, but those who oppose a program which has in it the elements of reason and the safeguards of peace should think twice before they speak, and when they object, let them at the same time offer a more equitable, comprehensive plan by which the desired results may be attained. There is little doubt but that there are many who will prefer the old rut of dragging the prohibition issue into the campaign as the paramount consideration, having little regard whether the candidate is qualified for the exalted position of alderman, the only question in their minds being whether he is a pro or an anti and for the balance he may be a blank as far as any other principle or qualifica-

tion is concerned. It is hard to believe that we do not progress in self government unless we are traversing a circle, yet this is virtually what some profess to believe who cannot see a city campaign pass without causing history to repeat itself in the question of prohibition. "After us the deluge!"

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In This Paper

Proceedings Commissioner's Court.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at a call session thereof, held at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, on the 24th day of Feb., A. D. 1911.

Present:
C. V. Harris, chairman.
E. C. Price, commissioner.
C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

The official bond of H. H. Walker, constable in and for precinct No. 9, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, received, examined and approved.

The board rose as a board of county commissioners and sat as a canvassing board. The returns of Justice election held in precinct No. 25 were duly canvassed and Dee Totten was declared duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for said precinct No. 25, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet at its next regular session if not sooner convened by the call of the chairman.

Signed—C. V. Harris, Chairman.

Attest—C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

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Eight Years Old Yesterday.

The Woman's Club of Portales was eight years old yesterday and fifty ladies met in the Commercial Club rooms and heard the address of the new president, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, and those of some others of the new officers. Mrs. Lindsey in her talk gave an outline of club work in general, helpful suggestions as to how women had, were and could take advantage of the woman's clubs to be a help to others and use them as a means of higher education for themselves. She gave a comprehensive idea also of federation and what the federation of clubs soon to be perfected at Las Cruces meant to these organizations in our new state; taking up the Woman's Club of Portales, she told of its early struggles for existence and against prejudice, how it has grown under the efficient counsel of its mother, Mrs. W. O. Oldham, and its excellent presidents and other officers, from a small, sometimes almost disheartened membership to the large enthusiastic one of today. The story of its struggles and triumphs is an inspiration. The Club seems to have been peculiarly fortunate in securing big hearted, broad minded presidents, women much above the average in intelligence and the art of leadership, and the present one sustains well the character of her predecessors.

Mrs. S. J. Nixon goes next week to Las Cruces from Portales' Woman's Club where representatives of various woman's clubs from all over the territory will meet and federate.

Lewis Kirby this week exchanged a four room cottage 3 blocks south of the square to R. A. Bain for a business lot of 25 feet frontage next to the C. V. Harris building.

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Lacy Happenings.

John Taylor is listing his land this week. Lots of plowing being done since the rain and snow.

Madison Tinker is having an irrigation well drilled and he will soon be ready to install the engine which we understand he has had ordered some time.

Charley McMason leaves here this week.

The Lacy school will begin the first Monday in March. We hope to have a full school this year.

N. B. Griffin lost a mare last week. He says he may have to buy another animal to make this crop.

One would think that Mr. Neel observed Arbor Day by the number of new trees he has around his place. He is going to set more he says.

Rev. Williams of Painter, N. M. preached for us Sunday. He will preach every fourth Saturday and Sunday of each month.

The special land agent or inspector was around Lacy the past week. He is having some rights to claims cancelled.

J. R. Detweiler, who is well known to Portales people as one of the leading representatives of the Western Construction Co., was in town for several days past, having come here to be at the bedside of his brother, H. W. Detweiler, who is now convalescing from a long period of typhoid fever. Mr. Detweiler is now sales manager of the Foss Gas Engine Co., with headquarters at Springfield, Ohio.

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The soil of our lands is good and the water is plentiful, and all they will have to do is to press the button and get all the necessary water just when they need it. Heretofore, they certainly have been farming under difficulties and have made nothing, and now, when the opportunity is presented for them to make some money for themselves and the land owner, it strikes me they should not hesitate in taking hold.

I noticed in the papers, a few days ago, where there was a negro, over in Georgia, who bought an hundred acres of land and did not have a dollar to make a payment, and had nothing to plow with except a bull yearling, and in five years he paid for his place and improved it. I also notice that a boy, in Arkansas, plowed with a billy goat and took the second premium for raising the best corn crop in the state of Arkansas. It would not take much calculation to ascertain just what those fellows would do here cultivating our irrigated lands with a pair mules.

W. O. Oldham.

John Mashburn and wife left last Saturday for Vancouver, B. C., where they will make their home. They were accompanied on their journey by Mrs. J. C. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who will remain there several months seeing the sights of the great Northwest.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

The prospects for New Mexico to enter the union of states at this session of Congress appear very bright at this writing as President Taft has approved the constitution and the House Committee on Territories has likewise reported favorably.

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District Court Next Monday.

The March term of the District Court will convene in regular session next Monday at Portales. Following are the jury lists chosen for the session:

GRAND JURY.

J. B. Lewis, J. R. Westbrook, Otto Harris, C. R. Langston, R. M. McCall, J. H. Sproler, J. S. Phillips, W. T. Kellogg, J. O. Oldham, J. W. Ward, J. W. Anthony, L. A. Dunn, E. E. Eastwood, O. E. Knight, Fred Koenig, Jack Ward, J. S. Smith, C. I. Speight, W. A. Morris, R. T. Barber, W. T. Roberts, Percy Keith, Z. P. White, Dug Osborn, J. T. Mullens, C. F. Kimbrel, J. B. Latta.

PETIT JURY.

D. T. Little, J. W. Hannobess, R. C. Shepherd, L. M. Raleigh, W. H. Mallory, W. T. Beavers, L. E. Forbes, C. Dohoney, H. A. Hobbs, Fletcher Graham, A. E. Jeter, W. H. Beck, J. M. Grisso, J. M. Witt, W. W. Franklin, W. H. Nuzum, L. E. Davia, I. T. Goodnight, B. H. Wilson, A. H. Cass, C. F. Anderson, A. E. Lott, J. E. Kimbrel, J. M. Cromer, T. P. Crume, Till Trammell, Ben Hall, Ed Brown, Ed Beaman, G. B. Douthitt, Bob Woods, Claude Mansfield, C. H. Letton, R. M. Powell.

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Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.

Miss Chloe Bruce and sister, Mrs. Mackay, spent Sunday with friends in Clovis.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

THEIR UNCEASING WORK KEEPS US STRONG AND HEALTHY.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unwell, some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Fritz Sena, 1205 Twelfth Street, East Las Vegas, N. Mex., says: "Experience has proven to me that Doan's Kidney Pills fulfill the claims made for them. For several weeks I suffered constantly from backache and in the morning when I got up, I had acute pains across my kidneys. Exercise brought some relief, but it did not entirely rid me of the trouble. The kidney secretions pained in passage and at times were discolored. Hearing so much said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and commenced their use. After I had taken a few doses, I noticed a marked improvement and before I had finished the contents of the box, I was completely cured. I have been entirely free from kidney complaint since."

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SIMPLE DRESS FOR HOUSE

Fine Serge, Cloth or Cashmere Are Materials Suitable for This Garment.

Materials such as fine serge, cloth or cashmere, might be used for this illustration. The skirt is made with a deep added



band at foot laid on in a wrapped seam; two strips of wide black military braid are taken from each side of front to band.

A material plastron trims the front of bodice; it is edged with black satin, and has braid taken from each side; braid also edges the cuffs which are set to the slightly full sleeves.

Materials required: Six yards cashmere 48 inches wide, 3 1/4 yards braid, 5 yards satreen for lining.

TO POLISH CHINA DISHES

Beautiful Ware Will Look Its Full Value Only When Properly Cared For.

Polish as applied to china sounds unfamiliar to the ears of the rushing type of housekeeper who "polishes" silver and "scours" tin, but who "washes" and "wipes" her china, and that in the quickest way she can.

Beautiful china requires as much care as beautiful anything else. There are some matrons who never allow their rare pieces to go to the kitchen, but who have brought to them a tray and two pans of water in the dining room, where they themselves mop and then rinse, dry and polish to the point of shining all of their daintiest wares, which they then place in the closet under lock and key.

There are, again, others who turn over these delicate bits to the tender ministrations of a trusted servant, who keeps them in the dining room or nearby pantry.

Now, this recital is but to convey the polishing idea. All china will look its full value only when highly polished, and the dubious tea towel will not contribute to success along these lines. Plenty of towels, perfectly dry, perfectly fresh and perfectly clean, must be on hand after each meal. Their quality, too, has much to do with the final result, as has the clear, hot rinsing water and the method of rinsing.

Rinsing can really be a laughable operation when the dishes are turned top downward and scalded only on their backs. Why not on the upper side, where one demands cleanliness? Draining isn't rinsing, but it would seem as if at one time, or, perchance, one place (and that some dense country not yet penetrated by a civilization), draining was resorted to by way of drying.

We are, however, learning, and the modern housewife is hygienic to a degree, for which let thanks be tendered.

Way to Select Partners.

A clever way to ask the men to select partners at an evening party is to get each girl to bring the earliest picture of herself obtainable. The pictures are numbered, the hostess having a list of each name opposite the number so when the time comes for making revelations she can do it quickly and with certainty. Just before time for the game or refreshments for which partners are necessary pass a basket or tray with the pictures turned face down; ask each man to draw one and find the original.

Black and White.

Black and white effects are all in great vogue for both evening and afternoon dress, as well as for street frocks. Black and white is decidedly the thing in Paris at present. It is thought that we shall have a decided black and white vogue this season, with navy, royal blue, rayon's wing, and brown used in combination with black for all types of dresses and costumes.



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Your best friend must never be turned down, you know; hence the useful bookmarker. You can make one of leather if you wish; celluloid or stiff illustration board is also acceptable, and if you are fortunate enough to be able to purchase Japanese ash or pine, in its delightful, papery thinness, so much the better.

A little marker is a happy thought to give a gift book a personal appeal. It is best when made by the giver, for no matter how much is paid for one, the likes of the recipient and the appropriateness to the book that it accompanies are best caught and embodied in the homemade kind; the ready-to-buy variety usually misses the combination.

If a love story be the theme of a gift book, the suggestion of hearts and forget-me-nots is fitting. Trace from the line drawing the form upon white celluloid or stiff cardboard. Paint the flowers pale blue, the leaves a delicate green, and the hearts can be left white or painted silver or gold. When this is done, cut out with a pair of sharp scissors the sides and lower points of the two hearts. This will allow the marker to be slipped over a page, the hearts doing the work.

A lantern isn't exactly to be used in looking for an honest man, although it promises to throw a light in the place in an interesting story where you were compelled to stop. It hangs from the top of the marker. Draw it on soft brown or gray leather, and cut out that portion that is below the ring. Darken the frame, and paint the four squares yellow. It is a simple design—effective and durable, too.

Yellow parchment forms a good working basis for a jonquil. This is at the lower edge for a change. Draw the form on the oblong and color the flower pale yellow on the outer petals, deep orange on the tube. The leaves at each side should be pale



green. Cut the flower form along the outer edges and for a short distance along the stem. It only will be visible when marking a book.

A wise old owl is a very easy way to mark a favorite paragraph. He should be drawn on gray or brown and touched up with a few patches of white and black. Let him perch at the lower edge of the page when the book is closed.

As separate gifts, these bookmarkers are delightful. Your little girl or boy can be allowed to draw, cut and paint them. You can elaborate, using these suggestions for bases upon which to work out more personal lines. One thing is true—a bookmarker is always welcomed by young and old, and it is one of the easiest things made.

On the birthday of the Father of our country, Randolph Williamson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, gave to his little friends a party in honor of his sixth birthday. The beautiful home was attractively decorated with bunting and flags for the occasion, the dining table, on which was served the refreshments of cherries, whipped cream and cake, being especially pretty in its color scheme of red, white and blue and crowned with a wonderful birthday cake. The young host was the recipient of many nice presents.

Tuesday night the proceeds of the picture show at the Wonderland Theater will be given to the Central Christian church.

Miss Irene Hamblen who has visited with her sister, Mrs. Grover Brock, here for several weeks left Tuesday for her home in McGregor, Texas. Miss Hamblen made many friends during her stay in Portales.

Dr. L. R. Hough, wife and children left Tuesday for points in Oklahoma and Missouri. The Doctor will be gone about a week but Mrs. Hough and the children will stay a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson entertained Tuesday with a six o'clock dinner in honor of their eleventh wedding anniversary.

W. E. Stewart, the probability of whose return here permanently is mentioned elsewhere in this paper, has sold his mercantile interests at Yesso and is again a Portales citizen.

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