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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915.

Half a loaf is better than no loaf at all, but all loaf might land you on the rock pile.

The easiest way to flatter a man is to ask his advice about some important transaction.

The boy who goes to school on circus day with a smile on his face is a hero of the first water.

Oh, no, a man doesn't have to be penned up in a warm room without ventilation to be filled with hot air.

Tact is like an automobile tire. There's nothing specially solid about it, but it eases the bumps wonderfully.

Old Doc Cook of Arctic memory would make a dandy aeronaut or Zeppelin raider. He's perfectly at home up in the air.

What has become of the old-fashioned country correspondent who used to write: "Rube Jenkins is all smiles. It's a girl."

The waiter honestly believes that he is a sort of speed fiend. His favorite diversion is to go to the zoo and watch the tortoises whiz past.

A burglar out in Texas broke into a jail and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for his offense. He ought to be satisfied, for he got what he was after.

Don't be too quick to judge a man if he looks sour when you spring one of your best cook stories on him. He may have married a girl just graduated from a domestic science school.

Some people are always fearfully slow. We read of a fellow the other day who took out an insurance policy at noon and his house didn't burn up until four o'clock the same day.

If all the hot air expended in talking about the state warehouse system would be taken by the federal reserve board as collateral on loans, we wouldn't have to rant any cotton for years to come.

We met the champion absent-minded man the other day. He thought that he had left his watch at home, then pulled it out of his pocket to see if he had time to run back and get it.

A WISE DECISION

Representative S. A. Burns has gone to Virginia to buy a number of brood mares, and it is his purpose to raise mules for the general market.

Since the war has been going on in Europe, agents of the intelligent powers have been busy buying up horses and mules in the West and South, and the country is bound to face a shortage in the available supply beginning with next year.

The South is coming face to face with a shortage in the live stock market, and farmers who are equipped to make the experiment could hardly do better than follow the example set by Mr. Burns and try to raise a few mules for sale.

ANDERSON'S NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

A near-sighted friend from a neighboring city dropped in to see us the other day and warmly congratulated the city on installing a spic-and-span, up-to-the-minute fire alarm system.

An evil desire to see how the contraption worked seized us, and we pushed the button and waited with our heart pressing against our teeth.

A hasty glance up and down the street assured us that no one was looking on to give us the horse laugh, so we immediately beat a hurried retreat and sneaked into the office by way of the back door.

A drab, weather-beaten pole is an unsightly and melancholy thing, and we are glad that something has been found to relieve its forbidding appearance.

THE VALUE OF COURTESY

It pays in terms of dollars and cents to be kind and courteous. Public service corporations, as well as all classes of people and business, who depend upon the public for existence, have found out the value of courtesy and desire their employees to be kind in their treatment of the public.

employee did not do his duty to a passenger. It costs very little to stop a train after it has passed a station, but it might cost the railroad thousands of dollars if it is not stopped to let off a passenger who has reached his destination.

Clerks in stores are usually polite and courteous. Sometimes one of the other kind is found who is entirely indifferent and even discourteous to the customer's wants.

Of course, people ought to be kind and courteous primarily because they feel that way towards other people, but from a purely material and selfish standpoint it pays and yields splendid dividends.

THE BELTON FAIR

The luck and public spirit of the little city of Belton deserves high praise in arranging year after year a splendid fair to display the resources of the community.

A long time ago, the annual fairs held in the city of Anderson attracted thousands of visitors, and both town and country profited from the stimulus given to agriculture, to stock and poultry raising, and to household and domestic economy.

The Belton fair is a distinct credit to the people of that section and to the county, and we hope that it will be liberally patronized for the good that is to be gotten out of it.

We would like to see all the towns in the county follow the worthy example of Belton.

EDUCATION A LA MODE

Education is undergoing a sort of revolutionary process, and the schools of new thought are as numerous as the new fashionable religious cults.

"Little Mabel Mimblemunch hid a snake in papa's lunch; Papa bit the snake and died. Little Mabel sobbed and cried.

This has been one of the best summers for Palm Beach suits that has ever come along. Here it is after the middle of October and the weather still warm enough so that those suits can be worn comfortably.

A LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Partly cloudy Tuesday; showers at night or Wednesday.

Much attention was attracted yesterday morning by a man, blindfolded, driving a team through the streets, accompanied by four citizens of the city.

to go to some drug store, get an article, go home and come back to the theatre. This was done, the article being secured from the Owl Drug company.

Dr. John E. White and Mayor Godfrey went out to Neal's Creek school yesterday morning and made short talks at the opening exercises.

Several of the business men of the city stated yesterday that Saturday was the best day they had had this year.

Manager Pinkston is well pleased with his show at the Palmetto this week and also are those who saw it yesterday afternoon and evening.

The concrete work on the street car tracks on Greenville street will begin this morning.

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According to the official figures, cotton exported from Asiatic ports for the week ending October 9 amounted to 156,365 bales.

Reports from New England indicate that manufacturers there have not bought cotton nearly so far ahead as usual at this season of the year.

It is stated that the bulk of the purchases are merely made against the sale of the manufactured product.

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A new meaning of Style, Fit and Service. Style, fit and service are matters of actual, tangible interest in this store. By style we mean correctness of design, and appropriateness of color and pattern; for fit we provide enormous stocks from numbers of manufacturers; by service, we point to the unfailing courtesy of our salesmen, the superior quality of our suits, and our guarantee of fast coloring, shape permanency, and dependable tailoring.

Men's Suits. The business man places experience and confidence above all else. You have far too few fingers to stand for our number of years of experience, and we've earned greater confidence with each succeeding year.

Young Men's Suits. The Young Andersonians who value the assistance of smart clothes in "getting there" frequent this store. Suits here for "live wires," brown, blue, green; solid colors, plaids, checks and stripes; fresh and advanced ideas at \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

Shoes. Shoes should be fitted with expert knowledge coupled with a keen interest in the wearer's advantage; they're qualifications that are found in every salesman here. The immense diversity of our styles, sizes shapes and widths precludes the possibility of unsatisfactory service. Fall shoes at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50

Bolton & Co. SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS. "The Store with a Conscience"

FINANCIAL NOTES

Thirty-seven states in 1914 reported a production of pottery. White ware was reported from 8 states, china from 4 states, sanitary ware from 10 states, and porcelain electrical supplies from 9 states.

COTTON FACTS AND NOTES

From the opening of the crop year on August 1 up to October 8 northern spinners' takings amounted to about 299,000 bales, as against slightly more than 259,000 in the previous season.

The directors of the Ralsjon Steel Car Company passed the dividend on the common stock for the first time since July, 1913.

ALLIES MAKE GAINS IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN; RUSSIANS TO STRIKE

The Germans are active between Riga and Dvinsk. The Russians are on the offensive from Dvinsk to the Rumanian border.

Berlin reported British attacks east of Vermettes and French offensives in the Champagne, Lorraine and Vosges.

Disaffection over the military situation by the entente powers was emphasized tonight when it was announced that Major General Sir Ian Hamilton had been relieved of the command of the British forces in the Gallipoli and was succeeded by Major General Charles Carmichael.

Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader, recently made attorney in coalition cabinet, resigned tonight. It is understood Carson's quitting was due to a difference of opinion with a majority of the cabinet members on the near east military situation.

Berlin reported that Russia had sounded Rumania on the question of passing German troops destined for Serbian campaign through Rumanian territory and it was understood Rumania had refused this permission.

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the Serbians with allied assistance repulsed the Bulgarians' attack at Vindovo, and caused the Bulgarians to retreat beyond their own border.

This arrival of French troops at the psychological moment when the Serbians' struggle with forty thousand newly arrived Bulgarians at Vindovo and Hunodovo still hung in the balance, was dramatic qualities completely reinvigorating for the moment military exploits in other theatres.

Chief military importance of the allied Serbian success is the defeat of the Bulgarian project cutting the Salonki-Nish railroad. It is not clear whether the British troops cooperated with the French here.

Russian and Italian help thus far has been indirectly exerted by increased aggressiveness against the Teutonic forces, making further defection of the Teutonic forces to the Balkans impracticable.

In the eastern theatre the Germans are again attacking the Russians southeast of Riga, but Petrograd commentators regard this as merely a demonstration calculated to distract attention from Dvinsk and Galicia, which have gained greatly in importance in connection with the Balkan developments.

On the western front there has been intense artillery fire on both sides in the Champagne region. The French report slight progress.

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