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OLD HOME CELEBRATIONS.

Old home week celebrations haven't by any means been forgotten, but they are nevertheless arranged with less frequency than they were a decade or two ago.

Among the older communities there is always a stream of former residents coming back for visits of varying lengths.

Every town or city that has thoroughly entered into the spirit of an old home celebration has been amply repaid.

While there is such a thing as overdoing such celebrations, as well as failing to keep them up to a standard that would prove sufficiently drawing, yet there was a community interest connected with such an affair that was bound to be beneficial whether the celebration was held every year or every two or three years.

OBREGON'S ATTITUDE.

When President Obregon addressed the Mexican congress he declared that Mexico could not enter into the proposed treaty with the United States because it would be showing partiality.

As to that it must have been decidedly pleasing to the Mexicans who are so anxious to see any friendship on the part of the United States toward Mexico and equally unwilling to cultivate it.

The United States has sought a treaty or agreement from Mexico in order to get proper protection for its people in Mexico and to assure the safeguarding of their rights.

By the recent decision of the Mexican supreme court it is to be realized that this country was justified in the demands which it made of its neighbor, especially when it is shown that it undertook through unconstitutional methods to disregard the rights of others.

HELPING RUSSIA.

Getting relief to the stricken people of Russia is a big problem. There is opportunity for all the agencies that are at work to do their utmost and yet realize while they are doing it that it will be impossible to prevent a large loss of life and an untold amount of suffering.

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would be given that the work of distribution should be done by the representatives of the American relief without interference from the soviet government.

Were conditions what they ought to be in Russia it could be appreciated that it would be desirable for the various agencies from without to get all possible assistance from those within who might be more familiar with the conditions and who could hasten the work of disbursing the relief.

ELIHU ROOT'S DECLINATION.

When six other countries, including France, Italy, China and Brazil, selected Elihu Root for a place in the international court of justice it was fully expected that a representative American and one who was in every way qualified to act would be selected.

This court is to be established under the league of the nations, but the fact that the United States is not a member thereof does not prevent one of its citizens from being made a member of it.

Nevertheless there will be regret that Mr. Root feels he cannot serve, if for no other reason than the one he gives, that of age, for it is realized that while his mental and physical condition have shown no indication of being impaired he must be the judge and when he finds it impossible to accept such an appointment of international importance it indicates that his services in other directions are likely to be subject to increasing curtailment.

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GETTING BACK TO NORMAL.

While the figures given out by the department of labor, showing that there was an increase of 1.08 per cent in employment during August over July, do not mean a tremendous gain they nevertheless indicate a change in the right direction and with reports of increased industrial activity noted from day to day there is good reason for believing that there will continue to be a reduction of the idleness that has existed because of uncertainty and readjustment.

It was easy enough to plunge into the situation that increased unemployment, but it is not as easy to return to normalcy. Vice President Coolidge dwelt upon this matter in connection with his address at the 15th anniversary of the founding of Williamstown Sunday when in taking an optimistic view he declared pre-war conditions cannot be returned unless we pay back and work back. It is better to work for a little less than not to work at all and in so doing each man will be contributing his share in bringing the country back to normal conditions.

It was his purpose to set forth the idea that it is a time for everyone to do his best, to stop holding back and stalling the return to normalcy and that economic success will be obtained by obeying rather than resisting economic laws.

There have been influences at work which have been doing their best to prevent the proper meeting of the economic situation. There are those who have been unwilling to recognize that the war is over and it is such that ought to find excellent food for reflection in the words that were uttered by the vice president. It is by pulling together, meeting the conditions in the best way possible and not by balking the desired improvement will be obtained.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

These are the days when every dog has his rope and a fond recollection of what liberty was.

For the next six weeks the big attractions throughout this and other New England states will be the fairs.

There was some hard work done having a good time even if Labor day is a day of rest and recreation.

The man on the corner says: There are those auto drivers who still continue to rush by standing trolley cars scattering patrons like sheep.

The best evidence that the miners in West Virginia will not oppose the government would have been disbursement when the president issued his appeal.

While there is little need of a doctor's assistance in getting boots these days the time hasn't come when his aid in getting over the effects of it can be dispensed with.

TOUCHING HER HEART

"Say, Sophie," began the girl with the pearl earrings, "I want to stop you for a moment in your mad rush to go to the office."

"The girl with the very blue eyes paused and placed one hand on her hip. 'You certainly got a nerve, Minnie,' she said. 'I'll say that for you!'

"It's nothing in my pocket," returned the girl with the pearl earrings. "But when a girl's worked here that long it does seem as if we ought to give a little something when she gets married."

"Yeah," answered the girl with the very blue eyes, "you hate to sign a little amount with your name and so you'll give a lot more with a signature."

"It wouldn't look a bit pretty to say on that box. 'From the office, for the girl with the exception of Sophie,' now would it?"

"It's all right with me," supplied the girl with the very blue eyes. "I'm sick and tired of these calls for help. A month ago you all got excited and collected a lot for some poor weevil home, and I being soft and easy with my jack put down my name for \$5. I figured I made enough and that I was lucky not to be in the home, living on some one's charity."

"The girl while after that, two blind girls came wondering in and picked off any stray quarters we had for some tongue-tied do-hinkus or other. They even wanted us to write to some magazine that would give me some money, but I wouldn't do it. I'm sick and tired of these calls for help."

"The candidate receiving the highest number of votes thus cast was declared to be President, and he who received the next highest, Vice President. Each State was entitled to a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress."

It was in this manner that the electors were chosen in 1789, and the votes they cast (only ten of the original States participated) resulted in George Washington being elected by a general consensus of opinion.

While party divisions date back to the convention which adopted the Constitution, the first administration was practically non-partisan—or to be more accurate, bi-partisan. Alexander Hamilton, who was the first exponent of the Federal party, as well as Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, were both members of President's Cabinet—the former as Secretary of the Treasury and the latter as Secretary of State.

At the time of the second presidential election all of the original thirteen States had ratified the Constitution, and the new States of Vermont and Kentucky had been admitted into the Union.

John Adams was therefore elected President and Thomas Jefferson Vice President, they having received the highest and the next highest number of votes, respectively.

By these limitations the electors became bound in their choice to the caucus nominees of their respective parties, and the original scheme of the Electoral College was thus permanently set aside and defeated, never again to be instituted.

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

Play Utility of the Cardboard Box. By Mrs. Richard K. Thomas.

Have you a cardboard box in the house? If you have two, all the better, a half dozen, better still, for whether you are a mother with one child or a half dozen, you will never find yourself at a loss when the old toys pal, or the day is rainy.

Of course, the box must have qualifications; and a few accessories are necessary, according to the ages of your children. The accessories are so simple that any household may have them, or the children may make them.

As early as 6 to 12 months, baby tires of his rattle. Give him the lid of a clean white box, or make two slits, and tie his rattle to it. It will never cease to amuse him anew. Do not forget the qualifications, clean and white. Then if he puts it in his mouth it will do him no harm.

In his second year the child will enjoy a whole box or several boxes, which he can take apart. Also give him a large lid, into which his toys may be piled and turned out again.

The child of 2 or 3 years begins to want accessories. A string attached to a box makes it into a fine wagon or coach. No wheels are necessary. Pulling and carrying are the first activities suggesting themselves to a child, and a little girl likes a few covers with the boxes, such as clean cloths to make a bed for dolly.

With the new experiences of the fourth and fifth years, which are going to be reproduced continually, the box gains additional value. A half dozen boxes, joined with strings, make a train, a few spools provide wheels and a smokestack. A large box and a few small ones make a tea table and chairs. The painted engine and the real tea table may have lost their charm. The box toy is your alternative.

At the kindergarten age a pair of scissors, at your suggestion, and a few paper possibilities. Boxes of less stiff and heavy cardboard are more adaptable to the scissors. Wagons with wheels that turn, or tables and chairs with legs, are a result. One big box in which to put the furniture serves as the doll house. The suggestions that follow the idea of a "house for dolly" will be amply forthcoming from the children themselves.

With another and another year, while hands grow better trained, possibilities widen rapidly. All kinds of furniture (made without your assistance), rows of houses, stores, a whole community, in fact, may be the outcome. Your big boys and girls can find endless amusement indoors or out, making their own accessories, and collecting the boxes themselves.

Further suggestions are unnecessary. They are for the children themselves to make. You will find they are able to make them much more rapidly than you can yourself.

What I wish to impress upon you who are mothers, or even you who know children whose play materials are limited, is the value of weighing the "play utility" of an article before throwing it away. Do not discard things which hold possibilities for the training or entertainment of your child. And save, at least, the cardboard box.

Knock Chips Off First. A necessary preliminary to taking the guns off the nations' ships is to take the chips off the nations' shoulders.—Washington Post.

A young man seldom believes that a girl enjoys a kiss unless he has it from her own lips.

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READ YOUR CHARACTER

By Digby Phillips. Copyrighted 1921. Square Faces.

You can classify all the faces you see into three types: triangular, round and square, and each type of face indicates a different type of individuality.

Of course the distinctions between the types are not hard and fast. Face shapes range all the way from the extremes of the three types to combinations of them, and in ascribing the type you must be guided by the accentuation of the face type or the lack of it.

Square-faced people, men and women, are "tough customers." That does not mean that they are necessarily roughnecked, though the "roughneck" as a rule belongs to this classification.

It is square-faced people are determined, and in an active way. They are positive and active in their determination rather than merely passively resistant. They are, too, as a rule notable for their practicality. They're not the spinners of the fine webs of reasoning and speculation. They're the people who get things done.

For the most part they are active physically, and capable of sustaining physical activity under strain and resistance.

And they fight, not like the people with heads that are short and flat in head, but like those of long heads, for an ideal, but rather for practical results.

But, you say, suppose a person has a square face and one of these two types of head. What then? Just this: That person combines the complete kinds of fighting characteristics indicated.

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STORIES THAT RECALL OTHERS

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Language He Understood.

Bobby aged six, is an enthusiastic automobile fan, and much of his time around his father's car, asking questions.

The other day a neighbor was taken to a hospital for an operation which at his conclusion made necessary the use of a drainage tube in the wound while it was healing.

The neighbor's wife described the operation in Bobby's presence with much attention to detail and Bobby afterward told the story of it in his own language to the family, concluding by observing: "But I guess Mr. Brown will get along all right now since they've put a new inner tube in him."

A woman thinks it must be great fun to lie back in a barber's chair and get shaved—but she hasn't the face to try it.

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FOUR DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Through a Neighbor's Advice This Woman Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Mrs. MARY RHARFOCK, 2704 Wisconsin St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

When a woman is beset with such symptoms as irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, a displacement, backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness or the "blues" she should treat the cause of such conditions by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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