

POWER OF MIND.

Always a Valuable Asset in Presence of Danger. Presence of mind is always an asset. It is especially valuable in presence of danger such as springs from the presence of men intent upon mischief.

Black man has his own method with which to deal with Napoleon. With Napoleon the eye which counted. While the man was visiting the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha one of the duke's retainers made up his mind to slay him.

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LANGUAGE EVOLUTION.

Many will remember that some years ago there went on a violent controversy about the word "less". The controversy had been made that "less" was a suffix which could properly be appended only to nouns; hence the term should be discarded, and we must all take pains to say "untrimmer".

Called Back. A commercial traveler for a London firm secured an order for £1,000 in the west of England and, as it was not duly acknowledged, wrote a letter to the firm, calling special attention to it and saying: "I thought you would consider such an order quite a feather in my cap."

Good Value of Cheese. It is said that one pound of cheese is equal in food value to more than two pounds of meat. It is very rich in proteins and fat. Considering this, it is low in price when compared with meat and ought to do good service to the poor man by replacing occasionally the regular diet of meat.

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What It Cost Him. Mrs. Wainwright—There! We have cleared off the last of that chicken debt, and it never cost you men a cent. See what women can do. Mr. Wainwright—I don't know about the other fellows, but I know you have made me spend more than \$100 for extra meals down town while you were out monkeying around.

The First Sight. Ethel—I understand it was a case of love at first sight between Jack and Miss Chirch. "And—yes, dear. But the first sight was at her bank book."

Wonder is the first cause of pillow-phy.—Aristotle.

RED OR GREEN.

Color Troubles of the Color Blind Post-Whittier. It is well known that the poet Whittier was color-blind and unable to distinguish red from green. He once bought for himself a necktie which he supposed to be of a modest and suitable olive tint and wore it once. He never wore it again, for his friends soon made him aware that it offended against the traditional quietness of costume enjoined alike by the habits of the Friends and by his own taste.

Unfortunately, Mary was not dressed in green. She was red haired, and her dress was red. That was the trouble. Once, on a mid-March, when out walking with a friend and deeply engaged in conversation, Mr. Whittier approached too near for safety to a place where blasting was going on.

Roman Roses. They are beautiful and abundant because they eat meat. "I have yet to see a rose equal to those grown in Rome," said the amateur horticulturist. "They bloom in the greatest abundance all through the winter, and they are as large and rich and velvety as American Beauties, being out of doors, climbing like ivy or honeysuckle over the crumbling marble walls of ruined temples, gleaming in crimson and green masses upon ancient columns, giving to the grimness and sadness of mediaeval palaces an air of gaiety and youth."

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Felker's Notice. M. T. Felker wishes all who are indebted to him to know that he will expect them to make full settlement of same before the first of September.

Buggies, Buggies. Bivens, Corhn & Prentley have in a line of new buggies.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District, at Ardmore. In the matter of G. T. Echols, bankrupt, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of G. T. Echols in the Southern District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt; Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of July, 1906, the said G. T. Echols was duly adjudged bankrupt.

JOHN HINKLE, Referee in Bankruptcy, Ardmore, I. T. Aug. 16, 1906.

For Sale. Second-hand Typewriters at a bargain. When we move into our new building, Sept. 1, we will equip our school entirely with new typewriters. The 25 Remington, Underwood and Smith Premier typewriters that are now in use will be sold at a great bargain.

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Statecraft and Statehood. John Sharp Williams contributes an article in September "Southwest" upon the "Admission of the New States: Its Political and Commercial Significance."

COTTON BELT EXCURSIONS. Los Angeles, Cal., one fare for the round trip. Selling September 3 to 14 inclusive. Limit for return October 31, 1906.

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TIME TABLE. Frisco. Eastbound—No. 42 leaves... 6:00 a. m. No. 44 leaves... 12:50 p. m. Westbound—No. 43 arrives... 9:00 a. m. No. 41 arrives... 7:35 p. m. Choctaw-Rock Island. Eastbound—No. 54 (local) leaves... 7:00 a. m. No. 10 leaves... 3:40 p. m. Westbound—No. 9 arrives... 1:30 p. m. No. 53 (local) arrives... 6:30 p. m. Santa Fe. Southbound—No. 5... 4:00 a. m. No. 17... 4:20 p. m. No. 19... 12:35 p. m. Northbound—No. 6... 12:50 a. m. No. 18... 11:55 a. m. No. 20... 5:35 p. m. Nos. 5, 6, 19 and 20 are local trains. Nos. 17 and 18 stop at the small stations only on being flagged.

EXCURSIONS. Santa Fe. Summer excursions on sale daily: Lampasas, Texas, \$9.05. San Angelo, Texas, \$13.75. Galveston, Texas, \$17.65. Matagorda, Texas, \$17.20. Boerne, Texas, \$17.55. Waring, Texas, \$18.05. Comfort, Texas, \$18.35. Kerville Texas, \$19.05. Special excursion to Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 3rd to 14th. Rate \$35. W. A. DASHIELL, T. A.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY Condensed Statement of the Condition of The Ardmore National Bank at Close of Business June 18, 1906.

RECAPITULATION. RESOURCES. Loans... \$331,913 43 Stocks, Securities, etc... 12,923 80 U. S. Bonds... 157,065 75 Fixtures... 2,000 00 CASH... 188,921 56 \$692,827 54

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in... \$100,000 00 Surplus and Profits (net)... 48,230 89 Circulation... 100,000 00 DEPOSITS... 444,596 65 \$692,827 54 No better index to the growth of Ardmore can be found than is reflected in the constant and steady increase in the deposits of the Ardmore National Bank.

DEPOSITS. June 18 1903... \$115,924 39 June 18, 1904... 132,604 26 June 18, 1905... 221,833 11 June 18, 1906... 444,596 55 LIME CRUCE, President. E. W. STUART, Cashier.

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