

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The condition of Mrs. J. N. Scott, who has been in a critical condition since undergoing a major surgical operation at the Northwest sanitarium, is improving and strong hopes of her recovery are now entertained.

Mrs. B. L. Steele left Wednesday for Portland, Ore., where she will undergo a surgical operation.

Big Chief T. C. Martin with a number of assistants has been conducting a series of early morning Campus days, removing the rocks from the golf course. He threatens to appoint a police staff unless the golf bugs report for duty earlier and in larger numbers.

Mrs. Sadie Pfeiffer entertained the ladies of the E. Q. Bridge club at her home on Morton street Tuesday evening. The club prize was won by Mrs. Enos Naffziger, while Mrs. Frank Henderson won the guest prize. The club will be entertained next Wednesday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill, just east of the city.

A number of local Rebekahs attended the county convention of the order held Wednesday at Thornton.

C. S. Yell of the W. W. P. Co. at Colfax spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Yelle.

Word from Mrs. A. B. Boling, who is in Spokane, is to the effect that her mother, Mrs. J. N. Pocock, is in a very critical condition and little hope is held out for her recovery. Mrs. Pocock is a pioneer of Colfax and has many friends in this city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thornburg, May 12, at Mrs. Allen's Maternity Home. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Palmerton entertained the Neighboring Neighbors club of Sunnyside hill yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Emerson and Mrs. H. H. Maynard entertained Tuesday evening at the Emerson home. Four tables of bridge were played, first prize going to Dr. S. L. Brown and the consolation prize to Mrs. Brown.

Soutmaster J. S. Cole and his troop of 27 Scouts were special guests at a dinner at the United Presbyterian church last night, the men of the church being the hosts.

Mrs. Glen Gifford arrived Sunday evening from Tipton, Ind., to visit her brother, E. O. Holland, president of the State College. She expects to remain till after commencement.

Charles Winterer underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Northwest sanitarium this week.

F. C. Forrest and H. B. Thompson of the First National bank go to Spokane tomorrow to attend a meeting of Northeast Group Two, of the Washington State Bankers association. Mr. Forrest is president of this group.

E. Maguire is improving his residence on Star route street by the addition of a commodious sleeping porch on the south side of the house.

Notice has been received from the Federal Land bank at Spokane that \$80,000 has been apportioned to the Farm Loan association organized in Pullman last week.

A. E. Olson was called to Spokane Wednesday by the serious illness of the wife of his brother.

Mrs. Howard Burgess of Palouse returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Curtis.

W. R. Morrison and a nephew from Oakesdale started this week by auto for Montana to look over a tract of 5000 acres of raw land which they own there and to enjoy some fishing.

The county I. O. O. F. convention was held yesterday at Tekoa, a large number of Pullman members being in attendance.

Mrs. J. O. Adams spent the week at Clarkston.

S. M. McCroskey of Colfax was in Pullman Tuesday conferring with Charles Henry, city superintendent of schools. Mr. McCroskey will return to school work and has accepted the position of superintendent of the Tekoa schools.

Dr. E. A. Archer was called to Portland, Ore., the first of the week by the serious illness of his son, Clifford, who has been at the Open Air sanitarium near Portland for some time. The young man took a sudden turn for the worse and his father was summoned. Wednesday he wired for Mrs. Archer and Dayton to come at once.

Mrs. Frank Blair of Boise, Idaho, was the guest of honor at a party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Karl Allen, when a number of friends of the former Pullman lady gathered to play five hundred. Mrs. May Johnson won the prize for the greatest number of progressions, the consolation prize going to the guest of honor.

J. S. Klemgard and J. M. Davis drove to Spokane Wednesday morning to attend the conference between the representatives of the Washington, Oregon and Idaho Wheat Growers associations and the committee of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., regarding the amalgamation of the Northwestern associations with the National organization.

The Historical club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hungate. Nineteen members were present. The program included a paper on "The Playground and its Advantages" by Mrs. Rounds and "A Book Review and What to Read" by Mrs. Wm. Goodyear. The next meeting, which will be the last of the year, will be held at the ranch home of Mrs. L. G. Thayer and will be the occasion of the president's luncheon.

Prof. F. F. Potter's mother arrived this week from the east and will remain here. The family have moved into a house on State street on Military hill.

Mrs. W. A. Cave, who has been in a private sanitarium in Spokane for several months, was this week taken to the asylum at Medical Lake, where she can receive closer attention and treatment by specialists.

Mrs. Laura Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buell, former residents of Pullman, died April 20 from pneumonia at the home of a sister in Seattle, whom she was visiting. Deceased is survived by her husband and a daughter aged four years. The family had been living at Bremerton.

Professor Gottfried Herbst will appear as violin soloist at the musicale to be given by the Mendelsohn club of Spokane on May 23.

Mrs. Kuria Strong and Mrs. Bert Brooks entertained a number of their friends at a tea last Saturday afternoon.

The F. A. H. club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. R. McClaskey. Mrs. Cunningham of Albion was a guest and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. D. Henry returned Sunday from Clarkston, where she had been taking treatment. She is much improved in health.

Irwin Allen has returned from Seattle, where he spent the past few months, and is associated with the Allen Transfer Co. Mr. Allen reports economic conditions in the coast city as poor, with many men out of work.

J. W. Robinson, William Swain, Thos. Neill and V. W. Clarkson leave Sunday by auto for Yakima, where they will represent Evening Star Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, at the annual grand lodge session. The convention will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and the Pullman men expect to be back Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Struppler returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Spokane and Worley, Idaho.

The White Drug store this week received a Brunswick electric phonograph of the period design, the first period design machine to be displayed in this city.

F. A. Masek, W. H. Wenham, R. Hovey and Leonard Kilham went to Penawawa last Sunday on a fishing trip.

Washington chapter, White Shrine of Jerusalem, held an enjoyable social session Monday evening, with a large attendance of members. Five hundred was played, first prizes being won by Mrs. Charles Lewis and A. W. Laithe. Refreshments were served. The entertainment committee included Mesdames Pfeiffer, Detsow and Henderson.

Seth Carlson has been laid up several days with a severe attack of influenza.

Howard Conant, representing the Friedman company of Milwaukee, was a Pullman visitor Monday and Tuesday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Laithe.

O. H. Page, arrested here last week on a charge of having liquor in his possession, drew a sentence of 15 days in the county jail, imposed by Justice Doolittle of Colfax.

W. M. Porter, pioneer of Pullman, was a business visitor in Moscow Friday. Mr. Porter, who was accountant at Washington State College for many years, is thinking seriously of moving to Moscow and engaging in business here—Moscow Star-Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Folger entertained a number of friends at a delightful progressive bridge party last Saturday evening. The prizes for the highest scores were won by Prof. B. L. Steele and Mrs. F. T. Barnard. Delicious refreshments were served.

T. W. Leonard, proprietor of the Variety store, returned last Friday from Portland, Ore., where he spent a month visiting his mother and transacting business.

Mrs. B. F. Campbell arrived home Sunday from Portland, Ore., where she had been for two months receiving surgical treatment. Her condition is wonderfully improved. She was pleasantly surprised by being taken to the house on Kamiacken street, which Mr. Campbell purchased and improved during her absence. The fact that her family had moved had been kept a secret from her.

J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and W. F. Schilling of Northfield, Minn., were in Pullman Monday for a few hours. They visited the State College and conferred with a number of farmers. Both gentlemen are members of a committee representing the United States Grain Growers, Inc., sent west to arrange with the Washington, Oregon and Idaho Wheat Growers associations for an affiliation of those associations with the national organization in the cooperative marketing of wheat. Mr. Howard is a director of the United States Grain Growers and Mr. Schilling is chairman of the finance committee.

PULLMAN BOYS FEATURE IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

An accident that might have been fatal occurred Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, when two girls, whose name is said to be Harris, and two young men from Pullman, whose names were not learned, were "ditched" at the second turn of highway No. 4, about a mile northeast of the city limits. The party had been out to the woods and were returning at a high speed when the car failed to make the turn, and went into the ditch, bottom side up, with the wheels in the air. Grant Robbins, city marshal, was called out of bed at 2:00 o'clock and went out to investigate. The car was upside down in the water, but no one was seriously hurt. One of the girls was taken to the hospital and it was reported her back was broken, but Monday she was able to walk to her home on north Washington street. The wrecked car was towed to Pullman for repairs. Chief Robbins said it seems miraculous that those in the car were not killed.—Moscow Star-Mirror.

MRS. W. N. DICKEY

Mrs. W. N. Dickey passed away Sunday, May 8, at the age of 53 years, three months and 11 days, after a lingering illness. Lucy Emma Ayers was born near Marion, Ohio, January 19, 1838, and at the age of 14 moved with her parents to Argenta, Illinois, residing there until her marriage to W. N. Dickey on September 23, 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey made their home near Chilla-cotha, Mo., for a number of years then moved to Wilson county, Kans. In November, 1888, the family removed to Washington, where deceased made her home until the time of her death. The husband, a veteran of the civil war, died in this city in November, 1911. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, two dying in infancy and two in early manhood. The five surviving children are A. H. Dickey of Fayette, Mo., Mary Danford of Spokane, Ella McCarthy of Rockford, Ill., and J. H. Dickey and Ida Moss of Pullman. Ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church from the time of her early womanhood.

VETERANS WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS IN ENCAMPMENT

The Washington division of the D. A. V. W. W. is planning a two-weeks encampment of its members during the coming summer to spend the vacation allowed them by the federal vocational board. The arrangements are not as yet complete but it is expected that the encampment will be located somewhere on the west coast.

The expense to each man will probably be around \$1.00 a day and the encampment will come just before the opening of school in the fall.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, to remove from our midst the beloved father of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Christian, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Neighboring Neighbors, extend to them and other relatives, our sincere sympathy in this hour of grief, and commend them to the giver of all good for that consolation that He alone can bring, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the son and family, and that a copy be placed in the minute book of the Neighboring Neighbors club.

Mrs. George M. Henry,
Mrs. J. B. Holt,
Mrs. J. B. Sanborn,
Committee.

FIRE PREVENTION

TALK No. 7

by

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MATCHES

Last week the statement was made that about 5000 matches were struck every second by smokers. An average of 700,000,000 matches are used each day in the United States. Each one of these matches represents a source of destructive fire.

The danger of matches is due either to the carelessness of the user or the inferior construction of the match. By correcting our habits we can eliminate the first danger; by care in purchasing we can partially eliminate the second danger.

Many people after striking a match thoughtlessly throw the match away with no consideration as to where it may light. While the flame may apparently be out—yet the head may still be hot enough to cause a fire if brought in contact with combustible materials. Around the house burned matches should be put in a metal container or thrown in the stove. When necessary to throw a match on the ground, test the burned tip with your fingers to assure yourself that it is cold. This should always be observed when in the woods or fields in the presence of dry undergrowth.

Always strike a match away from you. Thus if the match head flies off, it will not set fire to your clothing. When lighting a match on a box of matches, first close the box.

Be careful not to spill matches on the floor or ground. If such an accident happens be careful to pick up every one. A match on the floor is a serious hazard. It may be stepped on and ignited, or it may be found by a child, or it may be carried under the floor by a rat or a mouse.

Keep matches where children or rats can not reach them. Don't store them near the stove where there is danger of overheating. Many men carry matches loose in their pockets. The danger is obvious. A match may drop out unnoticed, possibly in the hay of a barn. As a consequence, when a fire occurs it is reported of unknown origin. I remember quite well when as a child in school one of the little boys suddenly burst into flames. Loose matches in his pocket had set fire to his clothing.

Matches are made in two general grades: strike anywhere type, and strike on the box type. Both are dangerous when of inferior construction.

Generally speaking, strike on the box matches are much the safer. They eliminate the danger of accidental lighting for the head must be rubbed on the chemical preparation on the side of the box.

If you buy a brand of matches that gives trouble from breaking and flying heads avoid purchasing that brand again.

Both brands or types of matches of the better grade bear on the box the stamp of the Underwriters Laboratories.

One of the Middle Western railroads has a slogan, "The best safety device known is a careful man." So it is with matches. They have heads but can not think. Your head is to think with, so why not use it?

MOTHERS' DAY VESPERS ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

Mothers' day vespers, a special service given last Sunday at the college auditorium by the Women's League to express its appreciation in honor of the mothers of the students of the State College of Washington, and in remembrance of all mothers everywhere, has proven to be a well established precedent, judging by the large number who attended to pay tribute.

Miss Merle Kelso, president of Women's League, opened the program with a welcoming address, which was followed with two numbers by the women's quartet, "Scarlet Sarapan" and "Home, Sweet Home." Dean Rhoda M. White gave a short address and several readings on "Motherhood."

Other numbers were an organ solo, Miss Louise Stoddard; "That Old Irish Mother of Mine" and "In the Time of Roses," men's quartet; vocal solo, "To My Mother," Miss Lois Lingenfelter; a reading "Of White Moths," Miss Hulda Schaefer; and "The Lark" and "The Nightingale," by the women's sextet. Mr. Clarence Nash concluded the program with a violin solo, "Cavatine," with organ accompaniment.

NOT MANY FEEBLE-MINDED

Authority Shows That Only Two Per Cent of the Population Can Be So Classed.

The idea that we are menaced as a nation by illiterates and feeble-minded is all wrong. We have illiterates and feeble-minded in our midst, but they are a relatively negligible force numerically. The reverse idea, or idea in the reverse, that we are short on genius, also is wrong, according to Dr. George G. Chambers, director of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania, and the educators who co-operate with him. Doctor Chambers says genius as a national crop is statistically as strong as the more discussed feeble-minded and that each represents a mere 2 per cent of the population.

But genius, says Dr. Chambers, is not the mere possession of a talent swollen to phenomenal degree, perhaps so hypertrophied that it is useless. He denies genius to the man, however great his talents, who cannot and does not exercise them. Genius in his definition is high intelligence followed by actual use of that intelligence in life. And intelligence is the ability to adapt one's self to new circumstances, to one's surroundings—in a word, to be able to know something and make use of one's knowledge. Under this definition it is surprising that the adaptable Yankee should not hold a higher record for genius than 2 per cent.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

BROUGHT ALL HE COULD FIND

Evidently George Had Had Quite a Serious Spill From Bicycle He Had Rented.

Bill Spokes, a second-hand bicycle man, was a just man and usually slept the sleep of the just, but one night his saintly slumbers were disturbed by a voice hailing him below his window.

"What's wrong?" he called out, drowsily.

"D'you remember lending George Smith a machine this afternoon?" piped the voice.

"That's right," said the bicycle man; "but I ain't going to take it in at this time of night. George will have to keep the machine till mornin', and pay by the hour."

"Yes, of course," agreed the voice from below; "that's fair. But George had a bit of a spill through running into a motorcar, and he don't want to pay for the hire of more'n he can help. I've brought round all we can find of the machine so far."

At that the second-hand bicycle man jumped from his bed and rushed angrily to the window.

"And what have you found?" he shouted.

"It's coming up!" piped the voice, and an oil can sailed into the room.—Boston Globe.

Temptation Windows.

In a small Indiana town the Methodist church has stained glass windows on the bottom panels of which are printed verses of Scripture. One that six-year-old Willie has been able to decipher, and with the effort remembers well, goes: "And lead us not into temptation."

Not long after, his mother took him to visit an old friend who had built an expensive new home. Now, in the hall there were two high windows and both of them were made of orange-colored glass. When they entered that room Willie stared and stared but said nothing. But that night when he told his father all about the new house he remembered the orange windows and said: "And oh, dad, they're awfully religious. They've got those windows that keep out temptation."

Back to Medicine of Mayas.

Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society, states that in Central America there have recently been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people, with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians. They were of a lofty mental attitude and of high metaphysical qualities.

Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of native medical works, some of which are already in the hands of the Maya society, that will add valuable specific pharmacopoeia and medicinal knowledge to that science in this country.

Plenty of Hair.

After stumbling in a dark theater for a few minutes I fell into an aisle seat behind a young woman, writes a correspondent, I could not see the screen well, as the girl in front hid most of it from my vision. I could see only the outline of her head against the screen and I thought she had her hat on, so I politely asked her to remove it.

She turned half way around and said: "You flatter me."

As I got a better look at her I realized that she had her hair bobbed and fluffed out so far it made it appear that she wore a hat.

New Fuel Gas.

A Swiss engineer has produced a rich new gas, suitable for use in internal-combustion engines, by first packing sheet-metal drums with alternate layers of common calcium carbide and sawdust, saturated by crude oil, then adding water. The carbide in combining with the water liberates acetylene gas and also generates a high class of heat which cracks and volatilizes the crude oil, liberating its gases. The two gases then combine to form the new one.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Squirrel poison schedule week of May 16:

Monday, May 16—Tekoa.
Tuesday, May 17—Pullman.
Wednesday, May 18—Steptoe.
Thursday, May 19—Thornton.
Friday, May 20—Albion.
Saturday, May 21—Colfax.
Return your empty poison sacks.

WEED CONTROL DEMONSTRATION TOURS

The following schedule has been arranged for the demonstration tour to be held in connection with the morning glory eradication work. More definite announcement will be made locally as to the plans for the tour and the farms to be visited. If you are interested, get in touch with the men in charge in your district, and plan to join the party at the start:

Monday, May 23—Palouse, Ira Long in charge.
Tuesday, May 24—Colton, Ted Reisenaur in charge.
Wednesday, May 25—St. John, Peter Erickson in charge.
Monday, May 30—Garfield, J. H. McCroskey in charge.
Thursday, June 2—Rosalia, James Donahue in charge.
Friday, June 3—Pine City.
Monday, June 6—Tekoa, H. C. Anderson in charge.
Tuesday, June 7—Oakesdale—J. F. McCroskey in charge.
Wednesday, June 8—Thornton, A. E. Witte in charge.
Thursday, June 9—Colfax.
Friday, June 10—Pullman, J. J. Staley in charge.
Monday, June 13—Endicott.

HOG HINTS

After farrowing, the essential factors in swine production are:

1. A properly balanced ration, from the standpoint of protein, carbohydrates and fats, in order to develop larger hogs carrying heavier bone. A splendid ration for registered boars and gilts consists of equal parts of ground barley, ground oats and millrun or shorts, in connection with skim milk; or feed three parts each by weight of ground oats, ground barley and shorts in connection with one part of tankage or fish meal. Corn or wheat may be substituted for barley if cheaper.

2. A pasture furnishing a maximum amount of muscle and bone building constituents; also furnishing a sufficiency of the all important exercise. Good pasture also lowers the cost of production. Alfalfa, clover, peas or rape all make excellent pasture for hogs.

3. A mineral mixture to act as a vermifuge and to furnish bone building material. Equal parts of salt, charcoal and bone meal, in a self-feeder, make a simple mineral mixture which gives splendid results.

4. A "pig creep" for the little pigs, when they are about 15 to 20 days of age. Feed shorts and skim milk at the start, later change to the growing rations suggested above.

5. All possible access to sunlight for the young litters. Sunlight energizes young pigs. It is the cheapest form of energy and makes the feed fed go farther.

6. A sufficiency of clean, pure drinking water. Stale, foul water is a splendid place to pick up disease.

7. A hog wallow to keep the hog cool during the hot weather. The hog's hide has no pores so that it can not sweat; this makes it essential to provide some means of keeping them cool.

8. Utilize fresh pastures each year; or, better still, change your hogs to fresh pasture every two weeks. This greatly lessens danger from worms and other swine troubles. Avoid foul lots and pastures.

NEW LIBERTY THEATRE COMPLETED AT DAYTON

Announcement of the completion of their new Liberty theatre at Dayton was made today by A. R. Shumaker, local manager for J. W. Alender, Inc., who also operates the Liberty theatres at Moscow, Idaho, Colfax, Pomeroy and the Majestic and Lyric theatres at Spokane. The house will seat about 500 and will have all the conveniences and appointments necessary for the modern theatre. A special design of upholstery in the seating plan is promised along with many novel arrangements for the accommodation of the public. One of the novel departures will be the auditorium, which has been transformed into an art gallery by scenic artists in harmonizing colors. Music will be furnished by a Wurlitzer organ. Negotiations are completed with the large film distributors whereby the same high class attractions will be offered in Dayton as the Liberty theatres offer in the other cities. The theatre will be opened for the public in about six weeks.