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# THE EAST TEXAN

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We have not had much evidence of oil enthusiasm in the College, but George Durham confesses to having the fever.

The committee from the Legislature did not say much about what they thought while here, but one thing we do know—they looked as if they were highly pleased.

The fact that America had the second army in size in France on the 11th of Nov. is in itself enough to have given the Huns the notion of signing the armistice.

Billy Sunday says that hell will be for rent when prohibition comes in. Now we are wondering if the oil speculators are going to beat the farmer's oil.

Personally we do not see how anyone could have studied last Sunday. It was one of the prettiest days that we have had. In fact, it was too pretty to last long—Monday it rained.

The East Texan subscription fund is running low. If you have been putting off giving your dollar to the business manager, see him at once. If you have not been thinking about subscribing, get in the notion and back up your paper.

We will admit that a grave yard can be run without advertising, but what business man wants to make his business run competition with a cemetery? Patronize the advertisers that seek your trade through your college paper and let those who do not advertise know what they are dead as far as we are concerned.

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## Wit and Humor.

*Got Even With the Preacher.*

The parson at the Sunday school I attended as a lad never got into real touch with the young scholars, says Harry Lander.

He was fond of trying to confuse me in class with absurd questions on the Bible, and of holding me up to ridicule.

His sermons on Sunday evenings were always dreadfully long, but on one occasion his discourse proved so soporific that the whole of the limited congregation, with the exception of a deaf old woman and myself, were in peaceful slumber long before the parson had reached his "Thirteenth."

Suddenly a tremendously loud noise disturbed the preacher and aroused the sleepers. But it was too late to avert discovery or to turn the parson's wrath.

"Ye imps of the Evil One!" he thundered. "Profaning the Kirk itself with your ungodly snoring! Whaur is yer shame? Asleep, the whiles I am preaching to ye! Why, even that fule boy, Lander, is better than ye! He does keep awake!"

This was to me the last straw! Here I was being held up again by the whole congregation as a fool! So I rose to my feet and angrily retorted, so loud that everybody in the Kirk could hear me know."  
"Aye! And if I hadna been a fule I would have been asleep as well!"  
Tit-Bits.

Lady (who has given tramp a plate of scraps)—You must feel the humiliation of begging for food.

Tramp—It's not that so much, mum. What hurts me is that I'm depriving the pore innocent fowls of a feed—ideas.

*No Chance For a Mistake.*

An editor said on his return from England:

"The English beer is changed, indeed, from the potent and rich drink of prewar days. Ah, well, no doubt it's for the best. The insipid, watery beer of today will do no harm.

"But the marvellous beer of the past made men slaves. There's a story about a young Englishman who used to take his beer out of his own pewter mug. He said to the barmaid one day:

"Always give me my beer in my own mug. Never any other. Make no mistake."

"Oh, no fear of making any mistake about your mug, sir," said the barmaid.

"No!" said the young man.  
"No," said she. "The handle's always warm."—Washington Star.

*Unnecessary.*

The late Ambassador Walter Hines Page used to be an editor, and like all editors he refused a great many stories.

A lady once wrote to him:  
"Sir: You sent back last week a story of mine. I know you did not read this story. For, as a test, I had pasted together pages 18, 19 and 20, and the story came back with these pages still pasted, and so I know you are a fraud, and turn down stories without reading same."

Mr. Page wrote back:  
"Madame: At breakfast, when I find an egg is bad, I don't have to eat the whole of it in order to make sure."

*Conscience.*

It was plain to be seen that Arthur, eight years old, had something on his mind. It was something that con-

cerned Christmas and his neighbor, Jimmy. Finally he said to his mother:

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"I guess I'll give Jimmy his knife for Christmas."

"Have you Jimmy's knife?" the mother inquired.

"Yes, I found it a long time ago. He thinks it's lost. But findin' his keepin', you know."

The mother made no comment, for she knew something else was coming. And then her son said:

"I might as well give it to him. I can't use it 'cause he's with me all the time."—Indianapolis News.

*Wonderful Miniature Motor.*

A miniature electric motor is described as weighing only 150 grains, and as being enclosed in a shell about an inch and a half long and an inch and a quarter in diameter. The shaft is designed especially for holding tools of dentists or surgeons, but it may be used for all drills for metals or gems, or for other similar purposes.

The motor is driven at a maximum rate of about 5,000 revolutions per minute, and is adapted for use with either direct or alternating current.

*Heart Is Busy Organ.*

Your heart is a very busy organ. While you breathe once, it beats four times. At each beat it sends four pounds of blood through your veins and arteries. The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds. When you run, your legs and the other parts of your body need more blood, so your heart must pump faster. It is a ceaseless worker.

*Soya Bean Oil Production.*

Soya bean oil, which originates principally in Manchuria, is almost entirely controlled by Japanese. The supply of beans last year was very large and the amount of oil turned out was limited only by the capacity of mills. A number of large new plants were started both in Manchuria and Japan and most of the slowly established mills increased their capacity.

*Why Turn to East in Prayer?*

The scientist will tell you that praying with the face toward the east comes from ancient worship of the sun. Sun worshipers, starting out on the day's work to plant, hunt or kill, would turn toward the rising god to pray for success.—Chicago American.

*Pictures of Christ.*

All pictures of Christ now in existence represent the artist's imaginative conceptions, based more or less on Biblical and other descriptions of his personal appearance. The works of Leonardo da Vinci and Raphael are the earliest acceptable ones.

*Making of Hand Grenades.*

It has been found that one pound of ammonite will make 20 hand grenades.

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# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## SCOUTS MUST "RAISE GRUB"

The gardening season of 1918 is here, the war is over, and America is sending more men across the ocean to prevent the enemy reaching our glorious country, says Chief Grub Scout Hal B. Fullerton.

America must feed these men, and feed them well. They are our boys who are risking everything, even their lives, to save our country, our homes, from the horrible fate of each and every country in Europe that our cruel enemy has overrun.

That means more work, bigger work, better work for the boy scouts than the splendid work they did last year. Get busy; keep busy!

This year every scout is asked to be responsible for securing one adult to agree to work with him on the scout's individual garden or on the troop garden or on the local council garden. The adult might be a scout's father, his brother or his sister's best fellow, his uncle or, indeed, any prudent citizen who will faithfully stick to the job until the crops are harvested.

### BREAKING A DEATH GRIP.



Boy Scouts Learn Rescue Work and Are Safe in the Water.

### HE'S A BOY SCOUT.

His Uncle Sam can bank on him whatever be his part.

He's a scout!

No "ifs" or "ands" or "buts" or "ors" confuse his mind or heart.

He's a scout!

Come, look him over carefully, front and face about.

Quit him, poke him, turn him upside down or inside out.

You'll find him true as navy blue And resolute and stout!

He's a scout!

His sense of duty points for him a clear and shining way.

He's a scout!

He understands what "service" means, and "honor" and "obey."

He's a scout!

He's genuine American, he's loyal through and through.

He's on the job to show old Bill what Yankee boys can do.

And there he'll stick through thin and thick.

Until the war is through! He's a scout!

—F. J. P. in Boys' Life.

### Darkest Just Before Dawn.

It is just when a man gets down the lowest, and things look the darkest around him, that light breaks in and hope begins to live again.—R. B. U.



"How do you like to be a fireman? They have a snap!"

"Yes; but not for mine. I saw a fireman get soaked with water wunst."

### Another Look.

"I'll look for work," a man once said. A job came round his way.

He gave one look and turned his head And looked the other way.

### Both Ways at Once.

"He talks miserably and yet he talks well."

"How can he do both?"

"Learn to be a scuttler for an or train a well company."

### Friends.

"A dog is man's best friend."

"Well," replied the prudent citizen, "considering the price of ham and eggs a pig and a hen must be very comfortable, even if they're not so sociable."

### Their Good Point.

"There is one good thing, at least, to be said for burglars."

"What is that?"

"They are seldom lacking in enterprises."

### A Precautionary Measure.

"Will you be true to me while I'm gone?"

"Of course—but don't be gone too long, will you, dear?"

### Shakespeare on Drepattich.

"Will you join a Shakespeare club?"

"For what purpose?"

"Oh, I s'pose the usual purpose. To knit."

### Query.

"So you're a fisherman?"

"Yes, sir."

"What are your net earnings in a year?"—Florida Times-Union.

### The Remedy.

"I don't know what was the matter with Elsie last night. When I spoke to her her eyes dropped and her face fell."

"Then I should think what the girl needed was a pick-me-up."

### Appeal to a Dry Conventuality.

"Did you ever make any temperance speeches?"

"Yes," replied Senator Burghum.

"Did they help anybody?"

"I should say so. They helped me to get elected."

## "Ablowich's"

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Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

### The Sunflower.

In olden times the name for the sunflower was solsole the sun-follower. The ancient sunflower, or sun-follower, was the marigold; the plants of the present day are of American origin. It sometimes attains a height of 20 feet. It was introduced into Europe in the middle of the sixteenth century.

### A Man and the World.

The world owes you nothing, unless by your own achievements you have made it your debtor. The man who imagines that the world owes him a living has taken the first step toward knavery; the second step is taken when he tries to collect the debt which is not due him. The greater his success in this, the greater thief he is, if he takes out of the world more than he has put into it.—Lyman Abbott.

### Wheat and Flour.

No wheat thousands of years old has ever been known to germinate, many years to the contrary notwithstanding. Baking tests have also been made by the department of agriculture, showing a distinct inferiority of the Alaska wheat flour as a bread producer.

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## WANT ADS.

Wanted--Some more speeches by Miss Terrill--The Boys.

Wanted--To know how the girls managed to win their game--The boys.

Wanted--To know who did the heavy work for the banquet recently given in Willard Hall--The Boys.

Wanted--To know who it is that can stand any more blows and then smile over it more than we--The Boys.

Lost--A physical director. Please return to the Library.

Hodgins. This army life must have been terrible.

Camichel. Why go? They called their beds bunk and their meals a mess.

Brown Mauldin, who is going to school at West's, was here Sunday visiting his sister, Miss Nora Mauldin.

Miss Pearl Hudspeth spent the week-end at her home in Greenville.

Mr. Brown, of the training school, visited in Paris Sunday.

Kian Rountree spent the week-end in Mt. Pleasant.

Francis Morehead spent the week-end at his home at (we couldn't find where.)

Elmer J. Kirkbride was a visitor to Sulphur Springs during Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Currin and Plunkett spent the week end at their home in Ridgeway.

Miss Annie Bachman is again in school after teaching a week at Scatter Branch.

The flu epidemic has put a damper upon the freedom of the sexes.

## Remarkable Remarks.

(Under this heading from week to week we will attempt to publish many little sayings that we hear each day that the persons use a great deal. You doubtless know many rich ones, so drop them in the East Texan box and let us all enjoy them.)

Pres. Binnion: Oh, yes, I see.

Mr. McCollum: Yes, ah, well let's see.

Mr. Gray: If you do not have any marks on your papers you need not come to a conference.

Mr. Stone: Well, now, I don't know about that.

Lucille Sumner: Why, heaven! I don't know.

William Russell: Aw, get away from here, you'll make this mule throw both of us.

Carlisle Maxwell: B-r-r-r. Go home.

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## Quaint Packing of Eggs.

In many Korean towns one sees piles of eggs outside the shops, done up in straw rolls. This is the Korean method of packing eggs. There are, as a rule, ten eggs in a roll, and the straw casing is so cleverly twisted and so strongly woven that it can be moved without fear of the eggs falling out. A native will lift up a roll, place it across his shoulders and march away, and though the roll may sway dangerously to and fro, its contents always remain intact.

## Wanted Patience.

He was a green Scottish lad, and one of his duties was to answer the telephone. When first called on he did so in reply to the usual query: "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came and again he did so again, and each time the boy gave the answering nod. When the question came for the fifth time, however, the boy, losing his temper, roared through the transmitter: "Blaw, are ye blaw? I've been noddin' ma head off for the last half o'er!"--Boston Transcript.



## A SQUARE DEAL



"Looky here, we has got ter deride dis chicken fair."  
"That's right, barn." Now, I ain't had nothin' ter eat fer 'ree days, an' yome ain't had no sleep fer 'ree nights, so I'll take de pullet fer me breakfast, an' yome take de feathers, spread 'em out dat ole plant, an' perched ter enjoy yerself."

## Never Satisfied.

The man who staha for the bygone day. When a barefoot boy he ran. Is the grownup lad who used to say: "Gee! I wish I was a man."

## Unbeautified.

"Do you think that rhyme beautifies a thought?"  
"Not always," replied Mr. Peewiggle. "The prospect is not rendered more alluring by the fact that some of the days to come are to be meatless, wheatless, sweetless and possibly lent-less."

## Readjustment.

"What are your reasons for wanting to get out of public life?"  
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "this is the era of brand-new talent. I thought maybe it might be a good idea for me to retire for a while and see if I can't get a reputation for inexperience."

## The Difference.

She--There is no doubt about it that marriage has improved your manners, dear.  
He--How so?  
She--Well, you frequently get up and offer me a chair now. Before you were married you never gave me more than half of it.

## Of Course They Are.

"What are the net gains from the business you have taken up of making this people fat?"  
"Are no net gains; they're all gross receipts."

## No Clue.

"Tell me what a mean cunt and I'll tell you what he is!"  
"Now you needn't conclude because my husband has a quick temper that I feed him on heavy padding."

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