



SONS

A great man's son usually has a hard time to gain recognition on his own merits. What made me think of that is the appearance in the news of three sons of former presidents.

"Jimmy" Garfield is to be chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the Republican National Convention. Richard Cleveland will make the nominating speech in the Democratic National Convention for Governor Ritchie of Maryland. And Archie Roosevelt is leading the fight to limit Government aid to veterans to those who actually suffered disability in the service. Archie has a right to take that position, as he is himself a war casualty.

Abraham Lincoln's son, Robert, was president of the Pullman Company and a successful business man. General Grant's son, Fredrick, had himself a distinguished military record. Mr. Taft's son, Charles, is a successful and distinguished lawyer. And "Young Teddy" Roosevelt, as governor General of the Philippines, is making a reputation of his own.

All of these, and other famous men's sons, had a hard time overcoming the idea that they were trading on their father's reputations.

TELEVISION

Several hundred people sat in a London theatre and saw the famous Derby race reflected on a screen as it was run, on June 1. The figures were not much more than silhouettes but it was actual television.

So far nobody can say positively when television in anything like a perfected form will be available to everybody with a radio set. Perhaps never. Many engineers think the cost will always be too high for the private home, but they admit it may become possible to throw clear-cut images, as clear as the average motion picture, on a screen in a theatre while a football game or a horse-race or what not is actually going on.

A lot of bright young men are working on television, trying to discover new means of accomplishing it. Some of them will surely hit it, in time.

COLOR

Human nature is peculiar, and nowhere more so than in exhibitions of popular misbeliefs and prejudices.

Just now, for example, motorists refuse to buy yellow gasoline because of a wide-spread belief that it "gums up the motor." Now, pure gasoline comes from the still with a slight yellow tinge. To make it "water-white" it has to be bleached with sulphuric acid. That adds to the cost, but the motoring public pays it rather than buy it yellow.

Red, pink, blue, green, any other color of gasoline except yellow, is readily accepted. But because some motorist told another, who told another, that yellow "gas" was bad for the valves, filling station folks will have nothing to do with it because they can't sell it.

COLDS

Colds are caused by germs. If there was any doubts of that, the proof seems to be at hand. A medi-

cal commission which has been studying colds has found several places where nobody ever has a cold unless some outside visitor brings it in.

One of those places is the island of Spitzbergen, in the Arctic ocean. Miners who work there sleep in damp stuffy underground quarters and are exposed in their work to temperatures below zero, in which they sweat profusely. Everybody knows there is no surer way to "catch cold" than to live and work under such conditions. But they never have colds!

Nevertheless, as long as we live where we are exposed to cold infection, it is just as well to take precautions against them.

PORK

It looks as if people were beginning to realize that it is bad business to spend the taxpayers' money for unnecessary things just to help a local Congressman get re-elected. One of the big "pork-barrel" items of governmental expenditure for years has been the building of ex-

pensive Post Offices in towns that didn't need them.

Two towns, that I know of, and perhaps others, have notified their representatives in Washington that they don't want \$70,000 Post Offices. One of these is Rawlins, Wyoming, and the other is Tuxedo, New York.

Cowboys and millionaires are in agreement for once.

BENHAM NEWS

We are having a wonderful Sunday school at Benham church under the able leadership of G. M. Curry, superintendent. We have 134 enrolled. Everyone seems to be putting forth some effort to make it a bigger and stronger Sunday school.

Cool Springs Sunday school will visit Benham Sunday school the 3rd Sunday in this month. In the afternoon we will have several different choirs with us to sing. Everyone

come and bring dinner and enjoy the day.

Mrs. Ella Settle received a telegram Saturday morning, June 11, stating that her daughter, Nellie, had graduated with highest honor at the City Hospital, East Liverpool, Ohio.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Capp Yarboro, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Benham Grange, No. 604, met at the regular meeting time Tuesday night, June 7. A very interesting program was rendered. Those taking part were C. B. Settle, W. F. Gilliam, Virgil Settle, Lexie Settle and L. C. Settle. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session. Our next Grange meeting will be Tuesday night, June 21. All Grange members are urged to be present. Our County Agent, A. G. Hendren, will be with us. His talk will be a treat to everyone. A delegation from Little-Mountain Road Grange is expected to be at this meeting.

Want Applications For Civil Service Posts

The United States civil service commission has announced that until July 12 it will accept applications for positions of instructor foreman of the cutting department, stitching and fitting department and lasting department of the shoe factory at the U. S. penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. The entrance salary is \$2,300 a year.

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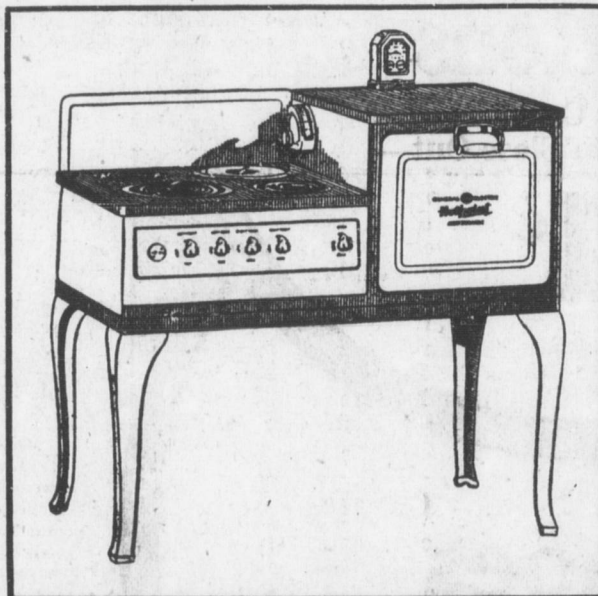
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