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Words
This week we begin a new feature of the Eaglet which we hope will be interesting as well as instructive. We are to have at least three words, their pronunciation, derivation and meaning in each issue. One of the words is to be a word not necessarily a "new" word, at least a word with which most of us may enlarge our vocabulary; and the other two are to be more or less commonly used words.

We are encouraged in our school life especially to work ourselves into the proper vocabulary level of words in general and to develop our own original style of writing. We shall always speak and write interestingly and effectively. There is, perhaps, no better approach to this goal than by the constant study and examination of words.

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Grade News
Among those from the grades who visited out of town Sunday were: Dorothy Elkins in Wharton, Eunice Goode in Columbus, Virginia Mazas in Austin, etc.

Grade Gossip
Is Harrison W. in Dorothy P.'s thoughts so much that she can't concentrate on her studies? Naughtily, Dorothy!

Scotty's Cookin'
Several weeks ago, "Death Valley Scotty" showing his new Philippine chef through the "dream kitchen" of his \$23,801 castle on his Death Valley Ranch, remarked "there's food in them that pots, but it takes a good man to know how to fix it out. And when you know how to rustle these pots and pans, you can pan the pay dirt more than most folks can pan gold in these desert mountains."

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him your hand, of course. Now that you are married I find that he is as poor as a church mouse. What did you mean?

His Daughter—Well, papa, he was worth that to me.

A drill master had finished the last lecture to the men who were soon to take an entrance examination.

"The questions are in the hands of the printer," he concluded. "Now are there any further questions?"

After a moment's silence Mr. Zuch piped up. "Who's the printer?"

A Scotchman was telling about his trip back to the old country after an absence of 15 years. He found his father and three brothers wearing long beards.

"How come?" he wanted to know.

"Because," explained the old man, "ye took the razor off with ye."

Sergeant (during a war game)—Private Hurja, don't you realize you are exposing yourself to an imaginary enemy only 250 yards away?

Private—That's all right, Sergeant Bones; I'm standing behind an imaginary rock 25 feet high.

"You complain of our charge for shaving, sir," said the barber, "but you must think of the extra labour."

"What extra labour?" snapped the customer.

"Well, sir, with the general trade depression and the universal tightness of money, gent's faces are longer than they were!"

Mrs. Horpapp was entertaining her bridge club and when tea-time arrived so did little Bobby. "Mother," he said, "may I have some of the tongue?"

"There isn't any tongue, dear," replied his mother.

"That's funny," was Bobby's comment. "Daddy said there would be plenty of it around today."

"Read the top line," said the oculist, handing the patient a test card with letters HPTVZYBPH.

Moments went by. The patient stared at the card steadily but blankly. Finally the oculist grew impatient.

"Do you mean to tell me," he barked, "that you can't read letters that size?"

"I can see the letters all right, but I can't pronounce the wretched word."

Newlywed: "Nothing like it, my boy! You just marry a sweet girl like my wife, for instance, one that isn't afraid to share your lot of better or worse."

Confirmed Bachelor (unconvinced): "Sounds nice, but some of these share-holders blossom into directors."

An American boarded a London bus and began to look about him. He could get across London's busiest thoroughfare with his eyes shut. A little man by his side smiled.

"I once knew a man who made the same boast as you are making now. Well, did he get across?" asked the American.

"Yes, a marble one," said the other.

"Hello, hello!" cried an excited feminine voice over the telephone. "Come up and once! Two boys are trying to climb in our window."

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An old Scots woman was wandering round the local museum with her grandson. When they came to the usual display of Venice, Milo, with half an arm missing on one side and the whole arm cut away on the other. "There are my arm," said the old grandmother, sagging her finger to the younger. "That's what comes of biting your finger nails."

Mr. R. T. Westmoreland, John Westmoreland and Mrs. John W. Briscoe, Mary Catherine Briscoe and Misses Jane and Grace Reed spent Saturday and Sunday in Victoria, where they were in attendance at an Epworth League convention.

Fisherman—"I tell you it was that long I never saw such a fish!" Friend—"I believe you."

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FORMER CITIZENS SPEND SUNDAY WITH RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris and Grady Jr. came up from Houston and spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris. Grady Jr. has been in the United States Navy for two years, and is in Houston for a visit to his father, from his headquarters in San Pedro, California. He is on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, and is in four-year training in aviation on that ship. Having had two years' experience he is now licensed to fly in California, and in another two years will be licensed to fly within any states of the union.

LEAVE FOR AUTOMOBILE VISIT TO OLD VIRGINIA
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson and two children, their cousin, Mrs. J. Purdy of Oriental, N. C., who have been visiting here, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones left by automobile yesterday for a visit to Virginia. Mrs. Purdy accompanied them as far as their home town in North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Jones will spend several weeks visiting in Richmond, Blackstone, Kenbridge, Williamsburg and other points in Virginia. Mr. Anderson's former home state.

Wife—Wonder what happened to that booklet on "How to live to be 100" that came the other day? Hubby—Oh, that thing. After reading it I decided to burn it before your mother got hold of it.

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THE WRECKAGE
Col. Frank Knox, vice presidential nominee, recently told fellow Republicans in New York that he and his fellows were going down to Washington "and clean up the wreckage."

We do not know to what wreckage the colonel referred, but the word revives unhappy memories of the near past. We recall the final of 12 years of Republican rule and there was wreckage everywhere—wreckage of farms and homes; of business, big and little businesses and industries; of the people's savings, their security, their hopes and even of their lives. One picture, symbolic of it all, comes to mind, a Washington scene by night, that spelled the wreckage of that which Americans hold dear. This was the picture of a policeman, a figure painted against a background of fire, of the wreckage of the government.

No, the colonel's offer came too late. The job is well under way—Houston Press.

THE JOKESMITH
Some few made, mostly stolen, some merely borrowed. If you run across a good one, mail it to us.

NAME OF FORMER LOCAL GIRL IN MARRIAGE LIST
In the marriage license list of the Daily Court Review, Houston, of October 10 is the following: "H. K. Osborne, 45, 519 Colquitt, Ave. C. and Mrs. Erine Wicker, 31, Eagle Lake, Texas."

Uncle Joe—So tomorrow you bring home your bride?
Sammy—Now, uncle, that's old-fashioned. She's taking me home to make a wife for a while.

Stranger—Is Shortlidge well known around here?
Native—If you are he is. He is so well known that he has to go out of town to borrow a quarter.

Dentist—I am going to administer a local anesthetic before I extract your tooth.
Mrs. Newrich—That isn't necessary. I can afford something imported.

Martin—If you refuse to marry me I'll show you my brain.
Mabel—Why, that's impossible. Martin—Perhaps you think that I haven't a pistol?

Mabel—Oh, no, doubt you have a pistol.

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