

Why the "Sooner State"
The nickname, the Sooner State, was given to Oklahoma, because of events connected with its settlement. The proclamation of President Harrison setting the date for the formal opening of Oklahoma to settlement under the homestead law of the United States was eagerly awaited by prospective settlers throughout the West. Thousands of people assembled along the borders. Certain of these persons disregarded the conditions set forth in the rules prescribed for the opening of the land and, eluding the troops patrolling the border, they slipped through and concealed themselves at points conveniently near the best land, so that they would not have far to go when the legal hour of opening arrived. These people were called "sooners."

Why Fear Curdles Blood
Dr. H. G. Harber, of the University of Louisville, Ky., says fear actually curdles the blood and further

more thickens the blood both of animals and humans. A mechanism for measuring the thickness of the blood has enabled him to determine that excitement or fear has caused the blood to become approximately 10 per cent more concentrated. Dr. Chauncey D. Leake of the University of Wisconsin has devised a substance from bone marrow and spleen that increases the number of red corpuscles. He has applied his theory to cases of secondary anemia with some success.

Why Stars Are Invisible
Stars are not visible during the day because the superior light of the sun and its reflected rays from objects on the earth is so strong as to obliterate the tiny rays from stars so that they make no impression on the retina of the eye. At the bottom of a shaft or very tall chimney where no light enters and the direct rays of sunlight are cut off, the retina registers the rays from the stars and hence they become visible.

WHY
Ancient Timepieces Were Expensive Affairs

Across the street lives an ancient timepiece, tall and dark, with narrow lines of checkered ivory. It was made in 1806 for one General Mower, a citizen of sterling worth, as they used to say. The general bought the face, weight and pendulum in Boston, paying \$65 for them. Mr. Cheney Windsor made the brass works—\$25 more—and John Dana of Woodstock built the case, adding \$35 to the cost. One hundred and twenty-five dollars altogether, you see, a large sum indeed for those bygone days, and one that I couldn't at all account for until I discovered that brass weights and works came chiefly from England, and that the Nicholson resolution of 1806 positively prohibited their importation.

Still, such clocks must always have been costly, as far back as the less expensive year of 1790, 21 pounds "in hard money" was paid for a grandfather's clock, a financial fact that makes you wonder why collectors today object to expending only a little more for such antique treasures. They really are bargains! Last month, at a country auction, one was sold for \$150, and some people thought the price high. And yet it probably cost nearly as much when it first was made.

You know, it was said that it was the very high price of these brass works which originally inspired Connecticut clock makers to whittle their works out of hardwood. Eli Terry deserves the credit for this ingenious economy, but the method was soon adopted by many craftsmen, so many, indeed, that if the old label has been lost in the various vicissitudes of repairing, an attic residence and burling about from owner to owner, it is a little difficult to say just who fashioned a particular clock—Alice Van Leer Currier in McNaught's Monthly.

Conversation
The wit of conversation consists more of finding it in others than in showing a great deal yourself. He who goes out of your company, pleased with his own facetiousness and ingenuity, will the sooner come into it again. Most men had rather please than admire you, and seek less to be instructed and diverted than approved and applauded, and it is certainly the most delicate sort of pleasure to please another. But that sort of wit which employs itself insolently in criticizing and censuring the words and sentiments of others in conversation, is absolute folly; for it answers none of the ends of conversation. He who uses it neither improves others, is improved himself, nor pleases anyone.—Benjamin Franklin.

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