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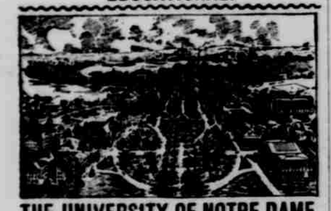

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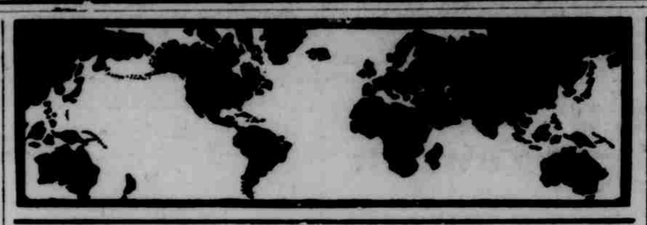

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DAILY SOURCES OF BETTER METHODS — THE ARCADE INDEX

WHERE OTHERS GIVE UP IS JUST WHERE WE GET OUR SECOND BREATH.

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Look Over the Map.

How many cities could you mark on the Mercator map of the world at the top of this column? What do you know about the desirable personal forces of the different nationalities? We are more likely to hear of their undesirable tendencies than otherwise in our every day reading. Are you acquainted with any one in the different continents?

After whacking an enemy—before we pol off we may hit a friend. Some wise workers leave their "club" at home—not to use at home—so as to think before using it away from home. Some keep it locked up and never use it if possible to get along without it. Clubbing others dulls our own brain.

Enjoying Your Employment.

In love with your work is one of the sources—daily sources—of profitable originality. Though very few get a living doing just what they want to do, yet many succeed and improve their world of work, leaving their subject in beter shape than they found it. Desire to do something well helps people succeed though working at their second or third choice of employment. A Chicago man with a national reputation told me he had never done the work he always wanted to do. The work he wanted to do may have been some youthful fancy. He is a great success in the work he has done. Interest in your work brightens your eye, sharpens your thought and quickens your ear. We are continually walking over good things—better things—profitable opportunities. While waiting with friends for a belated train I placed a coin on the walk to see how many would walk over it. We got the value of the coin in entertainment, as dozens of people walked over it. Then we got the value of the coin again when we saw the joyful face of the old lady with a basket who found the coin, but did not see us. Greater interest in our work lessens the number of good things walked over—it helps us keep awake and thinking straight. A short-sighted person could see a dime on a high hitching post, yet be blind to a gold eagle on the ground. Greater interest in our work lengthens our sight without injuring its quality. Some of the things I tell you in these letters may help you most though they are the greatest distance from the subject you are interested in. You never know what is going to help you see something new and useful to you in your work. The art of picking up useful ideas in other lines of work and twisting them into usefulness in your work is a splendid art to acquire.

Many confess that they lose their "head," then lose a sale because they do not know how to do otherwise. Of course it is to their interest to do otherwise. Self-control can be raised the same as sweet corn, if you learn how.

Ten Years From Now.

While studying a boy, who was standing in the car aisle with his mother waiting for the gateman to put another coach on the train, I wondered what our boys and girls must know in order to make themselves useful ten to twenty years from now. Some educators think higher education unfits women for their best sphere, and we all know that some kinds of schooling—excessive education—unfits men for any kind of useful work. But true education never injures any one—it helps every one. Over education is like running too far before you jump—it hinders you from doing that for which you are running. Some wise men are advising students to cut off one of their four years on their books and invest it in some practical line of work. A banker told me it was easier to find new ideas than it was to get executive ability to promote the ideas. One of the best terms of schooling I have had was in a wrench factory, for money, during vacation.

A better knowledge of irresistible conditions has helped many to stop and think rather than to fight and fail.

A healthy girl can tell by moral intuition the difference between right and wrong actions. A healthy man can tell by business intuition the difference between right and wrong methods. All of us are tempted to disobey our good judgment.

Private Time Possibilities.

Thirty minutes a week for thirty years is sufficient time for any person to develop a useful side-line subject to an altitude requiring international attention.

Private time study requires a great self-control. Generally there is no time for it or too much time spent on it. Zeal for a short time is easier than persistency and good judgment for decades.

One of the most successful lawyers in the United States told me that a night school was of great use to him. He attended a class after he had been admitted to the bar, to overcome one of his deficiencies.

Here are a few items from my letter to young people on ten minutes a day for ten years:

A minute is something like a dime.

It can be used usefully or abused shamefully.

It can be invested in a way to bring good interest in a money-muscle-mind manner.

It is fortunate for young people to voluntarily see this manner.

It is expensive experience to have to learn it involuntarily.

Take a note book costing a dime, more or less, and spend ten minutes with it a day, three hundred days a year.

In ten years that means fifty days of ten hours each.

If, at the end of ten years, you can say the five hundred hours have increased your ability from two to twenty-five per cent you will not regret your efforts.

You can do this, and if you do it you are sure to gain by it.

Every day add a sentence or paragraph you think worth saving.

Watch for something to write or paste in your book; have your eyes, ears and mind ever ready to catch good hints in your work and recreation, your reading and conversation.

Every day re-read some one paragraph or sentence and try to twist it into fresh shape to help you do the best you can to-day, and, if possible, better to-morrow.

Life is worth living when we know how to live and live as well as we know how.

What are you doing to help improve the public schools near you? Helpers gain mentally when they help others to gain mentally. Real mental gain increases ability.

How Foreknowledge Might Help.

When a boy I had a pet Brahma pullet, plump and good looking, of two or three pounds weight. One day I entered the hen park and on coming out could not close the gate. There was a rubbery-spring of a resistance as the gate came within a foot of the post. As I opened the gate to investigate, my pet pullet ran out a yard and dropped dead. She had run in between the gate and the building under the lower hinge. That lesson in accuracy regarding gates and chickens gave my affections a hard pull. If my pet had been alive and my father's hens all dead I would have suffered less. That was expensive experience—I never killed another chicken by that gate—it made me think, look, know more and it increased my accuracy. Why could not I have learned by observation what I learned by expensive experience? I could have done so had I had my observation trained and I have done so many times since that event. An old German friend told me that we stopped growing when we stopped making mistakes, and I must be growing every day because I am making mistakes right along, but there are many kinds of mistakes and I want to grow by making those which do not kill "pet pullets" if possible. A Pennsylvania girl told me she did not think it necessary to be poor in order to be happy and I am trying to see if we cannot learn by the valuable experiences of others and lessen the necessity of errors and mistakes on our part. We should become more accurate and grow faster than we do and good reading is one way to do it.

You know the eggs are there and that the hens want to lay them—when you fail to get results you know that there is something wrong in the management of them. Can you reword this to make it apply to your work?

The Scissor Cyclopedia Plan.

Cross references are necessary to have your work of use.

Have an index book in which to enter all main subjects and sub-subjects and their synonyms, with location of collections.

Have a drawer or a box of envelopes for main subjects, alphabetically arranged, in which to keep small collections or frequently used parts of large collections.

Have pasteboard boxes with good covers for bulky collections. There is nothing else able to resist dust like a common covered pasteboard box.

If you want elegance, let the doors be of rosewood, but back of them on the shelves put pasteboard boxes for your special collections.

A Chicago man who has answered as high as three hundred letters in one day has a large case of shallow boxes in alphabetical order. Some boxes contain several subjects, but some subjects occupy several boxes. He thinks his plan perfect.

Have a "brain rest" big box into which throw those things you dare not destroy, but do not know where to file.

MELTED AWAY LIKE SNOW.

Rapid Disappearance of a Once Powerful Indian Tribe.

That the red man is passing from the face of the world has long been a matter of common remark. The truth of the saying never received more striking proof than in the case of the Pawnees, who were removed to Oklahoma from Nebraska in 1876. At the time of their removal from Nebraska the tribe numbered 2,500 souls. To-day there are less than 500. The Pawnees were given exceptionally good allotments in Oklahoma. The climate is practically the same as that of their former home, and, in fact, everything has been done by the government to promote their welfare and happiness.

For some unaccountable reason they have sickened and died, until the day is not far distant when the Pawnee tribe will be extinct. The mortality among them has been growing steadily year by year. In 1882, six years after their removal to Oklahoma, the tribe had shrunk to 840, and the census of 1900 showed but 600 living Pawnees.

It is a curious thing that the children of these Indians appear most rugged, but after passing their twenty-fifth birthday a peculiar and unaccountable malady attacks them and they apparently lose interest in life and gradually waste away, death overtaking them in their prime. Scientists and professional men generally of the Indian office have been attracted by this peculiar condition of things, but have not as yet been able to ascertain what Nemesis pursues the rugged Pawnee after his twenty-fifth birthday is reached.

GET EVEN WITH CRITIC.

How Richard Wagner Disconcerted Presumptuous Writer.

When Mascagni was in San Francisco recently one of his accomplishments which most attracted attention was his ability to conduct almost entirely without a score. Richard Wagner in the '50s was once severely criticised in London for this very thing. He was conducting the Philharmonic concerts in the British metropolis for a season and being a very ardent admirer of Beethoven and, in fact, knowing that master's nine symphonies by heart, he selected several of them for performance in the series of concerts. After the first performance one of the prominent newspapers scolded the author of "Lohengrin" for directing a symphony by the immortal Beethoven without the score in front of him. Accordingly, at the next concert, young Wagner had a book of music open before him on his desk. The next day a commendatory article appeared in the aforesaid newspaper which praised him for a very much better interpretation of Beethoven than his last—due, of course, to the use of the score. Whereupon Wagner secured his revenge on his presumptuous critic by announcing the fact that the score in front of him the previous evening was that of Rossini's opera, "The Barber of Seville"—turned upside down.

Symptoms Diagnosed by Proxy.

Jenkins had left word at the doctor's office that he would like him to call at his house early in the morning, as he did not feel well, and intended to remain at home the next day. He wanted a thorough physical examination. But, as he happened to sleep soundly and woke up refreshed, he changed his mind about staying home and left for his office at the usual hour.

When he reached home in the evening his wife informed him that the doctor had called and left a prescription for him.

"How did he know what was the matter with me?" Jenkins inquired.

"I don't know," said Mrs. Jenkins, "but he just looked at me thoughtfully for a moment. When he had the prescription written I asked him what it was for and he said you had dyspepsia."

An Orchard Blossom.

In an orchard sweet and sunny,
Blossom, bloom and blue above,
Where the bees were making honey
And the birds were making love—
There was no one to discover,
None to listen, none to spy
Happy Love and happy Lover—
You and I.

I remember still the look you
Gave me in that bower of bliss,
When within my arms I took you
For a first and sweetest kiss;
What a dream, and what a theme to
Make a song of! I recall
Now the fact, you didn't seem to
Mind at all.

When I think how very sweet it
Was to kiss you, Sweetheart, so,
How my heart longs to repeat it
While again the blossoms blow!
If your heart is also tortured
By the same dear longing—then
Come with me and, in the orchard,
Kiss again.

—Life.

Changed Her Hose in Public.

Passengers at the railway station at Old Orchard, Me., were much amused the other day by the performance of a young woman who, for some reason, desired to change her hose. She seated herself in one corner of the waiting room on the floor and made the change with neatness and dispatch, apparently innocent of the thought that she was doing something extraordinary.

Friends Worth Having.

Fred—Well, old chap, it's all settled. I'm going to marry Miss Willing next month, and I want you to act as best man.

Joe—You can count me, my dear boy. I never desert a friend when misfortune overtakes him.

An Even Break.

The Lady (to applicant)—But if you are really capable, why did you leave your last place?

The Cook—Faith, an' it may be for th' same rayson thot your cook wuz afther lavin' yez, I dunno.

Tom Allen Died Poor.

Inventory of the estate of the late Tom Allen, formerly the champion pugilist of the United States, and for many years a saloonkeeper in St. Louis, shows that he left property valued at $279.80.

Possibility.

It may yet become possible to put a receiver to your ear and carry on a conversation with yourself around the world.—Kansas City Journal.

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On the west side of the Snake river in Idaho, between Blackfoot and American Falls, there is being constructed by the American Falls Canal & Power company, under a contract with the state of Idaho, an irrigating canal 85 feet wide and 60 miles long. When finished, this canal will be one of the largest and most perfect irrigating systems in the world. By its means a valley of 100,000 acres of the most fertile and productive fruit and farm land in America will be reclaimed

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A Mirage of Milwaukee.

The people living in summer homes at Muskegon, Mich., were surprised to see the other morning what appeared to be a veritable city, with its fine buildings and wide streets, in the clouds, with the base resting on the placid waters of Lake Michigan. The city's inner limits were a few feet from shore, while the western terminal was lost on the horizon. Report of the phenomenon soon brought hundreds to witness the mirage. Some of those present easily recognized the principal buildings and distinctive features of Milwaukee, which is nearly opposite Muskegon. The mirage lasted for about two hours and gradually faded away.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.
Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Neither Knew Nor Cared.

General Ainsworth, who has made such a name for himself as the head of the record and pension bureau of the war department, tells this story of the civil war: The chaplain of the regiment distributes the mail. On one occasion a New York regiment was very anxious about a delayed mail and for hours had pestered the chaplain with inquiries about it. Finally the chaplain put up a sign over the door of his tent, which read: "The chaplain does not know when the mail will arrive." Some time later an officer, passing that way, saw that some facetious person had added the words: "Neither does he care a damn."

Soldier Vote in 1864.

George F. Elliott, who was a "guest" of the Andersonville, Charleston and Florence prisons for 320 days, says that in the Florence pen 10,000 votes were cast for Lincoln and McClellan for the presidency, 7,000 for Lincoln and 3,000 for McClellan. The ballots were black beans for Lincoln and white ones for McClellan. "I heard the commandant of the prison say, after the result of the vote was announced, that he wished he could call out all those who voted black and blow them into eternity. His name, I think, was Harrison. One of the inmates of the pen met him some years after the war and gave him a terrible beating."

The Question Answered.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For over two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he could not even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.

It is no wonder therefore that his friends are asking him "How did you do it?"

He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," and adds "This remedy is a genuine good medicine and one that I can heartily recommend to everybody.

"Everyone around here knows how very bad I was. I was so weak in my back that I couldn't do anything that needed stooping or bending over, and three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me as you see, as well as ever I was."

"They certainly had a wonderful effect on my case."

When every other hope departs and life looks like one long, dreary blank, remember that the watermelons are ripening fast.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Resurrection of a Coin.

A curious story of a coin comes from England. Since 1879 and up to a week or so ago there has been lying in one of the oldest London banks a sealed package containing one of the famous petition crowns of Charles II, known familiarly as the trial piece of Thomas Simon. Simon made fifteen of these in an effort to convince Charles that he could make finer and more artistic coin than could the Dutch. The coin in question was offered twice for sale, unsuccessfully, the last time in 1774. The highest bid then was twenty guineas. In 1789 it was put away to be offered for sale in 114 years. It is the property of a well known nobleman and it is doubtful if he will follow out the purposes of his ancestor.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?
Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Guileful James.

James Ponard and Elizabeth Noyes of Pontiac, Ill., have been arrested by the sheriff of Livingston county on warrants sworn out by Miss Noyes' mother. Ponard courted the girl's mother for several years and, it is alleged, took out a license on Wednesday to marry her. Instead he eloped with the woman's 13-year-old daughter and married her. Ponard and the girl will be taken back to Pontiac for trial.

Lightning may never strike twice in the same place, but a bill collecter never forgets the street number.

The Russian Way.

"Michael," said the czar, "have you assured Uncle Sam that the open door is to be established in Manchuria?"

"Yes, your imperial majesty."

"Then hurry up and see that things are closed a little tighter, while he's bragging about his diplomatic victory and not watching us."

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

With the Traveling Men.

"I see," said the Philadelphian, "that they came pretty near embalming a man who wasn't dead in your town the other day."

"Yes," replied the man from Rochester, "I've often wondered why such things didn't happen in your town every little while."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Even Heaven Wouldn't Feaze Her.

Miss Helen Gould was recently entertaining one of the girls' clubs in which she is interested at her home on the Hudson. After the girls had walked about the grounds and conservatories for a time she invited them to wander over the house and see the pictures and objects of art. While they were thus engaged she overheard one of the girls remark confidingly, to a companion: "Say mamie, even heaven won't feaze Miss Gould after this place."

Defiance Starch
should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Lord Bacon and the Beef Trust.

The beef trust might erect a votive statue to Lord Bacon as the inventor of the idea of preserving meat by the frozen process. Bacon brought about his own premature death by his enthusiasm in experimenting with his notion. Driving in Highgate one day, he left his carriage to collect some snow with which to stuff a fowl by way of noting the effect of cold on the preservation of its flesh. In doing this he brought on an attack of bronchitis, from which he died in a few days. Refrigerator cars and "cold storage" are the same idea.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is wiser for man to trust to his luck than to his wits; for he is likely to have more of the former than the latter.

The man with the ague is fortunate, for he is chilly at least a part of the time, and a shiver is a luxury right now.

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