

HAD NOT ALL THE KNOWLEDGE

Simple Word with Which the Elder Squelched the Younger M. D.

A becoming modesty is a desirable aid to advancement in any profession. In a small town in Maine there lives a brusque old doctor, who, for all his eccentricity, was a learned and skillful man. For many years he had been the sole doctor in town, but one day there came a rival in the shape of a young graduate. The young M. D. did not pay his respects to his senior, and the old doctor in turn completely ignored the fledgling. One day however, the two were brought together at a consultation, and the young M. D. thereupon essayed to squelch the old M. D. with the preponderance of his knowledge. He rattled off Latin terms and French and German phrases, while the old doctor listened as if quite overawed. "Yes," he mused meditatively, "that's so, that's so. But what do you think of a cataplasm for this case?" "A—n—what?" ejaculated the new doctor, completely dumfounded. "A cataplasm," repeated the old doctor. "Well," stammered the other, "I am not familiar with that mode of treatment, although I have seen it advertised. It's something new isn't it?" "Oh, no!" was the quiet reply. "A cataplasm means simply a poultice. It always has meant a poultice and probably always will." It is needless to say that the young doctor straightway withdrew.

Arming Safes with Deadly Cases.

A chemical company has devised a grenade or glass receptacle, filled with a chemical compound, as a means of making it impossible for safelaborers to rob a safe after breaking it open. It is an inoffensive-looking article about two inches in diameter and five inches long. Inside of the exterior tube are seven smaller ones, each filled with a different chemical. When the door of the safe is blown, or the safe is jarred heavily, the grenade explodes, and the air is filled with the deadly fumes. It is claimed that these fumes, which, so far as effect is concerned, are not unlike the gases from the deadly Chinese "stink pots," are powerful enough to make breathing impossible and to force all persons near the safe to retreat or be almost instantly suffocated. The grenades are made with a lasting effect of from six to ten hours, depending upon the size, and are placed just back of the locking mechanism of the safe doors.—Popular Mechanics.

Hadley Points Out Danger.

President Hadley of Yale writes: "In the year 1789 the whole French people was in a state of political excitement. They seized eagerly upon everything sensational. A young journalist named Camille Desmoullins shared this feeling and took advantage of it. He wrote a series of articles called 'Lamp Post Talks to the People of Paris,' in which he urged that anybody who was not a friend of the people ought to be taken to the nearest lamp post and hanged. He was not himself a bloodthirsty man. He chose his title chiefly because it sounded so picturesque. After a time he saw that they were executing a great many innocent men and women, and began to tell men so. Then they said that he was not a friend of the people any longer, and hanged him. This story has a moral for us in America to-day. It shows the dangers that come to a people which reads newspapers for the sake of excitement, instead of for the sake of information.

"To What Base Uses."

Big Brother (to young sister who has acquired an unaccountable habit of borrowing his razor)—I know you have borrowed my razor again. It's not where I put it.
Young Sister (scrambling around in the bathroom)—Oh! here it is, Bob—just where you left it, I am sure!
Big Brother—No such thing. And this is the third time you have misplaced it. Now, miss, you will tell me what you use it for. Were you ripping the sleeves of your last winter's coat?
Young Sister (doggedly)—No. You never will forget that!
Big Brother—Well, what then? (shaking her by the shoulders) Answer me.
Young Sister (tearfully)—I was just splitting up a little light wood to kindle the fire, and I just think you are a horrid, selfish old thing not to want to even lend your things—so there!

Large Royal Family.

Prince Ferdinand's assumption of the title of "king of Bulgaria" makes the number of reigning monarchs belonging to the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha family four. This most prolific of royal races furnishes King Edward of England with 92 living relations, 55 of these being direct descendants of Queen Victoria. If the list be made to include distant cousins and connections by marriage, the number of King Edward's relations reaches the total of 288, ranging in rank from Capt. Marshall (who married a daughter of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe), to the czar of all the Russias. This total does not include the offspring of morganatic marriages of the type contracted by the late duke of Cambridge.

Worse Than Laparotomy.

Ellison—Halloo, dear boy, you look very and this morning. What's the trouble?
Green—I've just undergone a most annoying operation.
Ellison—What was it?
Green—I had my allowance cut off.—TIMES.

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Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction on the John Devian farm, 12 miles southwest of Red Cloud, 5 miles south of Inaral, east and 2 north of Womur, Friday, February 19th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property: 47 head of stock, consisting of 9 head of horses, 8 head of cattle, 20 head of calves, 10 head of hogs, farm machinery etc. much on ground. Ross FRANK.

Work with a Will.
We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

Health.
Had as conditions are to-day, great progress has been made during the last 29 years. People are growing more careful as to what they eat and drink. There is no city that is not beating itself to improve its water supply and its system of sanitation. The demand for more fresh air is almost a law in progressive communities.

Land of Commercial Industry.
The traveler through Saxony is rarely out of sight of a factory chimney. In probably no other land are industrial establishments so numerous in proportion to the area. The present number is 21,797, an increase of 1,755 over the preceding year. The number of operatives is 655,319, an increase of 41,235 in the course of a year.

Discriminating Woman.
Lady theatrical managers seem to be peculiarly fortunate, or rather peculiarly clever at gauging the taste of the public. Possibly they are not so vain as the actor-manager, or they choose their plays with greater acumen, or they pay more attention to trifles and good management in small matters.—London Graphic.

"Be a Good Man, My Dear."
Almost the last words which Sir Walter spoke to Lockhart, his biographer, were: "Be a good man, my dear," and with the last flicker of breath on his dying lips, he sighed a farewell to his family and passed away blessing them.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

Madeira's Equable Climate.
Madeira is said to have the most equable climate in all the world. In summer the average heat is a little above 70, and in the winter it seldom goes below 60. For this reason, it is a favorite resort for invalids, especially those suffering from tuberculosis and pulmonary troubles.

As Bobby Understood it.
Little Bobby had never been to Sunday school before, and came home wide-eyed and excited to relate his adventures to his mother. After giving a flattering account of his teacher, he added: "And she told me to learn the opium's creed."

Left Them Thinking.
Counsel (to the jury)—"The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and second-rate of the basest description. I have done. The unhappy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury!"

Socialism in Sweden.
Socialism has found many new adherents and is making rapid growth in Sweden. The labor conditions generally have been such as to bring discontent to many who had previously been apparently satisfied.

Necessary Optimism.
"The chronic optimist who says he 'loves the cold weather,'" says the Philosopher of Folly, "is usually the man who has not money enough to go south for the winter."

Modern Way of Looking at it.
"The first sign of what we call civilization," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is when a nation stops killing people by hand and starts doing it by machinery."

Before Ripe Wisdom Comes.
There is a dangerous stage in everyone's career when his friends are afraid to tell him a compliment, for fear it will make him more conceited.—Boston Globe.

Not Improbable.
"I don't know how true it is," said the Irishman, "but they tell me that the dime museum bearded lady just died and left a wife and four children."

Of Calumny.
A nickname a man may chance to wear out; but a system of calumny, pursued by a faction, may descend even to posterity.—Isaac Disraeli.

Advice for the Lovelorn.
When a girl begins to talk a great deal about some other man it is an excellent time to propose to her.

Appreciation.
If courtesy were expensive more people might be inclined to regard it as a good thing.

The Lever That Moves It.
Behind every big accomplishment there is always one big man.—Hubbard.

Always Keeps Ahead.
Many a man has a great future ahead of him, but is unable to catch up with it.

Arabian Proverb.
A day that is not thine own do not reckon it as of thy life.

As True Now as Then.
Corruption will never want a proterae.—Cato.

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Notice to Bidders.
PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING
Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a public school building at Red Cloud, Neb., including all labor and materials, will be received by L. H. Fort, secretary of the school board, until 12 o'clock Noon, March 8th, 1909.
All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications, prepared by the architect, and on file in the office of L. H. Fort, Red Cloud, Neb., and at the office of the architect on and after February 28th, 1909.
A verified check of a per cent of proposal must be payable to L. H. Fort, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith. The same to be returned to the unsuccessful bidder immediately upon entry of contract, and to be forfeited by the successful bidder and paid to said Fort in case such successful bidder fails to make contract and give approved bond as required within 30 days.
The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required within 30 days from acceptance of bid to execute contract and give approved bond in surety company in a sum equal to the price of the contract, for the faithful performance of the contract.
Separate proposals will be received at the same time and under same conditions for the installation of heating and plumbing.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated Feb. 1, 1909.
By order of the Board,
The School district of Red Cloud City,
L. H. Fort, Secretary, E. J. Overman, Jr., President.

Notice.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEBSTER COUNTY.
In the District Court thereof of the Tenth Judicial District,
Chris Koehler, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mildred E. Rohrer, Defendant.
Notice of Suit
Mildred E. Rohrer made defendant to the above entitled action is hereby notified that Chris Koehler plaintiff to the above entitled action has brought same to the district court of Webster County, Nebraska, against him and that he is the owner in fee simple of Lots Three, Four, Five, Six, and Six and a half, Block One, in the Addition to Blue Hill, Webster County, Nebraska, by reason of plaintiff's adverse possession of said lots for more than ten years prior to the bringing of this suit; and the further object of this action is to have a decree of said court that the claim of plaintiff's adverse possession of said lots is a cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto; and, a further object of this action is to procure judgment of said court quieting and confirming title of said real estate in said plaintiff against said Rohrer and all persons who claim, by, through or under him.
The said Rohrer is hereby notified that he is required to answer said petition on or before Monday, March 22nd, 1909.
CHRIS KOEHLER
By JNO. M. RAGAN
his attorney.

There are many people who suffer from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and similar ailments who are not aware these are symptoms of kidney trouble. Pineules for the kidney act as a tonic and regulator to kidney and bladder and purify the blood. 30 day's trial \$1.00 sold by Henry Cook
Colds contracted at this season of the year should be treated with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It clears the head and throat. Instant relief for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness and bronchial troubles, should be kept in the house for children. It is pleasant to take and gently laxative. Guaranteed. Sold by Henry Cook.

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Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a rebuilding clearing sale of Pianos. Nearly one thousand splendid instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold. In this stock are fine new Mehlin, Hardman, Ivers & Pond, Smith & Nixon and other noted pianos formerly owned by the Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co., and the big F. G. Thearle Piano Co. All these concerns were bought out for spot cash by Lyon & Healy and the public may now share the advantage. In this sale are also a number of Steinway and Weber pianos. In upright pianos neat instruments at \$100, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200 and upwards. This is an unprecedented opportunity that will not occur again. Any piano not proving entirely satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address Lyon & Healy, 10 Adams Street, Chicago. Distance is no obstacle, for in proportion to the saving to be made the freight charge are insignificant. Any banker will assure you of the entire responsibility of Lyon & Healy, and their record of 45 years for honorable dealing. Write today so as to avoid disappointment.

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