

Grown-Up Children.

It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Stillness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk.—London Spectator.

Gnawing His Way.

Nature knew that the rat would want to spend half his time gnawing and she therefore provided him with the right kind of teeth to do it. A boy caught a rat and boxed it up, and in the course of a week the rodent gnawed a hole through oak planks nailed together until there was a thickness of 18 inches. The hole was almost as round and smooth as a carpenter could have made.

Art.

Now nature is not at variance with art, nor art with nature; they being both the servants of his providence. Art is the perfection of nature. Were the world now as it was the sixth day, there were yet a chaos. Nature hath made one world and not another. In brief, all things are artificial; for nature is the art of God.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Definition of a Giraffe.

The children had written compositions on the giraffe. They were reading them aloud to the class. At last the time came for little Willie Doran to read his. It was as follows: "The giraffe is a dumb animal and cannot express itself by any sound, because its neck is so long its voice gets tired on its way to its mouth."

Her Kick.

"I don't mind finding a gray hair or two in my own hair," sighed the bachelor girl, who shows some few signs of the sero and yellow leaf, "but when I pay \$3 for a nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to pick them out of those, too, it isn't fair. Do you think it is?"

Don't Know How to Live.

There are people who go about the world looking for slights, and they are necessarily miserable, for they find them at every turn, especially imaginary ones. They are morally illiterate for they have never learned how to live.—Henry Drummond.

A Little Woman.

"I want to get a mitten, please," said the little girl, "if it don't cost too much." "Oh, you mean a pair of mittens, don't you, my child?" replied the shopkeeper. "No, just only one; one that's suitable for a boy that's going to propose an' be rejected."

From "Guesses at Truth."

Some men treat the God of their father as they treat their father's friend. They do not deny him; by no means; they only deny themselves to him, when he is good enough to call upon them.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

The Jealousy of Friends.

Our very best friends have a tincture of jealousy even in their friendship; and when they hear us praised by others, will ascribe it to sinister and interested motives if they can.—C. C. Colton.

Politeness Pays.

Nothing pays so well as politeness, except industry and honesty. And an industrious, honest man is handicapped if he is not polite. Don't leave a trail of grumbling and ill nature wherever you go.—Aitchison Globe.

A Woman's Word.

In a case at Southwark, his honor Judge Willis remarked: "I believe in accepting a woman's word—except, perhaps, in some instances connected with dress."—London Standard.

Carder.

Candor is the seal of a noble mind, the ornament and pride of man, the sweetest charm of woman, the scorn of rascals, and the rarest virtue of sociability.—Benzel-Sternau.

He Was Thankful.

Willie was very proud of his first pants. That night, when he said his prayers, he said: "Dear God, I am thankful to say I have on pants now."—Delinctor.

Bridesmaid to Grandmother.

At a wedding celebrated at Bologna, in Italy, some days ago, the bride, a widow of 59, had her little granddaughter to act as bridesmaid.

Happiness.

Happiness lies in the consciousness we have of it, and he no means in the way the future keeps its promises.—George Sand.

Old Proverb Not Correct.

If ignorance were really bliss, there would be far less misery than there is in the world.

Getting Her to Agree.

You can generally make a woman adopt your opinion if you argue on the other side.

Must Go Together.

Tactfulness without knowledge is weak and useless.—Paley.

Always the Shortest.

Edgeworth: A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics.

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Analysis of Good Temper.

The good temper is born in nature of low vitality, iron nerves and thick skin. These are insensitive to change of moral atmosphere, and what would wound another soul mortally barely inflicts a scratch on them. The rest of their emotions are usually on a par with the temper—placid, imperturbable and sluggish. Those incapable of the passion of anger must be incapable of any other great passion.—Exchange.

Care Not Necessary.

Scientific knowledge is sometimes negligible. "My boy," said the kindly English rector to the hobbledyho of a youth who was picking mushrooms in the rectory fields, "beware of picking a toadstool instead of a mushroom; they are easy to confuse." "That be all right, sir, that be," said the urchin, "us bain't a-goin' to eat 'em ourselves; they're goin' to market to be sold."

Native Education at the Cape.

Generally speaking, the natives are keen about education, though, like many Europeans, they do not much like paying for it. In Finsburgh the desire for knowledge is so widespread that the percentage of children attending school compares very favorably with that of the most civilized European countries.—Kimberley Diamond Fields Advertiser.

About Right.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves 'most blind, or be a fool.'—Universalist Leader.

The Dublin Cab Driver.

In few cities in the world is your Jehu more rich in fancy than in Dublin, more skilled in embroidered words, better able to sting and wither with the cunning of his quick scorn. It is a feast of that "impassioned logic which outruns the hearer in its fiery course."—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

Georgia Editor's Mistake.

Olive Fremstad, who has just come from Europe, says the women are wearing monacles over there. It reminds us that the last time we used the word monacle the printer made it manacle, and we had to hide out for two days.—Atlanta Georgian.

To Preserve Historic Battle-Ship. Nelson's flagship Victory, almost the last relic of the great naval wars, is to be re-rigged, repainted and as nearly as possible restored to the condition in which she gloriously led the port column of the British fleet into battle at Trafalgar.

Grand Success, But—

Elevator girls may be a grand success, but could one of them smooth her pompadour without taking her hand off the controller, and who would swear at the automatic door?—St. Louis Republic.

Earth Mulch.

Many farmers do not know that a spade full of fresh earth put about trees, bushes or vines will protect them from mice. Clear away the grass and leaves and a minute's work will suffice to protect the tree.

Heard in a Restaurant.

Gerald—"On account of their similarity in dress it's hard to tell a gentleman from a waiter." Geraldine—"But doesn't the waiter usually own his dress suit."—Bohemian.

Marked Improvement.

"My washerwoman," Mrs. Lapsling was saying, "used to lose ever so many of my sheets and pillow cases, but she doesn't now. I mark them all with intelligible ink."

Shows Influence of Mind.

Careful estimates show that the average business man walks a mile in 18½ minutes, while the ordinary idler, who has no business on his mind, requires 29 minutes to walk it.

Mere Beauty.

When a man tells a girl that mere beauty doesn't appeal to him he's trying in his kind, clumsy way to comfort her because she isn't pretty.

Golden Silence.

I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest the gods who knows how to be silent even when he is in the right.—Cato.

Dudish.

When a dude seems to be intelligent, remember that "things" are seldom what they seem.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Distinctions impossible.

That which is not for the interest of the whole swarm is not for the interest of a single bee.—Marcus Aurelius.

Turkish Women Workers Poorly Paid. The wages of women in Asiatic Turkey vary from 10 to 15 cents a day of ten hours.

Her Unbiased Opinion.

Caller—"Is the lady of the house in?" Waitress (who has been given notice)—"She's in, but she's no lady!"

As We Use It.

Horace: Money amassed either serves or mingles it.

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Order to Show Cause.

State of Nebraska } In the County Court, Webster County } A County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Friday, February 17th, A. D., 1900.

On reading and filing the petition of Plaintiff filed on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1900, praying for the examination and allowance of her final account of the same, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, no order distributing the realty of personal estate and there upon an order discharging her from further burden and service in her said office as Executor.

Ordered, That Wednesday the 17th day of March, A. D., 1900 at one o'clock, p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

I. W. Eason, County Judge.

Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, Webster County, Nebraska, against: Chris Koehler, Plaintiff.

Millard F. Rohrer, Defendant.

Notice of Suit. Millard F. 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 said Rohrer for the purpose of obtaining judgment and decree of said court that said Rohrer is the owner in fee simple of Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block One (1), Rohrer's Addition to Block Hill, Webster County, Nebraska, by reason of this said and the further object of this action is to have a decree of said court in a sum of title of said Rohrer to said lots, a further object of this action is to procure judgment of said court quieting and confirming said real estate in said plaintiff as 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, 1900.

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 16th, 1900.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the C. W. Way Co. Architect, Hastings, Neb., which may be seen at the office of L. H. Fort, Red Cloud, Neb., and at the office of the architects on and after February 8th, 1900.

A certified check of 5 per cent of proposal made payable to L. H. Fort, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith, the same to be returned to each unsuccessful bidder immediately upon letting 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 its contract price for the faithful performance of the contract.

Separate proposals will be received at same time and under same conditions for the installation of heating and plumbing. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska } In the County Court, Webster County } A County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Wednesday, February 17th, A. D., 1900.

Is the matter of the estate of Alexander Walker, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Irving O. Walker filed on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1900, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, and there upon an order discharging him from further burden and service in his said office as Executor.

Ordered, That Thursday the 11th day of March, A. D., 1900 at one o'clock, p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

I. W. Eason, County Judge.

Order to Show Cause.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } In the County Court, Webster County } A County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Thursday February 18th A. D., 1900.

Is the matter of the estate of Joseph Polnicky Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Polnicky praying that the instrument filed on the 18th day of February, 1900, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Polnicky deceased, and that the execution of the instrument may be committed, and the administration of said estate may be granted to himself, as Executor.

Ordered, That Wednesday the 10th day of March, A. D., 1900, at two o'clock, p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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