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WILL POWER ALWAYS COUNTS

Well to Realize One Has Got to Want Things Hard in Order to Get Them.

Just wanting something will rarely obtain it for you. You've got to go out and get it for yourself. In an article called "Increase Your Driving Power" in the American Magazine, a writer quotes an authority as saying: "After all, a man does what he wants to do. Therefore, he must be taught as a child and he must learn in adult years to teach himself, to want to do the right thing and the big thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished-for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be the head of my company, or the president of the United States, or the best salesman in the world.' That much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that one is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible. "The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough. And one reason for this is that he has not been taught the value of this 'wanting.' He has not been shown in his schools and in his life that man has tremendous resources for wanting and for willing, and that, as he continues to will and will, he will find himself unknown and unsuspected layers of energy. There is always enough energy to supply a man's desires for success if he will tap the source of it."

PILLORY DREADED BY ALL

Ancient Form of Punishment that Frequently Was Made Savage if Victim Was Unpopular.

It is less than a century ago since the pillory was abolished in Britain. The pillory, as a form of torture was known all over Europe and, from all accounts, it had a larger history in Germany than in this country. Its form is, of course, familiar to all. The culprit, generally a criminal—though men were often put in the pillory for political offenses as well—was placed on a platform, and his head and hands were inclosed in a small wooden frame. If public opinion went against the culprit, his fate was often a terrible one, for the enraged populace bent and stoned him.

Readers of Besant's novel, "The Orange Girl," will know how this torture was dreading by all classes of criminals. Occasionally a prominent and influential personality would be sentenced to detention in the pillory, as was Lord Cochrane, but, fortunately for his lordship, the punishment was never carried out. Strange scenes were often witnessed at the pillory, as in 1739, when the offender was supplied with refreshments during his imprisonment, and protected from the weather by means of an umbrella.—London Tit-Bits.

Arithmetic Once Was Common.

At the time of the colonization of America in the first half of the seventeenth century arithmetic was not considered essential to a boy's education unless he was to enter commercial life or certain trades. The instruction in arithmetic was often given in another school, called a writing school, or a reckoning school. When arithmetic was taught in the grammar school it was very rudimentary. Not only was this true, but among the nobility and the aristocracy of the educated, arithmetic was looked upon as "common," "vile," "mechanic," because it was the accomplishment of clerks, artisans, tradesmen and others who bore no sign of heraldry. Consequently it was beneath the dignity of a boy unless he was "less capable of learning and fittest to be put to trades."

DR. O. H. CRESSLER, Graduate Dentist, Office over the McDonald State Bank.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that so much of each tract of land or town lot described in this list as may be necessary for that purpose, all located in Lincoln County, Nebraska, will be offered for sale at the County Treasurer's office in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at public auction for the taxes, interest, and costs thereon on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., and continued from day to day as the law directs.

The amounts in the subjoined list represents all the taxes due on each tract of land or town lot together with advertising and interest to date of sale.

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