

Something to Think About

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THE MASTERFUL MIND

WHEN a perplexing task confronts you, the very thought of which upsets your poise and seems to paralyze your mental and physical faculties, by all means keep cool.

You cannot by any other manner master the situation.

By mastering yourself, composing your tingling nerves and going at the work in an orderly fashion, you will find that however serious were your apprehensions, or your fears of getting through on time, there was really nothing to be flustered at at all.

A moment of quiet, decisive thought at such times is usually all that is really needed, but the difficulty with most persons is, the mustering of the moment to do their bidding.

The average mind has an inclination to jump and dance in circles and to become so agitated that anything approaching tranquillity appears to be entirely out of the question.

Matter for the time being overwhelms mind, breaks it into a thousand atoms with provoking spitefulness and leaves thought in utter dismay.

The housewife knows how true this is, when at dinner time her happy-go-lucky spouse walks in at the front door with several old college chums, and calmly announces that they have come to dine with him, forgetting until he puts his key in the lock that it was the cook's afternoon out.

In the flurry that follows everything goes wrong.

Had the husband in the beginning given thought of the cookless kitchen, all embarrassment could have been avoided.

Your desk may confront you with hundreds of letters requiring immediate personal attention.

If you have a masterful mind, you will proceed to make haste slowly, and dispose of the work in half of the time it would take a man to complete the work whose self-control had deserted him.

The masterful mind is one of the figures in the combination that opens the lock on the world's treasure box, in which repose success, honor, fame, wealth, and power, each one more easily attained by the man or woman of composure, than by those persons who upon the slightest provocation become ill-tempered, excited and hysterical.

You can never hope to lead, direct and control others except by the magnetic power of the masterful mind, acquired only by mastering self, after long seasons of trial.

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KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

THE BRIGHT SIDE

THINGS a-lookin' rather blue?
All the world a bit askew?
Then, my friend, it's up to you
Just to hustle out and do
Something worth the while.
Wipe the tears from out your eye;
Things will get worse if you cry;
Seek the paths where roses lie;
There is every reason why
You should wear a smile.

Though the clouds are dark to view,
Still behind the sky is blue,
And the sun will soon shine through
With his golden gleam on you
If you work away.
Though the day be dark and drear,
What's the use to quake and fear
Wipe away that idle tear,
Look to see the dawning clear
Of a brighter day.

Locked within their icy tomb
Are the flowers of springtime's bloom;
In good time they'll light the gloom,
Scent the air with sweet perfume
As you trudge along.
Life is always what it's made,
Why should you, then, be dismayed?
Keep on going, unafraid,
Every doubt can be allayed
With a cheerful song.

Keep on working with a will;
Tackle e'en the steepest hill;
Bid each doubt and fear be still
And each day with duty fill—
Duty nobly done.
Try again if once you fail;
At one ill-success don't rail;
Bravely face life's fiercest gale;
Don't sit down and weep and wail—
Thus success is won.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

EDISON'S QUESTIONS

A BACKGROUND of general knowledge is useful, and, in some measure necessary.

But storing up in your mind a mass of knowledge which can be found by ready reference to books, merely means overloading.

The young man who could answer all the questions Mr. Edison recently laid down as a test for applicants for positions, would be a young man with a very remarkable memory. But that would be all.

The fact that he could answer the questions would be no proof whatever of his ability.

Abraham Lincoln or Gladstone could not have answered a quarter of them—not even of those whose answers were known in his time.

Neither could many another man who has been of conspicuous service to the world.

There is so much to know in the world that no man with any purpose in life has time to know much of it.

If he knows, say, 75 per cent of all there is to know about his immediate profession, and has a fair amount of general information besides, he is a well-educated man.

But even well-educated men are not necessarily capable.

It is not what you put into your brain, but what you get out of it that counts.

A scrub cow eats twice as much as a Jersey or Guernsey, but she does not give half as good milk.

The processes of your brain do not depend on masses of information but on the quality of the information, especially of that which applies particularly to your own business.

Mr. Edison's test would probably have barred from his institution Alexander Graham Bell, the Wright brothers, Lloyd George and Charles M. Schwab. But all these men did fairly well with the knowledge they had of their own lines of endeavor.

Your memory will be serviceable to you if you do not load it up with things that books can carry just as easily.

SCHOOL DAYS



Read history, study languages if you can, get general information, but at the same time teach your mind to work. The general information will be pleasant to have and useful now and then. But the special information will be what wins the race for you.

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tight band around the upper portion of the head will cut off this circulation and cause the hair to die and fall out.

The construction of men's hats is such that they press rather tightly upon the forehead and the bulging portion of the head at the rear, thus impeding free circulation of the blood—a condition with which a woman does not have to contend, on account of the fact that she wears hats which fit less snugly. Again, a woman's hat is so constructed that it permits of the free circulation of air between the hat and the scalp. The connection between a man's hat and his baldness is clear from the fact that there are but few men who are entirely bald. Most of them have a fringe around the ears and the lower portion of the back of the head, parts of which are not covered by their hats.

Another cause which contributes much to the difference in baldness between the sexes is the care which women take of their hair, when compared to the casual manner in which men apply a hair-brush once or twice a day.

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True Virtue.
Gillett—Did you ever kiss a girl when she wasn't looking?
Terry—Not when she wasn't good-looking.—Life.

Mother's Cook Book

One of the chief causes of financial pressure in modern life is the failure of some girls and women to realize that money does not fall, like the dew, gently from heaven.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

TAKE one cupful each of flour and milk, one-half cupful of corn meal, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift the flour, baking powder and corn meal together. Cream the butter, add the sugar, then the flour and milk alternately. Beat well and bake in hot, well-buttered gem pans.

Chocolate Wafers.

Take one cupful each of molasses and brown sugar, one-half cupful each of butter, lard and grated chocolate, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in one-fourth of a cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of vanilla and flour to make a stiff dough. Form in balls about the size of a hickory nut, flatten slightly and place well apart on a baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven.

Endive and Prune Salad.

Wash and wipe the leaves of one head of endive and put them on a salad dish. Stone one and one-half cupfuls prunes, which have been simmered until tender in the water in which they were soaked over night. Add the prunes to the endive. For the dressing mix four tablespoonfuls of olive

oil, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika and a dash of cayenne. Pour this over the salad. Mix and serve.

Cherry Bread.

Take two quarts of sweet cherries, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, a piece of butter the size of a walnut (or two tablespoonfuls), one teaspoonful of salt and cornmeal to make a soft dough. Bake in a well-greased pan and serve cold.

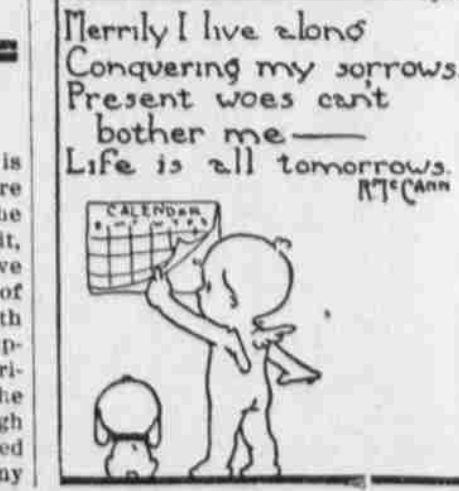
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WHY?

ARE THERE MORE BALD MEN THAN WOMEN

BALDNESS, or loss of hair, is usually caused by lack of care for the hair or scalp. Although the majority of people do not realize it, it is as necessary for the hair to have sufficient air and good circulation of the blood as it is for the body. Both must "breathe" and both must be supplied with blood to carry off impurities. In the case of the hair, the blood is, of course, supplied through the tiny veins which are situated around the roots of the hair and zny

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

Rev. Joseph J. Parker, 35 years a minister of the Congregational church in Nebraska, is dead at the home of a son, Charles Parker, at Orange, Cal. Rev. Mr. Parker had been in that state since last November and his death came after an illness of several months.

The state supreme court has issued a writ of mandamus compelling State Auditor Marsh to register \$50,000 worth of refunding bonds issued by the town of Tekamah, which he had refused because not convinced of their legality.

Three young coyotes were captured near Snyder after Andy Nielsen, Council Bluffs aviator, and Dr. F. H. Kinyoun, Omaha police surgeon, had spotted them while flying about 1,000 feet above a field.

Dominick Manoli, a 16 year old student of Omaha, attained the highest scholarship standard during the last school year, having taken six subjects and getting perfect records in all of them.

Work has begun on the remodeling of the Grand Island St. Paul's English Lutheran church to the extent of \$12,000. Enlargements and a new tower and balcony feature the remodeling.

The work of soliciting funds to rebuild the grandstand on the grounds of the Knox County Better Livestock and Fair association is now under way and \$2,000 has been donated.

Farmers in the vicinity of Callaway are reporting losses of cattle by theft. It is reported that about twenty-five head of cattle have been stolen during one week.

W. L. McNutt of Ord will be judge of the Poland China and Duroc Jersey classes at the Pacific international live stock show at Portland, Oregon, in November.

Ernest Humm of Pawnee City, a graduate of Tarkio college of Tarkio, Mo., has been elected athletic coach at Pillsbury Military academy at Owatonna, Minn.

Leo Stubb, secretary of agriculture, announces that Clay county is the first county in Nebraska to complete cattle tuberculosis tests of every animal in the county.

County commissioners of Douglas county have let contracts for paving nearly 38 miles of county roads leading out of Omaha. The cost will be \$1,087,958.

Pickercell will hold a special election for the purpose of voting on a \$10,000 bond proposition to cover the cost of constructing an electric light line.

The Polk county farmers' picnic held at the Osceola fair grounds proved a very successful affair, from 8,000 to 10,000 people being in attendance.

Fred Towell of York, while working on a cement sidewalk, dropped dead of heart failure. He was one of the pioneer settlers of York county.

Two hundred Royal Neighbors of Gage Jefferson, Thayer, Saline, Nuckolls and Clay counties attended a school of instruction in Beatrice.

Fifty children took part in the games when Miss Fay Hinks, director, gave the first supervised play ground program at Falls City.

Walter Bartlett and Albert Horst, young men of Sidney, were drowned while bathing in Kruges Lake near that place.

The Loup Valley hatchery near Cushing, one of the largest in the state, was completely destroyed by fire.

Mrs. A. McCann of Falls City received a fractured hip when she fell while getting out of an auto.

The Trans-Mississippi Golf Association will hold its tournament at Omaha during the week of July 10.

The wheat harvest has begun in York county, ten days earlier than ever known there before.

The York Y. M. C. A. have launched a county drive for funds to help pay off the local debt.

The Hessian fly has made its appearance in many of the wheat fields of Dodge county.

Work has begun on Grand Island's big sewer system improvement.

Petitions for a swimming pool are being circulated at Fairbury.

Omaha's annual Kitten show will be put on June 26.

The state and federal employment office at Lincoln is receiving many calls for harvest hands, according to manager Clarence C. Becker. Osceola, Tecumseh, Crete, Friend and Sotsbluff have placed hurry calls with the bureau.

Nebraska's first keep well club was recently organized in Aurora under the leadership of Miss Jeannette Bradley, county Red Cross nurse, and R. H. Camp, extension agent of the state agricultural college and county farm bureau. The group was organized as a standard club with eight active members, all girls.

Through failure to pay his bank order for state hall insurance, amounting to \$40, when it came due June 1, Frank Lampert, a farmer near Brunswick, Antelope county, lost \$800 otherwise due him as indemnity for the destruction of eighty acres of rye in a hail storm June 8.

W. H. Morton, superintendent of schools, E. E. Stone, principal, and L. C. Moody, of Fairbury, and E. F. Stoddard and L. R. Gregory, superintendent at Beatrice and Tecumseh, have started overland by auto to New York to study at Columbia university this summer.

According to the records of L. G. Brian, adjuster of the state hall insurance department, 240 claims have been filed for losses during the season up to date. The heaviest single day of damage was that of the storm of June 18, for which 74 claims have been made.

Deaths resulting from lightning reached three when the bodies of Jake Reuter and Henry Rein were found in a field near Scottsbluff, a half mile apart. The body of Fred Schaefer was found later. Separate bolts killed all three, it is believed.

To guide night travelers four electric beacon lights will be put on Fairbury court house. Each will be a 200 candle power which can be seen for miles around. The country pays for the labor and material and the city furnishes maintenance and the juice.

The probabilities are that Buffalo county will have to undertake the erection of a new bridge across the Platte, south of Elm Creek. The state aid fund cannot be used, and the supervisors are now considering a county bridge project.

Attacked by several brood sows which knocked him down, almost scalped him, tore his jaw and mangled his face, the life of J. Franzen, a farmer near Randolph, was saved by his collie dog which came to his rescue.

County Treasurer M. L. Endress of Douglas county has remitted \$357,000 in state taxes to State Treasurer Dan Crosey—the largest day's remittance from any Nebraska county in the history of the state, Crosey says.

John Murty, former member from Cass county of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature and one of the state's most prominent grain men, was killed at Alvo, when struck by a Rock Island passenger train.

A strip of country four miles east of Kearney about a quarter of a mile wide and four miles long suffered considerable hail damage in the storm of last Sunday. It is believed the average loss will be almost 50 per cent.

Fred Schaefer, employed on the DeConley farm near Scottsbluff, was instantly killed when struck by a bolt of lightning. He had started from the field where he was working to the farm house when the bolt fell.

Goldie Joy Zimmerman, a graduate of the Bridgeport high school this year, is to be awarded a medal for perfect attendance during her entire student career of thirteen years in the schools at Bridgeport.

George Batt and Max Tiedtke, laborers on the excavation of the foundation for the new capitol at Lincoln, were buried to their necks in a cave-in of earth. They were unharmed except for bruises.

Orin Kellison, extensive feeder of Ord, reported an average gain of 522 pounds for a seven month feed on the 60 head of 1,212 pound steers which he marketed at South Omaha last week at \$9.00.

A county-wide holiday July 27, the date of the big Madison county farm bureau picnic which more than 60,000 people are expected to attend, is being planned by the people at Battle Creek.

Fines aggregating approximately \$75,000 have been assessed for smugglers of Sheridan county who pleaded guilty before County Judge D. R. Dorr at Rushville during the past three weeks.

Fire damaged the lunch counter, dining room and kitchen in the Union Pacific depot at North Platte. Loss is estimated at \$5,000, covered by insurance.

H. T. Hansen has marketed 1,000 quarts of strawberries from a quarter acre tract near Fremont.

Captain William James Broatch, former mayor of Omaha and state legislator, died in Lord Lister hospital in that place, his death following an operation two weeks ago from which he was unable to rally.

The state treasury last Monday contained a total cash balance of \$4,545,000 in all funds of which \$613,000 was credited to the general fund. This is enough to run the state government four or five months. The amount on hand is the largest the state has had at any one time in recent years, due to the fact that state taxes are higher this year than ever before.

It is expected that several thousand Modern Woodmen of America will attend the four day meeting which is to be held in Fremont, July 31 to August 3, inclusive. Over 1,500 Woodmen have already made entry, it is said, for participation in various competitive drills and athletic program.

Texas fat cattle topped the market two days in succession when finished Hereford steers fed by Lou Smithner Hereford county feeder, were sold on the Omaha market at \$9.30 per 100. The first lot of two carloads sold brought the highest price paid thus far this year.

VETERAN'S GHOST SLUGS TRAINMAN

Resents His Picking Cherries From Favorite Tree in Historic Burial Ground.

NEIGHBORS IN PANIC

Cherry Tree is Now Safe as Far as This Particular Train Crew is Concerned—Bump on Head Too Real for Disbelief.

Dudley, N. C.—The ghost of Owen Smith, a Confederate veteran, long dead, has risen from the grave in which the body was buried in the historic Slocumb burial grounds near here.

Each night, several hours after dark it stalks about in the neighborhood of the graveyard, silent and stern as if seeking some person who may have wronged its earthly form during its lifetime. Residents, both white and colored, are terrified. They are afraid to leave their homes after dark for any cause.

Near the grave of the old soldier is a May cherry tree, said to have been planted by him. And near this old cherry tree is a watering station where nearly all trains from Wilmington, Del., to Goldsboro, S. C., stop to fill their tanks. It has long been a custom of members of the train crew to help themselves to the tree's fruit while the water filled the tank.

Strange Attack.

Several nights ago train No. 31 arrived at the watering station about 10 p. m. as usual. One of the crew hiked over to the tree in the darkness to see if the cherries were ripe. Suddenly a weird form reared up behind him, and with some blunt instrument knocked him unconscious. He lay there for several minutes, and staggered back to the engine just as the crew was about to set out to find him.

To them he told the story of his mysterious assault. So real was his tale, and so obvious the bump on his head that none disbelieved him. The cherries are now almost ripe, but



Knocked Him Unconscious.

there is not a man on the night train who cares to pluck them.

Mary Slocumb Buried There.

It is believed that the old veteran was so devoted to his farm and the trees he planted that his spirit has at last come to earth to protect one of his favorite trees from the ravages of the train crews.

In the same graveyard that has been in use since Revolutionary days lies buried Mary Slocumb, made famous in American history as the young woman who dreamed that she saw a man under a tree near Moore's creek where her husband was fighting with the Americans against the British. Believing that the man she saw in her dream was her husband, Mrs. Slocumb, leaving her six-months-old boy at home, mounted her pony and rode away to Moore's Creek fifty miles away. Arriving in the neighborhood, she found a man badly wounded as she had seen in her dream. She bound up his wounds, thereby saving his life. Her husband arrived on the scene and was surprised at her being there until she told him of her dream.

WIFE IS ALSO HIS SISTER

Family Mixup Takes Place When Father Weds Daughter-in-Law's Mother.

Delavan, Wis.—If your dad weds your wife's mamma, is wife still wife?

The marriage at Beloit recently of Lewis Geist, seventy-eight, and Augusta Rottika, sixty-eight, has made Mrs. William Geist a sister of her husband and made her father-in-law her father, and Mrs. Lewis Geist, who was formerly her mother, has become her mother-in-law.

The family relations are all twisted up among this quartet because the father of William Geist married the mother of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Geist will live in Beloit. They are spending their honeymoon here with son-in-law and daughter-daughter-in-law.