Uncommon

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ENERGY IS CAPITAL

A LAKE cannot turn a turbine, though it contains more water than a cataract.

All the knowledge you can accumulate in a lifetime will do you no good unless it can be translated into energy.

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get them. It is hard work getting them, but energy is the force that can must be well and prudent's invested. accomplish hard work.

The reason you see so many men succeed whom you know to be no betcessful men are energetic.

Energy is the driving force behind more you will have, provided, of everything that is done. All of us have some of it, or we

could not live. Those who have a great deal usually get along, unless they constantly

misdirect it. There are, of course, energetic peo-

ple who never get very far. But even they get farther than they would if they were content to sit still. If the maxim, "Everything comes to him who waits," were amended to

read "Nothing comes to him who waits" it would be true. As it stands it is one of the most

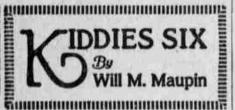
misleading and dangerous falsehoods in existence. Your energy is your capital. Use

it wisely and economically and it will pay you an almost usurious rate of interest.

Half use it, or waste it on things that are of no value, and you will just about make a living, which is a thing no man of ambition wants to do.

Education teaches us to use our energy profitably. An educated man can, or should, get more out of the same amount of energy than an uneducated man, exactly as a turbine gets more out of a column of falling water than the old-fashioned overshot wheel.

Yet the energy must be there, or the education must be useless. There must be driving force which will apply what you have learned to your problems. Nothing important was ever accomplished by education alone.



WRITING IT AT HOME

BUNCH of four-four happy kids Chock full of fun and pleasure. All four a mighty big expense, But ev'ry one a treasure. And when I want it quiet like So I can do my writing. The noise that bunch begins to make Sounds like two arniles fighting.

One clambers over my machine; One asks for help with "numbers"; One for my pencil makes demand; One my tired knee encumbers, "A dozen eggs cost forty cents, What will three dozen cost?" And by the time I work it out My thread of thought is lost.

One sticky hand is reaching out To grasp my thinning locks. One plereing voice makes loud demand For help with building blocks, "My pencil's broke; please sharpen i So I can write the rest-" And then the thoughts I've garnered in

But when, at last, the sandman comes And all four little heads Are resting on the pillows white Of two soft, downy beds; And all is quiet 'round the house

Are all knocked gally west.

Where once the noise did ring, I start to write-and then can't think Of a dodgasted thing! (Copyright by Will M. Maupin.)

like flakes of fire; the wanderers of the prairie know them well, and call that

EVERY DAY GOOD THINGS

THERE always will be in most fam-

small bit should be wasted for there

illes some waste bread. Not a

wer the "painted cup.

If you haven't got energy, cultivate it. Put your health in good condition and your physical energy will improve, and with physical energy you will gain mental energy.

Be careful how you use both. You can't settle a business tangle if you have been playing tennis all the morn-The difference between doers and lng. The exercise will use up the energy that ought to be expended on the job. Your brains can't use what The wishers want things. The doers your muscles have used already.

Energy is always capital, but it Take care of yours. Add to it by care of your health, and by abundant mental exercise. Then expend it on ter fitted mentally than failures of Important matters, and don't be afraid your acquaintance is because the suc- to expend it liberally. It is one thing of which the more you spend the

course, it is not foolishly wasted.



Ships Have Chaperons.

Mistress-at-arms is the official title estowed on the official chaperons who have been added to the working personnel of all vessels operated by the United States lines. Their especial duty is to look after the comfort and welfare of all girls who are traveling

(Copyright, by John Blake.) SCHOOL DAYS



Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

FAR-OFF TOMORROW

THOSE happy-go-lucky individuals who manifest so little interest in the stirring events of life, which are mon roads in life, but the magnificent buzzing like bees all around them, are avenues that take direct to fame and often insensible to their lamentable de wealth in the glare of sunlight and linquencles.

Occasionally, however, their consciousness flutters a moment, but, the daring work of genius. seemingly changing its benumbed mind, yawns, nods and falls asleep to dream.

But they are going to wake up and do something tomorrow.

They will yank the old world from its easy chair and wake its billion inhabitants with an earthquake. Hitherto they have been shaping a

brilliant course, not quite matured yet, skill which was theirs when life was or in a fit state to be presented in its vibrant with power. They reach out entirety to their intimates, who have but they touch not. And now, all of wept over them, prayed for them, and a sudden, a terrible realization overdone their utmost to arouse them to

There is, however, no declaration on the part of these habituated drones of making undue haste.

Why should they bother themselves while youth is so full of delightful expectancies and time so abundant.

They are not seeking the dull, comamid the plaudits of an admiring world, swept suddenly off its feet by

So the years drift by, and in their drifting there comes sometimes to these disciples of the god of futurists a petrifying fear that makes them sick at heart.

With an odd mixture of humility and pride stirring in their ill-arranged brain they are prompted to exertion. But they have unconsciously lost the whelms them.

While they were loitering, putting off until tomorrow, their plodding associates were improving their time, gaining respect and an assured com-The months and years stretch ahead petence for the bare days of winter, in long rows on either side of tomor- sighting its appearance in the naked row's path. Why fuss, fluster and branches of the trees and drifts of snow-flakes.

Tomorrow is man's most terrible trouble maker, luring by promises which are seldom redeemed and leaving him ragged and alone at the crossroads, where youth and opportunity lie buried in the piled up heaps of dust and ill-spent years.

(by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) These Efficiency Courses.

"That new employee of ours doesn't seem to accomplish much." "No, he hasn't time. He's too busy being efficient."-Life.

ON THE JOB Some men shirk From sun to sun-

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

A new elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity has just been completed at table showing the amount raised by Nora by the farmers' union associa-

James S. Meek of Li coln, is dead as the result of a heet stroke suffered while at a dining hall on the state fair grounds. A shutdown forced through lack of

coal has been remedied at the Superior Cement company plant and the mills are again running. Attendance at the Nebraska state

fair which closed Friday was 223,656 for the six days or only 1,381 below the mark of last year. Twelve sacks of sugar consigned

to the Stevens Wholesale company were stolen from a Rock Island car in the yards at Beatrice. The geographical center of the state is announced by the geodetic survey

as being ten miles northwest of Broken Bow, in Custer county, Overeating of fruit and watermelon was the cause of the death of Vernon Tichy, son of Alvin Tichy of Niobrara,

according to physicians' decision. Miss Agnes Pierce of Seward has been appointed to the office of county treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. E. Morefield, who was holding that office at the time he expired. Miss Pierce is the present nominee for the place,

A huge thigh bone and five teeth believed to be those of a mastodon Holt were found in the bank of Elm creek near Fremont by Howard Paul, 16, Jefferson son of Robert Paul, of Cedar Bluffs. The largest tooth measured seven inches in diameter.

Dr. William Taylor was elected president, Dr. J. Preston, of Fremont, vice president, and Dr. George B. Potter was re-elected secretary, by alumni of Nebraska university's medical college who held their thirtenth annual reunion in Omaha last week.

Mrs. Pat Convey, 102, who suffered a fracture of her hip in a fall five weeks ago, is getting along nicely at an Omaha hospital, where she bemoans the fate that keeps her from getting up daily to go to chapel.

The annual pow wow of the Omaha Indians on the reservation at Macy drew a big attendance from the entire reservation and from neighboring reservations. Unlike old time days, most of them came in automobiles instead of on the old fashioned Indian

The Pawnee Public Service club, the local business men's organization, Thayer and the American Legion post are working together for a home-coming Valley celebration to be held in Pawnee City days, one of which will be November Wheeler 11, Armistice day.

Truman Boston, eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boston of Blue Springs, while playing near the electric washer crept beneath the machine and got his right hand caught in the machinery. The first finger was cut and mashed so badly it is feared it will have to be amputated at the

second joint. When Irvin Schulze, six years old, ran down the streets of Spencer with his clothing on fire, a group of bystanders caught the lad, stood him on his head to keep him from inhaling the flames, and then put out the fire. A physician claims the men saved the his leg broken while playing football boy's life. He caught fire when a gasoline tank in front of a filling station exploded.

A brick made in Nebraska nearly a century ago has been received by Governor McKelvie with a suggestion that at least a dozen more of the same make might be laid in some conspicuous place in the new capitol fish warden. now being constructed. The brick came from what was once known as Fort Atkinson, now the village of which means a saving to the taxpayers Fort Calhoun in Washington county.

The chamber of commerce of Aliance has requested the state railway line from a leaky tank started a blaze commission to do something to help potato growers. A reduction in freight rates is suggested. The comission will take the matter up with the Burlington road with a view to obtaining a voluntary reduction. The price of potatoes is so low that it is doubtful of the Royal Neighbors of America to if a lower freight rate will be of much fill the unexpired term made vacant ald to potato growers, but it may help

The display of the agricultural extension service of the state university, boys and girls in Nebraska, belonging ped from Tecumseh to California. to 615 clubs embracing every form of agricultural activity, was the chief attraction of the state fair,

Suit for \$5,000 has been filed at Falls City by Dr. George W. Reneker in behalf of his daughter, Helen Ruth, against Philip Hermes for alleged in days, according to statistics in the juries received while skating in the office of the state bureau of health. latter's rink last December. The girl claims that she was given a defective stacks of grain on the farm of Charles and fracture a leg in falling.

Nebraska can boast of having in her three of whom were torn in the state. way is attracting considerable attenwhere Mrs. Martin Kupka, 94, home- over a week. steaded 56 years ago, a celebration was held last week in her honor. All five generations and other relatives store of E. R. Lineweber at Kinney and friends gathered from all parts by burglars, who carried it off in an

of the state. speech, is now able to whisper. TAX REDUCTIONS BY COUNTIES.

State Commissioner Shows Result of Decrease in State Levy from 1921 Tax.

Lincoln.-W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, has prepared a statistical table showing reductions in state taxes in every county of Nebraska as a result of the 33 1-3 per cent decrease in the state levy. The the 1921 levy and the amount of the

1922 levy follows: Countles. Adams\$ 144,774 \$ 168,475 Antelope 86,474 130,959 naner Binine 146,189 50,892 65,459 38,217 177,957 Boyd hase 34,648 Cherry Theyenne Colfax Cuming Dakota Dawes suel Dixon Dodge Douglas Franklin Frontier Furnas 164,931 30,638 Garfield Gosper Harlan Hayes CARBERRAN ACTOR Howard ********* Kearney Keith Keya Paha Cimball Knox Lancaster Lincoln 117,453 Logan Loup Nemaha Nuckolls Otoe Pawnee Perkins helps 93,900 131,209 Pierce Platte ********** Red Willow Richardson Rock 28,466 174,497 Saline Sarpy ... Saunders Sheridan 73,715 67,012 Sherman oux Stanton Thurston Washington

Arthur Total\$7,339,253 \$10,930,607

The state board of control is now working 265 priseners in the penitentiary shirt factory.

5,973

The Postoffice department announces there are now 1,136 rural routes in

Nebraska with a mileage of 31,928. The discovery of oil on the Rudolph Raduechel farm, near Bloomfield, has

caused considerable interest in that vicinity. Philip Lewien, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewien of Clay Center, had

at school. The Midwest Manufacturing company, incorporated for \$100,000, is the latest addition to Fremont's list of

industries. Two carloads of Chinese pheasants have been shipped out in the state by George Koster, state game and

The Custer county tax levy for 1922 is one-third less than that of 1921,

of more than \$80,000. The ignition by the exhaust gasowhich completely destroyed the automobile belonging to Joe Miller at Maywood. The occupants of the car escaped uninjured.

Miss Frances L. Robinson of Lincoln has been appointed supreme receiver by the death of Dr. Elnore G. Whitmore, Topeka, Kans.

A carload of Duroc Jersey hogs, selected from leading herds of southfeaturing the work of more than 6,000 eastern Nebraska, has just been ship-A hundred and forty-five new models

of automobiles, worth \$350,000, took part in an automobile parade at Lincoln as a feature of the state fair. The average age of Nebraskans at

death is 43 years, 3 months and 24 A threshing machine and three

pair of skates, causing her to trip Roeder, near Kenesaw, were destroyed by fire while the crew was at dinner. A stalk of cotton growing on the domain five generations, all women, Delbert Brabham farm west of Calla-

The oldest is 94 and the youngest tion. The cotton is growing in the two and one-half years. In Crete, garden and has been in bloom for Several hundred dollars worth of

auto. Mrs. J. P. Gergen, living near The Wymore schools opened last

in junior high and 470 in grades.

POSES AS BOY EIGHT YEARS

Florence Gray of Philadelphia Fought, Swaggered and Made Love to Girls.

LED GANG OF TOUGHS

Divided Her Time Between Driving Truck, Fighting and Jail Sentences -Sex Revealed by Fight With Gangster.

Philadelphia.-Florence Gray, known for the last eight years as "Battling Kid" McConnell, and "Whistling Jack," is an out-and-out, self-confessed seeker of publicity in order that she may enter the "movies" and thus gratify a life-long ambition. For eight years she masqueraded in man's clothing and was "as tough as they make them."

When Charlie Weaver, a member of her "gang," broke her nose during a fight, he didn't dream that he was "spilling the beans" for Florence. But when, on her complaint, Weaver was arrested, Florence was taken to the police station also and there her sex was discovered, although it had been known to some police officials and Justice Brown for the last two years.

"Skirts for Life."

Left motherless soon after her birth, Florence went to live with her grandfather, James Gray, who, she claims, is a retired lawyer. Because he found it hard to travel around with a little girl he dressed her in boy's clothing. She liked them so well she has worn them ever since, until Judge Brown sentenced her to "skirts for life." She is now twenty-one years old.

As John McConnell she was the leader of the "iron gang," and spent her spare time in pool rooms, or in jail, as she was sent there frequently for fighting. In fact, she gained a reputation as a boxer, gave exhibition bouts, and enjoyed many fistic battles in which she was usually victorious.

John McConnell could break hearts as well as jaws. Three times she wooed and won the flowers of the tenderloin district, each time to break the engagement. She was engaged "for keeps" to twenty-one-year-old Lettie Harrison when the denouement came and shattered her last romance. Let tie bemoans the loss of her lover, but has been consoled by the sale of her photographs to various papers, a practice which has also netted "Jack" considerable money.

Judge Kept Secret.

Judge Brown was helding court two years ago when a woman appeared and charged "John McConnell" with being the father of a child recently born to her young daughter. She said the girl and "John" had been keeping company and that the pair had been away on several over-night trips



"As Tough as They Made Them."

"John" was about to be sentenced on circumstantial evidence when the grandfather told the judge of the prisoner's sex.

Judge Brown had the girl examined by physicians, who found that she was not feeble-minded, but of subnormal mind. The judge took pity on her and sent her to her father and step-mother in Baltimore, N. C., hoping that, away from Philadelphia's tenderioin, she would regain her womanhood. It was but a few weeks, however, until she was back in Philadelphia working as a teamster, and soon arrested for fight-

Airman Dazed by Lightning in Air. Montreal, Can.-While flying 4,000 feet above mountains near here, Capt. J. H. Tudhope, of the Canadian air force, was struck by lightning and knocked unconscious. The plane glided swiftly down to earth while the airman was unconscious. Tudhope awoke when the machine was 300 feet from the ground and alighted safely.

Nut Loaf.

are countless ways of using it.

Take one cupful of chopped nuts, ed butter, one egg well beaten, one teaone-half tenspoonfuls of salt and onefourth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Mix the ingredients in the order given, form in a roll and bake in a moderate oven one hour, basting occasionally

Scarlet tufts are growing in the green | with butter. Serve hot with brown sauce.

Mother's Cook Book

Madeira Cake. Put the yolks of two eggs into a mixing bowl, then with a wooden spoca beat in one cupful of sugar and onehalf cupful of butter. Add two cupfuls of sifted flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder, then one-half cupful of cream and a grating of nutmer, beating all the time. Last of all, fold in the well-beaten whites of the eggs. two cupruls of bread crumbs, one-half Line a round cake tin with greased cupful of hot water, the same of melt- paper and pour in the batter. Place a large slice of candled citron on top, spoonful of mushroom catsup, one-half Bake an hour and a quarter in a modteaspoonful of onlon juice, one and erate oven, lowering the heat after the cake is well risen.

The collector's work is always dun.

goods were stolen from the general

Geneva, who was struck by lightning week with the great st attendance in while in bed at her home during a the history of the schoo s, 750 pupils violent storm and lost her power of being enrolled, 130 in senior high, 150 Stuck in Laundry Chute.

Chicago.-Nine-year-old Ruth Wicker tried to shoot the chutes in her home, and it took Capt. George Carlson and his men of engine company No. 3 to rescue her. The little girl fell through a clothes chute, lodging midway between floors. She was pulled out, unharmed, by the fire captain.