

My experience of life, writes a woman, has been that the great happiness and sense of blessing belongs to middle age. We then have youth as it ought to be, we see it stripped of youth's unreasoning sorrow and illuminated by the light of its eternal typification; we remember little things that seemed trivial when we were really young and humorous suggestions in the tragedy of our early days. Middle life straightens out for us the buzzle of youth, and old age soothes the breaker ambitions of our working years. Can we doubt that than other stage of existence follows.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption promptly relieves my little 5-year-old sister of cough.—Miss L. A. Pearce, 23 Pilling street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1901.

Most of the world's supply of elder-down comes from Iceland, the annual sales there amounting to over 7,000 pounds. Nearly all of this is shipped to Copenhagen, and commands from \$2.41 to \$2.50 a pound.

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OUTCAST FROM HIS TRIBE.

Old Indian Shunned Because, Buried for Dead, He Recovered.

During the coldest night of the winter John Stink, a full-blooded Osage, was induced to sleep in the office of the Capital Hotel, says the Arkansas City Traveler. It is perhaps the first time he has passed a night under the roof of a hotel or dwelling house for many years. This Indian is a peculiar character, and therefore the reason for his living out of doors. As an Osage he is possessed of considerable wealth, and yet he is the poorest person in the world. He is nearly 50 years old and has no relatives.

He is an outcast among his tribe. He is supposed by his tribesmen to be possessed of an evil spirit, and for this every Indian shuns him as a viper. This antipathy has existed for years, and, as the story goes, has arisen from a burial of John for dead and his coming back to life again.

After an illness that lasted for a long time his tribesmen thought him dead and he was buried according to the primitive customs of the Osages. This was to cover the body with stones to sufficiently prevent the wolves from getting to it. He was placed on the hill used for the burying ground and the stones piled over him. But he was not dead. His strength returned and he was able to wiggle out from among the stones and eventually recover.

Since that time no Indian will have anything to do with him. He beats about the country surrounding Pawhuska, camping under nooks about town when he is here, but refusing always to sleep under a roof. The night when he was induced to sleep in the hotel office was bitterly cold. The old Indian had wandered about until he was almost frozen, when some white men almost forced him to go into the hotel to stay.

The night before he had slept out of doors under a big tree. He had a big fire and only a little clothing. He seems able to endure a wonderful amount of exposure. The old Indian seems to have no aim in life, no hope, no pleasure. He is simply existing until the end with the stolidism of his race.

Oldest Mill in United States.

To build a wooden mill and grind corn "so long as trees grow and water runs," was the charge that Gov. John Winthrop of Connecticut received when King Charles of England granted him five miles of land on the shores of the Thames River, in New London County, near New London, Conn., says the Boston Post.

That Gov. Winthrop executed his commands and that posterity has carried them out is an established and living truth, for to-day there stands upon the original land grant the old town mill built by Gov. Winthrop in the year 1650, and to-day, as it did over 250 years ago, the old water wheel propels the grinding machinery and the golden grains of the king of cereals are traded and sold to the populace.

This mill is the oldest grist mill in the United States. The structure is made of hand-hewn rafters and posts and the building stands identical in every detail as it did when Gov. Winthrop was the miller of New London town. There have been no changes in the interior or exterior to conform to modern ideas, because of the strong sentiment attached to this old landmark, and although it is used to-day as a commercial post and producing necessities of life, it is but a matter of a few years before the corn dust will be swept out, the floors polished, water wheel shut down and the merry song of industry that hits so long haunted these four walls changed to the high-pitched tone of the wonderment of the sightseer and history monger.

This old landmark is one of the sights of the State and here every day there is a pilgrimage of visitors. With this land grant there was included Fisher's Island, which was the summer home of Gov. Winthrop after he became a man of some wealth.

That Rocky Mountain Grizzly.

The obsequious porter on the President's special bowed low before the chief executive and said:

"Ah begs yo' parding, boss, but ah guess me an' yo' s' done stahited aout aften de same t'ing."

"What's that?" asked the President, in surprise.

"Silver tip, sah," was the reply, as a hungry black paw was extended.—Washington Post.

Societies Give Farmers Machinery.

There are no less than 540 agricultural societies scattered over Serbia, which distribute modern agricultural machinery and implements among the farmers. These societies have a central office at Belgrade.

Wearing Clothes Bad for the Health.

The South African native affairs commission reports that, while the adoption of European clothing by the natives has promoted public decency, it has injured the health of the wearers.

A man never really loves but once. The thousand and one other times are merely rehearsals.

Huldah H. Bonwill, the very last of the Nantucket quakers, has died at the age of eighty. The friends of Nantucket, who once supported two meeting houses, had dwindled to a score some thirty years ago, and it is a sad thing to know that the last has disappeared. Huldah Bonwill always took a lively interest in all the interests of the society and was one of those who endeavored to ameliorate the condition of the Indians in Kansas and the Indian Territory fifty years ago.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special).—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows: "I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

As the face is more exposed to dirt and dust than any other part of the body, more care should be taken in cleansing it. Soften the skin with clothes wrung out of warm water, then apply thoroughly a good cold cream, after which a thorough scrubbing with a camel's hair brush will leave few impurities in the pores. Rub water 8 ounces, one-half ounce of corax and two ounces of strained lemon juice make a lotion excellent for removing tan and sunburn.

HOW TO WIN SUCCESS.

Governor Douglas of Massachusetts Gives Advice to Boys.

From a place at the cobbler's bench at a mere pittance, William L. Douglas has risen to the highest executive position in the State of Massachusetts, that of Governor, and has made himself a millionaire. His rules and precepts of success are given by him through the Boston Sunday American. The Governor is interested in boys and declares that these rules are given for the benefit of boys. The Governor says:

Recently, in talking to a delegation of bright-faced boys, I told them that they should, in order to make the most of life, obey the old maxim, "Stick to your last." If you don't you'll find that old ogre, called trouble, bobbing up in your pathway every now and then, and you'll never get to be on speaking terms with success. Fortune, you know, favors the brave. In the battle of life the really brave man is the one with courage enough to "stick to his last" in the face of early rebuffs and temporary reverses. He's the fellow who will eventually be able to laugh at trouble and to get chummy with success. What would you think of a shoemaker who, after making part of a shoe on one last, became dissatisfied and started another shoe on a different last, keeping up this method until he had finally spent all his money for stock and had nothing but a lot of half-finished shoes to show for it. Foolish way to do, isn't it? But it's no more foolish than for a young man to tackle a new line of business every little while until he grows too old to learn any business thoroughly.

Everything in nature is fitted to do one thing well and spends its whole life doing it. You never hear of the ant going into the honey-making business; nor of the bee building ant hills for a change. Each one knows its place in the world and sticks to it, and that is what boys must do if they would accomplish great things. Nearly every boy at an early age displays an aptitude for something, and if that aptitude is properly developed the process of selecting a last is simplified. And remember always to keep your ambition up to the top notch. Whatever you do, try to do it better than the other fellow. At school make it a point to stand at the head of your class; and at play don't be satisfied until you can jump the farthest or throw the straightest. Then when you enter business life this matter of getting ahead will become a habit.

Now another thing to think about is this: Don't try to do what you like—do what you can. That's a good companion piece for "stick to your last." Don't let the attraction of something you don't know lure you away from the thing you do. Do what you can and stick to it. That's wisdom.

Marketing Potato Crops.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad before the Senate committee on interstate commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels, which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston and Maine railroad had been subjected to governmental limitation to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot.—Exchange.

A cloth moistened in hot water and placed over the portion of the shoe that pinches will greatly ease it. The moist heat will cause the leather to give to the shape of the foot.

"I Went Home to D. e. From Gray-I Trouble Doctors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.

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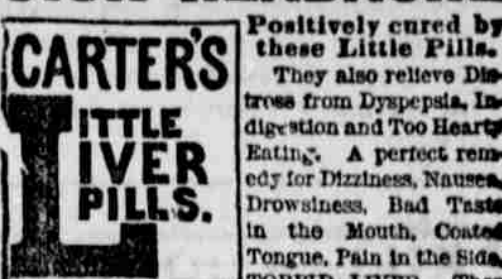


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