

MEMBER OF PASTOR'S FLOCK

Seventy Clergyman Was Right In Assuming That He Knew Youngster He Addressed.

Dr. Milo Hudson Gates, vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession, is a benevolent and fatherly man. He has no children of his own, but is godfather to nearly 80. A few belong to his friends, but the greater number are children who have been presented for baptism with no one to stand sponsor for them. A dozen or more bear Dr. Gates' name.

Not long ago he was walking down Broadway near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and saw a small Italo-American industriously digging in the dirt. Thinking there was something familiar about the youngster's appearance he patted him on the head and asked: "What's your name, young man?"

The boy looked up from his excavating and replied: "Meelo Hud-so-a Gatus!"—New York Evening Post.

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Mr. R. M. Fieenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and at last turned to inflammation of the bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fieenor about this wonderful remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

One Dry Spot.

Henry Ward Beecher did not believe that the most juicy things in the world necessarily were sermons. He was visiting Dr. Alexander at Princeton university, and the venerable Presbyterian president showed him a polished cabinet in which were all the sermons of his long New York ministry. There they were, standing in stately array. "This is a beautiful present made me by some of my people," said the doctor. "Yes," said Beecher, "I am glad to see this place."

Pearls as Medicine.

Scotland still produces pearls, found mainly in the fresh water mussel. Cleopatra was not the only person who swallowed a dissolved pearl. Until comparatively recent times they were used medicinally in Europe and still appear in the materia medica of China. According to one Chinese authority, a pearl after being treated with pumice stone and honeycomb, mixed with the gall of a serpent, might be drawn out to the length of three or four feet. Make it into pills and swallow them—henceforth food will not be necessary. The suggestion is not that the patient would be finished off, but that he would live, foodless, forever.

SCHOOL TEACHERS. Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning.

The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head and, at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a tapper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friends made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy legend but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

THE TRAVELING MAN.

From the Richmond, Ind., Palladium. The Indianapolis Sun reports that the average age of the members of the more than 500 members of the Indiana Commercial Travelers' association which convened in that city last week, has fallen from 45 to 39 during the single year 1913. Why has that estimable sheet burdened us with this superfluous information; does not everybody know that the traveling man grows younger and better looking all the time? Any news item in the hotel lobby could tell us that. Necessarily he grows younger; he carries eternal summer in his soul, a possession better designed to hold old age at bay than Ponce de Leon's spring, if Dr. Holmes is to be trusted.

Among the many new human varieties the modern traveling man is the newest. Even the younger generation, innocent yet of baldness or grandchildhood, can recall when the typical "drummer" was flashy sport, ornamented with a nose redder than Omar Khayyam's "rose incarnadine," and a fancy vest that looked like the map of Europe. He told smutty stories and

A WOMAN WHO RESOLVED NOT TO BE TOO GOOD

Anne W. Taylor, in the American Magazine. It was long before dawn last New Year's morning. I lay awake in bed, waiting for the early cry of my babies. I had been up for other New Year's mornings in which I had made soul stirring resolutions to be good—to be gentle, kind, unselfish. I recalled the agreeable elation, the smack of self-righteousness, with which I had said: "I will be good."

That morning as I lay there in the dark, I made another resolution: "I will not be good!" I knew it would mean a long, hard fight, but I set my teeth and vowed it. I had been too good. I had been kind and unselfish, instead of firm and self-respecting. I had made a martyr of myself for my husband, my children, my servants—and I had spoiled them all.

"Oh, perfectly," I said. "Well, aren't you going to fix their milk? They seem to be hungry," said my husband anxiously. He seldom heard his children cry.

"Poor babies," said I. "They aren't going to have their milk this time of morning any more. Perhaps they will get used to it." I was aching with the desire to fulfil my resolution.

Presently my bewildered husband looked at his watch and spoke: "Have you looked at the furnace yet?" "No, dear," said I, lying there calmly. It had been my self-appointed task to attend to the fire in the early mornings. I knew at last that my wicked "goodness" had been making my really admirable husband inconsiderate and lazy. But, oh! how it hurt me to see him get up in the cold.

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From that morning I put my resolution into ruthless practice. I let myself be spoiled; I asserted my preferences; I stopped taking dark meat. My husband responded with wonderful amiability. My children, who had been most difficult to manage, soon stopped their fretful crying and learned to play by themselves.

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Protecting Birds from Millinery Trade. George Gladden, in the American Review of Reviews. A remarkable victory for the cause of wild life conservation is that which was won last summer by the inclusion in schedule N of the new tariff bill of the provision for the protection of the "Hornaday bill," which now prohibits the importation into this country of all foreign wild birds' plumage except for scientific or educational purposes, or, in other words, excludes such plumage from use in millinery. As far as I am aware, the first serious proposal ever made in this country to protect the birds of the world from the feather trade was put forth by Dr. Hornaday in November, 1911, in his printed "Program" and in the following words: "Stop all killing of insectivorous birds for food, and of all birds for millinery purposes."

The section of the tariff bill which has this purpose was written by Dr. Hornaday, acting for the New York Zoological society, but in the very aggressive campaign in support of it, particularly during June, July and August, 1913, Dr. Hornaday and T. Gilbert Peck, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, worked in close co-operation. The plumage importers and milliners opposed this measure in the Senate with the usual success, right up to the 11th hour of their opportunity. Dr. Hornaday's measure was passed by the House without change and without opposition, but in the Senate, as the result of pressure brought to bear upon the subcommittee on schedule N of the Senate finance committee, it was almost completely emasculated.

Meanwhile Dr. Hornaday and Mr. Pearson had flooded the country with detailed information and appeals for support; and in consequence of this all senators were deluged by letters from constituents who demanded the passage of the measure. Probably the most effective appeals in support of the measure were those which came from the women of the country, whom Dr. Hornaday and Mr. Pearson reached directly through their various clubs and societies. The upshot of it all was that on September 2, after a three-hour fight, the Senate democratic caucus reversed the action of the finance committee, and restored to the bill the clause which the zoological society had submitted.

One Woman's Resolution. The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters entitled "My Most Successful New Year's Resolution." The prize winning letters are published in the January number. The following letter, by Anne W. Taylor, won the third prize.

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A House Built in a Day. From the Strand. The remarkable feat of building a house in a day was recently accomplished at Hamilton, Ontario. The first sod was turned at 5 p. m. and the building when seen five hours later was already up to within a few feet of the roof. The carpentering could be seen to grow steadily under the efforts of a small army of bricklayers. The house contains nine rooms and is of two stories, and every detail of the interior, including plumbing and furnishing was ready within exactly 24 hours after the turning of the first sod. It was possible for a family to have walked in and lived there without anything further being required except the usual provisions. As the workmen were at work all night, powerful arc lights were strung on poles around the building. There were between 300 and 400 men at work at midnight, the carpentering going on simultaneously with the bricklaying. The foundations are of concrete blocks, and the brickwork is exceptionally heavy. The interior walls are covered in the regular way of modern building, including the floors, are of hard wood. The dining room is paneled in oak, with oak beams in the ceiling. One of the most interesting things was to get a plaster which would harden quickly enough, but this was successfully overcome. The house was given away to the person guessing the number of beans in a bottle on the grounds where the house was built.

Letter Writing. Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," once wrote a little book, giving some excellent advice about letter writing:

1. Before beginning a letter, read over again the letter to which you are about to reply.

2. Next address and stamp the envelope so that you may not miss the post.

3. Give dates and address in full.

4. Write legibly. Bad writing is often due to haste, but what right have you to save time at your friend's expense? Isn't his time as valuable as yours?

5. Do not fill more than a page and a half with apologies for not having written sooner.

6. Letters controversial or that may lead to irritation should be kept till the next day, and then re-read again with a view to pacific modification (That means not to write angry or complaining letters).

7. Do not try to have the last word.

8. Cross writing makes cross reading.

9. Refer to your correspondent's last letter, and make your winding up, at least, as friendly as his; in fact, even a shade more friendly it will do no harm.

10. When you would mail letters, carry them in your hand.

Know Your Children! From the Century. Our trouble is not that we do not care, but that racially we are more inclined to act than to think. There is only one comprehensive rule for bringing up children, and that is that we must honestly rack our reluctant minds until they give us back something of our forgotten emotions; that we must give in measure as we expect to receive; that we must acknowledge the child's mind and emotions to resemble our own in scarcely limited counterpart. Subjective teaching is the only teaching worth while, and sympathy the only kind of love which will buy the best. Children learn, most by example, and they throw open the doors of their hearts to those who have shown them that their hearts have doors. The old quarrel is the most fruitful. We must desire some friends, in an honest way, and those of us who have children, and whom the desire is strong, may recall know at least one or two men and women a decade or so from now.

Business Failures in Canada.

Table showing business failures in Canada in 1912 and 1913. Columns include Province, 1912, 1913, Assets, and Liabilities.

AS EDITOR MARK TWAIN STIRRED UP HANNIBAL

It Was His First Venture and He Went After Every One in County.

From "Sketches New and Old," by Mark Twain. I was a very smart child at the age of 13—an unusually smart child in the opinion of other boys. It was then that I did my first newspaper scribbling, and most unexpectedly to me it stirred up a fine sensation in the community. It did, indeed, and I was very proud of it. Indeed, and I was very proud of it. Indeed, and I was very proud of it.

men shall always be filled, that being the bread of Heaven, but hungering after the bread, or wages of unrighteousness, shall not be filled that being the bread of Sodom.

And, in order to teach men how to be satisfied, it is necessary fully to understand the art and joy of humble life—that at present, of all arts or sciences being the one most needing study. Humble life—that is to say, proposing to itself no future exaltation, but only a sweet continuance; not excluding the idea of foresight, but wholly of fore-sorrow, and taking no fabulous thought for coming days; so, also, not excluding the idea of providence, or provision, but wholly of accumulation—the life of domestic peace, full of sensitiveness to all elements of cost, and kind pleasures—therefore, chiefly to the loveliness of the natural world.

What length and severity of labor may be ultimately found necessary for the procuring of the due comforts of life, I do not know; neither what degree of refinement it is possible to unite with the most servile occupation of life; but I know, that right economy of labor will, as it is understood, assign to each man as much as will be healthy for him, and as many of the refinements are desirable which cannot be connected with toil.

Converting the World. From the Los Angeles Tribune. To convert the world is an ambition frequently expressed. To promotion of it much appealing oratory is being expended, and millions of dollars are being gathered. Sometimes the thought occurs that a wider difference morally ought to divide the Christianized portion of the globe from the rest so that the reason for bridging the chasm might be more apparent. In every city of the land there is ignorance, poverty, squalor, crime and despair. Somewhat with apologetic forced, the yet in parts of it children are worked in the mills, and elsewhere reeking sweatshops destroy all the beauty of life for the cold racks of the factories, and speculators grow grossly rich on the products, yet the people starve. Mines create millionaire coal barons, the profits going to dividends on fictitious capital, in the form of stock these barons have issued themselves, while the miner has to fight for a living wage, and many a heart is cold for lack of the money worth to purchase one poor hod of fuel. The Christian nations of the world maintain great armies to prevent the possibility of being overrun by the army of some other Christian nation. Occasionally one makes a foray on the un-Christianized, returning with spoils. Better words to conquer, and it struck me that it would make good interesting matter to charge the editor of a neighboring country paper with a piece of gratuitous rascality.

A Millionaire's Wife. From the Woman's World for February. I was the oldest daughter and it seemed as if my mother's greatest ambition was to see me married to a rich man. She never missed an opportunity to impress upon me the wisdom of choosing a husband amply endowed with the world's goods.

The Kaiser's Youth. From the New York World. A ruler of Kaiser Wilhelm's energy and vigor has the faculty of never ceasing to grow older. At the respectable age of 56 he still wears his years lightly and serves as an example of the advantages to be gained by leading a busy life. He has good care a constitution that was none too sound has been strengthened and made more pliant by giving a long rest to the burden of a daily round of duties that would have exhausted the ordinary man.

To Save Ohio Floods. From the New York Evening Post. To deal with the flood problem was the first task of the Ohio legislature this week. The measure prepared after much consultation between engineers, lawyers and the legislative reference bureau is interesting from several points of view. Partial application of the local option principle is permitted. The "conservancy act" rests primarily on the organization of districts, each under its board of directors; and no district may be established except on petition of a specified number of freeholders. But as only 10 months ago Ohio was suffering from a flood that cost scores of lives and \$200,000,000 in property, unanimity in action is almost certain. Once established, the governing body has large powers; it may condemn lands, issue bonds, and exercise police powers, subject, of course, to court review. It is to regulate, within the limits of the law, the water power where the peril is greatest, and "extended to all sections where potential flood dangers exist. The reclamation of waste lands and conservation of water power are expected to be incidental but substantial benefits.

HIS PROMISE TO DO BETTER

Hard to See How Hodcarrier Could Live Up to It, Considering the Circumstances. The late George A. Hearn, the millionaire business man and art collector of New York, was noted for his kind and reasonable treatment of his employees. Mr. Hearn used to smile at the new scientific management craze, of which he once said at a dinner: "These scientific management people, with their impossible claims of doubling and trebling a man's labor, remind me of the humble hodcarrier's impossible promise."

"A facetious boss said to a new hodcarrier: 'Look-a-here, friend, didn't I hire you to carry bricks up that ladder by the day?'"

"Yes, sir," said the hodcarrier, touching his cap. "Well, I've got my eye on you, and you've only done one half a day today. You spent the other half coming down the ladder."

"The hodcarrier touched his cap again. 'I'll try to do better tomorrow, sir,' he said humbly."

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Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c. Never Before Midnight. He—Does your husband stay out late at night? She—No; he generally comes in late at night.

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WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

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The first crematory in the Netherlands recently was completed near Amsterdam.

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