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Fame of the "Agra."

Speaking of the Agra diamond which was sold recently in London, a London newspaper writer says: "I am disposed to think the 'Agra' only became 'famous' about 1892, when it was the subject of a lawsuit. It had been sold for 20,000 pounds, but the jury, in the litigation referred to, by their verdict rescinded the contract. A curious circumstance is that this jewel is not mentioned in the only standard work on diamonds."

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To the sum of \$2,000,000 left by Mr. Peabody between 1862 and 1873, out of which the Peabody buildings for the poor were erected in London. There has since been added \$4,793,255, received for rent and interest, making the total fund, according to a report just issued, \$7,293,255. As more money comes in, more buildings are erected.

Woman Had Poetic Talent.

Miss Caroline S. Orme, who recently died at Cambridge, Mass., was a friend of James Russell Lowell and Henry W. Longfellow. The latter spoke highly of her poetic talent.

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FORTUNE IN FINGERS

HAND OF THE AVERAGE MAN WORTH \$25,000.

Capital He Brings Into the World, Properly Employed, May Be Reckoned On as Certain to Yield Comfortable Income.

A Chicago jury, in the case of Frank B. Smythe, who lost two fingers while operating a machine in a factory, has fixed the compensation to be paid him at \$5,000, or \$2,500 per finger, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The verdict, therefore, determines the value of the ten fingers of the average man. That value is \$25,000. This capital a man brings into the world with him, and if properly employed, it should yield him a 5 per cent interest, an annual income of \$1,250.

Some men, of course, carry this capital around with them in their pockets, but with most men in these strenuous days it is kept active and earns many times more than 5 per cent. A great deal depends, necessarily, upon the manner in which it is invested.

On the hands of a sober, industrious, intelligent man, ten fingers of the par value of \$2,500 each should yield him at least a comfortable living, while on the hands of an intemperate, lazy or ignorant man their product might not amount to enough to provide the scantiest necessities of life.

If the young man starting out in life would only feel the full force of the conviction that he possessed in his fingers a working capital of \$25,000, he need never have a fear of the result. The opportunities for investment are innumerable, and the profits are enormous, if he manages his capital rightly.

He cannot hope to obtain satisfactory returns if he employs his fingers too much in the handling of cards or in swinging his hat at the races. He will not make much of a success if they are used in forging checks or picking pockets. But if he be an honest young man and look out for his opportunities many things will come his way. His \$25,000 worth of fingers will be needed in the business of other people, who will be glad to pay a fair and even a high rate of interest for the use of them.

He may be employed in a factory, a mercantile house or a bank, where he may turn over his capital several times and become an investor in the fingers of other people after a while.

To obtain the best results he should have, in addition to his ten fingers, a fair amount of common sense, which nature also provides in many cases and a moral character which ought to be his natural inheritance.

With these he should be able to defy what the superstitious call ill luck, acquire a competence, own a home, buy an automobile, play golf, be chosen to serve on committees, and sit on platforms, have his name printed among "those present," give interviews to the reporters, keep out of jail, die respected by all except his collateral relations.

Editor's Responsibilities.

The Spectator of the Outlook indulges in some reminiscences of his experience as the editor of the Sunday edition of a big daily, with particular reference to the efforts of would-be contributors to his columns to suspend the editor's judgment on personal grounds, and get their unprintable stuff accepted. One day the boy ushered in a patriarchal gentleman, bearing, of course, a manuscript. He accepted a seat, dropped his voice to an impressive murmur, and said: "Sir, this article which you see in my hand was written by a beautiful young lady, this beautiful young lady"—drawing out a photograph. "Unfortunately, she is possessed to go on the stage. You know, sir, the temptations which assail a beautiful young lady on the stage. Now, if you would accept this article it would encourage her to stay quietly at home. Think, sir, the responsibility you assume if you reject it." There were times when the Spectator ran his hands through his hair and cried: "Am I the keeper of the health, wealth and virtue of the universe, or am I not?" This was one of those times. The Spectator's experiences are obviously typical.—Boston Herald.

Friends.

O what were art if two might never look,
On glowing morn if none were ever high?
O what were wine if only one partook,
Or music if it turned not eye to eye?
O what were life unshared of others' woes?
O what were death if it were not to part?
What e'en the scented beauty of the rose
Whose perfume breathes no message of the heart?
Ah, all are one, as leaves that ripe and fall;
In each we learn the part that is divine.
Till tattering age hath made us friend of all.
Praise thou thy friend and thou art praised.
—Charles D. Stewart, author of "The Fugitive Blacksmith."

Hubby Took No Chances.

"Oh, mother," sobbed the young bride. "I've discovered that John doesn't trust me."
"Why, my child, what has he done?"
"Well, you know, I cooked my first dinner for him to-day."

"Yes"—and he showed how he relied on your cooking by inviting a friend to dine.

"So I thought. But, oh, mother!"—the sob broke out afresh—"the man he invited was a doctor!"

Pictures of German Navy.

It is announced that, by order of the Kaiser, biograph pictures of the German navy are to be shown in all German towns, to stimulate interest in the development of the service. The idea originated some years ago in England, where it was found to stimulate recruiting for the navy.

Says Czar is Courageous.

A woman who has seen a good deal of the Czar's home life, says the Russian Emperor is a man of high physical, as well as moral courage. So she writes in the British Weekly.

Find Skeleton of Murderer.

While excavating a trench for drainage in a road at Eastbourne, England, workmen came upon a coffin containing a skeleton, the skull of which was separated from the other bones and lying between the shoulders. It proved to be the skeleton of a wife murderer, who was executed 240 years ago. The wife's body lies in an adjacent church yard.

Human Hair Industry.

The human hair industry is a very active one in France, the departments most frequently visited by the hair merchants being those of Correze, Creuse, Allier, Cher, Dordogne and Haute Vienne. The average price given for a full, long head of hair is from 2 shillings to 25 shillings for the very best quality and color.

A Street Scene.

The teamster was not beating his horses, but he was using pretty vigorous language. "This cruelty to animals," declared the woman with three birds on her hat, "is dreadful." And she vented her indignation by giving a street urchin that jostled her a crack that sent him on his way whimpering.—Houston Post.

Thickness of Skin.

The skin of the men and women of some nations is much thicker than that of others, particularly in hot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a European. That of a negro is thickest over the head and back—evidently to form a protection from the sun.

Must Have Been a Bachelor.

A horrible cynic has invented the following disgraceful paragraph: "It is beautiful to behold at a wedding the sorrow-stricken air of the parent as he 'gives the bride away,' when we know that for the last ten years he has been trying to get her off his hands."—London Tit-Bits.

Value of Discrimination.

The most successful store in the world might have to close its doors in less than two years if all its employees and officials were replaced, and each one wrongly placed. Would you try to drive nails with a diamond scarfpin?—Earl M. Pratt.

Spices for Royal Kitchen.

The finest spices in India, specially prepared, are sent to the royal kitchen of the British court. Juices come from Calcutta, while special factories in Malta and in Ireland prepare preserved fish and sardines for the royal household.

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Research and Historians.

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To Married Men.

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Yucatan's Independence.

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Miss Margret Merkley of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

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Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women.

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