Curtails Students' Holidays.

A movement is on foot in Russia to diminish the excessive number of holidays for students. During a four years' course at a Russian university the work done covers only one year and 295 days. In France the time covered is two years, seventy-four days; in England, two years, 158 days; in the United States, two years, 210 days; in Germany, two years, 230 days. Denmark stands at the head of the list, with two years, 364 days.

Medical Department Washington University. The first two years are devoted mainly to practical training in laboratories of Anatomy, Histology, Embryology, Chemistry, Physiology, Pathology and Bacteriology, by specialists and life-workers in these branches. The last two years are given to personal study of disease in clinical laboratories, hospitals and dispensaries, not merely affiliated, but under the full control of the Faculty for bed-side instruction. For particulars and catalogue address the Dean, 1806 Locust Street, St. Louis.

The Day's Length.

By a simple rule, the length of the day and night, any time of the year, may be ascertained by doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night; and double the time of setting will give the length of the day.

Greatest Misfortune of Life.

Mayors appear to have had their troubles two centuries ago. At Bielefeld, Germany, there is a tombstone with this inscription: "Here lies Johannes Burggreve, who considered his election as burgomaster of this city the greatest misfortune of his life."

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"It is."

"What is wonderful about her?"

"Why, it is wonderful how she keeps the neighbors from assassinating her."

Couldn't Spare Boy.

Willie—Pa, can't you spare money enough to buy me gun?

Pa—My son, I am going to get you a gun when I can spare a boy, but not before.

A Kind Chaperon.

Tess—"My chaperon was just as nice as she could be. She told me while we were at the shore I must keep Jack Huggard at a distance."

Jess—"But I thought you liked Jack."

Tess—"So I do. She meant keep him at a distance from her."

Honk-Honk Harmony.

"Runnybout has a beautiful automobile suit and hat, but no auto."

"No, he is having the machine enameled to match the clothes."

It Was a License All Right.

"But your dog license has been paid for this year," said the department clerk.

"Strange," remarked the forgetful man. "I'm sure this string around my finger was to remind me to come here for my license."

"But it's been paid; probably by your wife, or——"

"My wife? Oh, that's it! It was my marriage license I was to get to-day."

Truthful Young Man.

Lady—I bought a calico wrapper of you a few days ago and you warranted the colors to be fast.

Clerk—Yes, madam; I remember it.

Lady—Well, the moment I put it in the washtub the colors came out.

Clerk—That proves the truthfulness of my assertion, madam. There certainly wasn't anything slow about those colors.

To Be Sure.

Little Johnny—Say, pa, will you buy me a pair of roller skates?

Pa—What in the name of common sense do you want with a pair of roller skates?

Little Johnny—Why, pa, I want to use them for mowing the lawn in summer and shoveling snow in winter. What else could I use them for, pa?

Unwonted Activity in the Shop.

"Now, that is what I like to see," observed the rural merchant to the proprietor of the great department store. "All your clerks are full of vim and energy."

"Yes," replied the proprietor, with a sarcastic smile. "We close at noon to-day, and they are getting ready to go out."

He Was a Terror.

Customer—Say, I want a good watch dog.

Dealer—I have one that will just suit you.

Customer—Is he savage?

Dealer—Is he savage? Why, he actually chews holes in his own pants.

Only Obstacles to Him.

"What a beautiful road this is," said the fair visitor, "the overshadowing trees are so perfect. Don't you just love these grand old trees?"

"No, I don't," replied her host, who was just learning to run an auto, "they're forever getting in my way."

Forced to that Conclusion.

Caller—You never play the violin in public. I presume, then, you do it solely for your own amusement.

Host—I'm afraid I do. From certain remarks dropped by the neighbors I have been led to think it doesn't amuse them at all.

Just for a Bluff.

Him—Would you scream if I attempted to kiss you?

Her—Indeed I would—if any one happened to be looking at the time.

TRUE.

Teacher—Johnnie, name a bird that is now extinct.
Johnnie—Our canary. The cat extincted him.

An Unpleasant Reminder.

"What does Bifkins remind you of?"

"I hate to tell."

"Because it's a reflection on Bifkins?"

"No, on me."

"I don't understand."

"Well, I'll explain. Every time I see Bifkins he reminds me of a little bill I've owed him for over a year."

Evidently Needed Teaching.

The vacation schools and the warm weather brought an obnoxiously odoriferous youngster to teacher, who sent her home to be washed.

On the returning, less aromatic, said the youngster to the teacher:

"Me mudder wants to know if I come here to git teached or git smelled."—New York Sun.

If It Was Good.

"What did Columbus do that pleased the king?" asked the kindergarten teacher.

"He stood an egg on an end," replied the smart boy.

"And what did he do then?"

The smart boy thought for a moment and then responded: "He ate the egg."

Lots Like Him.

"He's quite an active political worker, isn't he?"

"Oh, no; he has not reached that stage yet."

"Why, he talks of nothing but politics."

"Yes; he's merely an active political talker."

Advice.

"No," she declared, "I will never marry any man who hasn't grit enough to go and ask papa for me."

"That's all right, but you ought to remember that your father has a weak heart, and sudden joy has often been known to prove fatal in such cases."

Good News if True.

She—And are you really so much better since you returned from your trip abroad?

He—Yes, indeed! I'm quite another man, I assure you.

She—Well, I'm sure all your friends will be delighted to hear it.

Poor Artist.

Art and Drama met.

"There are not so many young men wedded to me as formerly," said Art.

"I suppose they could not support you?" interrogated Drama.

"No, the trouble was I could not support them."

Just a Slap.

Miss Knox—I think Mr. Noozey wants to surprise you with a birthday gift soon.

Miss Passay—Indeed? Why?

Miss Knox—He asked me if I knew when your thirty-fifth birthday would be.

At the Seaside.

Younger Sister—If you don't intend to go in the water why did you put on your bathing suit? You don't look at all well in it.

Elder Sister—I know it, but one has to make some sacrifices to be in style.

Ambiguous.

Mr. Boreleigh—I've got the physical culture craze in my head. Do you think there is anything in it?

Penelope—I certainly think there is something in physical culture.—Judge.

True, Indeed.

Ostend—"Earthquakes turn houses upside down. How do they look then, pa?"

Pa—"Oh, just like any house when the husband is keeping bachelor's hall in the summer time."

What Did She Mean?

Reggy—"Bah Jove, I wonder if Miss Rose knows that I don't drink anything but soft stuff."

Clara—"I suppose so. I heard her say you were a soft drinker."

Circumstantial Evidence.

Bridget—Is it thrue, mum, the masther's give up drinkin'?

Mistress—Yes, but why do you ask?

Bridget—Nuthin', mum, only the cloves be goin' faster than iver.—Pick-Me-Up.

Improving Gradually.

"Your wife is improving with her baking, isn't she?"

"Oh, yes."

"Her cakes and pies now are good enough to eat, eh?"

A Difficult Process.

"What are you doing?" asked Maud.

"Studying Russian," answered Mamie. "Do you know, I believe I have discovered why the Russians are defeated so often. When a Russian general gives a command it must consume a lot of valuable time to get out a lexicon and translate it to the troops."

Dark Secret.

La Montt—When I see a chap in a big black Windsor bow I always speculate.

La Moyne—Indeed! I suppose you speculate whether he is an artist or an actor.

La Montt—No, I speculate whether he has on a shirt or whether he has not.

Setting Traps and Caps.

"Yes, the foreign duke was conspicuous among the beach smart circles."

"You don't say! How many women were after him?"

"Thirty."

"But there are only fifteen young ladies at the beach."

"Yes, but each has a mamma."

NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.

Mrs. Oldstyle—It's strange that you should recognize me. You haven't seen me for five years.

Mrs. Newstyle—I didn't know your face, but I remembered your hat and dress the moment I saw them.

Sure Sign.

"He's had good luck at poker lately."

"How do you know."

"I heard him remark this morning that it's a mistake to say poker isn't a thoroughly scientific game."

Reform.

"Senator Kraft is talking a good deal about the need of reform in politics."

"Yes; reminds me of a drunken man handing out temperance tracts."

Slang Tabooed.

Clara—Our club bars out gum-chewing and slang.

Bertha—It does?

Clara—Yes; women who chew gum and talk slang oughtn't to cut any ice in a literary club.

Popular Remedy.

"Say, Colonel, what do you take for the malaria down here?"

"Whisky and quinine, suh."

"Well, suppose the remedy fails?"

"Then I stop the quinine, suh."

Sure Test.

Miles Standish was figuring out how he stood with Priscilla:

"I guess I'm ace high," he reflected, "because I notice that she doesn't take me around and introduce me to the other girls."

One Woman's Way.

Miggles—My wife never says a word when I go to a lodge meeting.

Naggsby—Neither does mine. But she makes up for it when I come home about 2 a. m.

Worrying the Landlord.

Clarinda—You can't keep a dog in your new flat?

Florinda—No, we had to give Fido away, but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Athletics.

"Do you think the modern girl is benefited by an athletic training?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "It enables her to get in and out of a hammock without breaking her neck."

Diagnosis.

Patient—Do you consider this trouble fatal, doctor. You know my means are limited and—

"Well, as a rule, the patient succumbs to it after about $2,000 worth of treatment."—Life.

Good Wife and Good Husband.

"Mother thinks you'll make me a good wife," said the girl's intended.

"Indeed?" replied the girl, with the determined jaw: "you tell your mother I'll make you a good husband."

The Foundation.

"That's the new mansion of one of our wealthy sugar refiners."

"Ah! Another house built upon sand."

"No; rather upon the rocks he made out of sand."

Falsely Accused.

"You are nothing but an idler," said the industrious ant, scornfully.

"Not me," replied the grasshopper. "Why, I have been on the jump ever since I was born."

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Sultan's Titles.

The sultan of Turkey has seventy-one titles and on the parchment containing them are the words "as many more as may be desired can be added to this number." Among the titles are "Abdul Hamid, the Eternally Victorious," "the Eternally Smiling," "the Eternally Invincible," "Distributor of Crowns to the Heroes Seated on the Thrones" and "Shadow of God on Earth."

Men as Actresses.

Japan boasts of several brilliant actors, but, strangely enough, she affords no encouragement to actresses. Women's parts are played by men, and played excellently well, too. Japanese boys who are destined for a stage career are brought up entirely by members of the feminine sex. By the time that they are midway in their teens they have acquired all the usual female characteristics.

Deer Swifter Than Electric Car.

A deer was found on the car track at Sturbridge the other day which when startled ran swiftly along the ties ahead of the car. The motorman opened the controller to the last notch, but the animal led the car for a full quarter of a mile and then leaped lightly over the fence and disappeared.

Word "Weigh" Too Much for Him.

A London juryman fainted the other day while the judge was charging the body. The judge was saying: "You must give the statements of the witnesses for the defense full weight." At the words, "full weight," the juryman fainted. Later, it was found that he was a coal dealer.

Kentucky Man's Duty.

Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

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Not a Lucrative Business.

Dr. Smiles did not leave so much money behind him as did Sir H. M. Stanley; but in his case more than in Stanley's the amount is likely to represent literary earnings. At any rate, $370,000 is not considered a bad recompense for "self-help," when applied in a calling which, apart from the more signal successes of a few novelists and playwrights, rarely leads on to such fortunes as are made in soaps or pills.

Disgrace to Lose Mustaches.

Two Mohammedan criminals at Olmutz were in consternation on hearing that, like all other prisoners, they would have to have their mustaches shaved off. They pleaded that that would be an indelible disgrace, and that their wives would leave them. They were finally allowed to keep them.

After It With a Net.

"What on earth are you a-doin' with that 'ar crab net?" asked the farm woman behind the gingham apron. "I'se just a-lookin' for people what casts their bread on the water," said Itinerant Ike; "ain't you goin' to do a little castin' this morning, mum?"

Keep Valuable Secret in Family.

When the originator of the genuine eau de cologne died, age 80, he gave his secret to his nephew and heir. Since 1709 only ten persons have seen the recipe, which is kept in a box trebly locked.

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the Drs. could put me ahead.

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

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Longevity in Europe.

Of all European countries France is the most favorable to longevity; of every 1,000 persons forty-four reach the age of seventy. In Norway the number is forty, in Sweden thirty-three, Italy thirty-one, Switzerland thirty, England twenty-seven, Germany twenty-six, Spain twenty-four, Austria twenty-three, Hungary eighteen.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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Many Proverbs About Luck.

The proverbs on luck are numerous and expressive in all languages. In English we say "It is better to be born lucky than rich." The Arabs convey the same idea in the apt proverb, "Throw him into the Nile and he will come up with a fish in his mouth," while the Germans say, "If he flung a penny on the roof a dollar would come back to him."

Toad Not Wasteful.

Some time ago I saw a toad shed his old skin. First the skin split in a straight line down the middle of the back, and the toad with his hind legs pulled it down and off as one might pull off a coat. Then, rolling up the skin into a sort of ball, he promptly swallowed it, showing his disinclination to waste anything—even his cast-off clothes.—Ernest Harold Baynes.

Buying Rubies in Burma.

The peculiar business methods of Oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must, therefore, take place between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear.

Can't Interfere.

"Your daughter plays a great deal of classical music in a rather original way," remarked the man with gold glasses. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, regretfully. "She bought the piano and the music out of her own spending money, and I suppose she feels that she has a right to do what she pleases with them."

Value of Moderate Eating.

No matter what kind of food is taken, the quantity should be small. The human body can live and thrive and work on a surprisingly small quantity of nourishment. Great moderation in eating is, therefore, one of the keys that unlock the doors of long living.

A Misfit.

A correspondent sends us an interesting natural history note. On opening his wardrobe the other day he found a moth in his dress coat. The effect, he declares, was ludicrous, as the coat was, of course, much too big for the moth.

Cold Baths vs. Drunkenness.

In the course of a discussion at the sanitary congress Mr. Weaver declared that it was almost impossible for anyone taking a cold bath every morning to become an habitual drunkard.—London Telegraph.

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Hunt Treasure at Mont Pelee.

Treasure hunting has become the principal occupation of the islanders of Martinique. They dig day and night among the ruins caused by the eruptions of Mont Pelee for gold and other valuables.

Mentality Shown by Laughter.

High mentality is shown in a laugh. There are savages in Africa who never laugh; they grin, that is all; and this lack of the quality of laughter is a symptom of their low mentality.

No Dutiful Wife Will Do It.

Once when a man loses all love for his wife is when he holds a straight flush against four aces in a little poker game and she has the four aces.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Raise Hogs for Chinese.

In the hope of making profit out of the Chinese who have displaced them from the Transvaal mines, some Kaffirs have taken to hog raising, so as to gratify the Celestials' love of pork.

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When a man puts out his shingle on the roof the Lord is likely to let him sit down in the basement awhile and think.

Too many people waste their time sitting on the political fence waiting for the band wagon to come along.

Lucky is he who marries a widow whose first husband was mean to her.

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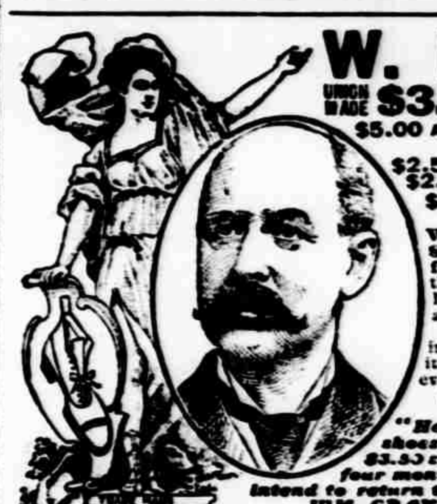

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