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The close of the public career of Senator Bailey, of Texas presents an object lesson which should not be lost upon aspiring statesmen. Acquiring prominence early in life because of his remarkable oratorical talents, Bailey soon became the recognized leader of his party in the senate, and a presidential nomination, if not an election to the highest office in the country, was easily within his grasp. But such a shining prize was not to be overlooked by the great trust organizations which have dominated the upper house for years, and the Texas man seems to have been unable to resist the tempting offer of quick riches dangled before him. He fell, and bartered his brilliant and honorable future for the gold that Standard Oil was willing to pay him for services in shaping or blocking legislation, as their interests required.

Bailey has quit the senate, rich no doubt in wordly goods, but discredited, disappointed and broken in spirit. His last address in that body, was a pitiable wail. It is evident that no one realizes more than the senator himself how dearly he has paid for the riches that came to him through unworthy channels.

John D. has thirty-three telephones in his house. If the average man had that many perhaps he might be able sometimes to find one that wasn't busy.

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WHEN FACING DEATH.

Pain or Fright, It Would Appear, is Rarely Present.

A distinguished British physician who has been at some pains to collect data on the subject asserts that few persons about to die have really any fear of dissolution. There is cited the case of the African explorer who was partially devoured by a lion. He declared that he felt no pain or fear and that his only sensation was one of intense curiosity as to what portion of his body the lion would take next.

Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador at London, used to tell of an attack made upon him by a bear during a hunt in the east. The bear tore off a bit of the Turk's hand, a part of his arm and a portion of his shoulder. Rustem solemnly averred that he suffered neither pain nor fear, but that he felt the greatest indignation because the bear granted with so much satisfaction while munching him.

Grant Allen, whose scientific habit of thought gave weight to his words, says that in his boyhood he had a narrow escape from drowning.

While skating he fell through thin ice over a place whence several blocks had the day before been removed. He was carried under the thicker ice beyond and when he came to the surface tried to break through by butting his head against it. The result was that he was stunned, then numbed by the cold and so waterlogged that artificial respiration had to be employed to restore him. These are the impressions as recorded by him with reference to the pain he suffered:

"The knowledge that I have thus experienced death in my own person has had a great deal to do with my utter physical indifference to it. I know how it feels. I had only a sense of cold, damp and breathlessness, a short struggle, and then all was over.

"I had been momentarily uncomfortable, but it was not half so bad as breaking an arm or having a tooth drawn. In fact, dying is as painless as falling asleep. It is only the previous struggle, the sense of its approach, that is at all uncomfortable. Even this is less unpleasant than I should have expected. There was a total absence of any craven shrieking. The sensation was merely the physical one of gasping for breath.—Harper's Weekly.

THE AGE OF MAN.

Science Places It Between 400,000 and 3,000,000 Years.

It is quite possible, said Professor A. Keith in a lecture to the British association at Dundee, that man as we know him now took on his human characteristics somewhere near the beginning of the pleistocene period, and while the exact date is simply a guess the best estimates available indicate 1,498,000 B. C. as not far from the truth. If the evidence of the flint collectors is accepted as authentic, plicose man is a possibility.

Professor Keith was sure he had traced ourselves back to the middle of the pleistocene, when we were accompanied by another form of man almost as distinct from us as the gorilla is from the chimpanzee. At the beginning of the pleistocene there were at least two varieties of man—the pre-neanderthaloid of Heidelberg and the small brained man of Java—but the "representative of modern man at that early period" has not as yet been found.

If the claims of M. Rutot are accepted, the antiquity of man is at least 3,000,000 years. According to Professor Keith, the orthodox (by which presumably he meant scientifically orthodox) opinion is that "the dawn of the very earliest form of humanity lies 400,000 years behind us." From all of which it is plain that the beginnings of the age of man are still shrouded in mystery.

"The idea I wish to leave in your minds is," said Professor Keith in conclusion, "that in the distant past there was not one kind, but a number of very different kinds of men in existence, all of which have become extinct except that branch which has given origin to modern man."—New York Post.

Has His Own Death Certificate.

You never know when a man is really dead. Not even if you are a doctor. I know a man who walks about cheerfully now and occasionally pulls out from his pocketbook his death certificate, duly signed by the doctor some years ago. Just to amuse you. The doctor said he was dead. He disagreed. And his protest is the humorous presentation of the death certificate when you ask for his card.—London Chronicle.

Thackeray and Roast Mutton.

Thackeray often dropped in to dinner, sometimes announcing himself in verse. The following is one of his epistles:

A nice leg of mutton, my Lucie,
I pray thee have ready for me;
Have it smoking and tender and juicy,
For no better meat can there be.
—Recollections of Janet Ross.

Wise Child.

"You may give three important illustrations of the power of the press," says the teacher to the class.
The pupil who has not hitherto distinguished himself is first to reply:
"Clerg. courtship and politics."—Judge.

Still Looking.

He—Five years ago when I saw her she was looking for a husband, but she's married now. She—Yes, and she's still looking for him, especially at nights.

A wise physician is more than armies to the public weal.—Pope.

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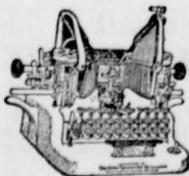
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