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Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary.

"Some time ago we began using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and find that we like them very much. Their action is excellent and we are grateful for having been made acquainted with them. We have had good results in every case and the Sisters are very much pleased."

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No Need at Present For National University

By Secretary of the Interior FRANKLIN K. LANE

I DOUBT very much the wisdom of providing out of the national treasury for a national university at this time for these reasons: First.—Private enterprise and the states are meeting the demand for higher education through the great universities of the country.

SECOND.—WHATEVER IS DONE FOR EDUCATION BY THE NATION SHOULD, IN MY JUDGMENT, BE CONFINED AT THIS TIME TO INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR COMMON SCHOOLS WHICH, ESPECIALLY IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS, ARE ON FAR TOO LOW A PLANE. I BELIEVE THAT THE NATION COULD AID THE STATES GREATLY BY HAVING A CORPS OF EXPERTS WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO ADVISE THE STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AS TO SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE, SCHOOL SANITATION AND METHODS OF STUDY, AND UNTIL SUCH WORK IS UNDERTAKEN I DOUBT THE WISDOM OF TAKING UPON OURSELVES THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.



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LATE NEWS BREVITIES

Torture of American Reported. EL PASO, Tex., April 22.—American refugees fleeing from San Pedro de las Colonias and Torreón brought the details of a terrible torture that had been inflicted upon William M. McDonald, a Berkeley, Cal., man, who was a major on General Eugenio Asierre Bonavides' staff of the revolutionary army at the first battle of San Pedro.

Villa U. S. A. Deserter? VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—That Villa, the Mexican general, is a deserter from D Troop, Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A., is the flat statement of Sergeant Joseph White, retired, of this city.

Marion County After Roads. SALEM, Ore., April 18.—At a meeting of good roads advocates here today it was decided to leave no stone unturned to carry the \$850,000 bond issue to build permanent thoroughfares.

Repeat Approved. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Support for the proposed repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act was given today before the senate committee by representatives of the New York chamber of commerce who said their organization, made up of representative business men, had approved of the repeal by an overwhelming majority.

Attempt Made to Shoot Mitchell. NEW YORK, April 17.—An attempt to take the life of Mayor John Purry Mitchell today, Michael P. Mahoney, an apparently irresponsible elderly man, who later said he was a blacksmith out of work, fired into a group of three men seated in the mayor's automobile, which stood at the east side of City Hall park.

Mayor Engages in Fist Fight. LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Mayor H. H. Rose engaged in a fist fight on the street today as the result of an alleged insult offered Mrs. Rose when she declined to sign a petition for her husband's recall.

Execution Stayed. ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—Execution of Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent sentenced to hang tomorrow for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was stayed today.

Marines Taken South. VALLEJO, Cal., April 21.—With the band playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me," 500 marines, under command of Major John T. Meyers, left Mare Island late today and boarded the battleship South Dakota, which, with the collier Jupiter, has received orders to sail for San Diego as soon as the full complements of marines have embarked.

Cruelty For Science Unlawful. PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—An important interpretation of Pennsylvania law on vivisection was made Friday in the trial of Dr. Joseph E. Sweet, charged with wanton cruelty to dogs after operations, when Judge F. Ames Breyer, in addressing the jury declared that a person guilty of wanton cruelty to an animal shall be guilty of a crime, even though the cruel treatment be done for scientific purposes.

Dynamite Wrecks Home. SCAPPOOSE, Ore., April 18.—Attempt for the third time on the life of J. H. Gilmore, superintendent of the Nehalem Timber & Logging company's camp, ten miles west of this place at 1 o'clock this morning resulted in the serious injury of Mrs. Gilmore, by a heavy charge of dynamite, and the bruising of Mr. Gilmore and their two children, as they lay asleep in their beds, in a tent-house.

To Teach Commerce. EUGENE, April 18.—University training for business as well as for the professions hereafter will be offered by the University of Oregon as the result of the action of the board of regents today in authorizing the establishment of a school of commerce under a separate dean.

MANY DISAPPOINTED WHO WOULD ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Hundreds of men and boys crowded the recruiting stations of the United States Army and of the Marine corps today to enlist on the chance that they might be sent to Mexico. Only a small percentage of those who applied were permitted to take the examination for more than half were not eligible because of the age limit and the physical requirements.

GAME POSTPONED Canby, Ore., April 20.—(Special)—The game between Canby and Mackensburg which was to be played yesterday was called off on account of rain. Next Sunday Canby will meet the Oregon City Commercial club on the Canby grounds.

Education Noblest Task Nation Can Undertake

By Governor MARTIN H. GLYNN of New York

EDUCATION is the link which binds the hope of one generation to the achievement of the next. It gives to the eager youth of the present the fruits of all that men and women have done since the morning of the first day. It keeps imperishable the contributions of every age to the PLEASURE AND PROFIT OF THE RACE. It makes the revolutions of yesterday the conventions of today. It proclaims CONSIDERATION FOR HUMANITY, and PREACHES LOVE FOR MAN. It conquers force by persuasion and slays wrong by irony and wit. It fetters prejudice with logic and liberates reason with rhetoric.

Never Tell Child of Crime And Punishment

By F. J. COULD, Specialist in Character Building in Children

MOST MORAL INSTRUCTION—THE KIND THAT IS GIVEN WITHOUT ANYTHING BUT A PASSING PURPOSE IN THE SCHOOLS—IS NEGATIVE. IT CONSISTS OF PROHIBITIONS, THREATS, PUNISHMENTS, VERY USEFUL THINGS THESE ARE SOMETIMES. BUT THEY ARE NOT MORAL INSTRUCTION. I USE POSITIVE METHODS ALMOST ENTIRELY. I ALMOST NEVER TELL OF CRIME AND ITS PUNISHMENT, OF VICE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES. I DON'T TEACH COURAGE BY POINTING THE FINGER OF SCORN AT A COWARD. I TEACH IT BY MAKING THE HEART OF A BOY OR OF A GIRL THRILL WITH A WONDERFUL EMOTION AT A STORY OF BRAVERY.

The ideal husband exists chiefly in the minds of women who never married.

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Why go through life embarrassed and disgraced with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c., at your druggist. (Adv.)

LIQUOR PROBLEM OF OTHER NAVIES

Secretary Daniels' Order Has Set New Precedent.

A QUEEN'S VIEW OF "GROG"

During Her Long Reign, Victoria Favored Temperance—German Kaiser Has Recommended Total Abstinence. Bluejackets Who Have Drink, but Remain Abstemious.

Queen Victoria, down to within the last ten or fifteen years of her long reign, was very fond of cruising along the south coast of England, on board one or another of her steam yachts.

One windy day she established herself with her ladies to the lee of one of the forward deck cabins and was quietly reading, when she noticed an unusual commotion, first among the members of the crew and then among the subaltern officers.

Finally her curiosity was excited, and, catching sight of Admiral Sir John Fullerton, then in command of the royal yachts, she inquired what was the matter, and whether a mutiny was brewing.

"Almost, ma'am," he replied. "You see, ma'am, you are sitting with your back to the cabin where the grog is kept, and the crew are afraid that they will have to go without their daily ration."

The queen laughingly consented to rise and to allow her chair to be moved so as to permit of access to the grog tub on the condition that she was accorded a glass thereof.

It may therefore be taken for granted, continues "A Veteran Diplomat" in the New York Times, that any such edict as that issued by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, prohibiting not only the drinking, but even the presence of alcoholic liquors on board any American warship or within the precincts of any American navy yard or station, would not have commended itself to the British queen.

All of the influence of Queen Victoria during the sixty-three years she spent on the throne was exercised in favor of temperance. Edward VII, following in her footsteps in this respect.

The German kaiser has contented himself with warmly recommending total abstinence in the German navy. He has carefully refrained from issuing any orders on the subject.

In the navies of France, Italy, Spain and Austria, the men get their daily rations of spirits, while wine is served the mess tables of the officers. There is no heavy drinking on board and comparatively little on shore.

"FAREWELL TO GROG."

Poem Written in 1862 Recalled by New Navy Order.

Apreros of the order abolishing the officers' "wine mess" from the United States navy a poem written when similar action was taken for the enlisted men has been recalled by old navy men. It is as follows:

FAREWELL TO GROG IN THE NAVY. Scene, wardroom of United States steamship. Time, night of Aug. 21, 1862. The law abolishing grog taking effect Sept. 1, 1862. Pay Director Caspar Schenck, U. S. navy. Air, "Come, Landlord, Fill the Pewing Bowl!"

Come, messmates, pass the bottle round. Our time is short, remember. For our grog must stop and our spirits drop. On the first day of September.

Farewell, old rye! 'Tis a sad, sad word. But, alas, it must be spoken. The ruby cup must be given up. And the demijohn be broken.

Jack's happy days will soon be gone. To return again, oh, never! For they've raised his pay five cents a day. But stopped his grog forever.

Yet memory oft will backward turn. And dwell with fondness partial. On the days when gin was not a sin. 'Nor cocktails brought courts martial.

[Boatswain's mate pines. "All hands splice the main brace!" All hands to splice the main brace call. But splice it now in sorrow. For the spirit room key will be laid away Forever on tomorrow.

THE KISS DEFINED BY LAW.

What is a kiss? When is it offensive and when inoffensive? Here are the answers as laid down by the supreme court of the German empire: A kiss is a reaction upon the body of another.

A kiss always requires the permission of the person kissed. Without such permission one may kiss only if one is sure of the other's tacit consent, as in the cases of parents, children and lovers.

If the kisser is not only coy, but gravely objects, it is to be assumed that the kiss is considered an illegal interference with his or her personal freedom and a violation of his or her honor.

Any one who inflicts a kiss in such circumstances is guilty of assault and battery.

Commanded the Prince. As Prince of Wales the late King Edward attended the Guildhall to preside over the centenary banquet of the Iron and Metal Ware Institution.

The lord mayor, Sir John Knill, was also an invited guest. As the prince and the lord mayor reached the top table his royal highness made way and said: "My lord mayor, there is your seat."

The lord mayor replied, "No, your royal highness." The prince then said, "Excuse me; you are king of the city, and that is your rightful place."

His lordship's reply to this was: "Well, your highness, if I am king of the city, then I command you, sir, to take the chair."—London Tit-Bits.

In the News and Out of the Ordinary

Marriage ceremonies for which no fee will be accepted are one of the innovations which may be inaugurated at Trinity Episcopal church, Chicago.

Rockport (Mass.) splinter unable to talk since last Thanksgiving was shocked into voluble speech by the discovery of a strange man in her house.

Miss Mary J. Fitz, recently appointed postmistress of Venice, near Sandusky, O., is probably the youngest official of that kind in the Union. She is eighteen.

A Worcester (Mass.) fireman started to paint a floor and painted himself into a corner. But there was a window, and after putting on the last touch he left the room by way of a ladder.

London, which has never yet had an ambulance, has at last ordered six and expects them to do all the work for the entire city. In the case of past accidents the policemen have had to commandeer the nearest wagon.

THE TRAGEDY OF FAILURE; ALONE IN A STRANGE LAND

Australia Viewed as a Great Sifter of the Human Talents.

"During the decade I spent wandering to and fro on the face of tropical Australia I saw the old order slowly changing," writes Bishop Frodsham in the Cornhill. "It has not yet quite gone, but one by one the old hands are 'crossing the great divide'—to use their own metaphor. The successful men die in their southern homes, for, as a rule, these leave the north to build themselves mansions near Melbourne or homes by one of the landlocked inlets of Sydney cove."

"The unsuccessful ones start out alone on their last journey. The busy world who follow in their footsteps quickly forget the men who found and blazed the track. When they read in the papers that such and such an 'early citizen' died at the local hospital or was found dead in his solitary camp they remember for awhile and then again forget. Yet the battered old derelict was not infrequently one whose name will live in the nomenclature of mountains, river and plains."

"One blazing summer noon I met a rough looking man in the gray shirt and moleskin trousers so characteristic of the bush. He was leaving, as I was entering, a bush 'hotel.' We recognized each other at sight, although we had not met since the night when I sat next him at his regimental mess. I asked him to come and see me and told him he could use any cognomen he liked. But, with the smile I remembered almost painfully, he refused. He had forgotten how to behave, he said. There are many such. They meet their fate, as they meet their disgrace, with a complacency not the least valuable asset of a gentleman."

"A man who is above the average gets on in Australia far quicker than he could do normally in the old country. But what about the feeble folk who are sent abroad to relieve their friends at home of their presence with a remittance paid regularly upon one condition—that they themselves do not return? What is the frame of mind that makes fathers send such sons to the outposts of civilization? Is it the same shortsighted optimism as that which makes their boys so little capable of distinguishing between dreams and reality—castles in Spain and the squalid actualities of a bush hotel?"

COST OF BAD ROADS.

Enough Money Spent Each Year to Build Fifteen Panama Canals.

James H. Marker, highway commissioner of the state of Ohio, says that bad roads cost the country \$7,500,000,000 a year.

"Enough money to build fifteen Panama canals," he says, "would be saved each year in this country if we had good roads. We have figured that the cost of hauling one ton one mile on a good, hard, level road by horse drawn wagons is 8 cents. The average cost in the United States is 3 cents a mile and in certain sections of the country as high as 54 cents."

"Every year 5,000,000,000 tons of freight are hauled over the roads of the country, and since the average haul is about ten miles the traffic amounts to 50,000,000,000 ton miles a year. At the average of 23 cents a ton mile for the entire country the cost of hauling by wagons reaches the staggering sum of \$11,000,000,000 a year. If this would only cost 8 cents a mile we would save \$7,500,000,000."

New Way of Dealing With Deserters.

A new view is being taken of the army deserter who leaves the colors in time of peace. The Leavenworth (Kan.) military prison is soon to be known as the "United States detention barracks," and already the deserter has had the way to honorable re-enlistment opened to him. When a deserter is sentenced to imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth he is placed in the "second class," from which, after three months of good conduct, he is promoted to the "first class," from which members of the "disciplinary battalion" are drawn. When a man has satisfied the prison authorities of his reformation he may make application for restoration to duty.

The Unchanging Past.

This is the reason why the past has such magical power. The beauty of its motionless and silent pictures is like the enchanted purity of late autumn, when the leaves, though one breath would make them fall, still glow against the sky in golden glory. The past does not change nor strive. Like Duncan, after life's fitful fever, it sleeps well. What was eager and grasping, what was petty and transitory has faded away. The things that were beautiful and eternal shine out of it like stars in the night. Its beauty to a soul not worthy of it is unendurable, to a soul which has conquered fate the past is the key of religion. —Bertrand Russell.

NEW ENGLISH INVASION.

Star Soccer Players Coming to Tour the Country.

According to a letter received in Philadelphia, all arrangements have been completed to bring two professional English soccer teams to this country during the season of 1915. The teams will be the champions and the runners-up of the present season.

Games will be played in all of the large cities of this country and Canada. Whenever possible they will play with representative teams of this country, and otherwise they will play against each other.

RUSSELL FORD.

New York Yankee Pitcher Who Jumped to Buffalo Fed.



Photo by American Press Association.

In site of his recent defeat at the hands of Leach Cross, Phil Bloom, the clever New York lightweight, is not in the least discouraged and is after a match with Joe Rivers. Bloom thinks that Rivers' style will be easy for him.



PHIL BLOOM.

and expects to win on points, if not over the knockout route.

While still a youngster, Phil has had several years of ring experience and knows the game from A to Z.

George Chip, Eddie McGooty, Jack Dillon, Mike Gibbons, Bob Moha and several others will be interested to know that Jimmie Claboy and Billy Murray are about to engage in a battle for the "middleweight championship of the world."

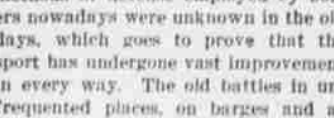
ARE YOU A BUSINESS FARMER?

Farming is a business, and the successful farmer must first of all be a business man. He follows his vocation primarily for the money he can make and, like other business men, should aim to get the greatest possible returns for the money and labor involved. It is not enough to simply grow crops, but they must be so produced as to yield a profit on the capital invested.

PORTABLE FEED RACK.

Roughage Should Always Be Fed in Racks and Mangers.

Here is a portable manger that one reader has found very beneficial in feeding roughage about the farm. Roughage should always be fed in racks and mangers. Waste results from feeding on the ground. Such a rack



FEEDING ROUGHAGE.

as shown by Better Farming will pay for itself in one season in feed that is saved or that would be wasted from feeding on the ground.

Any kind of boards may be used for making the rack, but it will last much longer if made from wood that resists the action of the weather. The runners are 2 by 8 inches, fourteen feet long, shaped at the ends like a sled runner. Six inches from each end is a 2 by 8, three feet long, set inside the runners. A third 2 by 8 is set inside the runners at the center. On the top of the end and center pieces are nailed 2 by 4s, set side down. In each corner a 2 by 4 upright three and a half feet high is made stationary, also one at the center of each side. Three four-inch boards are nailed to the uprights.

Holes are bored in the ends of the runners and heavy wire inserted, to which a slip-tree is attached whenever it is desired to move the rack about the farm.

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WILTSE TO USE SPITTER.

Giants' Veteran Southpaw Anxious to Stay in Past Company.

"Pitcher 'Hooks' Wiltse of the Giants is to use a spittal delivery this year, and a southpaw stinger of the damp pellet is somewhat of a rarity. Wiltse, appreciating that his old style of pitching was a back number as far as effectiveness goes, has decided to take

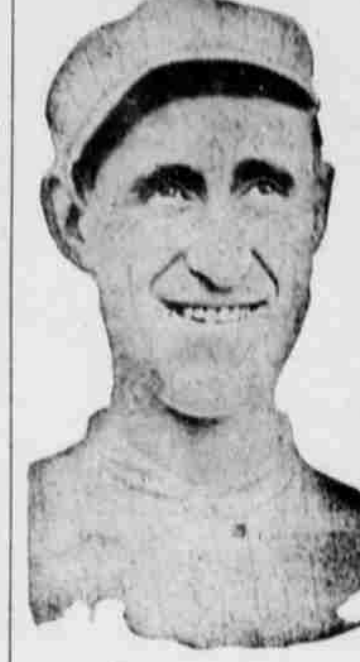


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MOODS. One of the elements which make for happiness and unhappiness is the vigor and persistence of moods. Will means something definite. Intellect, if properly used, moves to certain ends. The affections are positive. Moods, on the other hand, are mere states of feeling—drifting fog that rises now at one point and now at another of the landscape, changing nothing, unstable, driven away by a passing wind, yet for the moment obscuring the view as completely as if they had destroyed it.

BOYS LEAVE PORTLAND ON DECK OF TRAIN

RUNAWAYS ARE SEEN AS THEY PASS THROUGH CITY BY DR. W. S. EDDY

Clinging to the swaying deck of the south-bound overland train as it passed through Oregon City at six o'clock Wednesday night, two boys, 14 and 12 years old, were seen by Dr. W. S. Eddy who happened to be on the overhead crossing.

Moved by the extreme youth of the travelers, the doctor called up Chief of Police Ed Shaw. Shaw immediately notified the Woodburn police department, who stopped the train and removed the would-be hoboes.

The boys gave their ages as 10 and 12 years, and admitted that they had run away from Portland, but refused flatly to tell their names or addresses.

"But you might as well tell your names," said the Woodburn chief, "we can find out anyway."

"Go ahead and find out," retorted the older of the runaways.

Detective Captain Daly in Portland was informed by telephone of the capture of the boys, but could throw no light on their identity.

"No report of missing boys of that description has come into this department," he told the Woodburn authorities.

SHERIFF IS ORDERED TO FORECLOSE ON SAWMILL

Sheriff Mass has been ordered by the circuit court to foreclose upon a Russell sawmill on the north side of the Sandy river near Henry McGugin's property, to satisfy the claims of Archie Meyers and Del Meyers against J. Takao and U. Takao, his wife, I. Takao and his wife, Y. Takao, the First National bank, and the A. H. Averill Machinery company.

SANDY CANNOT PAY BONUS

City Attorney Hammond has informed the mayor and councilmen of Sandy that the town cannot pay for the construction of the cable from Hill Run to Sandy for the transmission of electricity for light and power purposes. Arrangements were entered into with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for lights and Sandy was to erect the poles and do some other work in order to secure the electric light, but the attorney says the city cannot do this.

Lutheran Pastor Will Make Trip to Germany

Rev. H. Mau, pastor of the Ohio Lutheran church of this city and in the Mink settlement, will leave here April 29th for a trip to Germany. He expects to be back September 1st. His family will go to Hoquiam, Wash., during his absence.

NEW SHOP CONSTRUCTED

Molalla, Ore., April 22.—(Special)—Bex Lewis of Vale, Oregon, is constructing a machine shop on his lot in the Schaver addition on the old baseball diamond. This is to be a modern well equipped shop. Mr. Lewis' boyhood home was at Molalla.

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