

Spring Medicine

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That "O-u-g-h."

A rough-coated, dough-faced ploughman strolls coughing and hiccupping through the streets of Scarborough.—Punch.

Alternative of Education.

"Education," said the impassioned orator, "begins at home."

"That's where you're off," said the calm spectator. "It begins in the kindergarten, is continued in the boarding school, football field, Paris, London and Wall street and ends in either Sing Sing or Newport."

Those Who Roost.

Newcome—They tell me hens never lay eggs at night. Did you know that?
Subbubs—Oh, yes.
Newcome—Strange, isn't it?
Subbubs—Not at all. All the hens are roosters at night, you know.—Philadelphia Press.



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R. J. ARNOLD, THE GET-RICH-QUICK MAN

Probably the most startling feature of the revelations regarding the "get-rich-quick" concerns is the showing made as to the number and character of the victims. Those who "invested" in such concerns were confined to no particular class. Men and women, city residents and country people, small salaried clerks and fairly well established business men, doctors, lawyers and even bank officers seem to have found the prospect of immediate enrichment too alluring to be resisted. Caution, good judgment, intelligent understanding of the possibilities of gain in legitimate enterprises are qualities which no doubt many of the investors possess in the ordinary transactions of life, but they did not suffice to protect the victims against temptation.

The extent to which the turf concerns carried on their operations among persons already possessing moderate means and at least average intelligence is suggestive of the growth of the mania for rapid wealth-getting. It would seem that many Americans have become so profoundly impressed with the possibility of making fortunes in a hurry that they are bound to be discontented with all ordinary profits. The oft-repeated stories of the Carnegies, Rockefellers, Schwabs and Morgans are full of insinuating suggestion as to the ease with which vast sums may be acquired. The man who may be earning an income of from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year has been forced to recognize the fact that men who are "on the inside" in financial enterprises make many times that sum in a week, a day, an hour, even. He learns how by a turn of the hand, an instant's decision in action, a hasty word with a stock broker, a considerable fortune may be secured. The other side of the story, the losses of the foolish speculator, the fleeing of the lamb, he rarely hears about.

Persons with a craving for immediate wealth should rid themselves once for all of the idea that extravagant profits on investments are any more possible for the small speculator than they ever were. Occasionally an enterprise is inaugurated which may win big returns in a legitimate way, but in the majority of such cases the promoters do not let strangers in "on the ground floor." The small investor would do well to keep in mind that where an extravagant profit is promised him the venture into which he is asked to put his money is probably either a very risky and illegitimate gamble or else a plain swindle.—Chicago News.

JUSTICE GEORGE SHIRAS, JR.

Who Has Retired from the United States Supreme Court.

In accordance with his letter of resignation, George Shiras, Jr., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has retired from office. He served since October, 1892, when he took the oath of office as successor to Justice Joseph B. Bradley. One of the matters which came before him and in connection with which his name is variously regarded was the determination of the unconstitutionality of



JUSTICE GEORGE SHIRAS, JR.

the income tax bill. At the first hearing on this measure Justice Shiras voted to sustain the measure, and this was the majority decision. When the matter came up before the full court on rehearing Justice Shiras changed his vote and held that the law was unconstitutional.

Judge Shiras was born in Pittsburg in 1832 and graduated from Yale in 1853. Three years later he was admitted to the bar of Pennsylvania and practiced law in that State until his appointment to the Supreme bench. In 1888 he was one of Pennsylvania's Presidential electors, and a few years previously received the degree of LL. D. from Yale University. His knowledge of law, especially of commercial law, was deep and was recognized by bench and bar long before President Harrison appointed him to succeed the late Justice Bradley.

HARD TO PHOTOGRAPH FISH.

Time and Plates Wasted on Pictures of the Aquarium.

"Of all the difficulties with which the amateur photographer has to contend in his search for novel subjects for his camera," recently remarked Custodian Spencer of the New York Aquarium, to a reporter of the Times, "that of snapping living fish in the exhibiting tanks here at the aquarium is about the worst on the list."

"To the unsophisticated," continued Mr. Spencer, "it seems an easy matter to make a good picture of the larger fishes as they swim lazily about their tanks. The water appears clean and the light seems all that could be desired, and almost every day some enthusiastic but deluded kodak field makes the round of the aquarium 'snapping' the most desirable groups.

"But it is not always the amateurs who are fooled," went on Mr. Spencer. "Quite recently a reporter on one of the illustrated dailies came here, accompanied by a staff photographer, and asked permission to make some pictures to illustrate a story. Of course, permission was granted, and, although warned as to the fruitlessness of his undertaking, the photographer proceeded with his work and departed confident that he had several good views, but I was by no means surprised when shortly afterwards a messenger from the paper dashed in and inquired if I could not loan him some photographs.

"Now, when we wish photographs, we remove the fish from the exhibiting tanks to an aquarium specially constructed for photographing purposes," indicating by a motion a group of long and extremely narrow aquariums resting

ing on a table in the laboratory, "and even under such conditions the results are often disappointing, success only being assured under the strongest light, and when the subject is completely at rest."

"One of our greatest difficulties heretofore has been our inability to photograph the living fish in their natural surroundings, for just so sure as we introduce seaweed, foliage, rocks or shells into the photographing tank, behind these objects the fish would anchor, and they acted generally—as if they knew exactly what was taking place or had personal objections to sitting for their portraits. To overcome this contrariness on the part of the fish, I am having built an aquarium fitted with an inner glass slide, in the rear of which can be placed the 'properties' characteristic of the subject. Thus equipped, we shall be better prepared to carry on the educational work which is now being done in our laboratory."

McKinley's Favorite Flower.

"Carnation day" has been observed all over the country as a sort of tribute to the late President McKinley, who during the later years of his life was seldom seen without one of these blossoms in his buttonhole. It is related that Mr. McKinley never showed any particular fondness for the carnation until some girls attending the Lake Erie College at Painesville, Ohio, elected him an honorary member of their class and pinned their class flower in his buttonhole. The incident occurred on Nov. 19, 1893, while the President, then Governor, was in Painesville, a guest of the Garfield Club. He devoted no little time to the college girls who had honored him, and his attitude thereafter showed that he appreciated their admiration. He often remembered and was remembered by them thereafter. Mrs. McKinley also took great interest in the class and its insignia and was accustomed to provide a bunch of carnations for her husband's room each morning. The first reunion of the class took place when Mr. McKinley was nominated for the presidency and the class sent him a congratulatory telegram. He visited the college several times and was a member of its board of trustees.

Chinamen in the States.

It is estimated that there are about 100,000 Chinamen in the United States and that 20,000 of them are in San Francisco. There is a considerable Chinese colony in New York and there are small colonies in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Though they do not belong to the educated classes, 95 per cent of them can read and write. A daily paper in the Chinese language is published in San Francisco and another in New York.

Nearly all the Chinamen in the United States come from the single province of Kwong-Tung, the most populous of the eighteen provinces of the Chinese empire. Its capital is Canton. Six counties of this province send out most of the emigrants to the United States. The inhabitants of this province have for centuries been more adventurous and fonder of traveling than the rest of their fellow countrymen and they are always ready to face danger if there is a good chance of profit.—Leslie's Monthly.

Not Reasoning.

"Now, Jane, you must be very careful with this cloisonne vase. I don't know that it would break if dropped, but of course it won't do to take any chances."

"Don't worry about it, ma'am. I'll soon find out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There are some people so particular that they think a widower has quit mourning if he brushes his clothes.

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