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IMPORTANT TRIFLES.

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE, in his recent biography of Tolstoi, shows by careful interpretation the various influences which the early events of the boy's life had upon the shaping of his career and thought. There was the sympathetic friend who was his father's boyhood sweetheart and who understood the thoughtful and imaginative youth as few others did. The old riding master, tutors, playmates, servants and neighbors all helped to mold the sensitive nature of Tolstoi.

In a similar way the external influences of every child's life form an important part in the formation of his character and philosophy. It is not always possible to trace them in the backward process which the biographer employs in studying the career of a great man. But that they are present as more potent and subtle influence than any formal training, is probably the case with every child.

It is the failure of parents and teachers to appreciate this extreme sensitiveness of youth to real and apparently commonplace impressions which accounts for much of the hopelessness of a ordinary home and school discipline. It is the natural and unforced environment which has the greatest influence on the minds of most children. It is so often the natural inclination to resent direct appeals and to draw inferences from passive environment or the unconscious teaching of example. And the boy or girl who has this power of making observations and drawing inferences is frequently the one with strongest aptitudes and the greatest possibilities of original action.

A study of any careful biography suggests this power of environment upon the minds and hearts of the young. The trifles of ordinary conversation, the little betraying prejudices of those above us, the overwhelming influences of constant and unconscious forces have probably influenced every man and woman in the ultimate choice and habit of life more than has the studied discipline of years of formal training.

19-YEAR-OLD "AD" RESTORES JEWELS

A San Francisco, Cal., special says: Through an old Chicago newspaper, found in the bottom of a weather-beaten prairie "schooner," Mrs. B. L. Marks is enabled to restore, after nineteen years, three rings lost at the Columbian exposition by Mrs. H. C. Turner, of Louisville. So torn was the paper that the address given in Mrs. Turner's advertisement for her property read: "Mrs. Turner, Third street, Louisville," and she was located only after search by the Louisville detective department.

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The Times' Want Ads bring results

COOSTON NEWS.

There was a mistake made in the announcement last week of the sale of Ben Tyrer's farm. Mr. Tyrer was in Marshfield Saturday attending to the rectification of this mistake and also attending to other matters of business.

Victor Stauff on Monday shipped a consignment of 130 sacks of potatoes to a San Francisco firm.

Mrs. Herbert Masales is resting more easily now since the breaking of a large abscess which has confined her to her bed for more than a month.

Miss Hilda Lindstrom is spending a few days with Miss Phoebe Weir, of Larsen Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Russell were business visitors in Marshfield Saturday.

Martha Russell has received her eighth grade diploma, as she is the only successful participant of the state examination in this school.

At an election of officers and teachers in the Cooston Sunday school the following new officers and teachers were installed:

- Superintendent—Violet Stauff. Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. A. F. Crocker. Secretary and Treasurer—Gladdys Stauff. Librarian—Marguerite Bailey. Corresponding Secretary—Violet Stauff. Orderly—Iva Stauff. Teacher of Bible Class—Mrs. A. J. Arnot. Teacher of Young People's Class—Violet Stauff. Teacher of Primary Class—Mrs. R. Demarest.

HOOK'S APPOINTMENT HELD UP Taft Will Not Send Name to Senate Today as Planned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Following an hour's session of the four lawyers in Taft's Cabinet today, it became known that the proposed nomination of Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas, the Supreme Court had been held up and probably would not be sent to the Senate today as Taft intended.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE ON FORMER COOS BAYITE

The following from the Honolulu Advertiser will be of interest to the many friends on Coos Bay of Jim Coke, a brother of Judge Coke and Tom Coke, who has been located in the Hawaii Islands for the last few years:

Jim Coke, the Great White Hope of the Democratic party, knew when he received notice that he had been elected to membership in the Union League Club, that exclusive organization of San Francisco, that at last his merits had become recognized beyond the limits of Walluku. It is no small honor to be elected a member of the Union League, especially an out-of-town member, and James rather preened himself as he penned a check for twenty-five and posted it in time to beat the new postoffice schedule. The twenty-five was for his membership fee.

Then he picked up the little book which came with the bill for the fees, labeled "Constitution and By-Laws," and began to pore carefully over it. The more he read the greater grew his self-respect at being a member of that club. Next to being elected delegate to Congress on the Democratic ticket he had attained his most coveted honor.

But—Horrors! What is this he sees? "This club is formed and established to uphold and sustain the principles of the Grand Republican Party," he read. Slowly he read it again. He spelled it out—"R-E-P-U-B-L-I-C-A-N." There was no mistake about it.

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MORE TROUBLE IS IN SIGHT

Duplicate of McCabe-Wiley Episode Found in Sec. Wilson's Department.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A new situation in the Department of Agriculture closely resembling the famous McCabe-Dr. Wiley episode was partly disclosed at a hearing before the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture when a decision was reached to begin an early investigation into the office of the experiment stations, relating principally to the proposition to drain the Florida Everglades.

Representative Clark asserted that private interests exploiting the Florida lands had used officials of the Department of Agriculture to further their schemes and that one company had sold millions of dollars' worth of land that was now under water. Chief Accountant Singleton, it was said at the Department, had been indefinitely suspended and not dismissed as were Elliott and Morhouse. There was a hint of suppressed reports in the Department and the Committee on Expenditures decided that an early investigation was demanded.

WANT FIR TIMBER

Bids Asked for Big Order for Panama Canal.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—The general purchasing officer of the Isthmian Canal Commission wants to purchase \$3,500,000 feet of Douglas fir lumber and Portland lumber manufacturers are invited to bid. Notices to this effect were received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, where copies of the specifications may also be had.

The quantity wanted is sufficient to furnish a full cargo for the tramp steamers that come here in the lumber trade, and for that reason it is believed that the order may easily be landed by some Portland or Columbia River mill if the business is wanted. The specification shows that various grades and sizes are wanted, including 250,000 feet of rough material.

Bids will be received at Washington, D. C., until 10:30 a. m., February 20, when they will be opened in public.

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