

Carnegie List of Twenty Greatest Men, Revised by Fra Elbertus

(By Elbert Hubbard.)
MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has supplied a list of 20 men, who he is reported to have said made the world what it is. The list supplied by Mr. Carnegie is as follows:
 Columbus, Watt, Edison, Jenner, Bell, Arkwright, Franklin, Burns, Murdoch, Hargreaves, Siemens, Bessemer, Symington, Mushet.

The list does not do justice to the Earl of Skibo, and I fear was given off-hand, without consideration. Seven of the men are Scotch—naturally. But how the names Murdoch and Burns are put in and Adam Smith, the most influential man Scotland has produced, left out, we cannot say. Thomas Henry Duckie wrote: "Adam Smith's 'Wealth of Nations' has influenced civilization more than any book ever printed." Shakespeare wrote 36 plays, and assuming that a man by the name of Shakespeare wrote the plays, this is all we know of the author.

These plays show great command of language and insight into human frailties, but they solve for us no problems and are strictly un-moral. Shakespeare did not know women. His Portia is a whippersnapper of ill-considered trifles, who upholds a rogue in a failure to pay his debts and makes a bill for the applause of the Jew-baiter. Shakespeare did not know children. His remark about "the infant mewing and puking in its nurse's arms" is the limit of his sympathy.

Shakespeare had no interest in the poor, the lowly and the oppressed. His plays were written to act, and while they are amusing and interesting to a few people, it is absurd to count Shakespeare as a world maker. His properties are kings, queens, princes and such human ruffians. Shakespeare is a sort of literary fetiche. He is the author we all talk about, but seldom read.

Morton Don't Belong.
 The next man in Mr. Carnegie's list is Morton, the inventor of ether. Ether is a palliative, and has made it easy for millions of people to be carved, cut, slashed and scissored who otherwise might have lived long and useful lives. Ether is for the sick and the dying. It is an invitation to an operation. In case of necessity, of amputation, for instance, it was possible to perform the operation with a very small amount of pain before the invention of ether. The limitations of pain, unlike the limitations of the imagination, are very limited.

Dr. Maurice Buckle had both feet amputated between the knee and the ankle by a miner in the Rocky mountains. He watched the operation with interest, and recovered soon. Josiah Wedgewood had a leg amputated under similar conditions. Ether supplies a negative good and the inventor of it cannot be called a world maker.

The third man in the list is Jenner, inventor of vaccination. Vaccination is the introduction into a healthy body of a virus, which gives a man a disease in order to keep him from catching one. Writing as a physician, and the son of a physician, and as a person who has vaccinated a great many people, my opinion is that vaccination has harmed the world to a degree no man can possibly compute. It has supplied us a most persistent superstition, which is that health is to be obtained through the ministrations of a poison and a surgeon.

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That it prevents smallpox is an assumption, but that it sometimes causes tetanus is a fact.

To call Jenner a world maker, even granting that vaccination is a prophylactic against smallpox—which no scientific person now believes, since people who have been vaccinated occasionally have smallpox—is a manifest absurdity.

The fourth man in the list is Neilson, who invented the hot blast in the manufacture of iron.

The hot blast is a valuable technical invention, but since iron was made without it, it will hardly do to call Neilson a world maker.

Lincoln may justly be called a world maker.

Burns a Literary Vaudevillian.
 Burns was an obscure Scotch poet, who never built anything but a monument of debt and broken hearts. While some of his poetry is certainly pleasing, there is much that is silly. Burns has not influenced the civilization of the world any more than has Oliver Goldsmith, James Whitcomb Riley or Al. Baba. Good literary vaudevillians, all, but no world makers.

I submit that in order to be called a world maker you must do something besides warble.

Gutenberg, the inventor of printing, is certainly a world maker.

Siemens invented a water meter. To say that this invention has helped make the world is an airy fairy fancy. The "flat rate" is still preferable.

Bessemer, inventor of the steel process, can be called a world maker.

And if Bessemer is a world maker it is quite enough without using the name of Mushet, an obscure man who differentiated the Bessemer process.

Columbus was a world maker.

So was Watt, the practical inventor of the steam engine.

Bell, inventor of the telephone, was a world maker, even if others were warm on the same trail.

Edison, the applier of electricity, inventor and inspirer of inventors, is a world maker.

Arkwright, the inventor of cotton spinning machinery, is rightly in the list.

So is Franklin, the discoverer of electricity.

Murdoch, who first employed coal for commercial purposes, merely did a thing which was obvious and which a million other people would have done anyway when wood got scarce.

Hargreaves, inventor of the spinning jenny, was a world maker.

Stephenson, inventor of the locomotive, the same.

Symington, inventor of the rotary engine, perfected the work begun by others, and it will not do to call him a world maker.

So much for the list of Mr. Carnegie.

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ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 13, 1912.

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Woos and Weds the Same Girl Twice

CHICAGO, April 5.—Jaded novel readers, who are convinced there is nothing new under the sun in love stories, who believe, in fact, that romance has done nothing in the world in the last 500 years but run 'round and 'round in the same old circle, ought to make a call today at 3334 Indiana avenue and shake the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaffer.

The Schaffers are the authors, also the actors, of this love story. Their romance is as new and as up to date as the new year.

The first chapter discloses Roma Parker, 17 and pretty, "clerkling" in a Chicago department store. This was two years ago. Enter Albert Schaffer, a few years older, good looking, well dressed, earning \$20 a week, and convinced he could conquer the world.

Albert looked at Roma and decided on the spot that she should be his. Roma observed Albert and concluded he was her "ideal." Result: Invitation to dinner from Albert to Roma, promptly accepted.

Under the stimulus of a good dinner Albert told Roma many things, all figments of fancy. He said he was an orphan, sole heir to \$25,000, and a member of two or three "exclusive clubs." Roma was impressed. He proposed, Roma accepted—end of chapter one.

The marriage was performed in Detroit.

Finds Money Nearly All Gone.
 After the marriage ceremony Schaffer's imagination suddenly cooled. Also consulting his pocket-book, he discovered his money was nearly all gone. With fancy dead, conscience awoke. When the new Mrs. Schaffer began to be insistent about the honeymoon at Niagara Falls Albert suddenly weakened and "told all."

Was Roma angry? It took her

TEACHING ECONOMY IN THE HOME

Meal Served Governor at O. A. C. Cost 22 Cents a Plate—Faculty Served for 15c.

CORVALLIS, Oregon, April 5.—

That the domestic science department at the Oregon Agricultural College is teaching the students economy in the home in the most practical way possible, was evinced when the Governor was served an enticing luncheon this week, costing exactly 22 cents a plate.

"In the course in home problems, the girls are given just so much to spend for each person, and are required to keep within that sum," said Miss Ava Milan, the professor in charge of the work, explaining it to the governor. "It is a course required of every senior and each girl in the class before she graduates, must plan such a meal, nor spend a cent over the amount allowed, even though floral decorations and place cards are included."

The girls are assigned different duties each time; one sweeps and dusts the room, and removes any stains on the woodwork or carpet. One does the marketing—and she must bargain shrewdly to get what she wants within so small an amount—and one has charge of the decorations.

The luncheon planned for the Governor was to be kept within 25 cents a plate; the young women brought it down to 22 cents, and this is what was served, on a table decorated with jonquils and with place cards hand-painted with the same gay, yellow flowers: Roast chicken with dressing; mashed potatoes; peas; hot rolls; an egg and lettuce salad with mayonnaise dressing; wafers; pineapple ice; small sweet cakes, and coffee.

The guests present on this occasion, beside the Governor, were President W. J. Kerr, Dean J. A. Bexell of the school of commerce, Dean A. B. Cordley of the school of agriculture, Dean G. A. Covell of the engineering school, Dean of women, Dr. A. Z. Crayne, acting dean of the domestic science department, Mrs. R. B. Brooks, and Miss Milan.

It is the purpose of the department to entertain the entire faculty, consecutively, during the course. At a previous luncheon, at which St. Patrick decorations were used, the guests were the following professors: H. D. Hetzel, head of the extension department; G. W. Peavy, head of the school of forestry; John Fulton, head of the chemistry department; W. A. Jensen, recorder of the faculties; W. A. Miller, commandant of the cadet regiment; James Dryden, head of the poultry department; C. I. Lewis, head of the division of horticulture; T. D. Beckwith, head of the bacteriology department; and H. S. Newins, instructor in forestry.

In this case the meal was kept within 15 cents a plate—with 3 cents left over. The table was decorated with shamrock—the real thing—and the place cards had "Paddies" with pipes and green hats. The menu included lamb chops; peas; potatoes moulded into "surprises," in moulds shaped like white stovepipe hats, trimmed with parsley around the brim; delicious luncheon rolls; Spanish pickle; individual mock-mince pies, and coffee.

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about ten seconds to call that honeymoon off. It took her somewhat longer to tell Albert what she thought of him—about three hours.

A year elapsed. The next chapter discloses a divorce court. Enter Roma with lawyers; enter Albert with ditto. Roma on the witness stand "tells all." "Decree granted," says the court, "no alimony asked, none allowed." Exit all. Slow music. Nobody happy.

Roma Schaffer, one year older and correspondingly improved in personal pulchritude, came downtown on Thursday afternoon to do some shopping. Among other things she wanted a small piece of jewelry, and by the shearest accident, she saw "the very thing" in the window of a neat little jewelry store in the People's Gas building. She went into this store. A young man at the far end of the room came around the glass cases to wait on her. Their eyes met.

She Proposes New Wedding
 "Al," said Roma at last. "I'm glad you're glad. And Al, I think we're both a couple of (sniff, sniff) fools. I think we were right in the first place. I think we ought to have (boo hoo) stayed married. Don't you think we'd ought to have stayed (boo hoo) married, Al?"

"You bet I do," retorted Al. "And what we are going to do right now is get married again. And it isn't all four flush with me this time, either. I own this place."

"Al," said Roma, after certain preliminaries, "I came here to get a piece of jewelry."

"Sure," replied Al. "I'd forgotten, but I think I know exactly what you want. How would this handsome solitaire do? And remember, we guarantee all our goods."

Albert and Roma were remarried on Friday in Milwaukee by Judge L. W. Halsey.

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Banking House	\$5,000
Cash and Exchanges	145,000
Total	\$641,310

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$7,000
Deposits	\$614,310
Total	\$641,310

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the Close of Business February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$221,510
Bonds, warrants and securities	72,310
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	\$7,000
Cash and sight exchange	144,500
Total	\$548,320

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits	9,310
Dividends unpaid	100
Reserve for taxes	1,000
Circulation, outstanding	24,000
Deposits	413,810
Total	\$548,320

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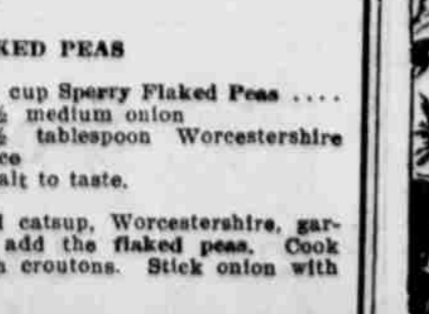
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