

CARNEGIE'S PHILANTHROPY.

Has Begun His Great Task of Giving Away His Fortune.

Andrew Carnegie in a recent interview expressed his sentiments as to the responsibilities of persons owning a large sum of money. So far as he himself is concerned, he said that he should gradually give away his fortune, bestowing it in installments where it would do the most good—a most reasonable disposition, not only because there are no pockets in the world but also because he can be sure that the money is used as he wishes it to be.

It is probable no one but Mr. Carnegie knows how much money he has, but the rate at which he is giving it away indicates that his fortune is an immense one, as he apparently contemplates continuing his donations for several years to come.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

This year he has given over \$2,500,000, and, with the exception of about \$150,000 given to educational institutions, it has all gone for the building of libraries. The beneficiaries are Washington, D. C.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Erie, Pa.; East Liverpool, Ohio; San Diego, Cal.; Waco, Dallas and Pittsburg, Texas; Beaver Falls, Pa., and Emporia, Kan. The largest gift was to Pittsburg, Pa., amounting to \$1,750,000. The latest is to Washington, D. C., the people of which city heretofore have been dependent upon the Congressional Library. His scheme for the erection of a public library in the capital city is peculiarly interesting. He has twice increased his original donation of \$250,000, bringing it up to \$350,000.

It is not remarkable that Mr. Carnegie's donations should take the direction of libraries. He is fond of books and study and appreciates the value of libraries to the people. He knows that they are the best means for enlightening and helping them and that they are essential auxiliaries of education. The libraries which he is creating all over the country will be permanent tributes to his generosity as well as to his discernment of the intellectual needs of the people.

FAMOUS BULLDOG IN ENGLAND.

A Valuable Animal with an Almost Unbeaten Record.

Probably the most famous bulldog in England is Champion Baron Sedgemere, who, with his kennel companion and own sister, Champion Battledora, has recently been bought from his breeder and late owner, Sam Woodruss, by F. W. Taylor, of Sunnyside, Sunderland, for the large sum (even in these days, when dogs of all breeds fetch prices undreamed of a quarter of a century ago) of \$3,000. Champion Baron Sedgemere is one of the famous litter by Stockwell, ex-Champion Blackberry, born in 1895, which also included



ENGLAND'S FAMOUS \$3,000 BULLDOG.

Champion Boaz, G. R. Sims' well-known Barney Barnato and Baroness Sedgemere. The Baron is a light weight, and is a red dog with a white chest marking; he is good all round, and his head is one that certainly has never been surpassed. His large and phenomenally wrinkled square skull, with its great length from eye to ear, his magnificent turn-up and lay-back, all the heart of every bulldog fancier with envy and admiration, and, looking at him, no one can wonder at his almost unbeaten record.

Very Raw Recruits.
The life of the Russian soldier is a hard one, and the bondage of compulsory service weighs cruelly upon the peasants throughout the Czar's dominions. Attempts to escape enlistment are made continually, but the simple-minded peasant is no match for the recruiting officer.

At a recruiting station in eastern Russia a peasant pleaded deafness and

would not answer any question put to him.

"You can go home," said the examining surgeon in a very low voice, and the man at once started for the door. The shout of the surgeon brought him back, however, and he was informed that he had successfully passed the medical examination.

The Philadelphia Record tells another story of an unwilling recruit. He was a big strapping fellow, possessing the strength of a Hercules; but he declared that the index and middle fingers on his right hand were joined together and could not be taken apart.

The appearance of the fingers did not indicate, however, that such was the fact, and the examining surgeons, who were strong men themselves, tried with all the strength they possessed to separate the two fingers, and after a great deal of exertion gave up in disgust. At last a clever thought struck one of them.

"Tell me," said the surgeon, "how were your fingers before? Were they always like this?"

"This way," replied the unsuspecting young peasant, and he opened his fingers as easily as anybody else. He was astonished at the laughter his act evoked. The surgeons did not attempt to examine him further; he passed.

CHICAGO GIRL WEDS A COUNT.

Miss Lindblom Becomes the Wife of Charles Ake Pauli, of Sweden.

Another Chicago girl has entered the circle of European aristocracy by marriage. A few days ago Miss Vesta Raven Lindblom, daughter of Robert Lindblom, became the wife of Count Charles Ake Pauli of Sweden. The Countess Pauli, who is 23 years old, is not only decidedly pretty, but was one of the cleverest business women in Chicago. She had acquired a thorough knowledge of the office routine of the brokerage business by being her father's secretary for three years, and when he failed a few years ago she and her uncle formed the new firm of



THE COUNTESS PAULI.

Lindblom & Co., and reopened the old offices. The business was successful, and Miss Lindblom applied for membership in the Board of Trade. This made quite a sensation on 'Change and brought the plucky applicant considerable notoriety. She was not admitted to the Board, but she kept right on doing a profitable commission business. While Miss Lindblom was thus brought before the public, Count Pauli became acquainted with her. He admired her American dash and independence, and at once fell in love with her.

A Woman's Problems.

When breakfast things are cleared away
The same old problem's rising,
For she again sits down to think
Of something appetizing.
The dinner she must soon prepare,
Or give the cook directions,
And great is the relief she feels
When she has made selections.

When the dinner things are cleared away
The problem that is upper
Is just the same with one word changed—

"What can I get for supper?"
She wants to give them something new,
And long is meditation,
Till choice is made, and then begins
The work of preparation.

When supper things are cleared away
Again her mind is worried,
For then she thinks of breakfast time,
When meals are often hurried.
She ponders o'er it long until
The question is decided,
Then bustles 'round till she makes sure
That everything's provided.

Three times each day, week in, week out
This problem she is meeting,
And often she is sore perplexed
In making plans for eating.
For one likes this, and one likes that,
And what is appetizing
To some is by the others spurned
As food that they're despising.

That "woman's work is never done"
Has often been disputed,
But that she's worried is a fact,
And cannot be refuted.

The worry over what to eat
Is greatest of these questions,
And glad she'd be if someone else
Would make the meal suggestions.
—Pittsburg Commercial-Telegraph.

Boon to Impecunious Smokers.
Mr. Suchsland, a German scientist, has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.

NEW IDEAS OF INSURANCE.

Some Day Some One Will Organize a Company Like This.

The insurance solicitor sat in his office in the Rookery, and he was abashed. It takes a great deal to abash an insurance solicitor, but the big man in the opposite chair has been venting his views. The solicitor had been chasing him for six months for a \$10,000 policy, and then, after he had run his intended victim into the home office, the doctors had turned him down.

"Told me my liver was out of order," said the big man, indignantly. "Said I had a murmur in my lungs, and talked about a sister who died thirty years ago and a lot more rot like that."

"All of which was no doubt true," said the insurance man, "but," seeing that the big man was going to flare up again, "you need not get alarmed about your health. Some of these days, when I can't make more than \$6,000 a year at this business, I'm going to start an insurance company on new lines. I will take all the men that have been rejected by the other companies."

"That would be taking big risks wouldn't it?"

"I don't think so. In the first place I would charge an extra premium. Then I would bank on human nature. Haven't you noticed that these big strong fellows, who 'never-had-a-day's sickness-in-my-life,' go off like a child at the first serious illness? Scared to death, maybe. Anyhow, if you want to see tenacity of life, just study the case of a man in chronic poor health. He takes no chances, guards himself against changes of the weather, applies remedies instantly, and the result is that, while he never enjoys good health, he prolongs his life twice as long as the healthy fellow who takes all kinds of chances. Insurance examiners must report on the physical condition only, and can't make allowances for human nature, but it's there."—Chicago Times Herald.

Fake Detectives.

"When a criminal or a witness during some case says that he saw a detective standing at a certain corner the public opens its mouth wide and haw-haws until its sides ache," remarked a detective.

"When it is told that a whole army of fake detectives are specially kept to be seen it will probably half shut its mouth and strain its eyes. Yet such is the case.

"Many years ago it was found that the best way to capture a criminal red-handed was to let him think he knew the police. So when a new man is taken into the detective service he generally has to act his part. He makes himself conspicuous in some way in order to draw the 'victim's' attention to him while the real detective works metaphorically, behind his back. The fact that this system has been, and still is, followed by every country, both European and otherwise, that has a police force is perhaps its best recommendation."

Rich Booty.

In 1739 when Delhi was sacked by Nadir Shah, after he had defeated the Moguls at Karnal, 100,000 of the inhabitants were put to the sword and treasure was carried off to the value of at least \$750,000,000. Some say the value was \$1,500,000,000, and one writer says \$3,000,000,000. Again, when Alexander the Great overthrew Darius, the Persian, Babylon opened its gates to the conqueror, who obtained, though without plundering the city, enormous treasures that had been collected by Darius. Three weeks later at Sura he seized \$60,000,000. A little later Persepolis, a magnificent city, and the favorite capital of Darius was captured by him. The place was sacked and the great palace burned. The plunder obtained is said to have been worth \$140,000,000, and included enormous stores of gold, silver and precious stones, hoarded up there by the Persian monarchs.

Other Victims.



Thomas—My dear, it's a shame the way that creature howls! If I had a bootjack I'd throw it at her, and then perhaps we'd get some sleep.—New York Herald.

Colony of Epileptics.

In Blefeld, Germany, there is a colony of epileptics, numbering about 1,500. The colony was established in 1086, and patients from all parts of the world go there for treatment.

Missourian's Contempt for a Surf Bath.

A Missourian at Manhattan beach looked with contempt at the men lolling in the sand. "Shucks," said he, "they think they are having fun. Have to come ashore to get in the sand. They ought to live in old Missouri, on the river. You get the sand and water mixed there. Sometimes a man gets more sand than water and has to go home and be washed off. Them mud baths in the northwest that you hear so much about ain't it with a wash in the old Missouri."

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A Burglary Story.

They were telling "burglary stories" on the veranda in front of the grocery store in a down-east town. "The man's hand was thrust through the hole he had cut in the door," said the star talker, "when the woman seized the wrist and held on in spite of the struggles of the man outside. In the morning the burglar was found dead, having cut his own throat when he found escape impossible; but the brave woman had not known he was dead, and so had not released her grasp on his wrist all night long." "Huh!" growled the skeptic in the corner; "why didn't she feel of his pulse?"—Buffalo Commercial.

The National Consumers' League have adopted a label to distinguish ladies' garments which are made in sweatshops or under unfair conditions as to wages and hours. It is not a rival of the regular trades union label, but will be used on goods produced by working men and women who get just treatment from employers, even if they do not belong to labor organizations.

The Walter Steel Company's plant in Reading has been absorbed by the Walter Steel Company of Jersey City, N. J., recently organized with a capital of \$100,000.

The agricultural department, Washington, D. C., has a machine for taking continuous photographs of growing plants. It works automatically, taking a picture each hour, and during the night an electric light is thrown into circuit as the exposures are made.

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