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One very wholesome effect of the effort to keep the classic alive has been a modernizing of the way of teaching them. It is no longer enough for the instructor to drill his pupils in the grammar, rhetoric and versification of Caesar, Cicero and Virgil or Xenophon, Plato and Homer. The form is of less importance than the substance, though the mental exercise given by mastering the forms is still appreciated. The students at Brown who tries to get in touch with the spirit of the ancients may do so through the medium of the Greek and Latin languages, or he may use translations, not as a means of hoodwinking his instructors, but in classes where the sole endeavor is to impart such knowledge as an English speaking person can properly acquire of the Latin essayists or the Greek dramatists.

Particularly for those students who have no gift of learning languages— and a great many people are so limited by nature-these courses in classic literature minus classic tongues are likely to be valuable. The involved periodic sentences of Cicero and Demosthenes are no longer stumbling blocks in the path of scholarship. The oration against Catiline is not employed as a means of testing industry in the use of a Latin dictionary.

The inspiration to good citizenship. according to the Brown idea, is the chief leason to be learned from the courses in the wisdom of the ancients among whom the idea of the citystate was developed for the first time in history. Socrates, from a dusty plaster bust in one corner of the lecture Hall, became a kindly, patient, wise old man who understood better than his fellow citizens the evil influences that in time must break down the structure of society. The young American is taught to know the anc ient Greeks and Romans as living human beings, just as human as he is, whose struggles for liberty, for purity of government, and for better social conditions were just as real as the same struggles are in our time.

As they are taught through the medium of the English language the classic divide themselves into literature, history and politics. The sole purpose in all the courses is to span the distance of twenty centuries and make flesh and blood out of the dust of the other days.

One course, for instance, deals with the family life of the Romans, and another with the home surroundings of the Greeks. In illustration there are stereopticon lectures bringing graphically before the students' eye the facts of the ancient world as depicted in vase paintings, statuary and in modern photographs of famous views, Pictures of present day happenings have their usefulness, too, for however

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respects since Caesar crossed the Rubicon many of its physical and ethnic features have persisted. The pastures in which Corydon's sheep nibbled while their master piped verses for the consternation of generations of school boys to come are unaltered to this day, and the stereopticon gives glimpses of them which make Virgil very real. Views of a villa built centuries ago but still occupied by some wealthy Roman, of the oldest surviving bridge on the Tiber across which the trolley now buzzes, of the mouth of the Cloace Maxima, or the Great Sewer, whose construction dates back into the legendary age of the Roman kings, of the outline of temples ,forum and amphitheatre which saw the making of history in an era of activity whose effects are still felt throughout the civilized world-these pictures of the world of classical antiquity give vividness to the impressions of the American student who knows no Greek and "small Latin" but who wants an intelligent

much Italy may have changed in some

times to old times. The purpose of a modern American university like Brown is to make intelligent, clear-sighted and upright American citizens. It is because a knowledge of the classics, derived directly or indirectly, is essential to effective study of the sciences of government and social economics that such stress is laid upon arousing interest in the life and literature of the ancients.

conception of the debt of modern

The working out of this experiment of combining the traditional academic education with the utilitarian training of to-day has thus far promised to be successful! The head master of Harrow to the contrary, the experience of Brown bids fair show that the debt of moderns to the classic cannot be so easily repudiated.

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ELECTION NIGHTS.

One of the Five Saturnalia of New York City.

New York has five saturnalla every year-New Year's night, Decoration day, Fourth of July, election night and Thanksgiving- and not the least of these is election night. If it is a right first Tuesday of November, the day time wind will be veering from west to south and back, sun and cloud will equally share the hours between them and a not unnatural quiet, as of political passions husbed under the blanket of the Australian ballot, will prevail The streets will be rather emptied than filled, and the litter of straw and scrap paper and the ordure and other filth of the great slattern town will blow 6@78. agreeably about under your feet and into your eyes and teeth. But with the falling of the night there will be a rise of the urban spirits; the sidewalks will thicken with citizens of all ages and sexes and nations, and if you will then seek some large center for the cinematographic dissemination of the election news you will find yourself one of a multitude gloating on the scenes of comedy and tragedy thrown up on the canvas to stay your impatience for the returns. Along the curbstones are stationed wagons for the sale of the wind and string instruments whose raw, harsh discords of whistling and twanging will begin with the sight of the vote from the first precinct. Meantime policemen, nervously fondling their clubs in their hands, hang upon the fringes of the crowd, which is yet so good natured that it seems to have no impulse but to lift children on its Liverpool, \$20; bags, 50s, 1 ground, \$13; shoulders and put pretty girls before it and to caress old women and cripples into favorable positions, so that they may see better. You will wish to leave it before the clubbing begins and either go home to the slumbers which the whistling and twanging will duly attend or join the diners going into or coming out of the restaurants or the throngs strolling down into the fairy realms of Broadway under the flare of the whiskles and the actresses.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Thrift.

There is an old fashloned word that ought to come into use again-thrift. There are a distressing number of shiftless people in the world, and, while we shall call no names, we hope every reader will pause at this para- \$1.25 box; heads, 65 cents dozen; graph and think seriously of thrift and shiftlessness.-Atchison Globe.

The Changed View. Every man takes care that his neighbor does not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well. He has changed his market cart into a charlot of the sun.-Emer-

A Little Ball.

Casaldy-Ah, well, no wan kin prevint what's past an' gone. Casey-Ye could if ye only acted quick enough. Cassidy-Go 'long, man! How could yer? Casey-Stop it before it happens. -Kansas City Independent.

A common danger produces unanim ity.-Latin Proverb.

Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of

Day Giving the Wholesals Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

Butter—Country creamery, 30@35c; sity creamery, 35@371c; store, 19@20c; butter fat, 33@35c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 30@32c.
Cheese—Young America. 18c; Oregon full creams, flats, 17c.
Honey—Dary, 10@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.
Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c B; hems, 13@14c B; dressed stock, 2@3c higher than live; ducks, 14@15c B; turkeys, live, 16@1.c B; dressed, 18@20c B; geese, live, 9@10c B; pigeons, old, \$1.00 per dozen; squabs, \$2@3 per dozen. good, while the present balmy springlike temperature causes a declined in the consumption. Today it was selling at 75c to \$1 a box.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat-Club, 83e; Valley, 85c; blue stem, 85c; red Russian. 81c. Oats-Producers' prices: White, \$28;

gray, \$27. Hay—Valley timothy, \$18@19; East ern Oregon, \$20@22; clover, \$13; chea \$13; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$14@15.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.40; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole-wheat flour, \$4.75; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.40@6.00; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40. Rye—\$1.25@1.30 per cwt. Grain Bags—Domestie, 8%; Calcutta.

Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 per

ton.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing.

\$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$30@31.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Millfeed—City hran, \$25; country bran, \$24; shorts, \$24.50; country shorts, \$26; ehop, \$18; middlings, \$29. Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 lbs., \$6

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$8; lower grade, \$6.50@7.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 49-lb. sacks, \$8.50; 3-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 49-lb. sacks, \$8.50 per bbl; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.50 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; 25lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$5.20 bbl.

Groceries, Provisiona, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.60; XX, \$5.50; beet, \$5.40; Golden C. \$5; extra. C. \$5.40; powdered, \$5.50; boxes, 50 cwt., fruit or berry sugar, \$5.60; boxes, 50 cwt. advance over sack basis (less ic. if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy. 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c. Costs Rice, fancy, 18.60.

dinary, 17@20e; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@ 20e; Costa Rica, good, 16@18e; Ar-buckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb; Salvador, 11&c

Provisions—Hams, large, 123c; small, 123c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic, 18c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c;

English, 16c; dry salted short clears, 10%; backs, 10%c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6%c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb. boxes, 81.40 box.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9%c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 10@13%c; unbfeached seedless Sultanas, 8%c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$2.00; 2-lb. talls, \$2.95; fancy.

lb. talls, \$2.00; 2-lb. talls, \$2.05; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.10; \$-lb. flats, \$1.30; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.85; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.35; nominal, 2a, talla,

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$17.50; bags, 50c; genuine 100s, ton, \$12.50; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons. \$1.75; Liverpool lump, per ton, \$20.50 Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 11%; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12s; 10s 122c; 5s, 122c. Standard pure: Tierces, lc less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 18c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 19@ 20c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 82c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 72c; chestnuts, 11alian 10c, Ohio 25c; coccanuts, dozens, 85@90c; pine nuts, 172c.

Spices—Cloves, 192c lb.; chillies, 132c per nound. 121c; 5s, 128c. Standard pure: Tierces

Vegetables.
Cabbage 75c@\$1 cwt.; cauliflower, 75
@\$1 doz.; celery, 85c@\$1 doz.; parsley,
\$1.25; hot house lettuce, \$1.00@ spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@\$1.15 doz.; okra, 35c lb.; tomatoes, \$1.25@2.00 crate; peppera 8@14c lb.; pumpkins, \$1.25 crate; beans, green and wax, 15c lb.; egg-plant, 15c lb.; beets, \$1 per owt.; turnips, 75c @\$1 per cwt.; carrots, 50c@\$1 per cwt. Peas, 10c lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, etc. Hops-1907 erop, 4@7he pound.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.
Wool—Valley, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 12@19c, as to shrinkage.
Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—58@

7c per pound.

Becewax—Good, clean and pure, 22. 27c per pound. Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@8e per pound.

barrel.

Tropical Friuts—Lemons, \$3.50@5.00 box; oranges, new navels, \$2.50@2.75 box; grape-fruit, \$4.25 box; bananas, \$c lb.; erated, \$\text{o}\text{box}; pogegranates, \$\text{g}\text{c}\text{c}\text{lb.}; erated, \$\text{o}\text{box}; pogegranates, \$\text{g}\text{c}\text{cose}.

Dried Fruits—Applies, \$\text{g}\text{loc} per lb.; aplicots, \$10@19c; peaches, \$11@13c; pears, \$1\text{loc}\text{loc}\text{lalian prunes, \$2\text{g}\text{c}\text{c}; California figs, white, in ascks, \$5\text{g}\text{c}\text{c}\text{c}} per lb; black, \$4\text{g}\text{d}\text{c}\text{c}\text{c}; bricks, \$7\text{b}\text{c}\text{g}\text{2.25} per box; Smyrns, \$1\text{s}\text{g}\text{2.20} per lb; lates, Persian, \$6\text{g}\text{c}\text{r}\text{p}\text{p}\text{er} lb.; Produce. Produce.

SHIP SIBERIAN TIMBER.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 25.-An Australian corporation has just received a concession from the Russian Government to take out thirty million feet of timber a year from a forest in Siberia, nine hundred miles from Vladivostok, to be delivered in Melbourne, Australia, approximately eight thousand miles away, and nearly three times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

It is likely that no lumbering operation of recent years more strongly Illustrates the pinch in the timber supply in all parts of the world. In the news of the concession told in an American journal, is the suggestion of the difficulty that all countries may have to encounter in getting the wood which thew need in the future. Every year the timber cruisers are going further and further afield and cutting | trees which, in former times of abundance, they passed because of the inaccessibility of the forest.

In taking out the Siberian timber the Melbourne lumbermen will have to ship the entire year's cut in July, August, September and October, for during the remainder of the year there is no open water at the point of shipment. What makes this unusual feature of transporting bulky logs 8,000 miles quite feasible is that such unmanufactured stock is admitted free, while there is a heavy duty on all manufactured wood brought into Australia, the duty on lumber, for instance, being nearly \$5.00 a thousand board feet. At Melbourne, a new mill is being erected to manufacture these logs into dressed stock, such as flooring, ceiling and other products, as well as into lumber.

These Siberian operations differ from the lumbering methods in the United States, in that in this country @144c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25;
Southern Japan, 54@52c; broken, 5c;
head, fancy, 72c; choice, 7c.
Sago and Tapicca—Scarce, 62c.
Figs—White, per pound, 6@7c; black,
many miles away from their saws. mills often find it profitable to haul Forest experts in this country say that the hope of the United States for English, 16c; dry salted short elears, steady supply of timber lies in the application of forestry to all timberlands, private and public, and the careful study of the economical and better utilization of product. Even so, a severe shortage in twenty to twenty-five years must be expected.

> Many Sleepless Nights, Uwing to a Persistent Cough.. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin.

"Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cought again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manfiested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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