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## ANOTHER HOLE TO LOOK INTO

While millions of dollars have been saved to the taxpayers of the nation through the efforts of General Dawes, it is apparent that some of the abuses that have crept into several of the bureaus at Washington should be corrected or abolished altogether. No better service could be rendered the nation than a close investigation of obvious "inefficiency" in many of the departments and bureaus of the national establishment.

As an example the Indian Bureau system needs searching inquiry. There are too many divisions, sections, subsections and agencies that need pruning down as to cost of maintenance. In 1920 the payroll of the Indian school system was \$1,727,000 and only about 40,000 Indian children attended school, a figure that represents less than 50 per cent of the total number of children available. During the last ten years there has been spent more than \$600 apiece for the education of every Indian child in the United States.

There are so many bureaus, commissions, divisions and what not connected with the administration of Indian affairs that it seems large sums are lost to the people by a lack of co-ordination, consolidation and other methods of reducing expenses.

The Indians are the wards of the nation and we are charged with the responsibility of their education and care, but it is about time that the people were getting something for their money. There is no doubt about the sufficiency of the Congressional appropriations, but the bulk of it is eaten up by the red-tape and inefficiency machinery of the Interior Department that has to do with Indian affairs. It might not be a bad idea to abolish the Indian Bureau altogether and place the administration of its affairs in the hands of some of the already existing bureaus and get rid of the machinery and enormous expense. Either that or see to it that the appropriations are used for the care and education of the red men and their children, which ought to be the sole purpose of the laws, and not for the support of an army of officeholders.—Los Angeles Times.

The same faults would be found on expert inquiry in almost every department of the affairs of this government.

If not every department, bureau, commission, division and branch of the federal public service.

The present administration has done well—wonderfully well. It has gotten the expenses of the government back to normal; to where they were in 1914; not counting the extra expenses that are the result of the war.

But back to normal is not enough.

For the normal has been too much, for years and years.

The business affairs of our government should be run on the same lines as those of a big corporation; and if they were so run millions and scores and even hundreds of millions would be saved each year.

Besides the service would be improved, by cutting out all the red tape; all the circumlocution; all the slackness and slothfulness and inefficiency.

The same is true of the business of the state of Oregon, in only a lesser degree. Oregon should have an approach to a commission form of government; or a departmental form, like that of Washington, where vast sums are annually saved to the taxpayers, and at no detriment to the service—on the contrary, to an improvement of the service.

We can have lower cost of state government; and the state

and most other taxes can be lowered, by methods of economy and efficiency—which would aid in building up the state, and thus cutting the rate of taxation by having more to tax.

Large shipments of Oregon prunes are going to France. This is like carrying coals to Newcastle. Most of the prunes originally came from France.

Despite the popularity of foreign travel the past summer, transatlantic steamers up to a couple of weeks ago had carried to and from the United States 298,493 fewer passengers this year than last—a loss of 35 per cent. Restriction of immigration and a decrease in business travel are the causes of the decline. Perhaps the amount of culture brought back by returning tourists makes up for the loss.

Governor General Wood, over in the Philippines, has his troubles. He proposes to choose a coalition cabinet, and the collectivist, who control the senate, say they will not confirm anything but a collectivist cabinet. What the Philippines need is a new law of congress for their government, giving more power to the governor general. He has the responsibilities now without the proper powers.

The finger-print experts insist that finger-prints of all the 110,000,000 people of the United States be taken, all of course, under competent supervised supervision at Washington, where the prints are to be filed. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," cried the silversmiths of Ephesus when their business of making altars of that great pagan deity was menaced.

## MAKING WAR EASY

King Constantine says he doesn't mind losing a throne or two, but it made him sore to know that one of the allies was supplying the Turks with ammunition which was used against the Greeks. The charge is a serious one for the peace of Europe, but the retiring monarch has placed his finger on the underlying impulse for most of the world embroilment. If somebody did not get rich through the manufacture or sale of munitions of war there wouldn't be many battles. It is not impossible to prevent, or at least regulate, the production of the arms and implements of war. No corporation or country could carry on a very heavy activity in this line without its becoming known. The nations who are doing most of the fighting seldom provide their own arms or ammunition. The lands of industrial peace keep the fighting men of the world stocked up with their bloody tools. The United States of America is a land that professes to cherish peace and it sends forth many missionaries to preach the gospel of good will to all men. But if the munition-makers of America would for five years

cease the production of firearms and ammunition of all kinds there would be a chance for some real peace in the world. The belligerents of the earth would run out of fighting material. Uncle Sam sends out many missionaries, but more machine guns, and the one quite overcomes the other. If the manufacture and distribution of all forms of arms and ammunition were under the complete supervision of the League of Nations there would be some substantial progress in the direction of world peace. When different munition makers in America are competing for the business of Ireland and the Balkans it looks like cloudy flying for the dove of peace.

## LIFE TOO SHORT

A more or less fantastic cure for the world's sickness, proposed by Metchnikoff, Shaler, Bernard Shaw and others, is the lengthening of human life. The modern world is so complex that one needs a novitiate of 40 or 100 years before he can become really competent in chemistry, biology, statecraft or anything else.

Now, few of us are equal to the tasks that business and good citizenship lay upon us. Suppose human life were shortened by half, so that youngsters had to do the world's work. There is no danger of this, but its equivalent has happened; namely, the world's work has become twice as hard, and increasing the numerator of a vulgar fraction is the same as decreasing its denominator.

The best of us are now too ignorant and inexperienced to get and do the very most that civilization demands of us. Therefore, we are told we must prolong life to at least 150 years, or we shall meet the fate of Phaeton driving the chariot of the sun. Life is now too short for mastery.

This view makes a strong appeal to those of my age. We oldsters know that if the world would submit to our guidance it would be vastly better than it is. But the trouble is to make you youngsters of 50, 40, 30 and hardest of all, those in the 20s, recognize and submit to our greater wisdom.

Moreover, we are in a small minority, and you can both outvote and overpower us. Thus I fear that we Nestors and Morlines have small chance in leading the world in the way of salvation.

## FUTURE DATES

October 17, Tuesday—Cyrus Van Gordon, Prima Donna Messo contralto, in concert at armory.  
October 19, Thursday—Junior Guild Dance at armory.  
October 28 and 29, Saturday and Sunday—County Christian endeavor convention at Pratum.  
November 7, Tuesday—General election.  
November 30, Thursday—Thanksgiving day.  
December 2, Saturday—Bazaar, St. Paul's Church, 560 Chemeketa.

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## SUCCESSFUL STUDYING

**YOUR PLAN OF ATTACK**  
(This is the third of a series of articles which will help young students to learn more and get better grades by showing them how to study more efficiently.)

The campaign for mastering any lessons should follow about the same lines. First of all, go over the lesson of the previous day; so you get in your mind what it is all about and have a handle on which to hang the next facts as they come along. Then you are ready to begin on the new lesson.

Don't try to remember everything.

First, read over the whole lesson.

topic, and then list the other facts under it, in order of importance and relationship, building up a skeleton, something like this:

• EDGAR ALLEN POE •  
I. TALES—  
(a) SUPERNATURAL  
(b) POETIC PROSE  
(c) MYSTERIES  
(d) GOLD-BUG  
II. POEMS—  
(a) ---  
(b) ---

### Divide Your Time

To get the most out of your studying, don't try to cover too much ground in one time. Divide your time into periods and between periods walk around a bit and let your mind be fallow for a few minutes, at least.

In drilling, two periods of thirty minutes are worth more than sixty at a stretch.

After finishing up each lesson, rest your mind a while before starting in full steam ahead on the next one, so as to let the facts sink in. Getting lessons just like going to a world's fair, for if you go around and try to see everything at once, visiting one exhibit right after another, at the end of the day your mind is one confused mass of impressions. Do one thing at a time.

## THE SHORT STORY, JR.

### THE WHISPERING CAVE

"Clara had a pair of slippers taken from her room," whispered Janice, who stood beside Nelda at the blackboard. "They disappeared yesterday afternoon. She can't get track of them anywhere."  
"That's too bad," whispered Nelda. Then she added, thoughtfully, "By the way, I saw Hazel

room just before the eighth period and she looked queer when I saw her."

The teacher turned in their direction with a frown, and they went on busily with their problems.

The next lesson was geography. Miss Hayes was telling them something about a large cave somewhere. "Its curious," she added, "the way sound carries in it. A whisper anywhere in the cavern is echoed like a shout. It can be heard on the opposite side, just as plainly."

Nelda looked out of the window, not being much interested in geography, anyway. When she looked back a bewildering thing had happened. The school room had disappeared, and in its stead she seemed to be in an immense vaulted room, with curious shining things hanging to the roof, and with walls which seemed to stretch away and away in the dim distance. There was no one in the whole vast place but she and Janice Carter. "Yes," Nelda found herself whispering, "I saw Hazel Forbes in the locker room the eighth period."

There was a strange, rumbling noise, and, to her astonishment, she heard an echo. "Yes I saw Hazel Forbes in the locker room the eighth period." Another echo in the cavern caught it up and repeated it, and now Nelda heard the sentences coming at her from all around, repeated and repeated, each time louder as though through an enormous megaphone. She stuck her fingers in her ears, but the roaring was so loud it could not be shut out. "YES, I SAW HAZEL FORBES!" She had started it, but she couldn't stop it. The tones swelled louder and louder, until she thought they would deafen her. She grew cold with fear and would have shrieked in terror, but her tongue seemed powerless. Then the schoolroom came back and Miss Hayes was shaking her arm. "Nelda! This is no place to sleep!" she scolded. "I—I don't feel well," murmured Nelda, raising her flushed face. "Go wash your face in cold water," suggested Miss Hayes more kindly.

After school Nelda waited for Janice. "I just remembered," she said carelessly "that it wasn't yesterday I saw Hazel Forbes in the locker room but the eighth period. It was a couple of days ago."

## PICTURE PUZZLE

What two flowers, two birds and two animals are pictured here?



in the south this year call for the expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000,000. It is believed that just now the south is doing better than keeping pace with New England.

## GIVE A THOUGHT TO GOOD HEALTH

Health! There are heroic exceptions to the rule that only healthy men attain; but the exceptions simply prove the rule that with health the heights may be won, without health little can; sick men occasionally make some headway, but the strain soon tells and their efforts die a-borning.

And what is good health? The body, like a steam engine, requires fuel—and only the best will do.

The furnace needs both coal and a draught of air to burn the coal. And the body likewise needs not only food but air to "burn" the food. From the air we breathe we get the necessary oxygen; and just as a fire will go out when deprived of air, so the body could not live if we stopped breathing. Yet, a good many people really commit slow suicide because they do not at all times see that they get plenty of fresh air.

And exercise. It is neither necessary nor wise to train to participate in athletic competitions which require great development of special sets of muscles. But everybody should and can take enough active exercise to develop all the muscles of the body to a reasonable degree. It is possible for practically every single one of us to become strong and vigorous. And the best exercises are like the best opportunities—they are home-made. Nobody has yet devised better health builders than brisk walking, swimming and baseball. There is a road, a pool or some open space within a stone's throw of most of all.

Use plenty of water—inside and out. Germs of all kinds are always present on the skin. Ordinarily they do no harm; but when a person is run-down they take advantage of him and not infrequently make themselves known in the form of pimples, swellings, boils, carbuncles and so on.

There is nothing mysterious about good health. It is simply the product of common sense, a little self-care and determination to live normally and serenely.

## COMPARISON IN CRIME

In 1918 there were 10,331 burglaries in all England and Wales. In the five cities of New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis, with a quarter of the population of England and Wales, there were 18,699. Why? In the same year there were 154 homicides in England and Wales; in New York, 221; in Chicago, 222. A Chicagoan is twenty times as likely to be murdered as an Englishman is. Why? When Americans are inclined to adopt a superior attitude toward other countries it would be well for them to meditate a little on such facts as these.—Youth's Companion.

## AT CROSS PURPOSES

They have a funny line-up in New Jersey. Governor Edwards, who was going to make the state, as well as the Atlantic, is the candidate of the Democrats for the United States senate. He would not only muddle the Volstead act, but would obliterate the eighteenth amendment. Yet in private life he is a strict teetotaler and has not touched liquor for more than twenty years. He is opposed by Senator Frelinghuysen, who stands for an uncompromising enforcement of the Volstead act. But the Frelinghuysen family derived certain of its revenues from the brewing industry, and the senator himself is popularly supposed to possess one of the six best cellars in New Jersey.

## UNDERGROUND TACTICS

Tokio is planning to construct at once a comprehensive subway system for street traffic in the heart of the city. It will cost about \$90,000,000, according to the figures of the engineers. Now is the time for the alarmists to sound, another note of warning about the underground methods of the Japanese.

## THE NEW SOUTH

Home-building, industrial expansion and road-making projects

## ALL FAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THIS

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of the new famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective, obnoxious Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a case, or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. This new leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of

remember that in the industries alone, there are constantly new people coming; and that they bring other people to feed, clothe, nurse, doctor them—and supply a hundred other needs, actual and artificial. Salem is not going to stop growing as long as there is a slacker or unused acre of land in the Salem district.

## THE PAY ENVELOPE

Mention is made of the fact that one of the striking miners of Pennsylvania who returned to work made \$291.50 in the first two weeks of his labor. Trying hard to catch up with the money lost during the strike. Let's see; what was it they struck for?

## NEXT!

Every dollar of all the money in circulation in the United States changes hands on an average seven times a month. How can it do that when there are only four pay days? But, anyhow, that explains why it is so hard to hang on to a dollar. It has to go the rounds.

## WORTH WHILE

It is easy enough to be pleasant when life flows by with a song. But the man worth while is one who will smile.

When everything goes wrong. For the test of the heart is trouble. And it always comes with the years. And the smile that is worth the praises of earth. Is the one that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent When nothing tempts you to stray. When without or within no voice of sin

Is luring your soul away. But it's only a negative virtue Until it is tried by fire. And the life that is worth the honor of earth. Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen. Who had no strength for the strife. The world's highway is cumbered today; They make up the item of life. But the virtue that conquers passion. And the sorrow that hides in a smile— It is these that are worth the knowledge of earth. For we find them but once in a while.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Now the gentle mist. The prunes are all harvested— And the Salem district has produced 60,000,000 pounds or more.

The prune market is looking up. That is fine. But it has not been oversold. That is merely a lie monger's flouting. The present outlook is that it will be all sold; and that will be a great thing. It will point to the ways that will be necessary to be employed to sell larger future crops—for there will be larger ones; two, three, four and in time ten times as large ones.

If you think there is no need for a large apartment house in Salem, try to rent a dwelling. And

A Salem man defines a pedestrian to his young son, as a man always found in front of an automobile.

"How is the world treating you these days?" asked one friend of another on Commercial street yesterday. "Very delirious," was the laconic and dry reply.

France will help build a tomb to Columbus. What baseball team did he play with?

# Every Housewife Should Know These Facts About Baking Powder

—that a big can at a low cost many times results in bakings that are unfit for food.  
—that lack of proper leavening strength means failure and disappointment on bake-day.  
—that one cent's worth of inferior Baking Powder many times ruins one dollar's worth of other ingredients.  
—that millions depend on

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not because of quantity but on account of quality—not because of price but by reason of results.

That is why the sale of Calumet is 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other baking powder.

Buy it—try it—never fail to use it.

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 ounces. Some baking powders come in 12 ounce cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

# You Win \$2000

## Costs You Nothing to Try—So Solve This Puzzle



## YOU SHOULD WIN

The person having the largest list of words beginning with the letter "F" will get the First Prize. You surely have a real chance of winning at least one of the prizes offered—there are fifteen of them. Why not try for the big prize and win \$2000.00. Somebody will win it—your chances are as good as anybody's.

**Just think what you could do with the money.** \$2000.00 could buy an automobile and leave enough balance to make a payment on a very nice home. Perhaps you should mind just the thing you would like to do if you received a check for \$2000.00. Certainly you owe it to yourself to try to solve this puzzle. You will find the trying very easy and pleasant.

**The Way to Win One of the Twenty Prizes**  
You do not have to spend a penny to get into this contest. It is not necessary for you to order any Yeastolax. If your list is adjudged to be one of the twenty best you will receive one of the cash prizes. Without your order for Yeastolax, if your list of words commencing with the letter "F" is the largest you will receive a check for \$200.00; and so on down the line as shown in this announcement.

**Win the Big Prize—\$2000.00**  
If you choose you can win a great deal more than the Class A prize. All that is necessary for you to qualify your list for the BIGGER PRIZES is to send in an order for one or more packages of Yeastolax. Look over carefully the schedule of prizes as classified in this announcement. You will find that if you send in \$1.00 for one package of Yeastolax and your list awarded first prize you will get a check for \$200.00; and so on up. If you send in \$5.00 for 5 packages of Yeastolax and the judges award you the first prize, you will receive an extra \$1000.00. Similarly, if your list is judged as the second best you would receive \$1000.00; and so on down the list. Remember, there are twenty prizes offered, as shown. All the opportunity one could desire. Go in to win the best prize.

**\$700.00 Extra Award for Promptness**  
Dec 15th, 1922 is the last day for receiving your solution to this puzzle qualifying you to win one of the prizes. But, note this: For every day before that date that your order for Yeastolax is received an extra prize of \$100.00 for each and every day will be added to any first prize won. If you send in your order today you will get a receipt for the money; then you can send in your solution any time before Dec. 15th and your list will be qualified for any of the prizes. How many words can you find with the letter "F"? Great amusement—great opportunity—\$2000.00 is awaiting your call. Now is the time to act.

**Go after the Big Prize—don't delay—start right away—get into the contest.** How many words can you find with the letter "F"? Great amusement—great opportunity—\$2000.00 is awaiting your call. Now is the time to act.

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## Twenty Prizes—\$4,000.00

Class	Prize	Amount
Class A	1st Prize	\$50.00
Class B	2nd Prize	\$25.00
Class C	3rd Prize	\$15.00
Class D	4th Prize	\$10.00
Class E	5th Prize	\$5.00
Class F	6th to 15th Prizes	2.00