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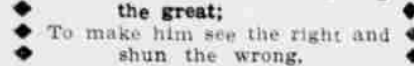
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HER CHANCE.

She had it in her power to make him strong. To lead him to a seat among the great;

MAN'S INFERIORITY.

Man marvels much at himself. He contemplates with awe the wonders of his works. He is amazed with his own greatness, and can scarcely understand it.

PORTUGUESE DEGENERACY.

Education has generally been at a low ebb in Portugal. Reliable statistics indicate that less than one fifth of the population can read and write.

Piano-Tuner vs. Earthquake.

Once, in the company of President Diaz, I spent a few night in the Mexican earthquake zone as the guest of the governor of the state.

IT SHOULD NOT BE.

Home grown apples go begging in the local markets at 75 cents per box while apples of no better quality from Hood River, Milton, Freewater, or some other outside point sell readily at \$1.50. This was the

statement made Saturday at the meeting of the Farmers Union by Ed Dupuis, the well known fruit grower residing on his farm a few miles west of Pendleton.

If this condition is true it is to be deplored. "Patronize home industry" should be the motto of every community and this motto should be applied to fruit and vegetables produced at home just as much as to any manufactured article.

It was demonstrated at the recent district fair that apples grown along the Umatilla river are capable of winning prizes over the same varieties grown in some of the more famous fruit sections. The local growers are taking just as good care of their orchards, the apples are just as free from worms, just as red and juicy and they are being packed just as attractively.

SHORT WORDS.

One of the most convincing lectures against the use of big words by amateur writers is contained in a recent issue of Life and the average reader, after laboriously perusing the article, whether or not he is intelligent enough to understand the dissertation, will without doubt be impressed with the advantage in using short words.

"Literary aspirants should religiously eschew polysyllabic orthography. The philosophical and philological sub-structure of this principle is indefatigable. Excessively attenuated verbal symbols inevitably induce unnecessary complexity and consequently exaggerate the obtuseness of the mentality of the peruser.

ALL THINGS COME.

The magnate looked up impatiently from his work. "Well, my good man," he snapped at the diffident rural person who stood twirling his rusty hat.

IT DID COME OFF.

Irving Bacheller, the author of "Eben Holden," was introduced one day by a mutual friend to a western mountaineer.

A LARGE PRESIDENT.

President Taft attended the recent aero meet, at which Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston made a trip with Grahame-White. After the flight the plane was landed near the automobile occupied by the president, who congratulated Mr. Fitzgerald on his coolness and nerve.

True Gift for Fiction.

In a New Brunswick village there is a character who preferred emphasis to the verities as a witness in a petty trial involving an auger. He positively identified it as the property of the parties to the suit.

A Little Advice.

When your stomach has "gone back" on you and the appetite is poor or when the bowels are clogged and the liver inactive, get a bottle of the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters without delay.

IS ROOSEVELT A "BOSS?"

The bosses of both parties, and their newspaper organs, have raised the deafening cry that Mr. Roosevelt has become a boss and is planning to be an American king or emperor.

Nobody who is at once honest and intelligent would call Mr. Roosevelt a boss, because the word "boss" has come to mean exactly the opposite thing in our American politics. Governor Hughes has won great triumphs in the state by sheer force of character, and by the influence to which he was entitled through his public services.

A LEAVENING SPIRIT.

Washington's farewell to the American people solemnly warned them against the bane of partisanship, and the people, 114 years after his warning, are bidding farewell to the spirit of party.

Political parties are necessary and inevitable in every government by the people, but the spirit of party, in the sense of partisanship or faction, is an evil. Its general effects are baleful and demoralizing. It helps to disturb public consideration of affairs of state.

WALTER WINANS.

Turn about is fair play. Since Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt elects to take many American horses to England every year to compete in the London Horse Show and draw his Brighton busses, Mr. Walter Winans, whose horses are world famous, thinks it is a fair return for him to bring his string to America to capture a few blue ribbons at the Madison Square Garden exhibition which opens within the next few days.

STILL PURSUED HER.

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THE CHEERFUL WAY.

Kansas City Star: Turn, if you please, from considering the objective problems of life and contemplate for the moment the cultivation of your own personality.

Enthusiasm—Put inspiration to work. Be capable of great things. Enter with the whole heart upon every undertaking. Know no limitations.

Exercise—Repeat these enthusiastically: 1. I have high ideas. 2. My enthusiasm is infectious.

MOVING PICTURE PROGRESS.

No doubt motion pictures will always be exhibited to a great extent for entertainment purposes, but recent developments along more serious lines are interesting.

ONE FILM RECENTLY EXHIBITED

the auspices of the American Civic Association was entitled "The Filthy Fly" and showed graphically the unsanitary habits of that insect.

Moving pictures as a means of propaganda are suggested in the fact that films are being prepared showing the dangers of unhygienic dairy farms and teaching the value of clean milk.

French film manufacturers are now producing a sort of picture newspaper, setting forth current events in pictorial form.

Very great importance is the successful series of experiments in Munich, in which X-ray motion pictures of the internal organs of the human body were obtained.

By the new device, digestion, for example, can be studied actually in progress. The discovery promises to add greatly to the sum of our knowledge of physiology and disease.

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In the first act, he tied the beautiful heroine to a railroad track just as the limited was due. In the second, he lured her into an old house, locked her in an upper room and set the place on fire.

In the third, he strapped her under a buzz saw and set the machinery in motion. In the fourth, he tore the plank out of the Brooklyn bridge, so that her automobile plunged through to the raging flood below.

In the fifth act he started to make love to her. She shrank from him. "Why do you fear me, Nellie?" he asked.—Success Magazine.

"He has tricked me for the last time."

"What is his last rogues'?"

"He borrowed my revolver, ostensibly to commit suicide and then went and pawned it."

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