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EDUCATE THE BRAIN.

The principal object in education is to so train the mechanism of the human brain as to always make it subservient to our wants and necessities. To render it capable of being the instrument of immediate and constant good in every emergency, the real extent of the adaptability in this direction is almost unlimited. We cull from the researches of scientific writers that the brain is the chief or highest nerve-center, and is a double organ, having corresponding right and left halves, containing a number of centers or areas devoted to different purposes. It is a mass of soft, whitish material enclosed in the skull, through an opening in the base of which it is directly continuous with the spinal cord. The smaller part of it, lying next the cord, is known as the little brain, or cerebellum, and seems to be the seat of co-ordination, or the power of controlling complicated and compound muscular movements. When a man is slightly intoxicated, an approaching danger, such as a cab in the street, may be seen, and yet, though the man realizes that he must get out of the way and desires to do so, his muscles can not be co-ordinated into the proper movements of walking, and the result is staggering. The large upper part of the brain is the cerebrum, and consists of masses of gray matter joined together by nerve fibers or white matter. The gray matter is in a series of parts termed ganglia, connected below with the spinal cord and above with the highest ganglion of all, the sheet of gray substance on the surface of the brain. This is a layer of some thickness arranged in undulations, or convolutions, which greatly increase the extent of surface. It is not quantity of brain, but quantity and quality of gray matter, which is useful; and the scale of intelligence in animals corresponds with the complexity of the convolutions. The brain is the ruler of each man's little universe. It is the seat of consciousness and will, of memory, thought, and intellect, of emotion and sensation. With the brain cells we see, hear, taste, feel, think, and will; and disease of them may make us blind or deaf, dull and apathetic, irritable and fierce, forgetful or delirious, morose or foolishly fanciful. Madness is a bodily ailment; and, affecting this highest organ, is pre-eminently disease, destroying health and insanity. It is with these nerve cells, then, that we appreciate impressions from without—it is in them that the nervous energy is stored; and it is from them that nervous energy is discharged. Our duty to them is threefold; we must feed them, train them and protect them. It would be well if we gave more attention to the physical causes of laziness, stupidity, headaches, and feelings of illness generally, if it led the sufferers to review their conduct in the matter of food and fresh air, drinks and stimulants, cleanliness and exercise. The brain can be trained just like the hand. This is the great subject of education. An empty head is an evil head; an untrained brain is a mischievous brain. The brain may be used all round, and perhaps the greatest danger of school education at present is that the memory is cultivated principally or almost alone. It is not walking encyclopedias that do good in the world, but skilled brains, able to think and not merely to remember. Nothing is likely to be of much permanent value which does not use other faculties of the mind, the reflection and judging powers, the power of giving undivided attention, and the power of taking pains. Interest in the work is essential to true progress, and the most enduring knowledge is that which we teach ourselves. Imagination should be stimulated by wholesome and stirring stories and all the wealth of poetry; and the will should be educated by forcing ourselves to do our duties promptly even when disagreeable, as they so often are. Habits are largely the result of training; the same part of the brain is used over and over again; the nervous energy travels the same set of fibers from the same center time after time, until ultimately it passes without any control and almost unconsciously. The painful efforts of learning an art in the end give an unnoticed mastery over it. Here is the danger of self-indulgence in any vice.

THERE are many evidences that the mining industry of this country is entering upon an era of stability and prosperity such as has never been known in its history. There are indications of special activity in almost every mining camp, and at the same time there are in the Eastern financial centers signs of a movement toward investment in these fields. There is at this time a marked absence of speculative feeling both in the East and in the West. In fact one of the strongest evidences of the condition indicated is shown by the paralyzed condition of the mining exchanges everywhere and a lack of interest in their movements and operations. It is stated that recently the owners of some of the principal Comstock mines pointedly indicated to the San Francisco Stock Exchange that the power of that institution over the mines was lost, and that it would be useless to attempt to regain control so long held. For too long a time the mines of the country have been used pratically for the purpose of increasing or decreasing the value of the stocks according to the requirements of the mining exchanges, and it may be well marked as an important event when this power has been thrown off and the mines are to be valued according to their productive ability. As the typical backwoodsman no longer exists, except in the history of the past, so it is clearly evident that the promoter of mining schemes is rapidly losing his place and prominence and will soon no longer be known except in the legends of the past. Another feature of special importance giving proof in the same direction is that the mining company of high capitalization and gorgeously-painted stock certificate is very rarely encountered. It, too, has evidently had its day. These things clearly demonstate the fact that a reliable and business-like basis has been established; that product has been recognized as the real object of the expenditure of labor and capital, and that an economical development of the mineral resources of the country differs in no way from any other business of the same character; and therefore, with much outward show much more will be accomplished in the same direction which will give satisfactory returns.

MARRIED.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Wm. Simpson offers for sale at one-half their original cost, the following described store fixtures:
1 store desk.
2 counter scales.
2 platform scales.
1 set store lamps.
1 McNeal & Urban safe, weighs 4800, burglar vault and fire proof.
1 McNeal & Urban safe; fire proof; weight, 2800.

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Call and see me.

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Having leased a portion of the yard occupied by Mr. Carter, situated on the city railroad switch, between Fourth and Fifth streets, I will endeavor to keep on hand a general supply of building material, such as lumber and clear, shingles, sawed and shaved, cedar and white fir. Alsolath, and will receive orders for sash, doors and mouldings when desired.
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