

True Economy.

The question is not how cheaply we can manage to keep soul and body together, but how we can bring both body and soul to the highest condition of vitality and power.

To live is something more than to exist. The questions are: How can we feed intellect and affection, conscience, sympathy, imagination, reverence, as well as the physical system? All pinching and restricting of diet is injurious in the long run.

The bean man, the bran-bread man, the one meal a day man, the man who goes mousing around the world intent only on cheapness, never makes the scale of power kick the beam. He wastes more than he saves. He checks an income instead of stopping an outgo. The men who make the most ado over the petty prudences of life, and perpetually obtrude their parsimoniousness upon public notice never amounts to anything of account. Man wants all he can use, assimilate, organize, reproduce. The things that strengthen and beautify his essential manhood, that enrich his sentiments and refine his sensibilities, that ennoble intellect and enlarge the scope of his being and the horizon of his possibilities, belong to him of right, as the crown and purple belong to royalty.

Every man ought to aspire and labor to live generously, and have a comfortable home, and surround himself and his family with everything that tends to increase his health and happiness and create an atmosphere of intelligence and refinement. Beauty, elegance, art, society and music are our birthrights. It is not a waste to spend what one has for things that foster a noble pride, heighten self-respect, beautify the body and cultivate the mind. It is true economy that spends something for books and pictures, for occasional glimpses of nature and innocent entertainments.

A Bath in the Dead Sea.

A correspondent of the Washington Star, who has had a bath in the Dead Sea, describes his experience as follows:

The water, which is quite clear, and nearly the color of the Niagara river below the falls, seemed to me a little more bitter and salt than that of Salt Lake, although brighter and more attractive to the eye when seen close at hand. Its supporting power struck me as a little greater, also, than that of Salt Lake, as the body floated more easily and the difficulty of swimming was greater on account of the inability to keep one's feet under water. So large a quantity of salt is held in solution that the water has what is called, I believe, a "ropy" appearance, much like that of a plate of well-made tapioca soup. I observed, however, that when we came out of the water there was not so large a deposit of salt crystals on the body as after a bath in Salt Lake, and the feeling of the skin, instead of being dry and prickly, as I expected, was rather oily and sticky. Our dinner that night was seasoned with salt made from Dead Sea water by solar evaporation. It was a little lighter in color than the best article of brown sugar. Its crystals were large and hard, and though foreign substances were evidently present, in considerable quantity, it was not unpleasant to the taste. I was told that two quarts of water will produce one quart of salt, but this is probably an exaggeration. To complete the statistics of this remarkable body of water, I may add that what many of my readers many already know, that there is no living thing of any kind in it; that even the drift-wood brought down by the floods in the Jordan is speedily cast upon its shores; that its length is about 45 and its greatest width about 10 miles; that it is over 1300 feet deep at the deepest place, and that the immense quantity of fresh water poured into it daily is undoubtedly taken up by evaporation, as its great depth below the basin of the Mediterranean must preclude the idea of a subterranean outlet.

Early Rising a Bad Habit.

New York Tribune.

A German physician has demonstrated that early rising is a very bad habit. He has taken the trouble to collect information as to the habits in this respect of several persons who have lived to an advanced age, and he finds that in the majority of the cases the long lives have indulged in late hours. At least eight out of ten persons who attained the age of eighty years and upward were in the habit of not retiring until the early hours in the morning, and remaining in bed until the day was far advanced. On the other hand, he has failed to discover, after careful observation of the health of several early risers, that it was in any degree better than that of a similar number of late risers. He thinks that so far from any decided benefit being gained by getting up early in the morning, it rather tends to exhaust physical power and to shorten life.

I think 'twas in September, if I rightly now remember, that I heard a knocking at my door; yes, I know it, 'twas in September, for quite well I now remember he had been there about fifty times before; had been knocking at my door. But I opened not, nor wondered, as upon the door he thundered, for he yelled, "Say now will you settle this 'ere bill I bring you," as he battered on the door, and I answered, calmly answered "Nevermore."

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