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## WHAT SHALL THE BOYS DO?

Parents are continually confronted with this question. Many parents answer it wrongly. The father desires that his sons shall not undergo the toil and self-denial that he has undergone, forgetting, or perhaps not realizing in any proper sense, that it was that toil and self-denial that made him the man he is. The mother has her foolish notions about the respectability of certain grades of employment which enable those following them to wear good clothes and exhibit a few of the superficial evidences of refinement and culture. The boy, with his inexperience and inability to look below the surface of things, is easily led to follow the well-learned but foolish judgment of his parents and commences life by swelling the list of book-keepers without a ledger, doctors without clients and general clerks without employment.

The first thing the parent or teacher should do is to study carefully the boy's aptitudes. Having done this he should be taught that any kind of honest labor is honorable and that what he could do best should be his calling, no matter whether it was to make shoes or carriages, to raise cattle or to butcher them. Many a boy who might in time become a good farmer, owning a farm and home of his own, becomes an indifferent hand-to-mouth salesman in a store at a salary that will only barely keep soul and body together and provide no accumulation for sickness or old age. Many a boy who, by learning the machinist's trade could some day be at the head of a great manufactory, remains in obscurity and poverty because his parents thought the profession of book-keeper would be more genteel.

A little study of the advertising columns in a great daily journal, or an inquiry among the leading business men of any thriving town, would cause a revelation that should serve to deter parents from making semi-dudes of their sons by crowding the already overcrowded positions of clerks and book-keepers with them. In the city of New York there at the present time 6,000 book-keepers out of employment, and of the 23,000 who have more or less steady employment in that calling in that city, very few receive over \$25 per week, while a far greater number are glad to accept \$10 or \$15. A business man of the city lately advertised for a clerk at \$10 a week and had 700 applications for the place. In view of these facts the parents of boys should urge them to learn trades, to go into the shops or on the farm, anywhere where honest work is to be done, and to avoid as they would pestilence the semi-genteel callings, which are so overcrowded that the majority who are dependent on them have no hope of more than the barest subsistence while they remain in them.—*Philadelphia Times.*

## A Terrible Year.

It is generally conceded that Wiggins was too easily scared. That if he had come manfully to the charge again and insisted without shadow of turning that the conjunction of the planets threatened direful disaster to the earth, he would have scored several splendid hits and put up his record as a weather prophet to the very top of the notch. He had fire, water, famine, volcanoes, earthquakes, tornadoes, cyclones, and cholera to aid him. There have been from six to twelve terrible calamities every month of the year, destroying a total of 25,000 lives, which the Java earthquake will probably increase to 100,000. A few of the most prominent will be recalled in enumerating them: The German floods; the burning of the Newhall House in Milwaukee; the burning of a circus in Poland; the loss of the steamer *Cambria*; the burial alive of seventy-seven miners at Joliet, Illinois; fire and panic in a

New York school house; Hull and Yarmouth (England) fishing wrecks; avalanches in the Italian Alps; the panic on the Brooklyn bridge; panic among school children on the Clyde; the burning of a theater in Italy; the capsizing of the *Daphne* while being launched on the Clyde; the giving way of a pier near Baltimore; the collision on the Rome & Watertown, New York, railroad; the earthquake at Ischia; the volcanic eruptions and earthquakes at Java; the cyclones in half a dozen states from Mississippi to Minnesota; the railroad catastrophe at Steglitz, Germany; the explosion of the *Riverdale's* boiler; and scores on scores of less startling but quite as destructive catastrophes, which are actually too numerous to mention. Indeed, the extraordinary number of them diminishes the horror of each one; and leaves only the frightful aggregate to appall the imagination.

It was feared that Phoebe Cousins, the St. Louis lawyer and lecturer, had perished in the Rochester, Minn., cyclone; but she was a little out of the line of the storm. Some of the things which she saw will help people appreciate the savage intensity of the wind. A farmer's wife, caught in the field, ran for a stake, but her limbs were torn off and the stake driven through her body; a young woman is so mangled with ashes driven into her body that she cannot live, and a boy's spine was so filled with nails that he will die of lockjaw; a cow had her head blown from the body so that the two horns pierced her bowels. The only safety was in the cellars. Miss Cousins writes to her friends: "But the most heartrending sight was the big hall, with the houseless and homeless and killed and wounded. Near the door of the hall, improvised as a hospital, lay five children, all dreadfully hurt, whose parents had both been killed. The sixth child, the baby, never has been found. The sight moved the stoutest-hearted to tears. Over forty were in here—men, women and children—in a most pitiable condition. One cunning baby, which reminded me of—'s little one, which no one claimed, with one of its eyes put out, lay and gazed with its one eye at every person who passed, with the most intelligent questioning look, as if to say 'What does all this mean? Can no one find my mamma?'"

Polygamy is, according to Col. Godfrey of the government Utah commission, to be squelched by creating a division in the Mormon church. There are, at most, only 15,000 polygamists in the church; but the 120,000 monogamists have winked at polygamy, and hence the polygamists have ruled. Now that every polygamist is disfranchised, the monogamists see that their only hope of holding office lies in declaring against polygamy—and there are ambitious politicians in Utah as anywhere. The commission, Col. Godfrey says, have prepared for recommendation to congress a marriage law providing that all marriages shall be solemnized in certain public places before witnesses, and that the persons performing the ceremony, and the witnesses as well, shall make affidavit that they are not polygamists. The commission will meet again in October next, to investigate some contested election cases.

A remarkable feature of a case in an Indiana court was the youthfulness of a mother present who had at the age of only 13, given birth to healthy twins. Youthful maternity seems to have been inherited, for this mother was herself born when her mother was 13, she in turn having been born when her mother was 13. In court was the remarkable spectacle of a great-grandmother, grandmother and mother of twins, the great-grandmother now be 40 years old, the grandmother 27, and the mother 14.

## Round and Round in a Fatal Whirlpool.

Minas Bay, Nova Scotia, is an arm of the Bay of Fundy. The tide rushes in with great force, forming what is known as "the bore." At the equinoxes it some times rises sixty or seventy feet. Parker, Dakin and George Gardner, fishermen, were pulling in their nets. Their boats drifted near the bore, or whirlpool. The men took to their oars and were making headway against the water when Dakin's wrist gave out. The boat drifted nearer to the vortex and capsized. In a moment both men were sucked down to a great depth. They came to the surface, but, as Gardner was about to advise Dakin what to do to save himself, both men were drawn under again. They came up and were engulfed a third time. Again they came to the surface. Gardner spoke to his companion but got no response. Dakin had suffocated while beneath the water. Gardner managed to reach the boat, and clung to it till the next morning, when he was rescued by other fishermen. He says that the weight of the water upon him when he was drawn down was fairly painful, and that each time he disappeared he thought that his time had come. The current kept Dakin's body close by the drifting boat all night, and Gardner says that no matter which way he turned his head, the corpse always appeared in view.—*New York Sun*



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