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**Holland's Odd House.**  
 Rotterdam has the highest house in the country. It is known as the American skyscraper, and is actually seven stories high. It is built of porcelain tiles and stands upon piles. Amsterdam has the queen's palace, the foundation of which is 13,600 piles, and there are so many other buildings there supported that way that the town really roosts on tree trunks.

**Youthful Mrs. Malaprop.**  
 She was a nice little thing, but somewhat of a Malaprop turn of speech. "You know," she said, "I think we shall be going this year to a dear little place in the Austrian Tyrol. It's very hilly, but they've got a lovely vernacular railway."—London Tit-Bits.

**Praise of the Beautiful.**  
 The useful encourages itself; for the multitude produce it, and no one can dispense with it; the beautiful must be encouraged; for few can set it forth, and many need it.—Goethe.

**Damp, We Should Imagine.**  
 Ad in Exchange—"For rent, house on Maple avenue, 5 rooms—nicely papered with town water."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**The Sea.**  
 The view of it inspires a delight and ecstasy which is not only hard to describe, but which has something secret in it that a man should not utter loudly.—Thackeray.

## Uncommon Sense . . .

By **JOHN BLAKE**

**LEARN TO AIM**

BEFORE the soldier is permitted to shoot his rifle he is taught to aim it. Over and over again he must practice holding his weapon, and sighting it.

It is discouraging work. With the target before him the recruit naturally wants to try to hit it.

But to permit him to fire too soon would be fatal to his efficiency. He will never shoot well unless he first learns to shoot correctly.

And the long drill in holding the rifle properly, and aiming it properly is never wasted.

These rules are as necessary in life as they are on the rifle range.

It is easy enough to aim high, but it is not easy to reach your target.

Before you actually set out to accomplish your ambition you must learn how to accomplish it. This means long and often uninteresting toil, but without it all your aiming at the target will be useless.

There can be no success without training, severe and continuous.

You can no more become a bank president without learning how to be

a bank president than you can go to Chicago without knowing how to get there.

Emerson's advice to hitch your wagon to a star is excellent advice, but it would have been of more practical value if he had added a few details as to how it is to be accomplished.

Do not begrudge the months or the weeks or the years that you spend in learning how to aim. You'll get far more hits if you put in hard work at training than you will if you fire before you have learned to hold your rifle.

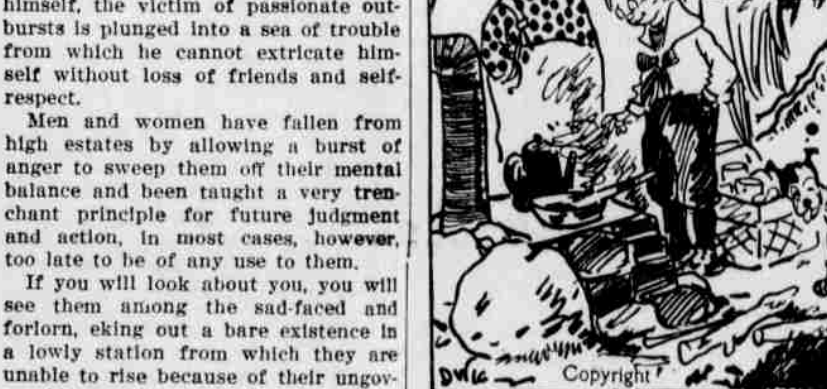
Genius can sometimes fire at sight, but even genius often misses unless it learns how to fire. And genius succeeds more often than does ordinary ability because it is great enough to recognize the value of hard work.

No one worked harder than did Michael Angelo or Kents or any of the geniuses whose names will endure forever.

Aim as high as you can, always. But always learn how to aim before you fire.

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**SCHOOL DAYS**



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To the man or woman who can control his or her action in the vital moment the world is willing to yield its riches.

The eyes of employers ever watching such men and women, taking note of their worthiness.

Such persons do not have to beg for opportunity or advancement.

In matters of art, intellect and self-restraint they are always at home, sure of themselves in every field of human endeavor, confident that they can "make good," even when opposing winds beat hardest against them in their darkest night.

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When an automobile has been wrecked by a careless driver it serves as a warning to others, but it fails to restore the car.

Just so do foolish persons who have ruined their life prospects through impetuous impulse serve as warnings to the observing and thoughtful.

And yet the world goes on, a large part of it unmindful of what is taking place under its very eyes.

The true conclusion is obvious: If you will apply the experience of others to yourself, profit by their follies and hold your spirit in check when it is about to burst forth into a violent quake, you will have nothing to fear.

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**GOOD THINGS FOR OCCASIONS**

THE olive is such an appetizer and adds so much zest and flavor to many dishes that it should always be found on the shelf.

For garnishing dishes one may cut into a queen olive with a sharp knife and keeping close to the stone, pare in a spiral fashion. This will leave the olive still shapely without the stone.

**ONCE IS ENOUGH**

Zwieback is often not obtainable and a recipe for it will be cherished by many.

Take a yeast cake softened in one-half cupful of warm water, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and mix well. Add flour to make a thin batter, about half a cupful. Set aside to rise in a warm place, covering well with a cloth. An hour later, when bubbles form on top, add two more tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted lard, two well-beaten eggs, cinnamon and salt to taste and two cupfuls of flour or a bit more. Beat well, cover and let rise again in a warm place. When light make into two small loaves and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes. Take from the oven, cool, cut in half-inch slices and bake until brown on both sides, in a hot oven. Keep air tight. Fine for babies and convalescents.

**Cheese Salad.**

Break a cake of cream cheese into pieces and mash to a paste with two

tablespoonfuls of cream and one of softened butter. Season well with salt, cayenne, and add eight large olives, pitted and chopped, one pint rubbed to a smooth paste and one tablespoonful of parsley chopped.

Add a pinch of thyme and mix all together. Press into a wet mold and chill thoroughly. Serve unmolded on a bed of lettuce or sliced as an individual serving.

**Nellie Maxwell**

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**Canada's National Flag.**

The national flag of the Dominion of Canada, of Great Britain and of the British empire, is the Union Jack, in which are combined the crosses of St. George for England, St. Andrew for Scotland and St. Patrick for Ireland. The Union Jack is the only flag that may properly be flown from Canadian flagpoles. It is the only flag that regularly flies from flagstaffs on the parliament buildings, Ottawa; the legislative buildings in provincial capitals; the custom houses and postoffices of Canada and all Canadian citadels, armories and public buildings.

## Misunderstanding

By **GRACE E. HALL**

YOU'RE far away tonight," my dearie, dearie,

The sunshine has been mocking me all day;

I've strained my eyes 'til they are weary, weary,

Longing to see you passing by this way;

Within my heart a pain is growing, growing,

The truth insists that I shall heed and know

That further still you're ever going, going,

And oh, I love you dearie, love you so!

The world is very cold, my dearie, dearie,

Outside the magic circle of your arms;

My heart is pleading to be cheery, cheery,

Safe locked against your breast from all alarms;

The tears persist tonight in falling, falling,

The breezes whimper of an unknown woe,

And 'cross the silence I am calling, calling—

Come back to me, I love you, love you so!

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**Explaining the Smell.**

Betty likes to doll herself up and she makes free with her mother's toilet articles whenever she gets a chance. One evening there were several guests to dinner, and conscious that there was a strong odor of perfume in the air, Betty remarked, "If you smell anything, that's me."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Home of the Patriarch Abraham.**

The Temple of the Moon, the home of the patriarch Abraham, recently uncovered in the Chaldees, may be between 6,000 and 7,000 years old. It is probably the oldest known edifice. The British museum and the museum of the University of Pennsylvania have charge of the research work in this section.

**Bear a Swimmer.**

Nansen claims for the polar bear a farthest north of 84 degrees, says Nature Magazine. It seldom goes more than a day's journey inland, but it is an expert swimmer, and will go 40 miles from shore in the ice-packed seas with ease.

**Noah Webster Wrote of Epidemics.**

Noah Webster, the great lexicographer who wrote "Webster's Dictionary," also wrote the first general history of epidemic diseases published in this country.

**Nothing New.**

An auto has been invented that runs on legs, but this is nothing new, as many a poor victim in the hospital can testify.—Boston Evening Transcript.

**You Must Get Up.**

Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands of sleep; so shall thy poverty come as one that traveleth and thy want as an armed man.—Solomon.

**Making Virtue of Stubbornness.**

Stubbornness is a bad quality in a character, but if it can be changed to persistence it is turning a liability into an asset and is as good.—O. B. Barnes.

**Miners to End Strike**

Sydney, N. S. — Coal miners of South Cape Breton decided at a mass meeting at Glace Bay Saturday night to return to work Tuesday.

The North Cape Breton men are expected to follow suit. Their action would end the strike of miners of district No. 26, United Mine Workers against the presence of troops in the district.

**Salem.—The 1923 crop of pears in the Willamette valley will be the largest for several years, according to Earl Peary of the Oregon Growers Co-Operative association. Although no definite offers have yet been made growers anticipate that they will receive not less than \$35 a ton for their products.**

**Bend.—A budget for the Bend school district of \$223,271.39, of which the district must raise by taxation only \$76,659.61, will be submitted to the school board at a district meeting to be held soon by the budget committee, which Saturday night completed compilation of the amount necessary to run the schools the coming year.**

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