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That is not true alms which the hand can hold; he gives nothing but worthless gold
Who gives from a sense of duty;
But he who gives a slender mite, and gives to that which is out of sight,
That thread of the all-sustaining beauty
Which runs through all and doth all unite,
The heart outstretches its eager palms,
For a god goes with it and makes it store to the soul that was starving in darkness before. —Lowell.

HONEST MEN IN DEMAND

The search for honest men is more assiduous than it was in the life of Diogenes, and one of the things that young men should keep in mind is that old men who have accumulated money and have it to invest are scrutinizing them, watching them all the time and hoping to discover those that can be trusted. The foregoing is the assertion of one of our California exchanges, and every word of it is true. This is not saying that honest men are rare, but they are at least not so common that sagacious men will trust solely to appearances. Many a young fellow clearly evades paying his railroad or street car fare, thinking it proper and commendable to get the better of a corporation, to lose an opportunity that would mean promotion and success. Even the rich man who is none too scrupulous himself with other people's money, will not knowingly have a man in his employ whose notions about property seem in the least bit loose. To inspire confidence men must have ability and judgment as well as honesty, but honesty is the first requirement. Honest men may be numerous, but the supply of them is never so large as the demand.

The example given of the young man trying to cheat a railway out of a fare is but a sample of many petty thieveries that are condoned because customary. We expect when we buy to have short weights if it is possible for the seller to use them; to find the smallest apples at the bottom of the barrel; rocks in a bale of hay; sand in sugar; chickory in coffee, and a little of every kind of poison in a cocktail.

Not one out of ten thinks it any thievery to take pens, pencils, ink-stands, blotting pads and general stationary from the counters of public offices. The fine lady on her bridal tour steals a spoon, napkin or towel belonging to the fashionable hotel where she stops for a souvenir.

It is thought no harm to take a peanut from the street vendor's stand, or a fig or an orange from the grocer's street display.

So in a hundred petty ways it can be shown that strict honesty is not so common as we think. It requires a few homely reflections, such as we have quoted, to remind us of this fact—less we forget.

Chung Yu Wang, A. M., in his book on the "Origin and Nature of Love," says: "Love is a state of feeling, manifesting itself invariably under the guise of the higher and lower emotions, but due to an innate impulse, either primary or secondary, through instinct, association, or accommodation, of expression by the act of ejecting one's ideal self or ego for its fulfillment and satisfaction in a sentiment or imaginary being having elements that are capable of arousing that impulse through qualities absent in the one in whom such feeling is generated and in whom the power of imagination is capable of approaching to emotional hyperbole." Well, we are glad to know that, though if the matter was put in language somewhat plainer we are free to confess that we might be able to understand what the gentleman means by that long sentence.

In announcing his candidacy for the senate, "as a supporter of the administration of William Howard Taft," former Senator Call, of Florida, may have only been getting in an advance bid for "something equally as good." We may be in error, but we are not looking for a Taft senator from Florida just yet.

America, instead of Sicily, now dominates the sulphur trade of the world. Wonder if that has any connection with the apparent increase of happenings in which his satanic majesty appears to be deeply interested?

Some men don't know when they are dead. Poultney Bigelow roused up long enough to say that so far as he could see the Panama canal would never be completed. Even when Poultney was alive he was near-sighted.

It remained for a preacher to seek a South Dakota divorce on the ground that his wife was too deep in religious and W. C. T. U. work to make him a good wife. Maybe she slamed him by outworking him in his own line.

Nobody can call the stork a discriminating bird. He dropped twins at the home of a Pennsylvania millhand who was already the dad of 26 the other day. Wouldn't you like to be Santa Claus for that bunch?

Poor kiddie; Charlie Taft can't even fall down on the ice and

get a little bruise on his face without its being telegraphed to the newspapers, for of such is the kingdom of snobbery.

This St. Louis minister who is defending patronage of the beauty specialists and divorce probably finds his encouragement in the increased attendance and collections.

There's a lot of sitting up and taking notice among the heavy weights since the rumor became current that Taft, like the great Caesar, prefers fat men for his advisers.

Mr. Taft's acts are daily increasing the number of those who believe he will be his own boss when he assumes the duties of president.

Castro seems to have known just when it was up to him to jump the Venezuelan game, and report says he took the "kitty" with him.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- December 26.
- 1811—More than 100 persons perished in the burning of a theatre in Richmond, Va.
- 1823—A party of Choctaws attacked a camp of Osage Indians on the Canadian river and killed seven of their number.
- 1837—Admiral George Dewey, of the United States Navy, born in Montpelier, Vt.
- 1830—Morgan B. Bulkeley, governor of Connecticut and United States senator, born in East Haddam, Conn.
- 1847—Hugh Conway, poet and novelist, born. Died May 15, 1885.
- 1861—Federal force captured Tybee, Ireland.
- 1887—David Howard Harrison became premier of Manitoba.
- 1900—President Paul Kruger arrived in Paris.

"THIS IS MY 50TH BIRTHDAY."

Francis Brown, president of the United Theological Seminary and one of the most distinguished Hebrew scholars in America, was born at Hanover, N. H., December 26, 1849, and received his first diploma of graduation from Phillips Academy in 1866. Later he studied at Dartmouth College and at the Union Theological Seminary. He also spent some years in study abroad. In 1890 Dr. Brown became professor of Hebrew and Cognate Languages in the Union Theological Seminary and last spring he was chosen president of the seminary to succeed the late Dr. Charles Outhbert Hall. For his distinguished contributions in the field of learning Dr. Brown has been rewarded with honorary degrees from leading universities in America and Europe.

DEXTER ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Dexter, Or., Dec. 24.—Merry Christmas.
There is to be a Christmas tree at Trout tonight.
Mr. Kelly, of Vancouver, Wash., was here visiting with his brother, Mr. Frank, a few days this week.
Mrs. Sabria Reed and little son, of Portland, are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Griffith, who is in quite poor health.
Mr. Richard Miller, better known as "Dick", of Washington, visited relatives and old time friends here last week.
Mrs. Sarah Harper suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday, but we are glad to note that she is improving.
Miss Alta Williams was called to her home last Thursday on account of her grandfather Parvin's death. She will remain at home until after the holidays.
Mr. B. E. Williams and wife are spending Christmas in Eugene, with his father, C. L. Williams.
Mr. W. F. Manney and wife, J. C. Vincent, H. M. Parvin and Verda Neet did business in Eugene a couple of days this week.
Mrs. E. A. Tilton is quite low with consumption at Mr. H. S. Tilton's.
Mr. Clarence Parker has purchased a place on Pleasant Hill, known as the Wiltse place. He will not take possession for sometime yet.
Miss Goldie Jacobs, of Pleasant Hill, came up Friday and visited until Tuesday with friends here.
E. C. Morgan visited with his brother, H. L. Morgan, and family at Saginaw, a few days last week.
Mr. E. R. Parker and family, Miss Bell Keener, Mrs. Scrivener, Earl Green and Rev. N. O. Williams, are spending Christmas with relatives and friends here.

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Some fine things to be given away New Year's at the masquerade ball.

CLEVER SNEAK THIEF

VISITING OREGON TOWNS

A sneak burglar, who worked in Roseburg the early part of the week, is thought to be operating or to have operated in Eugene. At Roseburg he went from house to house and knocked at the door. If anyone answered he asked if a civil engineer by the name of Speech lived there or in the vicinity. When he received the negative answer he would leave. Two houses were robbed in the same neighborhood about the same time that the man made his calls. He got money and valuables worth about twenty dollars. The police of that city think that he came north. In appearance the man is of slight build with a peculiar dwarfish aspect. His face is smooth with a sandy complexion.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL

CELEBRATE NEW YEARS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial club have decided to keep open house at the club on New Year's day. The hours will be from 3 to 6 p. m., refreshments will be served and an invitation is given to all members of the club and their ladies; to the husbands of the ladies of the Auxiliary and to all newcomers who have arrived here during the past twelve months. The affair is arranged especially for the purpose of giving the newcomers a chance to get acquainted with their fellow-citizens.

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