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Practice Will Make Perfect.

Practice thyself even in the things which thou despise of accomplishing. For even the left hand, which is ineffectual for all other things for want of practice, holds the bridle more vigorously than the right hand; for it has been practiced in this.—Marcus Aurelius.

Up to the Wishbone.

Said an English clergyman: "Patriotism is the backbone of the British empire; and what we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."—Christian Intelligencer.

Few There Are Who Learn Wisdom.

A Chicago woman tried to undo a hard knot in her dress by burning it. She succeeded in exactly the same swift, comprehensive way in which the reluctant morning fire is started with kerosene. So few are the wise people who learn from experience of the foolish ones.

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"Well, what do you want me to do?" said he with a pained air.

"Why, save up \$1,000 and have it ready in the bank, and then I'll marry you."

About two months later she cuddled up close to him on the sofa one evening and said:

"Robert, love, have you saved that thousand yet?"

"Why no, my love," he replied, "not all of it."

"How much have you saved, darling?"

"Just \$2.35, dear."

"Oh, well," suggested the sweet young thing, as she snuggled a little closer, "don't let's wait any longer. I guess that'll do."—Lippincott's.

FAME.



"Mammy, why is I named Andrew Jackson?"

"Why, child! Dat was yo' grandpap's name!"

Juvenile Logic.

Little Mabel's mother was expecting Mabel's auntie on a visit. Just as she was almost due to arrive a telegram came which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time tomorrow."

Mabel hurried home from school, expecting to greet her auntie, instead of which she was shown the telegram. She read it through carefully and laboriously and then she remarked:

"How silly of auntie, mamma!"

"Why, dear?" inquired the mother.

"Well, don't you see that if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again."—Illustrated Bits.

His Idea.

She—Look here, John Foodies, why do you always get out of the way when the carpets need to be taken out and cleaned?

He—Merely, my dear, because of my desire for originality.

She—What do you mean by that fool talk?

He—You know, my dear, I always try to avoid the beaten path.

Real Class.

"You are not going to jilt the duke?"

"Yes; I think I'll marry an American."

"But think of the duke's fine old castle and his moated grange."

"All very well, but the other fellow owns a garage."

Always the Same.

Diogenes held up his lantern and gazed into the mirror.

"I have found at least one honest man," he said.

All of which goes to show that reformers of all ages are alike.

Little Things.

She—I've always said that it is the little things that trouble us most."

He—Yes, I know you have.

"And now here's a paper which says that the broods of a flea, with which he 'bites,' is 12 times thinner than the finest needle made."

Not Up to Date.

The Schoolmaster—Now, how was it that this great discovery made by Columbus was not fully appreciated until many years after his death?

The Up to Date Scholar—Because he didn't advertise, sir.—The Sketch.

its Complement.

"Pa, why does the eye have lashes?"

"Because it has a pupil, my son."—Judge

NEGRO IS A MARVEL

ILLITERATE PORTER DOES SOME MATHEMATICAL WONDERS.

Attended School Only Two Weeks and Can Scarcely Write His Name —Does Intricate Sums "In His Head."

Tulsa, Okla.—In Frank Humphries, twenty-nine years old, an illiterate colored man, at the H. K. & T. railway depot, Tulsa possesses perhaps the most phenomenal mathematician in the country. Although he can barely write his name or read the simplest composition, Humphries solves the most perplexing problems in arithmetic with lightning rapidity and accuracy.

Humphries went to school but two weeks in his life. "I found out that I know'd more about figgers than the teacher," says Frank "so I just quit."

Humphries was put to a test by several business men at the depot while waiting for their train. "What is the cube of 357,911?" asked J. M. Hall, county school superintendent. "Seventy-nine," answered Humphries instantly. "Multiply 102 1/2 by 67 1/2," was the next problem propounded to him, and after scratching his head for a moment, Humphries smiled and answered, "6,944 1/2." It took the questioner five minutes to figure with pencil and paper that the answer was correct.

HIS SHINBONE NOW HIS SPINE

Remarkable Operation on John Alness, Made a Humpback by Spinal Disease.

Spokane, Wash.—Rather than go through life with a humpback, John Alness, twenty-five years old, who has softening of the spine, submitted to one of the rarest operations known to surgery, and now lies in his cot with five inches of the shinbone grafted into his backbone. The operation is believed to be the third or fourth of its kind.

Alness began to suffer with spinal trouble a year ago. He had the alternative of going through life as a humpback or taking the fighting chance offered by science.

An incision was made in the back and the bones were exposed. The surgeon then used a chisel and split four of the vertebrae. He then opened the left leg and split a strip from the patient's shin. It was covered with muscular tissue. The piece was five inches long, an inch wide, and half an inch thick. It was laid into the cavity and bound over with other muscular tissue.

The operation was successful, and Alness is recovering.

MURDERER GETS A REPRIEVE

Court Stenographer's Wife Burns His Notes of Trial and Delay is the Result.

Denver, Colo.—When a tidy housewife threw into the fire what she thought was a bunch of waste paper, she unconsciously prolonged the life of a man several weeks if she did not save it altogether.

The "waste paper" contained the stenographer's record of the testimony in the case of George King, convicted of murder in Ebert county last July. King and John Fields were accused of killing Peter Jackson, a ranchman. Both were convicted, King's sentence being that he die on the gallows while Fields was condemned to prison for life.

The stenographer had taken his notes home to transcribe them. He had left them on a table when the housewife saw them and burnt them, ignorant of what they were.

King's attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that there is no record of testimony sufficient to convict their client, as well as other grounds. The supreme court issued the usual stay of execution until it can pass upon the motion.

False Teeth \$3,000.

Seattle, Wash.—Lou Childs of Spokane, owner of the fast pacing mare Blanche, says that she is at once to be supplied with a set of false and gold-filled teeth, to cost \$3,000. The mare, who has won \$10,000 for her owner this season on western tracks, has been much troubled with toothache. The mare ran away on the North Yakima track, bumping into a fence when an attempt was made to stop her. This caused injuries to her teeth which made her suffer for several months.

Goose Hits Railroad Signal.

Wellington, Kan.—Harvey Burket, Rock Island night agent here, took home a wild goose to his family this week, which he captured in a novel way. Just as Burket was going out to light the lanterns on his semaphore in the evening as a flock of wild geese, flying low because of the storm, and attracted by the city lights, passed over. As he looked up, one big goose collided with the arm of the semaphore and fell at his feet.

Egg-Eating Laurel Claimed.

Sioux City, Ia.—This city claims (as distinction of having the latest champion egg eater.

Sam Demibovitch drank forty raw eggs in seven minutes, just after a hearty breakfast, several days ago. He won \$2 for that achievement, and is now looking for a little stake on a promise to drink 100 eggs in one meal.

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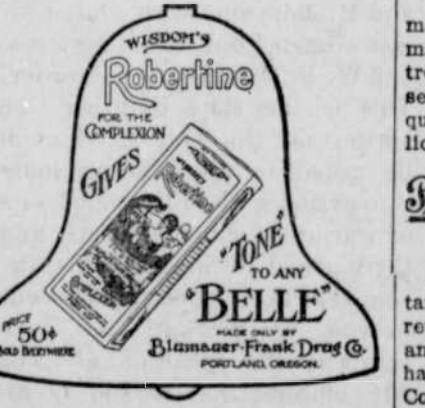
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On one occasion, the plastering having fallen from the ceiling, Uncle Jenk solicited the job of repairing, naming \$6 as his price for the work, which Aunt Nerry considered excessive.

"Why," she protested, "I know I could get Andy Gatch to do it cheaper than that."

"Mebby ye might," allowed Uncle Jenk, mildly, "but I ain't nimbly, like Andy; it'd take me a good bit longer than what it would him. 'Sides that, even if you could get the work done a little cheaper, I should think you'd favor one that's kin to you, rather than a stranger."

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