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Faith with Works.

Everywhere over the dwellings of the natives of the great central plateau of Bolivia is the grass cross. Charles M. Pepper, the author of "Panama to Patagonia," states that he rarely found a but without this symbolism.

The cross, he was told, was blessed by the priest, and then it kept out the rain, which at times is very heavy. One old man, whose undoubted orthodoxy was, at least, without a crust of superstition, was asked if the crosses really did keep out the rain.

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Samuel Was All In.

The minister of a negro church in Richmond gave out a funeral notice one Sunday as follows:

"I have to announce to you, bredren and sisters, dat de funeral of de only survivin' son of de late Thomas Pinkers an' his widow, Martha Jane Pinkers, both deceased, will take place an' come to occurrence on Tuesday next at 12 m., noon precisely.

"An' I have to say, bredren and sisters, dat contributions for carryin' out dat funeral will be in order an' acceptations, or else de funeral can't take place, exceptin' and save only as a plain burial; fo' Samuel Pinkers has got jes' money enough to bury himself without any obsequious ceremonies, such as he deserves."—Harper's Weekly.

Fabulous Sums Paid for Vases.

Some rare old porcelains and furniture were recently sold at a London auction, bringing prices which attest to the demand among the wealthy for the fine art works of ancient days. The most conspicuous were old Chinese vases and beakers and Mandarin jars. A pair of vases, of what is known in China as the Hang-tse period, brought a fraction under $20,000. The Chinese beakers sold for $15,500. A pair of Mandarin jars brought $8,250, and a pair of Ky-Lin jars $2,950. Four Chippendale chairs, however, made a good showing against the curious art of the East, and sold for $18,575, while a Louis XV clock-case brought $1,800.

Moving Pictures of Man in Fits.

The cinematograph has demonstrated its usefulness to the science of medicine in more ways than one. Dr. W. G. Chase of Edinburgh used it to procure films illustrating the convulsions accompanying an epileptic fit. The thoroughness with which the subject has been pursued may be judged from the statement that the films exhibiting epileptic seizures measure 1,550 feet and contain nearly 23,000 minute pictures of attitudes assumed during the convulsions. The value of such records lies mainly in using them to instruct medical students so that they may recognize the character of a fit when encountered in actual practice.

The Oldest Bank.

The Bank of Naples is the oldest bank in existence, for the Monte Vecchio of Venice and the Banco San Giorgio at Genoa, both founded in the twelfth century, have ceased to exist, as has also the Bank of Barcelona, founded in the fourteenth century. The Bank of Naples was founded in 1539 and is a state bank with a considerable capital, to which no one lays any claim. In other words, it is a joint stock bank, with no shareholders.

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Eva—Well, I guess it would take a great deal of "dust" to buy that one.

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"But," protested old Gotrox, "I do not wish you for a son-in-law."

"Well," replied young De Short, "if that's the way you feel about it give me a good salaried position in your office and we'll let it go at that."

SKIN DISEASES

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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NEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

Marjorie Bowen, "the child novelist," author of the "Viper of Milan," which is enjoying a season of popularity in Great Britain and Europe, has a second book ready for publication, which will be called "The Leopard and the Lily."

An Esperanto first reader is now in press consisting of sixty-four pages and designed to follow the instruction books. It contains a story by Mlle. De Beaufort, a short story by Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of the language, and several extracts after the fashion of the usual school reader.

Wilbur Nesbit, the author, received recently a list of questions from a woman who was arranging a symposium for publication. Among the questions was "Who, in your estimation, was or is the greatest woman in the world?" Mr. Nesbit replied: "The unknown woman who invented apple pie. She was and is and ever will be the woman who has done more than any other to gladden the heart of man."

Miss Alice Lounsberry, author of "The Wild Flower Book for Young People," "The Guide to the Trees," etc. (Stokes), and other popular nature books, has gone abroad for relaxation. Her interest has been aroused by accounts of the great desert country, the scene in "The Garden of Allah," and she will spend some time in that region. It is not known whether or not she will write any descriptions of the country she visits, but it is understood that she is continuing work upon another nature book for young people.

The London Athenaeum pays an unexpected tribute to an American institution in its review of the recently published "Correspondence of William Pitt," a work which was edited under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of America. "The letters are from our record office," says the Athenaeum critic; "and it shows admirable enterprise on the part of the American ladies, descended from the old colonial families, that they should have revived many great days of American history on the impartial and truly historical method here adopted."

Dr. Luther H. Gulick's book, "The Efficient Life," shows the way to live in order to get the most physical satisfaction out of life while doing a real share of the world's work. The various chapters will be as follows: "Speed," "Life That Is Worth While," "Efficiency," "Neck Against Collar," "Fatigue," "Sleep," "Pain—the Danger Signal," "Stimulants and Other Whips," "The Bath for Body and Soul," "States of Mind and States of Body," "Vitality—the Armor of Offense," "Waste," "Exercise—Its Use and Abuse," "The Business of Digestion," "Meat," "Drink" and "The Table." Dr. Gulick's articles on these subjects in the World's Work exhibited strong practical sense. His ideas on hygiene deserve close consideration. "The Efficient Life" will have the following interesting dedication. "To Theodore Roosevelt, who sometimes leads the simple life, who often leads the strenuous life, but who always leads the efficient life."

A Manly Opponent.

In a football match between the Carlisle Indians and Harvard, says a writer in Outing Magazine, one of the Indian players suddenly got away with the ball and ran down the field. There was only one of his opponents between him and the goal posts.

If the runner succeeded in getting by him, it meant athletic glory for himself and perhaps a victory for his small college over this mighty institution of learning, containing the flower of the civilization which had swept his forefathers away from the lands they once possessed.

The crowd in the stands had risen, gasping in their excitement, as crowds do at such moments.

But just as he had almost gained the goal line, that one man, a famous sprinter, brought the runner down with a beautiful tackle. The stands rocked with relief, and the usual "piling up" of other players took place.

As the two lay there together, the fair-haired representative of New England, while still clasping the dark-skinned descendant of American savagery, felt something fumbling, and presently became aware, at the bottom of the heap there, that his right hand was being shaken.

"Good tackle!" muttered the Indian.

Discipline Too Strong.

Edward C. Mansfield, late first assistant postmaster of Boston and secretary of the Republican State Committee, tells this story illustrating one phase of his experience while secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Society during the Spanish war, says the Boston Herald. A large relief fund had been collected and the ever-increasing number of applicants for aid soon convinced Mr. Mansfield that his chief duty would be in finding really deserving ones among the imposters.

One day a young artilleryman from one of the harbor forts visited the office. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood and despite the easily apparent evidence of intoxication his uniform was spick and span. Of course his appeal for aid was courteously refused:

But the soldier was persistent, becoming a daily visitor. Finally Mr. Mansfield resolved to get rid of him.

"Attention!" he commanded.

The man stiffened up and saluted.

"About face!"

"Forward. March!"

Without a word the soldier turned, marching out through the door and down the stairway, never to return.

Some people are so prone to worry that if their own affairs are all right, and everything is going smoothly with their friends they become exercised over the enormity of the National Debt.

Many a man who makes a critical examination, and then gives an opinion, gives a mighty poor opinion.

THE REFORMER REFORMED.

She Found a Field for Work in Her Husband's Office.

"George," said Mrs. Allen, "I think I could read my paper more smoothly if it were typewritten. Could you have it done at your office? You know the club meets to-morrow afternoon."

"Oh, you hold forth to-morrow afternoon, do you?" Mr. Allen smilingly gathered up the numerous sheets on which his wife had written a paper on "The Condition and Treatment of Women Clerks in Department Stores." "Well, there is a lot of this. You must have made a pretty thorough study of the subject."

"I certainly have; and the more I investigated the more keenly I felt that the saleswomen in our shops are very unkindly used. Why, George, some of the girls at Dashley's never sit down all day long, and they are all overworked. The system of fines for any tardiness or mistake is cruelly unjust, when you stop to think, George, how very small salaries they—"

"I can't stop to think this morning, dear," interrupted Mr. Allen, good-naturedly. "You'll have to improve my mind on the subject later, for I must get to the office. You know we're very busy now. I'll have Miss Murray copy this to-day, so you'll have time to look it over and correct it."

When he came home that evening his wife was much disappointed because he did not bring the typewritten copy of her paper.

"Miss Murray didn't get it done," he explained. "You can come to the office in the morning and look it over before you go to the club."

"It's annoying. I shall not feel like going to the office in the light costume I'm to wear at the club, but I suppose I must, for there won't be time to come home again and dress. Miss Murray must be extremely slow."

"Well, she had a few other things to do besides your copying," smiled Mr. Allen.

"Why, it's all done!" said Mrs. Allen the next morning, when, upon arriving early at the office, Miss Murray handed her a pile of neatly typewritten sheets.

"Yes, it's done," was the rather listless reply.

"Dear me, if it was finished why didn't you send it home by Mr. Allen, so that I could have been saved this tiresome trip down-town?"

"It wasn't done when he left the office. I had so many letters to write yesterday that I couldn't finish it until last night."

"Last night?"

"Yes, I stayed and worked until 10 o'clock."

"O Miss Murray, you stayed down and worked hours overtime on that essay! I am so sorry. My husband shouldn't have allowed you to do that. Do you often stay at night?"

"Only when there is a good deal of extra work; but sometimes, by giving up my noon hour, I can get through without staying in the evening."

"Well," Mrs. Allen laughed, tremulously, "I think reforming, like charity, should begin at home. I certainly feel guilty in so thoughtlessly allowing this extra work to be put upon you, and before I have the presumption to read this essay to the club I shall have a little talk with Mr. Allen."—Youth's Companion.

BOYISH DESIRE FOR WORK.

Often a Sign of Arrested Development Instead of Strength.

Parents often think that their son is especially promising because he wants to get to work young, wants to leave school and be earning. This is never a sign of strength but always of weakness. When a boy wants to get to work instead of getting ready to work it indicates arrested development.

There is not one probability in fifty that a boy who desires to leave school at the sixth grade and is allowed to do so will ever amount to anything. It is not the fact that he does not have as much education as the other boys, but that he does not have their purpose to get ready for the doing of things.

Teachers often greatly err in dealing with such boys and their parents by trying to show how important it is that they should know what they will learn in the seventh and eighth grades, whereas that is the least part of it. It is a case of arrested deevlopment usually and this is what should be treated, treated as a disease.

We make a lot of talk about defective sight and hearing and we do well, but it is vastly more important that we "get busy" in defective mental progressive development. There is a nearsightedness of parents and pupils that is criminal. It contributes to delinquency and, as I think, is within the statute and subject to court punishment.

It sometimes shows itself in diverted attention, in dissipated interest and often in overathletic or fraternity zeal. The college theory is that the fraternity chaps are the elect, but life does not show that. The data are imperfect at present, but there is enough to make it wholly probable that when the figures are in it will be clearly shown that in the last fifteen years when fraternity life has been extra social and extra political in clannishness much of the fraternity zeal indicates approaching arrested development. It is entirely clear already that this is characteristic of the high school fraternity, because it almost invariably means that a set of fellows dare not trust themselves to win honors in the open contest, but seek it as a favoritism by means of a little band of social highwaymen, as many of these high school fraternities are.—Journal of Education.

Never Again.

Nora, the new maid, had been told to tell callers at the door that her mistress was not at home, says the Home Magazine. She did as she was told—with modifications.

"Is Mrs. Blank at home?" asked the first to arrive.

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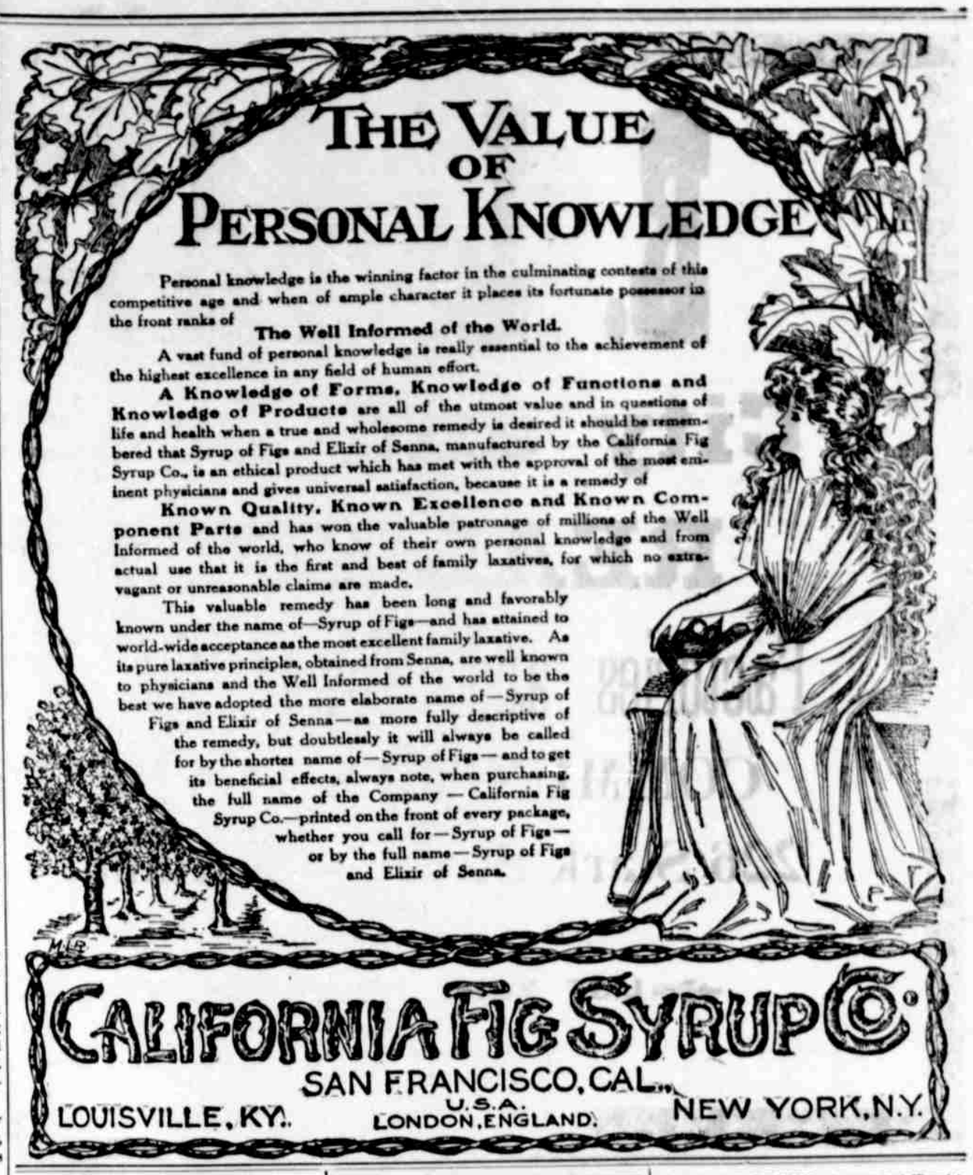

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"Pa, I think that must be a brother ship."

"Why so, my son?"

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