

Intelligence

Intelligence is an inherited characteristic which grows year by year in childhood, and is fully developed about sixteen or seventeen, after which you may cultivate the mind through study and experience; but not by the measure of a brain cell can you increase your "intelligence." Many grown-ups, and some of them successful as the world counts success, if tested scientifically, would find that their "intelligence" was no more than that of their schoolboy son of twelve.—Glasgow Herald.

Back to Methuselah

A message from Madrid, Spain, states that a happy family of centenarians has been discovered. The mother is aged one hundred and twenty-seven and her five sons range from one hundred and eleven to one hundred and five. According to these figures the mother must have been only fifteen when her eldest son was born. It was further stated that all the sons are at work; doubtless they are the role support of their aged mother.

Townships Without Names

If you should send a letter to some one in Letter C, Maine, or to Long A, Maine, or to No. 1, R. 5, and so on, the postmaster would see that the letters reached their destination safely or to the nearest postal point, for these are the designations of some of the unnamed townships in Maine. There are 17 of these townships known only by the number, range and county.

Imperfect Bricks

Usually bricks in a wall that get powdery and waste away have been underburned and are exceedingly soft and therefore susceptible to crumbling or wasting away due to delamination. If the number of such bricks in a wall is small, they may be removed and replaced by others which have been burned hard enough to resist weathering conditions.

Beautiful Grasse Region

The Grasse region, in the south of France, is the real land of flowers. There is practically no agriculture in the region save floriculture. For mile after mile as far as the eye can see there are fields of roses, violets, tuberose and other kinds of blossoms, beautiful beyond description in the harvest season.

Town's Odd Name

Anxox is the curious name of a mining town in the extreme northwest corner of Canada, in British Columbia, on Observatory Inlet, near the Portland Canal. It is the center of a great mining industry, including the largest copper mine in the British empire, in which are nine mines of underground workings.

Cosmopolitan Colony

During the Eighteenth century, Pennsylvania was a refuge for European immigrants. No other colony had so many different races and religions: Dutch, Swedes, English, Germans, Welsh and Irish; Quakers, Presbyterians, Catholics, Lutherans, Mennonites and Moravians.

Relic of Long Ago

Bronze swords, elaborately engraved, and other rare relics estimated to be three thousand years old or older, have been unearthed on the Swedish island of Jeland in the Baltic sea.

Ways of Making a Living

There are said to be no fewer than 16,837 different ways of making a living in England, as shown in a government publication dealing with occupations.

The Statesman

If the public takes kindly to what the great statesman is reported to have said, the great statesman doesn't claim he was misquoted.—Toledo Blade.

With Due Apologies

Woodman, hew that tree; spare not a single bough; I carved the name thereon of one who hates me now.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Boyish Need

It doesn't need a very big cave to make a boy happy. We should provide one and see that it is absolutely safe.—Exchange

Regretted Economy

"It isn't the things that I treated myself to I am sorry for, but the things I did not treat myself to."—David Harum.

The Red Road

A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

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SYNOPSIS

Impoverished by the open-handed generosity of his father, Virginia gentleman, young Webster Brond is serving as a scout and spy for the army under General Braddock preparing for the advance on Fort Duquesne. He has just returned to Alexandria from a visit to the fort, where, posing as a Frenchman, he has secured valuable information. Braddock, bred to European warfare, fails to realize the importance of the news. Brond is sent back to Fort Duquesne, also bearing a message to George Croghan, English emissary among the Indians. Brond joins his friend and fellow scout, Round Paw, Indian chief, and they set out. On the way they fall in with a typical backwoodsman, Balaar Cromit, who joins them. The party encounters a group of settlers threatening a young girl, Elsie Dinwood, whom they accuse of witchcraft. Brond saves her from them. The girl disappears.

The ten days' delay in the arrival of the artillery was one cloud in our sky, for if it moved so slowly in making the creek what would be its rate of progress once it attempted the raw wilderness road now being constructed? To expedite the road we must lay down, St. Clair and Major Chapman, of the Forty-fourth, marched with six hundred men to smooth the way to the Little Meadows on the Youghiogony, some thirty miles distant from Fort Cumberland. When we marched it would be in three divisions, under Halket, young Horatio Gates and Dunbar.

What had surprised me was the number of white women in camp. I counted thirty wives of soldiers. In addition to these there were Croghan's sixty Iroquois women and children. Thus the noncombatants made a very



"What's This Confusion Mean? I Am Colonel Washington, Aide-de-Camp to General Braddock."

respectable showing and used up much of our provisions; and we were not well supplied with food. After our first high spirits had subsided a bit, we began to notice something else that might become very serious. The regulars, upon whom Braddock depended—almost exclusively—were falling ill in large numbers. They had been herded on transports and had been deprived of fresh provisions. Meat was the principal item of food on the creek and it was oversalted. The result might have been foreseen. The coming of the army brought many woodsmen flocking to the creek, and I began to meet old acquaintances who had never heard me called anything except "Black" Brond. After a day or so they would slip away while others would take their place to observe silently and form opinions. I frequently saw General Braddock walking about the camp with his officers, and was shocked to observe he looked worried and discouraged. There was much muttering and complaining among the provincials. The commander, being a rigid drill master, insisted that the provincials be worked daily and made to go through the manual with fine precision. The provincials were slow and slovenly at maneuvers and aroused the general's disgust and contempt. This soon became generally known and was hotly resented.

Odd Power of South American Vampire Bat

In his story of his explorations in South America, Dr. William McGovern has something to tell us about the dreaded vampire bat. Bats are not believed to possess any saliva which could act as a local anesthetic; and yet it is a fact that they can insert their long teeth and suck out the blood of their victims without awakening them. Not a single case is known in which a sleeper has awakened while the vampires were at their work. It is also very curious that the bats never attack a person who is awake, however silent and motionless he may be. He writes interestingly of the Amazonian medicine men.

The People Above

Scientists in Siberia have discovered an elephant that has been petrified for 40,000 years, and we can't help wishing that the people in the apartment above ours would trade their pair for this one.—Detroit News.

POULTRY

EGG PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

Radical changes in poultry management practices the last few years are having a marked effect in lengthening the production season, according to Rob R. Slocum of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, addressing the American Institute of Refrigeration at Washington.

It May Be Urgent



When your Children Cry for It

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Tin Plays Large Part in Feminine Apparel

How many women and girls who wear flesh-colored artificial silk stockings know that the golden sheen on some of them is really a tin oxide? According to a dyestuffs expert, tin is used as a means of fixing color in the dyeing of artificial silk. The modern girl can really be regarded as a goddess of tin, for she is largely responsible for the increasing applications of tin to new uses.

Summer Poultry Feeding Plan of Ohio Specialist

Summer feeding schedule for laying hens calls for reduction in the amount of mash and increase in the amount of grain, say poultry specialists. "Gradually reduce the amount of grain feed and increase the mash consumption in order to maintain summer production," says one of the specialists, P. B. Zumbro of Ohio. "It is wise to feed all the grain in the evening in order to make the birds hungrier for mash during the day.

Something Wrong?

A teacher in one of the city schools told her four-year-old son, Freddie, Jr., that he was to go to school with her the following day. The mother explained to her son that boys and girls do not talk in school and that he should not talk. Freddie Jr. inquired: "What's the matter with them?"—Indianapolis News.

Gets New Thrill in Age

A year before he retired from active farming when ninety-four years old, Harvey Mount, Civil war veteran and early settler near Oberlin, Neb., decided he would discard ox teams and horses for travel, and bought a motor car. So at ninety-three he learned to drive a car and has been his own chauffeur since.

Palace Their Ideal Home

That modern youth has its ideals was demonstrated at a London school recently. The pupils were asked to draw a picture of their ideal home. The teacher expected cottages complete with rosebush, but half the young people drew pictures of Buckingham palace, the home of the king and queen.

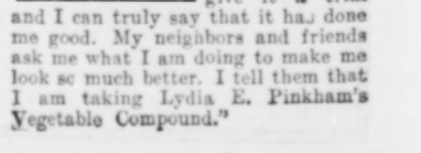
Transparency

Husband (whispering)—Grace, the soup is terribly weak. Grace—Sah! It's done on purpose, so that the guests can see the beautiful ornamentation in the bottom of the dish.

HUSBAND DISTRIBUTES BOOKLETS

Wife Tries Compound

Every year the Pinkham Medicine Company distributes about 30,000,000 booklets from house to house. Mr. Ted Hinzman does this work in Lodi, California. "It was in these little books that I read about so many women being helped by the medicine. I thought I would give it a trial and I can truly say that it has done me good. My neighbors and friends ask me what I am doing to make me look so much better. I tell them that I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



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