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DO YOUR DUTY TODAY.

Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He who can call today his own;
He who, secure within, can say,
Tomorrow, do thy worst, for I have lived today.

—Dryden.

A BIRD OF LIGHT.

The Arctic Tern Shuns the Night. Flights From Pole to Pole.

It used to be thought that the golden plover bore off the palm for length of flight between summer and winter homes, but an article in the National Geographic Magazine awards that distinction to the arctic tern. This bird breeds as far north as it can find anything stable on which to construct its nest. It has been found within seven and a half degrees of the pole itself. And that nest was found surrounded by a wall of newly fallen snow, while the mother bird had carefully scooped out from round her chick.

The tern arrives in the far north about June 15 and leaves again for the south toward the last of August, when the young are able to fly strongly. Two or three months later the birds are to be found skirting the edge of the antarctic continent, 11,000 miles away.

What their track is over that vast space no one yet knows. A few individuals are occasionally seen along the New England or Long Island coast in the fall, but the flocks of thousands and thousands of these gregarious birds which alternate from pole to pole have never been met by any trained observer competent to learn their preferred path and their time schedule. They must travel at least 150 miles each day—apart from their flights in search or in pursuit of food—to carry them within ten or twelve weeks from one end of the world to the other.

The arctic terns enjoy more hours of sunlight than any other creatures on the globe. The sun never sets during their stay at their northern nesting grounds, and during their stay in the south they have two months of continuous sunlight and practical daylight for two months more. The birds have twenty-four hours of daylight for between six and eight months of the year.

FORESAW HER DOOM.

Warnings of Her Tragic Fate That Came to Empress Elizabeth.

In "My Royal Clients" M. Paoli, the famous French detective, writing of the unfortunate Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was so foully murdered in Geneva in 1898, says that two strange incidents incline one to the belief that the empress received a presentiment of her tragic end.

"On the eve of her departure for Geneva she asked Mr. Barker to read her a few chapters of a book by Marion Crawford, entitled 'Corleone,' in which the author describes the detestable customs of the Sicilian Mafia. While the empress was listening to the harrowing story a raven, attracted by the scent of some fruit which she was eating, came and circled round her. Greatly impressed, she tried to drive it off, but in vain, for it constantly returned, filling the echoes with its mournful croakings. Then she rapidly walked away, for she knew that ravens are harbingers of death when their ill omened wings persist in flapping round a living person.

"Again, a lady in waiting told me that on the morning of that day she went into the empress's room, as usual, to ask how she had slept and found her imperial mistress looking pale and sad.

"I have had a strange experience," said Elizabeth. "I was awakened in the middle of the night by the bright moonbeams which filled my room, for the servants had forgotten to draw the blinds. I could see the moon from my bed, and it seemed to have the face of a woman weeping. I don't know if it is a presentiment, but I have an idea I shall meet with misfortune."

And it was a few hours later that Lucchini killed her with a three-cornered file clumsily fitted to a wooden handle.

Where the Cold Is Warm.

I have seen sunshine, oh, sunshine as splendid as yours, among my beloved mountains in Switzerland? You know what cold is and what warmth is, but do you know what warm cold is?

Did you ever live a whole winter through glowing because the frost was so warm? Do you know the wonders of blue ice, pink snow and 40 degrees of frost, while the men skate in panamas and the girls with open parasols?

And the splendor of colors in the morning sky; everything in the solar spectrum—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet; at each moment a new combination. And then the sun is up, and the intoxication of it all makes you wonder if you ever lived before.—Dr. Aked in Christian Herald.

DEALING IN STOCKS.

Know What You Are Buying Before Investing Your Money.

We hear of fortunes quickly made in Wall street, of miners who have accumulated enormous wealth by a lucky strike, of inventions that have made inventors rich. But how many of these instances are there? Just a few, while countless thousands and hundreds of thousands have lost every thing in unsuccessful ventures.

The prosperous, successful man or woman is the one who buys with knowledge of what he or she is buying, whether it be a piece of beef, a dozen of eggs, a horse, a house or stocks and bonds.

Money has been made in Wall street and will continue to be made. Those who buy stocks when they sell low and sell them when they advance must make money. The operation is no different from buying a house or a farm at a bargain and selling it at a profit. But one should exercise just as much care in one transaction as in the other.

Have nothing to do with those who offer glittering opportunities to get rich quickly. This will save your money. It may sound very nice to say that one owns a thousand shares of a gold, silver or copper mine with a par value of \$10,000 and that cost the holder only \$50 or \$100. But what use is such a certificate unless it has real value? Better put the \$50 or \$100 in one share of a dividend paying stock and be satisfied with moderate returns and a moderate profit on any advance the stock may enjoy.—Leslie's.

EAGLES IN COMBAT.

Fury of the Belligerent Birds in Their Duel in the Air.

An old time observer in Maryland says that the Eastern Shore eagles can fly faster, remain in their lofty flight longer and descend from it to the earth with more velocity than any other created thing with wings. He also says that the fierceness of the eagles and the tenacity and power of clutch they can put into their immense talons are beyond belief, and he cites as an instance of it a fight between two of the big birds that he once saw.

Just what incited the two eagles to the combat this spectator of the fight did not know, but they came together high in the air. A long time the two fierce birds fought with beak and talon and wing, rushing upon one another, delivering their blows and retreating for advantage in a new attack. Then at last they clinched and fought at close quarters.

In that position they came plunging to the earth, but neither made any effort to stay the fall, so desperately intent was each on the desperate battle. They struck together in the freshly turned furrow of a plowed field, and the impact failed to separate them or to cause an instant's delay in the fight, and the coming on the scene of a man with a club, with which he at once took part in the battle, did not distract their attention from one another, and the man killed them both. Their talons were buried so deeply in each other's flesh that to separate the two belligerent eagles it was necessary to cut off their legs.—New York Sun.

Married Young to Beat Smallpox.

When I was a lad the number of people whose faces were pitted with smallpox was legion. "Blind from smallpox" was on the card worn by most of the unfortunate street beggars who had lost their sight.

The anxiety of parents to have their daughters married at an age which would now be considered almost scandalously immature was one by-product of the frequency and severity of smallpox. If a girl's face was marred her prospects of matrimony were, of course, impaired, and the ambition of mothers—so common was smallpox—was to see their daughters safely married before they caught the disease.—From Walter Gilbey's "Recollections of Seventy Years" in Nineteenth Century.

What Life Is.

Nothing is of real value in the world except people. Never hurt a person by a wrong thought or by word or by act. Never hurt each other. Then go on a big discovering expedition and find each other. Never say, "That person has nothing in him," for that only means that you haven't found it yet. Then, last of all, never think you are the only person. You are just a part of "each other." You are not somebody and the rest of us everybody else. We are each other. Life is each otherness, not everybody-elsehood.—St. Nicholas.

The Hornbill.

The hornbill, a bird which is widely distributed in India, the Malay archipelago and Africa, has a very loud note. Its call has been described as between the shriek of a locomotive and the bray of a donkey and can be heard a distance of about a couple of miles.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF IMPROVEMENTS IN HASTINGS

Nebraska City Has Reason to Be Proud of Its Achievements.

In the way of municipal improvements, which are a sure token of the progressiveness of the community, Hastings, Neb., has made a record during the past year that is said to be without parallel among the Nebraska cities of her class for this or any other year.

Including over four miles of street paving finished in the twelve months ending this fall and for sewer extensions and improvements in the water and light department finished or contracted for during the calendar year Hastings' bill is approximately \$250,000. This year's improvements bring the value of the water system up to \$200,000, and the value of the electric light and power system up to \$140,000, making a total for the two of \$340,000.

The bonded debt of the city was decreased during the last ten years from \$285,000 to \$195,000, but the \$50,000 issue of intersection bonds this year brought the total back to \$245,000, which is still far less than the value of the city's investments in the two municipal enterprises. Bond issues of \$110,000 for the water plant and an original bond issue of \$20,000 for the light and power plant gave the only public aid these two plants have had, all the subsequent improvements having been paid for out of the earnings.

Moreover, there has been no levy either for water used by the city or for street lighting. During the present year the city has invested about \$8,000 in a new well and a new smokestack and about \$9,000 in the installation of a new air compressor. Approximately \$4,000 has been spent in the enlargement of the power house and the building of a coal storage house and a machine shop. Two boilers have been installed and are about ready to be placed in commission.

When the settlement is made this improvement will represent a further investment of \$3,000. Early this month the council contracted for a new pump to cost \$2,250 and the foundation and addition to the building about \$3,000 more. Sewer extensions built and contracted for during the year show an outlay of over \$7,000. The total cost of paving in the twelve months ending this fall was \$206,460.08. Over 500 carloads of materials were shipped into Hastings for this paying exclusive of the home brick used.

Must Keep Streets and Alleys Clean.

A determined effort to clean up the streets and alleys of Pueblo, Colo., and place them in a more presentable condition is to be undertaken at once by the health department. Copies of the ordinance regarding the throwing of trash into the streets and alleys of the city have been printed and will be circulated generally throughout the city. It stipulates a fine of from \$5 to \$100 for violation, and, according to the officials of the health department, it is to be enforced to the letter. The ordinance covers rubbish and trash of every description, and the first work of the department will be a thorough inspection of present conditions. Notice will be served to violators that they had better clean up at once, and after a reasonable time has elapsed prosecutions will be started unless the law is adhered to absolutely.

\$20,000 to Clean Streets.

The street cleaning department of Fort Wayne, Ind., cost \$19,936.40 during the year 1911, according to the annual report of the board of public works, by Henry W. Becker, the clerk to the department.

In addition to this sum the board spent \$16,893.32 for street maintenance and repairs, and \$2,412.62 for improving the bridges within the corporate limits. The garbage department was busy during the twelve months, when 3,772 loads of garbage were delivered to the incineration plant. The city expended \$14,485.60 to accomplish this, of which \$6,480.97 was given to David Winburn, the collection contractor.

Home Trade Pointers.

Keep track of your sales each day. It will be a help to you later on.

At the close of each day's business enter in your personal memorandum book your total sales for the day; also make totals for each week and each month. For the first year you can make weekly and monthly comparisons, and after a year you can compare your sales each day. These comparisons will serve to act as an incentive in your work, for you will find yourself trying to beat your previous records. You will find that it is interesting to do this. It is a good thing for the store, so it cannot be anything but a good thing for you also.

Will Enforce City Ordinance.

At a meeting of the city council of Marlin, Tex., the marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance against obstructions being placed and allowed to remain on the streets and sidewalks, such as vehicles at blacksmith shops and livery stables; boxes, barrels, etc., at stores and saloons. This action was in compliance with a request from ladies of the city.

Free Trees and Shrubs.

F. F. Collins, owner of Collins' gardens and a director of the Civic Improvement league, has announced a plan by which he hopes to make San Antonio homes beautiful. Any person who goes to Collins' gardens who owns a home, the valuation of which does not exceed \$2,500, will receive free shrubs and trees.

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