Dainty Cuff Links.

Dainty cuff links may be made of crochet buttons, sewing two together, like the parts of a dumb-bell link, with a strong thread loop of the right length, and buttonholing over it. These links will not be lost like many others.

The New Victims.

Wife (with paper)—"Well, well! Here's another aeroplane accident and, as usual, a lot of the innocent bystanders hurt." Hub—"Bystanders? You mean the innocent understanders."

A Well-Known Name.

A professor of Greek who was noted for self-appreciation, bought a dozen collars and marked the first one with his full name and the others simply "Ditto."—Everybody's Magazine.

GILLESPIE SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION.

A training in the "speech arts" is coming to be regarded as an essential preparation for many vocations in life, not only in social, educational and professional lines, but also in the industrial and commercial world.

The training offered by this school will be found suited to those preparing for teaching; to all who are fitting themselves for platform work, either as readers or speakers, and likewise to that large number of persons who do not intend to become professional, but who aspire to a wider field of general culture, and to a fuller development of their inherent powers.

The course of study includes vocal, physical and aesthetic culture; conversation and sight reading; literature, with analysis and interpretive rendering; repertoire, with theory and criticism; character sketching, rhetoric and oratory; life study, personation and dramatic art.

The school is regularly graded into classes that are in session four hours per day, from Tuesdays to Saturdays, inclusive. Individual work is done afternoons and evenings, either with the principal or with her assistants. A public class, to which all interested are welcome, meets in the studio every Wednesday evening.

The method of instruction discourages both "cramming" and copying, and is not hampered by adherence to any set system, but strives, by the use of old systems, or by means that are new and original, to promote, in a psychological way, a distinct individual growth and development.

Good library facilities, instructive and entertaining readings and lectures, studio recitals and ample opportunity for public appearance are provided for all regular students. There is also an organized club, the Euremolog, for the practice of debate, extemporaneous speaking and parliamentary law.

In addition to the purely educational advantages of the school, its social and moral atmosphere is of a high grade, tending toward the refinement of manners and the building of character.

The school is located at 534 Morrison street, Portland, Or.

Reassuring.

Terrified Rider (in hired motor car):—I say—I say—you're going much too fast. Chauffeur—Oh, you'll all right, sir. We always insure our passengers.

Bound to Be Discovered.

If a man is really reliable he doesn't have to devote much of his time to exploiting that virtue; you are watched pretty closely, whether you know it or not.—Atchison Globe.

QUEER DISEASE IN CALIFORNIA

Many Here Afflicted With Odd Ailment, Says Munyon.

Grewsome Creatures Very Common In This State, Finds Expert on Special Diseases.

Many California people are afflicted with a queer disease, according to a statement yesterday by Professor James M. Munyon. He made the following remarkable and rather grewsome statement: "Many persons who came to my headquarters at The Owl Drug company, San Francisco, think they are suffering from simple stomach trouble, when in reality they are the victims of an entirely different disease—that of tape worm. These tape worms are huge internal parasites, which locate in the upper bowel and consume a large percentage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a tape worm for years and never known the cause of his or her chronic ill health.

"Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least exertion. The tape worms rob one of ambition and vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal.

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years without relief. This is not the fault of the physicians he consults, for there is no absolute diagnosis that will tell positively that one is not a victim of tape worm.

"The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenously hungry and cannot get enough to eat. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night and often thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration.

"I have a treatment which has had wonderful success in eliminating these great creatures from the system. In the course of its regular action in aiding digestion, and ridding the blood, kidneys and liver of impurities, it has proven fatal to these great worms. If one has a tape worm, this treatment will, in nine cases out of ten, stupefy and pass it away, but if not, the treatment will rebuild the run-down person, who is probably suffering from stomach trouble and a general anaemic condition. My doctors report marvelous success here with this treatment. Fully a dozen persons have passed these worms, but they are naturally reticent about discussing them, and of course we cannot violate their confidence by giving their names to the public."

Letters addressed to Professor J. M. Munyon, care Owl Drug Co, San Francisco, Cal., will receive as careful attention as though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

Varying Opinions of Man.

Man has been defined by Aristotle as "a reasoning animal;" by Plato as "a political animal;" by Dante as "a ridiculous animal;" by Varchi and by John Fiske as "an improvable animal;" and Boerhave calls him "mud worked up by the hand of God."

Cause Enough.

"You think she will marry again?" "I consider it probable. Her late husband left some tobacco coupons, but not enough to get anything with."—Washington Herald.

AN ODD ENDOWMENT

Philanthropist Gives Kansas College a Cemetery

In Time This Unique Gift Is Expected to Net More Than One Million Dollars to Beneficiaries.

Topeka, Kan.—Nearly all colleges have large endowments of money, securities and real estate given by friends and by people interested in the cause of education. The funds are all invested in bonds, stocks and real estate, which do exceptionally well if they return more than five or six per cent. on the investment. Many religious organizations have similar endowments. But Washburn college of Topeka and the Topeka Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations have one of the most novel endowments in the country. It is a cemetery and as far as known this is the only college in the United States which numbers among its chief assets a share in the profits of a cemetery. Many churches have cemeteries, but the Topeka Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are believed to be the only nonsectarian religious organizations with an endowment of this kind.

A. B. Whiting, a Topeka merchant, decided to leave a permanent endowment to the two Topeka institutions. He selected $25,000 as the beginning of his endowment and then began casting about for some plan of investment which would actually net the greatest income to the three institutions to which he desired to contribuate. He investigated all kinds of business ventures, bond and stock returns and real estate investments and finally decided upon a cemetery as the best possible investment for the college and Christian associations. His investment of the modest endowment is expected to return to the college and the two young people's associations considerably more than a million dollars before the sources of revenue from the sale of lots in the cemetery are cut off.

Mr. Whiting bought the Mount Hope cemetery grounds, 160 acres, one and one-half miles west of Topeka. The land alone cost $16,000 and left $9,000 to begin the improvement work. This was four years ago and the permanent improvement work of the cemetery has been going on ever since and will continue forever. The property has been deeded to a board of trustees, of which Mr. Whiting is president and also general superintendent of the cemetery. This board has been incorporated for 1,000 years and it is bound to maintain the cemetery forever. No grave can ever be neglected, as under the terms of the charter the board is compelled to set aside a certain part of its revenue to go into a perpetual care fund, the interest on this fund being sufficient to care for the property.

Cemetery Entrance and Donor.

The college and the Christian associations receive two-thirds of the entire sum obtained from the sale of lots in the cemetery, and they can use the money for any purpose they decide. No one except the actual workers in the cemetery receive a salary and no dividends except to the college and Christian associations are declared. The college receives about one half of the total amount received from the sale of lots. The Young Women's Christian association receives the next largest share and the Y. M. C. A. the next division. All the rest of the money from the sale of lots and the amount received for opening graves and caring for lots goes into the perpetual care fund of the cemetery.

KANSAS HAS A STORM DRILL

School Cyclone Cellars Are Becoming Popular Since Twisters Are More Frequent—Pupils Uneasy.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Under an order of the school board of Brown county every schoolhouse within its borders will hereafter be supplied with a cyclone cellar, to which the teacher must lead her pupils whenever any sign of a twister appears in the sky. The cyclone drill is now a part of the daily school routine, instead of the fire drill in city schools. Brown county is where fully a third of the school houses were destroyed by a tornado. So many pupils were hurt and scared that it was decided that a place of refuge must be provided at each school.

The parents of the youngsters were unanimous for this reform. Practically every farmer in that section, which seems peculiarly susceptible to violent windstorms, has what is known in Kansas as "a 'fraid hole," and there is no reason why their children shouldn't be equally protected.

More than $100,000 will be expended in new schoolhouses in the country, instead of the old white school house of pioneer days each will be a modern brick building, with a basement for the furnace and a specially constructed cellar of refuge.

Was Equal to the Occasion.

The elder Sothern, the creator of the Lord Dundreary fame, was extremely sensitive to interruptions of any sort. Seeing a man in the act of leaving his box during the delivery of one of the actor's best speeches he shouted out: "Hi, you sir, do you know there is another act?" The offender was equal to the occasion, however; he turned to the actor and answered cheerfully: "Oh, yes; that's why I'm going!"—In Lighter Vein.

Our Life's Work.

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

Y. M. C. A. EXPANDS.

New Booklet Just Out Can Be Had for the Asking.

The Portland Young Men's Christian Association is about to enter upon a new era in its work, in extending the advantage of its educational department to the entire state. While a great majority of the 1400 students enrolled in night and day classes are residents of Portland, yet a large and increasing number are now enrolling from towns and cities outside of Portland.

The different courses offered include a full Commercial course, comprising Shorthand, Bookkeeping and related subjects; a college preparatory course, a graded course in elementary subjects for boys and vocational courses such as plumbing, carpentry, sheet metal, bricklaying, electrical work, automobile repair and driving. Many students trained in these classes are now occupying important positions in the business houses of Portland.

An attractive booklet entitled "Activities" has just been issued by the association and contains a statement of all Educational Courses. The Educational Director will mail this booklet to all persons who desire it.

Classes for day school open September 5th, night classes September 25th. From present indications an unusually large registration is anticipated.

Wealth Not Always Advantage.

Advantage, opportunity, chance, luck! They are all on the side of the boy born in obscurity, brought up in poverty. Provided he be endowed with the will that brooks no obstacle, with the mental ability to conceive great thoughts, to plan great undertakings, the boy is all the more blessed who is not handicapped by wealth.

Precise.

Mrs. Hoyle—Who was the best man at your wedding? Mrs. Doyle—There were only two in the wedding party, and so it is proper to call one the better man.

Big Stick for Cupid.

In a few isolated cases it would be better if Cupid could throw away his bow and arrow and break the monotony by swinging a club.

Before and After.

Why is it that it pleases a married woman to be called "Miss" and makes a single woman mad to be called "Mrs.?" What do the girls want—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As Uncle Eben Sees It.

"De reasun," said Uncle Eben, "dat some men walks de floor because of their debts is because it's warmer an' mo' comf'able dan gittin' out and buildin' fences or shovelin' snow."

No Sharing Profits.

M. Paul was a grocer in a French town. Rats overran the place and a price of two sous a head was placed upon them by the town council. M. Paul's errand boy, working early and late, managed to slay 90 rats in the cellars and attics of the shop. The boy took them to the town hall, and, returning jubilant to the grocer's, showed M. Paul the nine francs he had gained. The grocer held out his palm. "Hand the money over," he said. "You knew very well those rats were mine, not yours!"

A Catastrophe.

A cat was being chased along the roof of a New York building. It lost its balance and fell on a boy who was standing on a balcony on the second floor. The startled boy fell in his turn, landing on a baby carriage, fortunately empty, which another boy was wheeling in the street. The first boy dislocated his wrist; the cat was killed.

A Lost Art.

Another art has been lost! There was a time when the elegant woman took a legitimate pride in her manner of ascending a stair. In this day of elevators, if there still exist women who have the manner, there are few stairs worthy to serve as a stage on which they may exhibit it.

No Time Wasted.

Olaf Larson, working in a millinery warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a load of boxes. Horror-stricken, the other employes rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself unharmed out of the rubbish. 'Ess de boss mad?" he whispered cautiously. "Tal' 'em Ay had to come down for nails anyway."—Success Magazine.

Envelopes for Packing.

Envelopes used in packing small articles will be found better than boxes, as they take up less room. Stout, collapsible envelopes, which may be bought where office supplies are sold, will be found satisfactory. Gloves, handkerchiefs, neck arrangements, etc., may be kept nicely in such envelopes.

Wonderful Mexico.

Mexico is a country of wonderful resources. As far as mining and agriculture goes it is superior to some good parts of the United States. The climate in some places is in many ways about as fine as anywhere in the world. With the right population in Mexico it would mean train loads of food and minerals and billions of dollargs for the rest of the world. You know a long time ago Canada was thought to be only fit for furring, fishing and trapping, and all the world thought Canada was but a dreary waste of ice plains with plenty of mountains of useless snow. But today you see where Canada is and maybe in another ten years Mexico will undergo a greater change in itself and in the opinion of the world than has Canada.

Deep Mines Don't Pay.

There is little or no ground for the belief that valuable metallic deposits lie very deep in the earth's crust. With few exceptions, ore deposits become too lean to repay working below 3,000 feet. Nine mines in ten, taking the world as a whole, are poorer in the second thousand feet than in the first thousand, and poorer yet in the third thousand than in the second.

Luminous Human Eye.

A scientist claims that the eye is so luminous that a person seated in a totally dark room can see the movement of his arm by the light of his own eyes.

Lost and Found—a Heart.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

Limitations of the Brain.

"You cannot educate or draw out of any brain more than nature has already put into it. Some day, perhaps, we shall try to adapt our education to possibilities."—Anatole France.

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