

FIND YOUR COURSE.

There is only one best conduct of life for you, and that is the one that is best for you. Those who wander aimlessly in quest of the single right formula for existence grope in a maze through which they must thread their way endlessly in search of the center which does not exist.

UNIQUE AMONG ANIMALS.

Raccoons Have a Curious Habit of Washing Their Feet. Few American wild animals are more widely known or excite more popular interest than the raccoon, which occupies most of the wooded parts of North America from the southern border of Canada to Panama, with the exception of the higher mountain ranges.

Learn to Be Thrifty.

Thriftlessness seldom if ever is able to seize and detain opportunity or to drive advantageous bargains. What men call luck generally is a combination of foresight, industry, pluck and thrift in the lucky man.

A Bird Joker.

A most surprising Australian bird is the kookooburra, or laughing jackass. All at once in the quiet bush come loud peals of uproarious, mocking laughter.

Getting Bald.

"Mr. Sorrell proposed to me, mother." "And you accepted him, I hope."

His Color.

Little Ben to gentleman caller—You aren't black, are you? Mr. Moore—Black, child? Why, no! I should hope not! What made you think I was? Little Ben—Oh, nothing! Only you said you were awfully niggardly.

Hard Lines.

"Is financial trouble? What is it?" "Oh, I promised to pay Brown \$10 today, and I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it."—Puck.

Friends may be afflicted in fun and hat in other earnest.

CONFIDENCE WILL WIN.

On the Other Hand, Men Who Think They Will Fail Usually Do. The man or boy who begins an undertaking by saying, "I know I shall fail," generally does fail, while the one who says, "I know I shall succeed," generally does succeed.

When asked if he thought he could do the work he promptly replied: "Oh, yes; I know I can." "And you don't feel afraid that you won't succeed?"

It Carries a Moral. I know of an elderly man who twenty years ago stopped smoking. Before that he consumed about a dollar's worth of cigars every day.

Cultivate Enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is the dynamics of your personality. Without it, whatever abilities you possess lie dormant.

Evils of Poor Cooking. Poor cooking often makes proper food either difficult or impossible to digest. The hard earned money of the household goes to the purchase of good food, which is often ruined by the housewife ignorant in the art of cooking.

Hard to Kill. Snails are slow, even when it comes to dying, and one naturalist who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find four years later that the warm water employed in soaking the shell of the mount had revived the inmate, which he had long supposed to be dried and dead.

Don't Be a Quitter. It is nothing for a man to hold up his head in a calm, but to maintain his post when all others have quitted their ground and there to stand upright, where other men are beaten down—this is divine and praiseworthy.

Stern Warning. Study (facetiously)—This steak is like a day in June, Mrs. Boredom—Very rare. Landlady (crustily)—And your board bill is like March weather—always unsettled.

Well, Why Not? Why wouldn't it be a good plan to make a woman the speaker of the house of representatives. She is in every other house.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his head a blade without a hilt.—Lander.

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Real Nice. Bobbie—That Mrs. Smith said something nice about you. Mrs. Brown (purring)—What was it, Bobbie? Bobbie—She said you didn't show your age.—London Telegraph.

He Gets in Early. "Do you sit up for your husband?" "No; I am an early riser and am always up in time to greet him."—Detroit Free Press

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The Servant Question. "Beg pardon, ma'am," said the butler, "but your son has just eloped with the cook." "Yes, I put him up to it," replied Mrs. Uppson. "She's the best cook we ever had, and I don't want to lose her."—Indianapolis Star.

An Expensive Luxury. "Yes," said the literary man, with a sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer to have, but when his wife's got it too it takes all the profit away."—Harvard.

Amsterdam, Mar. 11—Bagdad has fallen to the British. From the historic, battle scarred citadel of the ancient Mesopotamian

metropolis flutters tonight the Union Jack, and for beyond the city's outskirts British cavalry is hard on the heels of the Turks fleeing northwest along both banks of the Tigris. News of Bagdad's capture by General Maude's army reached London late this afternoon. It was promptly flashed broadcast and came to all Europe as one of the greatest surprises of the war.

Quick Capture Surprise. That the city would fall sooner or later was generally expected, but that the capture would come so soon surprised even the most sanguine British military experts. The Turks had been expected to make a stubborn stand on the river Diale, six miles away. Only a few days ago Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief dictator of military operations at the British war office had predicted a hard battle. The idea was general that for two years the Turks had been busy constructing powerful defenses to ward off the final British onslaught.

according to London dispatches, and advices from the other entente capitals show that the spirit of triumph is fully shared there. The capture of Bagdad, it is felt, goes a long way toward reestablishing the badly impaired British prestige in the near and far east. It wipes out the humiliating blot of Kut-el-Amara and obliterates much of the blackness the Dardanelles disaster left behind. To the Turks the reverse is one of the worst they have suffered in the war. Severe Blow to Turks. It is expected to deal a telling blow to the morale of the Ottoman army and to the sultan's prestige among the Mohammedan world. Bagdad has been in Turkish possession since 1638, when Sultan Murad IV wrested it from the Persians. Two centuries ago a desperate but futile effort to retake it was made by Shah Nadir. Bagdad represents, therefore, a precious page in Ottoman history. The Mohammedans have given it the name Dar es Salam, which means City of Salvation or Sacred City.

BAGDAD TAKEN FROM TURKS IN SWIFT ADVANCE Ancient and Historic Capital of Mesopotamia Falls Before the Pursuing British.

Entente Capitals Jubilant. All England was jubilant tonight.