

**THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.**

**Fill Whatever Job You Hold to the Best of Your Ability.**

"In climbing the ladder of success what have you learned that you could pass on as aid to other struggling young men?" I asked H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. "Did you conceive any shining goal and bend everything to getting there?"

"No," he replied emphatically. "Whatever job I had was to me always the very best job in the world, and I tried to fill it. I made no elaborate plans for the future. If I had any system in my labor it was first to do my own work; second, to teach the fellow below me how to take my place; third, to learn how to fill the position ahead of me."

"Boys and young men should not imagine that their work is so unimportant that nobody takes note of how they do it. It does not take long to find out whether a boy is on his toes watching how he can best be of help in a situation or whether he merely sits down and waits to be told what to do. The simple virtues of willingness, readiness, alertness and courtesy will carry a boy farther than mere smartness."

"Perhaps it will not be out of place for me to describe an incident which may carry a lesson for the young men you are anxious to help. One day when I was telling a customer offered me a very fine gold pen. I went right into the office and asked if this man had any loan from the bank. I explained that he had asked me to accept the gift. The bank promptly acted, and it was not long before the fellow was in bankruptcy. The simple course I took saved the bank a good deal of money."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

**TENOR REFUSES CALL TO KAISER'S OPERA**

(By United Press)

New York, Mar. 23.—Karl Edward Heinrich Jörn, German tenor of the Metropolitan Opera here, will not respond to Kaiser Wilhelm's personal request that he return to Berlin and join the Royal Opera there. Instead he will go before the United States court here next week and ask his final American citizenship papers, he said today.

"It is true," said Jörn, "that I have received a call from the Royal Opera, sent at the Kaiser's personal request but I shall not respond to it. I am an American at heart and I want to become one in fact. I have my first and second papers and hope to get my final ones next week." Jörn's wife and a child are still in Berlin.

**He Made the Sale.**

"Yes, the property is cheap enough. Why do you want to sell it?"

"You won't give me away?"

"No."

"Well, sir, it's because I'm the only man in this neighborhood that doesn't move in high society, and I'm lonesome."—Chicago Tribune

**Sample.**

"George didn't keep his engagement with me last night," said the girl who was betrothed to him.

"I'd give him a piece of my mind," said her mother.

"Just a little sample of married life," suggested father.—Cleveland Leader.

**A Biting Sentiment.**

You have to be careful even about paying compliments. Bill Miller, who used to write ads. for a tobacco house, got himself in bad when he started writing copy for a butter concern and wrote "Guaranteed not to bite the tongue."—Boston Globe.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of the late J. B. Davis desire to express their thanks to their friends for the many kindnesses in their late bereavement. They desire especially to thank the Odd Fellows and Morning Star Grange for their kind acts and beautiful floral offering.

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He decoys pelicans by imitating their cries, catches ducks by diving below them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds snakes by observing the action of birds and follows a bee to its store of honey.

Any animal which leaves a track, however dim, in sand, on rock or in grass falls an easy prey to the black fellow. Children are taught to track lizards and snakes over bare rocks and to find their absent mother by following tracks too indistinct to serve as a guide for a European. When a white man is lost in the desert or a child strays from home the final resort is to secure a "black tracker."—National Geographic Magazine.

**CARRIER PIGEONS.**

**Messages They Carry Are Packed in Small Goose Quills.**

The general notion that all that has to be done in forwarding a dispatch by pigeons is to catch the bird, tie a letter to its leg and then liberate it is wrong, as the method of attaching the message is of great importance.

Prior to the siege of Paris the method of affixing the message to the bird had not received that attention which it demanded, and consequently many dispatches were lost in transit.

At first the message was merely rolled up tightly, waxed over to protect it from the weather and then attached to a feather in the bird's tail. But it was soon found that the twine which kept the message in place cut or damaged the paper, and therefore in order to prevent it from being pecked by the pigeon and from being injured by wet the dispatch was inserted in a small goosequill two inches in length.

The quill was then pierced close to each end with a redhot bodkin, so as not to split it, and in the holes waxed silk threads were inserted to affix it to the strongest tail feather. By attaching the message to this part of the bird's body its flight was not in any way interfered with.—Lone Scout.

**Hunting the Emu.**

The natives of Australia are ingenious. A black on discovering emus feeding on a plain will cover his back and head with an emu skin, allowing it to hang down well on the side to ward the unsuspecting birds. In his right hand he will carry hidden by the skin a boomerang and one or two throwing sticks or "waddies." Then his left arm will protrude beyond the skin straight out to the elbow, and the forearm will be bent up, with the hand at right angles to it, thereby making a capital imitation of an emu's head and neck. Now and then his hand or head will be brought to the ground as if for feeding, and as the black walks along he imitates every motion of the bird while at the same time by means of the big toe he draws a spear along the ground. He proceeds thus until close enough to spear his bird.

**His Trademarks.**

Little redheaded Johnny got a job as office boy for the president of a large western railway. After he had been upon the job several days they gave him a form to fill out with his "Personal Record."

When young Johnny came to a particular paragraph that said, "Have you any visible marks for identification in case of accident or death?" he rose from his chair and rushed over to a mirror near by to give himself a general inspection; then he returned to his task and wrote as his answer to this personal query, "Nothing except freckles."—Youth's Companion.

**Anna Howard Shaw.**

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw has been a pioneer in many fields. She was the first woman ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church. Her efforts to obtain a college education marked an epoch in coeducation. She carried the gospel of equal suffrage into the most remote places, undeterred by the inconvenience of primitive travel. Dr. Shaw was born on Feb. 14, 1847.

**The Touch Courtesan.**

"I want to see you tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on something important."

"What do you want to see me then for?"

"I want to pay you the \$5 I am going to touch you for now."—New York American.

**A Proverb Gone to Smash.**

"Two wrongs don't make a right."

"I'm not so sure about that," mused Mr. Chuggins. "If I travel faster than the law allows and a motor cop travels fast enough to overtake me it's perfectly right for him to arrest me."—Washington Star.

**As Far as He'd Go.**

"Would you say they married for love?"

"No; I'd say that that is what they thought they married for."—Detroit Free Press.

The lives of many are ruined by the fatal error that the more one possesses the more one enjoys.

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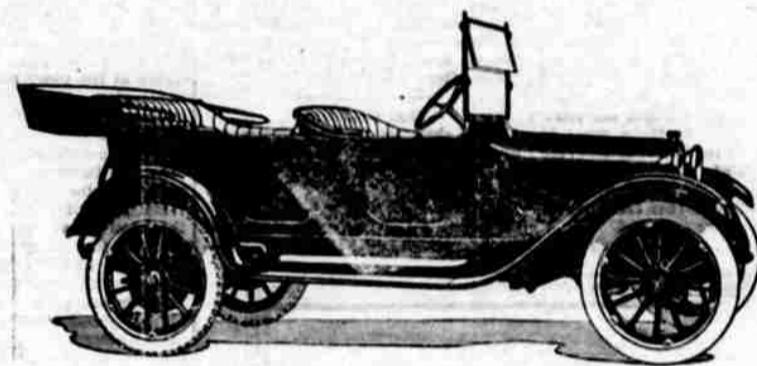
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**Cause of the Trouble.**

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**When He Remembers.**

"Willie, don't you know that it is wrong to fight?"

"Yes, ma, I know it's wrong, but I

never think of it that way unless the fellow who tackles me is one I'm sure I can't lick."—Detroit Free Press.

**Must Have Been in the Dark Age.**

"How many years ago did he live?"

"Who?"

"The man who said that two could live as cheaply as one?"—Detroit Free Press.

He who is firm and resolute in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

**Lecture At Library—**

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. J. C. Irvine will give a lecture recital on the development of church music. Mr. Irvine has given the subject a great deal of careful study and will undoubtedly deliver a most interesting lecture. A few selections from a victrola which has been loaned for the occasion will also be heard.

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