

OPPORTUNITY

OPPORTUNITY still represents the worlds greatest possibility of achievement; the one may come and again may go, but the latter remains forever.

Opportunity and achievement walk hand in hand; finding one is but making an acquaintance of the other and yet great profit may be gained by pursuing acquaintance as will be shown later.

To the average unemployed person opportunity is lost, or at least almost meaningless in the greater problem of immediate need. To be sure the meaning would become great did he but know where to start. The problem, thus, is one of circumstances which in itself may simmer to the peculiarities of particular cases altogether without number. But the world lauds the "Master" of circumstances and it is this "Master" matter for which the world is searching even while it lounds. To declare its properties as resolvable to the mere word WISDOM leaves but little room for opportunity and yet wisdom plays perhaps even a vital part since all knowledge is useless until wisdom comes and says DO?

Is knowledge, then, the essential requisite? That it should be essential seems almost like a mockery when one considers the recent discovery which proves our most highly prized laws of fundamental relationship (the Law of Gravity and other less well known but nevertheless equally important determinations) as false and unfounded. Yet this knowledge may pertain to methods perhaps very effectual when considering crop returns or the immediate remuneration afforded, but altogether ineffectual when one considers that by these same methods agriculturists may be selling soil fertility. (The facts pertaining to this question may be found on page 4 of this issue). For the tradesman or professional man opportunity stalks, perhaps unseen, but nevertheless present in the midst of the curious incongruous mixture of NEW and OLD methods which now dominate all walks of life. For instance bread made of rice, corn or barley flour is

not as good or as easily made as wheat flour bread. The chief reason found is a slight dissimilarity in the glutenin content of these grains as compared with wheat. A salt-raising process might solve the difficulty." Again, fruit growers would gladly cull a third more of their crops had they but a profitable use for them, this is a great question and so far as oranges and lemons are concerned bids in a fair way to be solved soon. There are many instances yet we may but mention facts which indicate opportunity—for instance grasshoppers gladly devour homemade binder twine yet will have nothing at all to do with certain imported brands; iron ships are repainted oftener than would be necessary had the paint but the proper qualities; there is a woeful deficiency in guaranteed waterproof glues, cements, and bleaching methods. "Animal fats are injurious to certain types of engines—yet it is almost impossible to obtain lubricating oils free from them." (Duncan Chemical Problems). Leather products seem to lose their color prematurely—practically nothing is known about leather; curds of soap in hard water are very bothersome. Since the advent of the now popular slogan—"Let the Label tell" many valuable processes become useless; pursuing recognized achievements with the knowledge at hand thus presents the worlds greatest opportunities.

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WINNECK'S COMET COMES NEXT MONTH

To those interested in comets the article on page 6 of this issue about these swift little visitors will be of interest. This doubly so, as on the latter part of the coming month, June, Winneck's comet will be visible. More is known about the so-called shooting stars and comets than ever before and the short sketch on page 6 will be well worth your while to read.

Heaven most likely is not the place a lot of folks say it is, but a lot of those who think they know what it is like will never be able to say "I told you so."

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