

HOW TO STUDY PROPERLY.

Books Should Be Well Chosen and Read Carefully, Not Devoured. Study is like a dinner. The viands must be well chosen and eaten slowly, not devoured, then well turned over in the mental stomach for awhile until with ease and comfort they are perfectly digested and furnish nutriment to the brain.

COINED MONEY.

The Most Ancient Specimens Known Are Those of Aegina. Throughout the early parts of Scripture as well as through the poems of Homer not a single passage occurs from which can be inferred the existence of stamped money of any description.

NOSE CHANGES.

They Are Gradual and Imperceptible, but Constant. Don't worry about the shape of your baby's nose if it is a snub nose be sure if it pleases you by its regularity that it will be the nose that will grow up with it.

A Study in Wrinkles.

When George Higdon was playing Henry V. a friend visited him in his dressing room and remarked a large and handsome photograph of Wordsworth hanging on the wall. Said the friend, "I see you are an admirer of Wordsworth."

Commercialism.

"This is indeed the age of commercialism," said the man of sentiments. "What makes you think so?"

Making a Name.

"Yes, she made a name for herself." "In what way?"

Knowledge.

Knowledge will not be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome and deep digging for pure waters, but when once you come to the spring they rise up and meet you.

The Engagement Was Recent.

He—I wonder if there is another girl in the whole wide world so sweet as my little sweetheart. She—What's that? How dare you think of another girl? I shan't speak to you for a week.

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DIAMONDS.

If You Want to Make Them, Here is the Process of Manufacture. Would you like to know how to manufacture diamonds—real diamonds? The process is somewhat difficult, requiring time, patience and some outlay of money, but then consider the possible results! The diamond, we know, is simply carbon in a transparent crystalline form. It comes of humble parentage and is brother to the lump of coal.

THE CULT OF SILENCE.

Truest intercourse between congenial spirits is without words. Now, to keep one's freshness there ought to be a zone of silence around every human being during some part of every day. It is significant that the great religions of the world have come out of silence and not out of noise, and the finest creative work is done, as a rule, in seclusion—not necessarily apart from men nor in solitary places, but away from the tumult and away from distracting sounds.

It is in silence alone that we come into possession of ourselves. The noises of life disturb us as a cloud of dust intervenes between the eye and the sky. There ought to be a cult for the practice of silence—a body of men and women committed to the preservation of the integrity of their souls by neither hearing nor making speech for certain periods, pledged to the culture of the habit of quietness.

Maeterlinck has pointed out the fact that the best things are never spoken, and the truest intercourse between congenial spirits is carried on without words. If we said less and thought more there would be far fewer things to explain, many sources of irritation would be dried up at the source and the prime cause of irritation, which is nervous exhaustion or excitement, would be removed.—Outlook.

Long Beards. Howell's "Welsh Celebrities" says: "Llewenn had the longest beard of which we have record. When loose and flowing it fell down over his horse's shoulders almost to the animal's knees. It was of a peculiar yellow or straw color, which was all the more curious, both his parents being dark haired mountain Welsh people. Years afterward the mountain people had proverbially referred to this freak, they often using the expression, 'About as long as Howland's beard' or 'Yellow as the whiskers of Llewenn.'"

Sulphur. Sulphur is a solid, nonmetallic mineral which has been known from earliest ages. It is hard, yellow and brittle and has a most offensive odor. It is found in veins or beds, mostly near active volcanoes. The imported sulphur mostly comes from Solfatara, in Sicily, but large quantities are also produced from copper and iron pyrites. These minerals are heated, and the sulphur being volatile flies off in fumes, which are conveyed by means of pipes to a condensing room. If left in the powdery state in which it condenses it is called flour of sulphur. If melted and cast into bars it is called roll sulphur.

Written in Slang. Matthew Henry's commentary on the Bible was written for the common people and in the slang of the day. In commenting on Judges ix he says: "We are here told by what acts Abimelech got into the saddle. He hired for his service all the scum and scoundrels of the country. Jotham was really a fine gentleman. The Schemites were the first to kick him off. They said all the ill they could of him in their table talk. They drank health to his confusion."

Her Pocketbook. "Oh, my!" exclaimed Mrs. Schoppen. "I've lost my pocketbook!" "Never mind, dear," replied her husband. "I'll get you another pocketbook, and you can easily collect more dress goods samples."—Kansas City Independent.

Elegance. Elegance is something more than ease; it is more than a freedom from awkwardness or restraint. It implies, I conceive, a precision, a polish, a sparkling, spirited, yet delicate—Ha-sillit.

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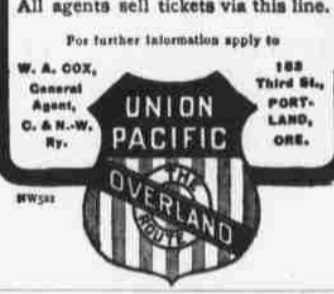
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