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As to Real Greatness.

"Paw, do you believe that," maw sed, "about a man who can make lots of munny being as Grate as Shaikspeer? You no they are a Collidge professor? says so."

"Of corse," paw told her. "I'm sprised nobuddy thot about it Before. It's as plain as the hare on a Dawg. What's the sine of Grateness enny way?" paw says. "How can you tel whether a purson is Grate or not?"

"By the things he does," maw told Him.

"Every little while you say sumthing that Nearly parulizes me, maw," paw anserd, "becoz they are gleams of reason in it as brite as a Sunbeam shining thru a not Hole. But that ain't all they are to it. Everybuddy can do Sumthing. So you haft to find out if abuddy is Grate or not by Seeing if he can do sumthing other people Can't do. Everybuddy can get down on their nees and pray and be good if they want to, so they are nothing great about that. If only one person Could do it he would be the gratest man on Erth, bar none.

"Corbutt was a grate man when he was the only one that Could lick John L. but after while it got so neerly ennybuddy could come along and Do it, so Corbutt wasn't grate enny more. That's the Way it is all thru Life. Shaikspeer rote poetry, and if nobuddy else could do that I mite think he was a pritty Good little man yet; but there's where the point Comes in. You can hire people to rite Poetry for twenty Cents a nour, but when it Comes to making millions it's different.

"Do you s'pose Shaikspeer could go Down to the Stock yards tomorrow morning and start up a packing plant and Run it so they wouldn't be ennything go to Waste from the steer's Eye brows to the End of the longest Hare in his tall and make \$14 a minute at it? I gess not! But if a grate Packer wanted to rite poetry all He would haft to do would be to turn around to His stenographer and say:

"Here, take this down."

"Or if he hadn't time he could get one of the Bookkeepers to Do it for him.

"And look at Browning. They ust to think he was a Grate man, too, becuz they Had clubs in Boston that couldn't find out what his poetry meant, but since they are poets in neerly every town From Canal Dover, Ohio, to the Sand Which islands that can rite poems without enny sentis to them Browning don't cut enny more Figure than a pupp in a Fly wheel.

"So that's why I say the professor is Rite. The gratest man in the world is the one that Can do Sumthing other people can't do, and Shaikspeer never made a million Dollars a year in his life."

"Well," maw ast, "who is the gratest man in the world, enny way?"

"It ain't a man," paw told her. It's the old Empress Dowdiger. She's the only person I no of That can hold an Emperor's head under the spout with one Hand and pump with the Other."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Care of Plants.

The health of plants, like that of children, depends largely upon the attention they get, especially during the winter season.

Delicate plants should be housed before frosts become severe, and it is September generally that they are removed to the greenhouses or conservatories. It is a good rule, after they have been removed to their winter quarters, to see that one plant does not touch another, because not only do blights pass from one leaf to another, but coming in constant contact the leaves become shriveled and sometimes withered.

Once a week there should be a "house-cleaning" in the nursery, when the stands should be dusted and the leaves washed or attended.

Plenty of fresh air is as necessary to a plant's health as to a child's, and it is a great mistake to keep the conservatory constantly closed during the winter. Fresh air should now and then be allowed to sweep through the room.

With regard to temperature, an even warmth of from 60 to 70 degrees, with sunshine in the daytime, going down to 45 degrees (but not lower) on cold nights, will carry most plants safely through the winter, and it is not desirable to keep up great heat in the conservatory at any time; for plants, when in flower, last longer in a moderate warmth, and are less likely to feel the severe cold which sometimes sets in than when unduly coddled.

Every faded flower and yellow leaf should be removed at once from the plants, keeping everything fresh and clean; not only do the plants look the better for this little attention, but they will bloom longer and become less exhausted in doing so than when they are allowed to seed.—Philadelphia North American.

Monograms in Leather Purses.

In place of the brass or silver monograms for the finger purses that are used so generally by women the letters now are carved in the leather. This is done only in the high-grade purses made of the best pig or calf skin, and is by no means inexpensive, costing from 75 cents to \$3, according to the intricacy of the lettering. The metal letters became too common to be satisfactory to the fastidious, especially as it was rather a conspicuous form of publishing one's identity.—New York Press.

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