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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

BOY SCOUT SETS EXAMPLE

A busy man of large affairs, witness of the following incident, was so impressed with its significance that he personally has written this account: "On one of the large green buses of the Washington Rapid Transit company last week, coming down Sixteenth street on its way to Pennsylvania avenue, every available seat was taken and no one was standing. At the next stop a lady boarded the bus. A small boy seated near the window just beyond a lady who occupied the end seat, promptly arose and offered his seat to the new passenger, who protested saying:

"Oh, do not give up your seat for me, little lad. You are a little lad and I am a woman. Keep your seat."

"No," said the lad. "I can't do that. Already he had left his seat and the lady proceeded to take it."

"She said, 'I am interested to know why you gave the seat up to me.'"

"Well, said the lad, 'there are two reasons. In the first place, you are a lady, and I am a boy. In the second place I promised to do it.'"

"You promised to do it?" said the lady in astonishment. "Whom did you promise and why?"

"Well," explained the boy, "you see I am a boy scout, and I promised my scoutmaster to give my seat to a lady or small child on board street cars and buses when there was no other seat to be had."

"Well, that's fine; but how long do you expect to keep your promise?" asked the lady.

"Oh, I expect to keep it all my life. That is how long I promised to keep it," replied the lad.

"Oh, yes, you see," said the boy, "if you were my mother or my sister, I certainly would give either of them my seat rather than have them stand up, and if anybody let my mother or sister sit down when the bus was crowded, I certainly would be obliged to them for doing so. Anybody would feel that way about it for his mother's and his sister's sake."

"During the conversation everybody on board the bus listened. The effect was instantaneous. Every lady that boarded the bus thereafter got a seat, and when the vehicle arrived at Thirtieth street and Massachusetts avenue, not a man occupied a seat. Eight of them were standing in the aisle."

BOY SCOUT CIVIC DUTY



Boy Scouts of Jacksonville, Fla., rendered practical aid when they assisted in the "Walk Rite" campaign.

FROM SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Credit is due the Court of Honor records of Rochester, N. Y., for the following excerpt:

Scout Harry Tompkins of the Roosevelt Troop, passed 15 merit badges last spring during a troop advancement drive.

The chairman of the Court of Honor, thinking that the boy had slipped through most of his requirements without any real work, proceeded to cross-examine him as follows: "What did you do for your electricity merit badge?"

"I wired my father's house," replied Tompkins.

"How did you earn your automobile merit badge?"

"I designed and built an automobile."

"How fast will it go?"

"Forty-five to fifty miles an hour."

"What did you paint for your painting merit badge?"

"I painted my father's house last spring."

"You win," said the chairman. "Next."

Of Big Interest to Farmer.

Motor transport is of particular interest to the farmer, since 153,400,000 tons of farm products are transported over the highways to the railroads annually and additional thousands of tons are carried on the highways directly to the markets.

Driving Over Dragged Roads.

When the roads are first dragged after a very muddy spell the wagon should drive, if possible, to one side until the roadway has a chance to freeze or partially to dry out.

ONE GREAT GOOD TURN

Scout Rudolph Steinfeld of Troop 5, Hoboken, N. J., because of preparedness gained through scout training, was able to save his mother from burning to death. When the boy came home one afternoon he first noticed his mother bending over the gas stove and a moment later saw her garments on fire. The boy quickly removed his coat and wrapped it around his mother's flaming dress. The blaze extinguished, the lad treated his mother's burns.

Mrs. Isabella McLachlan.

Operation Avoided

Portland, Oreg.—"Dr. Pierce's medicine has been so very beneficial to me that I am glad to give it my recommendation. Doctors said I would have to undergo an operation, but after taking the 'Favorite Prescription' I found that an operation was not necessary. During one expectant period I suffered with inflammation and became so weak and rundown I could not do my work. Doctors again advised an operation, but instead I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and it soon put me on my feet. My health returned. I had practically no suffering, and my baby was very healthy. Since that time whenever I have felt badly I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription.' It always makes me well in no time."—Mrs. Isabella McLachlan, 762 Mich. Ave. Go to your neighborhood drug store and get Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, N. Y., and receive good medical advice in return, free.

"Pig Iron."

Pig iron is so called because the molten metal is run into a long mass with shorter pieces attached to it at right angles. The long pieces are called the sow, and the shorter are called the pigs.

Youthful Chivalry.

A second grade teacher asked her pupils what a coward was. One little boy raised his hand and said: "A coward is a boy who fights girls."

Cleaning Isinglass in Car Curtains.

Rub the isinglass in motor car curtains with slightly warm cylinder oil, after which wipe off the oil with a piece of clean cloth. Then remove the last traces of oil with a clean cloth dampened with gasoline.

Unwieldy Warships.

Warships in the times of the old Greeks and Romans were built with as many as four and five banks, or rows, of oars.

Derricks Must Be of Steel.

Because of the high winds prevailing in the Alaskan petroleum fields it has been found advisable to build the derricks of steel instead of wood.

Lincoln vs. You

Lincoln belongs to the ages. He was a man among men and all the world today recognizes his genius of character.

Lincoln was self-taught. Instead of waiting for someone to pound knowledge into him, he would walk miles to secure a book that he might pursue the quest of knowledge which was a supreme passion with him throughout his life.

Lincoln instinctively knew that knowledge was the key that unlocks the door to fame and fortune, and he would be ready. You may look handsomer than Lincoln; you may have more native strength than Lincoln; you may have an intellect that could easily be developed; but if you have not the burning desire to develop yourself, you are certain to stick in the mud-suck class.

Knowledge is distinctly a matter of inclination. If you do not secure knowledge you are just as certain to suffer for your lack of development in a mental way as you would certainly deteriorate physically if you let up on all the time and would neglect to develop your muscles. Laziness leads to pain and failure. If you insist on being lazy, the law of competition will force you to pay compound interest for your idleness. You will be whipped and scourged and made to do the meanest work of the world. The hard way of necessity is the only way to success. You must eat and people will insist that you eat what you eat. The whip of necessity will lead you back and the sharp tongue of a heartless world will tear to shreds your sensibilities. When you are stretched on the platform of necessity, people of this world will crown you with thorns and drive into your flesh, nails expressing their scorn.

Lincoln knew that the world will never forgive a failure. Logically he equipped himself to succeed and he did succeed. You, too, can succeed, but you must prepare yourself for the law of competition when in reality the only difference between a successful man and himself is development.

The greatest asset in life is a strong character and the ability to express yourself. If you are dumb as a dog you will receive the reward of a dog, the crumbs from some rich man's table, who understands the way to express himself.

The great mass of men have made no effort to develop themselves. Nearly all are capable of infinite development, but they do not realize it. They are paralyzed by the thought that the degree of inferior when in reality the only difference between a successful man and himself is development.

They could easily grow if they would get busy and develop themselves as Lincoln and other great men have done.

You do not have to be a super-man or a giant of intellect, but you do have to be just a little better than the average to be selected to occupy a seat of honor and ease where you will work less and get more.

If you simply develop the stiff back of a jack-ass and the physical strength of a mule you will naturally be paid for brute strength and nothing more, because that is all your equipment will enable you to render in doing the work of the world.

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GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Abundance of Pasture Grass is Best Where Available—Some Grain Often Needed.

A dairy cow will respond to good feeding and good treatment, perhaps better than any other farm animal. Each individual dairy cow should be a unit by herself. Unlike other farm animals, dairy cows cannot be efficiently fed in a feed lot, as the requirements for each cow may be different.

The best feed for dairy cows is an abundance of pasture grass when that is available. A good pasture provides a balanced ration. Some high-producing cows will require a little grain as a supplement to pasture.

During the time of the year when a good pasture is not available, a cow can be fed efficiently by providing: 1. An abundance of palatable feed; 2. a balanced ration; 3. succulent feed; 4. a moderate temperature in barn; 5. comfortable surroundings.

A dairy cow is fed for the following purposes: 1. For maintaining the body; 2. to supply material for milk; 3. for development of fetus; 4. for growth of animal, if immature; 5. at times to produce gain in weight.

Three general classes of good material are required for feeding cows: 1. Protein or nitrogenous material; 2. carbohydrates and fat to supply heat and energy; 3. ash or mineral matter.

A well-balanced dairy ration will contain the above food material in the proper proportions. In making up a feed for dairy cows, it is usually most convenient to balance the roughage and concentrates separately and then feed all the roughage each cow will eat and adjust the grain mixture to the amount of milk or butterfat produced by the cow.

A good general rule to use as a guide in feeding is to feed from one-fourth to one-half as much of a balanced grain mixture per day as the cow gives milk per day. Cows giving rich milk usually give less per day, but need a little more grain in proportion to the milk.—A. C. Baer, Professor of Dairying, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

SIMPLE METHOD TO DEHORN

Easiest Way to Avoid Trouble With Wild Bunch Is to Perform Task While Young.

The easiest way to avoid the expense and trouble of dehorning a bunch of wild and more or less unmanageable young cattle every spring is to do the job while they are baby calves and easily handled.

When the calf is three to ten days old, small buttons can be felt under the skin where the horns are to be. With a pair of shears trim away the hair around these buttons and then rub them with a stick of moistened caustic potash. Continue rubbing until there is a raw spot the size of a bean at the horn tip. Be careful not to get so much water on the caustic that it will run down the side of the face and produce burns. To protect the fingers, wrap the stick in paper or insert in a rubber tube. Some men protect the calf from unnecessary burns by smearing grease around the horn outside of where the caustic is to be.

Caustic (potassium hydroxide) may be obtained at any drug store and ten cents' worth is enough to dehorn a dozen calves.

TREATING FOR CALF SCOURS

Whenever Indications of Ailment Appear Milk Supply Should Be Reduced One-Half.

When a calf shows signs of the scours, the milk supply should be reduced one-half and the amount gradually increased as the calf shows signs of improvement. This usually will cure them, but if it does not, feed about a tablespoon of soluble dried blood, and stir in well with the milk. Dried blood not only acts as a tonic, but it has some food value, and is often fed, even when calves do not have the scours.

DO NOT RAISE DAIRY CALVES

Many Dairymen Prefer to Market Milk on Account of Good Demand—Feed Cost High.

Many dairymen do not raise their heifer calves because their market for milk is so good that they feel they cannot spare any for the calf, and do not care to fuss with substitutes. Others believe that the cost of feed and help is so high that it costs more to raise a dairy heifer than her equivalent can be bought for on the open market in another community, where feed and help are lower.

FEED SILAGE AFTER MILKING

Odor Carried Through Cow Into Milk Very Readily—Gives Butter Undesirable Taste.

Feed silage or other succulent feed after, not shortly before or while milking. The odor is carried through the body of the cow into the milk very readily and later develops in the manufactured butter as a fruity and undesirable flavor.

Sire Heavy Producers.

The ability of a young bull to sire heavy producers can be judged by a thorough knowledge of his ancestry. His individuality will dictate much but not enough.

Most Efficient Animal.

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World's Debt to Doctors.

Malaria remained a mystery until the patient detective work of doctors proved that it was the bite of a certain genus of mosquito that conveyed the disease to man. Now that the facts are known, destruction of the breeding places of these mosquitoes is followed by immunity from the disease.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

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Various Types of Buoys.

There are 40 different types of buoys used at sea, each of which has a meaning of its own. That of a green color, for instance, marks a wreck, while other similarly distinctive show where rocks, shoals, sandbars and deep-water channels occur.

Reached Absolute Limit.

A young neighbor, my sister and myself were coming home from the store one evening when it began to rain. We started to run, but after hurrying for some time, slowed up again. My young neighbor, between gasps, cried: "Virgil, please don't run any more; my heart's broke now."—Exchange.

Everlasting Mystery.

Flora had hash for breakfast. She looked at the last mouthful of her portion earnestly as she poised it on her fork. Then she passed it out of sight. But the mystery was still in her mind. "Daddy," said she, "what was hash when it was alive?"

Cork Production.

The tree from which cork is obtained is only fit to be barked when about twenty-six years old, and this can be done successfully every eight years, the quality improving with the increasing age of the tree.

Original Scavengers.

Scavengers were originally officials who collected scavage, a tax imposed in many English towns on all goods exposed for sale within their boundaries.

Didn't Value Platinum.

The Spanish government at one time forbade the export of platinum from South America, and ordered it thrown into the sea to prevent its use as an adulterant for gold.

Is Old American Industry.

The indigo industry is one of the oldest of the early chemical industries in the southern states. It is mentioned in Louisiana as early as 1720.

Noted Athlete Lived Long.

Henry E. Buermeyer, who lived to be eighty-four years old, held more than 50 medals which he had won in athletic events.

Wrong Never Pays.

It is vain to trust in wrong. As much of evil, so much of loss, is the formula of human history.—Theodore Parker.

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