

MODERN MAN OF BUSINESS

Wins Success With Ideas That Would Shock the Very Soul of His Grandfather.

A business man tells in People's Magazine how he commits suicide at stated intervals.

"I die every little while, he says. 'I pretend that the end has come and I ask myself what I am doing that some one else could not do just as well—or better. Since I contracted the habit of killing myself off, I have dropped one kind of work after another. Keeping in mind that I may drop off any minute, I have understudies ready not only for myself but for the other important men. We are all unnecessary. The result is our business never was better. We are all principals. Every one of our men carries a marshal's baton in his haversack. The men under me seem to keep on saying every little while, 'Here, you, get out of the way.' And, in self-protection, I scramble up to a higher place and all the rest of the men move forward at the same time."

"Not only do I share authority, but I share profits. The 'I' idea of business went out of our place years ago. Now it is always 'We.' It hurts me every time I hear one of our men say 'I will do this or that' when speaking with a customer. He is supposed to say 'We will do that.' The 'We' spirit is what we have cultivated because we have realized that 'I' is a pretty small individual.

"So, my advice to my fellow business man is to commit suicide every little while. If they do the job honestly and in a workmanlike manner, they will find themselves constructing the ladder that will land them in heaven, not after they are in the grave, but right here on this good old earth of ours."

IS WORLD'S LARGEST ISLAND

Distinction Undoubtedly Belongs to New Guinea, if Australia is to Be Excluded.

New Guinea, also called Papua, is the largest island in the world, excluding Australia. It lies north of Australia and south of the equator, and has an area of about 215,000 square miles, with an estimated native population of about 1,000,000. Of the total area in 1914, the southeast portion, 90,000 square miles, with a population of 200,000, was a territory of the Commonwealth of Australia; the northeast portion, 70,000 square miles, with a population of 120,000, was the German colony of Kaiser Wilhelm's land, and the west portion, 152,000 square miles, with a population of 600,000, was part of the Netherlands, East Indies. An expedition of Imperial Australian troops took

possession of the German territory on September 24, 1914, and the former German possessions in New Guinea have been allocated to the Australian Commonwealth. The area of the territory under British control has thus been increased to about 160,000 square miles, with an estimated native population of 320,000.

Real Test of Friendship.

The loftiest test of friendship—understood as companionship—is the power to do without it. And in this world of external confusions and separations, there is often such need. We do not yield the friendship, but must forego the companionship. Then comes the proof of our capacity for sacrifice, our loyalty to the highest of all. We turn our faces from each other, but never our hearts, and walk our opposite ways. Gradually the heavens widen and deepen above us; we find ourselves breathing new, yet strangely familiar atmospheres, sweet with the breath of the old affection; we see ourselves—each sees the other—met once more in a Presence which has never forsaken us—the presence of one who puts his cross into the hands of all holiest friendship, saying "Conquer by this!" There is no danger of losing love, here or hereafter, if it is only real; for love is the one indestructible element in the universe. —Lucy Larcom.

Velocity of Light.

Physicists never tire of efforts to increase the accuracy of their knowledge of the fundamental facts of science. A redetermination of the velocity of light by the Fizeau toothed wheel method was made at Nice. These experiments were remarkable on account of the great distance over which the beam of light employed was transmitted. Previously such a beam had been caused to travel about fifteen miles but on this occasion the reflecting mirror was so placed that the total distance traversed by the beam, going and returning, was fifty-seven miles. The mean of 1,109 observations gave for the velocity of light 186,225 1/2 miles a second.

Patch Your Linoleum.

When linoleum wears out in any spot mark out with chalk on the linoleum the piece you wish to repair. The shape of this piece should be square, circular or triangular. Cut it out with a sharp, short-bladed knife and place it as a pattern on a new piece of linoleum and cut out carefully. Put hot glue around the edge and a little underneath and fix it into the empty space. The glue will secure it firmly, filling up the crack all around, and so prevent dust from entering the joint. No nails are required. If the linoleum has a design and the new piece is matched the joint will scarcely be noticed.

NO LANGUAGE QUITE PURE

Words Expressing New Ideas and New Things Are Passed From Nation to Nation.

If by "a pure language" is meant one that does not contain words adopted from another language, then there are none among civilized nations. A language is not something made to order, and that once made ends there so far as development is concerned. A language grows in many ways. Take modern English for example. It differs considerably from the English of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and it is so different from the language spoken in England at the time of the Norman conquest that could one of those old Saxons come back he would not understand us and we would not understand him. And yet the language he spoke is the basis of modern English. Since the time of the Saxons there has been great growth. The Normans brought in French, and scholars since then have brought in thousands of words derived from Latin and Greek. These are English words today, but the roots from which they sprang are to be found in other and in many cases in older languages. It is because of this that the English vocabulary is so extensive and the language so expressive.

Italian, Spanish and French are largely derived from Latin, which was the language of ancient Rome, and for centuries Rome was the ruler of continental Europe. And the Latins borrowed from the still older Greek.

A living language is always growing. For example, science is introducing new words to express new ideas and to name new things.

TRACING HISTORY OF BED

Many Varieties Have Been Used, Not All of Them Conducive to Healthful Sleep.

Iron beds were first made for ordinary use a couple of hundred years ago, and gradually people saw the advantages of this metal bed, until nowadays they are almost universally in use. The Romans used rough framework beds, interlaced with thongs, although, of course, the idea was much improved upon in the beds of some of the emperors, ornamented with jewels. After the thong-and-framework bed came the first idea of a mattress, in the shape of the "chest bed." This was a kind of shallow box stuffed with dry moss or feathers, and although it must have been comfortable, it must, at the same time, have been extremely insanitary. Later on came the big four-poster canopy bedsteads. These pieces of "sleeping furniture" were hung with curtains which did little else but collect dust and keep away fresh air. One had to be wealthy to

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sleep at all comfortably in those days, for although there were plenty of vermin about, there was no effective insect-killer. So when the bed of a rich man became infested, he moved to another of his houses, and let the vermin die of starvation. The poor man, with only one house, merely grinned and bore it—or, rather, them.

Inventor of the Letter-Box.

The inventor of the letter-box was Anthony Trollope, the novelist, who was a surveyor of the post office, in England, from 1841 to his retirement from the service in 1867. One sure way of arousing Trollope's ire was to suggest that he neglected his post office work for the sake of his novels. He took, as a matter of fact, an intense pride in his official work, or, as he put it, he had a passion for letters. In his autobiography he enumerated various benefits for which the public had cause to be grateful to him. First came the arrangement by which the people living in little villages could buy postage stamps; secondly, the free and early rural delivery, and the putting up of pillar or letter-collecting boxes. Of that accommodation he says: "In the streets and ways of England I was the originator, having, however, got the authority for the erection of the first at St. Helier, in Jersey."

demand higher wages, and the company to meet their wishes petitioned the government for permission to raise the price of matches. The consent has not been given and in view of the deadlock the inhabitants of Portugal have had no matches for about a fortnight, since the stocks in the shops were exhausted.

When the monopoly of match manufacture was given to the company some years ago, the public, specially smokers, as a sign of protest began to use automatic flint and gasoline lighters, which caused a considerable decrease to the company's sale and the government at the company's request, issued a law forbidding their use, in consequence of which they were all seized and their carriers fined.

A recall of this law, however, has been proposed in Parliament but has not been acted upon. In the provinces, fires are kept alight day and night as the only way of obtaining light at a moment's notice.

WAITED TEN YEARS TO SING OPERA

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Grand opera will return to the stage of the Manhattan opera house here September 20 after a ten year absence, with the offering of Bizet's "Carmen" by the San Carlo company. This will give New York three grand opera organizations during the coming season, the others being the Metropolitan and the Chicago grand opera companies.

The original purpose of the Manhattan was to provide a home for grand opera, but ten years ago its owner, Oscar Hammerstein, made a deal eliminating himself and his theaters from the opera field for a decade. His widow acquires possession of the property September 1.

marking a return of the house to its former use.

Miss Alice Gentle, who will sing the title role, Carmen, in the opening was to have made her New York debut in that part ten years ago but the deal closing the Manhattan to grand opera intervened, so that her appearance in New York in that role was deferred a decade.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

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MATCHES AT PREMIUM IN CITY OF LISBON

LISBON, Aug. 23. (By Mail.)—Matches have disappeared from the market, much to the discomfort of smokers and housewives. Waiters and cigar store clerks who are able to furnish a few matches have been extremely popular for two weeks. In view of the high prices here, the operatives of the Match Company



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