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THE COCKSURE

An Iowa professor has made a survey of the students in the university of his state only to find that the less a student knows, the more cocksure he is. Parents have known this for years, but nobody would believe them.

The professor proved his case both coming and going: The more a student knows, the more modest he is.

The scientist is the most humble person in the world. Knowing so much, he knows how little he knows. You cannot squeeze a positive opinion out of him in a hydraulic press. He has had to revise his estimates so often and has seen so many formulas go awry.

Another thing the professor found is, that boys test higher than girls on information; but lower than their feminine counterparts on opinion. Freshmen appear to have a firmer grip on their convictions than seniors. Ignorance is yet bliss and dogmatism.

It all comes out in the college laundry, that the more ignorant you are the more definite you are. Possibly the learned teacher has found out that the folks who have not read a book for half a century are always the fiercest critics both in science and religion. That may be one reason why so many teachers are martyrs.

Cocksurenness always seems to project and continue ignorance. It shuts up the mind to new truth. When a youth cannot be told anything he is hopeless. The numbskull continues in his dumbness.

The longer a man lives, as a rule, the more charitable he becomes. He more readily forgives the slips of youth. He has sprawled and flattened out so many times himself, that he has sympathy for the youngster.

The cocksure cross the deadline early. Impervious to new ideas, they become unyielding and fixed. Refusal to

keep up with the times signs the death warrants. Receptivity is longevity.

The cocksure ever crow and mark themselves for the ax!—Los Angeles Times.

WHAT'S NEW?

Prof. Sangemeister, noted German scientist, declares that by newly devised tests the parentage of children may be determined by blood analysis.

Apes are being used in studying the origin of colds and tuberculosis by research professors of Columbia University.

Important medicine agents have recently been discovered in fluid secreted by toads.

A newly developed sugar cane planter will do as much work as 14 men planting by hand.

A radio device whereby a garage door may be opened by pressing a button in an approaching car has been invented in Switzerland.

An apparatus for attachment to automobile exhausts to neutralize the deadly gas, carbon monoxide, has been invented by scientists at John Hopkins University.

Once again to the state of Oregon goes the distinction of being the safest state in the union for babies. Oregon was highest in 1928 and 1929 with a rate of but 47 deaths to 1000 births. The state of Washington was second with a rate of 38. No other state had a rating below 50.

To possess capital in Russia appears to be a capital offense.

We often wonder whether those noisy Senators carry on that way around home.

About the most effective way to keep peace is to employ a few American Marines.

This is the time of year when paragraphers dust off the old seed catalogue wheeze.

Even victims of the Inquisition missed one torture. The saxophone had not been invented.

The proposed tariff law must be flexible, judging by the way the argument over it is stretching out.

The boys in Congress are hoping the farmers' feeling of relief will last until after the election next fall.

Mining Active At South Mount

Being a polo fan of England, South Africa and California, Chas. Butters, president of the Exploration Company of California that is now developing the copper, lead and silver claims of South Mountain, is enthusiastic for polo playing as well as mining in the Jordan Valley country.

Butters, in Boise Friday on his way to Berkeley, Cal., for a few weeks' business visit, said he had ridden 325 miles horse back going over mine property. His company has mapped out improvements which are expected to yield a profit of millions of dollars. The re-opening is reviving the old ghost town of Bullion city. It is sponsored by 20 financiers of California.

Butters, not so young in years, is a man who believes that the only way to be happy is to maintain a youthful attitude toward everything. That is the reason he is still a great polo fan and wants to see the game inaugurated in the valley. It is said the suggestion is meeting approval there.

DISTRICT HOOP TOURNEY IN UNION

Baker, Ontario and North Powder won the right to participate in the eastern Oregon basket ball tournament at Union this month in the final games of last week's Baker meet. Baker was undefeated. Ontario and North Powder lost one game each.

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If you were registered and did not vote at the last Primary or General Election; if you have changed your residence, or if you desire to change your political affiliation, you must re-register.

You may register at the office of the County Clerk for any Precinct in the County, or with the official registrars in the following precincts:

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