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Arlington L. Sparks.
Chestertown, Md.

GOOD HONEST TALK.

Senator Bailey, in one of his recent addresses, crowded a lot of good old-fashioned honest talk into a few words; talk that will no doubt be wasted, and which may have been simply intended to be flowery and catching, but it is good enough gospel for anybody to indorse, nevertheless. He said:

"I would feel that we were reaching an era in this devoted land where men are to be judged by how they act and what they think, rather than by what they have; when intellect, and not fortune, when conduct, more than birth, should be the measure of our esteem, and when an honest fame should be the goal toward which our ambitious youth should be taught to toil and hope.

"Mr. President, I am one of those who believe that such time may come —of course, I am not so simple-minded as to dream that the old days of small fortunes and great contentment will ever come again to bless the land, but I do believe in the coming of a better day than this, when the man who knows that he is just and honest will feel that he is happier in his circumstances than the man whose riches have been corrupted through injustice.

I pray the time to come when we shall have a new standard to guide our children; when we shall teach them that justice is better than power, and lead them into the ennobling faith that truth shall conquer falsehood in every home where peace abides and in every land where men are free. Under the influence of higher ideals and more unselfish aspirations all hate and envy will vanish from our minds, and the only evil thought which still must vex us will be the malice which the bad shall forever feel toward the good. When conduct instead of fortune is made the rule by which we judge all men, every boy in all the land, no matter how humble his parentage or how limited his opportunity, will feel the thrill of hope, and the carpenter's son will know that if only he is just and brave and honest he will be more respected than the son of any millionaire who ever wasted his father's fortune in idle dissipation or soiled his father's name by gross excesses"

Barns on Spesutia Island Burned.

The barns of George N. Shears and Gover H. Cole, two farmers, who reside on Spesutia Island, whose residences are less than a quarter of a mile apart, were both destroyed by fire Tuesday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Mr. Shears' barn was the first to burn, the sparks from which were carried by the wind to that of Mr. Cole. Both buildings were completely destroyed, together with a large quantity of grain and provender, besides farming implements, wagons, carriages, harness, etc. Fortunately, all the live stock was rescued.

The total value of the property destroyed will exceed $5,000. It has not been definitely learned how the fire originated, but it is thought it might have been started by children. The farm on which Mr. Shears resides belongs to C. W. Baker, of Aberdeen. His loss is covered by insurance. But Mr. Shears was uninsured and his loss is about $1,000. Mr. Coles' barn and its contents were insured. In it were destroyed a lot of machinery, 100 bushels of seed wheat and 30 tons of hay.

May Upset New Spelling Order.

The discovery was made by a Washington lawyer, it is said, that the action of President Roosevelt in putting into effect the simplified spelling may be in violation of a law that was passed by Congress some years ago.

It is said that about 25 years ago Congress passed a joint resolution, which was approved by the President, making Webster's unabridged dictionary the standard for Government spelling, and that the law has never been repealed. It is also stated that there is on record a decision of the United States Supreme Court affirming the resolution.

Letter to Robert McWhorter.

Chestertown Md.

Dear Sir: There's twice as much horse in one horse—it may be a mare—as there is in two or three others together.

So with paints too. If a painter can do your job with 10 gallons Devoe for $50; it'll take 12 15 or 20 of other paints; and the cost of a job is about $5 a gallon, whatever the paint may be.

There are paints adulterated three-quarters—only one quart of paint in a gallon—he's got to paint four gallons of rubbish to get one gallon of paint. The worst horse you've got is as good as that paint, and he'll go as far.

The less-gallons paint is the paint, as the most-horse horse is the horse.

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OLD TIME SEA COOKS

THEIR DUTIES AND PERQUISITES IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

Many Sources of Revenue For the Bosses of the Galleys—There Were Other Things They Had to Do Besides Preparing the Meals.

Sea cooks were and are very necessary persons in the internal economy of the ship of war, but there were rogues among them as among all classes of men, says the London Globe. There were sea cooks who rose by the aid of influence and knavery to very lucrative positions. Lord Nottingham, when lord high admiral, gave a patent to his own cook to appoint all the cooks in the navy.

Stewards, purveyors, cooks and bakers are classed together by one writer as the chief beneficiaries under the system of peculation and perquisites which at one time made the navy so happy a hunting ground for the rascals of the country. But they were not all permitted to ply their trade with impunity, and one sea cook got seven years' hard labor from Sir John Fielding for a long series of frauds. And in sentencing the man the judge expressed his regret that he could not order him to be hanged at the hospital gates.

Pea soup was generally the best ration the men had and was certainly the most liked. Potatoes were always served in the skins, sometimes two to each man, and a good natured cook was frequently prevailed upon to cook cakes and duffs that the men had made themselves, demanding for his services either a pot of grog or a portion of the dish he cooked.

Sometimes, however, he could only be bribed by money, and in that way increased his pay of 35 shillings a month, in addition to which he was nearly always in receipt of a pension of 11s. 8d. per month. Besides these sources of revenue he also made a good deal of money from the sale of "slush," the fat scraped from the ship's coppers after each meal had been served, and half of which was his perquisite. The other half belonged to the ship for greasing the bottom and running tackle.

The ship's cook was, moreover, honored with a guard of two marines, who stood sentry over the door of the galley during the preparation of meals to prevent unwarranted raids upon the provisions by ship's thieves; he did not wear a uniform nor was he expected to keep watch, being allowed to sleep in comfort and comparative privacy throughout the night on the lower gun deck. But, on the other hand, he had some duties not connected with food, among them the preparation when the ship was in port of a hot poker for firing salutes.

And it was an established custom of the navy that the ship was not properly paid off until the pennant was struck by the cook. This operation he was expected to perform as the last officer of the ship, and until he had done it no officer could consider himself discharged or at liberty to leave the port. This rule held good though every seaman had left the ship, and sometimes the cook himself, in a fit of absentmindedness, went off without carrying out the task, and had to be routed out again before the incensed officers could leave for their homes. There will be seamen alive today who have heard the phrase, "Every man to his station, and the cook to the foresheet," and the landsman who has read Marryat will always connect the man of the galley with the famous phrase, "Son of a sea cook."

In addition to the ship's cook, of course, there were, as now, the mess cooks, men who were appointed by the seamen themselves to be presidents of the messes for the week, and who had to receive the provisions for the mess from the purser at the daily issuing of victuals and who had to hand these on to the ship's cook in good time. As compensation for his trouble the mess cook drew a cook's, or double, portion of grog, and he deserved it, for his duties were arduous and his critics severe.

If he spoiled the duff he was tried by a jury of the mess, and this jury was gathered by hoisting a mess swab or beating a tin dish between decks forward. He was condemned to most painful punishments if found guilty. He was also the carver for the mess, and in order to prevent favoritism a blindfolded member of the mess was required to call out the name of the person who was to receive the portion as it was placed on the plate. Small or large, that portion was given to the man named, and probably no more satisfactory method of dealing with the question could have been found.

Appropriate.

"You in the hotel business?" snorted Dumley's friend. "Why, you were never intended for a hotel man."

"Maybe not," replied Dumley, "but I'm in for it now. I notice all the swell hotels have a motto, and I thought you might suggest"—

"Better make yours, 'Mistakes will happen.'"—Philadelphia Press.

His Hats and Her Hats.

She—Did you ever stop to figure out how many hats in a year you could buy with the money you throw away on cigars? He—Sure I have, dear. I could buy about fifty for myself, but only about three for you!—Yonkers Statesman.

Hardly.

"Why do girls wear engagement rings?"

"On the same principle that a person ties a string around his finger—so they won't forget they're engaged."—Answers.

Blot out vain pomp; check impulse; keep reason under its own control.—Marcus Aurelius.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—**get at the cause.**

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.

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