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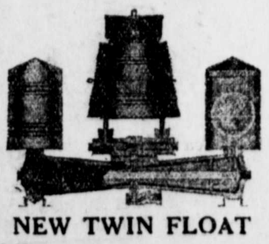
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The plea is that quoting often implies sterility and bad taste. Then Shakespeare and his contemporaries were wanting in wit and fine rhetoric. Hear how Montaigne justifies his practice:

"Let nobody insist upon the matter I write, but my method in writing. Let them observe in what I borrow, if I have known how to choose what is proper to raise or relieve invention, which is always my own; for I make others say for me what, either for want of language or want of sense, I cannot myself well express. I do not number my borrowings, I weigh them. And had I designed to raise their estimate by their number, I had made twice as many."—Bronson Alcott.

Saving by No Means Sum Total of Thrift

To be thrifty means to thrive in a broad sense rather than just to save in a narrow sense.

The training of the child should not be along the lines of saving alone, because such narrow training might lead to selfishness and avarice. The proper administration of one's personal affairs must include sound principles of spending and investing as well as the mere mechanical process of saving.

Some bankers and some thrift teachers are fond of calling the squirrel a thrifty animal. He is thrifty to the extent that he saves his food supply in the days of abundance against the long cold days of approaching winter. The ant is more thrifty than the grasshopper. But these merely instinctive practices are hardly analogous to the needs of enlightened human progress.

It is the primary function of savings banks to teach the value of saving. In this they are doing a great and wonderful work in this country. But as much as possible bankers also should disseminate the sound doctrine that saving money alone is by no means the sum total of thrift.—Thrift Magazine.

Fat or Lean?

Good-natured, fat men are likely to be successful in business. They are at the head of big business organizations. Lean, hungry-looking men are the successful political and military leaders of the world. So say those who diagnose character from appearance. They forget that Napoleon was a little, plump man. No young man can safely choose his line of work in accordance with his physical characteristics.

Young men, figuring on success in life, sometimes take the closest, easiest, most convenient job. To go into a line you do not enjoy, that you are not interested in, just because it is convenient, is dead waste. Determine the thing you are most interested in and go after that, whatever the cost and hardship.—Grove Patterson in the Mobile Register.

Odd Foods in Many Lands

Crocodile meat is considered a good food by natives of Africa, and southern negroes relish the tails of alligators, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. In the West Indies fish eyes are regarded as a delicacy. Jellyfish are eaten in Japan and, in many places of the world, squid and octopus are valued for food. In Polynesia a sea worm, the "palolo," which averages about 16 inches when fully grown, is caught and prepared into an appetizing stew. Sentiment is against snakes, but they are eaten in some places and travelers testify that they are often very tasty. Hawks, herons and parrots are commonly killed for food in parts of the tropics.

Wires Like Spider Webs

Overhead telephone wires are not strung along the streets or alleys in Brussels, but from steel towers taller than the highest housetops, located at regular points, from which the wires radiate out and down in all directions like great spider webs. The system covers the city without relationship to the street and alley plan. It is possible in Brussels where it would not be in the United States, because zoning limits the height of buildings.

Some Benefit From War

The influence of war upon the progress of a country is great in the nature of a stimulus to scientific research. The World war led to a number of inventions not only in objects of warfare but in industrial pursuits. There were many new developments in medicine and in hygiene. In Germany much of the research was directed to the production of substitutes for articles that could not be imported.

Cloture and Closure

Closure is a method of closing debate upon a subject in a legislative body and obtaining vote immediately or at a specified time. It was first introduced in the British house of commons in 1882 and it was then called "cloture," which is a French word Later "closure" became the more common name for this method of ending debate, especially in the United States, but now there seems to be a tendency to go back to the French word "cloture." They have the same meaning —Pathfinder Magazine.

HOLY CITY SCENES ODD TO WESTERNER

Visitor Must Remember It Is an Oriental Town.

The first impression which Jerusalem makes upon the visitor depends largely on the visitor's previous familiarity with oriental towns. If he comes fresh from western scenes and customs and here for the first time looks upon the East he will find many strange sights, sounds and smells to which to adjust himself. Some will shock him.

The uncleanliness, the negligence of sanitation, the acceptance of filth and vermin as a matter of course; the appalling poverty, blindness and disease; the shiftless, sodden figures that bestrew the streets; the shameless begging, aided by all the pity-producing artifices that can be devised; the bizarre marks of racial and religious distinction, such as the straggling, uncut forelocks of the Polish Jews or the knotted-back hair of the Greek priests —scores of such things will smite his eyes and nose.

If he is incapable of overpassing these strangenesses he may as well return where he can feel the congenial familiarity of Broadway or the homelikeness of Main street anywhere. If, however, he has learned to look with generous eyes on all sorts and conditions of men he soon will see light upon Jerusalem. The conditions as to sanitation are infinitely better under British rule than they have ever been before, and they are constantly improving. Anyway, the idea that cleanliness is next to godliness is western; in a country like Palestine where, even in Jerusalem, there is barely enough water to drink, it is a bit absurd; and admirable personalities can develop under conditions where such an idea is as yet an unnaturalized alien.

As for happiness, there is probably as much per capita in Jerusalem, or even in these poverty-stricken, mud-brick Arab villages, with all their squalor, as there is in the city of New York.

In the end even the traveler who at first is shocked discovers the real Jerusalem. Its narrow, winding, climbing streets; its thronged bazaars packed along the traffic ways or crowded under colonnades built by Crusaders to house pilgrims; its endless riot of color in costumes that represent many faiths and races; its fascinating salmagundi of strange faces, strange animals, strange clothes and strange accents—all these fill the eye until the Strand or Fifth Avenue seems by contrast very dull, drab, standardized and monotonous.—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Automatic

One of the Los Angeles furniture stores has a new davenport that they call "Cupid's Retreat." It looks very much like most other davenports but unwary bachelors are warned.

"Why do you call it 'Cupid's Retreat'?" a visitor ventured to inquire.

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Odd Legends About Inhabitants of Moon

The weird marks seen on a full moon, and today known to be mountains and valleys on the face of the Queen of Night, have given rise to many quaint legends, peculiar to different countries. In certain races the man in the moon is a being who, on account of great wisdom, says a writer in the Popular Pictorial, was transferred to the moon, from which he was able to see everything that occurred. To the Chinese he is Yue-tao, who arranges all marriages. Among the old Red Indian tribes the medicine men received their power by departing into the middle of a lake and holding consultation with the man in the moon.

The German version deals with a peasant who was reprimanded by an angel for gathering fagots on a Sunday. He replied, "Sunday on earth, or Monday in heaven, it is all the same to me." For this he was sent to an eternal moonday in heaven.

The earliest English version appears in the writings of a St. Albans monk. Here it was Moses who found a man gathering sticks on the Sabbath, and expelled him to the moon. In France the man in the moon becomes Judas Iscariot, and the wood is a load which he must always carry as a punishment.

Captive Wild Beasts Have Strong Appeal

Long before Christ the desire of the public to view wild animals, birds, reptiles and fish at close range manifested itself. Royal preserves and menageries are as old as the civilization of Assyria and Egypt. In 1100 B. C. it is recorded that the first emperor of the Chou dynasty in China established a zoological garden, the first of its kind of which there is definite knowledge. This garden was called Intelligence park and appears to have had scientific and educational objects. The ancient Romans kept in captivity large numbers of such animals as leopards, lions, bears, elephants, camels, rhinoceroses and hippopotamuses, as well as ostriches and crocodiles. Emperor Frederick II had at his Sicilian court a notable collection from which he sent to Henry III of England three leopards, in compliment to the three animals of that species that appeared in the monarch's coat of arms. These animals, with an elephant sent not long afterward by Louis IX of France, formed the nucleus of the famous Tower menagerie.—Detroit News.

Cultivate Good Mind

Worry produces indigestion and dyspepsia; the gastric juices are not formed. Hate thoroughly, and you will be a martyr to neuralgia. Be violently jealous, and the upset to the glands sows the seeds of cancer. Be malicious and cruel, and you'll get neuralgia. Be a fault-finder, a nagger, a scold and asthma comes. It is impossible to disconnect the mind and the body. An ill thought doesn't stay in the mind; it hits the body somewhere. It has been noted that extreme disgust will produce catarrh. It is not always possible to ward off external causes of disease, but we ought to be able to control our minds. Poison in the mind means poison in the body—suffering, and a shortening of life. Have a "good" mind, and you'll have good health.—London Tit-Bits.

American Ideas Abroad

Emigrants returning to their native towns in Europe after having made their "fortunes" in the United States, carry back with them American ideas and the American language, which has supplanted French and German as the international tongue among the European masses. In hundreds of villages in southeastern Europe there are two districts—one the "native," built of stone and rubble, with the chickens roosting in the dining and bedroom; the other the "American," with houses of white plaster and a special barnyard for the live stock, says a correspondent of the New York Sun.

Doubles—and Quits

They were sitting out a dance. Great palm fronds hid them from view. The saxophone wailed and moaned and in the dim light the girl's head rested on her partner's shoulder.

Suddenly the girl spoke:

"How much do you love me?" she asked.

"As much," murmured the young man, "as much, darling, as you love me."

The girl looked up and drew away quickly.

"Humph!" she said.

Whole Alphabet in Name

Here is a simple way to learn the letters of the Hawaiian alphabet.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alohikea of Honolulu. And the child was named:

Joseph Keohookalanikamakaniokakae Alohikea.

The youngster's middle name contains all the letters of the Hawaiian alphabet with the exception of "w."

Literally translated the name means "the hair of the king is like the wind of Kakae." Kakae is a settlement on the island of Maui.

The Vicious Circle

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