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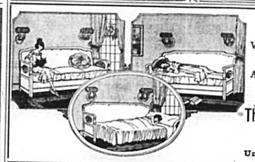

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They are starting to buy again. Are you going to let them resume spending their big money with the mail order houses, or are you going out for a share of it yourself? You can give the people of your section just as good merchandise as Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward have in stock. On the whole, and in the long run, you give your people as good prices. Why don't you get the business?

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As a matter of fact, the catalogues are real newspapers. When a man has to buy clothes, canned beans, a fiddle, a kitchen stove, or a bunch of dry goods, the pictures and prices of those articles of merchandise are attractive news to him, no matter whether they appear in a mail order catalogue or in a newspaper. Sears - Roebuck and Montgomery Ward fill their catalogues with pictures, descriptions and prices of merchandise that American humanity needs, and wants to buy, and so American humanity sends for their catalogic newspapers and picks out his purchases, mostly after a look at the pictures.

The mail order catalogues are newspapers that are printed twice a year. In your own bailiwick are one or more newspapers that are printed every week, fifty two times a year, which gives you fifty-two chances a year to interest and entertain your section of American humanity with the news of your store, and with pictures of the news in your store. Later news than any semi annual catalogue-newspaper carries and more up-to-date pictures of merchandise news than any old catalogue can possibly contain when it is printed only once every six months.

Take advantage of the weekly catalogue that you have at your own door. Advertise big, and interestingly and appealingly every week.

Make your ad doubly gripping with smart pictures because that is what draws in the mail order catalogue, just exactly as the pictures of blooming plants draws the amateur gardener when he glues his eyes to a seed house catalogue. Forget the utter foolishness that pictures take up valuable paid space; they pay you back with compounded compound interest, every single one of them.

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This is the way to back up your local editor's "Trade at Home" appeals.

The cost? Oh, that's nothing to what will flow back to you, good people. — American Press, New York City.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

There are 261,553 women farmers in the United States?

Seven thousand people were killed at grade crossings in 1921?

It's not candle-power or horse-power, but brain power that counts?

Motorists pay an average of $34.67 each in various forms of taxation?

Automobiles are replaced with new ones on an average of every five years?

From 1879 to 1915 the volume of all business increased over 300 per cent?

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has succeeded in producing fuel from ordinary straw?

Passenger cars play an important part in relieving housing congestion in the large cities?

Only one and one-half per cent of the people in the United States have incomes over $3,000 a year?

The world's cotton production for 1921-1922 is nearly five million bales less than in the previous year?

Seventeen thousand miles is the average service car owners put their automobiles to in three years? —Selected.

MRS. STEWART DECLARES ILLITERACY IS DOOMED

"Illiteracy is on the run and the Federal census of 1930 should not record one American as unable to read and write," Mrs. Cora Stewart, of Frankfort, chairman of the illiteracy commission of the National Educational Association, said in an address at the Illiteracy Conference of Southern States, in Birmingham, Ala.

She asserts that the 100,000,000 educated people in the United States "could redeem the 5,000,000 illiterates before Christmas if they would."

"The public school teachers of America are on the war path," she said, "and will never retreat until they have swept the foe—adult illiteracy—from the land."

Tanlac corrects stomach disorders, strengthens the nerves and restores health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body. Hopkins Drug Co. — Advertisement.

No Longer Appropriate.

An Indian named Man-Afraid-of-Nothing married a white woman in Montana not long ago, and in one week after the wedding he applied to his tribe to have his name changed.—Boston Transcript.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Carlisle people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. John W. Myers, ret. blacksmith of Tureman Ave., Carlisle endorsed Doan's eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"We are hardly ever without Doan's Kidney Pills in our home," says Mr. Myers. They are fine. My kidneys were weak and the action was irregular. The secretions contained sediment and my back ached. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They did the work and I have had no trouble since." (Statement given January 18, 1912.)

On November 15, 1920 Mr. Myers said: "The statement I gave recommending Doan's Kidney Pills holds good. I use Doan's now and then when I need a kidney tonic and they always bring the best results. They tone up my system whenever I use them."

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A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE SOUTH

(Manufacturers Record)

The South is the nation's greatest asset. It has about one-third of the total area and population of the United States. It has about three-fifths of the coast line of the country and produces practically all of the cotton raised in the United States and about 60 per cent of the world's supply. The South produces about three-fourths of the world's sulphur, about 85 per cent of the world's naval stores and the bulk of the world's phosphates.

The South has about three-fourths of the cooking coal area of the country, and its total coal area is twice as great as that of all Europe, and five times as great as all of Europe excluding Russia. The extent of its iron ores is in keeping with the magnitude of its coal supply.

The South has water-power resources sufficient to develop approximately 9,000,000, horse-power.

In addition to its enormous agricultural output, the South has raw materials for the widest diversity of manufacturing. The South is now producing:

About 100 per cent of the country's bauxite.

About 100 per cent of the country's fuller's earth.

About 100 per cent of the country's turpentine and rosin.

About 99 per cent of the country's sulphur.

About 99 per cent of the country's phosphate rock.

About 92 per cent of the country's crude barytes.

About 90 per cent of the country's aluminum.

About 89 per cent of the country's carbon black.

About 75 per cent of the country's natural gas gasoline.

About 66 per cent of the country's commercial fertilizers.

About 65 per cent of the country's natural gas.

About 60 per cent of the country's graphite.

About 57 per cent of the country's petroleum.

About 51 per cent of the country's mica.

About 50 per cent of the country's quartz.

About 50 per cent of the country's umber.

About 48 per cent of the country's asbestos.

About 45 per cent of the country's lead.

About 42 per cent of the country's zinc.

About 40 per cent of the country's asphalt.

About 40 per cent of the country's feldspar.

About 33 per cent of the country's pyrites.

About 33 per cent of the country's talc and soapstone.

About 30 per cent of the country's lime.

About 26 per cent of the country's coal.

About 24 per cent of the country's san dand gravel.

About 18 per cent of the country's cement.

About 18 per cent of the country's clay products.

About 18 per cent of the country's stone.

Surely a Genius.

A man in a small town had a son who returned home from dental college and opened an office for practice. At the end of a week the neighbors told one another that "practice" was indeed the proper word; and one of them even went so far as to suggest to the young dentist's fond father that a man should be of a mechanical turn of mind in order to be a successful dentist.

"Why," exclaimed the father, "Jim is a genius! One day last summer I sent him to cultivate the orchard, and a cultivator tooth caught under a root; whereupon the boy took his pocket knife and tried to cut the root off. But finding it slow work, he hammered his knife into the root with a rock until he broke the blade. Then a bright thought came to him. Getting a club he whipped the mules until the cultivator broke and he was free."—Youth's Companion.

Fear of Old Ideals.

The future is a blank on which every man can write his own name as large as he likes; the past I find already covered with illegible scribbles, such as Plato, Isaiah, Shakespeare, Michael Angelo, Napoleon. I can make the future as narrow as my self; the past is obliged to be as broad and turbulent as humanity, and the upshot of this modern attitude is really this: That men invent new ideals because they dare not attempt old ideals. They look forward with enthusiasm, because they are afraid to look back.—G. K. Chesterton.

FIND PLEASURE IN PAINTING

Almost Every One Has at Some Time of Life Been Fond of Handling Bright Colors.

Nearly everybody likes to paint. We like to feel the paint flow from the brush and to see the dull, dirty surface we are painting covered with a smooth, brightly colored coating, which not only lends beauty to it, but protects it as well against the destructive influences of the weather and the corrosive gases in the air. It may be that the almost universal pleasure found in painting is an inherent trait, communicated to us through the centuries by our savage forefathers, who mixed pigment with fat or grease and smeared their bodies and faces with it. Paint is no modern invention; even white lead is of ancient origin, declares a New York Sun writer. The story is told of the wife of the famous Greek general, Xenophon, who had the habit of smearing white lead on her face and wearing high heels until her husband told her he thought her pretty enough as she was without the application of artificial aids to beauty.

There is a reference traced back as far as the Seventh century A. D., which is the first recorded instance of the use of paint to cover a wooden carriage, very much in the manner prevalent today. There are earlier historical mentions of the use of paint, but these refer more to sizes, such as glue, and special paints such as those made with wax and used by the Romans in admixture with glue to paint their ships of war. The Egyptians used glue sizes and varnishes. The mummy cases in museums indicate that clearly and probably form the earliest examples of varnished articles in existence.

USED "DOG-OIL" AS MEDICINE

Fearful and Wonderful Combination Recommended for the Treatment of Gunshot Wounds.

The great surgeon, Ambroise Pare, wrote the following about the year 1540:

"When I was at Turin I found a surgeon famed above all the rest for his treatment of gunshot wounds, into whose favor I found a way to insinuate myself, that I might have the recipe of his balm as he called it, wherewith he dressed these wounds. And he made me pay my court to him for two years, before I could possibly get the recipe out of him. In the end, thanks to my gifts and presents, he gave it to me, which was this, to boil down, in oil of lilies, young whelps just born, and earthworms prepared with Venice turpentine. Then was I joyful and my heart made glad, that I had learned his remedy."

And the London Pharmacopoeia for the year 1639 contained a recipe for "dog oil," with the following ingredients: "Sallet oyl, two puggy dogs newly whelped, earthworms washed in white wine and cypress turpentine and spirit of wine."—Exchange.

New England's "Hobblebush."

One of the oddest-mannered trees to be found in the New England countryside is the wayfaring tree, or hobblebush. The name is especially applicable, for the tree spreads out a branch till it touches the ground, then takes root right from the branch. The blossoms of the hobblebush are most effective, scores of flower wheels growing in plats, giving stunning masses of ivory white to the spring landscape, almost as soon as the snow has melted. The leaves themselves are brilliant green, and are very large. In autumn they turn a gorgeous garnet red, while where the lovely spring blossoms were appear clusters of apple-shaped berries blackish crimson in hue. So you see the hobblebush, despite its queer name and strange habits, is really very beautiful almost the whole year round.—Christian Science Monitor.

Proceedings Against Beetles.

The "Memoires de la Societe Royal Academique de Savoie" give a curious account of proceedings taken against beetles in 1445 and 1487. They had committed great ravages in the St. Julian vineyards. Having listened to counsel on either side, the judge suggested that the vinegrowers should cede to the defendants land where they could live without trespassing on the vineyards; otherwise he ordered that the vineyards should be respected by the beetles under certain penalties. The beetles' lawyer protested that the land was barren, and the court appointed assessors to survey it. They reported favorably, but the beetles raised a legal quibble and so it went on, but what the upshot was is not known owing to the destruction of the document.

Unwitting Criticism.

There are some well-intentioned persons who walk about the streets of a certain town with poles, displaying large paper placards, on which are printed texts and religious exhortations.

The other afternoon one of them took for his pitch a place just in front of a potato chip stall. On his placard ran the affrighting query:

"After life, judgment. After judgment—what?"

Exactly beneath and in a line with it ran the potato stall announcement: "We fry in the best beef dripping."—London Answers.

Looking Ahead.

Wedmore—What's the idea of giving your fiancee a cigarette case? Does she smoke?

Gayboy—Oh, no, but she's just about due to break off and send my presents back, and I can use it myself.

Short Night in Scotch Highlands.

In the early July days the Highlands may truly be called a land where there is no night, writes a correspondent of the London Daily Mail from Elgin, Scotland, for sunset and sunrise are really one and the same. Officially the sun appears for about six hours, but the track of its passage from northwest to northeast is marked by a crimson glow above the horizon which serves to link the long summer days together in an unbroken chain.

The Right Sequence.

A top-line quotation in a contemporary runs: "Tell me my faults and mend your own." Before starting any other mending, neighbor, suppose we first mend the motto so as to get the proper sequence. Isn't this better: "Mend your own faults and then tell me mine?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Finest of All Epitaphs.

When I lie down for the last time, with my face up toward the stars, I want no finer monument above me than a simple slab with this line on it: "He lived the white life."—Exchange.

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Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me.

"I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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MUST LET THE WORLD KNOW

Too Many Expect Others to Be Conversant With Their Secret Hopes and Aspirations.

The rarest person in the world is the one who knows what he really wants.

And if you don't know yourself, how can you expect others to know?

Two young people went off and got married in the most casual, Bohemian fashion, informing nobody.

And their friends asked them around to dinner now and then, accepting the marriage in equally casual fashion, only to find out, years later, that they were deeply hurt not to have had the usual formal bride-and-groom dinners given for them.

But how could anyone have known that?

If independence, freedom and an adventurous life are what you really want, don't expect people to deduce it from the fact that you are married and have several small children.

If you are a professional person, and have decided early in your career that you must make money above all things, don't be hurt and surprised when you are forty if you are not widely known as a distinguished scientific expert.

And if you have given up your life to research, don't be surprised if you haven't made a lot of money.

You have told the world one thing. Now you are dismayed that it did not see into your heart and understand what it was that you really wanted.

Too many gentle souls pin their faith on the old idea that the world will sooner or later beat a path to their doors.—Marion McLean, in The Designer.

ADAM AND EVE GO SHOPPING

Highly Imaginative Picture of Our First Parents Strolling Through a Department Store.

Let us imagine our scapegoat ancestors attempting an 11 o'clock stroll through a ten-story department store, Ellen Burns Sherman writes in the North American Review.

Can we not hear the tense ejaculations of our first mother before the mountains of unknown things, wools, satins, silks, challies, organdies and muslins, piled ceiling-high before her?

Even Adam, who has a reputation as a namer of things, might well drop all his Miltonic airs of superiority, and say for once in some dainty form of Edenic language, "Eve, dear, I certainly am out of soundings. I can find names easily enough for birds, beasts and fishes, but all this" (with a gesture of meek hopelessness) "is out of my zone. Yet I am sure it is all intended for your sex; for I'm thinking no man would gear himself up in any of this duffle"—if one may help him to a word.

Then Eve, if true to her old Edenic form, would retort:

"But Adam, dear, you can't deny that it is all most tempting, and I am going to pick right away some of that soft, cloudy stuff, the color of a sunrise; I'm sure it would be much prettier than fig leaves for a dress."

Differ Concerning Apparition.

An apparition in dazzling white appeared above the altar at Belmont abbey, according to priests of the Benedictine order at the monastery attached to Belmont abbey. One of the priests was kneeling before the high altar when the apparition appeared and he called some of his colleagues, who are also reported to have seen the apparition. One of the priests at the monastery said: "One evening I was in the grounds closing doors, when I saw the life-size figure of a priest, dressed in his ordinary habit. Another time I was asleep, when I was awakened by someone passing a hand over my heart. Starting up, I recognized the visitant as the returned spirit of a dead priest." The abbot of Belmont treated the matter humorously. "No sensible person believes in such psychic phenomena nowadays," he said. "If any man here tells me he has seen a ghost I will give him a good dose of physic for indigestion and watch how he eats his next meal."

Measure Your Figure.

A Brazilian art scholar claims to have discovered how the old masters of painting and sculpture worked. He has taken the pictures and shown, by drawing lines and angles on them, how the artists gave their compositions strictly mathematical foundations.

Ancient Egyptian artists had a rule of proportions based on the length of the middle finger, the distance of which was contained nineteen times in the length of the whole body.

Greek artists adopted these proportions until it was established that the face must be a tenth part and the head an eighth part of the total height of the body. The face was divided into three equal parts—from the roots of the hair to the root of the nose; from the root of the nose to its point, and from the end of the nose to the chin.

Mind-Laziness.

Most of us have, or have had, a tendency to be lazy about thinking. That, in itself, is not dangerous; a tendency can be overcome if we are interested in overcoming it. But many people, not realizing what is the matter with their minds, let lazy thinking habits develop unchecked. The slipshod mind has always an excuse ready. It says, "I'm too tired to work now. What I need is a thorough rest to fit me for thinking. Tomorrow I shall be able to do this work easily." Sometimes the excuse is genuine, but we must be on our guard to see that the tired feeling really means overwork. We must be on the lookout for the idle brain that complains of being exhausted.

Oldtime Football.

Football may be a rough game, but it is quite gentle and harmless now compared to what it used to be. Way back in the Eighteenth century when the sport was in its swaddling clothes, the type of ball used was not so kind to the feet of the one who kicked it. Eighteenth-century footballs were made of straw which was braided until a long rope was obtained. This was then wound and coiled into the shape desired. The finishing touch was to knock it around in water until it became hard and unyielding.

When the leather ball finally replaced the old straw model, it was stuffed with horse hair until it became hard and solid. The leather ball was at first scoffed at by the oldtimers who had played the game when straw balls were in vogue. Even when stuffed with hair, the leather ball was regarded as a toy for weaklings who were afraid of injuring their feet. The parents of that age had more cause to complain about the roughness of the game than have those of today, whose sons kick inflated pigskin instead of solid balls of straw.

EXCHANGE VALUES

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"A penny for your thoughts, fair lady." Jack Leonard peered over the top of his newspaper at Celie, who was toying with her coffee spoon.

"Oh, Jack," she burst out. "I must have looked such a frump last night in that old white crepe! I know I spoiled every chance you had."

"Aw, Celie, don't talk that way." Jack's voice was filled with tender reproof. "My chances were pretty slim, anyway, and as for your spoiling them—I guess not. I didn't care about the job on my own account at all," he lied valiantly, "but I don't want my wife always to be obliged to wear made-over gowns."

"As if it mattered!" It was Celie's turn to be consoling now. "But—oh, Jack, wasn't Mrs. Fairchild just dear last night? I love those little gray curls over her ears. She's like the grandmothers one reads about, but seldom sees."

"Yes, she was great!" Jack nodded absently. "But, do you know, Fairfield never mentioned that managership. I thought sure he wanted to discuss it when he asked us up for dinner. Of course Manly has been on the road longer than I was. I suppose he's better entitled to it." He arose and went into the hall.

"Jack, dear," Celie's voice followed him, "don't you think it would be a rather nice thing to do to send Mrs. Fairfield some flowers today? I'd like her to know that we appreciated last night."

Jack groaned inwardly as he thought of the lone $10 bill reposing in his bill fold. But he acquiesced cheerfully enough. "To be sure. I'll send them when I go out for lunch."

At lunch time, remembering his promise to Celie, he went into a nearby florist's. A cluster of roses, so yellow that they were almost orange, met his eye. Celie's favorites! Just the thing.

On his way out, a glass case filled with wood anemones entwined with sprays of green arrested his gaze. By jove!

"Only 50 cents a bunch." The clerk was at his elbow. "Just in from the country this morning."

Jack did not hesitate. "Send a bunch to this address," giving him Celie's address.

He did not think of the flowers again until he was nearing home that night. He wondered if Celie would be pleased. Celie was.

No sooner had he entered the door than her arms were around his neck in a bear-like hug. "Oh, Jack, you darling! To think you remembered my birthday when I'd forgotten it myself. And those lovely, lovely roses!"

Roses! Jack gasped. It couldn't be! But, yes, there they were in a crystal bowl. What would the Fairfields think of that miserable little bunch of wild flowers?

In her ecstasy Celia did not notice his consternation, and with effort on Jack's part they spent a gay evening as befitted the occasion.

Mr. Fairfield nodded cheerfully as he passed Jack's desk in the outer office next morning. "Come inside in about half an hour, will you?"

The hands of the office clock pointed to 9:30 as Jack laggingly complied with the request.

"Well, Leonard, I congratulate you!" Mr. Fairfield rose and grasped Jack's hand. "Sit down now and we'll talk the thing over a bit."

In a daze Jack did as he was bid.

"Now, young man"—Mr. Fairfield's voice took on a confidential tone—"I'm going to be frank with you. Of course you know that I've been considering you and Manly both for general manager of the sales department. I don't mind telling you that the odds were mostly in Manly's favor. You are a bit young, you know, and somewhat lacking in experience. However—" a whimsical expression passed over his face—"I've had orders from higher up. Boy, that little bunch of wood anemones turned the trick. I found Bessie crying over them when I got home last night"— there was a suspicious moisture in his own eyes—"you couldn't know, but they were her favorite flower when we—oh, never mind.

"The upshot of it is this: She insists that a man of such keen perceptions and thoughtfulness is just the man for that vacant position. And another thing. Your wife made a great hit with her. Shake again, boy, I congratulate you! And, now, supposing you run home and tell Mrs. Leonard the good news. And, say, you needn't report for your new job until next Monday."

In a daze Jack left the office.

"The exchange value of anemones and yellow roses," he was thinking, "is just about equal in this case, I should say."

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