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Use of Both Hands.

There are comparatively few people who can use both hands indifferently, yet this is a most sensible accomplishment. When one hand grows tired, the other should be able to take up the work, for thus more can be accomplished without undue fatigue. In the mechanical departments of German schools the boys are obliged to do much of the work with their left hands. They are taught to saw, plane and hammer equally well with both hands and to make large circles on the blackboard first with one hand and then with the other, says Home Notes.

Man, said to be the highest of animals, is the only one which cannot use all his limbs with equal ease. Man uses his eyes equally well and his legs, but how few people can make their left hands do even half of the things accomplished easily by the right. And this state of affairs is simply because the left hand is not trained. The child is generally not allowed to let it do its share of work, but is made to keep it idle while the right hand does the greater part of the work of the two.

Odd Cat Facts.

A good cat—the kind you want to have in the house, if any—will have a round, stubby pug nose, full, fat cheeks and upper lip and a well developed bump on the top of the head between the ears, betokening good nature. A sleepy cat that purs a good deal is apt to be playful and good natured. By all means to be avoided is a cat with thin, sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered also that a good mouser is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mice if she is not overfed, quick, full, expressive eyes generally betoken a good mouser. The great mistake and probably the most common one in the care of domestic cats is overfeeding, particularly too much meat. In wild life the cat has exercise which enables her to digest her food. In the lazy house life the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and to fits.

Unripe Jewels.

There was at one time a wonderful emerald extant with white corners, while all the rest of the stone was of its proper velvety dark green hue. This stone was used as an illustrative proof that emeralds were born white, but ripened into the right color in the mine, time working one of its usual miracles on the crystal. Indeed, beryl, that pale green stone exactly like the emerald in all essentials save color, has often been called the mother of emerald.

Aquamarine is a beryl—in other words, an unripe emerald, not yet matured into the proper tint, and of this the commoner varieties are by no means rare. Yet it is to be doubted whether these unripe stones would ever mature into the true and lawful lustrous emerald.—London Queen.

What Gold Beaters Can Do.

Gold beaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch; yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid upon any surface, as in gilding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin that if formed into a book 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume of an inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 200 pages in each.

The Everlasting Smokers.

Is it our own fault that men now smoke all over the house, in close carriages with ladies and between the dances at a ball? Men of the old school—there are a few left—of the fine old type that observes the rules of courtesy where women are concerned, would not dream of asking a girl to dance while shedding around them odors of whisky and tobacco. But the young men of the day, with a few delightful exceptions, make it their constant practice.—London Truth.

Water Clocks.

Among the curious features of ancient Toledo which unfortunately remain no longer were water clocks, devised by a Moorish genius named Az-Zarcal, who placed them on the banks of the Tagus so that the people could read the time. They were run by water power and were so famous that Daniel Merlac, an English astronomer, went all the way from Oxford in 1185 to study them.

His Little Joke on the Doctor.

"Doctor," said the patient, after paying his bill, "if there is anything in the theory of the transmigration of souls you'll be a war horse after death."

"That sounds rather flattering," remarked Dr. Price-Price.

"Yes, you're such a splendid charger."—Catholic Standard.

Impertinent.

Mrs. Nuritch—I want to get a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a ball. Clerk—Yes'm. How long do you want them? Mrs. Nuritch—See here, young man, I ain't talkin' about rentin' 'em. I want to buy 'em.—Philadelphia Press.

A Rejected Recipe.

Edith—Just think! Here's a thought professor who teaches that one can become beautiful by persistently thinking herself beautiful. Irene—Oh, pshaw! We could point out so many instances to the contrary.—Smart Set.

A Symptom Lacking.

"Do you think he is really in love with you?" asked Maud.

"I don't know," answered Mamie. "He says he is, but his letters don't sound a bit silly."—Washington Star.

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HEREDITARY RANK.

Precedence In England as It Struck an American Girl.

I knew a young American girl who, going to England under the care of an ambassador's family and attending her first large dinner party and looking about her, selected as the guest in the room who most interested her one man of distinguished aspect, whom she resolved to watch. When the guests were ushered into the dining hall according to the laws of precedence she found herself at the very end of the brilliant procession as one of two untitled plebeians in the room, assigned to the escort of the very man who had interested her and who turned out to be Samuel Rogers, the poet and patron of art and the recognized head of literary society in England. She always said that she secured two things at that entertainment—namely, the most delightful companion that she ever had at a dinner party and, moreover, a lesson in the outcome of mere hereditary rank that would last a lifetime. Rogers' poems are not now read so much as formerly, but at that time the highest literary honor a man could have was to dine with Rogers. He was also one of the richest bankers in London and was very possibly the only person in the room who had won for himself a reputation outside of his own little island, but he was next to nobody in that company, and the little American girl was the nobody.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

SEED IS NATURE'S GEM.

It Is the One Priceless Jewel In Her Treasure House.

In nature's great treasure house the seed is the one priceless gem. Compared to it the great deposits of coal, the mines of silver and gold and of diamonds and precious stones are as nothing. Man counts his wealth in dollars and cents, in mining and railroad shares and in houses and lands, while his primal necessities are limited to food and clothing. Without these all other tokens of affluence are void. These indeed are the sources of true wealth, and the grass of the field supplies them all directly or indirectly.

The cereal grains—wheat, rye, oats, barley, rice and Indian corn—which are the seeds of true grasses, are convertible directly into food. The succulent leaves and culm of the wild grasses furnish sustenance to millions of cattle, sheep and goats and are transformed by them into flesh, milk, wool and hides, thus indirectly providing meat and clothing. They also protect the soil from flood and drought and landslide. Sending their fibrous roots down among the shifting sands of the seashore, they bind the unstable particles into a mass so dense as to check the erosion of the waves. Thus grass, the synonym of frailty, is able to raise its tiny green scepter against the destructive power of the elements.—Outing.

A Japanese Legend.

Japanese deities are as kindly and gentle hearted as the people themselves. Their story of the creation is quaint. Two gods (whose very lengthy names may be shortened to Izanagi and Izanami), standing upon the bridge of heaven, cast grains of rice abroad to dispel the darkness. They then pushed a spear down into the green plain of the sea and stirred it around. This spear became the axis of the earth, started it revolving and thus brought about the dry land.

What Women Once Couldn't Wear.

While we may pick and choose and do exactly as we please about our clothes, there have been in times gone by, in many countries and even in our own, what were known as "sumptuary laws." These laws regulated expenditure for dress, for ornament, for food or for whatever refreshments you might give company when they came to take tea.

Among the first of these sumptuary laws was one made in Rome in 215 B. C. and called the "Oppian law." It declared that no woman should possess more than half an ounce of gold, wear a dress of different colors or ride in a vehicle in the city or within a mile of it except on occasions of public religious ceremonies. This law lasted only twenty years.

Italy and France are the countries where most of these laws have been passed, and some of them read very strangely. In 1330, in Italy, no woman was allowed to wear a dress with figures painted on it; she could only have them embroidered. And in 1348, in the same country, neither dark green nor black dresses were allowed to be worn in the morning.—St. Nicholas.

An Arab Spy Outwitted.

Once at least in Egypt the loss of his eye in an earlier campaign proved a great service to Lord Wolseley and his army. He could get no information of the enemy's strength or position. An Arab was captured prowling around our outposts and was brought before him. It was ten to one the sullen fellow knew everything. Lord Wolseley questioned him. The fellow answered never a word, standing stolid between the two soldiers. At last a happy idea struck the general. He said in Arabic: "It is no use your refusing to answer me, for I am a wizard and at a wish can destroy you and your masters. To prove this to you I will take out my eye, throw it up, catch it and put it back in my head." And, to the horror and amazement of the fellow, Lord Wolseley took out his glass eye, threw it up, caught and replaced it. That was enough. The Arab capitulated, and the information he gave the staff led to Arabi's defeat.—London Globe.

A Hidden Warning.

It is recorded in history that when Darius, king of Persia, invaded Scythia the ruler of the latter country, Idanthuras, sent him a message consisting of a mouse, a frog, a bird, an arrow and a plow. The wisest men in the army puzzled over the meaning of it, which was conjectured to be that the empire was surrendered. It was supposed that the mouse signified the dwellings, the frog the waters, the bird the air, the arrow the arms and the plow the land.

But it turned out eventually that the interpretation intended was that unless Darius and his soldiers could fly like birds, burrow like mice or betake themselves like frogs to the water they would never escape the weapons of the Scythians and make their way out of the country.

Quieted Them.

There is an old story of Arthur Roberts, an English actor, which illustrates how a little presence of mind may save lives. There had been an alarm of fire in the theater, and a panic seemed imminent. The actor walked to the footlights and addressed the audience. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "if there was any danger do you think I should be here?"

The Origin of Trusts.

The trusts are developed by a gradual concentration of several branches of industries or business, previously conducted by several individuals or business concerns, each one in active competition with his neighbor; each one trying to please the public in every possible way; by selling at small profits, attending to the wants of the people in an intelligent manner; knowing his customers personally, the merchant can treat them right.

Now some people believe that a trust manufacturer or mercantile concern (or department store as some call it) can compete and sell cheaper than an independent merchant, and there is where they are mistaken, believing the assertion of the trust, that by concentrating many branches of business under one management their expenses are reduced and they can sell cheaper, but if you consider that they have to hire men and women for everything done and pay for a thousand things NOT DONE, you will find that the man running his own business not having to pay large salaries for managers, clerks, etc., and attending to every detail himself, can outsell any trust on the face of the earth, and no department store can touch him.

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Ice Cream Freezers.

Ice cream freezers have not always been the marvelous machines that they are today. In former times the freezing of cream, sherbets, water ices, etc., was accomplished with no end of labor and expense, so much so that the serving of these delightful dishes was looked upon as quite an event in the family circle, and on many occasions parental authority had to be asserted to keep the younger members of the family within bounds.

Today, with cheap ice and persect freezers nothing is more common than the serving of frozen dishes which not only appeal to our sense of taste, but the cheapness by which they can be made render them them dessirable.

Foremost among the Freezers of today is the "Arctic," which will in from seven to ten minutes freeze to uniform hardness, cream of even grain and perfect smoothness. They are made in sizes from one to ten quarts and are strong and durable in every way. Booklet accompanies each freezer which tells how to make all kinds of nice things at small cost.

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Influencing a Decision.

An old treasury department official tells how the late Judge Gray decided one of the earliest customs classification cases to come before the supreme court of the United States. The article under consideration was a preparation of fish which had been assessed for duty as a sauce. The inferior courts had given conflicting opinions as to whether it really was a sauce, and by the time the issue reached the dignified supreme court the decisions either way were voluminous enough to confuse the most clear headed jurist.

Judge Gray examined the article, according to the Philadelphia Ledger, but could not make up his mind. His colleagues were equally undecided. When things came to a standstill it occurred to Judge Gray that a housewife would probably be better qualified to decide a matter of this kind. He took a sample of the article home to Mrs. Gray.

"Nonsense; that's no sauce: it's fish!" she said, and the next day the supreme court of the United States solemnly decided the article was not a sauce.

We Are All "Just Folks."

"My boy," said a man of the state of Texas to his son, who was starting out for a career in an eastern city—"my boy, let me tell you something which may be of help to you. You get up there, and you may see a heap of people who have got more money than you have, a heap of people who have got more brains than you have and more success. Some of them may even be better looking than you are. Don't you worry about that, and don't you be scared by anybody. Whenever you meet a man who allows he's your superior you just look at him and say to yourself, 'After all, you're just folks.' You want to remember for yourself, too, that you're just folks. My boy, after you have lived as long as I have and have knocked around the world you will come to see that that's all any one of us is—just folks."—Field and Stream.

Speaking of Grain.

In the United States when one speaks of "corn," maize is always meant. In England "corn" is applied to all cereals, especially wheat. In Scotland "corn" means oats. Germans use the word in the same sense as the English. Carlyle, being a Scotchman, in writing of Frederick the Great allows himself to refer frequently to Frederick's "meal carts," when, strictly speaking, he should have said "grain carts." What the bread of Frederick's soldiers was made of was wheat and rye, not "corn" in the restricted Scotch sense. In Scotland a "cornfield" is only a field of oats. Jamieson remarks that the term "corn" in northern Europe is used to denote that species of the grain most in use in any particular region. Hence in Sweden and Iceland the term denotes barley.

Roman Baths.

Every Roman had the use of the public baths on payment of about half a farthing. These were not such structures as we call public baths, but superb buildings lined with Egyptian granite and Nubian marble. Warm water was poured into the capacious basins through wide mouths of bright and massive silver. The most magnificent baths were those of Caracalla, which had seats of marble for more than 1,600 people, and those of Diocletian, which had seats for 3,000 people.—National Review.

Stolen Treasures.

Some of M. Gerome's artistic treasures had a curious origin. When in Constantinople once he was brought into contact with a worthy man who sold most beautiful objects at exceedingly reasonable prices. It turned out afterward that he was the keeper of one of the imperial palaces and had been in the habit of laying under contribution the cabinets intrusted to his care. His end, however, was not encouraging, for one day he was caught in the act and subsequently impaled.

Street Through a Church.

One of the best known instances of churches with streets through them is that of St. John the Baptist's church in Bristol, England. The church is situated right over the ancient gateway into the city on the Avon, and the towering spire, standing high above the neighboring houses and streets, is a remarkable sight as one surveys it from the roadway below.

The Pansy Bed.

Always locate the pansy bed in an open, airy place, where the wind can have free sweep over it. It is a mistake to plant pansies in the shade. Under that condition the stems become weak and straggling, whereas the plants should be stout and stocky, with the flowers borne on moderately long stems.

Independent Thought.

One self wrought problem will give more vigor than a thousand worked out for us. It is the constant stretching of the mind over large problems, over large models—it is independent thought—that increases mental power.—Success.

A Natural Executor.

"I don't wish to be rude, Banks, but you'd make an excellent executioner."

"Why?"

"Well, you see, you have such a natural aptitude for minding other people's business."

Sensible.

Father—But are you sure he is a sensible young man? Daughter—Oh, yes, papa. Why, he's the only one of our amateur theatrical club who hasn't professional aspirations.—Puck.

There are two powers at which men should never grumble—the weather and their wives.—Disraeli.

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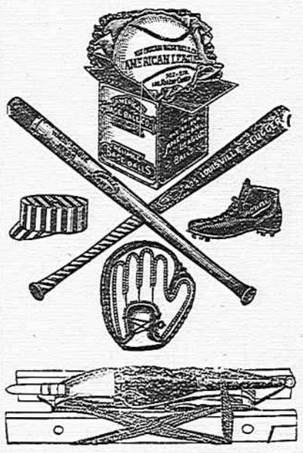

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