

When the House Takes Fire. Used early, a glass of water has more value than a fire brigade. If the amount of water at hand is limited it should be thrown by handfuls rather than in a single dash.

Gas at First Not Appreciated. Like most other useful inventions, gas was at first treated with ridicule, and the early companies for its manufacture were for many years anything but successful in their operations.

Thrust at Scotch Frugality. "No wonder the Scotch get rich," said a man, laying down a magazine about the multimillionaires of Scottish blood.

Mistake Somewhere. "Yaas," said Uncle Silas, "my son Bill hez got back from a special course he's been a-takin' at college, with a piece o' paper signed by th' 'thorities scyin' as how he's an A. M. I dunno what an A. M. is, but I'm afeared they's some mistake about it, for judgin' from the time he gits down to breakfast he behaves more like a P. M. ter me."

Not in the Geography. Bobby heard his mother tell his father that her mother, who was ill, was in a comatose state and she must go to her at once. Bobby immediately ran for his geography and looked diligently for some time through it.

Too Little Kindness in World. I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are? How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back!

Chinese Embroidery Threads. "Women should not be given books in which to hide their embroidery threads," said Chang Chih-Tung, the old viceroy of China, some years ago, when asked to open a school for women in his province.

Screws Really Date From 1836. Until the nineteenth century the manufacture of screws was a rather crude process of forming and cutting with hand tools. Small screws were little known or used before 1836, but in that year machinery began to be constructed both in this country and abroad and screwmaking became thoroughly established.

Didn't Know When to Quit Pounding. "How did it come, sah, dat when it looked like dat cullud man had done got yo' plumb licked yo' turned him over and hammered him good?" "Well, sah, he didn't know when to quit. He kept on uh-whippin' me when whippin' had gone out o' fashion."—Kansas City Star.

Lotus-Flower Cigarettes. In Siam the natives smoke cigarettes made of home-grown tobacco wrapped in dried banana leaves or in the petals of the royal lotus flower. In the latter form they are most delicious, according to Carl C. Hanson, United States consul at Bangkok.

Play Billiards on a Glass Table. In a billiard room in Paris is a table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot on it than on the ordinary baize-covered table.

Substitute for Hardwood Floors. A good substitute for a hardwood floor can be made by using the underside of a cheap grade of oilcloth and painting it.

Very Fluent. Many folks are excellent conversationalists on the subject of themselves.—Kansas City Journal.

Fact Easy to Ascertain. You will discover that most men are all right, if you only take the trouble to ask them.

Early Polish. At least one little girl in New York is in line for a diplomatic position when the government decides to admit feminine aspirants to the corps. She was sitting on a park bench the other afternoon, in company with another child about her own age. There was evidently some disagreement between them, and suddenly the discreet maiden turned to her obnoxious companion, smiled sweetly, and said: "Well, if one of us should get off this seat, I'd have more room."

Elbert Hubbard's Creed. "I believe that no one can harm us but ourselves, that sin is misdirected energy, that there is no devil but fear, and that the universe is planned for good. I believe that work is a blessing, that winter is as necessary as summer, that death is a manifestation of life, and just as good. I believe in you and I believe in a Power that is in ourselves that makes for our righteousness."

True Friendship Endures. Friends may part, not merely in body, but in spirit, for awhile. In the bustle of business and the incidents of life they may lose sight of each other for years; they may begin to differ in their success in life, in their opinions, in their habits, and there may be for a time coldness and estrangement between them; but not forever, if each remains trusty and true.

Here's a Perfect Electric Bell. An original electric bell combination is in use in Paris which is designed to get rid of all trouble caused by the question of batteries, for these are now lodged within the apparatus itself. The usual box bell shape is retained, but the arrangement of the parts is different in this case. All the magnet parts are now lodged under the gong itself.

Preventing Typhoid Fever. Proper sanitary conditions, such as destroying the fly and mosquito and their breeding places, providing good sewage disposal, keeping the premises clean, and a prompt application of anti-typhoid vaccine where there is the least suspicion of the fever, will prevent typhoid fever. Preventive methods will save 35,000 lives annually.

Sounds Fishy. A New York lawyer tells of a case tried in a fishing town of Massachusetts, during which the chief witness under cross-examination refused to state the amount of his gross income. "You must answer the question," said the judge. "But, Your Honor," said the man, "I have no gross income; I am a fisherman, and it's all net."

Sees Glorious Future. All this world is heavy with the promise of greater things, and the day will come, one day in the unending succession of days when beings, beings who are now latent in our thoughts, shall stand on this earth as one stands on a footstool, and shall laugh and reach out their hands amid the stars.—H. G. Wells.

Neat Way to Put it. Alice was calling on grandmother and announced her intention of going home to make ready for Bessie's party. "May I go to the party with you?" asked grandmother. Alice shook her head sadly. "Why not? Am I too old?" "Not too old," said Alice, "but your face will not match the child's."

Never Saw a Woman Do It. "I've seen millions, I don't know but billions, of men and boys stop to compare their watches by the chronometers in jewelers' windows," said a man who thinks his watch is always correct, and who likes himself to compare it, "but I never saw a woman do that. Did you?"

Bathless Middle Ages. Greece had baths for every citizen; so had Rome, but the Goths broke her aqueducts and the fanatics closed the public baths (being dirty themselves) and Rome fell and the Dark Ages set in. "A thousand years without a bath," as Michelet epitomized them.

Worth While Quotation. To work, to help, and to be helped, to learn sympathy through suffering, to learn faith by perplexity, to reach truth through wonder—behold!—this is what it is to live.—Phillips Brooks.

Uncle Eben. "A lazy man," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to claim dat he's puttin' his faith in providence when he's only rustin' to luck."

With Slight Alteration. The evil that men do lives after them. The good is oft interred in their books.—New York Independent.

The Stupid Chauffeur. A stupid chauffeur is as dangerous as a bolting horse.—Walter Camp, in Collier's Weekly.

Optimistic Thought. The beginning of excellence is to be free from error.

TUTUILA, THE HAPPY ISLE Leads the World in Percentage of Sunday School Children—People Live Simple Lives.

The efforts of the Medical department of the United States have practically stamped out "tonas" among the natives of the Island of Tutuila, Samoa.

Surgeons C. F. Ely and John C. Parham of the navy have accomplished wonders. Even the dreaded elephantiasis is decreasing among the natives. The island of Tutuila, which was ceded by the chief of the Manila group to the United States in 1900, and accepted by the president, has as yet had no appropriation from congress. The duties of naval officers on station at the island are dual, as in addition to performing their regular naval duties, they must act as county officials. Commander J. M. Foyer, U. S. N., recently succeeded Commander C. D. Strama, U. S. N., as commander of the naval station and civil governor of the island.

Children between the ages of six and fourteen must attend school. They are first instructed in their own language, which has only 14 letters in the alphabet, and then they are taught English.

The people are simple and happy. They are Christians, and the island holds the record for the world in the greatest percentage of children attending Sunday school.

The island is about six miles wide and about eighteen miles in length. The population is about 5,000. The \$10,000 appropriated by congress and the \$2,000 donated by the Red Cross for the relief of the natives after the hurricane that swept the island on January 3, demolishing all of the houses, is being well used. The natives have again planted their crops and rebuilt their homes.

Candlesticks of the Temple. The seven-branched candlesticks placed in the sanctuary by Moses and those afterward prepared for the temple by Solomon were crystal glasses filled with oil and fixed upon the branches of the candlestick, while in private houses the lamps were generally placed on high stands which rested upon the ground.

Worth Pondering Over. Are you helping to circulate reports of the frailties of your neighbor? Perhaps you think that your deficiencies are not known, but are you sure that you are not as weak or peculiar as your neighbor, though, perhaps, in a different way? Are there not as many holes in your character as there are in his?—Exchange.

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