

BITS OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOUND SENSE.

By L. A. Miller.

"I don't think people talk too much." I came to this conclusion after reading a couple of letters on the habit of young men and women talking to kill time.

Under any and all circumstances, conversation is an index of character. No difference when or where a wise man speaks, he reveals his wisdom, and is judged accordingly.

Good listeners, by the way, are almost as rare as good talkers. A great many seem to think that all they need do is keep quiet and profess respectful attention.

The power and influence of a well-regulated home is underestimated, and nowhere is woman such an absolute ruler as in her own household.

The first and absolute essential is neatness. The table, its cloth, knives, forks, spoons, each and every separate dish should be bright and clean.

The art of money-saving is an important part of money-getting. Without frugality no one can become rich; with it few would be poor.

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Seek Better Engine for Gas-Driven Car.

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An officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad says the company is in the market for a gasoline-driven coach that can be utilized on many of the branch lines.

On the Flemington branch of the Pennsylvania the gasoline-driven coach is proving a success. The company has begun a Sunday service and the car is being run constantly.—Ex.

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THE WORLD IN SPRINGTIME

Then is When Angler Who Really Loves the Sport May Be Said to Have Come Into His Own.

It carries us into the most wild and beautiful scenery of Nature, amongst the mountain lakes, and the clear and lovely streams that gush from the higher ranges of elevated hills, or that make their way through the cavities of calcareous strata.

FERTILE LAND MADE DESERT

Changing of the Course of the Gulf Stream Affected the Ancient World.

There is a place in Chinese Turkestan, called Lukchun, that is far below the sea level. This forbidding region is one of the most interesting in the world.

When Atlantis stood high the gulf stream played on one side of it and Arctic currents on the other, but there was little or no intermingling of the waters.

There is every reason to believe, scientists say, that this is the true explanation, for the sinking of Atlantis and the North sea correspond in time to the formation of the deserts in Asia and Africa.

First American School for Women.

The first school for women on the American continent was begun by the Ursuline nuns of Quebec in 1639.

In 1636 a war party of Maine Abenaki Indians raided the village of Salem, Mass., and, after killing her parents and burning her home, carried into captivity six-year-old Mary Ann Davis, who was adopted by the sachem of the tribe and cared for with his own children.

The Point That Counted.

Pat was a good husband and a good father and had taken care of his family—at times. He was well liked in his neighborhood, but occasionally he would go on a spree while his family got along as best they could.

When he died suddenly the neighbors were shocked and a kindly woman, chatting over the fence with Pat's wife, proceeded to comfort her by describing Pat's good points.

"He was such a man of principle," said the neighbor.

"And am I not the one to know it?" replied the bereaved woman. "Sure, and every Saturday night didn't he come home and place his pay envelope in front of me as regular as clock-work? Not a night did he miss all the time we were married. Of course, the pay envelope was always empty, but look at the principle of the thing!"—Chicago Daily News.

Fired.

The head of a large shop, while passing through the packing-room, observed a boy lounging against a case of goods and whistling cheerily. The chief stopped and looked at him.

"How long has he been in our employ?" the chief inquired of the departmental manager. "Never, so far as I can remember," was the unexpected reply. "He has just brought me a note from another firm."—Chicago News.

DO YOU KNOW THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE ELECTRICAL CURRENT?

After exhaustive research and experiment the French government has compiled a list of tasks which can be performed by one kilowatt hour of electrical energy. This unit will:

Drive a sewing machine for 20 hours; Save 1.05 gallons of kerosene; Clean 15 steel table knives for a year; Clip five horses or 25 sheep; Heat water for shaving for one month; Light three cigars a day for five years; Heat a flatiron for three hours; Boil 2.37 gallons of water; Fry 15 chops in 15 minutes; Heat a curling iron for 20 mornings; Incubate 250 eggs; Milk 20 cows; Separate 350 gallons of milk; Churn 440 pounds of butter; Chop one-half ton of straw.

So completely has electrical current become a part of the current of life and of civilization's onward surge, that the world is seeking more information relating to the nomenclature of electricity.

The unit of electrical pressure which causes the current to flow through a conductor is the volt.

CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED.

Harrisburg.—The State Health Department has begun a campaign to assure that all school boards of the State enforce the vaccination law and prohibit admission of children to the public schools this fall who have not been properly immunized against smallpox.

School principals and directors who fail to demand a certificate of successful vaccination from all new entrants to the public schools or from any children who have not previously filed a certificate are liable to fine.

Letters now being sent out by the department to all school authorities in reference to the appointment of school medical inspectors for the coming term contain special instructions directing careful examination of all pupils whose record does not contain the previous medical examiner's confirmation of a successful vaccination result.

The department also is endeavoring to obtain the co-operation of parents

and guardians to facilitate entrance of pupils to schools this fall. In cases where children have had two or more attempts at vaccination without producing a successful result to be legally admitted such children must be officially re-vaccinated by the proper authorities.

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