

PHILOSOPHY ON MAN AND CHILDREN.

We can see in part what a man is, when we see what he is not. If a man is neither black, brown, red nor yellow, we conclude that he is white.

He does not like the slow process of earning his living by honest labor, so he gambles for it. He toils not, neither does he spin; yet Solomon in all his glory never wore such watch seals and chains, such as diamond pins and gorgeous finger-rings, such as flashing sleeve-buttons, and such brilliant bosom studs.

Life with him is bounded on the east by trotting-road; on the west by pleasure yacht; on the north by a wine-party, and on the south by perdition. Eventually he dies, is laid to rest—and forgotten.

The faults of the young and rising generation are quite numerous and it is to be regretted that the parents, in most instances, are responsible for the waywardness of their offspring.

Many a youth has been driven to wreckless despair by being upbraided before strangers for misconduct, which never ought to have been known beyond his family.

Never frighten your children. We have no doubt that, by this injudicious treatment, many serious mental as well as physical injuries have been the consequence.

Mothers, particularly, have it in their power in early life to form the disposition and character of their children, by instructing them properly, and by giving a right direction to their thoughts and feelings; by so doing you determine which class of passions shall have the predominance in their minds during life.

To Train More Reserve Officers This Year. A special effort is being made to increase the size of the class in advanced military science and tactics at the Pennsylvania State College this year.

Eighty Per Cent. of Wool Still Held by Poolers. Approximately 80 per cent. of the wool pooled co-operatively by the Pennsylvania growers is still in their hands awaiting sale.

The world then will be asked to contribute the difference in the cost of the two meals to the relief work.

WOMAN EXPERT IS GIVEN CARE OF ZOO REPTILES.

London.—Snakes and crocodiles are not, perhaps, the most pleasant creatures with which to live, but Miss Joan Proctor evidently thinks otherwise.

When in her very early teens she happened to visit the chief of the reptile department at the South Kensington Natural History museum and so astonished him by her knowledge of ophiology—she had kept snakes and lizards as pets since her tenth birthday—that he offered to train her in the subject.

Being surrounded by snakes during her attendance at the zoo apparently is not enough for Miss Proctor, and she keeps six Brazilian snakes in a glass cage in her drawing room.

PYTHON EGGS.

It was nearly ten years ago that I listened to a lecture in which the speaker, whose name I am sorry to have forgotten, showed that habits are like pythons.

So it is with habits. A bad habit at the start is often attractive, silk-like, colorful and soft. One may crush it in an instant, but it is delicate, though, that one waits until it grows.

Our thoughts will produce pythons or flowers. We can take our choice.—Wallace Dunbar Vincent.

ENTRY RECORD IS BROKEN AT NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

Visitors from this county to the National Dairy exposition at Syracuse, October 5-13, will have an opportunity to see the very greatest number of blue ribbon dairy cattle ever assembled in one place at one time.

World is Asked to Keep Bread and Soup Sunday for Near East Relief. Officials of American relief organizations at London have asked all the countries to join in a great movement to save the destitute orphans and widowed mothers in the Near East.

December 2 has been set aside as "Golden Rule Sunday." On that day the people of the United States and other nations will be asked to observe the broad principle of the Golden Rule by foregoing their usual noonday meal and eating instead the frugal ration of bread and soup partaken of by the parentless children of Greece, Armenia, the Caucasus and other stricken regions.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT.

The knack of making good use of moderate abilities secures the esteem of men, and often raises to higher fame than real merit.—La Rochefoucauld.

It is the flare conceding to the straight line silhouette that fall brings, rather than the other way about.

Straight, slim and betless is the rule; or sashed, a la Russe. Pile or nap fabrics lead for daytime coats and for evenings, velvets foremost for the last.

A black broadtail coat, seen in one of the shops, has clever and unusual soutache braiding giving a novel effect to its top and bottom.

Concerning lengths, the full length dominates wraps meant to be worn with semi-formal and formal frocks.

An enormous revival of interest in velvet has taken place. It is to be the leader in fabrics for evening coats and for costumes.

The Chinese neckband is too frequently used on new clothes to be looked upon as an experiment to shorten the life of the bateau opening.

One of the less lovely fashions of the season is the sheath frock without a belt. It is not new. It has been worn by fashionable women for two years, and for one year by those who buy often and cheaply.

The sheath frock with drapery at side is gracious and wearable by the well-poised woman, be she fat or thin.

Happy to relate, there is an effort to give freedom of movement to the feet, even when the line is straight.

CULTURE SPREAD BY WARS. French Soldiers Brought Artistic Treasures and Ideas From Their Campaigns in Italy.

"At the recent silk show in New York, which was seen by 200,000 people, the silk manufacturers of America laid their products before the American public," said Horace B. Cheney, the noted designer.

"The name of Francis I is associated with the culminating moment of the Renaissance. The wars of Charles VIII and Louis XII, though they dealt a death blow to Italy, brought new artistic life to France.

"The American soldiers of the Twentieth century, in turn, have lived for a brief time in the atmosphere of French art. It is not natural that they, too, should acquire a discrimination which will influence all with whom they come in contact and thus spread an appreciation of that touch of French genius which marks so many of our exquisite silken fabrics?"

UNSAFE TO TEASE SWANS. Blow From the Male's Wing Has Power to Break the Ordinary Man's Leg.

Swans can fly at the rate of 100 miles an hour. No one knows how long they can keep on the wing, but the trip from Scandinavia to Britain seems to be merely a pleasant flutter.

There is a traditional impression that a blow from a swan's wing will break an average man's leg, and there is on record a case of the death of a fox from such a blow.

The force of the swan's wing blow is emphasized in a story from Buckinghamshire, which records the attack of a male swan on a boat being rowed near the nest.

The Order of De Molay was organized in Kansas City, April 1, 1919, by Frank S. Land, secretary of the social service and employment bureaus at the Scottish Rite temple.

Entitled to Peace. "This is the arena of the Colosseum," announced the tourist, doing a little lecturing for the benefit of his wife.

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PLANTS THAT HAVE "SIGHT" Either That Sense or Instinct Which Would Seem to Answer the Same Purpose.

We know that plants are sensitive to light and darkness. Many of them move during the day to turn the faces of their flowers always to the sun.

Climbing plants, such as sweet peas, seem to fling their tendrils in an almost uncanny way in the direction of anything that will serve as a support.

Each cell was, in fact, a perfect eye. It was tempting to jump to the conclusion that plants could see. Actually they do not. The "eyes" serve quite a different purpose.

LONDON THIEF USES CANDLE. Burglar Always Carries Stump and Matches in Cigar Box and Leaves Them.

There is an old-fashioned burglar in London who has mystified New Scotland Yard detectives for a long time, the Cincinnati Enquirer says.

At every home he breaks into he leaves a cigar box. About two dozen cigar boxes have been collected by the police and deposited at various stations in the north and northwest suburbs.

Having filled his pockets with all the valuables he can find he leaves the cigar box with the candle and the matches on a chair or table and goes home.

Engineering has accomplished this by the perfection of what is known as the gyroscopic stabilizer, the first of which, in this country, has been constructed by the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical company at their Trafford Park works, Manchester.

Old Roman Road. Watling street is an ancient Roman military road in Britain, extending across the island in a westerly direction.

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Does Away With Ocean Peril. The latest in wireless direction finders has been installed on the steamship Mauretania.

NEW HOPE FOR SIGHTLESS. French Scientist Asserts That It is Possible for Persons to See Through Their Skins.

A Frenchman has lately startled the world with the extraordinary theory that the sightless may yet see—through their skins!

The scientist is Doctor Farigoule, and he points out that there is no scientific law which in itself opposes his theory that man may be made to see through his skin, even though he cannot do so with his eyes.

There is scientific proof that two creatures which have no eyes at all can yet see. These are the ordinary earthworm and a certain beetle which only comes out at night.

LEGEND OF CYPRESS TREE. Mythology Has Many Interesting Stories Concerning It—May Have Been Used at Crucifixion.

The story mythology tells of the cypress tree is that Cyparissus, son of Telephus, while hunting one day accidentally killed one of Apollo's favorite stags.

Cypress wood was used in the construction of St. Peter's gates at Rome. After eleven hundred years' use they were taken down, comparatively new, to be replaced by brass.

Oil Has Enriched Indians. Statistics compiled for the secretary of the interior show that the Osage Indians of northern Oklahoma compose the richest Indian community in the world.

Increasing Use of Radio. Britain is behind in the development of radio and the authorities are being criticised for their failure to promote radio communication on a world scale, and with permitting France, Germany and the United States to occupy this field to the exclusion of England.

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