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## Is Conciseness a Virtue?

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The Best Inheritance Ey Winifred 8 ack.
 hem to his friends and charges disregard of them upon hi
foes. Now, conclseness is neither a good thing nor a bad
bing in itself. It bsye,
upon the subfect, upoa the occasion, upon the audifence ad.
diesse.. But the success of it depends most of all upon the Dersonality of the speake. If terseness can be united with
vigor of expresion which conveys the itea. powerfully to the mind and with)
point which fixes it there, nothling can be more allsumitent Concisenet then, has done its perfect, work. But to effect this result requires grcat abil. is very exeepplonal. On the other hand, when or of grevity is is unted with dullnesis-as it is very apt to be-ft loses not heetely
the power to influence and to inspire, but to inform. To be concise, without
befing bald and jefune, is granted only to the hishest order of befing bald and jefune, , as granted only to the highest order of minds. without
on the
other hand, condensation, even when the matter is particulariy valuable, is rarely entertaining. Intellectual fare can no more be made palatable by compression than can bodily. Pemmican th described as a made palatable by com- intended to com-
prise the greatest amount of nutrition in the smaliest prise the greatest amount of nutrition in the smaliest space. It is useful-
tn fact tnvanuble- on certann occastons and in cortain places. But no one


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the artistic taste of the Itallan, the urbanity of the French, the ready wit
of the Irish, the stout heart of the Britigh. Then the whole world in unt.

Ind we took upon money. as the only legacy:
If that poor, hard.working, saving, self-cenyling motber over there across
the sea had spent ever or on
some one who wonl4 have known how one thousand dollars on herself or on
Stupld son of hers would have been:
What an
If that mother cometimes! have willed her boy
I wonder how many millonalres there are who with they conld write a
Which made the millions instead of the millions themizelves.
than to come into any kirid of an estate that any human betng cin leave ans.
other.


the widdde man with hin fat profis. Products are to go birecty from the
consumer to the producer, so far as posslble. The A. S. E has formed an consuker to the producer, so far as possble. The A. S. E has farmed as
ahiance vth the American Federation of Laber and the two are copperating in the esta lishment of distributing stations where farm prodicts may be
sold by the farmer to the consumer without the intervention of a sold by the farmer to the consumer without the intervention of a tird parts.
Such distributing stations are already in operation in Chicago and other plac. According to the plans outlined, the activities of the soclety are to have ruits of the soll and touching many phases of the nation's political and econmic inc. Once thot Yhly organized the farmers of the state with ten millpoifticians at Nlishington and at the many little Washingtons taroughout the
country would tow. When the fr-uers wanted laws euacted congress and the legisiatures would be quick to respond, for th would not be the confuased
and faint cry of individuals scattered on isolated farme over the and faint cry of individuals scattered on isolated farms over the lonely prat
ris hut the full-roiced and united chorus of a body of men who kiow what they wath vad ara sot siow in demanding It.-From the World To-day.


## A sign.

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not hore for the last two weeke. the seed stored for the hasgt two

- St. Louls Post Dispatch.

Pood is very cheap in the Russian
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fact thit 90 percent of the 128.000 .000 fact tht 90 percent of the $128,000,000$
tnhabitants qre farmers is of coursa
are producers of food.

