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THE PANTHER AND THE DOG. In 1795 Joseph Ingham, of Quaker parentage, removed from Berks County (of which he was a native), to Bradford County, Pa., when !: was a "howling wilderness," in which roamed panthers, bears, wolves, wild cats and deers. Like all the other early settlers, he lived in a small log house, until able to build a better. residence. Like the others, he and his family endured great hardships

and privations, which are unavoidable in settling in a wooded country without roads, churches, mills, or stores, or mail facilities. Often the whole neighborhood (a short time before harvests) would be entirely out of grain of any kind, and would have starved had not greens been plentis ful, and droves of deer in the woods

which supplied them with meat. Wild animals at that time were numerous in the woods, and destruc tive to sheep, swine and poultry. To protect his farm stock Mr. Inghan raised two dogs. When quite young though brothers of the same age and size, they differed wonderfully in disposition and conduct. One of them was bright, vigilant, active, displaying great intelligence, and giving promise of making a useful watch dog. The other acted stupid, dull lazy, sleeping most of the time. Not much was expected of him. When full grown, an amazing change had taken place in their characters and onduct. The bright, vigilant pup. became a lazy cowardly cur, and could not be induced to take a pig by the ear. The stupid, sleepy pup developed into one of the most intelligent, courageous and watchful dogs in the county. He was known to seize a buil by the nose on the full run, and throw him flat on the ground by jerking his head to one side. He seemed to be always awake, and on guard, day and night. The one was a valuable dog, the other good for

nothing. "One night," said my father "1 was awakened by the lowling of the cowardly dog. When I got up in the morning he led me upon the orchard hill above the house. The other dos was missing. A tracking snow had fallen the evening before, and I found the tracks of a wild beast and the dog's tracks. The wild beast had come from the woods and started for the sheepbarn. He had been intercepted by the dogs and turned on his back tracks, evidently having given up his intentions of feasting on mutton and not feeling sure he could whip two dogs that appeared warlike and furious. When about fifteen rods from the house, the courageous dog had attacked him. If he had expected any assistance from his cowardly brother he did not get it. The cowardly brother believed that "discretion was the better part of valor," and had kept himself at a safe distance from the combat. There were evidences of a desperate fight between the dog and wild beast. The snow for rods around was trampled, and bloody where the combatants had fought, standing on their hind legs. and fought on the ground, rolling and tumbling. The wild beast was a panther, larger and with sharper teeth and claws than the dog, who died on the battle field in the unequal. contest, and when found was partly eaten up by the panther, the remains having been dragged about a dozen rods and buried under the roots of a tree that had lately been blown down by the wind. Evidently the panther intended to come back in the night and make a supper out of the remains. "There's many a slip between the cup and the lip." The panther never ate any more of the dog. My father and "Life" Marsh-a noted hunter-started in pursuit of the panther with dogs and guns. He had gone about a mile into the woods, pawed together some leaves from under the snow to make a bed and had lain down to rest after his exhaustion from lattling with the dog. Started up from his slumber by the dogs, he sprang into a tree, which was just what the hunters wanted but bad management of himself. He was soon dispatched by the rifles of his pursuers, and when he fell to the ground dead, the cowardly dog be-

came very brave and bit and shook

the lifeless panther as long as he wat

allowed to do so .- J. W. Ingham, is

"EXCUSE ME, SIR---YOU'RE ON MY TRAIN!"



-Cartoon by Triggs, in the New York Press.

Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, in the May Scribner, writes a remarkable article in which he says:

'May it not be the psychological hour to call for the creation of a new aristocracy of the simple life, of those who care for the reality and not for the shadow, for the true inward pleasures of the mind rather than for the external, evanescent show? May it not be high time to create a free-masonry of those who do not ask how much one has, nor how much one knows, but what one is? Gold, in the sense of riches, may be the root of all evil; but gold, in the sense of a standard of prices cannot be the sole root of the evil in our increased cost of

EXTRAVAGANCE A NATIONAL VICE

Joseph T. Talbert Sounds Warning Against Reckless Expenditure---The Automobile Craze a Case in Point--- It is the Fashion New to Be Extravagant.

become not only a national vice but in the opinion of Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president of the National City Bank, of New York, Mr. Talbert, who spoke before the Texas Bankers' Association, said that there does not appear anywhere to exist in the con-

The up-keep and other necessary expenditures, as well as incidentals, which would not otherwise be in-This vast sum is equivalent in actual economic waste each year very largely, if not wholly, upon the to more than the value of property destroyed in the San Francisco fireperhaps to twice as much. This sum, as large as it is, does not include the whole economic loss growing out of this single item of indulgence. men employed in manufacturing macars, all are withdrawn from productive usefulness; they become consumers of our diminishing surplus products and constitute an added burden to the producers. The economic influence of this withdrawal from the fested in a tendency to higher prices. Its effect already must be considerable, and is comparable only to the maintenance of an enormous stand-

ure and crazed by passion to spend, item consumed must be earned. have mortgaged their homes, pledged from banks to buy automobiles; and assets into expanding and devouring

El l'aso, Tex.-Friravagance has jextravagant to the point of wastefulness, and the fashion is running riot. is in fact becoming a national menace | Individual thrift is considered not merely miserly hoarding, but is looked upon as a vice and a thing to be despised. It is said that this is not a day of small things, and that wealth, as wealth goes now, may no longer be accumulated by the duct of national, municipal or indi- slow process of savings and econovidual affairs, that appreciation of mies. This may be true if we shall the economical and prudent use of measure wealth only by billions or penditures to means and incomes surely as there ever existed virtue in which always have been found necessary to the support of prosperity and pendence in frugality, they are there to the maintenance of a condition of to-day, and just as surely as individual and national extravagance ever The speaker cited the automobile led to a day of reckoning they are craze as a case in point. "We are doing so to-day. Among nations, and squandering on pleasure vehicles an- among individuals, permanent wealth nually sums of money running into and material progress are the results. hundreds of millions of dollars," he not so much of rich natural resources "The initial cost of auto- as they are the products of economy! mobiles to American users a jounts and thrift; not alone economy in the to not less than \$250,000,000 a year. arts of production, but economy of use.

"The maintenance of the present high level of prices is dependent upon curred, amount to at least as much | the sustained purchasing power of the indivdual which in turn depends expansion of credit. Herein lies one of the chief elements of weakness and danger in the situation.

"If the banks may by increasing loans create credits, which in turn create purchasing power and a susthousands of young and able-bodied | tained demand for high-priced goods, thereby still further advancing prices chines and in running and caring for in the benefits of which all classes share except those who possess fixed incomes, it may be asked why this is not good; why not continue to promote the general ability to spend; why not continue giving to each individual an amount of enjoyment, producing and addition to the con- luxury and pleasure unknown before, suming class, is bound to be mani- particularly when all this may be accomplished by merely increasing loans? The simple but comprehensive and truthful answer is that it cannot be done because in the long run every act of wastefulness and Thousands upon thousands of our every item of extravagance must be people, frenzied by desire for pleas- paid for to the last farthing; every

Mr. Talbert also discussed the dantheir life insurance policies, with- ger of the country losing its favorable drawn their hard-earned savings trade balance and of adding an adverse trade balance to the other debit! have thereby converted their modest | items which run against this country to the extent of hundreds of millions liabilities. The spectacle is astound- of dollars a year. Mr. Talbert estimated these items at a total of \$900,-"In the matter of individual expenditures it is the fashion now to be spent abroad by American travelers."

AMERICA'S GREED OF GOLD.

Americans as the main objects of existence, have caused the present reign | moral welfare. of discontent which is sweeping over the country.

The object of life with the individual as with the nation results he adds. 'Progress is measured by happiness, not by dollars and cents. The average workingman fails to realize this. Neither social prestige ner riches can ation, are all pure and honorable."

Cambridge, Mass .- Dr. Charles W. | promote happiness or retard it. The Eliot, Harvard's president emeritus, happiness of a community can be asserts "that the lust for gold and furthered not by increasing its total the thirst for power, considered by wealth or distributing it more evenly. but by improving its physical and

"Sensuous pleasures, like eating and drinking, are sometimes described as animal, and therefore unworthy, but men are animals and from the succession of pleasureable have a right to enjoy without re-emotions and feelings," he adds. proach those pleasures of animal exproach those pleasures of animal existence which maintain health, strength and life itself. These pleasures, taken naturally and in moder-

Over 500,000 Workmen Injured

Each Year in the United States. New York, N. Y .- At the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorfconsideration was the means of pre-

venting accidents. During the past year preventable accidents injured half a million workmen in the United States and entailed a loss of \$250,000,000 to manufac-turers. These statistics caused the lation to look into the matter and seek the consensus of cpinion.

Printing Conditions Roseate.

Say Typothetae Delegates. Washington, D. C .- Delegates to the twenty-fourth annual convention of the United Typothetae of America Asteria the important subject under take a roseate view of conditions in consideration was the means of presay, and labor troubles are scarce.

The printing business of the United States is so free from complications now that this meeting might properly be called a printers' love feast," said one of the delegates. During the convention the ques-tion of apprentices will be taken up.

CURING A CAPITALIST

His Doctor Just Switched Him From Money Making to Basket Making.

The experience of "a capitalist, man of many millions," who broke down from overwork and was sent to "an occupation and exercise cure" near New York, is told in the Outlook. He had first consulted a famous specialist, but an examination had shown that he had no organic disease of any kind.

He told the physician that he was suffering frfom what he called "inward trembling," with palpitation of the heart, poor sleep, occasional dizziness, pain in the back of the neck, difficulty in concentrating his attention, and, most of all, from various apprehensions, such as that of being about to fall, of losing his mind, of sudden death-he was afraid to be alone, and was continually tired, worried and harassed. He was informed that these were merely the ordinary symptoms of neurasthenia and were not dangerous.

"One hundred per cent. of cases of neurasthenia are curable," said the specialist, and packed his client off to the "occupation and exercise cure."

The morning after his arrival, the capitalist was escorted to the arts and crafts shop connected with the cure. a forty-acre place in Westchester county. He was introduced to an efficient and businesslike young woman, the instructress, who explained to him the nature of the avocations in which he might choose to interest himself. Here, too, he found his fellow patients busily and apparently congenially employed.

In one of the shops a recent alumnus of one of the leading universities, who had undergone a nervous breakdown after graduation, was patiently hammering a sheet of brass with a view to converting it into a lampshade.

A matron of nearly 60, who had previously spent eight years in sanitariums, practically bedridden, was setting type in the printing office with greater activity than she had known before for two decades; two girls, one 16 and the other 12, the latter inclined to hysteria and the former once subject to acute nervous attacks, taking the cure in charge of trained nurses, were chattering gayly over a loom in the construction of a silk rug.

A business man from a Western city, like the New York capitalist, broken down from overwork, was earnestly modelling in clay what he hoped might eventually become a jardiniere; one of last season's debutantes among the fashionables, who ous gayety that had told on her nerves, was constructing a stamped leather portfello with entire absorp-

Half a dozen others mostly young women, were engaged at wood carving, bookbinding, block printing, tapestry weaving or basket making, each one of them under treatment for some nervous derangement.

The new patient decided to try his hand at basket making, and although he figured out that it would take him about four days to turn out a product that might sell for 10 cents, he was soon so much interested in mastering the manual details of the craft that he was disinclined to put the work aside when the medical superintendent suggested a horseback ride.

When, at the advice of the specialist, the capitalist had decided to try the occupation and exercise cure, he did so with little faith that it would restore him to health, though he felt that there was perhaps a slight chance that it might help him. The remedy seemed to him too simple to overcome a disease that was paralyzing his energies.

To his great surprise he began to improve at once, and though for the first week he got little sleep, and his dizziness, with the pain in the back of his neck and his apprehensions, continued to recur for weeks, they did so always at increasing intervals.

He learned bookbinding, and sent to his library for some favorite volumes and put them into new dress; he made elaborate waste paper baskets and beat brass into ornamental desk trays, which he proudly presented to his friends in the city as specimens of his skill. Work with him, as with the others of the patients, was continually varied by recreation.

In the summer months there was lawn tennis, golf, croquet, canoeing, rowing, fishing, riding and driving. In winter such outdoor sports as skating. tobogganing, coasting, skiing, snowshoeing and lacrosse were varied by billiards, bowling, squash, the medicine ball and basket and tether ball.

The capitalist was astonished to find that he could take an interest in games. The net results of his experience was that at the end of four months he returned to New York sound in mind and body, feeling younger than he had for years.

A Grand Future. "That boy surely will go to Congress when he grows up," says the father, after a vain effort to convince his young hopeful of the enormity of continued disobedience. "What makes you think that?" the

mother asks. "Every time we send him to do something he does just what we don't want him to do and then comes home and argues it was what we wanted, but that we didn't know it."--Chicago Evening Post,

Beats The Comet.

"Hello! Is this the gas company?" "Well, say! Did you read in the papers that the tail of Halley's comis composed of gas?"

"Yes, but what has that"-"And did you notice that it was measured as being \$15,000,000 miles

long? 'Yes, sir, but what"-"Nothing. I just wanted to say that if the astronomers measured it with this meter in my house it would be 40,000,000 miles long."-Chicago

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Boys And The Farm. An old farmer's two sons were anxious to leave the farm and work out their destiny in the city. The farmer wanted to keep the boys on the farm. So he sent them to an agricultural college, one to learn plant breeding and general agriculture, and the other to take a course in animal husbandry.

The result of this experiment was that each boy took a great fancy to ihis specialty and a great interest in the knowledge of it. The science farming is very attractive lets one into a knowledge of the beautiful laws of nature, and gives a charm to all his work. This is the way to knock out the drudgern of farm life and give one broad.

The agricultural college is today our greatest public institution. It takes much of the drudgery out of farm work by putting intelligence in it. The farmer is the real producer, the real benefactor in trade and commerce, and it is more sensible to encourage his development than that of any other class. There as no kindlier fortune for a boy than to get him interested in farm experience. He is pretty certain to attain to great worth.-Ohio State Journal.

Didn't Lose Her. A young men was timidly courting a pretty girl. One afternoon, in the garden, he scraped up courage enough to ask in a tremulous whisper for a kiss

"A kiss!" she said. "You ask me for a kiss? Now, applied to the hand a kiss signifies respect. Oa the forehead it denotes friendship, Upon the lips it denotes all things -or nothing." She paused pensively, then went on: "You may, since you wish it, kiss me. You may express yourself in one kiss. Pro-

The timid young man, red and confused, pondered. "I musn't lose her!" he muttered to himself. "Where, then, shall I kiss her?"

His meditations were interupted by a pretty whistle. It was his divinity, her red mouth puckered into the shape of a rosebud, her hat pulled down over her eyes, hiding her forehead completely, and her hands were thrust up the wrists in the pockets of her jacket!-Answers.

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