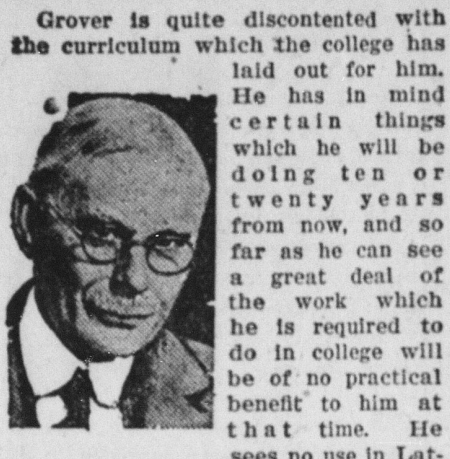


WHAT WE NOW ARE

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Grover is quite discontented with the curriculum which the college has laid out for him. He has in mind certain things which he will be doing ten or twenty years from now, and so far as he can see a great deal of the work which he is required to do in college will be of no practical benefit to him at that time. He sees no use in Latin or English literature or military drill and a half dozen other things with which his course is cluttered up.

"We none of us set out with the intention of being what we now are," a shrewd observer of human nature has said, "and we have all of us had to adapt ourselves to our situation from time to time."

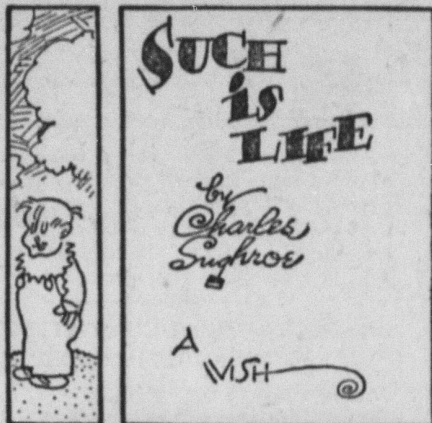
Possibly his statement is a little sweeping, but in my own case it is strangely true. I have never done anything that I planned to do, and no position which I have ever held did I go after. It was chance or opportunity or the request or the insistence of my friends that put me into one position or another. I think it is so with many people. They plan to do one sort of work or another and then settle down for life in something entirely different. For these reasons I believe it makes little difference what one studies in college, just so he chooses those branches of study which give him mental discipline and breadth of view. Whatever makes a man think is the best thing for him.

There was Brown. He had made up his mind before he was out of the grades that engineering was the thing for him. He ate up mathematics and physics and chemistry. He was miserable until his mother bought him a set of tools, and then he fixed everything in the neighborhood which needed mending or readjusting. He was on the honor roll in college in engineering, and was elected to Tau Beta Pi in his junior year. He is very likely a successful engineer now, you say. Not so. He is the president of a bank.

Grandmother at 32



Although she is barely thirty-two years old, Mrs. Pearl Downward of Rushville, Ind., holds the distinction of being the youngest grandmother in her state. At any rate, she is the youngest to claim the honor. Mrs. Downward was married at fifteen and became a mother a year later. Her daughter, Mrs. Verdi Stevens, now of Dallas, Texas, recently duplicated her mother's record.



TURK DICTATOR SPARES HERO'S LIFE

London.—"No traitor shall escape death," said Mustapha Kemal Pasha, dictator of Turkey, when, in 1923, he signed the death warrants previously executed by the sultan of Turkey, of those who had been traitors to their country during the war. The story has just reached London, however, of how the ghazi relented for the first time recently and freed one of Turkey's traitors.

The memory of his widowed mother, whom he adored, moved him to mercy in one of the most extraordinary stories coming out of the war. He granted state clemency to Capt. Sabry Bey, formerly of the British army, who had risked death by returning to Turkey eight years ago to see his mother before she died. He was arrested only recently.

Lieut. Sabry Bey of the Ottoman fusiliers of the imperial guard, was recommended for aeronautics in 1913 after a distinguished active service record in the Balkan war, and sent to England to train.

He was attached to the Royal Flying corps, then in its infancy, and became very popular in the mess. Through his kinsman, Prince Tewfik, the Turkish ambassador, who had fought with British allies in Crimea, he obtained entry into the most exclusive circles of English society.

When Britain declared war against Germany in August, 1914, Sabry, like all the rest of his comrades in the mess, got war fever. The pro-British tradition inherited from the Crimea became too strong for him. He entered the ranks of a British infantry regiment and fought at Mons, in the retreat, at Giverny and at Neuve Chapelle. Within three months and before Turkey entered the war, Sabry Bey had won its commission as an officer in the British army in active service.

In the early days of November, 1914, telegrams from the war office at Constantinople arrived in London for Sabry recalling him to Turkey, which had already made up her mind to join the Germans. Sabry never replied and the Turkish ambassador was unable to obtain any trace of him.

In 1916 he received the Mons Star, the Military medal, and was mentioned in dispatches by the British commander in chief. In the meantime the Turks held an imperial court martial and the sultan signed his death warrant at the end of 1916. In 1923 Mustapha renewed it.

Eight years ago the friendly commander of a British torpedo boat destroyer shipped Sabry at a Bulgarian port and dropped him at the European side of the straits. The Turk swam back to his own country, despite the death warrant, because he had re-

Soldier Risked Execution to Aid Widowed Mother.

ceived news that his aged widowed mother, of whom he was the only child, had become a paralytic. For eight years he remained hidden in her home disguised as a servant.

Japanese Swim Star



Japan's new swimming star is Koji Yamazaki, sixteen-year-old high school boy, who broke the Japanese record for the 100-meter swim by splashing through the distance in 59 1/4 seconds, during the national championship meet at Tokyo. He is assured of a place on Japan's swimming squad in the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles.

Few people entered the house, as it was notorious that she was the mother of a traitor who had been convicted. A short time ago Sabry Bey attended his mother to the grave and in answer to the priest's question, "What good Moslem commits this body to the grave?" Sabry answered, "Her son."

His arrest was a matter of hours. When the dictator was informed of it and Sabry's history, he sent for him. He was taken before the chief executive under heavy guard. The ghazi ordered the escort to release the prisoner and gave him a complete pardon because he had thrice risked his life: once for Turkey in the Balkans, again for England on the western front, and finally to console his mother's last years.

Mustapha reminded Sabry that he had also loved his own mother deeply and declared that since he had heard of the latter's case he had been wondering whether, under the same circumstances, he himself would have had the courage to come back.

Worn Out Land to Be Used for Reforestation

Battle Creek, Mich.—Farm land, abandoned as worn out, will be used in a reforestation experiment by Michigan State college experts.

W. K. Kellogg has given the college 300 acres of land in Kalamazoo county, which is considered "worked out" so far as grain crops are concerned. Paul A. Herbert, professor of forestry, will try evergreens on the land, devoting eight or nine years to the experiment.

PART PRETTY BRIDE AND BOY

Romance of Ozark Mountains Ended by Court.

Independence, Mo.—The romance of a pretty little seventeen-year-old wife and a twenty-one-year-old husband ended in the Circuit court here when Judge C. Jasper Bell annulled their marriage in Bentonville, Ark.

Miss Eloise Shearer, sorority girl and leader on the University of Missouri campus last year, was the young wife and Charles Sears, son of a wealthy Kansas City family, was the husband. Both live in Kansas City.

Charles did not appear in court to defend himself in the annulment proceedings, but he was represented by

his attorney, who did not contest any of the remarks that Eloise made concerning their marriage and love affair.

Eloise said that they had been married while they were spending a weekend in the Missouri Ozarks.

Judge Bell inquired whether they were alone on the trip.

"No, no," she replied. "There was another couple—a married couple—with us. We all had a few cocktails and Charles suggested that we go to Bentonville, a sort of Gretna Green, and get married. When we got there I gave my age as over twenty-one years. We were married."

They went on a four-day honeymoon trip to Chicago, Miss Shearer said.

Judge Bell restored her maiden name as she had asked in her petition.

Mrs. Florence Shearer, the girl's mother, was named as next friend for the girl, for purposes of the suit. She accompanied her daughter in the courtroom.

POTPOURRI

Plaster of Paris

Plaster of paris is made by baking gypsum, thus driving off the water and leaving a fine dry powder. One part of this powder added to two parts of water creates a thin paste, which hardens quickly on exposure to the air. By adding a small quantity of lime to the paste a very hard marble-like substance called calcine plaster is produced.

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GABBY GERTIE



"A girl may try to conceal her past, but she's always willing to display her present."

A Chic Ensemble



This ensemble of fall brown is worn by Rochelle Hudson, RKO-Radio Pictures baby star. The jacket is of velvet with lapels faced with the crepe of which the dress is made. Empire touches are seen in the puff sleeves and the stitched design.

Stocks Own Lake

Elko, Nev.—Ike Woodhouse likes to fish. He proved it. On top of Ruby's mountains is Robinson lake, Ike's favorite fishing ground. Last summer the catching was poor, so Ike is hauling fingerlings up the mountain and planting the lake.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

SIR GEORGE GRIERSON—of England SPEAKS 179 LANGUAGES FLUENTLY!

A HOUSE IN BROOKLYN, N.Y.—4 STORIES HIGH AND ONLY 8 FEET WIDE

HAIR CAN BE GROWN ON A WATCH CRYSTAL

APRIL FOOL IS A FLOWER ... THE PASQUE (P. NUTALLIANA)

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

A piece of orange skin placed on top of the stove will take away the heavy odor of cooking from the kitchen and give out a pleasant fragrance.

To remove brown stains from light colored ranges, dip a cloth in turpentine and apply to stains. With a little pressure the stains will come off.

Label your jars and bottles with adhesive tape and write on the tape with red ink what the jars contain. The tape sticks to the jars and is not likely to loosen.

The hole in the bottom of a flower pot should never be closed up. Place a few cinders or bits of broken china over it to let the air in to the roots and keep the soil from coming through.

After washing and drying woolen blankets hang them on a line in the open air and beat them well with a carpet beater. This raises the fluff and the blankets look almost as good as new.

Father Sage Says:

When a man is sure that his friends never say unkind things about him he can be sure that all his friends are dead.

England Has an Amphibious War Tank



Military men in all countries were immensely interested recently in the successful demonstration of England's newest war tank, because it is amphibious. It can travel on land at 45 miles an hour and can swim at 6 knots. The tank is here seen emerging from a river after a test.

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Clover as Fire Check
The Pennsylvania department of forests and waters is experimenting with clover growths as a means of checking fire outbreaks in the woods. Experiments have shown that the clover will remain green during dry weather and will form a mat thick enough to impede the advance of the fire.

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