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BOOKS WORTH THE READING

Distinguished English Educator Gives His Idea of the Most Valuable Quality of Fiction.

Lord Bryce, speaking at the Foundation day at Mill school, spoke about books worth reading.

Addressing his remarks to pupils of the school who were going out into the world, he said that what they had all got to do, and what the schools and universities ought to do, was to cultivate the habit of thinking. They spent a good deal of time on reading, especially on reading newspapers, but that did not mean thinking.

What he meant was something different—that they should apply their minds to questions which did not concern their business, but in which, as good citizens and intelligent human beings, they ought to be occupied.

There was a good deal of fiction well worth reading, but no work of fiction was worth reading if it did not set them thinking, and unless it was a book which contained vivid pictures of character, reflections and suggestions which were worth pondering over, and pictures of the manners of society, whether of old times or of today.

GARDEN HIS HUNTING GROUND

Little Man Was Very Small, but Also Very Brave and Determined.

I went into the garden in the cool of the evening, when the place was in shadows, though amply lighted by the light that came from the powdered gold of the west, and as I walked about I heard a rustle behind the hedge of raspberry vines and tall weeds. I must confess to the weeds being there. They are just beyond the edge of the garden, and I have been waiting for a clear day to clean them out.

But to return to the rustle behind the bushes. When it was repeated I began an investigation, and when the intruder was not scared out, went boldly in. Then I discovered a very small youth clad in khaki and desperately armed with a five-cent pistol.

"What are you looking for?" I demanded.

"Wolves and bears," he replied, without a quiver of the eyes.

"There are none in this garden," I answered.

"There might be," he said. "You find all sorts of things in a garden at this time of day. I shot a wild cat in one."

"Oh, you did?" said I, ironically. "I suppose it weighed 100 pounds?"

"I didn't weigh it," he answered, diplomatically. — Lowell Courier-Citizen.

ALWAYS PAID FOR.

Apropos of the recent strain on Colonel Roosevelt's health, Dr. Lyman Abbott said in New York:

"Popularity must always be paid for—paid for with time, with health, with work."

Smiling, Doctor Abbott added: "There's a story about popularity, Lafayette's popularity, which, like a parable, has a universal application.

"Lafayette, at a funeral after the revolution, was tremendously applauded by the people, who finally took his horses from his carriage and drew him home to his hotel themselves.

"You must have been pleased," a friend said to Lafayette afterward.

"Yes, I was," he answered; "only I never saw my horses again."

A BIG MISTAKE.

"What's the matter?" we asked of the June groom.

"I'm in bad. My wife says her faith in me is hopelessly shattered."

"What terrible thing have you done?"

"It didn't seem so terrible at the start. I broke a dish and tried to blame it on my wife's cat."

FITTED FOR IT.

"What ye reading about there, Hiram?"

PRIMARY ELECTION

UN-OFFICIAL VOTE, SEPTEMBER 21, 1915

Table showing election results for various districts and offices including Superior Court, Common Pleas, County Treasurer, Prothonotary &c., Sheriff, District Attorney, County Commissioners, and County Auditors.

"A snail farm." "Gosh, my hired man oughter do well in that line of work." Such a Rudeness. Her—No matter how smart a man is, he is sure to meet some other man sooner or later who is smarter.

Delicate Suggestion. "Women certainly have a mania for cheap things." "Maybe that is how your wife happened to take you." The Difference. "Queer, isn't it, about sowing wild oats?" "What's queer?" "That they raise a crop of lemons."

Prime Requisite. "What is the first step towards vessels starting on their cruise?" "I should think it was crews starting on their vessels." WAS MA LISTENING?

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Advertisement for SALVIA. Mrs. Mahalah Deshong is very seriously ill, and is apparently, sinking very rapidly. Mrs. Ephraim Moore, Edgar C.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Number Four. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof.

upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes:—for wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railroads, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city.

Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment.

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact: "First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month."

Section 2. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Section 3. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Section 4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election, he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Section 5. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Section 6. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debt hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund of their cancellation shall be established and maintained, so that it shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interest in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with

right of appeal may be conferred on the Legislature upon county records and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing system after the first or original expiration has been perfected by court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for pensions and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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