

Moving Picture Censors.

The national board of review of motion pictures is made up entirely of unpaid workers, including a general committee of thirty-five members, self-perpetuating, from which is selected an executive committee, which, in turn, elects members of the review committee.

Success as a Singer.

To captivate the world as a singer of songs is as simple as—well, as Yvette Guilbert says it is, for Yvette, whose art is supreme, has just been explaining its secrets. Here is her recipe:

Montezuma's Castle.

In the Verde valley, twenty-six miles southeast of Clarkdale, Ariz., is a remarkable ruin known as Montezuma's castle. It is one of the finest and best preserved monuments left by a people known as the ancient cliff dwellers.

Dispelling an Illusion.

When you think you can see a ghost, how can you tell whether it really is a ghost or not? A writer gives the following scientific method: "We assume that a person sees an apparition. It may be objective—i. e., having existence outside the observer's mind—or merely a creature of a disordered brain, subjective. The seer, while looking at the vision with both his eyes, gently depresses one eyeball with his forefinger from outside the top eyelid, so causing a squint. If objective, whether bogus or not, two outlines of the 'ghost' will be seen, but one, of course, if it be subjective.

Rosebushes.

Quite frequently we find rosebushes not producing as fine large roses as they did during other seasons. Something is lacking, and if fertilizers have been applied and these do not seem to bring out the good qualities something else is needed.

Our Wisdom Teeth.

The wisdom teeth are the four last molar teeth to grow. They come one on each side of each jaw and arrive somewhere between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years. The name is given them because it is supposed that when a person has developed physically and mentally to the point where he has secured these last four teeth he has also arrived at the age of discretion.

A Pat of Butter.

One pat or serving of butter is a little thing. There are about sixty-four of them in a pound, says the department of agriculture. In many households the butter left on the plates probably would equal one pat, or one-quarter of an ounce daily, scraped off into the garbage pail.

Fixating Drydocks.

Our largest floating dock is the Dewey, at the Obanapo naval station, in the Philippine Islands. Floating drydocks are so arranged as to lift a big battleship bodily from the water. When it is desired to dock a vessel the floating dock is sunk by admitting water to it, and the ship is floated over it. When the ship is in the proper place over the dock the water is pumped out, and it rises, lifting the ship with it. When it is desired to refloat the ship the dock is sunk again by admitting water, and the ship is hauled off. There are side walls to the dock which remain partly above water. In these are located the pumping machinery, and on them the docking gangs work. The Dewey is in three sections, of which the two small end sections lift the large central section and are themselves lifted by it.

Goethals Saw the Point.

Shortly after our war with Germany was started R. J. McBride of Beaumont was awarded a big contract for the construction of wooden ships for our government. The fact that McBride's firm had never engaged in shipbuilding promised to militate against his getting a contract, and the lack of practical experience was mentioned during his conference with General Goethals.

Carnations and Rats.

Not long ago the basement of a department store in San Diego, Cal., received a sudden influx of rats. Traps however baited, tempted but few, and other methods of riddance tried seemed of little avail. About this time the janitor noticed that old carnations thrown into the rubbish disappeared overnight. He put two and two together and began baiting traps with carnations. Every trap added to the fatalities in the rodent kingdom. The city health department then took it up and has been achieving very satisfactory results therefrom. The odor of the flower seems to attract rats from some considerable distance, the variation of color apparently making no difference.—American City.

A Storm That Made a Record.

The most violent storm that ever ravaged England occurred Nov. 23 and 27, 1703. The loss in London alone was \$10,000,000. Eight thousand people were drowned in the floods. Twelve warships, with more than 1,800 men on board, were lost. Trees were uprooted—1,700 of them in Kent. Eddy-stone lighthouse was destroyed, and Winstanley, its contriver, was killed with several others.

Matrimonial Amenities.

"The wife and I had a spat this morning. She remarked that she didn't get much of a man when she married me."

Modesty.

Modesty is one of the sweetest and most desirable qualities one can possess, and yet too much modesty hinders advancement. When this quality is overdeveloped it antagonizes aggressiveness, without which no great success can be attained.

Sympathetic.

Cabanne—Is he a good doctor? Chouteau—Oh, yes, a very good doctor.

Voice of the Turtle.

King Solomon in his song says: "The winter is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land."

Walloons and Flemings.

The term "Walloons" is used to designate those Belgians who speak French or a French dialect, while the Flemings are those who speak Dutch or a Dutch dialect.

Life is too short for stupid quarrels.

—Philip Gibbs.

Snake Bites in India.

India's annual loss of over 80,000 lives from snake bite has forced the production of an antidote serum. The Parel laboratory, Bombay, keeps a supply of cobras from which venom is extracted every ten days. The snakes are forcibly fed with egg filp through a tube. The venom is dried over lime and then dissolved in a salt solution. Increasing doses are injected in a horse until at the end of two years the animal can stand a dose 200 times the original one and is quite immune from the cobra poison. The serum from the blood of this particular horse is an antidote and is absolutely effective if injected in time. Many lives have been saved by its use. However, each bite requires an antidote made from the venom of the same sort of snake that inflicted the bite.

Walking Exercise.

In a brisk walk of twenty minutes' duration a person brings into play all the muscles of the body, the abdominal organs are shaken into activity, the lungs are filled with fresh air and are thus assisted in their natural function of purifying the blood, the action of the heart is quickened and strengthened, so that the blood, well aerated in the lungs, flows abundantly to the brain and washes out all the poison with which work and worry clog it. Every business man with a sedentary occupation ought to walk to and from his office if it is possible, as he would derive great benefit from the practice.

Curious Beehives.

In the village of Hoo, Silesia, there are a number of beehives in the shape of life size figures cleverly carved in wood and painted in colors. The figures were carved more than a century ago by monks of the Naumburg monastery, who were at that time in possession of a large farm in the district. The beehives represent different characters, ranging from Moses to a military officer, a country girl and a night watchman with a spear.

Washed Dishes at the Table.

In former centuries a cistern for the washing of dishes at the table was part of the furniture of a well appointed dining room in England. The plates were rinsed in it when necessary during the meal. Pepys in his diary tells of purchasing a pewter cistern as part of his preparations for a dinner of state. A magnificent silver cistern is still preserved in the dining room at Burleigh House, the seat of the Marquis of Exeter.

As She Saw it.

Exc—Resign from the club, sell my automobile and move into a cheaper house just because I've been losing a little money in stocks? I can't do that. It would make talk. Mrs. Exc—I would, William. People would say you had done a sensible thing for once in your life.—Boston Transcript.

Pernicious Literature.

"Did you see that stout woman push that little man off the sidewalk?"

Went the Limit.

"I used to try my hand at writing when I was in college."

Trues.

"Why do they say that honesty is the best policy?"

Reading.

If you like to read and have many books, be careful lest you read too much and think too little.

The feeble tremble before opinion, the foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skillful direct it.—Mme. Roland.

Chance Visitors.

"Is there such a thing as a new thought?"

Cause For Worry.

"You must take exercise," said the physician, "and by all means worry less. Play golf."

Too Bad.

Jinks—Couldn't you borrow a thousand at the bank on your character? Binks—Impossible! I keep hens, and the banker lives next door to me!—St. Louis Republic.

Optimistic.

Cheerful Undertaker—Beautiful day for the funeral, sir; just enough breeze to stir the plumes. Now jump in, sir, please.—London Tatler.

She Did.

"Jack proposed to me while turning the music for me at the piano."

Literal Explanation.

"How did the dog come to bite you?"

Fidelity purchased with money.

money can destroy.—Seaco.

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION The Second National Bank MEYERSDALE, PA.

Table with Resources and Liabilities. Resources: Loans and Investments \$592,905.60, U. S. Bonds and Premium 70,179.37, Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures 64,075.20, Cash and due from Banks 125,338.50. Total Resources \$852,498.67. Liabilities: Capital Stock Paid in \$65,000.00, Surplus Fund and Profits 65,621.83, Circulation 64,400.00, Deposits 657,476.84. Total Liabilities \$852,498.67.

Growth as Shown in Following Statements Made to Comptroller of Currency. JULY 15, 1908 ONE QUARTER MILLION \$262,014.92. JUNE 20, 1917 OVER THREE QUARTER MILLION \$852,498.67. NET GAIN BETWEEN ABOVE STATEMENTS \$590,483.75. —OVER ONE-HALF MILLION—

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