

Depreciation of Kings.
To be rich as a king was, once upon a time, the parallel to being as beautiful as an angel and as happy as a god. But whereas the angels still retain their traditional primacy, and the felicity of the gods is still a common figure of speech with our minor poets, the wealth of kings has come to be dwarfed by that of many of their subjects. Not only that, but kings have been reduced to pursue largely the same methods for acquiring riches that their subjects make use of. Hence it is that, while Carlos I remains the king even when he appears in tweeds at a cafe chantant, and the Prince of Wales is still royalty when he travels incognito through Paris, they both become quite like ourselves when we hear of one selling his yacht to reduce expenses, or the other being caught in a tight squeeze in the stock market.—New York Evening Post.

A CURE AT CITY MISSION.
Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.
"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full course of Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Zinc Coffins.
Zinc coffins are largely used in Vienna, but the more expensive ones are made of copper, and cost as much as \$2,500, while a bronze and copper coffin recently made for a Russian Archduke cost over \$5,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.
teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Women As Designers.
"There is a wide field open for women architects," said a housekeeper the other day, "and I do not see why they have not discovered it before. The average woman spends the greater part of her time arranging and keeping her home straight and doing her house work. Why, then, shouldn't she design things with far more convenience and comfort than a man could think of? Some houses and appointments are arranged without any thought of the many unnecessary steps a woman must take before she reaches the dumb-waiter, refrigerator and other things. Then there is the kitchen sink. I never saw one that was high enough for a woman of average size to stand and wash dishes without getting a pain in her back from bending over. I hope that women will soon discover that a great sphere of usefulness is open to them in designing houses and apartments."

Some Higher Mathematics.
"I have carefully figured it out and find that if all the cattle we ship to market each year were one cow, she would browse on the tropical vegetation along the equator, while her tail was switching icicles off the North Pole," says Homer Hoch. "And by the aid of the higher branches of mathematics I have made a careful computation which shows that if all the hogs we slaughter annually were one hog, that animal could dig the Panama canal in two roots and a half, and its squeal would be so loud it would jar the aurora borealis."—Kansas City Journal.

COFFEE EYES
It Acts Slowly but Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slowly daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:
A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:
"This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.
"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of husband, whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about three months and my eyes are well, never paining me or showing any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was the system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine.
"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum."
"Mr. —, a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and frequent headaches. The change produced a most remarkable improvement quickly."
"There's a Reason." Name given by Grape Nut Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum Nuts Co., 1797.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW
DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Not Much Evidence of Increased Activity in Preparation for Future Business.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Easter trade and generally favorable weather accelerated retail distribution of merchandise, but there is no evidence of increased activity in preparation for future business, nor are manufacturers disposed to operate more extensively. In fact, some net curtailment of output is noted, and more reductions in wages have occurred, particularly at textile plants. There is an increased demand for farm hands, and some disputed wage scales have been signed, but little change can be discerned in the total number of unemployed. Postponed structural work is started very slowly. Only a moderate tonnage of pig iron has been taken during the past week, and merchant furnaces have made concessions in order to get business, but the meeting of iron producers has tended to steady the market. Some sales for export are recorded, although much less foreign business has been consummated than was at first stated. Furnaces in the Pittsburgh region produce a little more freely, but new orders are not as frequent as during the first three months of the year. In finished steel the lighter lines, such as tin plate and wire products, still command most attention, and there is considerable business pending in pipe for oil interests on the Pacific coast; in almost all departments of the industry and the easier terms available in some cases encourage prospective purchasers to delay.

Footwear markets in the East are quiet, the jobbing demand from all sections being backward. Factories at the West especially St. Louis, are cutting on a relatively larger scale than New England. Although there is a better demand for nearly all kinds of leather, tanners usually make concessions, and the large buyers of hemlock sole secure deliveries at about one cent below the prices current a few weeks ago.

MARKETS.
PITTSBURG.
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 92 91
Rye—No. 2..... 71 71
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear..... 66 67
No. 2 yellow, shelled..... 61 65
Mixed ear..... 68 67
Oats—No. 2 white..... 51 54
No. 3 white..... 51 51
Flour—Winter patent..... 4 95 5 01
No. 2 yellow, shelled..... 4 80 4 75
Hay—No. 1 Timothy..... 14 50 15 37
Clover No. 1..... 10 00 10 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. bob..... 27 50 28 00
Brown middlings..... 29 00 27 00
Bran, bulk..... 25 50 26 50
Soybean meal..... 35 10 35 10
Oat..... 9 50 10 00

Dairy Products.
Butter—Elgin creamery..... 31 31
Ohio creamery..... 23 23
Fancy country roll..... 15 17
Cheese—Ohio, new..... 15 17
New York, new..... 15 17

Poultry, Etc.
Hens—per lb..... 17 18
Chickens—dressed..... 12 13
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh..... 17 18

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu..... 70 75
Cabbage—per ton..... 15 00 15 00
Onions—per barrel..... 10 00 2 25

BALTIMORE.
Flour—Winter Patent..... 5 50 5 80
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 71 71
Corn—Mixed..... 71 73
Eggs—Ohio creamery..... 31 34
Butter—Ohio creamery..... 31 34

PHILADELPHIA.
Flour—Winter Patent..... 5 50 5 75
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 71 73
Corn—No. 2 mixed..... 44 45
Oats—No. 2 white..... 44 45
Butter—Creamery..... 31 33
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts..... 35 42

NEW YORK.
Flour—Patens..... 4 60 4 70
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1 00 1 00
Corn—No. 2..... 66 67
No. 2 white..... 60 63
Butter—Creamery..... 43 43
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania..... 38 43

LIVE STOCK.
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.
Cattle.
Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs..... 6 75 6 90
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs..... 6 40 6 50
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs..... 6 25 6 50
1,100 to 1,200 lbs..... 6 00 6 25
Common, 700 to 900 lbs..... 5 25 5 35
Heads..... 4 50 5 00
Butts..... 3 50 3 75
Cows..... 3 50 4 80
Calves, 700 to 1,000..... 2 50 3 55
Fresh Cows and Springers..... 11 50 12 50

Hogs.
Prime heavy..... 6 15 6 30
Prime medium weight..... 6 20 6 35
Best heavy Yorkers..... 5 90 6 05
Good light Yorkers..... 5 30 5 45
Pigs..... 5 40 5 60
Roughs..... 4 75 5 20
Sigs..... 8 50 1 40

Sheep.
Prime wethers, clipped..... 5 50 6 00
Good mixed..... 5 50 6 20
Fair mixed ewes and wethers..... 5 25 5 55
Dulls and common..... 2 90 3 50
Lambs..... 9 00 10 00

Calves.
Veal calves..... 5 00 7 25
Heavy and thin calves..... 8 10 9 00



A Sad Part.
Howell—"What kind of a part has Rowell in the new play?"
Powell—"It is an emotional role for him; in one act he has to refuse to drink."—Harper's Weekly.

More Than She Needed.
Mr. X—"Don't I give you all the money you need?"
Mrs. X—"Yes; but you told me before we were married you would give me all I wanted."—Illustrated Bits.

Already So Occupied.
"Johnny, where's your sister?"
"Up in her room."
"I quarrelled with her yesterday and I am sorry. Won't you go and ask her if she'll make up?"
"She's makin' up now."—Houston Post.

The Only Way.
He—"There's the great Russian composer!"
She—"What's his name?"
"S-i-l-v-e-r-s-t-r-a-n-s-k-i-z-y!"
"How do you pronounce it?"
"With a syphon, I guess!"—The Bystander.

Versus Realism.
"He is of the romantic school of poets."
"What are they?"
"The kind that think they have no troubles as long as they can have groceries charged."—Nashville American.

Modern Entertaining.
"Say!" yelled Mr. Splurge to the guest who was about to tackle a sandwich.
"Well, sir?"
"Can't you eat ham. Them chicken sandwiches is rented for the evening."—Washington Herald.

Windy.
Oh, don't believe all things they say
About a sultry August.
Sometimes it's not at all that way;
Such talk is just a jaw gust.

Poor John!
Scrappeigh—"I was a confounded fool when I got married!"
Mrs. Scrappeigh—"Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any."—New York Telegram.

A Doubtful Question.
Young Wife—"Doctor, is my husband's age against him in this illness? Is there any hope?"
Doctor—"Any hope? How can I tell, madam, unless I know which way you would like this illness to end?"—Baltimore American.



Suspended Interest.
"Would you say that author has the gift of keeping your curiosity excited?"
"After a fashion," answered Miss Cayenne. "You are constantly expecting him to say something interesting, and he is always putting it off till the new chapter."—Washington Star.

One Point in His Favor.
A witty priest was once visiting a "self-made" millionaire, who took him to see his seldom-used library.
"There," said the millionaire, pointing to a table covered with books, "there are my best friends."
"Ah," replied the wit, as he glanced at the leaves, "I'm glad you don't cut them!"—Sacred Heart Review.

Manhattan's Sunday Sentiment.
"Here, you stop that hand organ, and growled the New York policeman.
"Me gotta de licenss," responded the imported musician.
"Well, license or no license," answered the policeman, "you can't play 'Every Day'll Be Sunday By and By' on my beat. G'wan, now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Documentary Evidence.
Her Mother—"I should rather you would not go sailing with that young man, Clara; I don't believe he knows a thing about a sailboat."
Clara—"Oh, but he does, mamma; he showed me a letter of recommendation from a New York firm he used to work for, and they speak very highly of his salesmanship."—The Circle.

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acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.
Manufactured by the **CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**
SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ PER BOTTLE.

Calculated for Himself.
As benefitted a man of science, Lord Kelvin was courageous in the extreme, and there is a little known story of his worthy of being placed by the side of the famous anecdote of Nasmyth, the inventor of the steam hammer, who placed his hand under the mighty weight to show that it could be made to come down gently and remain just above his palm, says the Kansas City Star. This story gains point by the fact that Nasmyth first placed his watch underneath, and by a little miscalculation it was smashed to pieces. Lord Kelvin once told his class that while an electric shock of 3,000 volts or so would kill a man, a voltage of 300,000 would be harmless. He coolly proceeded to illustrate the fact on himself, but the students cried in horror, "Don't; try it on a dog." The great scientist looked reproachfully to the class and quietly remarked, "Didn't I figure it out on myself?" and then turned the tremendous current into himself.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, L.D., 631 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Kings Who Taught School.
In the early part of the life of King Christian IX. of Denmark there was no prospect of his ever becoming the ruler of that country. With this in view he became a schoolmaster at the German University of Halle.

To Stop Leaking Pen.
If the threads in the rubber connection of a fountain pen are worn a little the joint will leak enough to soil the fingers. Dry the threads with a blotter and cover them with melted paraffin. Turn the nozzle into the barrel while the paraffin is still warm and you have an inklight joint.

Garfield Tea is a natural laxative—it regulates the digestion, purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and brings the glow of splendid health!

Potato Patch in Central Park.
Experts from the department of agriculture in Washington have recommended the growing of potatoes in Central Park in order to get the soil in the city's great pleasure ground into the right condition for grass to grow luxuriantly. Just who will get the potatoes next fall is something that Park Commissioner Henry Smith will decide when it comes time to dig them. Just what potatoes would cost on ground worth \$1,000,000 an acre, like that in Central Park, if the city engaged in potato raising for profit, is something that almost dazzles the imagination.

He Didn't Ride.
The fat colonel, who had received orders to take a horseback jaunt, came out of his quarters and looked at the horse.
"Will he stand without hitching?" he asked.
"Yes, colonel," the orderly replied as he touched his cap.
The colonel looked at the horse again.
"Then let him stand," he said, and went back and filed out his resignation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Mrs. Russell Sage recently gave \$10,000 to create a playground and athletic field around the Pierson High School at Sag Harbor, L. I.

An effort is being made to organize the workmen of Mexico on the same lines as they are in other countries.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY! gives quick relief and cures most cases. Box of medicine and 50 Cents' treatment free. Dr. H. H. GREEK'S SOBS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

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Hen Lays Colored Eggs.
Hiram Stillings of Steelton, Pa., is telling his friends about a favorite hen with a poetic soul and an inspiration toward higher things than the ordinary egg of commerce. He has dubbed it the Easter Egg Hen, because it lays colored eggs.
When a bit of a chick, last year, the fowl suffered a broken leg and was taken into the kitchen to be nursed. It became a great pet, and when it got well spent most of the time in the house watching the women folk cook.
One day the hen saw Mrs. Stillings coloring eggs for Easter. For several days the fowl wore a thoughtful air, and it is clear now that it had taken a firm resolve to lay only painted eggs when it grew up.
Now, this hen ate onion skins and indigo and calico print cloth, which, as everybody knows, can be used to color eggs. And in good time it began to lay eggs.
Each egg that it had laid was colored, and each egg had a different design. Mr. Stillings refrains from declaring that the hen laid hard-boiled eggs, simply as a matter of policy.

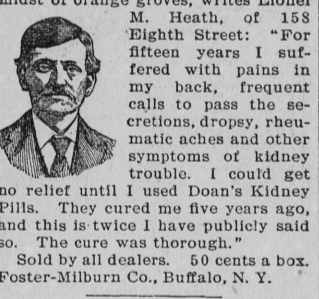
Yellow Pine Forests.
The leading areas of yellow pine production in the United States are no longer in the South Atlantic States, but have been shifted to the Southwest. The States of Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas each produced 10 per cent of the total cut yellow pine last year.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Americans Like Diamonds.
Almost three-fourths of the world's production of diamonds are bought by the people of the United States. The declared value of these gems, covered by invoices presented at the American consulate general at Antwerp during the year 1907, amounted to \$5,230,519 for cut diamonds and \$1,053,057 for rough stones. The bulk of this business was done during the first nine months of the year, as there were practically no diamonds sold to the United States in the Antwerp market during November and December, owing to the financial crisis.—Consular Reports.

FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.
The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.
From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 153 Eighth Street: "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

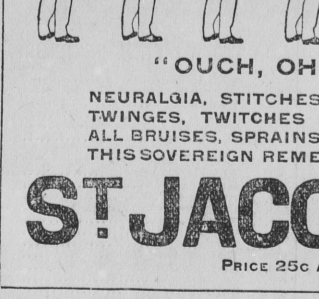
The Path of Least Resistance.
If you choose to do the easy things you may always "get round" your difficulties, but you will never get through them. You will remain master of the situation indeed, but the situation will become poorer and narrower every day. If you never commit yourself, you never express yourself, and your self becomes less and less significant and decisive. Calculating selfishness is the annihilation of self.



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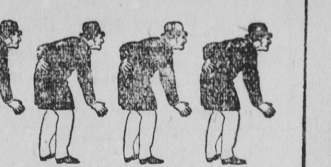


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What Does This Sign Mean?
It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."
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