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THE SENSE OF BEAUTY.

Cultivate It by Observing the Sky and the Landscape.

The oldest and readiest means of cultivating the sense of beauty is habitual observation of the heavens, for which the only things needed are the open sight of the sky and the observing eye. The heavens are always declaring "the glory of God." The noblest poetry of all nations celebrates the majesty and splendor of the sky. Psalmist, prophet and artist draw thence their loftiest teachings. Sun, moon and stars, sunset and sunrise, clouds tossed and torn by wind, floating or driving mists and fogs, snow, rain and the clear blue are all phenomena of the sky which will afford endless delights to him who watches them. The dweller on the prairie or the sea has the best chance at the sky, and the dweller in narrow streets, hemmed in by tall buildings, has the worst. This obstruction of the sight of the sky is one of the grave evils which beset a modern urban population. City people run about at the bottom of deep ditches and often can see only a narrow strip of the heavens. Fortunately the loftiest structures reared by men are not so high but that a moderate open area in the midst of a closely built city will give a prospect of large sections of the heavens. This is one of the great things gained for an urban population by accessible open spaces, such as parks, commons, marshes and reaches or ponds of water.

Next to observation of the sky as a means of developing the sense of beauty comes observation of the landscape. —Charles William Elliot in Critic.

CONGENIAL WORK.

It Is One of the Greatest Factors For Good Health.

Congenial work with mind and hands should be encouraged in all persons for its prophylactic as well as its curative influences. Rest will prove serviceable doubtless in numbers of cases, but its application should be restricted and carefully studied. There are many conditions where absolute rest will not only prove useless, but really harmful. To send a man from an active business life to one of complete inactivity will often prove disastrous, as much so as to prescribe all food for the obese.

The nervous will complain that they do not feel like work. If left to themselves and told to do absolutely nothing, not even to read, they are sure to dwell upon their infirmities and grow thereby morose and hypochondriacal, thus increasing their invalidism. The desire for work should be encouraged in all conditions and in all classes. If one's interest is aroused even to a slight degree a continuance in the work will develop a desire for occupation. One will never feel like work if one has nothing to do. Work will often accomplish what medicine, however properly applied, will not, for it is not alone that we must earn our bread by the sweat of the brow, but every man and woman should work for the pleasure of it as well as for the health giving, brain expanding results and the benefit of example.—Medical World.

ENVELOPES.

Why Some of Them Are Colored Blue on the Inside.

"Why are these envelopes made blue on the inside?" asked a man looking at a specimen which a wholesale stationer held in his hand.

"For a very simple reason," was the reply. "One of the most important results in the making of envelopes is to prevent transparency. Many white papers are so transparent that by careful scrutiny the contents of an envelope made of such material may be determined. For instance, let us put a sheet of paper with writing on it into this envelope. We will now seal it and hold it to the light thus. There, you can not only see the bank check, but you can also read many of the words on the sheet of paper. This can be prevented either by getting a thick and high priced envelope which is not transparent or by taking a cheaper grade of paper which is blue on one side. We sell thousands of packages of blue envelopes—that is, envelopes which are blue on the outside—but people do not like them on account of their color. So to get over the difficulty and still make an envelope that will hide the contents and not be high priced the manufacturer uses paper which is blue on one side and white on the other. One factory in this city turns out more than a million of such envelopes daily, and their sale in large cities is enormous." —New York Press.

Wouldn't Take It Out In Trade.

A Welshman sued a fellow countryman some time since for a certain amount of money owing to him. The debtor repeatedly offered to take the debt out in trade, but this offer did not seem at all to suit the taste of the creditor. At last the judge asked the plaintiff the reason for his unwillingness to accept the debtor's offer to "work off the debt."

His reply was, "Well, you see, your honor, the man's an undertaker!"

A Winner.

Briggs—Is Perkins successful in his philosophy? Griggs—Oh, yes. His wife has supported him for years.

THE AVERAGE BOY.

How One Woman Sums Up His Attitude Toward His Mother.

In taking issue with a schoolmarm who said that when a boy thought much of a teacher it counted, while the girl pupil's professed friendship was only skin deep, a Howard mother who has both a son and daughter touches up boys in this fashion: "The average boy looks on his mother as a slave, a drudge, a person to work for him, to be growled at, to be ashamed of and pushed aside when he gets old enough to look out for himself. The average girl, though she may be spoiled, selfish and at times ungrateful, turns to mother for comfort, for advice, and when needed is kind, considerate and helpful. Some time ago I worked hard to give my boy and girl a treat. They were away from home for a few days and I fixed up each one's room with new curtains, new carpets and a lot of new things for their shelves, tables and dressers. My little girl was so delighted that she could scarcely contain herself. My son never noticed the things and never expressed a word of thanks when his attention was finally called to them. I have talked with other mothers and almost without exception their experience is the same. The daughters are the kindest and most grateful, while the boys exact the most attention, help the least and cause us the most worry and heartaches.—Kansas City Journal.

DESERT HEAT.

It Is Intense, but It Is Dry and Not Uncomfortable.

It has been my fortune to visit some of the hottest places in America at the hottest period of the year and the record may be incredulous when I say that I have been vastly more uncomfortable in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Washington in summer than I have at Yuma or in the heart of the Mojave, California or Apache desert, or any of the great pseudo summer deserts that reach away in a general line from Yuma to San Antonio, Tex.

I recall entering a restaurant at Indio, on the edge of the Mojave, when the heat called to mind proximity to a furnace. I suggested to a citizen that it was hot. "No," he replied. "Yesterday was hot: it was 120 degrees in the shade; today it is only 115 degrees." Yet I have been more uncomfortable in Boston with the thermometer at 90 degrees. In Boston the heat was humid; one perspired. At Indio or on the desert the heat was absolutely dry and at night the chances were that a blanket might be required, nature giving one an opportunity to recuperate, which is not always the case in the great cities.—Country Calendar.

VEGETABLE CATERPILLAR.

A Curious Combination of Animal and Plant Life.

Vegetable caterpillar is the name given to a fungus—*Coryzopsis robertellii*—found in New Zealand. It exhibits a curious and mysterious combination of animal and vegetable life and is invariably found associated as a parasite with the bulrush caterpillar. How the spores of the fungus enter the insect, which has never yet been met with as a grub or moth, is not certainly known. Sir Joseph Hooker suggests they get lodged in its neck as it buries itself. At any rate, the fungus springs from the head of the buried insect and gradually absorbs its inside till the whole body becomes full of purely vegetable tissue, though in outward appearance it remains unchanged, head, legs and claws being seen clearly in detail. The pulpy vegetable matter has a nutty flavor and is eaten with relish by pligs and greedily devoured by the Maori wood hen. The fungus, after growing to a height of about six inches, dies and dries up.—London Standard.

Sarcasm.

At the sidewalk of one of the ferry houses in New York recently stood a police vehicle, backed against the curb awaiting its load. Walking leisurely in the center of the pushing, racing mob from a landing ferryboat was a tramp, all rags, but placid of manner. At his side walked a bluecoat, who led him to the waiting patrol wagon. As the tramp was about to enter he bethought himself, and, standing on the wagon steps, he leaned far out to one side and to the driver he called in the drawing voice of a bored boulevardier, "Home, James!"

Scriptural Revenge.

A letter in the Christian Register tells of a minister's son who had been so disobedient at table that he was banished to a small table by himself, to eat there until he should repent and reform. He could not even join in the family grace, but was told to say grace at his own little table. So from his store of Scripture selections he chose this: "O Lord, I thank thee that thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies."

Just the Way.

"This article says that a person rescued from drowning should be turned face downward and vigorously treated with hot applications."

"That's just the way Johnny's mother treats him when he has been swimming."—Houston Post.

The Eagle on the Dollar.

The figure of the eagle on the dollars of 1836, 1838 and 1839 are exact portraits of a famous American eagle. "Peter, the mint bird," he was called by everybody in Philadelphia, and during his life his fame was equally as great as that of "Old Abe," the Wisconsin war eagle, the latter being really a spring chicken when compared with Peter. Peter was the pet of the Philadelphia mint for many years. Finally he was caught in some coaling machinery and had the life jerked out of his body in a jiffy. The figure on the coins named above is an exact reproduction of a portrait taken of Peter after he had been stuffed and placed in a glass case in the mint cabinet.

Bismarck and England.

A remarkable utterance of Bismarck is printed in the Paris Gaulois from Emile Ollivier's "L'Empire Liberal." It was made at a dinner at Benedetti's in Berlin, in 1869, at which Prince Napoleon was present, from whom Ollivier got the story. In answer to a remark made by the prince, Bismarck exclaimed: "They are always talking of England! What does England amount to, anyway? A nation exists only by the number of soldiers it can furnish. How many soldiers has England? Perhaps 70,000, or at most 100,000. And you? Half a million. And we? At least as many as you."

Wasted.

An old Scots woman, who at considerable personal inconvenience had gone a good way to visit a friend who was ill, learned on her arrival that the alarming symptoms had subsided. "An' hoo are ye the day, Mrs. Crawford?" she inquired in breathless anxiety. "Oh, I'm nearly well noo, thank ye, Mrs. Graham." "Nearly well!" exclaimed the breathless visitor. "Aefter the comin' sae far to see ye too!"—Cassell's Magazine.

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