

Why Mothers Age Rapidly

WILLIAM!! WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING WITHOUT YOUR PANTS?!



OUR GANG WENT SWIMMIN' AN' WHEN WE WERE IN THE WATER RED BRANKS AN' MONKEY YOUNG STOLE MOS' ALL OUR CLOTHES AN' HID 'EM - TH' BIG COWYARDS! - JES' WAIT TILL WE SEE 'EM - WE'LL RUN 'EM BOWLEGGED!!

The Discipline of Disappointment

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It is not a good thing always to succeed, and though the proverb is that "nothing succeeds like success," there are times when success makes us careless, over-confident, so sure that nothing can happen to interfere with our reaching the goal toward which we are headed, that we grow careless and indifferent, and though failure often discourages and success elates, yet there are times when it takes the shock of failure or disappointment to give the discipline upon which success is dependent, or which brings out the best in us.



Coffman has never had the discipline of disappointment. His lines have fallen in very pleasant places. He has had all his life whatever money can buy, whatever social and financial prominence can furnish. So far as the ordinary affairs of life are concerned he has never been disappointed. All he has had to do is to ask for whatever he wanted, to stretch out his hand, so to speak, and it was his. He has no understanding of people who have met misfortune, no sympathy for those who meet one reverse after another. He is selfish, a niggardly giver, a self-satisfied and rather arrogant citizen. The discipline of disappointment would have softened him, no doubt, and have made him more human in his sympathies.

Wedding Gift for Mr. and Mrs. "Lindy"



"Mexican Flowers," a work by the famous artist, Alfredo Ramos Martinez, that has been purchased by President Emilio Portes Gil of Mexico as a wedding present to Colonel Lindbergh and Anne Morrow.

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Then he began to take stock of himself, and as he sat despondent with his head on his hand, it all came over him that he had been too cocky, too conceited, too sure of himself. He had really not made the effort that he could have made, that he was, in fact, under every obligation to make. Disappointment was really coming to him. It was a good lesson for him. The next time he got into the pitcher's box, he did not swagger quite so much; he was more modest, more deliberate, and more accurate. The discipline of disappointment had taught him more self-control.

Will Make Study of Gorillas

New York.—Four scientists sailed from New York on the Aquitania for the highlands of tropical Africa, there to kill adult gorillas, embalm them and bring them home complete for anatomical study. The new specimens will give first opportunity for detailed comparison of the gorilla with man.

Columbia university, which will finance the expedition, announced its plans. The College of Physicians and Surgeons is co-operating with the American Museum of Natural History.

Henry Craven, who has explored in Borneo, Celebes, Africa, Australia and Greenland, heads the expedition. He is associate curator of comparative anatomy at the museum.

Madison, Wis.—An effort is under way here to obtain legislative compensation for John A. Johnson, sixty-five, who served ten years in prison for a crime it now generally is believed he did not commit.

Although Johnson confessed in 1911 to the murder of seven-year-old Annie Lemberger, he repudiated his confession just before he entered the gates of Waupun prison.

In 1922 he was pardoned by Gov. E. L. Philipp, who had been convinced the man confessed because of a morbid fear of mob violence.

There are more than 3,000 Madison citizens who now are certain society "robbed" Johnson of ten working years of his life and who have signed petitions asking the legislature to compensate him, as far as possible, for that which was taken.

Johnson, an employee of the city, has aged rapidly and is in none too good health. He still works, but his earning power is small and he and the wife who trusted him during his years of imprisonment are not enjoying the comforts they might have had.

Annie Lemberger, daughter of Martin Lemberger, was put to bed by her mother about nine o'clock the night of September 5, 1911. Several days later her body was found floating in Monona bay. She had been beaten to death.

Johnson was arrested three days later and was questioned by a detective. For hours he maintained that he was innocent—until the detective struck the vulnerable spot.

May Compensate Law's Victim

The officer, falling in all other efforts to make Johnson confess, told him that a mob was outside clamoring for his life.

Johnson once had seen a man lynched at Darlington and the moment he heard that he was in danger of

WILL WED AMERICAN



Miss Loranda Prochnik, daughter of the Austrian minister to Washington and Mme. Edgar C. Prochnik, whose engagement to Gordon S. Buck, of New York, was announced.

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Sweeping of Jewels Shop Floor Yields Gold

Cincinnati, Ohio.—An effort will be made to recover several hundred and probably thousands of dollars' worth of gold and other precious metals believed to have accumulated under a floor of a jewelry manufacturing firm here during the last quarter century.

Pope Limits Use of New Vatican Money

Rome.—Officials of Vatican City will continue to receive their salaries in Italian money after the papal government's new money is issued, it was understood.

PRETTY SPORTS DRESS



Here's a chic sports dress of black and white, with angora embroidery. Black and white sports hat and slippers complete the costume.

Will Dress Statue

Koeno, Lithuania—Kovno's statue of the Greek god, Apollo, will be officially clad in a bathing suit henceforth. When a group of women protested against the statue's comparative nudity, the town council refused to remove the work of art. A compromise to dress the statue in a bathing suit finally was reached.

100 Persons Killed by Fire in Poland

London.—One hundred persons were killed in a fire which destroyed 250 houses at Lwie, eastern Poland, during the night, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Warsaw said. Five hundred families were made homeless by the fire, whose flames could be seen 30 miles. Authorities suspect incendiarism.

Must Quit Novels

New York.—After leading four boys on a night raid on a public school in New York city, Charles Engel was sentenced to stop reading dime novels for one year.

Dirigibles to Undergo Test

London.—The world's latest and most expensive experiment in aircraft construction will be given its first test soon when gas is blown into the bags of the R-100 and the R-101, Great Britain's new \$4,000,000 airships.

Sir Samuel Beare, British air minister, recently announced in the house of commons that the two new airships would make flights to Canada and India in the fall if the trial flights were successful. Air experts of the world perked up their ears at this announcement for Great Britain's failure in these two ventures may mean death for future airship construction.

The R-100, the air ministry has decided will go to Canada, while the R-101 will make the first long flight to India and Egypt, where arrangements already have been made for handling the ship.

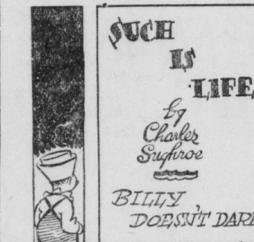
But so far Sir Samuel has refused to divulge when the shed tests and first trial flights will be held. Previous delays, and subsequent questionings in parliament, have made him cautious. It was learned, however, that the bags will be filled some time in June, after which the first local flights will be made.

The construction of these two 5,000,000 cubic feet gas-filled airships is rapidly nearing completion after innumerable delays occasioned by changes in plans and the addition of many new devices which never before have been employed on giant airships.

The R-100 is fitted with ordinary petrol engines, it was selected for the flight to America, whereas the R-101, equipped with Diesel engines, is more suited to the warm atmosphere which will be encountered on the flight to India and Egypt.

Father Sage Says

While it is possible for a man to achieve happiness, few are fortunate enough to have it thrust upon them.



Two-Year-Old Baby Is Witness in Court

Butte, Mont.—The youngest witness ever used in a local police court was a two-year-old boy, Robert Clifford, who exhibited a long cut on his face as evidence that a defendant in a disturbance case broke the glass in the front door of Mrs. Clifford's home. The youngster incurred the cut from flying glass.

SHIP'S CREW KEPT ALIVE BY PRAYERS

Adrift Eight Days in Wave-Buffered Lifeboat.

New York.—Prayer and Bible readings sustained ten shipwrecked sailors through eight days of torture in a wave-buffered lifeboat, it was revealed when the yacht Amida reached port with survivors of the four-masted schooner, James E. Coburn.

Eleven men abandoned the Coburn when it foundered on a voyage from Baltimore to Martinique. They were without food or water after the first four days. Three of them were white men, the rest negroes. While swimming seas broke against the sides of their twenty-foot yawl each man prayed to his own conception of a deity.

One of the white men, W. E. Milliken, engineer, became temporarily insane and his hysterical rantings added to the babel of prayers. One of the negroes, W. Sargent, sixty-year-old cook, died. His body was not thrown overboard because the other ten men in the boat were too weary for the exertion involved.

Capt. Jose J. Pereira, of the Coburn, was the only survivor who could give a coherent account of the terror-laden days before smoke from the yacht Amida curled over the horizon and the men in the lifeboats knew rescue was at hand.

Captain McLaughlin, of the Amida, said he was fifteen miles off course when he sighted the yawl. The survivors were not told that the rescue was made possible only by accident.

Canned meat and hardtack were put into the yawl when the schooner was abandoned. Salt water soaked the crackers, however, and despite scanty rations the men soon were saved there was no food or water aboard.

Girl Bandit at Last Meets Woman Waterloo

New York.—A girl bandit—of course she was bobbed haired and blonde—led a holdup in the best bobbed haired bandit tradition and followed precedent so closely that after her arrest she talked too much and two men she named to the police were arrested.

John Raszwolsky, owner of a grocery store, was the intended victim. He was behind the counter when a young woman and two men entered. The woman, Raszwolsky told the police, pointed a revolver at him and demanded that he put up his hands and also give them all the money he had.

Mrs. Raszwolsky was in their apartment behind the store and heard when the woman said to her husband, so she screamed as loudly as she could. The scream unmoved the men with the girl, who were holding ropes in their hands ready to tie up the grocer as soon as they had his money. The men turned and made for the door and the girl dropped her pistol and followed.

Fears Alienation of Mate; Enjoins Couple

Waterbury, Conn.—The affection of Mrs. Arthur S. Hart of Watertown for her husband has been safeguarded by the law. Common Pleas Judge Harry J. Beardsley issued an injunction at Hart's request, restraining John J. Fairchild and Hilda Fairchild, his wife, from doing anything to alienate Mr. Hart's affections. It is believed to be the first court order of its kind ever issued in such a case.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

The Moon Minus Atmosphere Atmosphere may be termed a gaseous envelope made up of myriads of atoms and molecules of gases. Unless a body is sufficiently large that its gravitation holds these atoms to it, it is void of atmosphere. The earth is sufficiently large, but smaller Mars has less dense atmosphere, while the very small moon has little at all.

When Food Sours

Lots of folks who think they have "indigestion" have only an acid condition which could be corrected in five or ten minutes. An effective anti-acid like Phillips Milk of Magnesia soon restores digestion to normal.

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Mosquito Bites BALSAM OF MYRRH

At the Resort Client—You seem to treat the poultry better than the guests here.

Waiter—What do you mean, sir? Client—You seem to leave the poultry unplucked.—Dorfbacher (Berlin).

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Better Take a Chance Those who take no chance generally have to take what's left over by those who do.—Boston Transcript.

SO WEAK SHE COULDN'T WALK

Helped By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Gretna, La.—"After my first child was born I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition. I could not walk across my room at times, I was so weak. A friend induced me to take the Vegetable Compound. Since that time I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Herd Medicine and the Pills for Constipation, and I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a housekeeper and I am still taking the Vegetable Compound as a tonic to enable me to do my work."



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