SAYINGS OF THE WORLD'S SAGES

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—Goethe.

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.—Tryon Edwards.

Ambition is the germ from which all growth of nobleness proceeds.—T. D. English.

The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts. —Locke.

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

The absent are never without fault, nor the present without excuse.—Franklin.

Ambition is but the evil shadow of aspiration.—G. Macdonald.

He who foresees calamities suffers them twice over.—Porteus.

Too elevated qualities often unfit a man for society.—Chamfort.

Toleration is good for all or it is good for none.—Burke.

He that has no cross will have no crown.—Quarles.

The worst men often give the best advice; our thoughts are better sometimes than our deeds.—Bailey.

The great artist is the slave of his ideal.—Boyee.

To much rest is rust.—Scott.

The universe is a thought of God. —Schiller.

We are never so ridiculous because of the qualities we have as because of those we affect to have.—Rochefoucauld.

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Lame horses sell at less than half their actual value and are neither desirable for use or sale. The remedy is easy. A few bottles of

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

Did Not Know the King.

One would imagine that no Englishman or Englishwoman could possibly have mistaken the King for another man. Yet, at the last Kempton races, a lady, coming across King Edward in the enclosure, mistook him momentarily for a friend of hers, and, holding out her hand, exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. S!" The King took off his hat, smiled and looked down at his racing card. The lady then realized her error. —London Daily Mirror.

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His Wife's Resourcefulness.

"You've read about these capable women who can get up a four-course dinner for ten people at half an hour's notice when there's nothing in the house but a few cold boiled potatoes and three slices of Graham bread?" said Mr. Jenkins. "Well, I've got a wife that is just one of that capable kind."

"Pleasant for you," said the bachelor to whom he was talking, with great heartiness and a vision of invitations to dine.

"Well, I guess it is," said Mr. Jenkins. "She's full of resources, that woman is, sir. Why, a few nights ago I took home two business friends unexpected, and it proved that there was not a particle of bread in the house, and not a bit of flour. We had expected to go away for over Sunday, and the flour barrel was just empty. Well, sir, some women would have said, 'You can get along without bread,' but not my wife."

"She didn't?" said the bachelor, still more warmly. "Well, how did she manage?"

"She slipped out of the back door and over to the bakery and bought a dozen rolls," said Mr. Jenkins carelessly, "just as she'd done a great many times before."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

HOUSE OF BEER BOTTLES.

The Device of a Nevada Miner Why Couldn't Get Lumber.

Tonopah, Nev., aside from being famed on account of its vast mineral resources, also occupies the unique distinction of numbering among its inhabitants a man who is able to live in a glass house and throw unlimited quantities of stones at the same time without suffering any of the serious inconveniences popularly supposed to surround such an association.

Not a tree grows within sixty miles of the great mining camp, and very naturally building material and fuel bring all sort of fancy prices, the commonest kind of lumber selling for $66 per 1,000 feet, while inferior grades of scrub cedar command $22 a cord. Consequent upon this condition, various subterfuges are resorted to in the architectural make-up of Tonopah. There are houses made of straw, of burlap sacks trimmed with blue jean overalls, of tin from five-gallon oil cans, of dry goods and cracker box lumber, of mud, stone, tents, cloth—in fact, almost every sort of contrivance is resorted to as a makeshift for a place of habitation, but it has remained for William F. Peck, a miner, to devise a house in a class by itself.

He has constructed of empty beer bottles a house 16x20 feet in the clear, with ceilings eight feet high, and containing two rooms. It was built in October of last year by Mr. Peck, entirely unaided, at such odd moments as he could spare from his regular duties at the mine.

Ten thousand empty beer bottles were incorporated in the structure. The inside walls are plastered with mortar, which is spread to a depth sufficient to cover the protruding bottle necks, thus making a smooth surface. Mr. Peck lived all last winter in his peculiar abode with his wife and two children, a girl of 7 and a boy of 3 years, and says, while the temperature in many residences of Tonopah reached the freezing point quite often, his family found their glass house exceedingly comfortable at all times.

Why He Hesitated.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I wish you'd show your father this little item from a Chicago paper. It's about a millionaire who called his son-in-law a lobster and had to pay damages for it in court."

"Did papa call you a lobster?"

"No, he never did. But I just want to show him that sons-in-law have certain rights that rich fathers-in-law must respect. He called me a barnacle once."

"Why don't you sue him for damages?"

"I would, but I don't know what a barnacle is."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Queer Remedy for Whooping Cough

Jacob Sobel gives the results of his own experience with the paroxysms of whooping cough treated by pulling the lower jaw downward and forward. Pulling the lower jaw downward and forward controls the paroxysms of whooping cough in most instances and most of the time. The method is usually more successful in older children than in younger ones and infants. In cases without a whoop the expiratory spasm with its asphyxia is generally overcome, and in those with a whoop the latter is prevented. It is as successful as any single drug, or even more so. Mothers should be instructed in its use, that attacks, especially at night, might be arrested. The manipulation is harmless and painless. Its only contra-indication is the presence of food in the mouth or oesophagus. Patients thus treated are less likely to suffer from complications and sequelae than those treated only medicinally. It is advisable to try this method in other spasmodic coughs and laryngeal spasms.—New York Medical Record.

Yellow News.

"What is news?" Some editors seem to fancy that anything that happens is news. Others go to the opposite extreme and deal wholly in fiction or in essays. Others think it is the proceedings of public bodies of various kinds, reported fully and in routine fashion. Others hold that it is only what their backers think the people ought to know. Others that it is whatever has a salacious flavor.

From the standpoint of the journalism known as "yellow," news is whatever is of concern to the masses of the people in their daily life. Is there a murder? If it is a commonplace affair among commonplace people, it is not "news." If it has some element of appeal to the imagination or to the universal human feelings then it is "news." And the extent to which these elements enter in determines whether it shall be given a column or two pages. —Frank Lane Carter, in Everybody's Magazine.

The old bachelor who has learned to say "no" has no dread of leap year.

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Weyburn, Assa., N. W. T., Dec. 31.—(Special). — No more remarkable cure of Dropsy has ever been put on record than that of little Edith Harris, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, of this place.

The little girl had dropsy in its worst form. She was swollen from her feet to her shoulders so badly that the doctor was afraid one of her feet would burst. Her natural waist measure was eighteen inches, but when the disease was at its worst, she measured thirty-four inches. Two doctors attended her, but after three months' struggle with the disease the child was gradually growing worse and the parents had about given up all hope of saving the life of their child.

At this time they determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Imagine their surprise and delight when under this treatment the child began to rapidly improve. By the time she had taken three boxes, half a pill at a dose, the swelling was gone and the helpless little invalid was transformed into a merry laughing healthy child again.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure old and young alike. They cure Kidney Disease without regard to where or in what form it is found.

The Horrible Example.

Philadelphia Record.

"How is it business has so much improved in the side show?" asked the man from the main tent.

"I started the 'living skeleton' to smoking cigarettes," replied the hustling manager.

"'I don't see why that should draw people."

"Yes; every mother takes her boy in and points out the horrible example."

Pain Over the Eyes

Headache and Catarrh Relieved in 10 Minutes.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes all skin diseases. 35 cents. 18

A Letter Carrier's Record.

King Edward has decorated James Herstock, a postman, who in forty-two years has walked 25,000 miles and delivered 9,000,000 letters.

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[illegible] against temptation, [illegible] there is such a thing as easy work.

CUNNING OF THE 'POSSUM.

How it Fools the Dogs That are Pursuing His Trail.

He will usually go home by a tree-trunk road. Through the open country on the boundaries of his range he trots along without minding his steps. The dogs may have all the fun here with his trail that they can. He intends only that they shall not find his home tree, nor even the vicinity of it.

So, as he enters his own neighborhood swamp, his movements change. The dogs may be hard after him or not. If they are not close behind he knows by long experience that they may be expected and never so far forget's his precious skin as to go straight to his nest-tree.

Instead he trots along a boundary fence or in the stream, leaping the crossing logs and coming out, likely, on the bank opposite his home tree. Farther down he jumps the stream, runs hard towards a big gum and from a dozen feet away takes a flying leap, catching the rough trunk up just out of reach of the keen-nosed dogs. He goes on up a little and leaps again, touching the ground ten feet out, thus leaving a blank of twenty or more feet in his trail.

The stream or fence has puzzled the dogs, but now at the tree they begin to worry. They circle and finally pick up the scent beyond the first gap, only to run instantly into a greater blank, one that the widest circling does not cross. For the coon has taken to another tree, out on the limbs of this to still another, and on like a squirrel, from tree to tree to perhaps a hundred yards, on, it may be, to his own high hollow.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co., Yarmouth, N. S.:

Gentlemen,—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised, and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May 26th, 1898.

Training German Girls.

The same methods which have been applied with such remarkable success in Germany to the training of boy apprentices in the industrial and commercial schools of the empire are now to be adopted for the education and training of girls who may seek to better their condition in life. They will then swell the ranks of that trained army of experts which has accomplished more than any other one factor to make German commerce and industries what they are to-day.

FROM THE FAR EAST.—Japan is producing to-day and supplying the world with a pain relieving remedy in the form of a Menthol, which is combined with medicinal gums in the form of "the D. & L" Menthol Plaster. It is of untold benefit in neuralgia, stitches, muscular twitchings, etc., relieving the pain almost instantly.

A Sensible Mayor.

Toronto News.

The Mayor is down on signs, and believes that all advertising should be done in the newspapers. This is one more proof of Mr. Urquhart's good judgment.

HE USED BIG WORDS.

The General Manager Cured Him of it, However.

A few months ago the son of a railway director was, through his father's influence, given a position of some importance on a large railway. He was fresh from Cambridge, and in the orders which he had from time to time issued to the men under him, always made use of the longest, most unused words. This habit led to some expensive blunders, and, the matter coming before the general manager, he wrote the young official the following letter:

"In promulgating your esoteric cogitations and in articulating your superfluid sentimentalities and amiable philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinarian affections. Let your extensational communication possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibleness, a coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomeration of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement, and asinine affection. Let your extemporaneous decantings and unpremeditated expatiation have intelligibility and veracious vivacity without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, pertinacious vacuity, vent quous verbosity and vaniloquent vapidity. Shun double entendre, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent. In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, purely and truthfully. Don't put on airs; say what you mean; mean what you say; and don't use big words."

The young official took the gentle hint and changed his style.—Tit-Bits.

Napoleon's Hat

Says a French contemporary: Napoleon I, like other people, had several hats of various heights, and one of these, the one he wore through the Russian campaign, is again in the market. This hat has a history. It was given by Napoleon to his valet, who died in 1852. After his death it was sold for $750 to a Mme. Evrard. Next it was sold in 1878, at the Hôtel Drouot, to Dummaresque, for $15, and now it is hoped that it will realize at least $1 000.

four times as great as the Summitville plant. After the union has voted in favor of building this factory the board of directors of the bottle company will meet and arrange to have the work on the new factory rapidly pushed, so that the plant will be in shape for the manufacture of bottles in the early spring.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 45

One Redeeming Feature.

Puck.

The man in the third row—What do you think of the quartette?

The man beside him—Well, it won't take as long as four solos.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Something Worse.

Exchange.

Joplin—My, but wasn't that a sharp flash? Aren't you afraid of lightning?

Berker—Why should I be? Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, you know. Quite harmless in comparison with my friend Jones; he strikes me every time he sees me.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Definition of Greatness.

Washington Star.

"Don't you sometimes think you would be a greater man if you were to cultivate the art of oratory?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "A great man, as you know, is one who gets mentioned in the school books after he is dead, instead of the financial columns of the newspapers while he is living."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 28

The Worm Turns.

"You're forever trying to give the impression that you're a martyr," snapped Mrs. Henpeck. "I suppose you want everybody to think that you suffer in silence."

"No," replied Mr. Henpeck, "I suffer in the perpetual absence of silence. A little silence would be a positive pleasure to me."

In Going to New York

Be sure that your tickets read via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley route of the "Black Diamond Express." This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route baggage is now checked in bond and from Canadian points. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York, up town near all first-class hotels, and down town near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets of Grand Trunk agents. Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Slaughter on the Railroads.

Philadelphia Ledger.

"Killed, 3,551; wounded, 45,177." This is not the report of a great battle, but the report of the United States interstate commerce commission on the injuries inflicted by our railroads for the fiscal year ended June 30th last.

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An Ancient Elm Tree.

There is an elm tree in the Department of Ardeche, France, which is vigorous and flourishing, though it has attained the patriarchal age of 793 years. According to official documents it was planted on the grave

Wigg—Henpeck's wife says he talks in his sleep. Wagg—Well, I suppose that's about the only chance he gets.

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American vs. German Corsets.

In his annual report, dated Oct. 12, 1903, United States Consul Hugo Muench, Plauen, Germany, says: "Large quantities of corsets are manufactured at Oelsnitz, in the Plauen district, but no part of the product is exported to the United States; nor is it surprising, since German corsets cannot compare in style, durability or price with those of American make. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that this country presents an inviting as Cy Buncomb is."—Exchange.

He—By George, hasn't she got a splendid voice?

She—Mercy! Just see how her skirt hangs!

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