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Granted the power to do it, which would be the most fatal gift that could be conferred on mankind?

Omnipotence without omniscience. An omnipotent man, with the best of intentions toward his kind, could easily wreck the universe and probably would, since, unless he knew everything, he would infallibly make some mistake which could not fail to have very terrible consequences. Next to this would be the power of foreseeing events. This would eliminate the greatest factor in human happiness, because the man who could foresee everything would have no hope. He would not only know his own fate, but that of all other human beings and also all their feelings and intentions, which, of itself alone, would make society impossible.

Equally terrible would be the power of prolonging life at will, since no man or woman would willingly die so long as life remained even tolerable. This is proved by the shocking conditions under which people now consent to live. The race would probably continue to multiply indefinitely until all the habitable portions of the globe became overcrowded. Then would commence a struggle for existence which no human imagination could portray. War would be an impossibility, since no man could kill another who did not wish to die, and humanity would reach some inconceivable climax of misery from which nothing but the intervention of a higher power could possibly release it.

It Satisfied Lincoln. Among Lincoln's callers one morning in 1862 was a stranger seeking both personal and official assistance from the president and who brought with him some letters lauding his loyalty that bore the signature of a former governor of Maryland. Lincoln received the stranger with some warmth that was not chilled even when one of the attaches, who had overheard the conversation, interrupted to explain that the signature must have been forged, for the reason that the Marylander mentioned had been dead several years. The stranger showed guilt in every feature, but Lincoln, suffused with that pity for the luckless that was ever his, cheerily observed:

"Oh, never mind that—never mind it! This is far more interesting. I would rather get a letter from a dead man than from a live one any day!"

Royal Bad Language. The Pall Mall Gazette says it still remains a mystery how the chief English authorities in church and state ever succeeded in crowning King George I. Having come fresh from his native Hanover, the first monarch of the Brunswick dynasty was to his new subjects little better than a Melanesian from the south seas. Not a word of English could he muster, while the chief officials were almost equally ignorant of German. Latin, therefore, had to be resorted to as being the one possible medium of communication between them. A highly popular joke originated from these singular proceedings, which stated that an immense amount of bad language had passed between the king and his ministers on the great day.

The Giving of Tips. Tips were always out of harmony with the independence and self respect of true Americans. Good pay for good work, with no unearned gratuities, in hotels, restaurants and everywhere else should be the custom. Tips are degrading both to givers and receivers, and the whole system of tipping is unsound and inexcusable. It cannot endure.

No club of any real distinction and importance permits the giving of tips within its jurisdiction, and the practice of distributing gifts for services which have been amply and even generously remunerated has no basis which is wise and wholesome. Never yet has there been an argument in apology for this abuse which was worth a moment's consideration.

About Waiters. The old proverb that all things come to him who waits advances a very pretty and pleasant theory, but its literal interpretation makes it capable of great misconstruction, for if it is in one sense true its reverse is equally true. Nothing comes to him who waits. Nothing comes to him who waits and does no more. There is nothing in the world that is of any value that has not to be struggled for, and those who sit down and fold their hands, expecting fate and fortune to bring them what they most desire, will meet with the disappointment they deserve.

The Sense of Touch. The sense of touch in man is most highly developed on the skin, but mucous or serous surfaces are also capable of conveying impressions. Some parts of the body are more sensitive than others and are usually devoid of hair, as the tip of the tongue, the ends of the fingers and the lips. It will be noticed that these are so situated as to keep us conveniently informed of what is going on around us.

The Inevitable Result.

Nell—Just one month ago today Stella and I agreed to point out each other's faults without reserve.

Bess—And are you still doing it?

Nell—Oh, no! We haven't spoken to each other for twenty-nine days.

Showing Off.

"What big words your sister uses, Harry?"

"Yes; she does when she's first introduced. She'll be all right after awhile."

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Diamond Fields of India. Diamond fields in India were known from the very earliest times. In the sacred books of India eight localities are mentioned as yielding diamonds, and of these three have been identified at the present day—Matanga (Kistna and Godavari), Pauda (Chota Nagpur) and Venn Gunga (Walraghri). The diamondiferous area of India, so far as is known, is perhaps more extensive than that of the rest of the world, and nine-tenths of the famous jewels are Indian stones.

A True Nerve Tonic acts not so much upon the nerves themselves, as upon the digestive functions, and the abundant formation of rich, red blood. The nerves cannot be fed and strengthened by digested and assimilated food. Ferrozone's marvellous action arises from its power over the digestive and assimilative functions of the body. You take it, the blood grows richer, redder. You feel strength and vigor, digestion ceases to be noticed, for it has become good. Work is easier, for you have the strength to do it. In a short time you have health. Use Ferrozone. Sold by McCall & Co., Druggists, Chatham.

Then She Kissed Him. "You have not kissed me," she pouted, "for fifteen minutes."

"I know it," he said. "I have a very sensitive tooth, which is liable to ache if I do."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Why, you are so sweet, you know!"

Where It Belongs. "Why do they put the nation's flag on top of the schoolhouse?" asked the teacher who wanted to instill a patriotic lesson.

"Please, ma'am," answered the head boy, "it's because the pole is there."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Weak Back and Spinal Pains Pains in the back number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints, but Polson's Nervine is as sure to cure them as anything in this world can be sure. Rub Nervine over the sore parts night and morning, and see how quickly it drives out the pain. Five times stronger than any other. Good for internal and external use. Large bottles 25c.

Cooking Ham. Ham is frequently too salt to fry without previous preparation. Put the slices in tepid water and let them stand on the back of the range to soak out the salt, not to boil, for about half an hour. Drain dry between towels, then fry in a hot spider.

When a whole ham is to be baked or boiled, let it stand overnight covered with cold water.

FIFTY AGAINST TWO. It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. Three doses, daily, of this great tonic will do more than anything else to refresh your blood, overcome your tired feeling, improve your appetite, and make your sleep easy and restful.

The first effect of knowledge is the consciousness of ignorance.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

Crowned Himself.

That was a curious sort of impromptu coronation in which his majesty King William IV. figured. Things did not go very well with Earl Grey's government after the second reading of the first reform bill had been carried by a majority of one in 1831, and one Friday in April they suddenly got the king to go down and prorogue parliament in person. Somebody went off to the Tower to fetch the crown, and with a scratch body of attendants his majesty drove down to the house of lords. What happened there is described in Greville's "Memoirs."

The king ought not properly to have worn the crown, never having been crowned; but when he was in the room he said to Lord Hastings, "Lord Hastings, I wear the crown; where is it?" It was brought to him, and when Lord Hastings was going to put it on his head, he said, "Nobody shall put the crown on my head but myself." He put it on and then turned to Lord Grey and said, "Now, my lord, the coronation is over."

The crown did not sit very well, we are told, but the prorogation was successfully effected.—London Chronicle.

Lincoln's Hay Crop. A story of Abraham Lincoln would have to be older than the one below to lose its characteristic savor.

In the summer of 1857 Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops even after harvesting. He had given on this particular morning a skillfully padded account of the hay he had put in.

"I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln.

"Why, Abe, are you farming?"

"Yes."

"What you raise?"

"Just hay."

"Good crop this year?"

"Excellent."

"How many tons?"

"Well, I don't know just how many tons, Simpson, but my men stacked all they could outdoors and then stored the rest in the barn."—Youth's Companion.

Remember the Baker. At the court of assizes in Venice, when sentence of death is about to be passed, a man clothed in a long black robe enters the court and advancing to the bench bows profoundly to the judges, saying, "Remember the baker!" Then he bows again and retires. Here is the explanation of the custom: Three centuries ago a baker was executed at Venice for a crime of which he was not guilty. When his innocence was fully proved, the judges who had condemned him invested a sum of money, the interest on which serves to keep a lamp perpetually lighted in the palace of the doges, this being called the "lamp of expiation." In addition, their fatal mistake has for 800 years been held up as a warning to their successors on the bench when they are about to inflict the extreme penalty of the law.

An English King's Death. William Rufus was killed by an arrow, either accidental or with murderous intent. He died in the New Forest, his body was stripped by tramps and the next day was found by a charcoal burner, who placed the naked corpse on his cart, hoping to receive a reward. On the way to Winchester the cart was upset, and the king's body fell in the mire. Covered with filth and black with charcoal, it arrived in Winchester, where it was buried in the cathedral. A few years later the tower fell and crushed the tomb, and 600 years after the Puritans rifled the grave and played football with the king's skull.

Cruikshank's "Fagin." There is an interesting story very little known of how Cruikshank conceived his picture of Fagin, the Jew. During the time he was illustrating "Oliver Twist" he spent days traveling the east end of London in search of a face that would correspond with his conception of the character. One day while standing before a mirror in his dining room "pulling faces at himself," so to speak, for the want of something better to do, he accidentally made the features for which he was looking. The picture therefore of Fagin is really that of Cruikshank himself.

Did's Notice Improvement. An eastern senator was riding to the capitol on an F street car when a very deaf lady, who sat next to him, asked some questions about Washington and then apologized for being deaf.

"Why don't you try electricity?" sympathetically suggested the senator.

"Well," said the lady, "I was struck by lightning last summer, but I don't see that it did me any good."

Appropriate Text. "Hit suddenly do ill do ole heart ob mine wif joy," began the Rev. Flatfoot as the last wall from the wheezy organ escaped through an open win-

dow, let see so meeny strangers present dis glorious Sabbath mornin'. De good book hit say: 'He war er stranger an' Ah took him in.' De deacons will now perced ter take up de collection."

Down on His Luck. Cassidy—Shoop kinkin' about yer hard luck, man! Some mornin' ye'll wake up an' find yersef famous.

Casey—Faith, O'll bet ye whin thot mornin' comes 'twill be me luck to oversleep meself.

The time comes when one feels the need of the slumber of death, as at the end of a toilsome day one feels the need of another sleep.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss or waste. That is specially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active, healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant. Given away! Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay expense of mailing and ad costs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 50 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Wife—I think smoking cigars is a wicked waste. Husband—Then you should not smoke. Hand me a match, please!

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No amusement can be innocent when it becomes all absorbing.

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SPONGE FISHING.

Beyond a Depth of Fifty Feet They Must Be Got by Divers.

The sponge is an animal, and not a vegetable, as some state. It breathes, eats and, when in the water, is filled with mucus. The sponge in its familiar state is only a carcass. Sponges are known to grow at a depth of 200 feet and live even deeper, doubtless. At the depth of fifty feet they can be forked by an expert fisher, but at a greater depth they must be got by diving.

Sponge fishers use a glass by which sponges can be seen growing on the bottom. The instrument is in the nature of a pail with a glass bottom, attached to the bow of the boat. It is submerged, so as to steady the vision, which otherwise would be contorted by the waves. The water where sponges grow is very clear, and bottom can be seen at a great depth.

The home of the sponge fishing industry is in Greece and centuries old. A large percentage of the Mediterranean sponges come from the island of Hydra. Some, however, come from off the coast of Tripoli. A few sponges come from the faroff and of Madagascar. There are two months in each year when sponge fishing is practically abandoned. This is in August and September, the hurricane months. During the other ten months the industry flourishes.

ROYAL MUSKOKA NOW OPEN

Guests Are Arriving Daily at the New Summer Resort.

The opening of the new Royal Muskoka Hotel on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka Lakes district, for the season of 1902, has been a source of satisfaction to the proprietors, and the reservations that have been made up to the present for accommodation at this resort assures the success of the venture. Guests are arriving daily, and by next week, hundreds of people will be enjoying the beauties of Muskoka with the advantage of sojourning in one of the best summer hotels in America.

Among the guests at the hotel now are prominent people from Buffalo, Chicago, New York, and other American cities, as well as many Canadians. The Ontario Government, in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway system, is continuing the policy inaugurated last year of restocking the Muskoka lakes with parent bass. The first carload was deposited in Lake Rosseau, June 20, and a finer lot of bass have seldom been seen. Last year 10,000 fish were transplanted into the Northern Lakes with much success. The fishing this year in the Muskoka Lakes is good, some excellent catches having been made, the bass weighing from two to four pounds, and pickerel from two to eight pounds.

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