

The Best of Life.

Not in Material Bequests, but in Things of Mind and Heart.

Some years ago there died at the Dunning Hospital for Insane a man who had once been a prominent attorney of Chicago.

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order, as lastly as may be, to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"Item: I give to good fathers and mothers in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the fields, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns.

"And I leave to children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night, and the moon, and the train of the milky way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys jointly, all the useful, idle fields and commons, where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snowclad hills, where one may coast; and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to have and to hold these same for the period of their boyhood.

"Item: To lovers, I devise their imaginary world with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorne, the sweet strains of music, and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastness and beauty of their love.

"Item: To young men, jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength.

"Item: And to those who are no longer children, or youths, or lovers, I leave memory, and I bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poems, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again, freely and fully without title or diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children, until they fall asleep."

Keep on trimming your lamps, tilling your soil, tugging and pegging away. You never can tell when the messenger of success will come.

THE HERO OF THE WRECK

(From the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Leader, April 1.)

The terrible Northwestern wreck at Natrona, twenty-six miles west of Casper, last Sunday, brought out the stuff that heroes are made of in several men, but in none so strikingly as in Rev. Father Bryant, the priest in charge of the Catholic Church at Casper.

When the news of the disaster came into Casper, Father Bryant was the first volunteer to go to the scene of the wreck. In company with Superintendent Cantillon, Superintendent Spencer, Dr. Dean, Dr. Gillan, Joseph Harris and eighty-two Austrian laborers, he left Casper at 11 o'clock at night, in the midst of a steady downpour of rain.

A mile west of Cadoma the rain changed suddenly to snow, and it became impossible for the hand cars to proceed farther. The rescue party, undaunted, abandoned the cars and started to walk the remaining fourteen miles of the distance to the wreck.

Mile after mile they plowed through the utter darkness and the deepening snow, suffering agonies from cold and exhaustion. One by one the sturdy Austrian laborers, men of more brawn than courage, gave up the struggle and fell by the track, but Father Bryant, slight of build and seemingly not possessed of even ordinary strength, pushed steadily ahead.

How great an ordeal that trip was to him he only will ever know, but never once did he falter or make complaint. Miles away in the darkness and the storm men were suffering and men were dying in need of spiritual consolation which he might give, and his high purpose urged him on his errand of mercy.

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Thus cone has been reared within cone, and no volcano shows the history of such volcanic forms better than Vesuvius. Scrope's diagram of Vesuvius in 1756 shows four of these cones, one within the other. For ages the active cone of Vesuvius has been surrounded by a rampart, very high on one side, where it is called Monte Somma, and it is traceable in some degree nearly all around.

Scant time was lost at this haven, however, before the weary trip was resumed. Father Bryant was the first to leave Seminole and the first to arrive at the wreck. Immediately he went among the injured, offering the divine consolation of faith, baptizing those who desired it, cheering and comforting.

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and these have fully restored me and I can truthfully say I never enjoyed better health than I am now doing." When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills replace bad blood with good blood they strike straight at the root of all common ailments like anaemia, decline, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, skin eruptions, erysipelas, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, rheumatism, and the special ailments of growing girls and women.

The Cone of Vesuvius

If the report proves to be true that the crater cone crowning Vesuvius has been blown off, the fact will not be surprising. During the most violent eruptions of some volcanoes the whole tops have been blown away. Most of the eruptions of Vesuvius are of a much milder type than those which have torn mountains to pieces, as at Krakatoa, but even so, the top of Vesuvius has time and again been changed.

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

April 24. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50; and straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4 in wood; in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.90; extra, in bags, \$1.35 to \$1.50.

Rolls—No. 1, \$8 to \$8.50 per ton on track; No. 2, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, \$5.50 to \$6; clover mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Oats—No. 2, 41c per bushel; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 39c.

Peas—Bolling, in car load lots, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel.

Potatoes—Per bag of 80 lbs., 60c to 70c.

Beans—Prime pea beans, \$1.65 to \$1.70 per bushel; hand picked, \$1.80 per bushel.

Honey—White clover in comb, 13c to 14c per pound section; extract, 8c to 9c; buckwheat, 6c to 6 1/2c.

Maple Syrup—60c to 65c per 9 lb. tin; maple sugar, 9c to 10c per pound.

Provisions—Barrels heavy Canada short cut pork, \$22.50; light short cut, \$21.50; barrels clear fat back, \$22.50; compound lard, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; Canadian pure lard, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; kettle rendered, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; hams, 13 1/2c to 15c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 16c to 17c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 15 1/2c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10.25; country dressed, at \$9.25 to \$9.50; alive, \$7.50 to \$7.60 for selects.

PROVISION MARKET.

The local market for dressed hogs is keeping steady on a fair demand from retailers, who are paying from \$10.25 to \$10.50 for their stock. The strength that has developed recently in the English bacon market has also had a good effect on the trade in general.

Messrs. A. C. Doughty & Co., provision merchants, of London, England, writing under date of April 11, says that:

"The bacon market is not quite so good this week, and yesterday agents were casing prices about 1s both for Canadian and Danish. The reason for this is that there was a good quantity of Danish bacon left over from last week, and agents have been pressing sales in order to make a clearance of their stock before the Easter holidays, as after that there will be no bacon trade for a week.

Since the date of the letter the market has taken the firmer feeling that was anticipated, and cable advices yesterday say that Canadian bacon has advanced from 2c to 3c per hundred weight, and that long cut hams are wanted on a strong and rising market.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

There is a fair demand reported for maple products, and prices show no change. Sales of maple syrup are being made at 60c to 65c per tin of one gallon, wine measure, and at 6c to 6 1/2c per lb. in wood. Sugar is still somewhat scarce and wanted at 9c to 10c per lb.

Business in honey continues very quiet. We quote as follows: White clover comb, 18c to 18 1/2c; buckwheat comb at 10c to 11c; white extracted at 7 1/2c to 8c; and buckwheat at 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c per lb.

Boiling peas are steady at \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel, and the demand is quite up to the supply.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Trade in spring wheat grades of flour is reaching fair proportions, and prices are holding steady, but Ontario grades are quiet owing to the millers holding for higher prices than buyers will offer.

There is no change to report on the millfeed market, which is maintained in its firm position by a continued scarcity of offerings of the grades most wanted on this market.

Oats are firm, but there was no further change to-day in spite of the small receipts and the brisk enquiry that is reported on all sides.

A fairly active local trade is passing in baled hay, and there is a firm undertone to the market.

STURDY BABIES.

In every home where Baby's Own Tablets are used you will find rosy, sturdy, good-natured babies because these Tablets cleanse the stomach and bowels, aid digestion, and thus bring perfect health. Ask any mother who has used the Tablets and she will tell you there is no other medicine so good.

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Millionaire's Two Minute Sermon.

The millionaire was David R. Forgan, vice-president of the First National Bank, Chicago. He preached his short sermon to the representatives of seventy-three denominations. Here are some of the test points of this lay preacher: "Perhaps you think it impossible that a man's soul should entirely shrivel up in the pursuit of wealth.

A DUDE'S USEFULNESS.

"What is your idea of a dude?" he asked of a bright Washington girl. "A dude," she answered, after reflection, "is a young man who isn't good for anything except to hang a chrysanthemum on."

HARD TO FIND.

A janitor of a school threw up his job the other day, says "Primary Education." When asked the trouble he said: "Ten honest, and I won't stand being alighted. If I find a pencil or a handkerchief about the school when I'm sweeping I hang or put it up. Every little while the teacher or some one that is too cowardly to face me, will give me a star. A little while ago I was

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wrote on the board, 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret for that thing, and I wouldn't know the thing if I would meet it on the street. Last night, in big writin' on the blackboard, it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, 'both of them things are lost now; and I'll be accused of taking 'em, so I'll quit!'

It Has Many Offices.—Before the German soldier starts on a march he rubs his feet with tallow for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil would do much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.