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**A PROFESSIONAL OPINION.**

The Advice of a Lawyer to His Barber, Who Was Cutting in on His Business.

A former judge, now practicing law, became interested when told by his favorite barber that the latter wanted to study, with a view to admission to the bar, relates the Philadelphia Times. The lawyer encouraged him in every way possible, lending him books and giving him an informal lesson while shaving each morning. Soon the barber began putting hypothetical cases to his patron, who gravely, solemnly and pains-takingly gave information as to correct procedure. After a time the lawyer learned that the barber's cases were genuine—that, indeed, the fellow was acting as a cut-rate attorney for his friends, who invariably profited by following his advice. The following morning the barber opened up by stating what he described as an imaginary bit of litigation to the latter-covered lawyer, and then asked:

"Now, judge, what do you advise?" "Let me see," replied the lawyer, musingly. Then: "Why, I advise that you come see me at the office, bring me a certified check for \$100 as a fee, and I'll tell you how the case should be handled."

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**LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE**



CHIEF PONTIAC ISSUING PAPER CURRENCY. Fled Canadian Trapper.

One of the peculiar features of Pontiac's war in 1763 was the manner in which he secured provisions for his warriors from the French trappers of Canada. He considered them his friends—though they were supplying the besieged garrison at Detroit without his knowledge—and would not permit his followers to steal from them. On the other hand, he made regular levies for provisions upon them with a paper currency, or promissory notes, and it is said that every one of these notes issued by the great Ottawa chieftain was redeemed either before or after the close of the war.

**HUMOROUS.**

She—"Do you think it possible for a man to love two women at the same time?" He—"Well, I believe I'd allow a little time for the first one to get around the corner."—Baltimore News.

Most Unusual.—Subbubs—"The new couple who have moved in next door to us are people of most extraordinary mind." Citiman—"You don't say?" Subbubs—"Yes; mind their own business."—Philadelphia Press.

Kept His Word.—Wife—"Why, Henry, what are you doing with that umbrella?" Henry—"I promised the doctor that I would sit under a coil shower every morning."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Seever—"I see you have a fine copy of Browning. I suppose you admire Browning?" Mrs. Twilight—"So much so, that I never open the book. I wouldn't have it soiled for the world."—Boston Transcript.

Documentary Evidence.—"Don't you despise a man who proposes by letter?" "Oh, I don't know. It may be unsatisfactory in some ways, but somehow you feel a little more certain of him then. Perhaps the best way is to have him propose by letter and then come for his answer in person."—Chicago Post.

**DETECTING DISEASE BY SMELL**

Character of a Complaint Easily Recognizable to an Experienced Nurse or Doctor.

A physician has many different ways of discovering what is the matter with sick people. A flushed face and quick pulse tell of fever, even before the thermometer is applied to a patient. Certain degrees of pallor suggest consumption. Malarial chills, if witnessed, tell their own story, but the victim's complexion emphasizes it. There are the sounds to be discovered when the ear is applied to the heart, in some disorders, while tapping the chest over a diseased lung will occasionally reveal a situation, not otherwise discovered, in a few minutes. Besides these tests there are many which are chemical or bacteriological, requiring much more time and expert knowledge. The list of methods might be extended by adding the judicious use of a trained and sensitive nose. Speaking of this possibility, The Hospital recently remarked:

"It has long been recognized that both in health and disease characteristic odors occur. The sense of smell has played an important part in the evolution of man. Emanations from animals, exhalations from plants, and even certain substances of an inorganic character possess the property of exciting man's olfactory nerve endings. Physiological and pathological processes are accompanied in many instances by distinctive odors. There are odors peculiar to species, races, families, individuals and normal states. The growth of many micro-organisms give rise to easily recognized odors.

"It must, however, be remembered that the power of detecting odors varies greatly with the animal, the race, the sex and the individual sensitiveness. Savage races track game by the sense of smell. The Scriptures contain many references to this matter, and clearly indicate that certain races, tribes and individuals were supposed to possess a characteristic odor. In the study of disease it is well that the sense of smell should be cultivated. The old physicians were often assisted in their diagnoses by odors, and many an experienced nurse even now will recognize the character of a complaint by the odor emanating from the patient. The clinical subject of the study is one which has been sadly neglected; but it remains rich in possibilities for the careful and judicious clinician."

**SCHOOL AND CHURCH.**

Before 1841 93 per cent. of English marriages were celebrated in churches. The percentage has now fallen below 70 per cent.

A man was sentenced recently in England to a month's imprisonment for entering St. Alban's abbey while drunk and shouting the Lord's prayer from the altar.

The public schools in Switzerland are operated by the government, and civil service rules are strictly applied. The teachers, who are mostly women, are very well paid and never discharged except for cause. When they get so old they cannot teach they are pensioned liberally.

Prof. Zephaniah Hopper has been teaching mathematics in the central high school of Philadelphia for 48 years, in some instances to three generations of the same family. He is 78 years old and is not believed to have missed a session of his class in the last two decades.

Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina, addressed the Methodist conference in Virginia on the misery of unwise marriages among clergymen. Union with a worldly woman, he said, drove the preacher into a bitter fight, and this was especially true if he married wealth. The bishop said this was his profound conviction after observation of 40 years.

Newark, N. J., is an old city. But many of its present inhabitants are not like the Pilgrims from the colony of Connecticut who first settled it and gave it a Christian stamp. A canvass by the county Bible society revealed in a given section of the city 650 families out of 3,000 without church connections, and one family in seven without Bibles or any desire to have the book.

The Chinese imperial government has taken another step in advance by appointing a Japanese scholar of distinction, Dr. Unokichi Hattori, to a professorship in Peking university. The doctor was in that city during the siege. He is to be dean of the school of literature. The appointment is a sequel of the visit of the famous Chinese educator, Wu Ju-jen, to Tokio to familiarize himself with Japanese educational methods.

Valuable Waste Paper. In the treasury department greater care is required in the removal of waste paper than in any other government office. All waste paper in the treasurer's office is inspected by a special waste paper inspector, whose duty it is to discover any valuable document that may have been carelessly misplaced. It is then sent to the waste paper room in the sub-basement, where all the contents of the wicker baskets are separated into three piles—pasteboard and brown paper, and white paper. Two women do this work year in and year out. A month ago a check for \$8,200 was found in the waste paper room. From eight to ten tons of rubbish are removed daily. It is sold to the highest bidder, and the income to the government from this source is about \$1,200 a year.—Washington Times.

Bad Luck for 1902.

Old Moore's Almanac for the first six months of 1903 has just been published in London, and some very gloomy predictions appear in it. In January, it says, there will be troubles in the east and a conspiracy in Ireland; in February there will be trouble and bloody riots in Spain; in March both Great Britain and Spain will meet with serious losses, the former in the Transvaal and at the Cape, and the latter at home; in April there will be political assassinations in England, furious conflicts in China and conspiracies in Turkey; in May there will be a famine in India and a civil war in Spain, and in June a prosperous epoch will begin for England and one of misfortune for Germany.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**TOPICS OF INTEREST.**

Live merchants are a reproof to antiquated ideals.

Advertising in the local paper induces home patronage.

In Russia only 11 in 10,000 people are mad; in England the rate is 32.

The island of Sakhalin, the great penal colony of Russia, has splendid forests of fir and pine.

For a quarter of a century no new houses have been built in the Sussex (England) village of Slindon.

**A FINE COUNTRY.**

Resident of Ohio Says Western Canada Is an Ideal Land for Farmers and Ranchers.

A delegate from Ohio to Western Canada says: "The whole of Western Canada seemed to me to be a very fine country, but I spent most of my time about thirty miles east of Lacombe, in Alberta, near what is popularly known as the coal banks on the Red Deer River, and I am very pleased to report that the country appears to be everything that the Agents of the Canadian Government have claimed for it. Good water can be obtained almost anywhere from 17 to 40 feet, and fed generally by springs. The natural hay and grass were magnificent in their growth and wild pea vines very heavy. I met some of my friends who moved there seven years ago and two brothers who had absolutely nothing on their arrival seven years before now own two and a half sections of land and 175 head of cattle. They told me that they did not feed their stock all winter, in fact, never saw them again until the spring, when they came home fat and without loss. I gathered oats 6 ft. 4 high and running from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. It appeared to me that all grasses, wild and cultivated, grow to perfection in any part of Alberta that I saw, and the farmers were cutting from two to three tons of wild hay to the acre. I found the climate very desirable in every respect, and I am told that the winter is the finest part of the year. There is plenty of coal and wood to be had near at hand for the hauling, and such is my satisfaction with the country that I acquired some land and have put a bunch of cattle thereon. I can confidently recommend Western Canada as a suitable place for farmers to immigrate to, and can assure them the kindest treatment by the people there, so much so that one does not distinguish the fact that we have left the boundaries of the United States."

Hugh Spender, of the Westminster Gazette, one of the British Journalists who visited Canada this summer (1902), says: "We fell in with a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat in Western Canada. In conversation I found that he came from within fifteen miles of my old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago, with a capital of \$12 on landing. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm, and earned eighteen shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible, until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than eighteen shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer."

"I know a man who commenced in Assiniboia, 15 years ago, with no means; no capital. To-day this man owns 7,000 acres of land, some 30 horses, 30 or 40 bullocks, cows, etc. He has built a good stone house with his own hands, and has now married and is doing well, with every prospect of increasing his means in the future. Western Canada has the most exhilarating, bracing climate I ever knew. All that is required in the settler is perseverance, grit, patience and hard work. I will guarantee the country, if you will guarantee the man." From letter from a retired officer in the British army.

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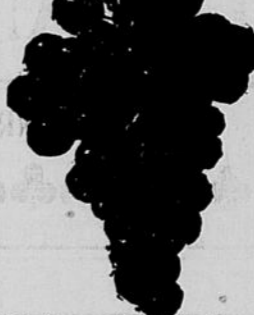
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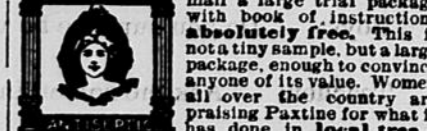
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