

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE TEST OF OFFICIAL FITNESS.

By Gov. Hughes of New York.

Every governmental scheme finds its ultimate test in the character of the men who may be brought to its execution.

Whether powers of supervision and regulation will be wisely exercised depends, not upon the words of the statute book, but upon the character of the supervisors and regulators.

Between the man who attempts to fool the people in order to get rich and the man who attempts to fool the people in order to get office, between him who seeks his personal profit through an abuse of trust as a director and the man who uses public office to serve himself or his personal friends, there is nothing to choose.

WORLD OF WOMEN—WHICH WILL CHANGE?

By Ada May Kreeker.

It does not seem unreasonable to expect women in the long run to give to the world something of their own nature. It is only what they have done in the home.

If the western world seems a little untamed in comparison with the oriental it is because its civilization is so much newer. Less than two thousand years ago it was a chieftain's savagery.

World is growing daintier of its own accord, or whether women publicly are helping to make it so—there is good reason to expect it to become an fit place for a woman as a parlor.

WHERE DO WILD ANIMALS DIE?

By Dr. Theodore Zell.

Where do wild animals die? This question has often been asked, and many learned naturalists have tried to find satisfactory answer, but even at the present time comparatively little is known that would throw a clear light upon that subject.

Some have made the assertion that certain animals, when they feel the approach of death, retire to some hiding place, a cave, a hollow tree, or some crevice in the rocks, and there await the end.

THE GAMERY. "Come along, Uncle Tom, right up to the Gamery."

AMERICAN CHARACTER CONTRADICTIONS. By Dr. Felix Adler.

We have no great leadership in politics or in other fields. The average American intelligence is high, but we have not the peaks that tower above the average.

THE FALSE IDEA OF EQUALITY. I imagine, has something to do with it. It is a curious fact, Americans are the most individualistic and the least individualistic.

THE AMERICAN AIR IS FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE; on the other hand, he is less independent than the Englishman.

For boys and girls

DOTTY DOLLY'S RIDDLE.

"Guess my riddle, Mr. Man," Said little Dotty Dolly Drake;

"A round and pink carnation, Because his cheeks are pink?

"Or is he like a tulip, Because two lips has he? It isn't lady slipper,

"Perhaps it's a sunflower, As he rises with the sun So he can play foot ball enough

But little Dotty Dolly Drake Just shook her curly head,

"I'll have to tell you, it's so hard. My own con-und-drum.

Why, with his yellow foot ball hair, He'd be chrysanthemum!"

THE GAMERY. "Come along, Uncle Tom, right up to the Gamery."

"The Gamery! What under the sun is that?" cried Uncle Tom,

"The children laughed. "Good idea, uncle," said Theo patently.

"Soon they were all at the attic door and Uncle Tom passed at the threshold to read the sign posted thereon.

ALL KINDS OF GAMES MADE TO ORDER. OFFICE HOURS EVERY STORMY DAY.

"We're the 'A Co.' we girls," said Josephine, "and we do the most of the work."

"Hear! Hear!" said Allen. "They do most of the talking, too."

"Well, do let Uncle Tom into the Gamery," said peaceful Ruth. "You children are all blocking up the door."

With great ceremony Uncle Tom was ushered into the warm, wide attic. All the rubbish which usually fills up an attic was piled neatly under one gable,

THE GIRLS HAD A LONG TABLE, with low chairs, just the right size for them to sit in and work easily at the table.

"You see," explained Ruth, "we used to drive mother nearly wild on stormy days, asking what we should do next.

"See our lovely game of 'Old Maids,'" said Josephine. "We had the boys cut a lot of Bristol board cards of just the right size and shape.

"You see, and we got two of each kind; you see, here are two tooth powder girls, and two cocoa girls and two soap girls, and there are twenty-six pairs.

"And here's the Book Title Game that Ruth made up," said Josephine. "Every time we find a picture that illustrates the title of a book, as, for instance, this little girl looking backward, we cut it out, paste it on Bristol board and number it.

"And see our game of authors," said Ruth. "We got the tiny photographs of all the authors we liked very cheap, a half dozen of each, and we pasted them on cards and printed the quotations underneath ourselves.

"Another Famous Hat. Augustin Daly, Oscar Hammerstein, William Merritt Chase and Wilhelm Funk are the only New Yorkers who have been made famous by their hats.

General Booth's dream is a fleet of Salvation Army steamers carrying the army's emigrants across the Atlantic.

Special clocks, which need winding up only once in 400 days, are now manufactured in Munich.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Due to the great amount of decomposed vegetable matter contained in Brazilian waters, which causes rapid deterioration of thin steel, the hull of the new dispatch boat Guanabara built for the Brazilian Government, is constructed entirely of bronze.

The brownish spots which appear in old books are really due to the ravages of bacteria, says Popular Mechanic. The tiny destroyer is especially fond of starry material and its propagation is promoted by damp.

Dr. Lydekker, the English naturalist, calls attention to the observations of R. I. Pocock on the significance of the spots on lion cubs as indicating the close relationship of lions, tigers and leopards.

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TWO NOTORIOUS ANARCHISTS.



ALEXANDER BERKMAN



EMMA GOLDMAN

The bomb-throwing affair at Union square, New York City, served again to bring to public notice several of the apostles of disorder, chaos and anarchy.

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THE CAPTAIN'S REMEDY.

A young woman who recently made a trip to Europe decided to consult the captain of the ship as to the best preventive for seasickness.

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