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Notwithstanding the old saying, familiarity does not always breed contempt. There is no disrespect in the...

One of the first lessons that philantropists must learn is that it is not always easy to do good. There is a perversity in human nature...

Among the problems in which sociologists and charity workers are deeply interested, the care of dependent children holds an important place.

The peanut is often taken as the type of the small and unimportant. "Peanut politics" has become a current phrase...

On a New Jersey farm a few weeks ago there was a celebration in honor of a remarkable woman.

"Mind Your P's and Q's." There are two accounts of the origin of the expression. "Mind your P's and Q's" according to one, it rose from the early method used in public-house of charging customers for the amount of beer they had consumed on credit.

When photographs of Mother, as she appeared when young, are shown to the children, they begin to regard her wrinkles and gray hairs as a proof of Father's mean treatment.

vants are strikingly like difficulties with public servants. The true public servant who has been doing his work day in and day out quietly for half a century seldom finds the great democratic family he has been toiling for united to recognize his value at the end of the long term.

The limitation of the membership of any profession, business, or trade is a difficult and delicate matter. When too many follow a pursuit it reduces the profit for every one engaged.

The future work of these and similar associations will be inestimable. But it is altogether unselfish. There is not a dollar in it for anyone.

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The white rhinoceros which President Roosevelt is expected to try to shoot while in Africa really is of a yellowish color, not so much lighter than its commoner relatives, but it is a larger beast.

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

COLLEGE IN AMERICAN LIFE.

By William Allen White. A generation ago, when the college curriculum began to broaden and the laboratory began to take an important place in college life, educated men bewailed the material spirit of our education.

CASH CAPITAL OF STOCK GAMBLING. By Frederick U. Adams. I take it that no effective denial can be entered against the assertion that many of the superb buildings which are massed in the Wall street district of New York are largely devoted to housing concerns which draw their revenue from the speculative public.

It is not alleged that what is known as the Wall street district is entirely devoted to the purposes of speculation. It includes hundreds, and possibly thousands, of firms which have no direct concern with the various exchange; but it is possible to arrive at a reasonably close approximation to the total paid by those who defray the cost of the Wall street game.



POPULAR SCIENCE

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600 and \$300,000,000, the exact amount being dependent on what may properly be included in the term, "Wall street district." Within the most reasonable boundaries for this district must be included property worth at least the former figure; and it may be assumed that the real selling value is at least 20 per cent in excess of that assessed against the owners.

It is ultra-conservative to assert that one-third of this capitalization is employed in catering to speculative enterprises and employments. This constitutes an item of \$75,000,000 for New York City alone, and the nation will swell this to \$100,000,000 and more.

We have taken no account of the cost of the fixtures in the thousands of offices in these buildings; neither has mention been made of many other items which properly belong in this calculation. The total amount of fixed capital invested in the speculative game in the United States is approximately indicated in the following table:

Invested in exchange buildings \$25,000,000 Value of membership tickets 100,000,000 Invested in office buildings 1,000,000 Fixtures and incidentals 25,000,000

Total \$250,000,000 -Everybody's Magazine.

WHERE ARE THE HOUSES OF YESTERDAY?

By Margaret Bateson. Three-quarters of a century ago it was the ambition of every prosperous citizen to build himself a house. These houses really held things. There were immense pictures. And then, what splendid tables there were in those houses! There was not only that great table with the many leaves dedicated to eating; but in all the sitting rooms there would be over a hundred small tables, solid tables on which work could be done and things could be laid.

Nowadays we have distinctive flats with reception rooms that just receive a towering table and nothing else. We dine at a table which accommodates a baby cruet almost under protest. The narrow beds in our little bedrooms have sides, but no middle. There are no more no more pictures, a narrow strip of wood, a few more no more pictures, a narrow strip of wood.

And worst of all, there is not a decent table at which a person can sit with books and work at it. A drawing room may look prettier since the abolition from it of all sensible tables. But it is much less habitable. It is small wonder that people nowadays try continually to curtail the time after dinner. It is because there is nothing one can do in a drawing room. At best somebody plays the violin, or sings; at worst the piano is set going. The poet who wished for "an hour of crowdiness, if not of life, he would be well content.

FIVE TIMES THE HEIGHT OF NIAGARA.



THE KAIETEUR FALL ON THE POTARO RIVER. The perpendicular height of the Kaieteur Fall on the Potaro river, Essequibo, British Guiana, is 741 feet, or nearly five times that of Niagara. The width varies from 350 feet in the dry season to 400 feet in the rainy season, and the depth of water passing over similarly ranges from a few feet to twenty feet.

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