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DO NOT KNOCK

THE GOLDEN RULE. The unhappy mortals are those who are always looking up the faults of others.

If certain New York barbers have their way the conventional quarter will no longer pay for a haircut, and the price will be jacked up to 25 cents.

A French editor, referring to American homes, says we have none here, and he particularly attacks the house-cleaning days.

The trouble with most people is that they do not know how kings feel. They want some one to warm up to them and to talk to them about themselves without restraint.

The mines department of Canada is preparing an official announcement that the effective smelting of Canadian ores is a commercial possibility.

HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IS SOLVING ITS PROBLEMS IN OUT-DOOR ART.

By Dr. E. Davenport, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois long ago came to feel the necessity of giving some sort of instruction in outdoor art to the students that came so freely from the farms of the state.

In attempting to solve this problem, the greatest of difficulty has been encountered. The men professionally trained have specialized along lines of design which lead to the solution of larger problems.

On the other hand, the men who have specialized in the application of the principles of landscape gardening to the farmstead, the country village and the open country, while thoroughly prepared to instruct classes desiring information in this purely rural phase of the art, are scarcely competent to adequately care for that large group of students desiring professional courses in landscape design.

Fortunately for the university, this development has taken place within the department of Horticulture, the head of which, Professor J. C. Blair, is in deep sympathy with both phases of landscape art.

Mr. Ralph Rodney Root (B. S. A., Cornell; M. L. A., Harvard) has been secured for the professional side, and students who are taking this subject for professional purposes will be under his immediate charge.

The professional courses have been further strengthened by the appointment of Mr. Horace W. Peaslee (B. Arch., Cornell) to the position of instructor in landscape design.

It may seem strange that the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois should be developing a strong course in professional landscape architecture, but in the University of Illinois, when a department finds itself obliged to enter a field, it is supposed to occupy the entire field and serve all the interests of the university that may concern its development.

Don't be too generous with the sermon; what you take for yourself is the deprivation of another.—Christian Herald.

AMUSEMENTS

"Bought and Paid For," the big human interest drama is now in its seventh week at the Princess Theatre, and its success is making a new record for Chicago theatres.

"Bought and Paid For" is a drama which treats of the adjustment of relations between man and wife in a frank and poignant manner.

Seats are now on sale for "Bought and Paid For" for Christmas and New Year's, and reservations may be made either by mail, telegraph or telephone.

DE WOLF HOPPER AND OTHER WELL KNOWN STARS

In a Revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's Delightful Comic Opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago.

At the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, beginning Sunday, December 8, the Gilbert and Sullivan Festival Company, with its wonderful cast of well-known stars, the same great company that played an extended season at the Casino Theatre, New York, and without question the finest organization now singing light opera in America, will commence a limited engagement.

These revivals, which are due to the efforts of the Messrs. Shubert and William A. Brady, are the first of great consequence made in many years, and in their coming back players are sure to find a great source of pleasure.

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS OF "THE MILLION'S" GLEE.

End of Record-Smashing Chicago Engagement of the Henry W. Savage Fun Success at the Olympic Theater Draws Near.

For those who have not seen "The Million," there is a chance in the next two weeks only to get a glimpse of what will probably go down into theatrical history as the high-tide laughing show of the present Chicago season.

The merry band of comedians, comedienne, singers, dancers and "turkey-trot" girls continue in their extraordinary laughing manuevres. The many thousands of Chicago theatregoers who have already seen the piece are unanimous in the verdict that the delightful foiling of the farce could not be better done.

Scientific Fact Established. A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Substitute for Cotton. Nettle stems are being used as a substitute for cotton.

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His Part in the Affair. "Your son-in-law has a title," "Yes," replied the patient father; "but I am the one who is furnishing the expensive binding material and the gilt decoration."—Buffalo Commercial.

Impossible. "A person should think twice before speaking." "Perhaps so, but if some people were to think twice before speaking they would be so exhausted they couldn't speak."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Value of Trying. If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity, and find that there was no advantage in them? That it was a vain endeavor?—Thoreau.

Connecting Link. Soliloquy of a discontented wife: "The connecting link between the animal and the human is man. It needs no biological research work to find him—he is already too much in evidence."—Judge.

Classified. "My precious lamb," said the new parson to the little girl, "I fear no your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold." "Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little girl. "He's a Bull Booser!"—Judge.

Ancient Use of Cork. Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound.

Old Saw Reet. Be sure you are wrong, then apologize.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE REV. IRL R. HICKS 1913 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book ever printed.

Even the Chanticleer. Clarence was leaving early that night. The cuckoo had just sounded the eleventh hour.

Couldn't See His Third. During the cotton-picking season in Texas a colored brother who had gone into the country to work returned very much disgusted.

End of a Noted Folly. The monocle has long since been out of fashion in England, and is soon to disappear from Paris, which has been its last stronghold.

Hadn't Missed It. Little Virgil, aged five, traveled in California with his parents just prior to the earthquake and felt there was nothing in the state that he hadn't seen.

Of Doubtful Status. "Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally."

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To Freshen Air. To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire.

"Who Eats—Pays!" No indoor worker can continue to eat meat thrice, or even twice daily, after middle life—and middle life, mark you, begins with the thirty-fifth year—without paying the penalty in an attack of gout, rheumatism, Bright's or an allied disease.

Where Caraway Seed Abounds. Caraway seed is extensively grown in Holland. Groningen, in the north-east corner, produces more than any other province, next being north Holland, in which Amsterdam is situated.

That Occasional Chord. There are chords in the human heart, strange, varying things, which are only struck by accident; which will remain mute and senseless to appeal the most passionate and earnest, and respond at last to the slightest casual touch.

Comforting. Barber (confidentially)—The boss fines me a quarter when I cut a customer's face. But I don't care today—I just won \$21!—Judge.

Georgia Syntax. On account of not being able to get power and the copy for grand jury presentments was also late in reaching us, is the cause of us getting the paper out late this week.