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The Father Who Is Not Loved or Respected

One of the bitterest things in many a man's life has been the discovery, after he has made a fortune, that he has lost his hold upon his boys.

I have been in homes where the relations between father and sons were so strained and formal that the latter would no more think of making a confidant of their father than they would of a stranger.

The mother is sometimes responsible for this unfortunate state of affairs. I know mothers who have deliberately prejudiced their children against their father. They seem to be jealous of him, and do all they can to poison the young people's minds against him, to undermine their love and respect for him. Sometimes this is done by speaking slightingly of the father. Perhaps he is not much of a business man, and the mother will criticize his methods before them, and find fault with him regarding his way of financing the family. Or she will magnify every weakness and imperfection of his character, make him appear weak and contemptible in their eyes.

There are multitudes of mothers who, while they have no intention of injuring the father in the children's regard, unconsciously do so by the methods they adopt to control them. Just as many ignorant people will frighten small children by telling them that they will call in a big policeman to arrest them and put them in jail, thousands of mothers will encourage fear of the father by making them believe he is cruel and hard, and that he will punish them severely for every little mishap or misdeed of which she threatens to inform him.

This is very unfair to the father, for it robs him of his most precious possession—the love, admiration, and respect of his children. It helps to build a barrier between him and his children, a prejudice which may last a lifetime and deprive him and them of much possible happiness. To know that his children love him dearly and want to be with him, that they are always delighted to have him at home, to have him join them in their play, is a great compensation to him for the sacrifices he makes for them.

It is a most unfortunate thing for a child to look upon his father as a cruel task-master instead of a companion, to dread meeting him because he always expects criticism or scolding from him instead of sympathy, and companionship. Unfortunately some fathers encourage this feeling. They will constantly nag and find fault, and never think of praising their children or expressing any appreciation of their work, even when they do it well.

A father should regard the confidential relation between himself and his son as one of the most precious things in life, and should never take chances of forfeiting it. It costs something to keep it, but it is worth the price. I have never known a boy to go very far wrong who regarded his father and mother as his best friends, and kept no secrets from them.—O. S. Marden.

Would Signal Mars by Flashing Light.

Dr. A. M. Low, an English inventor, believes it possible to get into communication with Mars by means of light signalling.

"There are several known chemical means of producing a light screen of sufficient size which would last long enough to be noticed by the Martians, if such exist," he said. "I think a suitable screen could be set out on a high altitude by airplanes, to eliminate as far as possible the effect of air and clouds, which combine to make difficult any observation of the earth itself."

Dr. Low considers wireless waves less practical, as they travel in curves, making it difficult to gauge the target. He holds it ludicrous to expect to find the Martians' life similar to our own.

"Some years ago we thought that animals and plants were the only things which lived," he said, "but now we know there is life in everything. I have never seen anything yet which was not alive.

"The Martians might be able to see by heat waves. A small difference in our physical makeup would revolutionize our world and ideas of living. If we were born with eyes having only slightly different lenses to normal we would see the air around us full of life and our bath water a mass of horrible looking creatures."

Dr. Low disagrees with those who assert the Martians are more advanced than earthings. "If they were, they would have found some means are this of communicating with us," he said.

The only trouble with "the height of fashion" is having to wear it a long time after the "height" has changed.

Women in Egypt are appealing for a law to be passed raising the marriage age for girls to sixteen.

A FINE COMPLEXION

Can Be Had Through Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure.

A girl's complexion is something more than a matter of concern to her vanity. It is an indication of the state of her health. Pallor in a growing girl means a thinning of the blood. Eruptions mean impurities in the blood. Mothers should be watchful of their daughters' complexions and see to it that these signs are corrected—not covered up.

When a girl in her teens becomes pale and sallow, especially if, at the same time, she shows an inclination to tire easily, a listlessness and inattention to her work or studies, she needs Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic which directly and specifically corrects the condition from which she is suffering. A chemical analysis of the blood of such a girl would show it to be deficient in just the elements that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can supply, but the physical signs are plain. The girl with a bad complexion, or who suffers from occasional headaches, who is easily tired and breathless after slight exertion, should begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once. A good appetite, sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks follow the fair use of this medicine.

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When Tin Catches Cold.

You would scarcely suspect a metal such as tin of being able to catch cold, but it can do so for all that. In countries like Northern Russia all sorts of utensils are apt to become useless in winter time.

A tiny greyish spot makes its appearance on the surface of the tin. It grows in size, and then others appear. In course of time the metal crumbles into a dark-colored powder.

Some years ago a whole shipload of blocks of tin, stored in the Customs House of Petrograd during the winter, was found the following spring to have crumbled into dust.

What really happens is that the cold causes tin to change from one of its forms to another. Tin is often found in mines in the grey powder form which is quite useless. When it is heated it turns into a well-known shiny metal, but under the influence of cold it may return to its other form.

Finger prints of criminals are sent by telegraph all over Italy by a simple invention, involving the use of from 300 to 400 numbered squares.

Salamanders, small creatures not unlike newts, have been made to change their sex by alternately feeding and starving them.

Common sense is not a common thing.

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Surnames and Their Origin

LOCKYEAR

Variations—Lockyer, Lockman, Locke, Loockerman.
Racial Origin—English, also Dutch.
Source—An occupation.

Lockyear, Lockyer, Lockman and Locke are all only different forms of the same family name, which in its original use was but descriptive of the callings of its first bearers.

Lockyear is really not a "true" form of the name; it is a changed spelling of Lockyer. The "lockyer" of the Middle Ages in England was, as you might opine, a locksmith, as was also the "Lockman," the two forms of the word being interchangeable, with the former, perhaps in wider use.

Originally this name, like all others which have been derived from trades, was preceded by a "le" (meaning "the") under the influence of the French tongue of the Normans. But even before such names lost their descriptive sense, and virtually always afterward, the "le" was dropped.

The family name of Lockman, however, is sometimes a contraction of that of Lockerman, which is not English at all, but Dutch, the true form being "Loockerman." And though this family name also is based upon an occupation, it is not the same from which the English names have developed. The "loockerman" among the Dutch was a man who raised or dealt in leeks.

LARDNER

Variations—Lardiner.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—An occupation.

Lardner is by no means an infrequent family name, though probably it is most widely known when it has a "Ring" in front of it.

You might suspect from the first syllable that the name originally had something to do with the word "lard." In many cases when you suspect things like this about a family name you are wrong. But in this case you would be right. There is a connection. In fact the name is founded upon it. But the trade or occupation through which the connection was made is no longer referred to as it was in the Middle Ages at the time when family names were formed.

In mediaeval England the "lardner" or "lardiner" (for you will find both spellings) was a specific kind of swineherd. His occupation was that of fattening or "lardening" pigs for the market or for the tables of the feudal lords. He had to be a good bit of a forester, for he took his herds into the woods to fatten them upon acorns and nuts, and very often he also held a commission as a forest warden from his overlord.

Originally, of course, the name was descriptive of the individual's occupation, and in the old records you will find many entries of such names as "Hugo le Lardiner" and "Roger le Lardner."

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Damas des Aulaines, Que., writes:—"I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Robert Burns.

Visitor—"Dear me! Fancy your being called Robert Burns—why, that's a very well-known name."

Native—"Nae doot it is; I've been blacksmith in the place for nigh on forty years."

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Measuring Things You Cannot See.

We are accustomed to hearing of measurements of tremendous distances such as those between the earth and some of the stars, which run into thousands of billions of miles. But what do you think of measuring accurately the 500,000,000th part of an inch?

The most accurate of ordinary instruments can measure the 500,000,000th part of a mile, which is less than three 10,000ths of an inch. To measure the 500,000,000th part of an inch an instrument must be 50,000 times more delicate; yet it has been done.

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Stories About Well-Known People

Royalty Gets a Diploma.

When the Wharton School of Business administration at the University of Pennsylvania held its graduating exercises this summer many foreign students received diplomas and none showed more pride in the hard won bit of sheepskin than a scion of Oriental royalty, Vara Virakorn, who is a cousin of the King of Siam.

By very ancient tradition the business activities of royal persons have been limited to the narrow but not unfruitful fields of imposing taxes or receipting for the contents of the privy purse voted them by their adoring subjects. Common report has it that Siamese royalty has also kept up a herd of white elephants to let off its excess energy.

Whether Virakorn will stick to the good old days when he gets back to Bangkok, or branch out for himself in same new line, has not been indicated. It may well be that the Siamese monarch has a good many cousins to keep up, and that the young graduate's thorough acquaintance with American methods in commerce, industry and finance will not prove unacceptable to his exalted uncle.

Cars by the Dozen.

The Bey of Tunis, who is now on an official visit to Paris, is well-known as a teller of good stories, and figures himself as the hero, or perhaps the victim, of many a true one. The most amusing of those about himself is perhaps of when he first came to Paris and entered a motor-salon, to look over a selection of luxurious cars. At last he picked out the most expensive one.

"I will have half a dozen of these," said the Bey calmly, and continued his shopping, making purchases on the same scale now and then.

And here is a good story told by him. A French policeman stopped a two seater and, hailing the chauffeur, asked him for his permit to drive in Paris. The man put his hand in his pocket, but, as he was about to produce the necessary papers, Monsieur l'Agent stopped him.

"It is all right," he said, with a smile. "I only wanted to see your permit if you hadn't got it!"

Sherlock-Holmes Methods.

A joke was played on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle by a French taxicab driver recently. The man had driven the world-famous creator of "Sherlock Holmes" from the station to the hotel, and when he received his fare he said, "Merci, M. Conan Doyle."

"Why, how do you know my name?" asked Sir Arthur.

"Well, sir, I have seen in the papers that you were coming from the South of France to Paris. Your general appearance told me that you were English; your hair had been clearly last cut by a barber of the South of France. I put these indications together, and—I saw your name on your luggage!"

Railroad Man Gives Out Surprising Facts

"If any in my family were sick with stomach trouble or run-down condition, I would rather have one bottle of Tanlac than all the other remedies put together," is the positive statement of F. A. Barrowcliff, 8 Locomotive St., Hamilton, Ont., well-known yardman for the Grand Trunk Railroad.

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Why They Fluked.

These are culled from a collection of recent schoolboy howlers:

"A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian."

"Oceanica is that continent which contains no land."

"Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and do not meet unless you bend them."

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