IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

It is proposed that Queen's road, Battersea, should be renamed Queensway.

The freedom of the city of Leeds has been conferred on Sir James Kitson.

Robert Bruce's sword, with the date 1322 on the hilt, has been purchased by a London dealer.

On the ground of expense, the Home Secretary has refused to give the police one day's rest out of seven.

The Hon. E. Lyttleton, headmaster of Eton, slipped while descending the cloister steps and sprained his ankle.

Last year 236,128,936 tons of coal were produced in the United Kingdom, of which 67,160,616 tons were exported.

Thirty thousand colliers visited Blackpool on May 26 for a picnic, which is estimated cost £10,000.

Instead of lowering the price of tea in consequence of the reduction in duty, retailers have decided to improve the quality.

At a Norwich funeral, while the sexton waited at the graveside his four sons bore the coffin and his wife tolled the bell.

Several of the officers and men of the King's Indian bodyguard, who landed at Southampton recently, are over six feet in height.

During last year the Essex and Suffolk Fox Hunt paid damages for the loss of 2,400 poultry, 4 lambs, 57 turkeys, and 87 ducks.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer states that the total amount paid in licenses for all motor vehicles during 1905 was £61,976.

The well-known Black Dike Mills Band of Messrs. John Foster and Sons' works at Bradford, are to visit Canada and America in July.

Among those discharged from Chatham Dockyard, who are emigrating to Canada, is an old man of seventy-five who is going out with his family.

Householders in Hornsey are being canvassed by the Milkmen's Sunday Rest Society to agree to one delivery of milk for the whole day's supply on Sundays.

A lady who last week visited the House of Commons and attracted a good deal of attention has been identified as the daughter of Field-Marshal Oyama.

Erected 120 years ago at Worsley, near Manchester, by the Duke of Bridgewater, a chimney has just been cut down and converted into a monument to the Duke.

Another West Australian stamp, 4d. blue of the first issue, with the swan inverted, is to be sold in London by the auctioneers who recently obtained £400 for a specimen.

The death has just occurred of Mr. G. M. Randolph, C.M.G., one of the earliest settlers on the Rand, and principal guide to General Sir Redvers Buller during the war.

Measuring 5 feet 10 inches high by 4 feet 8 inches wide, and clasped with gold, an atlas of the world as known to Dutch geographers in 1650 has just been discovered at the British Museum, after lying hidden for many years.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage that the number of paying visitors to Shakespeare's house last year exceeded 35,000. About 10,000 were from the United States.

Many boxes, containing swords studded with jewels, Satsuma vases, and other Japanese works of art, the presents of the Mikado to Prince Arthur of Connaught, have arrived at Liverpool with the members of the Garter Mission on board the Victorian.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

Most of the troubles that afflict little ones may be traced to the stomach or bowels and if these are put right the child will get well and thrive well. Baby's Own Tablets will cure all stomach and bowel ailments, and all the other minor troubles of babyhood and childhood. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Wilbert McKenzie, Chelmsford, Ont., says: "My little girl was troubled with obstinate constipation to such an extent that we did not think she would live. She cried almost constantly and was wasting away. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and in three days found a great improvement. I continued giving her the Tablets for nearly a month, and every trace of the trouble has disappeared, and she has since been a bright, healthy child and has grown nicely." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

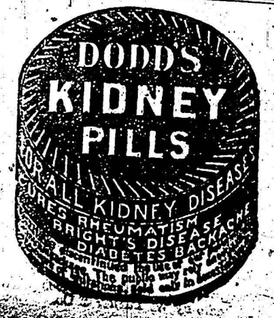
Magistrate (to Pat): "You are charged with stealing a loaf from a baker's cart. What have you to say for yourself?" Pat: "Nothing, sor; except that the doctor told me Oi must ate stale bread for me dyspepsy, so Oi had to stale it."

A Medicine Chest in Itself.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

NATURE STUDY.

A young lady recently spent her holidays at a farm. One lonely evening, as the gloaming began to deepen, she heard, far off, the mournful note of a distressed cow. "Listen to that poor cow," said she. "Just hear her mewing for her colt!"

"It's a strange thing," said Willie Wishington, "every time I try to sing my dog howls." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "I have always thought that dogs talked almost with human beings in intelligence."



EMPIRE DAY MOVEMENT

LORD MEATH'S CATECHISM FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Day Was Celebrated by 3,000,000 Children in Various Parts of Britain's Realms.

The promoters of the Empire Day movement in England — and Lord Meath has been the life and soul of it from the first—have every reason to be satisfied with their efforts, for, according to their present information, Empire Day was celebrated by 3,000,000 children in various parts of the British realms. Lord Meath has issued an Imperial catechism for the children of the Empire, which should be kept for future celebrations on Victoria or Empire Day. It is as follows:

FOR THE USE OF CITIZENS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Query. What is your relation to the British Empire?

Answer. I am a subject of King Edward VII. and a citizen of the British Empire.

Q. What is the extent in square miles of the British Empire?

A. About twelve million square miles (12,000,000 square miles), of these only 121,000 square miles are in the United Kingdom.

Q. What proportion of the earth's surface does the British Empire cover?

A. About one-fifth, or 21 per cent.

Q. How does the extent of the British Empire compare with that of other countries?

A. The extent of the British Empire is greater than that of any other State. The nations outside the British Empire possessing the largest extent of territory are: Russia, 8,000,000 square miles; United States, 3,623,000 square miles; Brazil, 3,220,000 square miles.

Q. What is the number of the subjects of King Edward VII.?

A. About 400 millions (400,000,000). Of these, only about forty-three millions (43,000,000) live in the United Kingdom.

Q. What proportion of the inhabitants of the earth are the subjects of King Edward the VIIth?

A. About one-fifth, or about 22 per cent.

Q. How does the population of the British Empire compare with that of the most populated countries outside the Empire?

A. The population of the British Empire is about equal to that of China, and more numerous than that of any other country.

The most populated countries outside the Empire are:

	People.
China with about	400,000,000
Russia with about	130,000,000
United States	84,000,000

Q. What are the numbers of the inhabitants of the principal cities in different parts of the Empire?

A.

London	4,648,950
Calcutta	910,117
Glasgow	798,337
Manchester	557,938
Salford	228,983
Bombay	776,006
Liverpool	723,430
Birmingham	537,965
Sydney	511,030
Madras	509,346
Melbourne	496,079
Dublin	387,994
Montreal	267,730
Johannesburg	155,642
Cape Town	77,668

Q. The inhabitants of the earth vary in race, and in the color of their skins. The principal colors are white, copper, yellow and black. Among how many of these races and colors are the subjects of King Edward to be found?

A. Among all. Of these about fifty-four millions (54,000,000) are white, and 344 millions (344,000,000) colored.

Q. What are the numbers of the subjects of King Edward belonging to the close principal religions?

A.

There are about 208 million
Hindus 208,000,000
There are about 94 million
Mohammedans 94,000,000
There are about 58 million
Christians 58,000,000
There are about 12 million
Buddhists 12,000,000
There are about 23 million
of other religions and pagans 23,000,000

Q. What was the value of the total trade of the British Empire in the year 1904?

A. Thirteen hundred and five million pounds (£1,305,283,000), of which 73.3 per cent. was with foreign countries and 26.7 per cent. between different parts of the Empire.

Q. What is the amount of tonnage of steam and sailing vessels owned by the Empire?

A. The Empire owns 9,426,493 tons of steamships, and 2,729,608 tons of sailing vessels. Total, 12,156,101 tons.

Q. How is the British Empire governed?

A. Different portions are governed in different ways. Some portions, like the United Kingdom, the Canadian Dominion, the Australian Commonwealth, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal, and Newfoundland, are self-governing; others are partly self-governed and partly governed by officials appointed by the British Government; and others, again, like India, are governed by officials appointed by the Home Government; but all acknowledge allegiance to the King-Emperor.

Q. Why should a citizen of the British Empire owe duties to the State?

A. Because citizens of the British of personal liberty and freedom unsurpassed by those enjoyed by the citizen of any other State in the world, and therefore owe a debt of gratitude to the Empire, which protects them in the enjoyment of these unrivalled privileges, liberty and freedom.

Q. What is the "Empire Day" movement?

A. An organized effort throughout the King-Emperor's dominions to impress on all British subjects the importance of cultivating the virtues which tend towards good citizenship, such as loyalty, patriotism, courage, endurance, respect for and obedience to authority; to encourage self-sacrifice in the public interest; and to instill into all, but especially into the rising generation, an uncompromising belief in the sacredness of the trust imposed on British subjects by the responsibilities of the Empire, and a determination, if possible, never to fail in the fulfillment of duty.

Q. By whom should the "Empire Day" movement be promoted?

A. By every British subject.

Q. What is the meaning of "Empire Day"?

A. May 24th is annually observed throughout the dominions of the King-Emperor as the outward sign of the "Empire Day" movement.

May 24 is the anniversary of the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, during whose long reign of sixty years the Empire grew to its present vast dimensions, as year by year her people increased in health, strength, numbers, wealth, and happiness.

Q. What is the name of the British national flag?

A. The "Union Jack."

Q. Why is it called the "Union Jack"?

A. Because it is composed of a union of the English, Scotch, and Irish national ensigns or "Jacks": The crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick.

Q. Should the "Union Jack" be flown on "Empire Day," May 24?

A. Yes, certainly, from all public buildings, and church and chapel towers and steeples, and the "red ensign" from private buildings.

God Save the King!

PALE, WEAK WOMEN.

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Anaemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People actually make new blood. Can any cure be more direct or certain? Blood is bound to cure bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anaemia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Clare Cook, a young English woman who recently came to this country from Portsmouth, England, and is at present residing at Prince's Lodge, Halifax Co., N. S. She says: "I am an enthusiastic believer in the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for anaemia. I had suffered from the trouble almost from childhood, but a few years ago it developed into a severe type of the trouble. My skin was pale and waxy; my lips seemed bloodless, and my entire system was run down. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and weak spells, and my friends feared that I was going into a decline. I tried tonics and emulsions, but without benefit. Then a friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the same trouble advised me to try them. In a short time they began to help me, and in a couple of months I was quite well, the color having returned to my face, my appetite improved and I had gained in weight. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all anaemic girls and women."

The pale anaemic person needs only one thing—new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing — they make new blood. They won't cure any disease that isn't originally caused by bad blood. But when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills replace bad blood with good blood they strike straight at the root and cause of all common diseases, like anaemia, headaches and backaches, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, kidney trouble and the secret troubles that every woman knows but none of them like to talk about, even to their doctors. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY.

Animals Have Reason That Differs Only From That in Man in Degree.

The discoveries now being made in the great psychological laboratories of the world are of the highest possible interest, writes Prof. Edgar L. Larkin, in the New York Journal. The leading Psychologists now assert that the only difference between the minds of the lower animals and man is merely one degree only. That is, the minds of men are of the same kind as those of all other animals, only many times stronger.

Careful and long-continued experiments have demonstrated that even low types of animals have reason that differs only from that in man in degree.

All organic beings are mere colonies of cells—i.e., cities of individual living entities. At present it is unknown what life is; but each cell is a centre or source of life. Ganglia are nodes or collections of cells into smaller communities; and in the human brain different combinations of the same kinds of cells may produce different faculties of mind. For differing associations of the same kind of ultimate corpuscles—there is but one kind—give rise to all the phases revealed by ordinary chemistry, and by the spectroscope. The universe is made up of varying combines of life corpuscles into infinite diversity; and variations in thought, from late analysis of mind and brain, seem to be caused by varying clusters together of one kind of brain cells into ganglia.

Mind is now known to be the product of brain activity—that is, mind is a result. Mice birds, insects have been shown to be possessed of reason. Animals learn bp experience and store this experience in memory for long periods of time. Love, affection, veneration, love of the beautiful, gratitude, conscience, consideration, contrition, sorow, trouble, care, mercy, pity and many other attributes for long deemed to be human only are now known to be possessed by animals, in many cases to a high degree.

Several books giving thousands of instances are published. The most rigid scrutiny made by careful and conservative psychologists during the last twenty years has been totally unable to detect any trace in body or brain or find any analogy in nature concerning the existence of what is popularly called the soul. Blood cells builds flesh, stomach cells digest and brain cells evolve mind. Psychologists are incapable of finding any difference between the three processes. In the present state of psychic science it is not known what mind is, but whatever it may be it is known that it is caused by the action of brain and nerve cells. When this activity ends all traces of mind come to an end. Cells that originate mind are far more complex than those that perform the office of secretion in glands. The secretion of mind is of greater complexity than the secretion of bile or gastric fluids. But all are developed by the work of cells.

Perhaps the world is now ready to receive this generalization, thus: The human mind contains no faculty that cannot be found in the minds of animals, in less degree.

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MAKE-BELIEVE SOLDIERS

GEN. KITCHENER TALKS TO ARMY CORPS IN INDIA.

The Brother of Lord Kitchener Hits Straight From the Shoulder.

Gen. Walter Kitchener, who commands the Lahore Division of the Northern Army Corps in India, has delivered a striking address to the British officers, after some arduous field operations at Lahore.

"Gentlemen," he says, "you have had two hard days' manoeuvring. You have been knocked about; you have suffered hardship in the field. You have been compelled to bivouac all night in the open, on the cold, dewy ground. Possibly some of you didn't like it; possibly some of you didn't like me for ordering it. My critics, I know, say of me that I am a confounded enthusiast. Well, I must admit that I am an enthusiast; I even hope that I shall be able to infuse enthusiasm into you, gentlemen. I am fairly of opinion that a field-day is no good—is a waste of time and a waste of energy—unless it lasts for more than twenty-four hours.

HUNGER, THIRST FATIGUE.

"You cannot produce in a field-day which lasts only a couple of hours the severe conditions of real warfare. You cannot produce in a couple of hours such conditions as hunger, thirst, fatigue, discouragement, exhaustion; yet unless you can produce these and the other hard conditions of genuine field service you cannot learn useful, practical lessons from your manoeuvres. It is all very well to manoeuvre on paper or to manoeuvre in theory, but what you have to learn is that theory is governed in practice by the limitations of human nature. You have, therefore, to find out exactly, what your men are capable of doing, how far their fighting spirit can be maintained under adverse circumstances, what are the limits of their powers of endurance, how far you can trust them to press a strong enemy when they are hungry and weak and decimated. All this you can discover only by extending the period of field exercises in peace time from hours to days. This is why I have had you out in bivouac, and worked you in a way that some of you may have thought severe. And this is why I say to you that if you do not understand and appreciate these extended field-days, and would prefer just a morning manoeuvre, you would do better to stay at home altogether.

RECALLS BOER WAR.

"A field-day fitted in conveniently between two square miles not only teaches you nothing useful, but gives you false impressions, and tends to make you theoretical rather than practical tacticians.

"Look at Gatacre at Stromberg. From a brigade field-day point of view, Gatacre on that occasion did splendidly. Yes, on paper it was a beautiful operation. If Gatacre had started out on it after a good square dinner, and had finished it before his men had time to tire, one would have had to say, "I pass that general." Gatacre took the Boer position in reverse, he surprised the Boers absolutely, and yet it was a disaster. Why? Because the whole of the previous day Gatacre's army had been preparing for it, and he had imposed heavy fatigue duties on his men. Because they started out without breakfast, because for twelve hours the men were starving, and were afterwards called upon to do a big night march; because when they reached the Boer position, the men were done; because, in short, Gatacre finished this brilliant tactical movement with an exhausted fighting line; and, mind you, his men were not wanting in pluck. He had the Irish among them—the bravest of the brave. They were not afraid to die. They were quite ready to die, but they were not ready to fight.

LEARN DEPENDENCE.

"Another moral I want to bring home to you is the importance of looking after yourselves, and not expecting other people to look after you when you are in the field. It is easy to complain that the staff is inconsiderate or is not treating you well. Gentlemen, it is not for the staff to nurse and tend to you; it is for your own commanding officers to do that. Regiments have no business to be looking helplessly to the staff on all occasions, and to be grumbling because they think the staff neglects them. The staff has its own work to do— a very important, difficult, and anxious work, too—and regiments must learn to depend on their commanding officers to make things easy and comfortable, while commanding officers must learn to depend on themselves."

GREAT ATHLETIC FEAT.

Ran, Walked, Rode and Cycled a Mile in Nineteen Minutes.

It is many years ago since Mr. Bulpett, the famous old Rugbeian athlete, made a match to walk a mile, run a mile, and ride a mile, all in 15 minutes. He won with some seconds in hand, and the fact was rightly considered a notable one, as Mr. Bulpett at the time was no longer a boy, but a professional man who had been some years in business. It is interesting to see that an even more exciting all-round test has just been accomplished by a young Indian officer, Mr. K. Barge, of the 17th Cavalry. The scene of this exploit was a level mile on the road between Bannu and Dehra Ismail Khan, and this mile Mr. Barge had to cover four times—at a run, at a walk, on a horse, and on a bicycle—in 20 minutes. He walked the first mile in 7 minutes 52 3-5 seconds, ran the second in 5 minutes 12 seconds, galloped the third in two minutes 4 seconds, and bicycled the fourth in 2 minutes 59 2.5 seconds, thus achieving his task in 19 minutes 8 seconds, inclusive of the time taken in changing mounts, and winning with 52 seconds to spare. All who know anything of athletics will appreciate the merits of this very remarkable performance.

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Two men named Scherrer have been sentenced to imprisonment for life, and their dog to be shot, by the court at Delemont, in the Canton of Soleure, Switzerland.

They were charged with the murder of a wealthy farmer named Merger. The dog had torn the throat of the farmer, who was also wounded severely by a knife.

The two men pleaded that the murder was committed by the dog, and much of the time of the trial was occupied in hearing evidence for and against the animal.

When the maximum penalty allowed by the Swiss law was passed on the Scherrers, they burst into tears. The dog, which was muzzled, fought savagely as it was removed from the court to be shot.

JAPS WANT LONGER LEGS.

Japanese scientists attribute the superior stature of the English-speaking races to their meat eating habits, and the Emperor is reported to be considering a scheme to put the nation on a meat diet to make his subjects grow taller. A native physician of Tokio, who was educated in England, is advocating the general use of the bicycle to achieve the same purpose. In his opinion the bicycle is the most successful body builder and muscle developer the English people possess. He envies the English length of limb. He recommends that young Japs, of both sexes, be taught early in youth to ride the bicycle.

Landlady: "That new boarder is either married or a widower." Daughter: "Why, mamma, he says he is a bachelor!" Landlady: "Don't you believe it. When he opens his pocket-book to pay his bill he always turns his back to me."

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Miss Dauber: "I can generally tell what a person's profession is by looking at his face." Miss Gushe (sitting for a portrait): "Now isn't that a coincidence? Do you know, the very first time I saw your face I said to myself, 'I'll bet that woman paints'!"

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Mattie: "What has become of your anti-slang society that you took so much interest in a few months ago?" Helen: "Oh, it's in the consommé. The president got nutty and imagined she was the only dent in the pan, so we gave her the willies and the dinky-dink association shot the chutes."

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Hicks: "There isn't a man in town who can keep the conversational ball rolling like our friend Gayrake." Wicks: "Nonsense! He never says anything worth listening to." Hicks: "No; but he does a lot of things worth talking about."

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

"You see, my son, every time that you are naughty, papa gets a grey hair." "Oh! but you must have been naughty. Look at grandpa!"

If a dog bites you don't be scared. Bathe the wound with cold water and cover it with a cloth on which Weaver's Cerate has been freely spread. The Cerate relieves the pain caused by the sting of insects.

"I came near eloping once," said the sweet young thing. "Indeed!" "Yes; we had quite made up our minds." "Who?" "Papa and I—but I couldn't find a man who would elope with me!"

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

ILL-EDUCATED OFFICERS.

20 Per Cent. of British Lieutenants Not Ready for Promotion.

The British War Office report on the last promotion examination for junior officers of the Regular Army shows that a slight improvement has undoubtedly taken place. Of the 653 captains and lieutenants examined, 110 have failed to show themselves qualified for higher rank.

A comparison of the results at home, where there are fewer distractions of the social kind, shows that only two per cent. of the captains stationed abroad failed, while at home there were only .86 per cent. who passed.

The Royal Engineers did best, and of their forty-two candidates only one lieutenant failed. There were 19.5 and over 20 per cent. of failures in the Infantry and Cavalry respectively, and over 44 per cent. of the lieutenants of the Army Service Corps failed.

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CURRENT TOPICS

"Failed in business" is one of the most striking of the phrases in the news of the world to-day. Whether the concern be large or small, the significance of the words catches the eye as few other phrases do. Yet an enormous number of all the new ventures in the business world fail, or else drag out a precarious existence, which for the venturers may be worse than failure. What is meant by "failure in business" which is so common and yet which so sharply arrests the attention of everybody? It would be impossible to assign any one or any common cause for these failures. Want of capacity on the part of the men concerned would not do, for the reason that the world is full of failures which could not possibly have been foreseen by the human mind.

It is an old-style generalization that has pointed out dishonesty as the great cause of failure in business. Taking the proposition literally, it has suffered some discredit in these years of materialism. But dishonesty has so many forms and expressions in these days that the young man especially should not be too sure that he has marked them all in any given case of failure. It is undoubtedly true that dishonesty prompts dishonest methods of business. As a recognized truth, it is a proposition which appeals to the average man as a short and convenient way of disposing of this one end of a long list of accepted weakness. A man who is conventionally honest perhaps will recite the adage, "Honesty is the best policy" and frequently make the utterance before it gets out of his mouth. But this doubler forgets that dishonesty in business as elsewhere carries heavy penalties in evidence and its consequences are particular form of a disease may be merely an outcome from the incubating effect of logical lack of resources on the part of the offender. As a result of failure the concern may even be brought to the state of mind where dishonesty force and effect. The man of parts of the distinguishing sense of humor gave him the first move. Humor is an offensive weapon of the first order as suspicion is a measure. As compared with fruits, this, however, is a vanity will prove a very poor thing if it increases to an overreaching is done.

Not long ago the proprietor of a big poultry farm. The proprietor's salvation the failure was that he was pressing him had formed promise of 60 cents on the debts. On the other hand made that the operator of the city retail business with it, had been buying eggs from cold-storage concerns them to the public as products of fancy poultry. Taking this case as a typical appear that the chief lay in the fact that the products at fancy prices them below standard as customers. In all cases, however, the real cause of the operator's self, his own cheap cunning. In a person who is so imagine that his customers class of patrons would logically would attract the fool that his cunning how many other ways did he apply the same And as a fool, how little appreciated any of interests which has been could have supposed as started by this of that class which upbuilding. In the it, exacted the methods in all dealings of his trade, condition would the one customer he chase. Yet the operator

It is useless to deny that two grades of dishonesty cial purposes. The Spartan without scruples the careful, studious, who has a steady plan date coup and swindle away with the accusation of crookedness. Is the man for the time being, that brought such questions of phy. "Honesty is the best the young man who aim his doubts whether in all cases adherence to dictated dealing the best policy must ful methods of business that honesty isn't necessary has a promising future practices. If his success 100 bank notes of $500 and he has figured to certainty can escape with the package that he will have to stolen from $1,000,000 in a moment. Behind an attenuated line of business will call for exploding as an accident competitive fields that young adventurer decides that he has a short and route to success; he is in a line for that starting news "failed in business."

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