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Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock p. m., at the city hall in Highwood, Illinois, there will be held the annual meeting of the Citizens Party for the purpose of electing officers and directors of said party for the year 1905.

JULIUS LAEGELER,

President Citizens Party.

Notice to Stockholders

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank will be held at its banking house in the City of Highland Park, Illinois, on Saturday, January 14th, A. D. 1905, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. A. HOLMES, Cashier.

Highland Park, Illinois,

December 31, 1904.

WHAT-NOT

"TO-MORROW."

Employer—"You are too slow about your work."

Office Boy (cheerfully)—"Oh, well; what I don't do to-day I kin do to-morrow."

UNCLE REUBEN SAYS.

Uncle Reuben says: "Silence may not allus be wisdom, but if yo' don't say nuffin' yo' can't be called a fule fur it."

THE BLESSING OF SLEEP.

The trite expression attributed to Sancho Panza, "God bless the man who first invented sleep," is a benediction which all human hearts utter. But despite the beneficial affects derived from sleep, it is quite as necessary that due regard be given to its opposite. One may sleep too much as well as too little. One may fill his waking hours with sleep. The essential thing is how much awake one is when he is awake.

A man can work a certain number of hours out of the twenty-four with the best effect, and he should work no more. Rest and recreation are as necessary as labor. Who was it said he could do a good year's work in eleven months, but not in twelve? There is reason in the paradox.

The number of hours devoted to sleep is largely a matter of temperament. Some natures require more sleep than others. What is the sense of getting up an hour too early if one is to be sleepy and tired all day? There is a charm and freshness in the early morning, to those accustomed to rising

early.

Before the rest of the house is stirring, just when the world is illumined by the soft light of dawn, preceding the rising of the sun, all things conduce to concentration of the mind and vigor of the muscles.

But there is an inherent virtue in early rising. Early to bed and early to rise does not necessarily make a man healthy, wealthy or wise. In this matter, as in many other things in this life, no common standard can be laid down; it is the individual who must determine for himself.

DOCTOR'S ORDERS.

Boil the basket, made of willow,
Boil the blanket, boil the pillow,
Boil the bottles, boil the hood,
Boil the spoon and boil the food,
Boil the nurse; 'tis safer, maybe;
And don't forget to boil the baby.

The temperature was rising rapidly under the commander in chief's collar. "See here!" he said to the man whose duty it was to "fix" the correspondents—in other words, the army press agent. "The other side is getting more 'space' than we are, and the accounts are more favorable, too. If you value your job you will have to do something at once."

The press agent's pulse quickened as he realized that at last it was up to him; but his face remained imperturbable and to use a common expression, he thought like greased lightning. Presently the lucky inspiration arrived.

"We might advertise the next battle in the papers," he suggested nonchalantly.

"Forgive my hasty words!" cried the commander in chief, falling on his neck. "I couldn't get along without you. For this you shall be decorated."

The orderly dashed up on a foaming steed, dismounted, and saluted.

"Have our forces been repulsed at every point?" asked the Russian commander in chief.

"Yes, sir," replied the orderly.

"We'll have to finish this game at some place in the rear," said the commander to those sitting in with him. Then, to the orderly, "Very good. You may have dispatches sent out announcing a victorious retreat."

The war correspondents entered the commanding general's tent.

"Sir," said their spokesman, "we request that the restrictions placed upon our movements be speedily removed. It is impossible for us, under the present conditions, to get within the zone of operations, and as a result our dispatches are meager and colorless. We must have more liberty."

"Gentlemen," he finally said, "I will grant your request upon the following conditions: That you allow us in your reports each month four victorious engagements, six brilliant attacks, thirteen hand-to-hand conflicts, twenty-three timely retreats, eight stubborn repulses, two utter routs for the enemy, and the capture of twelve impregnable positions. The honor of the imperial army is at stake. If we cannot win on the field"—and here his voice trembled—"we at least should be allowed to win on paper."

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Grandpa—No, my child, they are all gone.

Johnny—Then I'll let you hold my nuts while I run on an errand.