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HEALTH EDUCATION

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Once in a while our set ideas about efficiency receive something of a shock. In a large industrial plant, one of the chief aids to efficiency is the good health of the workers, and in these days of strenuous health propaganda, one would expect to find every means taken to safeguard the health of the workers. A few days ago I visited one of the largest industrial plants in the world. Here, thought I, would be efficiency reduced to a fine art. Every cog would be oiled and running smoothly, and every workman would be on the job. This was actually the situation as far as production was concerned. There was no delay in the output of the product. The workings of the various departments was a model of efficiency and co-operation. The thousands of workmen were all busy at their respective jobs and each man knew his own particular work well and was doing it well.

But from the standpoint of health, it was a different matter. As I passed along from department to department, there were many conditions noticeable that could be improved upon from the health standpoint. To begin with, there was the question of varying temperatures. Now it is very difficult to maintain a uniform temperature in different parts of the workshop, especially where there are furnaces and ovens. The point is that the material for such work should be stored in the room where the furnace or blow-pipe is, so that the workmen do not need to go and transport the unfinished material to the scene of operation. This is exactly what I saw happening. Men working before a

hot fire had to get from a distance the iron bars which were to be heated. In several cases they were required, in getting the material, to pass through a cool, even draughty corridor, leaving them liable to catch colds, pneumonia, lumbago and such troubles directly injurious to health, and even to life itself, if serious complications should set in. Not only that, but the expense of having men sick and delaying the output of the factory, was a distinct economic disadvantage apart from the actual danger to health. As for the lighting facilities, they were, to say the least, very inadequate, and the use of various kinds of artificial light was a source of great eye-strain. One of the essentials of good hygiene in a workshop or factory is freedom, as far as possible, from obnoxious gases or odors. The presence of these gases was at once noticeable on entering the plant and must surely prove injurious to the health of the workers. Even the washing facilities were very inadequate and scores of men left the plant grimy and dirty, rather than waste the time in waiting their turn to get at the wash basins. The cloak rooms also were far too small and not properly arranged to suit the convenience of those having to make use of them. These superficial observations were made in the course of a brief visit to the plant in question, one of the finest and most up-to-date industrial concerns in the country, from a commercial point of view, the resources behind it being unlimited. It shows, however, that far greater interest will have to be taken by employers and employees alike, if the health of the workers is to be adequately safeguarded.

His Bit of Work.

"O John, John," exclaimed the father, shaking his head sadly, "what slithering work you do!"

"It's all right, father," replied the boy. "I get it past the boss and get my pay, too!"

"There's more in the work, my boy, than in the pay," said the father.

"The pay's the main thing," retorted John.

"No, John, it is not the main thing either. Let me tell you something that I heard to-day."

"In the stone works a young man was suddenly set to do a piece of carving. The man on the job had been taken ill, and the task had to be finished on time. The young man did not know what the stone was for, but he went at the work in his accustomed painstaking way. He chiselled out a stem here, a leaf there and flowers above. The master workman approved the job, and the stone left the works. Some months passed.

"To-day the young man was walking through the great and beautiful building that the city had just completed and opened. He came to the most prominent pillar—a handsome column

crowned with a piece of his work. "Why," he exclaimed, "there's my bit of work!" And, taking off his cap, he gazed at it and said reverently: "Thank God, I did that job well!"

"I happened to overhear the remark, and I spoke to him. Then he told me the story of that bit of work. When I heard the young man's remark and saw the light in his eye, John, I knew then, if I had never known before, that work is a holy thing! Right wages and just treatment for workmen are proper adjuncts, but above and beyond them your bit of work is holy to you."

"The Bible speaks of the 'workman that needeth not to be ashamed.' That young man toiling in the dirt and din of the stone works fashioned his bit with his soul in his job and found at last his work crowning a glorious pillar! That is true of all good work; sooner or later the finished work will be crowned. Then who can measure the joy of the workman. And if that bit of work happens to be the crowning piece of a well-bewn character, calling forth the praise of the Great Master, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!' the joy of the workman will not be measured by time or by anything that belongs to the world of time!"

Genius Is Work Power.

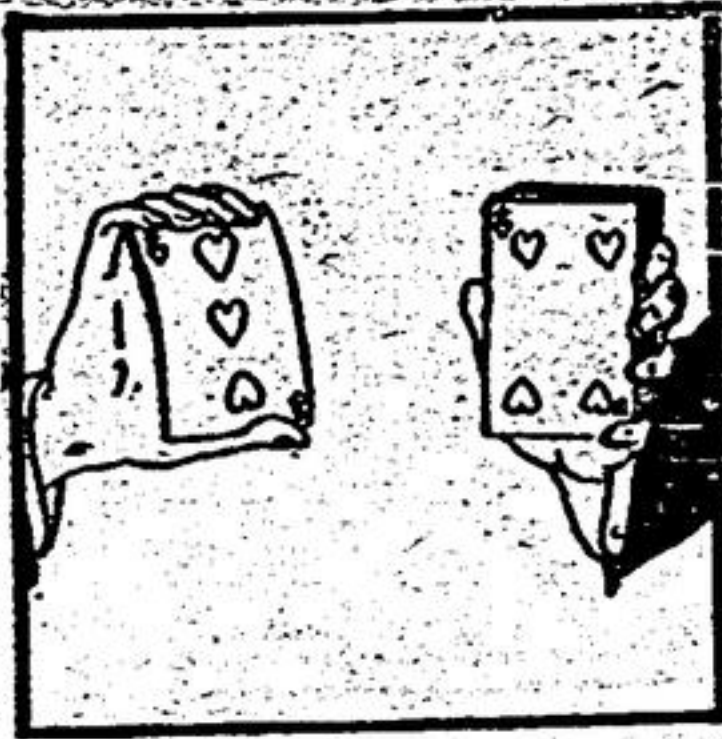
"Genius without work," wrote Samuel Smiles, "is certainly a dumb oracle; and it is unquestionably true that the men of highest genius have been found invariably to be amongst the most plodding, hard-working and intent men, their chief characteristic apparently consisting simply in their power of laboring more intensely and effectively than others."

Where Is the First?

A mother, introducing her four-year-old daughter to her second cousin, was astonished when the little girl said: "So you're my second cousin. Did the other one die?"

EASY TRICKS

No. 345
The Paint Brush



This is one of the most puzzling of card tricks which can be performed without skill. Before presenting the trick put the four of hearts face down on the table. On this, face upward, put the two of hearts. On this, face downward, put the five of hearts. On the face of the pack put the three of hearts. Pick up the three cards with your right hand, holding them as if they were only one card. This can easily be done if you hold the cards with your fingers at one end and your thumb at the other and slightly bend the cards, the convex side toward the spectators. Hold the pack with the other hand, the three of hearts toward the spectators. Show that the three is on the pack and the four in your right hand. Rub the face of the four against the face of the three. The three changes to a two, the heart in the center seemingly joining itself to the four because that card changes to a five.

The trick is that when the reinforced four is placed on the pack, the right hand carries away only the five. Try the trick with the cards in your hands and it will present no difficulties.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

The Passing of Autumn

The wizard has woven his ancient scheme—
A day and a starlit night,
And the world is a shadowy, pencilled dream
Of color, haze and light.

Like something an angel wrought,
maybe,
To answer a fairy's whim,
A fold of an ancient tapestry,
A phantom, rare and dim.

Silent and smooth as the crystal stone,
The river lies serene,
And the fading hills are a jewelled throne
For the Fall and the Mist, his Queen.

Slim as out of aerial seas
The elms and poplars fair
Float like the dainty spirits of trees
In the mellow, dreamlike air.

Silvery-soft by the forest side—
Whine-red, yellow, rose—
The wizard of Autumn, faint, blue-eyed—
Swinging his censur, goes.

—Archibald Lampman.

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Animal Suicide.

It is sometimes stated that animals know what is good for them, as instanced by the fact that dogs are often to be seen eating blades of grass, which we like to think are selected by them for medicinal purposes. But this idea is not always borne out by the facts, particularly in the case of domestic animals. Heifers, bullocks, and cows seem utterly unable to resist the peculiar attractiveness of the yew tree, wherever it is accessible, and on eating it almost invariably die. Cows will pick up anything, as witness a recent case where some cows devoured red lead with fatal results. There is a celebrated treatise by a nobleman in which he seeks to prove that the horse is a fool because it will endeavor to strangle itself in its stable if there appears to be the slightest chance of successful suicide.

Amongst wild animals the classic example of apparently foolish suicide is that of the migration of the lemmings, a point which has never yet been satisfactorily explained. Roughly speaking, every ten years or so, these little rodents collect together in the mountain districts of Norway and march in one mass down to the sea, where those which have escaped dogs, cats, men, and owls are comfortably drowned. The old idea that they were marching to return the lost continent of Atlantis, although picturesque, does not seem useful as an explanation.

"Holy Year" in the Roman Catholic Church begins on the eve of next Christmas Day and lasts twelve months. This is due to an edict made in 1470, which declared every twenty-fifth year a jubilee.

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Eighty years ago a Rhenish calendar published pictures of air flights which were prophetic of the Zeppelin's triumph. Though humorously conceived, the engravings show one airship burning while eight others are flying about a high tower bearing posters announcing departures of airships for Mont Blanc, New York, Vienna, Peking and Canton, some of the airships have two gas bags, others only one. All are propelled by steam engines, emitting billows of smoke. The aircraft have rudders resembling fish tails, and two wings or fins. Women standing on the tower waving kerchiefs to the airships carry small parasols and wear poke bonnets and wide hoopskirts. The men wear stocks, fancy frilled waistcoats and tight trousers and have burnside.

English Alphabet Is Old.

Ethelbert, King of Kent, who became a Christian through the gentle influence of Queen Bertha, was reigning in Britain in 597 when the Anglo-Saxon alphabet was devised from the Roman alphabet. This particular alphabet lasted until 1200, when the French-English alphabet took its place and was in use until 1600, when the so-called English alphabet came into existence and lasted materially unchanged until 1789, when further revisions were made. More than 70 per cent. of the English language words were of Greco-Latin origin.

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