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"To obtain perfection it is not necessary to do singular things, but to do common things -FRANCIS PE SALES singularly well."

PROVING IT WITH GUINEA PIGS.

The guinea pig has taken a stand against prohibition. Apparently anything may be proved by a guinea pig. Cornell university experiments have demonstrated that guinea pigs that have been fed alcohol for generations, produce more intelligent, more active and hardier young ones than do guinea pigs that never have tasted alcohol.

Before accepting this new "scientific" discovery, one wants to know whether the two groups of guinea pigs used m the same experiments had similar heredray, similar environment and the same food and care, except that one group was given alcohol. One would like to inquire further whether the guinea pigs were allowed sufficient freedom to produce the necessary stimulus for their physical vigor and zest for life. The one group had the stimulation of alcohol, the other group probably had a dull existence in cages that gave them conditions far from natural.

There always is doubt as to the value of experiments with animals, when the findings are applied to man. The layman never can feel that experiments with animals may be paralleled exactly in human experience. Even man's physical reactions to certain conditions are different from those of guinea pigs because man's mental and emotional nature has had a different development.

Against the one series of experiments with alcoholized guinea pigs, there stands an array of millions of human experiments with alcohol, and the general conclusion is that habitiual drinkers of alcohol have not been conspicuous as the parents of giants or men of genius.

QUICK-LUNCH EDUCATION.

"We have failed to impress our boys and girls with the fact that study is work," says Dean Andrew West of Princeton university. The dean points to the fact that we are spending four times as much on education today as thirty years ago and concludes that instead of getting four times the results, we may not be getting as good results.

In the opinion of Dean West we start our children in the kindergarten and give them the impression that play is learning. Then we introduce our children to a "quick-lunch" system of grade school education and crowd them with undigested information. We mistake instruction for education and thousands of our boys and girls never discover what it really means to learn.

Dean West voices the opinion of many cople when he says that modern education lacks thoroughness, is too scattering, and too infrequently our boys and girls do not realize that to learn is a serious and important work

We give our children the impression that education is a preparation for life work, when it really is part of their life work.

Dean West recommends that education be simplified, be more orderly and develop personality rather than attempt to give children an educational quick lunch.

Education is the great task before the people today. It needs more general attention than it enjoys. The school boards and teachers need more co-operation from the public than they get. Our young people somehow must be given a better attitude toward the purpose of their going to school. They must learn to learn and learn to work to better advantage during school hours. Education can not be imparted. It must be acquired. The desire to learn is more important to a child than the ability of the teacher to greet his

STRONG LEADERS.

The Marshaltown Times-Republican sty v remarks that Mayor Firma Harvat of Iowa City had an excellent reputation as a maand that possibly that is the reason was trectizens of Iowa Lity cil not time the ar a comment may not apply to the factor and

case, but it often is true other meran es When we have no leader we want a strong, fearless, efficient one. When he get that kind of a leader, we often la . . . rerie to permit him to lead

We talk much about the detail leadership, but we say less about the read of oval and courageous the arms leadership (hurches w nont passers were want strong leaders, bit her the get sit g ones, they too often are arra I that they hav do something unusual and in record and "rock the boat ' Before ear; ol car -ventions and primaries take place we - " that we want strong leaders. I we get to kind, we become fearful that they no be too!

MID-WEEK PAY DAY.

Muscatine has adopted a plan whereby business houses and factories will establish pay day in the middle of the week instead of Saturday The idea is to give the merchants To be at peace, I need a certain And two glad children dance about street, my feet. a better chance to serve the farmers Saturday aiternoon and evening. This may eventuate in earlier closing Saturdays. It would be interesting to see Muscatine experimenting with a plan to close stores at about 8 or 8.30 Saturday evenings. It would be interesting to see some town try out the plan of closing early Saturday night and making Thursday the long day instead But this may be utterly impractical.

With shorter working days in all trades and with the better facilities for transportation, the tendency will be to close stores earlier Saturday nights. In many of the smaller towns stores remain open until midnight Saturdays. In the large cities the stores close at the same hour Saturdays as other oxygen on the hoof. But in Chicago of streptococci or diphtheria' in the

Early closing has been an evolution. There all you can get is smoke and the was a time when every day was a long day fatiguing thump of cement sidefor merchants and their clerks. Early closing is a matter of co-operation and education It is one of the great humanitarian accom- well to the windward of the sound wards, observes that walking on ce

OUR LOCAL ART GALLERY.

Another asset has been added to Cedar Rapids. We have something fine to show our visitors and to see for ourselves, in the art gallery in the public library.

In addition to the regular exhibit, which or concrete or tile or stone or assist growing constantly, other exhibits are brought here from time to time. The art galbrought here from time to time. The art gallery is open, free to the public.

The Art association is doing a commendable and essential service for the community. The enjoyment of art is necessary to civilizasculpture quicken te creative impulse, feed the emotions and stimulate the sense of beauty, which is one of the most powerful tion and to human progress. Painting and forces in human nature.

The man who has not found the secret of enjoying poetry, music, pictures and sculpture, has missed some of life's greatest treasures. The man who learns how to draw inspiration from the fine arts, enters into reg-

spiration from the fine arts, enters into regions of exalted experience denied to others.

The local Art association has made a good beginning toward providing our citizens with another means of achieving a well-rounded life. Thousands of people should visit the gallery during the next few weeks and hundereds of us should form the habit of droping in occasionally.

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The Conservatives By DR. FRANK CRANE

CONSERVATIVE is a man who does not believe in adopting any measure because it is new. In its extreme form, Conservatism is a valuation

for things simply because they are old There is such a thing as carrying conservatism too far, as we should never make any progress if we valued a thing merely on account of its age.

The typical Conservative is, therefore, cruel unist he grinds with the rents he shoots one who just he grinds with the rents, he shoots one who steals his rabbits, he takes away her cow and chick steals his rations, he takes away her cow and chick cas from the widow, he wants to imprison for debt, he beats his wife and drinks himself regularly under the table every evening. As a matter of fact, however it is rare that conservatism goes to such extremes and the true Conservative is one who believes in a prin-ciple of growth. He believes that, in order to bear fruit, the tree of progress should not be separated

from its roots

He believes, with James Bryce that no institution Please give the name again. My can ever have much influence on humanity or its physician advised me to get it future which does not have its roots deep in the past. H. M.1

as he is going
The Radical constantly sa s. Hurry up. Jist as
the Conservative typically says. Wait a minute
The best kind of voter is one who combines con
servatism and radicalism. He is not afraid of a thing hecause it is new and yet he would not adopt it if it had not some reasonable connection with the past Extremes, in both cases, are to be avoided. They are destructive in their influence, and destructive conservation is as bad as destructive radicalism. The condition to arrive at is to combine both conservatism and radicalism with common sense (Copyright, 1925 by The McClure Newspaper Syndicata)

UNNECESSARY BURDEN

Every once in a while some one comes along with variation concerning the cost of war and its associated activities which it would seem, must arouse the world) a change of thought regarding this phase of human from their shoulders - Christian Science Monitor

WETS AND DRYS.

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JUST FOLKS

HOMESICKNESS

Lined with grown-common and familiar things; 'Tis not enough that every sons bird sings

And every happy melody is sweet, want the one bird I have learned to meet
Whose nest within my sheltering maple swings.

stand alone,
There is no joy in strange, rich-colored bowers,
No matter where I wander I can want the one bird I have learned

may be selfish, but I want my own!
My people, and my little bed of flowers'
Skies have small beauty where I stand alone,

maple swings,
I want the decreasy where young No apot so fair as that I've left belaughter rings

ANSWERS

Q. What are the French, Italian and Spanish equivalents of the word

"Baster"? B. F. W A The words requested are res

A The words requested are respectively, paques, pasqua and

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICE

By WILLIAM BRADT, M. D., Noted Physician and Author.

I PHOLSTERED SIDEWALKS
I notice, writes a Chicago man, exophthalmic type.

Disinfection. CPHOLSTERED SIDEWALKS

you can t get oxygen on the hoof; all you can get is smoke and the fatiguing thump of cement side walks.

I have come to the conclusion, this man who presumably resides well to the windward of the stock-It is one of the great humanitarian accomplishments of business organization. It has great social importance, especially to the sales increes that suffered hardship by long hours of duty.

Muscatine is trying to solve Saturday night congestion and planning to give all shoppers better service. That is good business and good sense. It will mean much to the churches as well as to the theaters and will lighten the Saturday night burden of store clerks.

Well to the windward of the sales will to the windward of the windward o ser put en automobies to save the bearings. Why not put pneumatic soles on our shoes to save our nerves. I feel satisfied that hard cement sidewalks are the cause of many nervous troubles. (J. S. A)

It is a common belief among workers that a wooden floor is less fatiguing to stand on them a cement

fatiguing to stand on than a cement walks than it is to walk on wooden sidewalks or gravel or turf. The necessity of picking one's way and avoiding collisions with other persons on the street, and dodging traf-fic at crossings, makes a walk in the city more fatiguing than a walk

ture, gives such a cushioning effect but this has not made much head way with walkers who have tried it Rubber heels have long been worn by people who seek to protect the brain, spinal cord, nerves or some-thing from the jars and shocks as-

sumed to happen when the hard

A rubber sidewalk would be a sen-sible investment, no doubt, if the old rubber of inner tubes were not so eagerly] snatched up by makers of rubber reducers.

To one with weak or pronated feet

the early stage of flat feeth, a ce-ment sidewalk, concrete or asphalt pavement seems very hard indeed. and there is joy in walking over soft turf because this acts as a temsoft turf because this acts as a tem-porary arch prop. But the oxygen; to be had on the hoof anywhere; about Chicago is just as good as any oxygen to be had anywhere, in my judgment provided one maps ou his itinerary with all due regard for the prevailing wind and the

OLESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Diet of Diabetic.

Precently you recor

future which does not have its roots deep in the past. He is for progress, but progress that keeps in touch with tradition and with custom. He is opposed by the Radical The Radical is one who values a thing merely because it is new. He is inclined to go too rapidly and to go anywhere so long as he is going.

The Radical constantly says. Wait a minute the Conservative typically says. Wait a minute book called 'Diabetic Diet' by Diet itians. McHenry and Cooper, who tians McHenry and Cooper, who worked under the direction of Dr F G Banting discoverer of in sulin) and his colleague. Dr. J. A. Gilchrist This is published by Harper & Bros., New York The former costs a simoleon, and was the smallest amount of book I ever aw for the price until the latter appeared, even less book for the record breaking price of 'wo simo-leons'

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is got en mposed of nerves, or of

itle even though the general symp toms are very severe (ordinary simple goitte causes no particular disturbance of health, only the un-sightliness of the enlargement in the neck and perhaps some general slowing down of all the physical and mental processes. Simple goitre

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with apprentice assistants, as contrasted with the present system of factory labor, compensated by wages and assisted by power." However, the factory system was introduced into this country in the latter part of the eighteenth century. In 1788 Samuel Slater, who has been called "the father of American manufactures", set up in Pawtucket, R. I., the first complete cotton machinery to operate in this country.

Q. Are railroad roundhouses actually round? A. G. S. A. Roundhouses rarely form a

Q. When was the first elevated street railway built in New York? G. V E.

A. The first elevated in New York was a single track line from Battery Place to Thirtieth street, opened to travel July 2, 1367.

Q What is the meaning of "exdividends" in the stock list? H. E. P.
A It is the same as "dividend
off" The sale of a stock with the
agreement that the dividend about to be paid shall not go to the buyer; or that the buyer of a stock is not entitled to the next dividend paid.

Q. How many theaters of various kinds are there in New York Citty? How many are in the so-called Times

room. Personal or tollet articles How many are in the so-called limes should be boiled or otherwise dis-infegred or else destroyed. Ordinary soap and water washing of the room, and sunning and open windows for a day will fit it for occupancy

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The Room and Broadway, the number of legitimate theaters is about 60.

Q. What kind of stone was used in the Pyramids? G. C.

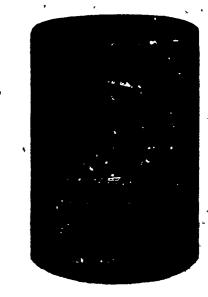
A. The stone used in the construction of the Egyptian Pyramids was from the Turah quarries. It is established that it took 100,000 men established that it took 100,000 men working ten years to make a cause way three thousand feet long tot facilitate the transfer of the stone and twenty years more to complete the Pyramid of the Cheops, This Pyramid contains 2,300,000 blocks of stone averaging some forty cubic feet. The blocks came from the Mokattan Hills as well as the Durch both of which were on the Turah, both of which were the opposite side of the Nile.

Q. How long was Halley's comet?
M. P. H.
A. Size would depend on its near-Q. From what year does the se-called "factory system" date in this country? P. G. ness to the earth at the time it is seen. On May 5, 1918 the length of the comet's tail was 37,000,000 miles.

A. The bureau of Census says.
"It seems probable that until about the year 1850 the bulk of general manufacturing in the United States was carried on in the shop and in the household by the labor of the family, or individual proprietors, large seat directly to each individual.

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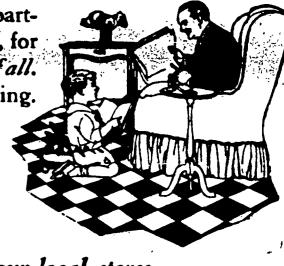
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