

LEARN TO SAVE MONEY.

One Needn't Be a Miser to Cultivate This Fine Habit.

One of the best habits that a young man can form is that of saving a certain part of his earnings regularly.

From the very first, when he has made arrangements with father and mother in the home or with his landlady as to what he shall pay into the house for his keep, he should make it the rule of his life to put something, be it ever so little, away from his weekly or monthly wages.

It's a fine thing to be able to wear a necktie that is beautiful in its construction or a suit that is noble and that is up to date.

COSTLY THEATER SEATS.

New Yorkers Forced to Pay Fancy Prices This Winter.

It is not alone in the charges of restaurants and cabarets that the roasting thousands have risen above this winter in New York.

Upon one occasion after the season had got well under way an attempt was made on a Friday to buy or lease seats for the next Saturday night for any one of the ten best downtown attractions in the city.

It seemed that all tickets had not gone into the hands of speculators, also that the speculators had already disposed of the bulk of their supplies and, finally, that such left over, better, too good seats as they still had could not be obtained for less than \$5 apiece.

There was a particular rush at the time this attempt was made, but nevertheless under conditions normal to this year the good seats for successful productions cannot be obtained for less than \$5 apiece, and the best seats are usually half as much again, mounting higher toward the end of any week.

When Buffaloes Swept the Plains.

In pioneer days the railroads crossing the plains were often delayed for many hours by buffaloes.

In 1871 and 1872 trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were charged by the enraged beasts, cars were derailed and overturned and the lives of train crews and passengers endangered.

Many tales of half-breath escapades were related by small parties of soldiers, frontiersmen and emigrants, and it is possible that many an emigrant wagon with its occupants that left the Missouri river and was never seen again was overwhelmed by the buffaloes rather than wiped out of existence by the Indians.

The Senator's Sarcasm.

For many years there sat in the United States senate a man of brilliant mind and many fine qualities, but who was forever estranging many with whom he desired to be friendly by reason of his invariably sarcastic manner both of speech and action.

My Dear Senator—I think it would be well for you to reserve your sarcasm for the rapidly increasing number of your enemies, instead of offering it to the decreasing number of your friends, of whom I am one.

Not in Any Dictionary.

Truth—A lie that looks plausible enough until its utilitarian value is gone.

Genius—The instinct to poverty in its most highly evolved form.

Wit—A kind of lightning that always reads pretentious tree stumps.

Optimist—A man who doesn't know there is a banana peel waiting for him around every corner and who believes anyhow that banana peels are all for the best.—Puck

Title of Courtesy Only.

Friend of the Family—William, can it be possible that I heard you say, "Hello, governor" to your father?

William—Yes, it pleases poor old dad. You see, he never really has any say in anything at home. Mother's the real executive.—London Stray Stories.

Seems So.

"Nature deals wisely with us."

"Huh?"

"Rhe apparently doesn't furnish any diamonds too large to wear."—Kansas City Journal.

What one has one ought to use, and whatever he does he should do with all his might.—Cicero.

Arkansas the Mighty.

If all the rice in Arkansas were one grain it would take a Grand Canyon to store it.

If all the corn in Arkansas were one ear it would take the combined force of all stump pullers to extract one grain from that ear.

If all the chickens in Arkansas were one chicken it would straddle the Rocky mountains like a colossus and its crow would shake the rings from Saturn.

If all the hogs in Arkansas were one hog he could stand with his hind feet on the island of Cuba and his fore feet on the isthmus of Panama and dig the canal with one stroke of his snout.

Art of Politeness.

All they ask of a laborer of love, and love never counts the cost.

A perfect art of politeness ever involves in one respect or another acts of self abnegation.

Early Railroad.

Some seventy five years ago when two trains of the Western Atlantic railway met on the road's single track line.

When the two trains met between stations the train nearest the turnout will run back any dispute as to which train is to be determined at once by the conductors without interference on the part of the engineers.

Frightful Friends.

The friend who welcomes you by creeping up behind and knocking off your hat.

The friend who invites you to the theater and buys only one ticket.

The friend who introduces you to Mr. Water and then disappears.

The friend who says to dinner on Saturday and who stays over the week end.

The friend who deposits in your overcoat pocket and helpfully borrows all your spare cash.

The friend who insists that you visit him and continually quarrels with his wife.

The friend who telephones you in the middle of the night that he's been arrested.—Life.

Seen on an Ostrich Farm.

It is to be expected that to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four of their broods, all of different sizes.

Just a Precaution.

"So you are attending cooking school?" said the friend.

"No, I want to be able to teach my husband how to prepare the meals in an emergency."

Too Much.

Doctor—Have you tried counting up to 100? Insomnia Patient—Yes, but at forty I remember that's the amount of your bill, and at eighty my wife's new gown gets my coat.—Exchange.

More Than Serious.

Enlalla (elderly heiress) — Do you think the baron regards me seriously? Rosa—Seriously? Why, my dear, every time I mention you he looks positively a.d.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Tightwad.

Miss B.—What a frightful night for a dance! But, of course, you've a taxi? Pruzal Suitor—Well, not exactly, but I've brought you rubbers.—Life.

Natural Preference.

"Do you believe much in wives to order?"

"I'd rather have one ready maid."—Baltimore American.

Good Night.

He—Let me stay an hour more, dear; just an hour by the clock. She—But, Willie, the clock doesn't need company. Penn Froth.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

JAPANESE STRATEGY.

The Clever Way a Willy Old Warrior Deceived the Enemy.

Many a man has failed to guess an easy riddle because the simple solution looked like a trap to him.

The old lord had been forced to flee with only 300 men before an enemy with 10,000 and barely had time to reach his castle ahead of his foes.

The enemy's forces advanced rapidly, and scouts rode up near the castle to reconnoiter.

The powerful enemy was too wise a man to put his head into any such trap as that.

HER HUSBAND'S CLOSET.

And What the Grateful Wife Said and Did When She Saw It.

There was once a husband who dreamed of having a closet all his own.

He dreamed of a place where he could go at night and find things just the same as they were in the morning.

And when that night his wife came home and saw the work that he had done, she said:

"My darling, the four new frocks I have bought this day, and the crepe de chine party wrap, and the fur lined Morning Mitts, and the others—your thoughtfulness has provided for."

Many pretensions seem to see or to hear rather than to be—amused at in the soft tones of a woman's voice.

Chinese Names. We may all be pardoned for giving up the puzzle of Chinese names, says a writer.

On Seventh avenue the other evening I saw a small red headed foot of a bo, throwing cans.

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Delicately Eliminated. "How did you get Mrs. Bounce out of your bridge club? Did you ask her to resign?"

Eavesdropping. An eavesdropper was tried in a Pennsylvania court in March, 1818 and found guilty.

Different Now. New York had 150 watchmen in 1811 and in the same year Philadelphia had forty.

Blessed Sacrament.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be at 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 A. M.

An old-time minstrel show in a new guise was presented by young men and women of the parish in the school hall Monday and Tuesday evenings.

A handsome young Southerner's return to his plantation after the war was the vehicle of a long and melodious first part.

Solos representing a wide range were sung.—A quartette sang selections, and Winfred Harris and Mary Spillman sang a duet.

Sacred Heart.

Patrick Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy, of Syracuse, and Miss Josephine Shannon, were married on Wednesday morning, by Rev. Geo. V. Burns.

John F. Meehan died on Wednesday morning, February 7th, at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 52 years.

St. Joseph's.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be as follows at: 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 A. M.

Max E. Leimgruber, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hyatt, No. 108 William street, Monday, February 5th, aged 63.

Avon Theater.

Next week will be Anniversary Week at the Avon Theater and for the first three days starting Monday, Feb. 12th, the bill will be as follows:

Bedouin Arabs, ten Whirlwind Acrobats; Lottie Williams & Co. Presenting Edmund Day's one-act play, "On Stony Ground"; Marron & LeMar, Minstrel men; Lester & Moure; Bursh & Russell; Cecil & Francois Song Review and Feature photo-plays.

St. Andrew's Church.

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Joint Installation of Knights of St. John with Ladies' Auxiliaries.

More than three hundred officers representing ten commanderies and fourteen auxiliaries, were formally placed in office Wednesday night at the first joint installation of the First New York Regiment of the Kts. of St. John and its Ladies' Auxiliary, held at Convention hall.

General Noeth, assisted by Mrs. Theresa M. Renner, supreme president of the auxiliary, performed the ritual of installation. General C. W. Wallace, of Columbus, Ohio, supreme secretary of the national organization spoke on "The Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliaries."

Bishop Hickey, who was the guest of honor, said the Knights of St. John had endeared themselves to him when the organization presented him with a crossier at the time of his consecration.

On the committee in charge of the installation were Chairman F. H. Hauser, Colonel F. J. Schwab, Colonel Joseph H. Weis, Captain J. F. Wendelgas, General George E. Noeth, Mrs. E. Bach, Mrs. Theresa M. Renner, Mrs. J. J. Keller and Mrs. O. A. Dean.

OUR LADY OF PERFECT HEAL.

The requiem masses for this week were for Peter Baldes, Maria Kramer and the Poor Soule.

FIRE AT SACRED HEART CONVENT.

A spark from the firebox under a boiler set fire to some kindling in the boiler room attached to the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Prince street, near East avenue, Monday morning.

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A requiem high mass was said this week on Thursday morning for Mrs. Mary Long and on Friday for Nicholas Miller.

The Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 mass on Sunday morning.

Come one, Come All to St. Andrew's Hall for the Indoor Picnic and Musical Entertainment under the auspices of the Rosary Society and the choir of the parish to be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 19 and 20th.

The monthly meeting and conference of the Women's Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon.

Inmaculate Conception Parish.

The masses at this church on Sunday will be at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 A. M.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of this church held its fourteenth annual banquet in the school hall Tuesday evening, about 150 members of the sodality attended and divided their time between varied enjoyment and manifestations of enthusiasm in the work of their society.

Holy Family.

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