

FRIENDSHIP THAT KINGS TRUE

Always a Condition That Requires Thorough Understanding and Complete Sympathy.

Some acquaintances will never ripen into true friendship because the common bond of union, the thorough understanding and the complete sympathy are lacking.

An acquaintance begun in childhood will ripen into friendship if the children develop mutual interest in a common cause of study or pleasure.

Money cannot buy us friends. It often purchases apparent friendship, but when the wealth goes that which posed as friendship vanishes also.

Friendship must be distinguished from that sentimental feeling which is so common among young girls.

Friends influence us for good or evil. Unfortunately we can guide the formation of our friendships only to a very limited extent, either for our selves or for our children.

Friendship springs up and grows naturally. It cannot be planned or contrived. Foolish friendships are often formed in youth.

It is useless to talk against them, since young people always resent criticism of their friends. We must simply tolerate them and trust to the awakening of common sense to prove all frivolous friendships false and unworthy.

Odd Mail Service.

A novel mail service is to be put in operation on the Magdalena river in the Republic of Colombia, sea-levels having been planned to ply between Bogota and the coast.

Wire in Great Demand.

Particularly for the transmission of high potential currents the steel aluminum wire has been found most desirable after ten years' experience, during which time, it is stated, two companies alone are making use of 70,000,000 pounds of conductor of this character.

City Healthier Than Farm.

The sanitary conditions in the farmers' homes of Massachusetts and New York state are not what they should be. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley declared in an address before several hundred farmers from all over the state in Horticultural hall, assembled for the Massachusetts state board of agricultural annual meeting.

Thieves Leave Sacred Records.

All but three of the 75 talking-machine records of the Birsboro High school were stolen by a thief, who forced an entrance into the building, turned on a light and tried out all the records, it is believed. Thumb marks on the three left behind showed they were tested too.

Old Hand at the Pump.

"I came in reply to your advertisement for a young man to pump the organ," said the applicant.

Sanctuary Cost Billions.

The contributions of the people, in the time of David, for the sanctuary, exceeded \$30,000,000. The immense treasure David is said to have collected for the sanctuary amounted to about \$4,445,000,000.

All the Differences.

It is a small thing to a man whether or not his neighbor be merciful to him; it is life or death to him whether or not he be merciful to his neighbor.

Artificial Sausage Skins.

A German butcher has recently patented in this country a process for making artificial sausage skins from those of animal skins.

LIP READERS TO BE DREADED

Don't Tell Your Secret in Any Public Place, for a Very Good and Sufficient Reason.

"Don't tell your secrets on the street or in the theater between acts or in any other public place, not even to your most trusted friend," said the man.

"I never do tell my secrets in public," she returned. "But why this advice?" asked the woman opposite.

"Because somebody is likely to see them."

"See them?"

"Yes. Don't you remember a newspaper story a few months ago to the effect that deaf-mutes who attend moving picture shows complained that the people on the screen did not follow the text of the play, but used coarse, vulgar and often indecent and profane language?"

"Well, since then, I hear the film companies have shut down on the bad language, but the story caught the attention of a good many readers and habitual movie patrons have fallen in to the way of watching the lip movements and some of them have developed astonishing skill in reading what is said by the silent actors.

"Oh, I can't believe there are many such persons."

"Don't take any chances. You'd probably be surprised to know how many people not deaf-mutes have that little accomplishment more or less developed. It seems with some to be a natural gift. I heard a woman tell the other day of a conversation she saw between two friends sitting at the other end of a street car.

New Industry on Coast.

Quite an extensive crawfish industry is being built up in the southern part of California, with San Diego as the center. The state has enacted protection laws, but in Lower California there is no protection and vast amounts of them are caught off the rocky coast.

They Were Ostriches, Not Ducks.

Because they left their ostriches out in the rain A. C. Hanson of the Cawston Ostrich farm and Manager Moot of the Los Angeles Ostrich farm were arrested the other day charged with cruelty on a warrant issued by Judge Robert Kelly, but in Lower California Humane Officer George Kelley was Mr. Kelley said that the ostriches were in a miserable condition because of exposure and that one of the birds after collapsing was carried to shelter in a wheelbarrow.

Must Save \$500 From \$2,000.

A little Brooklyn girl, ten years old, is wondering how she is going to save \$500 in the next five years. She is sure she will, but \$500 is a good deal to save, especially with so many candy stores near.

Children and Policemen.

Efforts are being made in some parts of Chicago to create a better understanding and co-operation between children and policemen. In New York Police Commissioner Woods has furnished similar plans.

Great Man's Mood.

"Does it make any difference to you whether important people notice you or not?"

Movement in Real Estate.

"I hear you had any experience in that line?" asked the church skinner.

Doc's Little Mistake.

"Nothing the matter with you at all, you are in perfect health. Why your pulse is as steady as clockwork!"

Graded Unhappiness.

Tears are the showers that fertilize this world; and memory of things precious keeps warm the heart that once did hold them.

Prosperity of Peace.

"Give me the money that has been spent in war, and I will clothe every man, woman and child in an attire of which kings and queens would be proud."

Enviied.

In proportion to the extent of his acquaintance, the schoolboy whose father runs a moving picture show commands a larger share of envy than any other human being in the world.

Wanted Things Cleared Up.

Colored pastor (dismissing congregation)—"De members what am provided wid umbrellas will please wait until I take a look at 'em."

Regarding the Teeth.

The four front teeth, or incisors, are chisel-shaped in order that they may cut or bite. This shape is also helpful in mastication.

Why Shafts Are Hollow.

By careful experiments it has been proved that a solid column subject to bending strains is no stronger than a hollow one.

Confessing Topsy.

My four-year-old brother is fond of Topsy the horse, and is always at hand when she is put in the barn.

Exchange.

"I didn't say anything, but I winked at Topsy." Exchange.

MAIN CAUSE OF BEE LOSSES

Weakening of Colonies During Winter Season Due to Lack of Protection From Severe Weather.

Uncle Sam's bee sharps, as a result of experiments, are now contending that there need not be the common losses and weakening of bee colonies during the winter season.

Many experiments conducted by the experts show that sufficient insulation of the hives is hardly ever supplied, and that too much protection of this kind is almost impossible.

The kind of insulating material is unimportant—chaff, shavings, dry leaves, paper, broken cork, and sawdust each answer the purpose well.

The insulation layer should be made from six to twelve inches thick, according to the severity of the climate.

One insulation plan that has worked well in the latitude of the middle states is the following: Three inches of chaff, dry leaves, or the like was placed beneath the hives, eight inches on the sides and ends, and twelve inches on top.

Don't, in planning your home grounds, forget that there is one form only of insulation that is safe—the insulation of nature.

Don't, if you are building in the country, think that you cannot have an electric equipment, private electric light and power plants are quite within reach of even the moderate-sized purse, and furnish abundant light and current for the modern household appliances.

Don't forget that wall board is a very good substitute for lath and plaster, and that fractures which often occur in walls of plaster are not possible where this material is used.

TREATMENT FOR ACID SOILS

Numerous Quarries Throughout Country Afford Plentiful Supply of Ground Limestone.

Farmers who are troubled with acid soils will do well to get a copy of the bulletin 409 published by the New York experiment station at Geneva.

Proper protection by means of generous insulation of the hives has shown that the winter losses of bees need not exceed one per cent when the bees are free from any contagious disease.

MAKING THE CHILDREN HELP

Small Citizens Being Interested in Developing and Beautifying City in Which They Live.

Among the many cities that are taking thought for the future in their planning, one seems more forward looking than the rest. That city is Newark, N. J.

MAKING A DEHORNING CHUTE

No Door Necessary in Constructing Device Shown in Illustration—Stick Answers Purpose.

No door is needed in building a dehorning chute, such as is shown in the illustration herewith. When the animal enters, a stout stick is stuck behind him in cleats on one side of the chute.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

WORTH KEEPING IN MIND

Some "Don'ts" for the Consideration of Those Who Are Planning Building of House.

If you are planning to build a house, whether it be for your own occupancy or for rental or sale, remember there are many things which should be omitted in the planning.

Don't, in the plumbing of the bathroom closet, permit the use of other than a gas-proof metal to metal connections with the soil pipe.

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