

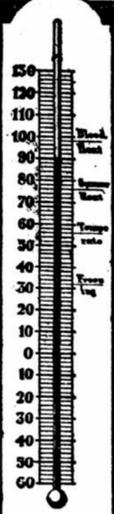
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Discretion.

"Do you believe in ghosts?" "I decline to answer," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I ain't gineter talk about nobody behin' 'is back; not even a ghos'."

Her Regret.

She—If I'd rejected you would you have given me up? He—Not much! I'd have kept right on trying to win you if you'd turned me down a hundred times.

She—Ah, what a lot of fun I missed. —Boston Evening Transcript.

"Footing It" is Favored.

The United States public health service has issued a warning that failure to walk shortens life. The medical make this plea for more pedestrians: "The death rate after the age of forty is increasing, in spite of more sanitary modes of living. The expectation of life after forty is less than it was thirty years ago. This is due largely to increased prevalence of the diseases of degeneration.

"Take daily exercise. Have a hobby that gets you out of doors. Walk for the sake of walking. Join a walking club and keep your weekly scores of miles. Gymnasium work is good for those who like it and can afford it, but avoid heavy athletics. You may not burn the family carriage, as Benjamin Franklin suggested, but at least, as he advised, walk, walk, walk!"

INDIVIDUALITY AS A FACTOR

Impossible to Separate What is, and Must Be, the Part of Man's Own Being.

Any attempt to define the ultimate spirit of the individual seems doomed to failure.

There is a saying of Bishop Butler's which might well be recommended to the philosopher: "Everything is what it is, and not another thing." So individuality is simply individuality; and the attempt to discover some further meaning for the word can only lead to error.

We might be tempted, for instance to suggest that a man's true ego is nothing more than his character. But individuality goes deeper even than character.

Character changes; the individual remains the same.

Thus a man who in his youth is honest may meet with temptations that make him a thief; so, too, the sentimentalist may become a cynic.

The changing character is no more than a manifestation of the individuality beneath.

Safety First.

Bacon—This paper says St. Louis policemen have been instructed to keep their uniform coats tightly buttoned when on duty.

Egbert—Gee! St. Louis must have some very clever watch thieves.

The Jewish population of the United States is 3,083,674, according to the last estimate.

BRITAIN UPHOLDS BLOCKADE ORDER

REJECTS CONTENTION THAT ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL ARE ILLEGAL—JUSTIFIES COURSE.

CONTENTION UNSUSTAINABLE

Sir Edward Grey Asserts His Government is Unable to Accept Claims Put Forward by U. S.—Refers to Atrocities in Belgium.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Great Britain replies to the latest American representations against interferences with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders-in-council are illegal and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity," is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public here and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer *Neches*, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin. All the correspondence aggregates 7,000 words.

Changed Conditions of Warfare

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures. The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observe that the American statistics show that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

Adaptation of Old Principles.

In the general reply to the American representations against the orders-in-council, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the administration in Washington "that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaptation of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted."

"I need scarcely dwell," wrote Sir Edward, "on the obligations incumbent upon the allies to take every step in their power to overcome their common enemy in view of the shocking violation of the recognized rules and principles of civilized warfare of which he has been guilty during the present struggle."

Sir Edward then refers to atrocities in Belgium, poisoning of wells in German Southwest Africa, use of poisonous gases against the allied troops in Flanders and finally the sinking of the *Lusitania*, to show "how indispensable it is that we should leave unused no justifiable method of defending ourselves."

Contention Unsustainable.

Coming down to the question of the allied blockade of neutral ports, the note continues:

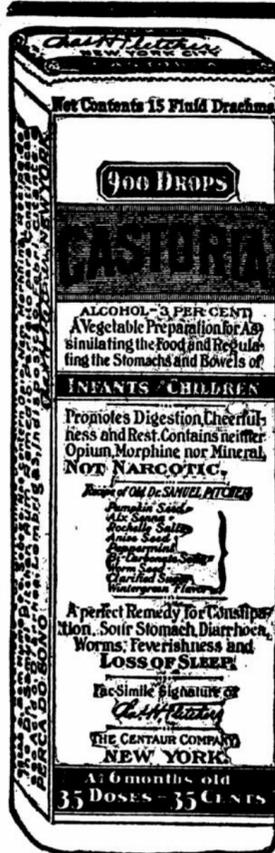
"In the various notes which I have received from your excellency the right of a belligerent to establish a blockade of the enemy ports is admitted, a right which has obviously no value save in so far as it gives power to a belligerent to cut off the sea-borne exports of his enemy. The contention which I understand the United States government now puts forward is that if a belligerent is so circumstanced that his commerce can pass through adjacent neutral ports as easily as through ports in his own territory, his opponent has no right to interfere and must restrict his measures of blockade in such a manner as to leave such avenues of commerce still open to his adversary. This is a contention which His Majesty's government feel unable to accept and which seems to them unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity."

Eagles Select Savannah.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—The new administration to conduct the affairs of the grand aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles was elected here.

William J. Grayson, Savannah, Ga., was chosen grand worthy president. Victor T. Pierrelle of Ashland, Wis., was named as one of the trustees.

Savannah, Ga., won over Minneapolis and Scranton, Pa., for the place of holding the 1916 grand aerie. The delegates united in a ritualistic street parade.



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No Place for That Boy.

"Joseph," said the grocer to his new boy, "what have you been doing in the back room so long?"

"Pickin' the dead flies out of the currants, sir," Joseph answered briskly.

The grocer's lip curled. "So that's what you were doing, is it, Joseph?" he said. "And your father told me that he knew you were cut out for the grocery trade. Well, Joseph, you'd better study for the ministry."—London Opinion.

Starting Trouble.

"My husband says he has an idea—" "Your husband is always boasting." —Houston Post.



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BUILT FORTUNE ON THUMB

German Surgeon the Fortunate Possessor of Digit That Had Remarkable Peculiarities.

Not long ago a famous physician in Saxony, Doctor Metzger, celebrated his seventieth birthday. He had been retired from active practice for some years, owing to the fact that he had become immensely wealthy through the use of the wonderful thumb of his right hand. This thumb stands out at a right angle from his hand and, it is said, cannot be bent back automatically. He soon found it of great service in massage, and when he became a specialist in intestinal disorders he was called as assistant to the greatest surgeons of Europe, bringing relief to many illustrious patients.

The queen of Roumania sent for this doctor with the curious thumb when she suffered from facial neuralgia, while the late king of Sweden once drove a beautiful span of horses over the border of his kingdom to consult the doctor and on returning left the horses as a token of gratitude to his preserver.

There was a time, early in his career, when the use of this curious thumb was looked upon as a form of charlatanism, but so well did Doctor Metzger establish his reputation that the medical profession accepted his thumb for what it was worth, without trying to explain the phenomenon.

Easily Influenced.

"You don't mean to tell me that you find inspiration in a moving picture theater?"

"Indeed I do," said the tireless patron. "When I see so much splendor and magnificence supported by the humble jitney, the presence of three or four of those coins in my pocket makes me feel like a millionaire."

Congenial.

"They seem to be well mated." "They are. They both studied bridge whilst from the same authority."

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Landlord Likes Chess Players. "Are you a chess player?" a landlord asked a prospective tenant. "I much prefer to have my house occupied by chess players." "No, I am not a chess player and I can't account for such a singular preference," replied the would-be tenant. "It is simple enough," said the landlord. "Chess players move so seldom and rarely without great deliberation." —New York Globe.

Luck. "Of course," said Noah, "this deluge is going to be attended with a vast amount of danger and discomfort. But there is one thing about the situation that may be regarded as very lucky." "What's that?" asked Japheth. "Submarines haven't been invented yet."

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