

IDEAS.

Habits, soft and pliant at first, are like some coral stones, which are easily cut when first quarried, but soon become as hard as adamant.

—Spurgeon.

Know thou that the love of thyself doth hurt thee more than anything in the world.—Thomas A. Kempis.

There are sweet surprises awaiting many a humble soul fighting against great odds in the battle of a seemingly commonplace life.

Doctor (to Mrs. Perkins, whose husband is ill): "Has he had any lucid intervals?"

Mrs. Perkins (with dignity): "E's 'ad nothing except what you ordered, doctor."

After all, when it rains it settles the dust; and when the sun shines, it dries up the mud.—Technical World.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

One hundred and forty-eight miners were killed by a free-damp explosion in the Redden mine in Rhensh, Prussia, January 28.

The information that the adoption by the Senate of the Lodge Congo resolution would in all probability hasten the annexation of the Congo Free State, has aroused much interest among Senators and has destroyed all serious opposition to the resolution which assures the president that he will have the support of the nation in case he decides to take part in settling the alleged abuses in the Congo.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

John Mitchell, president of the United-Mine Workers of America, addressed the members of the Indiana Senate last Friday. He spoke on the labor question, especially emphasizing the evils of child labor.

A conference between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and the San Francisco Board of Education is expected to be held in Washington to discuss the Japanese school question. It is understood that the president will try to get the Board of Education to rescind its action excluding the Japanese children from the schools.

The Louisville Post prints a Washington letter dated Feb. 1, saying that the managers of legislation in the House of Representatives have decided to keep any temperance bills from being considered this term. That may be good politics but it don't suit the people of Eastern Kentucky. The Littlefield Bill is the one they are interested in. If passed it would prevent the shipment of liquor from one state into prohibition districts in another. The good people of Kentucky haven't voted the saloon out of nearly a hundred of their hundred and nineteen counties just because they liked Ohio whiskey better than the Kentucky brands. The representatives of Kentucky in Congress will do well to remember her wishes in this matter and use a little of their persuasive powers with the steering committee in behalf of the Littlefield Bill.

The Texas oil fields of the Gulf region are reported as having decreased their production over 45 per cent. after the Jamaica earthquake, while the north Texas oil fields increased their flow 100 per cent. at the same time, and their product is said to be much lighter in color.

Capital punishment has always been practically inoperative in Kansas thru the refusal of all Kansas governors to sign death warrants, but now a bill abolishing the death penalty has passed the senate and has gone to the governor for signature.

The Federal government has taken the proper action on the order of the San Francisco School Board excluding Japanese children from the public schools. The courts, both state and Federal, are called upon to decide whether the United States may enforce a treaty provision not withstanding opposite state laws, including a city ordinance authorized by the state. The people of the Pacific coast are still excited, but Japanese authorities seem to be taking the view that the whole matter is not of enough importance to warrant war.

The cold wave is general and all parts of the country seem to feel its effects. Zero weather has prevailed in the northwest for the past eighteen days.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Breathitt county land cases involving the title to a tract valued at \$800,000, will go back into the courts, since the Speckel Arbitration Committee, which has worked for months on the cases, has failed to reach an agreement of the terms of a settlement.

Several strikes of oil in smaller Kentucky fields has encouraged an extension of drilling and helped the prospects in Kentucky. Several strikes have been made in the established territory.

VOTE FOR THE PARCELS POST.

An article recently published in a prominent paper, is headed with the charge: "Fight the Parcels Post." It says that the Parcels Post if established in the United States will help the mail order houses and destroy the business of the country merchants. Probably the Parcels Post would help the mail order houses, but it would not seriously injure the country dealer,—indeed it would probably help him, and it would be an immense benefit to the whole country. Stop and think a minute: The express companies and the railroads are making millions of dollars every year by carrying express and freight at high rates. This money goes into the pockets of a few rich men like Rockefeller, Harriman and Platt, and gives them tremendous power to corrupt our legislators and public officers. The establishment of the Parcels Post would diminish the amount of freight, and probably reduce freight rates. It would cut express rates in two and take away probably half or more of the business the express companies now have in carrying small packages, giving that work to the U. S. government. It would make the dollar of the farmer and resident of small towns go from ten to twenty per cent farther than it does now. All this is money out of the pockets of the millionaire and in the pockets of the common people.

The country store-keeper gets much of his goods by express and more by freight. Who pays the freight and express? Not the manufacturer, nor the country merchant. No, bless you, they charge it all up to you! They don't care whether express is high or low, so long as you pay it. When their express rates are cut in two you will get the benefit, you will get more for your money and will buy more. Then they'll get the benefit too. That's clear, isn't it? You have ten dollars to spend with your merchant. If he pays two dollars to the railroad and express companies he really gets the profit on eight dollars worth of your trade. If rates are reduced and he only pays one dollar to the express company, he has nine dollars worth of your trade. Is his business destroyed? Not at that rate. Tell your senators and representatives that you expect them to show their great affection for you by voting for your interests and passing the Parcels Post bill.

No definite decision has yet been reached as to the time of holding the fourth trial of Caleb Powers. It will probably, however, come up in August. The question as to what judge shall preside is also yet undecided.

One of the negro soldiers recently discharged by the president, offered himself for re-enlistment at the Lexington recruiting station. He will be accepted if he can prove his innocence in the Brownsville, Texas affair.

A blizzard which came from the northwest swept over the western and central portions of Kentucky during the first part of the week. Snow fell to the depth of several inches, piling up several feet in some places. The temperature fell rapidly and stock is still suffering.

William Allen White on Roosevelt.

"Roosevelt is no braver than many another man who has fallen in the struggle against Mammon. But he has moral vision. * * * A broader education than any man has brought to the White House since Jefferson's day, a life unsharpened by vice of any kind, a clean mind and a boyish heart simple, confiding, just, have combined to keep Theodore Roosevelt's faith



The Lincoln Cabin

in God and his belief in the common honesty of the common man unsharpened."

Thus writes William Allen White in his "Roosevelt: A Force for Righteousness," in the February McClure's. Successful contemporary portraiture is so rare an achievement that an article like this of Mr. White's merits unusual attention. Throughout he displays the sureness of touch and soundness of intuition that have distinguished his earlier work; some of his passages indeed, seem inspired so brilliantly do they hit it off. What for instance could be better than this: "A middle-aged, middle-sized figure struggling against pudginess, simple, boyish, direct; impulsive for the right and intolerant of wrong; human to the core, with his blind side for his friends and his sleepless eyes for his enemies—a group of gentlemen for

whom he never has to blush * * * a happy mixture of the cheerful idiot, the seer of visions, and the captain and crew of the 'Nancy Briggs'—a man who does the undespised thing in such a buoyant way!"

Mr. White's analysis of Roosevelt's career and the tremendous effect of his precepts and his consistent example, is handled in this writer's most brilliant and able manner.

She Was Suspicious.

People are more interested in science than they used to be, remarks a high authority. But it is quite possible to be too scientific. A friend of mine got into serious trouble by expressing a fondness for ethyl hydroxide in the hearing of his wife, whose name happened to be Dora.—London Opinion.

Happy Thought.

"Cremation is good," wrote the little girl in the examination, "because the person might only be in a swoon, and if he is burned he cannot recover."

Ideas on Elections.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "takes an election serious; an' some men jes' likes to guess who's gwine to run fust, same as at a hoss race."

Students' Journal

Containing Breezy Notes of Coming Events and Past Trials and Triumphs of Berea Students

Miss Bertha King, who was reported ill with fever is able to be back in school again.

A social was given last Saturday evening at Ladies' Hall by the Y. W. C. A. girls in honor of Miss Huntington, State Secretary of Tennessee and Kentucky.

Clyde Hudson is in the hospital with pneumonia. He is getting on well.

Union Society met last Friday night and had a very interesting program, as follows:

Banjo and violin music; Debate—

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Resolved, That their is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession. Aff. Jones, Click; Neg., Smith, Bobbit. Decision of judges in favor of the affirmative. Encouraging word from a Phi Delta, Mr. Whitt. A subject was sent down from Beta Kappa for the annual debate.

We are planning to invite the girls' societies to come over and visit us before long.

The following article, which was read by an Alpha Zeta philanthropist before the society last Friday night, has been slightly amended by the editor. That the honors may be properly distributed the editor has enclosed his substitutions in parentheses, all other matter belonging to the original piece of literature:

Invective against the people in general and Alpha Zeta in particular for their silence concerning the condition of the (students) in Berea, as read by an Alpha Zeta genius before the society (and revised by the Students' Journal editor.)

"I come before you tonight almost in a state of madness, but, mark you, sirs, there shall be method in it. Why this madness? But to one who has (attended College in Berea) the past few months this question is unnecessary.

"Well might it be said that it is far easier for a camel to squeeze thru the eye of the proverbial needle than for (a student of this College) to get thru a day without giving a slum at the professors.)

"As I look over this assembly it is not hard to see or believe that I am speaking to the descendants of the monkeys of Darwinian fame. Why this statement? Well, (is this: you talk but for no particular purpose or in other words you chatter, whereas with united voices of protest and appeal this unmitigated nuisance of (criticizing one's best friends) might be forever abolished.

"It grieves me to apply these epithets to you, but your cowardly and contemptible conduct in this matter drives me to it. Any set of fellows who can (hear constant objection to a wise and careful system of government) and say nothing about it can be nothing else than a bunch of chicken-hearted rogues.

"Such a condition of confirmed (rebellion) is almost inconceivable, but after perceiving what a collection of long-eared clowns I have in front of me I no longer wonder.

"Your craze for (developing your lungs) is so great that you are pleased and delighted when (some one picks flaws in one of the teachers) so that you (have a chance) to (give a loud yell of derision.) The outrageous slings of fortune are sought to me compared to the slings of (sarcasm) that (fill) my (ears) and (mind) when I hike to the (East Parlor) to wait for supper. But for the sake of variety let us look on as much of the bright side as possible.

"In (the last of the night) it may be said that (the minds of the students) are in a (reasonable) condition

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SAVING MONEY

Is Simply a Process of Growth.



IF YOU FORM THE HABIT, FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE WILL GROW OUT OF YOUR SMALL BEGINNING JUST AS SURELY AS THE GIANT TREE GROWS FROM THE SAPLING. NOBODY SAVES MUCH AT A TIME. EVERYBODY CAN SAVE A LITTLE AT A TIME. FINANCIAL SUCCESS IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF STICKING TO YOUR SAVING PLAN—MAKING YOUR CHARACTER STRONGER THAN ANY TEMPTATION TO SPEND. TRY THE BANK ACCOUNT PLAN OF SAVING—SEE HOW FAST THE SMALL CHANGE GROWS INTO DOLLARS,—AND HOW THE DOLLARS WILL GROW INTO TENS AND HUNDREDS. WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND TIME DEPOSITS. THE INTEREST IS FIGURED TWICE EACH YEAR AND ADDED TO THE PRINCIPAL SO THAT AFTER THE FIRST SIX MONTHS WE ARE PAYING INTEREST ON THE INTEREST WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY PAID. THAT MAKES AN ACCOUNT GROW.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$25,580 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 52
United States Bonds to secure circulation	8,000 00
Premiums on United States Bonds	380 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,129 69
Due from approved reserve agents	9,264 12
Checks and other cash items	1,396 20
Notes of other national banks and legal-tender notes	2,301 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	63 49
Lawful Money Reserve } Specie	1,316 50
in Bank, viz: } Legal-tender notes, 1,000 00	2,316 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	400 00
Total	\$51,834 15
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$18,160 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	317 03
National Bank notes outstanding	2,350 00
Individual deposits subject to check	30,682 12
Certified checks	825 00
Total	\$51,834 15

State of Kentucky, County of Madison, ss:
 I, J. L. Gay, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. L. Gay, Cashier.
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1907.
 Chas. L. Hanson, Notary Public.