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GETTING A START

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

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THE "SURE-THY-ARE-RIGHTERS."

"I want you to meet George Lewis," said my friend. "He is one of those fellows who, when he knows he is right, can't be turned or influenced."

"I should be delighted to meet him," I replied, "because I know him by reputation and he stands high in his community as a man of the strictest integrity; but, John, I don't think you have given him a very good character."

"What do you mean?" "You said that when he knows he is right nothing can change him or influence him."

"I meant what I said," retorted my friend. "No, you didn't," I replied, "for, if you did, you could not have any respect for George Lewis."

"Explain yourself." "The best of us, John, never claim to know by ourselves, and of ourselves, what is absolutely right or wrong. The noblest man is weak and realizes it. His ability to differentiate between the good and the bad is not vested wholly in himself. He obtains this proficiency—if I may call it such—because of his contact with men of honor and with those of the opposite type. He absorbs public opinion and becomes composite."

"You don't mean to say," interrupted John, "that public opinion is always right?"

"No," I replied. "The majority is frequently wrong, and the minority is often right, and vice versa."

"Then, how are we to decide upon what is right and what is wrong?" "If our intention is to do right, and we are constantly fighting temptation, our actions will usually be what they should be; but when we allow our own individual judgment to prevail exclusively, we may be wrong, even though we intend to be right. Alone we are not able to take care of ourselves; far less able than is the animal, who is guided by instinct, not by conscience. If a man reasons by himself alone, he is as likely to be wrong as right. If he combines what he knows with what others know, and allows composite opinion to assist in guiding him, he is not likely to make serious mistakes."

"The opinion of others may be wrong," interrupted John. "Granted," I replied, "but the man with a sensitive conscience and a noble character can differentiate with a large degree of accuracy. He will not depend upon the opinion of the mob, even though it may be in the majority. He will consist with intelligent and honest men, and he and they together, not separately, will decide any question which may come up. If his experience is greater than that of those with whom he consults, he will allow his own judgment larger play. If, on the other hand, he is convinced that others know better than he does, he will set aside his own opinion, to a certain extent, at least. For example, a professional man is at variance with the policy of an administration, a matter which concerns business. Probably his opinion is worth practically nothing, and if the policy of the administration is accepted by business men of character and integrity, the man is a fool if he allows himself to question it."

"Men of ability, of character, of honor, of integrity, seldom know; they think."

Reflected Light in Movies. Discussing the question of eye strain in relation to motion pictures, the Medical Times notes that the rays from the projection machine are reflected from the screen directly into the eyes of the spectators.

This annoyance might be eliminated if the rays were thrown along a horizontal plane so that the reflected light would pass over the heads of the audience. In this case, however, the position of the machine structure would be illegal, under most city ordinances.

"Would it be possible," asks the Times, "to locate the projecting machine in the basement at a central point to the rear of the audience, and have an open avenue in the floor through which the pictures could be projected to the screen on an ascending plane of sufficient degree to reflect the rays above the visual line of the audience, and thus remove a most irritating feature of an otherwise pleasing and interesting diversion?"

Melting Tones. "There'll be no dancing tonight," remarked the host after a hasty inspection of the phonograph cabinet.

"Why not?" inquired the guest. "Machine out of order?" "No, the machine's all right, but you know those ragtime records I had?" "Yes, yes. What about them?" "Somebody left them out in the sun this afternoon, and they melted in jig time."

Amending Medical Laws. In four states new laws and important amendments to laws regulating the practice of medicine have recently been passed. These states are California, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Tennessee.

JOHN AND TOM.

John and Tom were classmates. For several years they studied and played together. Both were attentive, well behaved, honest, and neither appeared to be superior to the other. After graduation they entered a wholesale dry goods house, began at the bottom, and were given opportunity to learn the business.

During the first year there was no perceptible difference in their work, or the result of it, and both received the same amount of raise in salary. At the end of the second year, however, John was promoted and occupied a position much superior to that held by Tom. Why? Did John possess greater ability than Tom? Was he more faithful? Was he more attentive to his duties? Probably not. He did one thing, however, the importance of which Tom did not seem to realize. He became familiar, not only with those things which pertained to his immediate duties and to his department of work, but he went beyond them. He visited other dry goods stores and studied their methods. He talked with men in his line of work who were connected with other establishments. He read dry goods trade papers and every book upon the subject which he could obtain. He grounded himself in dry goods, knew the history of the business, and, to a large extent, the action and policy of it, not only in regard to his own house, but with reference to dry goods houses in general. He became familiar with credits; he followed the market. In five years he was the head of a large department, and in ten years a member of the firm, although, of course, his interest was small.

I am aware that this rapid promotion is not usual, for many a good man, ambitious and taking the initiative, does not become a partner in ten years, or twenty years, or thirty years; but it may be stated as a fact that no one who does not do as John did ever gets beyond a subordinate position or is allowed to assume more than ordinary responsibility.

Tom was as faithful, as honest, as hard a worker as John. Tom worked, and was satisfied with doing his duty. John worked, and did more than his duty. Tom attended to those things which he was told to do. John did all that Tom did, and more. Tom loved to work, and worked. John loved to work, and worked, but he also threw his mind into his work. He made it a part of himself, and, therefore, it was not drudgery.

The foregoing is but another illustration of the contention which I have always held, namely, that doing one's duty is not sufficient, that faithfulness is not enough. To succeed, and to occupy a position above a subordinate one, requires not only work and hard work, but an intense love for the work, and, above all, the taking of the initiative, doing what you do not have to do, assuming responsibility which is not placed upon you, feeling that you are a part of the business and not a mere employee.

The load that you voluntarily shoulder is not half as hard to carry as is the burden which is thrust upon you.

OBJECTED TO THE "DUCTS"

Colored Farmer Reasoned That He Had Several Good Causes for Complaint.

In Georgia they tell this one: A Georgian advertised a fine truck farm near Augusta for sale. A retired real estate man of Newark, N. J., without answering the advertisement, decided he would go down and look the place over. He did so without the owner being present. He viewed the farm and returned to Augusta, hunted up the owner, and said:

"I thought about buying the farm you advertised for sale, but I don't believe I want the place."

"What is the matter? Any misrepresentation?" "No. But, you see, I planned to do a little planting. I find I can't raise crops there?"

"Why not?" "Why, ducks eat the crops."

"Ducks? What do you mean, man?" "Why, the negro tenant you have there tipped me off."

"Wonder what is all this? Jump into the car here with me and let me see what it is all about."

"John," said the owner. "What do you mean by saying to this gentleman that ducks destroy all your crops?"

"Dey do, boss," the negro mumbled. "You knows dey do. Ain't no use trying to make no crops."

"Tell me what you mean, nigger."

"Oh, you knows, boss—you knows all about it. First, dat dare mule you let me hab; you 'ducts for dat. Den de wagon; you 'ducts for dat. Den de fertilizer; you 'ducts for dat. De pervisions; you 'ducts for dat. Hit's 'ducts for dis and 'ducts for dat, till when laying by done come 'ducts eat up all de crop."

The two gentlemen, after having a hearty laugh, closed the deal.

MAY CHANGE DATES OF BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER INFLUENCE OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ON PARDONS.

ITEMS FROM STATE CAPITOL

Bismarck Letter Giving Important and Interesting News of Officials and Departments of North Dakota Government.

That the findings of the state board of pardons may be less influenced by sentiment and be based more on the merits of the case and that the pardoned or paroled men may be in a position to secure immediate employment, it is probable the next legislature will be asked to change the dates and of the meeting of the board from June and December to March and September.

Pardon boards have been inclined to exercise more clemency in December and June, influenced more by a desire to restore a wayward boy to his mother or an erring man to his wife and family for the Christmas time than at any other season.

Act is Unconstitutional. The North Dakota supreme court has declared unconstitutional the so-called Burgett and Westdahl law providing for the taxation of moneys and credits. This measure passed by the last legislature, sought to permit the assessment of moneys and credits at a fractional value. The supreme court finds this in violation of the constitution which calls for the assessment of property at its true value.

Under the present system holders of moneys and credits do not report. It was the belief of the legislature that they would report if permitted to place such holdings on a percentage basis. The suit was in the nature of an injunction to prevent the tax board from making collections.

The decision effects large outside interests which hold extensive mortgages on property in the state.

Board Grants Pardons. The regular December meeting of the state board of pardons was held at the state penitentiary, and a long list of cases acted on by the board.

Two full pardons were granted by the board, after going over all the evidence presented, and two conditional pardons were granted. Almost a hundred cases were gone over by the board, and in a great many instances the terms of imprisonment were commuted.

Full pardons were granted to A. M. Regmerson, sent up from Cass county for 18 months on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, and to H. A. Gilbert, held on the same charge. Gilbert had served all but two days of his sentence.

Youths Attend Institute. With 130 boys and girls present from 21 of the counties of the state, the annual boys' and girls' institute was held at the State Agricultural college at Fargo. The largest previous attendance was last year, when 110 boys and girls were present. The program opened with addresses by President John H. Worst of the Agricultural college and Director Thomas Cooper of the Experiment station, followed by a demonstration of canning by George E. Farrell of the United States department of agriculture.

Corporations Chartered. New corporations with a combined capital of \$227,000 have been chartered by the state. The list includes the McCulloch and Robinson Lumber company of Wahpeton, the Moore Motor company, Minot; Standard Coal company, Beulah; Woodruff Electric Light company, Bismarck; McCulloch & Robinson Lumber company, Wahpeton; Smedley Floral company, Fargo; A. C. Grocery company, Fargo; Haynes Mercantile company and Farmers' State bank, Orrin, N. D.

Hanna Seeks Immigrants. Aside from the North Dakotans who wish Governor Hanna to accompany the Ford commission to Europe to seek peace, there are many others interested in the development of the state who feel that his trip will be beneficial in the way of procuring settlers. The North Dakota executive is the only governor on the trip.

Special Car for Prisoners. State Transportation Agent D. J. McGillis, and assistants, W. D. Dopping, state parole officer; Pat Heenan, deputy sheriff and jailor of Minot, and Deputy I. G. Walstead of Kenmare, arrived here with 16 prisoners for the state penitentiary. The trip from Minot to the penitentiary was made in a special car.

To Protect State House. Upon the request of the state board of control, the city commission has passed an ordinance locating the booster pump for the protection of the state house upon the state capitol grounds. It probably will be erected in the power house, so as to be easily accessible. Construction work has been started upon the main booster pump near the Northern Pacific right-of-way in the west portion of the city. Both devices to increase the water pressure will be completed soon.

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Last Chance. "It is said," he remarked, reflectively, "that women's hands are growing larger."

"Well?" she returned, inquiringly. "Yes," he asserted. "And the worst of it is that there is every likelihood that this tendency will continue."

"Yes," she said, in the same inquiring tone. "Yes," he repeated. "You see, driving, and golf, and tennis, and other sports that women have recently taken up are responsible for it."

"In that case," she said, with a glance at her own dainty hands, "you'd better speak quick if you want a small one."

He realized that it was the opportunity of a lifetime, and he spoke promptly.

Should Have Been Enough. Mrs. Morgan had a colored maid named Sarah. One Sunday afternoon the mistress saw Sarah's lover leaving the house clad in a suit of white flannel. A little later, when the maid appeared, Mrs. Morgan said:

"Sarah, that beau of yours should never wear white. He is so very black that white clothes make him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"

"Why, Mis' Morgan," said Sarah, with animation, "I done give him er lot ob hints, but he jes' natterly ain't got no sense an' didn't take 'em."

"Probably you didn't make the hints strong enough," said the mistress.

"Well, ma'am, dat's jes' what I think myself," agreed Sarah, reflectively; "I don't believe I did. I jest looks at him right hard an' I says, 'Isham, yo' sho' do look like a black snake crawl'in' out ob cream, you do!' That's jes' all I says to him, Mis' Morgan."—Everybody's Magazine.

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