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BIG HEADS!

This is for the man, or the woman for that matter, with an exaggerated idea of his or her own importance. It applies to the local sage, who walks down the street with his chest swelled out to pouter pigeon proportions.



Many very young men may find this instructive, if not pleasing. Many leading citizens—who are leading citizens principally because they have a mortgage on the widow's little home—may find it entertaining. The writer of it read it over and it did him a lot of good.

For this little article is for men-who-know-it-all.

Halley's comet is in the sky. Halley's comet is said to be several thousand times larger than this Earth—about which we bother our heads so much and so futilely.

There are many other planets and comets in the solar system bigger (and quite probably more important) than the Earth.

We know very little about them. If the Earth is of comparatively small importance in the general scheme of things, how much does the leading banker on the Earth amount to?

If the Earth is but a small part of God's work, how infinitesimal the great statesman?

If the Earth is only a minor member of a family of a million earths, why listen to and seriously discuss the words of the emperor?

If the Earth is, after all, only a little ball of mud and water and rock, carrying on its surface millions of two-legged ants, who are born, and work, and die—and know not their final destiny—by what right or authority shall one little two-legged ant swell out its puny chest and proclaim:

"I am IT. I am THE man. Listen to me, for I speak words of wisdom."

Who are you? Who am I?

Will you be missed when your candle burns low? Will Halley's comet pause in its flight across the heavens because some well-known statesman is convicted of grafting?

Shall the General Scheme of Things be so much as slightly jarred by the clashing of the rich man and the great philosopher? Perhaps four-legged animals are not so far below us two-legged ants. The beasts of the field are vigorous earlier in life; they do not go to jail; they do not get drunk; they do not have to go to hell, according to tradition.

Go into the back yard and look long and earnestly at Halley's comet. It may teach you proper humility—and if you acquire humility you will have taken a long step toward having acquired wisdom.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Now Wall street sets up a piteous bleat about the "widows and orphans who own railroad stocks." Shippers must not object to robber rates lest the widows and orphans be bereft of dividends. This is what has happened. The railroad jugglers have reorganized, merged and consolidated the railroads until billions of dollars of water have been injected into railroad stocks. So much of this latter as possible has been sold to the small investor. But the little fellows, only have barrels while Wall street, the banks and insurance companies have oceans of it. For every penny of railroad dividends that goes to a widow or orphan, thousands will go to the Morgan outfit. And if the widows and orphans have been bunkoed with non-dividend stocks, who is the responsible party? The public or the promoter? Did the public guarantee dividends? If money has been obtained by false pretense, why not make Morgan make restitution? Why should we, the public, make good for him? No, gentle reader, that squeal you hear is not from the widows and orphans; it is from those great patriots, those lovers of their fellow men, those philanthropists, the railroad crowd of New York.

PENCIL POINTS

Many a man aims high, but uses blank cartridges.

It's when the comedian fails to get a laugh that the men in the audience go out to take a smile.

The man who keeps up with his conscience sets a pretty good pace.

The woman with a baby and the ditto with a pet dog always feel so sorry for each other.

Tomorrow is pink lemonade day—the circus will be in town.

Many fellows who marry in haste have to hustle at leisure.

THOUGHTS OF THE NED MERTON, THIRD READER BOY. BY FRED SCHAEFER.

Not infrequently a lad who nurtures an ambition to become the clown in a circus is constrained by the press of circumstances in after years to gain an inglorious livelihood as a justice of the supreme court.

THAT "GRADUATION FEELING"



Photograph of a class orator, with hands and feet exaggerated to conform with his consciousness of the attention riveted upon them.

Horoscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1910.

This day they shall not gain Who let desire reign.

Venus rules powerfully for women's affairs and interest today. The signs are excellent for shopping, especially in the morning. Salespeople and others concerned in dealing with women should push the advantages of the time to the utmost. Courtships, engagements and weddings are under an excellent augury, and there is a sign saying that "obstacles shall be removed from roads."

The afternoon and evening are governed well for amusement, entertainment, theaters, outdoor pleasures and visiting. Employees must be careful, especially toward noon, to avoid hurry, as there is danger of errors and oversight.

Traveling is under good auspices today.

The planets begin to assume configuration that omen scandals, national disturbances, social disclosures and much heated controversy in the United States.

There is an indication that fires and underground explosions will break forth in many parts of the country in the period thus ruled.

One who controls and leads will arise into great dominance now, and there will be a "shaking of pillars."

The Moon, in greatest libration westward, enters a sign today that produces an excess of romantic emotions, according to the ancient rules of astrology. It would indicate that persons of passionate and unconventional temperament must be careful not to let their desires rule them.

It will be well, also, to move with great care in speculative matters. Drink and overindulgence generally are under evil omens in times like this.

Love for children, intellectual

pursuits, placidity and peaceful enjoyments are favored today. Persons with this birthdate are under a sign that is held to be greatly powerful for the intellect, but their subjects must overcome a tendency to divide attention and energy between many matters, finishing none. Children are born today under stars that often give great talent for expression. They also foretell fortune in novel pursuits.

POLICE CHIEF FIGHTS A DUEL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HAVANA, June 10.—Francisco Martinez, chief of police, and Colonel Manuel Aranda are suffering from wounds today as a result of a duel fought with swords. Enmity has existed between the men for some time, arising from charges of police corruption made by Colonel Aranda. Chief Martinez has been suspended from duty pending an investigation of the duel.

WORCESTER, England. — One woman was killed and many persons injured by Aviator D'Artigan's aeroplane, which became unmanageable here yesterday during a flight. The machine swooped down upon a crowd and many persons were struck by the whirling propeller. D'Artigan was not hurt. The airship was demolished.

"Pleasures are like poppies spread, you seize the flower, the bloom is shed; 'Or like the snowfall in the river, a moment white, then melts forever."



White Skirts for \$1.49

One hundred of these snow white linenette skirts. Tailored and trimmed with pearl buttons. White sale, each\$1.49 SECOND FLOOR.

The Palace

Satisfaction or Your Money Back.

\$4 White Rep Skirts \$2.95

The latest pleated styles in summer outing skirts. Made of fine white rep and worth up to \$4.00. White Sale price, each.....\$2.95 SECOND FLOOR.

Early Summer Sale of White Goods

The Attention of Every Woman in Spokane Is Directed to These Wonderful Bargains

On Saturday the buying public will be given another opportunity to participate in the great bargain offerings produced by our early summer sale of white goods. The great sale is in full swing and buying enthusiasm is at its height. Come tomorrow and select enough white goods to last you throughout the season. Almost impossible for you to pay over half price for undermuslins and other classes of white goods on sale.

Undermuslins at One-Half



LOT ONE
50c UNDERMUSLINS

29c

Values in this lot that you will enjoy picking up at this price. There are chemises, corset covers and petticoats. Val. lace trimming and neatly embroidered effects. Nearly all are 50c garments. White sale price each.....29c

LOT TWO
\$1 UNDERMUSLINS.

50c

Fresh new undermuslins at half price. There are gowns in low and high neck styles, corset covers, drawers and skirts. Lace trimmed and embroidered, finished nicely and all \$1 garments. White sale price. 50c



Lot 3-- \$1.25 Undermuslins

75c

Complete in every detail with crisp new corset covers, skirts with deep flounces, chemises, drawers and night gowns. The embroidery work is exquisite, the lace trimming also. In this lot \$1.25 garments. White sale price...75c



Lot 4-- \$1.75 Undermuslins

\$1.00

The feature of this lot is the splendid collection of combinations included, there are also corset covers, chemises, skirts, gowns. The embroidery work is exquisite. All \$1.75 values. White sale price.....\$1.00

Where Can You Invest \$1 Weekly Better than at

SPARKS HEIGHTS

Put your savings in Spokane city real estate—the safest and most profitable form of investment. SPARKS HEIGHTS is Spokane's best value. Remember, only \$100 a lot, \$1 weekly. No interest, no taxes.

SPARKS BROS., 14 BERNARD ST.

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Not Chance

The great success attained by this institution is due to good management in the matter of organization in assembling men of successful, conservative experience as directors and officers to manage its affairs, thereby inspiring confidence and strength. The announcement that the genuine air of cheerfulness would welcome all who enter, whether stranger, friend or customer, has become an axiom. The announcement that the same courteous treatment would be given small and large depositors has proven that small deposits will build with the institution.

National Bank of Commerce

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

Capital and Surplus \$225,000.00.

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F. M. MARCH, President. M. M. COOK, Cashier. DANA CHILD, Vice President. JOSEPH BAILY, Asst. Cashier.

\$1.50 AND \$2.00 WHITE WAISTS 89c

An attractive lot of pretty summer white waists. Made of soft, sheer lawn, lace trimmed and embroidered; also plain tucked styles. In this lot are \$1.50 and \$2.00 waists. White sale price, for your choice, each.....89c

\$2.50 LACE TRIMMED GOWNS \$1.29

Two hundred gowns, a special lot bought at sample prices. Are exquisitely trimmed with fine lace and embroidered in very fine stitching. These \$2.50 gowns for the white sale reduced to.....\$1.29

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, 39c

Four hundred yards of fresh, new Swiss embroidery, the regular width for corset cover making. This season's daintiest patterns in scrolls, flowers and eyelets. Mostly all 75c quality. White sale price, a yard.....39c BARGAIN LANE.

BRASSIERES — FORM-FITTING CORSET COVERS

Four grades of these high grade French brassiere corset covers. Are absolutely form fitting; especially adapted for stout women. All \$1.00 brassiere garments.....85c All \$1.25 brassiere garments.....98c

Buy White Fabrics at the Busy Early Summer Sale

There has been a crowd in our wash goods store ever since the sale started. Wash cottons, white as snow, four of the most popular weaves at prices that mean a liberal saving.

WHITE DOTTED SWISS
All measures 27 inches in width.
All 15c White Dotted Swiss, per yard.....10c
All 20c White Dotted Swiss, per yard.....15c
All 30c White Dotted Swiss, per yard.....23c
All 35c White Dotted Swiss, per yard.....29c
All 45c White Dotted Swiss, per yard.....35c

MERCERIZED NAINSOOKS
All 36 inches in width.
30c Nainsook, on sale, yd...23c
35c Nainsook, on sale, yd...28c
45c Nainsook, on sale, yd...35c
50c Nainsook, on sale, yd...39c
55c Nainsook, on sale, yd...45c
65c Nainsook, on sale, yd...49c
FIRST FLOOR.

MERCERIZED WHITE BATISTE
All 25c Batiste, 36 inches wide, a yard.....17c
All 35c Batiste, 36 inches wide, a yard.....25c
All 50c Batiste, 36 inches wide, a yard.....39c
All 60c Batiste, 60 inches wide, a yard.....49c
All 75c Batiste, 50 inches wide, a yard.....59c

MERCERIZED WHITE WAISTINGS
All 20c White Waistings, 27 in. wide, a yard.....15c
All 25c White Waistings, 27 in. wide, a yard.....19c
All 30c White Waistings, 27 in. wide, a yard.....23c
All 35c White Waistings, 27 in. wide, a yard.....25c
All 45c White Waistings, 27 in. wide, a yard.....29c
All 50c White Waistings, 27 in. wide, a yard.....35c