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### The Best Calling.

[From the New Jersey Mechanic.]

As a rule every young man should  
adopt that vocation in life for which he  
is best fitted; he should do that which  
he can do best. What this is will pretty  
surely be revealed to him by the expres-  
sion of his aptitude. There are  
many youths of versatile genius who  
seem to have an equal capacity for all  
callings, and no especial aptitude for  
any; and we sometimes encounter one  
who seems to be unfit for anything, and  
out of whom nothing can be made.  
There are few of the latter class, and  
concerning them we have nothing to  
advise. The versatile, all-sided class  
may select their vocation at random,  
or yield themselves up to the influence  
and direction of accidents if they will;  
their talents will guarantee them  
against failure, provided, after they  
have chosen their profession or trade,  
they stick faithfully to it, and turn all  
their versatile capacities into the pur-  
suit of it. But the great mass of young  
men develop a desire or preference for  
a particular calling; this preference is  
the safe instinct to follow; it is the  
finger-board that points out the road  
for one to pursue, and as a general rule  
the road it points out ought to be  
adopted. The difficulty is, that in this  
impetuous age the first thing he desires  
to do after he reaches the age of  
twenty-one, is to make money; and in  
obeying this impulse he is apt to lose  
sight of the calling that he is best fitted  
for. The laborious trades and profes-  
sions and trades that require much  
study and experience do not yield  
money at the beginning; their harvests  
are in the future; and the temptation  
to abandon them and turn to the vari-  
ous vocations that require little prepa-  
ration and that yield a fair income at the  
outset, is hard to resist. But it ought  
to be remembered that he is not the  
most successful in the end who com-  
mences to be successful first. The  
smart boy who begins to make money  
while yet in his teens, and is pointed  
out as an example to others, very fre-  
quently fails to exhibit a proportionate  
capacity as a man, as precocious talent  
soon exhausts itself, and the smart boy  
does not become a smart man. The  
cases in which men have met with any  
very decided success in any occupation  
or profession have almost always been  
those for which they have shown a  
great predilection; and they have en-  
gaged in it frequently under the most  
discouraging circumstances, and per-  
sued it persistently, when ordinary men  
would have abandoned it in despair.  
They found their reward in their labor;  
and if they were progressing towards  
their goal, it mattered little to them  
whether they were accumulating a  
golden store or not. They work for the  
future, taking good care to make a dili-  
gent use of the present, well satisfied  
that the future would bring its reward.  
Such men hardly need to be pointed to  
their goal; it is shrined in their inmost  
hearts; what they most need is words  
of encouragement and cheer, coupled  
with suggestive advice lest they faint by  
the wayside in the dark days which so

often occupy the prominent places in  
their early calendar. They are often  
sorely in need of money, and they are  
strongly tempted to abandon their hard  
pursuit of a remote success, and turn  
into the by-way, where easy incomes  
are to be acquired with little effort.  
But if they hold on they will in the  
end achieve both fortune and reputation  
enough to compensate for all their self-  
denial. There are many men found  
lamenting in later life that they did  
not select that vocation which their  
youthful instincts and preferences indi-  
cated them to be best fitted for; they  
turned away from their callings to  
serve a temporary purpose, and never  
return to them. Such reproaches may  
be spared by beginning right, and pur-  
suing the well-known course to the end.  
Life is too short to be frittered away in  
various pursuits. There is a place in  
the world for every man, and it should  
be his object to fill that place com-  
pletely, and leave other places to other  
persons.

### FIGURES VERSUS THEORY.

Figures are always a crushing argu-  
ment when brought to bear upon an  
unstable theory. The Democrats have  
a theory that they can run the United  
States Government a great deal cheaper  
than it is being done by the Republi-  
can party. But when we come to  
compare the work of the two political  
parties in the light of figures and ex-  
perience, the Democratic theory crum-  
bles into dust under the force of Repub-  
lican figures. The Republican party,  
although claimed not to be perfect  
in all its works, has, in the main,  
been a party of honesty and economy.  
The irrefutable figures will prove this  
assertion. The total national expenses  
of the year ending June 30, 1870,  
amounted to \$292,121,521 18, of which  
sum \$211,241,116 73, including the  
interest on the national debt, expenses  
of national loan, bounties to soldiers,  
and other war items, are properly  
chargeable to the rebellion. This deduc-  
tion leaves the amount for the year at  
\$80,882,935 45, or \$65,651,733 45  
when reduced to a gold basis, which,  
on the estimate of 49,000,000 popula-  
tion, is a per capita of \$1 644. For the  
year ending June 30th, 1869, one of  
the last of Democratic rule, the ex-  
penses amounted in gold to \$63,025,-  
789 34, or \$2 07 per capita, for the  
population of the country then was only  
31,000,000. Here is a decreased pro-  
portionate expenditure of 18 per cent.  
upon the same basis, notwithstanding  
the increased area of the country, the  
organization of new Territories, and the  
interest on Pacific Railroad bonds.

The marked and steady decrease of  
the national indebtedness during the  
past few years has not been attended  
by an increase of the burdens of taxa-  
tion upon the shoulders of the people,  
as is clearly apparent by the following  
figures, which show the several reduc-  
tions of internal taxes and of customs  
duties by Republican legislation since  
the summer of 1866:

REDUCTION OF INTERNAL TAXES.	
By act of July 13, 1868.....	\$65,000,000
By act of March 2, 1867.....	40,000,000
By act of February 3, 1868.....	23,000,000
By act of March 31 & July 20, 1868.....	45,000,000
By act of July 14, 1870.....	55,212,000

Net total reduction Inter. taxes... \$228,212,000

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

The net decrease of duties on im-  
ports by Act of July 14, 1870, is... 23,936,827

Aggregate annual decrease..... \$251,648,827

During this time the public debt has  
been largely decreased; all current  
obligations have been promptly met;  
important permanent improvements  
have been provided for; and, among  
other Departments, the postal service  
has been materially increased in extent  
and efficiency, while its comparative  
expenditures have been reduced in a  
marked degree.

Is it a matter of surprise that, in the  
face of these overwhelmingly convinc-  
ing proofs of the integrity of the Repub-  
lican Administration, and the prosper-  
ity of the country under its leader-  
ship, our Democratic friends steer clear  
of figures in all their antagonistic cal-  
culations?—*Illinois State Journal.*

Fond Father—"I see ye've put my son  
into grammar an' jography. Noo, as I  
neither mean him tae be a minister or  
a sea captain, it's no use. Give him a  
plain bizzness eddication."

### LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

in the Post Office at Dallas, Oct. 1st  
1871:

Cook, Jas.	Robinson, David
Davis, Miss Emma J.	Smith, J. W. W.
Downing, Eli W.	Seavill, Ezra
Echenbary, J. R.	Sportsman, Mrs
Harrington, Harry	Sears, L.
Hendrick, Jno 2	Thorp, Miss Mary A
Hill, W. H.	Tate, Jeremiah
Wood, Solimon	

J. D. LEE, P. M.

### RED RIVER MATTERS.

Mr. C. C. Proctor, the energetic and  
capable agent Messrs. Blakely & Car-  
penter, arrived from the Red River  
country yesterday, bringing several  
items of interest. A large number of  
people are anxiously awaiting the final  
location of the Northern Pacific road  
on the Red River, as well as the cross-  
ing upon that stream. When this mat-  
ter is determined, these persons will  
at once take up their abode at the  
crossing, under the impression that a  
large town will be built in that locality,  
wherever it may be, and they wish to  
be on hand early, in order to reap the  
benefits which are supposed to fall to  
the lot of first settlers. As yet the im-  
portant point had not been decided  
upon, but it is believed that the cross-  
ing will be made at a point about forty  
miles below Abercrombie.

During the summer the stage com-  
pany have been running a line of stages  
from Benson and Morris to Frog Point,  
forty miles below Abercrombie on the  
Red River, and in order to accommo-  
date the trade and travel which is daily  
growing larger in that region they have  
determined to operate a line of stages  
commencing on the 1st day of Septem-  
ber, or as soon thereafter as practica-  
ble. Frog Point has been the "head  
of navigation" during the season, but  
owing to the low stage of water, the  
demands of trade require the establish-  
ment of some other style of transporta-  
tion into the settlements of Pembina  
and Manitoba. Emigrants are still  
crowding northward in large numbers,  
the majority of whom now go through  
to Fort Garry. Vast quantities of  
freight are accumulating at the differ-  
ent stations on the Red River, which  
have been taken by Burbank's teams to  
the river, but the boats are unable to  
transport them as fast as they are de-  
livered. There are more goods on the  
line than can be taken through to their  
destinations this season.

The force engaged on the Northern  
Pacific between Otter Tail Junction and  
Red River is small at the present time,  
but it is believed that the number will  
be largely increased after the close of  
the harvest.—*St. Paul Gazette.*

### HOW IS IT DONE.

Did you never notice a pretty girl,  
dressed in a clean muslin, overhung  
with all sorts of colored scraps, appar-  
ently called from the rag bag, walking  
quietly along the sunny side of the  
street, looking so impressively cool as if  
it were May instead of August? There  
is no unusual flush upon her cheek, no  
dew-drops glisten on her fair brow, her  
lavender gloves are as fresh as when  
they were taken from their perfumed  
case, even her eyes are calm, quiet and  
unmanned. The starch on her laces  
shows no signs of limpness. She moves  
along as quietly, and apparently as  
happily as if there were no thermom-  
eters in the world. She is only a fresh  
rose after the sun has kissed off the  
dew. As you pass her there is a sense  
of coolness in the very air; the faint  
perfume of her presence is as fresh and  
refrigerating as the odor of a just ripe  
cantalope. How does she do it? Men  
cannot. Even the dandies give in to  
the heats of August. Their shirt col-  
lars are wilted; their cheeks have a  
fevered glow; they looked oppressed  
and wearied; even their cleanly washed  
linen coats have a mussed up air. As  
for the careless fellows, they just go  
wailing along the streets; they give it  
up; they wear no vests; their shirt  
collars are unbuttoned; their wrist-  
bands are rolled up and very damp;  
they look altogether unkempt and flaccid,  
as if they would say to every passer-by,  
"It is deuced hot, and I don't care how  
I look." Now what makes the differ-  
ence? How do the women do it?—  
*Avoca Pelta.*

RAVAGES OF THE CHOLERA.—Late  
Russian advices state that from the  
first appearance of the cholera on the  
29th of August, 1870, there have been  
in St. Petersburg 6,812 cases, and  
2,797 deaths. In Moscow and the en-  
vironments, the epidemic is very malignant,  
and in some remote districts, where  
medical attendance is very difficult to  
obtain, it has committed fearful ravages.  
At Wilna, up to the 11th of July,  
there had been 1,136 cases, and 512  
deaths. A great many people have died  
at Wirballen, on the Prussian frontier.  
At Tamboff, a town of about 30,000 in-  
habitants, 3,504 cases were reported up  
to the 21st of July, 1870, and 1,242  
deaths. At Ry ush, a very important  
corn depot on the Volga, more than  
half the cases proved fatal. Many of  
the inhabitants have left the town, and  
business is entirely suspended.

### A MAGNIFICENT AREA.

Annexation of British America would  
give us a wonderful sweep of country.  
If we can only reach that terra incogni-  
ta where, far off at the North Pole or  
in the open Polar seas, reindeer and  
walrus fatten in winter, and the birds  
migrate for food and shelter; where  
the whale "leviathan" lives and lives  
well during the frosts, and when the  
fish come in "schools" in such prime  
condition that it is evident that some-  
where up North there are both seas and  
lands teeming with life and vegetation,  
where we imagine only hyperborean  
darkness and arctic desolation exists. I  
say, if we only reach that unknown re-  
gion, we may find ways to even utilize  
Esquimaux, and put the dreary wastes  
between the Northern Lakes and Polar  
seas to some service. The North  
American continent has an area of  
7,370,611 square miles, with a popula-  
tion of 55,000,000. Annex British  
America, and we shall have under our  
flag 41,000,000, and an area of 5,777,-  
029 square miles, or more than two-  
thirds of the entire continent. John  
Bright's magnificent conception may  
then be realized: "I have another and  
a far brighter vision before my gaze.  
It may be but a vision, but I will  
cherish it. I see one vast confeder-  
ation stretching from the frozen North  
in unbroken line to the glowing South,  
and from the wild billows of the Atlan-  
tic to the calmer waves of the Pacific  
main; and I see one people and one  
language, and one law and one faith,  
and over all the wide continent the  
home of freedom and of refuge for the  
oppressed of every race and of every  
clime."—*Cor. New York World.*

### CLIPPING SHEEP INTO SHAPE.

The proverb says there are tricks in  
all trades. This is probably true, for  
we regret to say that farmers, who are  
by the very nature of their employ-  
ment removed beyond the temptation to  
practice "ways that are dark," do  
sometimes allow themselves to fall into  
temptation. And here we relate a case  
in point. At an agricultural exhibition  
we were examining some long-wooled  
sheep, and it was whised in our ear  
that the exhibitor of a prize ram had  
at the previous she ring made up the  
fleece by leaving the wool on the shoul-  
ders and breast and the rump, so as to  
give a squareness to the body of the  
animal which was fictitious. As our  
informant who thus let us into the  
secret of making up sheep for exhibi-  
tion was the son of the owner, and had  
a hand in it, and represented it as com-  
monly done, and that the best hard at  
it was sure to have the best looking  
sheep, we had faith in the truth of it,  
and accept it as a fact. We find further  
that this same trick is practised at  
English exhibitions, and has led to  
some sheep thus "gotten up" being set  
aside and not allowed to compete for  
the prizes. We doubt not but this practice  
is already in vogue in the United  
States, for we are apt to learn and in-  
vent; and it is said that sheep thus clip-  
ped were exhibited at the last New  
York State Fair (the instance we refer  
to occurred in Canada), judges at fairs  
should take notice of it, and not allow  
any sheep to get ahead of its proper  
position by the practice of such an  
easily discovered trick.—*American  
Agriculturist.*

### MEN'S RIGHTS.

Burleigh tells this story in the Bos-  
ton Journal: "Coming up in the cars,  
quite an amusing incident occurred.  
The palace cars need custom. The  
common cars are few and crowded, and  
those who would be comfortable are  
compelled to pay extra, and have a seat  
in the palace saloon. Several gentlemen  
stood. A lady took a whole seat to her-  
self, and piled up her baggage on the  
spot where weary gentlemen would be  
glad to repose. The lady left her seat  
for a moment and went to the rear. A  
gentleman at once went for it, piling  
the bags on the seat the lady had occu-  
pied, and sat down. All watched the  
operation. Soon the lady came on with  
a quick step. She came to a halt and  
said: 'Sir, you have my seat.' 'I think  
not; your luggage is on your seat.' 'I  
have had the seat all the way from  
Albany.' 'Yes, ma'am, and I have  
stood all the way from Albany, and I  
intend to ride the rest of the way to  
Rutland.' Not an inch did the woman  
budge; she held her ground full ten  
minutes. The intruder was quietly  
reading—the only one in the car not  
absorbed in the affair. The silence was  
painful. At last the woman gave way.  
In a huff, she seized her bundles, made  
for the palace car, and paid for all the  
room she occupied. Her exit was at-  
tended with a short, sharp cheer, and  
the audience recovered."

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Polk County, they will issue orders to all con-  
tractors and workmen on the line to purchase  
all their

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Hardware, Tinware,

or anything they may happen to want of  
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will find it to their interest to call and make  
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attention of the Public to my Old Stand at the  
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Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,  
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