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James A. Garfield,

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No young woman can have a better safeguard against adversities of fortune, or a better resource in time of need, than a knowledge of bookkeeping and business affairs.

Harriet Beecher Stowe,

THREE BIG QUESTIONS

No. 1—Do you expect to make your own living?

No. 2—Are you interested in making your living in the easiest, best way—the way that will leave something over and above your living expenses?

No. 3—Have you given enough attention to conditions to understand fully that to make more than a living you must be educated to do some one thing well?

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The position of a stenographer is the best training ground for a young man, if he has any brains, and if the man he works for has any brains, because he can learn more in that way than any other I know of.—Hugh Chalmers.

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FLOEBERG NOT AN ICEBERG

Former Yellow and Dirty in Color; Latter Ordinarily Brilliant White With Streaks.

While floebergs often are of great size, they are much different from icebergs, Rene Bache writes in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. They are yellow and dirty-looking in color, while icebergs are ordinarily a brilliant white, with ultramarine streaks. The streaks are pure ice, while the white parts are largely solidified snow.

Floebergs are formed in the bays along the coast of Labrador, where ice is blown shoreward and piled up, sheet on sheet, during the winter. When summer comes the masses thus formed are liable to float out to sea. An iceberg is composed of fresh water, frozen. A floeberg is frozen salt water.

The crew of the steamer Andros-coggin, of the United States coast guard, experimented in blowing up icebergs with shells and mines, but both attempts failed. The shells merely made white spots, and were shattered, while there was nothing that the mines could be attached to do damage. In addition ships could not come close enough to the bergs without danger from the floating mountains to make careful investigation for the placing of the mines.

SOLDIERS SEE GIANT CLOCK

Massive Timepiece in House of Commons Tower, Regarded as One of World's Best Timekeepers.

Fifty disabled soldiers, many of whom had lost a leg in the war and wore an artificial one in its place, climbed the 300 steps of the House of Commons tower in London to study the mechanism of "Big Ben," the giant timepiece. The soldiers are being trained by the ministry of labor in watch and clock repairing.

A guide told the party that the clock was designed by Lord Grimthorpe, and was placed in the tower in 1855. It has been working ever since, and is still regarded as one of the best timekeepers in the world. The minute hand is 14 feet long and weighs 224 pounds, and the pendulum, which requires two seconds to complete each swing, weighs 700 pounds. The bell which sounds the hours has a diameter of nine feet, and weighs 14 tons, the weight of the striking hammer being 700 pounds. An electric motor now winds the clock in 20 minutes. Formerly it took two men working three afternoons a week to complete the task.

Ye Old-Time Telephone Girl.

"Time was, before the experts came along and, in vulgar business parlance, 'sold efficiency' to the telephone companies, when the telephone was a real convenience." John Armbruster relates in Everybody's. "The historic instance of the lady who rang up central and said: 'I am just stepping over to Mrs. Brewster's for a few minutes to get her doughnut recipe—she's Main 227—and I'll leave the receiver off so you can hear if the baby cries and let me know.' In my home town we used to ask central where the fire was and who was dead and did she think there was any mail for us."

Fire-Resisting Construction.

For fire-resisting construction, the recommendations of the American Concrete Institute specify that limestone, trap-rock and burned clay be given preference over highly siliceous gravels, which disintegrate under intense heat. When gravel is used, without a protective coating, columns should be made round instead of rectangular. When gravel, with spiral reinforcement, is used for either round or rectangular columns, it is suggested that additional protection be given by a coating of one inch of cement plaster, either on metal lath or reinforced by light expanded metal.

Electric Circular Saw.

Among recent electric tool novelties is a portable circular saw, provided with the handle of an ordinary hand saw. The tool weighs only 12 pounds with its one-quarter horsepower motor, uses a 3-inch crosscut or rip saw, has a suitable depth gage and is provided with an aluminum base grooved to slide on a guide track when necessary. The blade is covered with a safety guard.

Italy's Lumber Requirements.

Destruction of the invaded district of Italy, although bad enough, has not been so great as anticipated. Unless there is a tremendous industrial development as a consequence of the war, it seems likely that even with favorable freight rates Italy's requirements in the lines of rough and sawn lumber for ordinary commercial use will not exceed 2,000,000,000 to 2,500,000,000 board feet a year.

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MUST WEAR DARK CLOTHES

Strict Rule for Employees in Factories Where Work is Done on Gold.

Clothes of a light color are not favorites where work is done on gold. In fact, in many such factories a dark suit of clothes is absolutely demanded, and even a light waistcoat may lose a man a job. The reason for this is that any stray grains of gold that may get on the clothing can easily be caught on a dark suit, while they might get away from the establishment if light clothes were worn.

That such a rule was enforced among gold workers one man learned recently when a Bohemian gold beater applied to him for a helping hand. The Bohemian said that he had not been in this country long, that he had had a chance to obtain a good job at his trade, but that the place had been refused him because he turned up with a light suit and waistcoat on, and they were the only clothes he had.

The man whom he approached was struck by the story and offered to help him out if it proved true. He went to a factory with him and found out that the man could have the job if he presented himself within an hour clad in the proper clothes. So a suit of desired kind was obtained for him and sure enough he got the job.

"You may think this is strange," said the foreman of the factory, "but it means quite a lot to us. Every man's clothing is carefully examined when he leaves the place at night and the gold is brushed off whenever we see any on his clothing. It is impossible to hide even tiny grains on a dark background, but in the case of a mixed or a light suit we might easily lose quite an amount of gold, and gold isn't anything you want to lose even in small quantities."

Joy for Philatelist.

The postage stamp collector, the philatelist, is in a new haven of joy. The changed world is developing new stamps and hundreds have already appeared in this country.

One of the prettiest of the stamps is from the new republic of Czechoslovakia. Several scores of varieties have emanated since the dual monarchy, Austria-Hungary, disintegrated under war pressure.

Jugo-Slavia also is in line with a number of new stamps that delight the collector, and the Hungarian republic is printing 28 different stamps for temporary use until a permanent series can be decided upon. Estonia is in line with at least four varieties. Livonia has 11 new stamps; Ukraine has a new series and the republic of Poland is offering an unusual stamp with 60 varieties.—Detroit News.

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