### Decides that a Baby Pays.

"Does a 3-year-old baby pay for itself up to the time it reaches that interesting age?" asked an author whose works are among the "best sellers." Sometimes I think not. I thought not yesterday when my own baby slipped into my study and scrubbed the carpet and his best white dress with my bottle of ink, and again later in the day when he pasted 50 cents' worth of postage stamps on the parlor floor and poured a dollar's worth of the choicest white rose perfumery out of the window, to se it wain.'

"He has already cost me more than $200 in doctors' bills, and I feel that I am right in attributing my few gray hairs to the misery I endured walking the floor with him at night during the first year and a half of his life.

"What has he ever done to pay me for that?

"Ah! I hear his little feet pattering along out in the hall. I hear his little ripple of laughter because he has escaped from his mother and has found his way up to my study at a forbidden hour. But the door is closed. The worthless little vagabond can't get in, and I won't open it for him. No, I won't. I can't be disturbed when I'm writing. He can just cry if he wants to. No, I won't be bothered for—'Rat, tat, tat,' go his dimpled knuckles on the door. I sit in silence. 'Rat, tat, tat,' I sit perfectly still.

"'Papa!'

"No reply.

"'Peeze, papa!'

"Grim silence.

"'Baby tum in—peeze papa!'

"He shall not come in.

"'My papa!'

"I write on.

"'Papa,' says the little voice. 'I lub my papa. Peeze let baby in.'

"I am not a brute, and I throw open the door. In he comes, with outstretched little arms, with shining eyes, with laughing face. I catch him up, and his warm, soft little arms go round my neck, the not very clean little cheek is laid close to mine, the baby voice says sweetly:

"'I lub my papa'

"Does he pay? Well, I guess he does! He has cost me many anxious days and nights He has cost me time and money and care and self-sacrifice. He may cost me pain and sorrow. He has cost much. But he has paid for it all again and again in whispering those four little words into my ears."—Baltimore Sun.

### Wild Ducks Caught on Hook.

A man caught three wild ducks in a pond near Torrington, Conn., by floating a corked bottle with a fishhook and line attached. The ducks flying over would descend upon the bait, swallow the hook and tangle themselves up in the line, after which they were easily captured.


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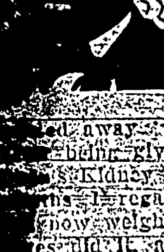
A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:



"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then [illegible] away [illegible] bed for ten weeks. [illegible] being given up, I began using [illegible] Kidney Pills. In a couple of [illegible] I regained my old health [illegible] now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve [illegible] used it, and I have been well [illegible] years.

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# The Ugly Work of Prejudice

## By the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

OFTENTIMES one "takes a notion" that this, that or the other person would not pay him for the trouble of making his acquaintance. It is just a "notion"; he does not know the person, has never even so much as exchanged a word with him, he only has the "notion" that he does not care to know him; that he would do well, in fact, to have nothing to do with him.

In other words, you are governed by prejudice. You are permitting yourself to form an opinion without knowing whether the opinion is true or false, right or wrong. To come directly to the point, you are doing one of the worst things that it is possible for you to do—you are misjudging a fellow human being—you are making a picture of the man or woman you have never seen, and you are hating the picture without knowing whether it is a true one or a false one.

How do we know that people are "commonplace" if we have never gone to the trouble of becoming acquainted with them?

It is just possible that they are of the opinion that we are commonplace; and if we knew they were really of that way of thinking how badly we should feel about it!

Commonplace! Why, my dear sir, nobody is commonplace!

Every human being is a miracle of wonder—a whole combination of miracles of wonder!

There was never a poem written, or a romance, or a fairy tale, that was half so thrilling in its interest as the experience of the humblest man or woman, who, betwixt the two eternities, is making the little earhly journey we call "Life!"

To know that experience, to become acquainted with its "Cursts of Great Heart" and "Slips in Sensual Mire," with its Transfiguration Glories and its Gethsemane Griefs, its struggles and triumphs and failures, its thoughts and hopes, its doubts and fears—to know this is to know anything but the commonplace.

"I am a man," said one of the old Roman poets, "and, therefore, nothing that is human shall be alien to me."

That is the spirit with which one should go out into the ways of men—the spirit not of the cynic, but of the loving brother of all mankind

No one is mean, or cheap, or commonplace in the eyes of him who loves his fellow men

Get out among men with the idea that they are your brothers, that they are human to the same extent, and in the same way, that you are, that you and they live in the same old world of mystery and wonder, of good and evil of joy and sorrow, of victory and defeat, of hope and despair, that you and they are travelling the same way, through practically the same experiences, to the same strange old jumping-off-place—do this, and you will find no end of interest and entertainment!

Crush out the ugly, foolish prejudice that is in your soul, discard the notion that you cannot like this, that or the other person, put yourself in a receptive friendly mood toward everybody, and the stock of your human happiness will be immeasurably enlarged!—New York American

# Some Physical Advantages

### One Benefit of Military Training is the Exercise it Enforces.

## By Capt. Charles T. Boyd.

THE tendency among students is to stoop, and it is not surprising that ill-health should follow such a habit. In the military training the young man is required to make an effort to stand erect. He is expected to carry his head set squarely on his shoulders, that his outlook on life may be one of directness and consequent fearlessness. His shoulders are required to be even and flat and upright, ready to bear responsibilities with resolute will. He is required to carry his chest well up, giving his lungs space in which to live a healthy life and fill themselves with pure air Finally the student is required to walk with his legs alone, using neither his shoulders, his arms nor his hands to aid his movements in walking.

Now, to acquire an erect carriage is no easy matter, unless one has been instructed in it from boyhood days; but if being upright in one thing helps a person in being upright in another, should not the being upright in carriage help a person in being upright in character? And is the result not worth the effort? In any case, erectness of carriage is one of the results of the military training in the colleges of our country.

The trouble with the average American who earns his bread by the sweat of his brain is that he does not sufficiently exercise his body He gives himself little or no time in which to get out of the rut of his especial calling. His mind frequently becomes narrow, and his body oftentimes becomes diseased. He should, every day, when his work ceases, give his attention to some form of bodily exercise, entering into it heartily and continuing it steadily. He will then enjoy his food and rest, and will be able to begin another day's work with his mind clear and his body alert. For those who engage in college athletics no physical recreation is, of course, necessary; but for those who forego athletics, exercise, either in the gymnasium or elsewhere, must be provided. Habits of exercise early acquired are easily continued, and as the mind becomes more vigorous, so will the body; for if the body be weak or diseased it will lessen the faculties of the mind, and will, as a rule, prevent the accomplishment of the desires of ambition.—St Nicholas.

# The Professions Have Become "Business, Propositions"

## By the Editor of Scribner's.

NOT so long ago, the sneer of "un-democratic" was wont to greet the claim that certain classes of officials who render service of first importance to the community, but of a kind to preclude opportunities for money-making—for example, judges and diplomats—should receive salaries commensurate with the social position attaching to the office. Now that claim is discussed seriously and sympathetically in the press and in private talk. The public is also coming to appreciate the passing of professional caste or prestige, the "standing" of professional men as such, as entailing no small loss to the community. Beyond question this standing was once a compensation to many men for foregoing what President Porter of Yale used to call "vulgar success." Probably this passing of professional prestige is as much due to the inroads of commercialism on the professions as to the general disposition to define success in terms of dollars. The fees charged by an eminent doctor or lawyer, the cash value put on the skill of an expert engineer or architect, the prices paid to a great painter, the profits received by the author of a successful novel or play, all tend almost steathily to turn professional work into a "business proposition." Thus are elimited the few professional men whose work is any sense altruistic or ethical, notably the clergyman, the teacher, the student, the scientist, the essayist, the poet and the publicist. The old doctrine of plain living and high thinking as their own satisfaction doubtless still suffices for a saving remnant. It is a doctrine, however, which loses much of its appeal when intellectual effort of the same quality and a like theoretical interest finds substantial reward if practically applied.

# The Panama Situation.

## By William Barclay Parsons.

FOR the third, and, let us hope, for the last time, a study of the Panama situation has begun. The conditions confronting the United States Government differ radically, however, from those which confronted the French companies, or that would confront any private company that can be organized. For the outlay made by the American Government actual property or a full equivalent in work has been obtained, and no unnecessary capital of wasted money weighs down the enterprise. By the cession to the American Government by the new Republic of Panama of a strip of territory ten miles wide from ocean to ocean, in perpetuity, all question of a concession life is permanently removed; and, finally, inasmuch as the American Government will not have to consider a canal from the point of view of returning a large profit on an investment, and as it can obtain the necessary funds at an interest charge certainly one-half of what would have to be paid by a private organization, it is obvious that plans can be considered that will involve a much larger capital investment, and that will require more time for completion. In short, the American Government is free from ordinary limitations. Therefore the question before the government and its advisers is, What is the best type of canal to construct, and how should it be constructed?—The Century.

### Paper Waistcoats.

An Englishman in Paris named Crabbe has invented a paper waistcoat, which is designed as a protection against chills.

The garment weighs only an ounce and a half, and can be folded so as to go into an ordinary envelope. It is made in one piece, with holes for the head and arms.

The inventor, who is an adept in the manipulation of paper, has made pajamas, socks, bed-boots, hearthrugs and various articles of general utility. He looks forward to the time when he will be dressed entirely in paper garments.—London Express.

Paraguay has only 150 miles of railway.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Charles Dana Gibson goes abroad to live, but the girl he leaves behind him.

The boy who kills himself smoking cigarettes is likely to keep on smoking, reflects the Baltimore Sun.

A woman has faith that a man can protect her from burglars, but knows nothing on earth can from mice, observes the New York Press.

We don't know what salary Witte will receive as boss of all the Russias, remarks the Hartford Times, but he is pretty certain to earn it.

The first thing that Russia, freed and constitutional, needs to do is to pick up its dictionary and learn that liberty doesn't spell license.

A Boston housekeeper explains that she manages to avoid changing her servants by simply putting herself in their place That scheme should give her most of her afternoons and evenings "off," the Providence Journal observes.

The movement to compel women to wear hats at divine service is spreading in New Jersey, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and, as elsewhere, the women are only concerned, for the most part, in the hats they shall be compelled to wear

The president of a West Virginia university has been burned in effigy by the students because his rulings as to the brutality of the game abolished football. Our "young barbarians at play," it seems, must not be interfered with, admonishes the New York Tribune

'Have you noticed how seldom nowadays wireless messages are called Marconigrams?' asked a contemporary. In justice to the young Italian it should be answered that he has always disliked the idea of calling wireless messages Marconigrams, says the Boston Transcript He himself has always called them "air messages," or the equivalent of that term. Marconi, by the way, is as modest as he is clever.

When we speak of the "people" we too often and too exclusively have in mind the male portion of our citizenship, avers the Boston Transcript, because to them—in this portion of the country, at least—is entrusted all direct dealing with great public issues. But a great mistake is made when the women are left out of the reckoning. No great social or political reform has ever been achieved in which their influence could not be traced and when large ethical questions are involved they are usually the first to feel and respond to the appeal that is made.

The real friends of football are all united in deploring the brutality and roughing tactics, ill-feeling and fisticuffs which will unfailingly sound the knell of what is, in its proper estate, a splendid American game. Football is fast coming to the point where it must be either totally reformed or abolished, declares the Richmond Times Dispatch Football is too good a game to lose, but we had far better lose it than keep it in its later-day developments. Far better would be the doing away with the men who are wholly ruining it for decent sportsmen. An intercollegiate board should run down every man guilty of dirty play and rule him permanently off the field

He rescued more than 500,000 children from vice and degradation, and he leaves more than 7,000 in his various homes. In those few words is told, in brief, the story of the lifework of Dr Thomas John Barnardo, one of the greatest and truest philanthropists, not only of these times, but of all times, and whose death last week in London, Eng., has caused deep sorrow wherever his name is known. Under the charge of this one man was the largest family in the world, every member of which looked up to him as father, guide and friend. He needs no monument to do him honor, avoices the Baltimore American, for he left behind him to bear his name and to tell of his good deeds nearly a hundred homes and hospitals, nurseries and orphanages, dormitories and lodging-houses, emigration depots and rescue branches, all of which testify not only to his success, but to the widespread influence for betterment he exerted on hundreds and thousands of children and youth, who, but for him would be added to the criminal classes in the slums of a great city.

### A Prosperous Cycle Year.

At the annual meeting of the Eadie Manufacturing Company, at Birmingham, the other day, the chairman said that the past year was the best in the history of the company, enabling them to pay 20 per cent. in dividend and bonus. The net profits increased from £30,000 to £40,000. Fine weather, and the cheapening of cycles had brought on to the road an enormous number of new riders. Next year promised to be still better for the company. The meeting voted a thousand guineas to the directors in recognition of their zealous attention to the welfare of the company.—London Mail.

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### British Manufacturers' Fault.

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One hundred and sixty-five accidents, involving sixty-five deaths, have occured on the Alps since January last

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### Railways of the World.

According to the most recent German statistics, the length of the railroads of the world was 537,105 miles on Dec 31, 1904, of which 270,386 miles were in America, 187,776 in Europe, 46,592 miles in Asia, 15,649 miles in Africa, and 16,702 miles in Australasia. Of the mileage of European railroads, Germany stands first (34,016), followed in their order by Russia (33,286). France (28,266), Austria-Hungary (24,261), the United Kingdom (22,592), Italy (10,025), Spain (8,656), Sweden and Norway (7,730). The average cost of construction of the European railroads per mile is estimated at $107,577, while for the remainder of the world the estimate is only $59,680. The total value of the railroads of the world according to these statistics is $43,000,000,000, of which the European roads figure for $22,000,000,000. The estimate for rolling stock is as follows in numbers: Locomotives, 150,000; passenger coaches, 225,000, and freight cars, 3,000,000.

### Two Famous Pioneer Trees.

Two of the most famous pioneer trees in the west have a well merited place in history. These were the Lone Jack tree and the Lone Elm. The first is in western Missouri and the second in eastern Kansas. A good pioneer horseman might have covered the distance between them in a day. At the Lone Jack tree a great battle was fought during the civil war. At the Lone Elm caravans over the Santa Fe trail halted for the night and here were united two branches of the famous old trail.—Kansas City Star

### Forty-three Miles of Bookshelves.

The British museum catalogue now contains over 3,860,000 entries, and is growing at the rate of 60,000 a year. The library contains forty-three miles of shelves. Every year 276,000 numbers of newspapers are added to the collection. Annually about 53,000 books are received under the Copyright act, 10,000 are presented, and about 30,000 volumes, chiefly of contemporary foreign literature, are purchased.

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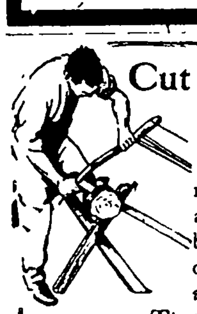

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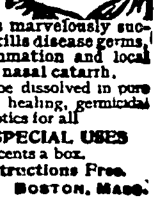

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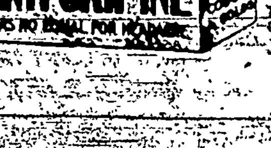


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