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## A LIVING ENDOWMENT

We are all likely to think of what we shall do when we get able. It is after our ship comes that we are going to do so much good with our money. Do you realize that our ship is coming in every day and that every day is drawing us nearer to our ultimate goal, the grave. Then would it not be well for us to take stock and consider what we may do now to make the world better for our having lived in it? If we do not leave a better world than we found as far as we are responsible for it, we have lived in vain, and we have been unprofitable servants. God evidently placed us here for a purpose. Was it for His glory and the betterment of the race in so far as we are able to make it better? If that be the case, why not get busy at once and do what we can. There is no time like the present.

Instead of looking forward to some future time when we are going to do some great things with our money, let us begin now to do some of the things that we would like to do and see the results while we are yet alive. It will beat taking a chance on looking over the battlements of heaven to see the good we have done, and perhaps to see our relatives quarrelling over what we have left and thereby enriching the legal profession. Let us do it now. If those who are interested in this educational enterprise would be willing to contribute of their means while alive, it would mean that this work would be here to show what you have been doing. The goods would be here for your inspection. The satisfaction of doing some real good while journeying here would soften the pillow for you in that last hour when you lie down for the final rest. What a satisfaction to know that some boy or girl, through the means provided by you, had been brought from darkness to light. The ever-widening of such work is hard to estimate.

A New York bank has put into operation a fully tested bullet and bomb-proof motor car which carries the bank's money and securities to and from the depositories in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Provision for armed men is made in the body of the car, and small peepholes enable them to defend the securities in the event of attack.

Nearly every workman in Japan wears an inscription on his cap stating the name of his employer and his business. It is a practice that has been followed voluntarily for centuries although it is not required by law.

The Minnesota House of Representatives has passed a bill to the effect that persons supplying newspapers with false information for publication will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Four hundred and fifteen negroes have been lynched in Georgia since 1885.

The Burroughs memorial forest at Big Indian in the Catskill Mountains was recently dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. At the entrance to the forest a table was unveiled.

An order issued by the superintendent of schools of New Bedford, Mass., forbids the use of cosmetics by teachers. Short skirts were also included in the ban but the length was left to the teachers' discretion.

Japan has decided to adopt the metric system of measures. The House of Peers recently passed a bill stipulating that in the five years to come all leading factories, government works, government offices and technical schools will be asked to use the metric system of weights and measures instead of the Japanese.

## STAMINA FROM THE COUNTRY

A great Roman prefect who was banished from the Imperial City by Vespasian and spent the remainder of his life, seven years, in the country, said: "I have passed sixty and ten years upon this earth but I have lived only seven of them."

When Myron T. Herrick, the United States Ambassador to France, was asked the secret of his success he replied: "First and foremost, I would say that the good health I got on the farm was the foundation of the equipment for my activities and whatever measure of success I have been able to achieve. The open-air life in the field and forest which installed life and energy in me should have their just recognition as coming before all else."

Henry Ward Beecher, who revered nature because it revealed to him the unseen God, gave us in his "Star Papers" and "Eyes and Ears" unforgettable proofs of his love for her and his belief in Mother Earth as the unfailing source of our health and happiness.

The majority of the men who have made American history, who have put America in the forefront in every line of achievement, have been country bred. Do not forget, you successful men who have come from the country, that the secret of your staying-power came out of the soil, out of the healthful outdoor exercise, out of the sunshine, the pure air, the freedom from restraint in your play; that the very chores you were obliged to do in your boyhood, which you looked upon as terrible drawbacks to your happiness, contributed something to your present success; that your handiness with tools, the very muscle and initiative you developed in being compelled to make your own sleds, go-carts, toys and other things which are supplied ready made to the city boy, have had much to do with your all-around ability, your quickness of eye, your resourcefulness in planning and conducting your great business today.

The country not only furnishes stability, power, stamina, virility, but it is a great cure for morbidity, for all sorts of human ailments. It has a wonderful healing and rectifying influence on the whole nature. In the country we breathe in beauty, peace, health, masterfulness at every pore. It is the laboratory in which nature makes men. It is the workshop in which she not only generates native force, but in which she conducts a vast system of human repairs and rejuvenation.

Have you planned your vacation yet?

If the name of any man is erroneously published in the list of draft-evaders now being made public, the War Department will make public apology, the Secretary of War has announced. Every effort has been made to check the list but it is possible that errors might have crept in.

Boy Scouts recently governed the city of Chicago for one hour, every city official being replaced by a scout. The arrangement was made as part of a membership and financial campaign for the scouts.

An average spruce tree yields about five hundred pounds of paper when it is reduced to that product.

Under arrangements perfected by the Shipping Board, American marines are to receive storm warnings by wireless from all parts of the world. Many vessels on the seas are without radio equipment and in these cases the warnings are to be passed on from ships receiving them by other means when such vessels are encountered.

A cowboy on a South Dakota ranch recently captured a live eagle with a lariat. He saw the bird swoon down on a calf and waited until the eagle had eaten his fill. Then he rode toward it, roped it and carried it home a captive.

The mayor of Noeux Les Mines, France, has ordered the absolute suppression of music in bars and public places, asserting that "music is the worst breeder of immorality." This order includes the banishment of mechanical pianos and the talking machines.

Declaring that the present primary school systems were unattractive, Thomas A. Edison expressed the opinion that the substitution of motion pictures for books in the nation's elementary schools would bring about an advancement of ten centuries in civilization in twenty years.

## WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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## THE DEVIL'S TOWER

THIS peculiar freak of nature which has become one of Uncle Sam's National Monuments, is located near Sundance in northeastern Wyoming. It is a gigantic rock, 600 feet high, probably 80 feet in diameter at the top and a mile around at the base. Rising sheer from the level plain, it is visible in some directions for almost a hundred miles.

Undoubtedly this tower was useful to primitive races as well as to early pioneers as a landmark. "Tis thought that during the subsequent Indian wars members of the Sioux and Crow tribes directed their marches by the aid of fires and other signals flashed from this ever-visible tower.

As one approaches this monstrous rock, his amazement and awe increases, because it seems incredible that any force of Nature could have carved this solitary monument.

To climb to the top would seem an impossibility, yet it is said that a number of years ago a man and a woman accomplished this feat successfully.

Now that the war is behind us and Uncle Sam has more time to devote to home matters, it seems not unlikely that he may deem it advisable to send an expedition to the top of his new possession and cause a series of stairways to be constructed for the accommodation and convenience of venturesome tourists bent on getting acquainted with their own country.

## DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE

This is the lesson your parents have tried to teach you from infancy. Have you learned this lesson well, or have their efforts been of no avail? THEY knew from experience what they were talking about, and they tried to impart their knowledge to you so that you might be spared the bitter experience of losing your home, your stock, your savings of a life time.

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