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An indiscreet person is like an unsealed letter that everybody can read.

One can bear with ignorance in a man especially when he realizes he is ignorant, but a combination of ignorance and conceit is well nigh insufferable.

Some people are childish in their speech and manner when they pride themselves upon being childlike. To be childish is one thing, to be childlike is something very different.

A good character means something more than merely not doing evil. It means in addition to that the positive action by which with truest motive we help others and influence society for good.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont in her newborn ardor as a woman suffragist strongly advises all unmarried women to spurn every offer of marriage until they get the right to vote, and she says this in the bridal month of June. But Mrs. Belmont has been married more than once, therefore it is not possible for her to set an example of refusal, for which she is probably grateful.

Some magazine writers give thrilling descriptions of the dangers, real and imaginary, to which the Roosevelt party is exposed in Africa. Whatever the extent of the danger from sleeping sickness, charging lions and stealthy cobras, it can scarcely compare with that which confronts the peaceful pedestrian in this country when the "joy rider" is about with his automobile.

Several college presidents have lately expressed the opinion that the scholastic tone of many educational institutions has lowered considerably in recent years. It is possible they may take a somewhat too pessimistic view of the matter, still it is no secret that several universities and colleges owe their popularity to their powers in athletics rather than to prominence in learning.

It was hoped that as the result of the packing house exposures a few years ago and the enactment of new pure food laws the abuses in the meat packing business would be effectually stopped. But from the stories that have been told of conditions existing in the stockyards at St. Louis and elsewhere the abuses have reappeared. Truly eternal vigilance is the price of cleanliness and pure food even as it is of liberty.

The South African Confederation may not be considered an accomplished fact as Natal by the decisive vote of 11,121 to 3,791 has decided to join it. Those who voted against union were fearful of Boer domination but all signs indicate that radical prejudices have disappeared and that Boer and British are rapidly merging. Anyway the fear of the Natal minority was more than balanced by fear of the native tribes who are by no means too loyal and who need the weight of a united white nation to keep them in subjection. If the new commonwealth of South Africa enjoys the experience of Australia and Canada confederation will indeed prove a blessing and a triumph of wise statesmanship over narrow, selfish policies.

JUSTICE HAD TO BE DONE.

Very recently a judge advanced in years, who had borne a good name and enjoyed the confidence of his fellowmen, was sent to the penitentiary for a term which practically amounts to a life sentence. The crime for which he was thus sentenced was the wrecking of a bank and the swindling of a number of people who had entrusted him with their money for investment.

If one were to allow himself to think only of the jurist bowed with years, parted from his venerable wife, his beautiful home and the society in which he loved to move, pity would lead one to say that it was cruel to take him at his time of life from these associations to spend the rest of his days within the grey stone walls of a prison.

But the other side of the case has to be considered. What of the crime itself, of people robbed of their money, and families made to suffer as the result of his misdeeds. Then, while sympathy and regret for him and his family may naturally be felt, it is also felt that the high office he held and the trust reposed in him by his fellows but made his offence the greater. Therefore there is satisfaction, not that a man has done wrong, but that having done wrong his public position and social influence were not allowed to interfere with the course of justice.

Most people will watch with sympathetic interest the working of the act passed by the State of Washington requiring all people wishing to marry to pass medical examination as to their physical and mental condition. It is now universally recognized that many diseases are transmissible and others hereditary and that the results of marriages of people physically and mentally unfit are often deplorable. In fact the abundant data now available proves that the taint inherited by the offspring of such unions is not physical and mental only but also moral and is responsible for a large amount of crime. To check or stop these evils is a duty that the proper authorities owe to the public. For the State to attempt to regulate marriages with this object in view is admittedly a delicate matter in more than one sense, but if it can be done wisely all sensible people will rejoice. One immediate effect in Washington will probably be the temporary exodus who wish to marry but who are doubtful as to their ability to pass the required examination, but some way will doubtless be found to meet the situation.

The Imperial Press Conference in London seems to have been a really important meeting. While slight seeing, banquets and other social courtesies consumed a good deal of the time there was also much interchange of thought resulting in a clearer understanding of some vital questions. Perhaps the most significant thing about the conference was the emphatic recognition by members of the British government that the self-governing colonies are really independent. Lord Crewe, Colonial Secretary, in presiding at one of the sessions referred to the colonies as "equals and allies."

Owing to their family scandals the Goulds and Vanderbilts have no trouble in keeping themselves in the public eye, but the spectacle is anything but edifying. With most of the members of those families it is clear that wealth is a curse instead of a blessing. If the men had to work as day laborers they would not have money to spend as they now have, but in all probability they would be stronger physically and in character.

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Literary taste differs so widely, even among average people, that any person setting out to list what he considers the best twenty-five books is not likely to have his choice generally accepted. Dr. Elliot, recently president of Harvard University, is finding that out. His five-foot shelf library, the reading of which he estimates would give the reader a liberal education, undoubtedly contains some books that meet with general acceptance but it also contains works which probably not one person in a thousand knows anything about. We notice that Dr. Elliot is widely criticised for not including the Bible and Shakespeare in his list. He probably puts them in a class by themselves under the supposition that everyone is agreed to their value and so reads them.

Whether or not some trusts are good may be an open question, but there is no doubt in the public mind as to the badness of some trusts, and the sugar trust seems to be exceptionally bad. Found guilty and fined an immense sum for defrauding the customers, charged with illegal acts towards another trust and glad to settle out of court, paying an immense sum as a penalty, and accused of stealing water from a municipality—these are some of the crimes charged against it. The Government cannot too soon investigate and take proper action against this corporation which has so unenviable a notoriety.

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