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Solomon Sloan's Advice on How Run the Universe.

Mr. Editor: If I were boss—
Illusions would never be shattered. Instead, all the iconoclasts would be locked up. The illusions of life are all that makes life worth living.

The million the man sees ahead of him makes him a good business man.

Ever beckoning fame bids the poor artist struggle on and on in the path of success.

At the end of the path of success lies failure in most cases, but most of us die without finding it out.

Illusions are the ornament of existence, the bric-a-brac that makes it pleasant to remain on earth.

We see a pleasure steamer afloat on river or bay. Innumerable varicolored lights make it an attractive spectacle.

We get closer. The beautiful red and green lights are transformed. They become common tallow candles in grimy colored glass.

An illusion is shattered, and who is not sorry? The illusion of history, the Wilhelm Tells, the Captain John Smith, the Columbus' eggs, have prevented many a boy from playing truant.

The illusions of religious beliefs have sent many a red Indian boldly to his death and many a martyr smiling to the stake.

Those with the most illusions are the happiest, even though shut up in lunatic asylums.

The man of wealth has a thousand cares and troubles. Sometimes he sees stocks go down and his fortune vanish.

The man of imagined wealth has nothing to do but count his money. With him stocks are ever going up and up. Insane asylum fortunes are permanent.

Pity the man who sees things as they are. He knows how hollow all the joys of life are. Take away the illusions of life, and what is the object of living?

Ambition is but a journey through the art gallery of imagination.

Blur the pictures and the foot grows weary. When the brain ceases to paint visions of the future, ambition is gone.

Truth seeking is commendable only sometimes. Truth telling is not always to be approved of.

It is cruel to shatter a child's belief in Santa Claus. No one was ever the worse off for believing a wolf nursed Romulus and Remus.

Shattering illusions is nothing to be proud of, and no one was ever made happier by it. And if one can't be happy, what is the use of it all?

If I were boss there would be no illusions shattered.

—SOLOMON SLOAN.
—New York Herald.

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Paine's Celery Compound liberally feeds the nerves, the tissues and brain with the proper elements of nutrition, and thus saves countless men and women from chronic neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, insomnia and failing mental power. No remedy in the world is so rich in flesh-forming and energy-producing virtues as Paine's Celery Compound. Mr. C. B. Holman, 262 King Street, Hamilton, Ont., says:

"Being troubled with a cough, debility, and general depression of spirits, I used a number of medicines but received no benefit from them. I was then advised to use Paine's Celery Compound. I procured the preparation and began to use it with wonderful benefit. I am now convinced, after using several bottles of this unequalled medicine, that no other can compare with it in any respect. I am now a changed man; my health is renewed, depression of spirits gone, my appetite is good, and I can sleep well."

Gravitation Towards Cities Halted.

Census bureau bulletins on the population of the cities of the United States show that the great rush of people from the country and suburban points to the large towns has been halted. In the two decades succeeding the civil war, when manufactures were reviving and when the trade of this country was beginning the evolution which has since

given to us our tremendous commerce, there was a positive demand for labor in the large towns. This demand was filled from two sources. Men and women poured into the cities from the country districts, and immigrants arrived in large numbers from Europe. Both these streams joined and built up the towns and cities as by magic. But as a result the country districts, and especially the districts in the older portions of the country, lost population.

During the last decade the cities have been well supplied with labor. The countryman and the foreigner have been absorbed, and the cities have apparently got down to a firm basis of growth. But better than that, the splendid increase in the value of farm products during the past four years, the increased advantages of sticking to the soil, and the many new openings for the farmer to invest his money profitably at home, have given the young man in the country a good reason why he should stay there. He has no longer to go to the city to make a livelihood. Hence the gradual halting of the gravitation toward the big cities. The 159 towns of the United States embraced in the current census bulletin show an increase of 32.5 per cent. during the last decade, or about the average increase that will be shown for the entire country by the present census. More than ever before in our history the city and the country are marching side by side and developing together. The balance has been struck and growth has become more normal.—Philadelphia (Pa.) Inquirer.

Hands Cracked With Salt Rheum

Mr. James McIsaac, 25 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with salt rheum for upwards of ten years, the skin on my hands cracking and breaking so as to make them useless. After trying all sorts of remedies in vain, I became discouraged and thought my sufferings would never end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a short time was perfectly cured." Dr. Chase's Ointment is of unparalleled merit as a cure for all itching skin disease, all druggists.

There is Bitterness in the Triumphs.

New York Post: On all hands the Conservative victory in England is accepted as Mr. Chamberlain's personal triumph. He made the South African war, he dissolved Parliament in the nick of time to get a vote while the war sentiment was still strong, and he has now got overwhelming endorsement. Yet it is accompanied by renewed and virulent attacks upon his personal character, such as have been directed against no English statesman of his prominence in this century. One charge relates to the financial interest which his immediate family has in Government contracts. There is a confessed want of delicacy in this, though no one accuses Mr. Chamberlain of personally profiting. Indeed he could not legally as an Act of George III., provides that no member of the House of Commons may share in any contracts with Government, or derive benefit therefrom. But it is certainly not pleasing to see the Chamberlain family figuring as the majority stockholders in companies that furnish army and navy supplies.

Ruby Lips and a clear complexion, the pride of woman. Have you lost these charms through torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, or nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 little "Rubies" in a vial, 10 cents. Act like a charm. Never gripe.—29
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Sat on the Judge.

Out in Indiana, a good many years ago, a certain old lady, summoned as a witness, came into court wearing a large poke bonnet, such as was then much affected by rural folks. Her answer to the question put to her being rather indistinct, the court requested her to speak louder, though without much success.

"The court cannot hear a word you say, my good woman," said the judge. "Please to take off that huge bonnet of yours."

"Sir," she said, composedly, and distinctly enough this time, "the court has a perfect right to bid a gentleman to take off his hat, but it has no right to make a lady remove her bonnet."

"Madame," replied the judge "you seem so well acquainted with the law that I think you had better come up and take a seat with us on the bench."

"I thank your honor kindly," she responded, dropping a low courtesy to the court, "but there are old women enough there already."

A Bright Idea

Was that of Dr. Chase when he discovered a combined treatment for disorders of the kidneys and liver and so provided a cure for complicated diseases of these organs which were formerly incurable. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest cure for kidney, liver and stomach troubles, and has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

Not Guilty.

Justice—"What were you doing in Col. Pullet's chicken coop?" Uncle Mose—"Fo' de Lawd, Judge, I was jes taking 'de census."

—[Harlem Life.

Her Heart like a Polluted Spring.—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—27
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No Occasion for Surprise.

Gilded Youth—Oh! doctor, I have sent for you certainly; still, I must confess I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science.

Doctor—Oh! that doesn't matter in the least. You see, a mule has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same.—Taghebe Rundschau.

Awkward for Him—Tam—"I'm sayin' man, my cairt o' hay's fa'en ower. Will ye gie a haund up wi' 't?" Jack—"Deed will I. But ye'll be in nae hurry till I get tae the end o' the raw?" Tam—"Oo no, I'm in nae hurry, but I doot my fairther 'll be weyrin'." Jack—"An' whaur's yer fairther?" Tam—"He's in below the hay!"—Punch.

No Early Advantages—"Things might have been different with me," said the convicted burglar, "if I had a good education an' good Sunday-school training." "Poor man!" said the visitor sympathetically. "Yes—I might have been a trusted cashier an' skipped out with the funds, an' I might be livin' like a fightin'-cock somewhere out of the country."—Puck.

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