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Four in One Family Die of Meningitis

Moosejaw, Sask, May 8—A family named Cudmore, residing in Westview, has lost four children within a few days, all from cerebral spinal meningitis. Their ages range from five to eighteen years, two boys and two girls.

A DAILY THOUGHT

Something to learn, and something to forget; Hold fast the good and seek the better yet; Press on, and prove the pilgrim wish of youth, That creeds are milestones on the road to truth. —Henry Van Dyke.

FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US.



In Central America many natives are gathering the seeds of this plant, Cedron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article. This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, sold the world over.

Sermon From Shakespeare

(Copr. 1909 by Bradley-Garretson Co. Ltd.) The middle of humanity thou never knewest, but The extremity of both ends. —Timon of Athens, Act IV., Sc. 3. Apemantus, the cynic philosopher of "Timon of Athens," was a railer against humanity. He had faith in no one; according to him all men were base and sordid. But even Apemantus could utter words of wisdom, and this pithy summing up of the cause of the ruin of Timon should be taken to heart by all given to extreme courses. Timon was prodigal of his wealth. He lived in the present, with no thought of the future; he had generous impulses, and he selfishly gratified his impulses, without stopping to consider whether or not he could afford to bestow costly presents on every favorite. In his state of prosperity his motto was, "We are born to do benefits;" in his adversity he proclaimed, "I am Misanthropos, and hate mankind." His fault lay in the fact that he had failed to select the golden mean between excess and defeat. Even a colossal fortune would not have withstood his extravagance. He had foolishly supposed that all men were generous; rudely awakened from his dream, his faith in humanity gone, he fled to the wilderness and lived like a beast of the forest solacing himself by unpacking his heart with words against the world he had left.

Apemantus and Timon were predecessors to Aristotle, and Shakespeare, in the words of the text, but anticipates the philosophy of the great Greek teacher. Every man has to confront in one form or another his Charybdis of excess and Scylla of defeat. The men who are able to choose the middle channel where the deep water is, and with a strong hand on their passions and appetites, steer a watchful course, are in but little danger from the rocks and whirlpools.

The evil effects of extreme action have many illustrations in life. Take for example the matter of eating and drinking! Food is essential for existence. The great majority of the ills that flesh is heir to are due to over-indulgence or unwise abstinence. On the one hand there is the glutton, who seems unable to resist the cravings of appetite; on the other, the ascetic, who starves his body. The glutton becomes coarse, gross and beastly, a mental sluggard; the ascetic grows emaciated, anaemic and apathetic. Food and drink are excellent servants, but must not be either overworked or underworked.

Clothes are likewise essential to existence. A man may survive without a schoolmaster, but he would perish without a tailor. There is nothing more indicative of character than clothing. A light-brained butterfly delights in fanciful, gaudy apparel; a vulgar mind, in loud and startling effects. The fop, the dandy and the vulgarian in dress usually have minds to match. A man slovenly and careless about his appearance is lacking in self-respect. It may be that his mind is so preoccupied with study or work that he has no time to think about his personal appearance. He could toil and spin just as well if he gave a little thought to his clothing. It is not the man or woman who runs after the newest fad who is esteemed, nor the one who is careless of all fashions. For usefulness, the esteem of others is essential, and a foppish or slovenly individual repels.

In the matter of language there are many who seem unable to choose a middle course. The prevalence of slang is a manifestation of the desire for startling and striking modes of expression. There is slang that is magnificently expressive, but the vulgar has allowed it to run riot with their speech. The extreme is nothing but bad. It pollutes the "well of English undefiled;" it corrupts "the tongue that

Shakespeare spoke." On the other hand there is affectation, a foppery of speech, finical expressions are used, a drawing accent is resorted to. This is as much a mark of an empty head as is fanciful apparel. Take the middle course! It is not difficult to have force and fitness. Slang and affectation are not essential.

The evils of excess and defeat are better shown in the matter of the use of wealth than in any other way. The ethical value of "Timon of Athens" is that it teaches the need of selecting and following the middle course. Timon came to wreck of fortune through over-lavish expenditure; in rushing to the other extreme he ruined what might have been a noble life. In the use of wealth the exercise of reason is necessary. As a general thing, as with Timon, mere impulse is followed. Something catches the eye it is bought; an individual in distress, he is helped; a craving asserts itself, it is satisfied. Vanity is aroused by the ostentation of others possessed of wealth; they are imitated or outdone. On the other hand there are those who lay too much store upon wealth, who make a god of it, who hoard as though earth were eternity and they were to have infinite time in which to use their treasure. Safety and happiness lie in choosing a middle course, accepting the good gift of riches and using it for the benefit of mankind. As Timon remarked, man is born to do benefits; but his spending should be regulated by his means.

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What has for years been a familiar fixture about passenger depots throughout the maritime provinces, the "gum-slot" will no longer entice the pennies from those to whom the sight of the chewing gum with the fancy wrappers appeals so alluringly, for it is no longer to be seen in the railroad terminals controlled by the dominion government. There have been complaints from people who said that the patent gum machines were unsatisfactory, either because they had dropped in coppers and failed to get returns, or for other reasons. Some, unfamiliar with the "slots" dropped

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American cents through the opening, and received no reward. It has been decided to rid the depots of all gum machines and the four which have been for years in place in the Union Depot here are among the number. Removal has taken place ahead in most depots. Evening Times-Star St. John

Methodist Women ask for the Right to Preach.

Minneapolis, Min., May 8—Women of the Methodist church have demanded that the ban on them be removed. They want women ministers, and twenty-eight delegates to the general conference will fight for the revocation of the church rule which forbids the ordination of women as ministers. These women delegates will have the backing of the various women's organizations of the church and they expect to win. The petition of the church rule is contained in a memorial to the conference by the New England Conference. It demands that women should have an equal footing with men in the affairs of the church and that they shall be eligible to ministerial positions and pastorates. Some of the women supporting the resolution say that if the bars are lifted, within eight years the women of the church will demand the election of a woman bishop.

On Same Terms.

He was a long-locked tragedian and at last he had obtained a speaking part. But it was only four words he had to say. "The queen has swooned." Quite simple! It was the first night, and he had invited his own particular pals to come and cheer him. On he came, an announced, in a high-pitched voice: "The swoon has queened." A roar of laughter greeted his words, but he was not daunted, and he made another attempt: "The swoon has queoned." This time the house rocked with laughter, and the voice of the stage-manager could be distinctly heard to say:

"Come off you fool!" But the ambitious one refused to surrender, and had to be dragged off. Even as he reached the wings, however, he screamed out: "The quoon has swooned."

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SOME IRISH BULLS.

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The year's at the Spring, The day's at the morn; Morning's at seven; The hillside's dew pearled; The lark's on the wing; The snail's on the thorn; God's in His Heaven; All's right with the world.

—Browning.

One of the tests of good citizenship is the cleanliness and order of one's home. And this means the back yard as well as the front lawn. The man or woman who spruces up the front of the house and allows dirt and rubbish to litter up the back is no better than a whitened sepulchre.



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