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The distrustful are deceived oftener than the unsuspecting.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson.

Truth is stranger than fiction because it is so much more rare.

There is nothing for preserving the body like having no heart.—J. P. Senn.

Much more gracious and profitable is doctrine by example than by rule.—Spenser.

A genius is a man who can make other men believe he knows more than they do.

Youth is really the only thing worth having—and it is about all the average youth has.

You cannot put the church before Christ without putting Christ behind the church.

Had we no faults of our own we should take less pleasure in complaining of others.—Fenelon.

The darkest hour is just after a man gets home from the club if he happens to have that kind of a wife.

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame that nobody ever had the confidence to own it.—Rochester.

Anyway, the pocket in a woman's dress is about as easy to find as the inside pocket in a man's vest is to get at.

It is a common error to suppose that to be stirring and valuable in a worthy cause is to be good and to do good.

Esteem has more engaging charms than friendship, and even love. It captivates hearts better, and never makes ingrates.—Rochefoucauld.

CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE IN 1765.

"Take salt with a salt spoon or else with a clean knife—not with that you are eating with, for that will foul the rest.

"Do not laugh at table; much less sneeze, cough, or yawn; but if you cannot avoid it, hold up the napkin or tablecloth before your face, and turn aside from the table.

"When you drink, bow to some one of the company and say Sir, or Madame.

"Never regard what another has on his plate, it looks as if you wanted it.

"If you have occasion to laugh turn from the company.

"Always look pleased, but not merry unless there is occasion."

Now as to the department of a young master:

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BITS OF INFORMATION.

Cheating at cards is held to be larceny in the state of Washington.

Seth Low has been made a doctor of laws seven times by various colleges.

About one-third of the population of the national capital is of negro descent.

The average duration of the passage of the Suez canal is eighteen and one-half hours.

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THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

AN HONEST MAN.

Dennis Mulvihill, who astonished everybody, including himself, by being elected mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., says he will have no politicians about him and that under his administration there will be no secret sessions and no committee meetings behind closed doors. "I know the value of money," says Mr. Mulvihill, "because I have had to work hard for all I have earned.

DENNIS MULVIHILL.

The taxpayers' money shall be used as if it were my own."

DEATH OF COLONEL MAPLESON.

The death of Colonel J. H. Mapleson in London removes from the world of music the last and, in some respects, the most picturesque of the old-school opera impresarios. All his contemporaries Lumley, Ullman, Grover, Jacob Gran, Maretzek, the Strakosch brothers and De Vivo died some time ago. Maurice Grau, the most prominent of the Italian opera managers of today, can hardly be called one of the old school, for he was a ticket seller when Colonel Mapleson was in his glory.

It were needless to deny Colonel Mapleson's great service to the operatic cause of this country. For eighteen years he was the leading operatic purveyor, and during that period he presented nearly two scores of the most famous artists and introduced many new operas to the American public at considerable expense to his patrons and at considerable loss to himself, for he was literally always on the verge of bankruptcy and sometimes over the verge. His financial straits, however, nowise abashed or distressed him. In some mysterious way he always came out on top and continued year after year to present operas in lavish style and pay most extraordinary salaries.

PRETENDS TO SAY PRAYERS.

T. P. O'Connor, the famous editor of the London paper, Mainly About People, has a talented wife, who is very fond of a fox terrier that she calls "Coaxy O'Connor." The dog has been taught all manner of tricks, one of which the picture shows him in the act of performing. He is supposed to

MRS. O'CONNOR AND "COAXY."

be saying his prayers while Mrs. O'Connor looks on with a display of mock gravity.

Mrs. O'Connor is now on tour in England with her play "A Lady From Texas," and the dog is her constant companion. She is also reputed to be at work on a new comedy.

THE LAW-MAKING BUSINESS.

The truth is the mass of the people do not desire direct legislation. They do more wish to make their own laws than they wish to make their own shoes or coats or hats. Watches or jewelry. These are made for them by comparatively few people who make the manufacture of some article their business of their lives. In like manner the people choose men to make the laws and they expect them to attend to the matter. They are not in all cases as well equipped for the task as they should be but that is the fault in part of the voters themselves.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Josephine Eastwick to Prison.

Miss Marie Josephine Eastwick the young Philadelphia woman who was committed Oct. 1 in the Guild Hall police court for trial at the Old Bailey on the charge of having forged a £100,000 railroad certificate and who on being arraigned pleaded guilty, has been sentenced to the Old Bailey to six months' imprisonment as a second-class misdemeanant.

The recorder in sentencing Miss Eastwick said he had received documents from the United States embassy showing the accused was mentally weak, but he could not accept that as a plea, the question of sanity being for the secretary of state to consider.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Ellen S. Hood, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Edgar O. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and all claims exhibited in offset for said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of the Probate in all persons holding claims against said estate, which time has been limited to six months for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the fifth day of December, 1901, and on the fifth day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the store of Whitehead & Mitchell, in the city of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

GEORGE H. HOOD, Commissioners.
ANDREW NEWMAN,

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CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, in Chancery, in which, on the said entered on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1901, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Addie M. Barker is complainant and Philip H. Dorer is defendant, it was, among other things, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held on **Saturday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1901,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands in the township of Rose, Oakland county, Michigan, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township two (2) north of Range seven (7) east, Oakland county, Michigan. Said sale will be made subject to the subsequent installments of principal and interest, to become due as stated in said decree.

Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1901.

ALFRED A. FREDENBURGH,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Oakland County, Michigan.

ANDREW NEWMAN,
Attorney for Complainant.

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CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1901, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Edward S. Rowland, and Charles Rowland, executors of the last will and testament of Charles Rowland, deceased, are complainants, and Charles Scherer, Elizabeth Riegel, Charles Scherer, guardian of Elizabeth Riegel, minor heir-at-law of Charles Scherer, deceased, Christian Scherer, Christian Scherer, guardian of Christian Scherer, minor heir-at-law of Charles Scherer, deceased, and Wilhelmina Weiss, defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly or northeast door of the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, in the city of Pontiac, in said county of Oakland, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises in said decree described, viz.: The south 15 rods of the west half of the southeast ¼ of section 1, in township 1 south of R. 10 east, county of Oakland and state of Michigan, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1901.

SAMUEL L. MAY,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Wayne County, Michigan.

Residing at Detroit, Mich.

Solicitor for Complainant,
No. 700 Hammond Building,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit Court for Oakland, in Chancery, at Pontiac, on the 9th day of November, 1901. Mark Pitzsimmons, complainant, vs. Thomas Pitzsimmons, defendant. In this cause it appearing that defendant, Thomas Pitzsimmons is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of North port, state of Washington, therefore, on motion of Patterson & Patterson, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Pontiac Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in this county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

CHARLES CORTRANDER,
Circuit Court Commissioner.

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