

The Undergrad Professor.
I am as ready as anyone to subscribe temperately for the scholar in the republic the recipe of plain living and high thinking, but without further approach to high living, it is timely for the scholar and the public to indulge in some plain thinking, says a writer in Scribner's. The simple life is a very worthy ideal, which is required no genius to live. But I know of nothing that simplifies life so effectively as the possession of a little ready money. I know of nothing that so complicates matters as the everlasting balancing of accounts that will not balance and the instant intrusion of petty debts and cents. All this distracts and demoralizes, and in very truth interferes with the rational ordering of one's life by accepted standards. The man who lives which it is conceded that the professor is woefully underpaid is almost alarming, as the failure of the magnanimous admission to lead to any practical means for relief is pathetic. If I am to maintain both my household and my self-respect, I have indeed a hard row to hoe; and while gardening as an avocation may be a very beneficial exercise, I cannot be a laborer in the fields and a professor at the same time.

Perhaps the largest and most valuable of literary treasures the world has known was the Alexandrian library. The collection, the most remarkable of the ancient world, is said to have contained in its most flourishing period 400,000 or, according to others, 700,000 volumes. Its royal founder collected from all nations their choicest composition. We are told that one of his successors went so far as to refuse to supply the Athenians with the original manuscripts of the great Sophocles and Euripides. When Julius Caesar laid siege to the city the greater portion of this library was destroyed by fire. It was later replaced by the collection presented to Queen Cleopatra by Marc Antony. But it was not destined to endure long. When the Emperor Theodosius the Great in 391 A. D. ordered the destruction of all heathen temples within the Roman empire, the Christians, led by the archbishop Theophilus, did not spare that of Jupiter, in which were kept the literary treasures. From this general destruction of about 4,000 manuscripts saved, only to be burned in 640 by Saracens under the Caliph Omar.

Polar exploration has made more progress within the past 25 years than in any other similar period. This fact is illustrated by the expedition of Commander Robert E. Peary, of the American navy, Col. David L. Brainard, of the American army, and the duke of the Abruzzi, of the Italian navy, a distinguished expedition in honor of the duke. Each of the three men has held the record for penetrating farthest north. Col. Brainard, with the party in search of the Greely expedition, reached 83 degrees, 24 1/2 minutes north latitude in 1894. Peary held this record till Nansen passed it in 1895, reaching 86 degrees, 52 1/2 minutes. The duke of the Abruzzi in 1900, of the party sent out by him, reached by about 20 minutes, and Peary last year surpassed him, reaching 87 degrees and six minutes. In the 25 years since Col. Brainard's achievement the explorers have gone almost three times as far from the pole, or to the rate of about ten miles a year. There remain about 200 miles to go.

Few things are more difficult to assess, in terms of money, than works of art. America puts a tariff tax on the products of art, such as Velasquez, Rembrandt and others, and the appraisers have often been troubled to know how to price the priceless works of the masters. Connoisseurs, lovers of art have been unwise to make a just artistic judgment of pictures with a recorded money value, and dealers have taken vicious advantage of the tariff, says the Companion. They have invented imported paintings at fictitious high prices, and have then shown the customs receipt as proof of the high value of the pictures. Action has been taken by the customs authorities to stop this kind of fraud. The case presents a legal difficulty, for it is directed against undervaluation, not overvaluation.

Quit trying to exploit your old families. A Mexican grandmother has celebrated her hundred and thirty-first birthday. She has a daughter credited the century mark and her granddaughter has the scriptural "three score and seven" years. And Texas is right next to Mexico.

Queen Alexandra's purchase of some teddybears at a charity fete should make the British lion sit up and take notice. If he isn't careful, the lion will be out of a job.

The Pittsburg high school teacher whose resignation is demanded because he is a "blond" girl pupil insists that his blondness is hereditary. But there is no evidence that he used the antiseptic gargle.

ONE OF THEM ARRESTED
Dr. L. M. McGee is accused of Perjury - Confession of William Dewey Supports That of Orchard.

Boles, Idaho. - The trial of W. D. Haywood for the murder of former Gov. Steiensen entered on its tenth week yesterday. The prosecution at the state of Idaho that a conspiracy existed among high officials of the Western Federation of Miners to intimidate persons who ran counter to the purposes of union labor with a view to establishing members of organized bodies of workmen as masters of the situation, including a political and industrial reorganization, as the failure of the magnanimous admission to lead to any practical means for relief is pathetic. If I am to maintain both my household and my self-respect, I have indeed a hard row to hoe; and while gardening as an avocation may be a very beneficial exercise, I cannot be a laborer in the fields and a professor at the same time.

Defense Shows Counter Plot.
In defense of the man immediately connected with the counter plot of the Western Federation of Miners who are charged with participating in the plans for murder as a means to the overthrow of the government, the defense introduced to show that another counter conspiracy existed among employers of labor in the west, looking to the overthrow of the government. Some of the witnesses of the shooting said that Malle fired in the air. It is believed that the man participated in the plot, but he was not charged with it.

OUIDA IN ABSOLUTE POVERTY.
British Government Grants Novelist Pension of \$750 a Year.

London. - The appearance of the name of the English novelist Ouida (Louise de la Ramée), on the new list of civil pensions for literary merit, has occasioned some inquiries were at once made concerning the novelist's circumstances, and from them it turns out that the pension is granted to her because the government is a greatly needed benefactor.

WATERPOUT VISITS KANSAS.
Half Million Dollars Damage Done Near Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan. - A waterpout Sunday night caused damage within a radius of 15 miles of Leavenworth estimated at half a million dollars. Nearly six inches of rain fell. At Leavenworth, a hundred head of cattle were drowned and hundreds of acres of wheat were washed into the Mississippi river.

Four Fattily Hurt in Wreck.
Toledo, O. - Four persons were fatally hurt and a number of other passengers badly injured at 5:30 o'clock Monday night when Erie passenger train No. 11, running between Kansas, O., and Huntington, Ind., jumped the track near Foraker, O., the engine train being injured. The fatalities were injured by the engine, which struck and other passengers to the hills.

Toledo Trust Men Sentenced.
Toledo, O. - Twenty-one members of the Lumber Dealers' Credit association, nine members of the Brick Dealers' association, and two bridge agents, who were indicted for guilty to indictments for violations of the Valentine anti-trust law, were sentenced by Judge Lindley to terms of imprisonment in the penitentiary to six months in the workhouse and the brick men were fined \$1,000 each.

Arrested for Quadruple Murder.
Denver, Col. - William Drew, alias W. A. Johnson, charged with having fraudulently acquired valuable coal lands in Gunnison county, by means of dummy entries, the Utah Fuel company, owned and controlled by Denver, Col. - Grand jury returned a verdict against the Railway company, and its officers, made defendants to a suit filed in the federal court by United States District Attorney, J. H. Crampton, seeking the recovery of the land, and a reasonable price for all coal mined in it. The complaint avers the government is injured by other lands may be taken.

Bank Cashier Found Guilty.
Baltimore, Md. - John W. H. Geiger, cashier of the Canton National bank, was found guilty Saturday morning of falsifying the United States account of abstracting and fraudulently using funds of the bank.

Five Japanese Arrested.
San Antonio, Tex. - The immigration inspectors at Laredo, on the Mexican border, arrested five Japanese men near Green's Station Saturday, making their way into the state through the brush.

TWO SHOTS ARE FIRED AT THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.
Neither Takes Effect - Would-be Assassin Who Seeks Chief Magistrate's Life is Thought Crazy.

Paris. - The national fleet Sunday was marred by a dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Baudouin, a naval reservist, who, it is believed, is suffering from the mania of persecution. Malle fired two shots at the president but did not hit him. He was at once placed under arrest.

On account of the activity of the anti-militarists, who tried to organize a demonstration against the army throughout France Sunday, exceptional precautions were taken to safeguard the president. The attempt on his life occurred on the Avenue des Champs-Elysees while the president was returning to the palace from Longchamps, where he had reviewed the garrison of Paris in the presence of 250,000 enthusiastic people.

The carriage had safely emerged from the Bois de Boulogne, when at the corner of Leseur street Malle from the curb fired two shots point blank at the president. The other shot, miraculously no one was hit. Two policemen seized Malle, who with difficulty resisted the police crowd from lynching the prisoner until a cord of reserves came up and carried him to the police station. There Malle refused to give any reasons for his act, saying:

"The revelations I have are so grave and serious that I have been introduced to show that another counter conspiracy existed among employers of labor in the west, looking to the overthrow of the government. Some of the witnesses of the shooting said that Malle fired in the air. It is believed that the man participated in the plot, but he was not charged with it."

SHOCKING ACCIDENT OCCURS ON THE GEORGIA IN CAPE COD BAY - THIRTEEN BADLY INJURED - TWO BAGS OF POWDER EXPLODE.

Boston. - With six of her officers and crew dead and a score either missing or surviving from terrific wounds received in an explosion of powder in the after superimposed turret, the battleship Georgia steamed slowly up Boston harbor for the practice grounds in Cape Cod bay Monday, and landed the dead and injured men at the Charlestown navy hospital. Two of the injured died in the hospital.

The arrival of the Georgia there became known, the details of the terrible naval catastrophe that has ever taken place along the coast of New England. The accident occurred shortly before noon, while the Georgia was at target practice off Hatteras in Cape Cod bay, in some manner, as yet unexplained, two bags of powder exploded, and the result was a terrific explosion that followed the entire turret cover, consisting of three officers and 18 men, were developed in the air and fell with terrific force on the deck and six men dying before the ship reached port.

The Dead and Injured.
Lieut. Goodrich, Midshipman Goodrich, Brookline, N. Y.; Ensign Goldthwaite, Midshipman Goldthwaite, Brookline, N. Y.; Ensign Williams, Joseph Parker, senior, Quincy, Mass.; Ensign Hamilton, ordinary seaman, South Framingham, Mass.; George E. Miller, Ensign, Portsmouth, Ind.; John A. Bond, Ensign, Portsmouth, Ind.; Ensign William M. Thomas, seaman, Newport, R. I.; William F. Pitt, ordinary seaman, Brookline, N. Y.

Two Cases of Powder Explosion.
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High Prices for Cattle.
South Omaha, Neb. - For the first time since 1912 live cattle are at market Monday. Reached seven dollars per 100. This was for corn-fed cattle.

Georgia Merchant Assassinated.
Americus, Ga. - Thomas Dixon, a prominent young merchant of Americus, was shot Friday at the depot and instantly killed Saturday night by an unknown person. He was in the vicinity of a negro picnic and it is believed some negro revolver killed him.

Risk Concerns Quit Texas.
San Antonio, Tex. - The Robertson insurance company, which was shot and 19 life insurance companies have withdrawn from the state as a result.

EIGHT MEN IN TERRIBLE BLAST ON A BATTLESHIP



Eight Men Were Killed and Thirteen Badly Injured by a Powder Explosion on This Vessel Monday.

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Two theories are entertained. One is that a spark from the discharge of the eight-inch gun, while the turret through a gun port and settled on the powder cases. Another theory is that the spark, which caused the explosion, was from the muzzle of the trouble case and floated through the gun ports.

Burning Steamer Torpedoed.
Oran, Algeria. - Fire broke out Sunday with such violence aboard the British steamer Friday at the harbor, that a destroyer was sent out into the roadstead and torpedoed her as the only means of saving her.

Standard Oil Firemen to Strike.
Philadelphia. - Announcement was made at a meeting of the Central Labor Union on Friday that the men employed by the Standard Oil company through the country would go out on strike on Tuesday.

Justice Waive of Toledo, Dis.
Toledo, O. - Judge Richard Waite, pioneer lawyer of this city, died at his home here Friday at the age of 75 years. The deceased was a brother of Morrison R. Waite, at one time chief justice of the United States.

Countess de Trobriand Dies.
Brooklyn, France. - The Countess de Trobriand, who was Miss Mary Jones, died at the age of 80 years at the home of her daughter, Countess Rodolphe de Porcia, at the Chateau de Kerstars, Finistere.

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