

GETTING A START

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MY NEIGHBOR'S KEEPER.

Don't presume to judge the world until you are elected inside your own home-house and yard you have a good-size job on your hands. Don't do anything that will prevent you from being able to take care of your own house. Don't preach moderation immediately. Don't attempt to tell the other fellow what to do until you have learned how to do it yourself. Don't worry about your neighbor's actions until you have harassed your own, and know how to drive them. Don't chase the racing automobilist at his unlawful speed, meet him head on and make him stop. Now your own lawn before you condemn the man next door for letting his grass grow. Don't find fault with the storekeeper for underpaying his clerks until you are willing to pay a fair price for what you buy. Don't kick against the slow trolley and then rush out of your yard when it has passed and make it wait for you. Don't ask the newspaper to print what you would not publish if you owned it. Don't expect the minister to be fearless when, if he expressed his thoughts, you would be the first to demand his resignation. Don't ask your employer to raise your pay unless you would increase his if positions were reversed. Don't borrow money of the man to whom you would not lend. Don't kick at your neighbor's dust until you have watered your own. When it rains, let it rain, until you are elected clerk of the weather. Don't sit in the sun and growl at the heat. Don't expect to keep warm by an empty stove, or cool in a kitchen. Don't leave your raincoat and umbrella at home and find fault with the weather because you got wet. Don't expect any man to attend to your business. He won't. Don't lunch on a cup of coffee and a piece of mince pie and expect to feel like doing business. Don't bolt your breakfast, run for the train, and condemn the doctor for his medicine. Don't blame your neighbor for doing what you are doing, and don't expect him to help if you won't help yourself. When you haven't anything to say, don't say it. When you don't know what you are talking about, shut up. Don't help the fellow who doesn't need your assistance. Don't keep away from the primaries, but when you see them, argue, and talk against the office holders when you see them. Put yourself in the other fellow's shoes. I stood on a steamboat wharf when the wind was blowing forty miles an hour. A dozen inconsiderate yachting amateurs had moored their craft and "bitten" boats in the channel. A big steamer had to make the dock, and she was hard to handle without strong assistance. The tug was a vessel of war, but he had to maneuver with the wind and the tide against him. A dozen yachtsmen were on the dock, and each one of them told the other what the captain ought to do, while some of them called him a fool and said he was not fit to handle a canal boat. The water was on the bridge, the critics were on the wharf, and not one of these amateur navigators could have docked an empty mug stow when the water was as calm as a pond, and the wind as blowless as the timid breeze of an electric fan.

Don't be a fool unless you have to be, and perhaps you don't have to be.

LEARN TO DO BY DOING.

Theory and book learning are not of secondary importance. They occupy major positions in every form of education. Without them experience would not be well founded. Thinking and planning begin in the theory, but are valuable only if they go beyond theory and enter practice. The drafter, even though he may possess marvellous talents, remains a theorist, and little that he does accomplishes anything. He begins and does not finish.

The best way to learn to do a thing is to do it, or to try to do it, even though the first result may be unfinished and near worthless.

The pencil darts, born in the mind,

be taken out on a leash as once before justified.

The old adage the report offers the man who is going to take up a hobby for the benefit of the resulting exercise is to choose one that permits of its being followed in the year round rather than one that depends upon seasons of the year. For that reason the amateur gardener or chicken fancier is far more fortunate in his choice than the amateur geologist, botanist or ornithologist. The latter must wait on the seasons and must find favorable locations for indulging their hobbies, while the former have year-round pastimes.

Likely to Get Out.

Strawberry Why do you think you will have any trouble in keeping the engagement secret? Stagnety—I had to tell the girl, didn't I?—Jack.

Value of Fruit in the Menu.

What the nutritive value of fruit is, the masses and must find favorable locations for indulging their hobbies, while the former have year-round pastimes.

Unfavorable Comparison.

Two peevish old dames were sent over from England to inspect a Red Cross hospital in France. They came back and reported that a patient was kept as a pet in the institute. The head of the hospital was written to about it, and replied: "The black cat is the Tommie's mascot, and they're fond of her—two cats you sent out here to inspect."

KEEP RECREATION IN SIGHT.

When One Exercises It should Be a Matter of Principle That It Is Really Play.

When you exercise, play. That is one of the points most strongly urged to the attention of the public in recent published Public Health reports.

No matter whether you are walking, gardening, exercising in a gymnasium or playing golf, keep your exercises free from the spirit of dreghery and make it all recreation. Make it as enjoyable as anything you can do, meet out the entire day, if you must, of the good that it might do you is lost. The very best thing is a "can can" and the best way to make a hobby of it exercise. To make a hobby of the hobby, if it only induces exercise it is perfectly justifiable.

The woman who is obliged to take her baby out for a two hours airing every day is far more fortunate than she who takes out a dog for a ten minute airing, the puddle dog that must

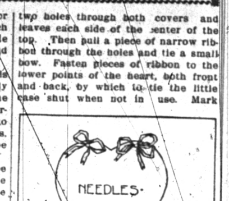
Christmas Presents Any Boy Can Make

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HERE are a few contrivances for the kitchen and pantry which will be appreciated by mother if made by her handy boy. Nothing better could be selected for her Christmas gift.

The tool rack shown in Fig. 1 is most convenient when hung directly over the kitchen sink. The length of the book strip will be determined by the space in which it is to hang, and by the number of forks, spoons and other tools which it will be required to hold.

The appearance of the rack will be improved by painting the wood on the face edges of the book strip and the end blocks, as in the illustration. Use

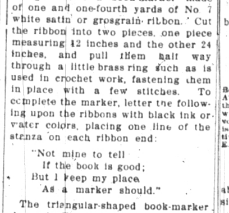


two holes through both covers and leaves each side of the center of the top. Then pull a piece of narrow rib, cut through the holes and tie a small bow. Fasten pieces of ribbon to the lower points of the bow, both front and back, by which to tie the little case about when not in use. Mark



KITCHEN TOOL RACK.

Fig. 2 shows a book marker made of one and one-fourth yards of No. 10 white satin or grosgrain ribbon. Cut the ribbon into two pieces, one piece measuring 12 inches and the other 24 inches, and pull them apart with a little brass ring such as is used in crochet work, fastening them in place with a few stitches. To complete the marker, letter the following upon the ribbons with black ink or orange color, placing one line of the stars on each ribbon end.



BOTTLE RACK.

The bottle rack in Fig. 2 will hold your mother's bottles of extract, catch-up, sauces and dressings, and eliminate the possibility of upsetting bottles when reaching for the one wanted. Narrow strips should be used for the distal strips of the rack, to save space and make the rack light in weight. Laths planned smooth on all sides will do for the cross strips. The ends must be about three inches wide.

The swinging shelf shown in Fig. 4 is an excellent provision for the sugar and salt cracker, as it makes it possible to swing these out from between the

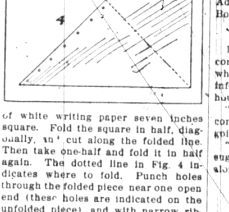


PANTY SWINGING SHELF.

pantry shelves, then back into place after using, without lifting them.

Fig. 5 shows how the swinging bracket is made of a strip two inches wide and ten inches long (A), with a block two inches wide and six inches long nailed to each side, at one end (B), and how to the top of the bracket a cake tin is screwed or nailed on which to set the crock. Hinge the end of the bracket strip A to one end of the shelf opposite, or else set in an upright piece between two shelves to screw the hinge to. Use a medium sized T hinge for this bracket.

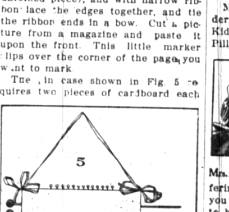
In the same way that the swinging shelf eliminates the lifting of the sugar crock, the platform shown in Fig. 6 saves the lifting of the cracker from place to place while scrub



SCRUB-PAIL PLATFORM.

of white writing paper seven inches square. Fold the square in half diagonally, and cut along the folded edge. Then take one-half and fold it in half again. The dotted line in Fig. 6 indicates where to fold. Punch holes through the folded piece near one open edge; these holes are indicated on the unfolded piece, and with narrow ribbon lace the edges together, and tie the ribbon ends in a bow. Cut a picture frame with a few stitches, and paste it upon the front. This little marker slips over the corner of the page, you want to mark.

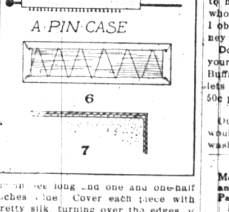
For in case shown in Fig. 5 a quilted two pieces of cardboard each



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