This a Day of Great Opportunities

By G. W. Perkins, J. P. Morgan's Right Bower.

AM interested in Young America, and I like to see our boys push ahead and come to the front. These are days full of opportunities. All that a young man who has brains and health need to do is to take advantage of the chances offered. Nor are the opportunities limited to any one line or occupation. They are found in every direction. It is more and more true, however, that a boy must fit himself for some specialty. Therefore, he must find out as soon as he can what he is specially adapted for and pitch into it.

Too many young men in this country don't want to work hard. They prefer take things easy-stay up late at night and lie abed too long in the morning. they never can get ahead in that way. Times and conditions may change, but the old rule remains that there is no success without everlastingly keeping at it. And crush my heart and darken his Then he gave his vote for the liquor

Women Five Times Better Than Men

By Professor Mantegazza.

AN bears false witness 100 times to a woman's seventeen. Man for forgery and counterfeit coining was convicted 100

times to a woman's eleven. In France women are summoned before the tribunals four times less often than men.

In France in 1880 women delinquents were fourteen to 100 men.

In Italy in the same year they were only nine per cent. In Algeria we have ninety-six male delinquents and only four

In England and Wales between 1834 and 1842 there were twenty-two omen to 100 men charged with the more serious offenses.

In 1871 Dr. Nicholson found in the prisons of England 8218 men and 1217 In Bavaria from 1862 to 1866, in a population consisting of peasants, the

women who were condemned were in proportion twenty-nine to 100 men. In the prisons of Turin from 1871 to 1884 the women in respect to men were epresented by a figure of 13.67 per cent. Taking the whole of Europe women are five times less guilty than men.

The Spellbinder In Modern Politics

By Col. Curtis Guild, Jr.

HE "spellbinder" made his appearance coincidently with the "dude," in the early eighties. At least the names arose at about that time. The two types of men have existed since the first spelibinder persuaded his brother troglodytes to form the first tribal government and the first dude distinguished himself from his fellows by scraping the sea-mud from his hairy limbs before gulping down the moliusks whose high-heaped shells were to be the kitchen middens of the archaeologist.

The young Republicans who went forth converted to Democracy in the Blaine campaign, and with the zeal of new converts held their audiences "spellbound" as they wove chaplets of rhetorical flowers about the head of the Democratic candidate, were the first spellbinders, I think, to wear the title. It was swiftly adopted, however, indiscriminately for all

political speakers. The spellbinders of 1894, rightly or wrongly, at least left their party for conscience's sake and gave their services to their cause. Even to-day a majority of political speakers are absolutely unpaid. Of course, one hears stories of fees of \$10,000 paid to a noted Democrat for campaign services against Mr. Bryan in 1896, and of fees of \$300 a night paid to a noted Independent who opposed Mr. Harrison. In addition, however, to Congressmen and Senators, and State and local office-holders who give their services, there are hundreds of speakers of various political faiths, who neither hold nor expect to hold public office, who would regard the offer of payment for a political speech as an in-

and his best friends (out of politics) think him hired. The orator of an earlier generation has had his day. The modern spellbinder, like the man of business, the soldier, the Salvation Army evangelist, concerns himself more with results than conventional methods, with matter rather than form .- Scribner's.

sult. Nevertheless, the spellbinder must get what comfort he can from the

tiumph of his cause, for the world will not credit him with disinterestedness,

Emphasize Children's Virtues, Not Their Faults

By Margaret Stowe.

HE more parents learn to understand their children the greater is their power of self-control and the ability to mould their Intemperance and Business.

If a mother has wisdom enough, patience enough, and love enough she can perform miracles. She can keep down in her child tendencies that have the

strength of lions and encourage germs of virtue almost too feeble to come to the light.

It is a common fault among parents to dwell too much upon

the faults of their children and too little upon their virtues. They seem to be wholly forgetful of their own sensitiveness to public centure. A child that is constantly found fault with loses courage and wonders

If there is any use in trying to be good; then soon returns to utter indifference. He might as well have a good time in his own way since he is considered thoughtless and selfish, anyhow. On the other hand, let a mother try to remember the good things he has done or said during the day, even though it may be only one, and when he probably insist still more stringently fail his employer at the critical time comes to her at night for a little talk or his prayers, tell him how pleased you upon his subordinates averting their if he were addicted to drink.

were to notice them, how happy they have made you, and you can feel sure that he will always remember to go on doing what is right, first because it is right and then because it pleases you and makes you very proud of him. Watch his face glow with pleasure at your praise and his eyes reflect the | Mothers and the Canteen.

determination to try harder than ever to win your approbation. I have seen a child's whole nature change and develop for the better under

It stands to reason that if you dwell upon the faults of children you will only impress them all the deeper upon their consciousness, making it barder for

them to conquer them. A fault can be put out of the mind easier and more successfully not by

iwelling upon it, but by attempting to put it out indirectly by filling the mind with encouraging thought.

Children need encouragement as far as reforming goes. Look only for the good, and when you find it emphasize it so that they may have an incentive for trying all the harder. A child is easily wounded with a sense of its fail-

ares, and mothers should make the effort to inspire and cheer them.

Always send your children to bed in a happy frame of mind. Even in their seep that impression is retained, and they awake in the morning ready and eager to do their best.

Not long ago I read of a beautiful idea. Parents would do well to put it into practice.

The thought was this: Singing, which is one of the most beneficial and exhilarating pastimes for children, is not sufficiently indulged in.

It is singularly difficult to induce children in Sunday-school to sing out freely, and when there are strangers present the little ones are almost sure to

be seized with a shyness that makes them dumb. Much of this shyness would be overcome if in the family there was a prac-

Pianos are everywhere, and almost all mothers can play enough to manage a few simple melodies. A "good-night song" before separating would be found to soothe away some of the cares and vexations of the day, and the children

tice of singing together in the evening. would be more ready to go peacefully to bed, their minds having been calmed and their nerves suleted by the music. New York Journal.

Nothing and Something.

"It's nothing to me," the beauty said.
With a careless toss of her pretty head; In his eye was a flash of scorn and "The man is weak if he can't refrain From the cup you say is fraught with

It was something to her in after years, When her eyes were drenched with burn-And she watched in lonely grief and dread.

And started to hear a staggering tread. "It's nothing to me," the mother said, "I have no fear that my boy will tread

It was something to her when her only-

From the path of right was early won, And madly cast in the flowing bowl, A ruined body and shipwrecked soul. "It's nothing to me," the merchant said,

As over the ledger he bent his head, "I'm busy to-day with tare and tret, And have no time to fume and fret." It was something to him when over the

A message came from a funeral pyre-A drunken conductor had wrecked a

and his wife and child were among the "It is nothing to me," the young man

pride-"I heed not the dreadful things you tell; can rule myself, I know full well." The victim of drink-life choing away, As he thought of his wretched child and

wife, And the mournful wreck of his wasted

nothing to me," the voter said, Though hearts were crushed and drunk-

It was something to him in after life, When his daughter became a drunkard's And her hungry children cried for bread, And trembled to hear their father's tread.

ards made

It is nothing to us to idly sleep While the cohorts of death their vigils keep, Luring the young and thoughtless in-And grind in our midst a grist of sin!

It sometimes-yes, for us all to stand, And clasp by faith our Savior's hand-To learn to labor, live and fight On the side of God and changeless right. -Exchange.

Warnings from the Wise.

There is scarcely a crime before me | companion; the constable's trouble; that is not, directly or indirectly, his wife's woe; his children's sorrow; caused by strong drink.—Judge Cole his neighbor's scoff; his own shame.

don the intoxicating cup, if he would: every inebriate would if he could .- J.

alienate so much property as drunken- out oxygen.-Horace Mann. ness.-Bacon. Call things by their right names-

and distilled damnation."-Robert morals, or manners.-Franklin.

and ale-house benefactor; the beggar's | nut .- Sir Walter Raleigh.

bined.-Gladstone.

In short, he is a tub of swill, a spirit of unrest, a thing below a beast, and Every moderate drinker could aban- a monster of a man.-T. Adams.

All the armies on earth do not de single generation, and a mob would tem. He demanded the immediate supstroy so many of the human race, nor be as impossible as combustion with-

Some of the domestic evils of drunkenness are houses without win-"Glass of brandy and water!" That dows, gardens without fence, fields and most of them sunk. is the current but not the appropriate without tillage, barns without roofs, name; ask for "A glass of liquid fire | children without clothing, principles,

It were better for a man to be sub-Intoxicating drinks have produced ject to any vice, than to drunkenness; evils more deadly, because more con- for all other vanities and sins are retinuous, than all those caused to man- | covered, but a drunkard will never kind by the great historic scourges shake off the delight of beastliness; of war, famine and pestilence com- for the longer it possesseth a man the more he will delight in it, and the older he groweth the more he shall A drunkard is the annoyance of mod- be subject to it; for it dulleth the esty; the trouble of civility; the spoil | spirits, and destroyeth the body as ivy of wealth; the distraction of reason. doth the old tree; or as the worm He is the brewer's agent; the tavern that engendereth in the kernel of the prisonment for the Goebel murder.

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Teach Children the Truth.

Surely no Sunday school pupil, not destroyed. should ever fall into the habit of taking intoxicants. They have had line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, and there a great deal.

God's laws and judgments are against it, and his laws are self-executing. The cup to the mouth steals away the brains, the flower of manhood fades, the crown of glory, the any other sin. There is no quality power but that of God can break his of manhood, physical, mental, moral, desire.

Like all sins, it is pleasant in the

'How can it be,' say they, 'that such a thing, So pleasant, e'er can have so sharp a

But the sting soon dissipates the pleasure. It is a mistake to suppose diadem of beauty, falls; they reel in requires a Gough to portray his unvision, they stagger in judgment. utterable loathing of it. He can keep When the drunkard crawls out of a down his morning dram only by the debauch, sick, filthy, disgraced, de- aid of a lemon and a strong will. It is bilitated, he so staggers in judgment | the effect that he desires. The prothat he says, "I will seek it again." cess of getting it is nauseous. How The Bible does not so intensely and gladly would be be free from this so often denounce and warn against craving! But he is a slave, and no

or spiritual, that is not deteriorated, Total abstinence at the beginning no good of the present that is not is the only unfailing remedy.—Bishblighted, no hope of the future that is op H. W. Warren, D. D., LL. D.

have much to do with the spread of | tell them that ne has no control over temperance. Even if the head of an private habits, and that they are at establishment is intemperate himself, liberty to drink as much as they F. Leyh, at New York City, was dishe does not surround himself with in- please, but that if they do drink they charged from custody. ebriates. He knews that the details | shall not work for him. Modern busiof his business require cool heads and ness is entirely without sentiment. It steady hands; and he will insist that objects to the drinking man, not on his employes shall be sober men. moral, but on practical grounds. The Sometimes he candidly declares that judgment of the drinking man is apt he will do the drinking for the entire to be awry at times. Liquor will make concern. When the head of a busi- a fool of a sage under certain circumness is himself a teetotaler he will stances; and a trusted employe might

The methods of modern business, faces from the flowing bowl. He may

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soldiers are to be used by the Woman's Christian Temperance union in support of the contention that the anti-canteen law should not be repealed by congress. This step has been decided on by

the national officers of the union at Rest Cottage, Evanston. "The opinion of the mothers is

about the most effective argument we | send more or less money home since could present before a congressional the canteen was abolished than they committee." said Mrs. Lillian M. N. did before.

Unique Vacation Trip.

Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Protestant Episcopal church of Delaware, has fust returned to his home in Wilmington, having completed his annual vacation tramp. Every year the bishop dons a rough suit of clothes and starts on an expedition of this kind. His latest tour was 200 miles in the mountains of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, all on foot. He travels incognito, stopping over night wherever he finds it most convenient and mingling with all sorts

of people.

Opinions of mothers of regular army | Stevens, national president. "We anticipate some effort to bring about a change in the anti-canteen law, and we will certainly oppose it."

Each of the 10,000 local chapters of the organization will be urged to communicate with the mothers of soldiers in their localities and ask them their opinion of the canteen. The mothers also will be asked whether their sons

Syndicate of Kitchenmaids.

A "syndicate of kitchenmaids" has recently been formed in Paris, whose object is to restore woman to her rights in the kitchen, from which she is being ousted by men cooks and waiters in hotels and restaurants. The syndicate asserts that experienced women cooks cannot get places and that women who want to fit themselves for the place of chef are unable to obtain the training. It has therefore petitioned Paris hotel keepers to employ in their kitchens a certain proportion of "apprentice girl cooks,"

WASHINGTON ITEMS. The Interstate Commerce Commission heard arguments by railroad managers in support of increases in freight

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Representative E. S. Blackburn, of North Carolina, was married in Washington, to Miss Louise Levaun Parker. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a state dinner at the White House

in honor of the Cabinet. The Navy Department approved Admiral Dewey's orders for the disposition of his fleet, so as to avoid an undue concentration of warships off the

Venezuelan coast. The House passed bills providing for the erection of a union railroad station to cost \$4,000,000 in Washington, and

appropriating \$500,000 to fight the cattle disease in New England. The American Institute of Architects. in session at Washington, re-elected its

officers and adjourned. Navy officers and administration officials look upon the Venezuelan situation as showing the need of a larger

United States Navy. Secretary Root made an argument for his general staff plan before the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Argument on the so-called lottery cases, the decision in which may have an important bearing on the trust question, was begun in the United States Supreme Court.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Hawalian volcano, which was active recently, seemed to have completely subsided.

The industrial condition of Porto Rico was never better. A relentless warfare is being waged

against ladronism in the Philippines. Governor Taft received the Governors | er of God its fruits will be rich with Let there be an entire abstinence from intoxicating drinks throughout of three-fourths of the provinces who this country during the period of a Visited Manila to study the census syspression of ladronism.

DOMESTIC.

Eighty coal barges at Cincinnati, Ohio, were swept from their moorings

The bank at Clarence, Ill., was entered and \$3000 taken by burglars. Hosea M. Knowlton, a former Attorhey-General of Massachusetts, who was stricken with apoplexy recently at his summer home at Marion, Mass.,

The postoffices at Coleman, Kestler and Dowey, Ga., were destroyed by

Senn Hall, the new building for the medical department, of Chicago University, was dedicated. The Kentucky Court of Appeals granted James Howard a new trial. Howard is under sentence of life im-

The United States Steel Corporation announced the purchase of the Union and Sharon plants, involving a bond issue of \$45,000,000.

Suit was begun in Trenton, N. J., against the Asphalt Trust for a sale of as property and securities, the proceeds to apply to the payment of its gold certificates and the defaulted interest thereon, amounting all told to more than \$32,000,000.

The cabinet of the exposition at St. Louis, Mo., was completed by the appointment of William I. Buchanan as Director of Explo 'ation.

The Rev. S. A. Archer, a Baptist minthat a drunkard likes the drink. It ister, was killed at Decatur, Ala., by Casey Hollard, in a quarrel over a load

German societies in New York City are trying to obtain a National pension of \$2000 a year for Mrs. Elise Sigel, widow of Major-General Franz Sigel. A large fire in the Sewall Block, in Boston, Mass., was disastrously aided by the snow, which impeded the fire-

men in their work. Cattle in New York State are still free of the hoof and mouth disease. Heavy rains in the Mississippi Valley caused many streams to overflow their banks, with much damage to railroad and other property.

New York bankers formed a pool of \$50,000,000 to protect Wall Street in case of a money stringency. Robert Westphal, charged with robbing his murdered employer, George

Army engineers are planning new fortifications for New York harbor, made necessary by the improvement of Ambrose Channel. ---

FOREIGN.

Russia is pressing China to assent to the establishment of customs and postal services under Russian supervision at the principal stations of the Manchurian Railroad.

at the christening of the infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester at the Chapel Royal, St. James, Lou-The Madrid Heraldo said that Don

Queen Alexandra acted as godmother

Carlos purposes to renounce his claim to the Spanish throne in favor of his son, Don Jaime. The German Bundesrath approved the tariff bill in the form in which it

passed its third reading in the Reich-General Nord, having been proclaimed resident of Haiti by the Army, took possession of the National

palace.

French authorities dropped the case against M. Jean de Rydzewski, a friend of Mrs. Ellen Gore, being convinced that her death was accidental. In duels at Nice the French fencing masters, MM. Merignec and Kirchoffer

wounded their Italian antagonists,

The dock strike at Marseilles, France, ended, the men deciding to return to work. Liverpool steamship men decided to

that the affair was an accident.

Signori Vega and Pessina.

The Magistrate at Paris, France, who had charge of the investigation of the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore, announced that there was no longer any doubt

raise the ocean freight rates to Can-

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

HE true light gets lost in the crooked Gems are but bebbles without the

grinding.

he flower to give is the fruit. The faithful vorker does not tear the footsteps of the Master.

God withholds

Humility is the relude to honor. Boasting is only begging for praise.

If I do my best He will do the rest. High pressure in society is apt to go with low pressure in piety. Our gains depend not on what we

can get but on what we can give. He who has no secret power with God will have no public power with

The plant of piety will not live by being stuck in the soil of prayer about once a week. The life wholly spent in the closet is

as useless as the life without the closet The religion that is put on is easily

Each man thinks his match as big as the other man's torch. God's pormises are His bonds for the execution of our prayers.

The search for singularity oft invol ves the sacrifice of sincerity. Civilization is not evangelization. Faith is the fire of all true genius. Men need soft hearts in hard times. Mammon is the mother of misery.

That half the world are fools is only the opinion of the other half. between punishment and chastisement. When the roots of life reach the riv-

FINE INSTINCT OF ANIMALS.

Seem to Know at What Season to Fear Human Beings.

An English periodical says: The instinct whereby wild creatures detect those of the human species who are likely to be hostile to them and those who may be regarded as harmless is of so subtle a quality that it almost appears to partake of the nature of metaphysics. In the nesting, season plovers will actually buffet the angler who is fishing too close to their broods; but by the date of the shooting season they would not allow him to get within two fields of them. The wood pigeon seems to know exactly the range of the modern fowling piece and will flash boldly past at an interval of 100 yards and upward, but is careful quickly to put a tree between himself and a sportsman if disturbed at any range within gunshot. The fox knows that he is sacred from guns and will audaciously seize a fallen pheasant and decamp with it within twenty paces of a retriever; he is quite aware that the latter is no fox-

An institute is to be opened in London at which young women are to be educated in the practical details of everyday, life. They will be taught, among other things, how to alight from an electric car in safety; how to open a window and put up a shade in a railway car; what kind of shoes to wear for comfort, and when to wear them; how to do up umbrellas, to trim lamps, to open boxes and tin cans, to drive a nail and to light a

LABOR WORLD.

Chicago chauffeurs are organizing a

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, has forty labor organizations. California has 65,000 trade unionists, of whom 40,000 are in San Francisco.

A Japanese railway company has

girls as waitresses for their passenger trains, and intends to employ women in the ticket service.

Foundry workers at Tacoma, Wash. have secured a nine-hour day without decrease in wages. The minimum scale is now \$3.50 a day.

Twenty-three per cent. of children in Saxony, Germany, are forced to work. Of 604,600 children of school age, 137,831 are employed in trade. Silversmiths at Baltimore, Md., have organized a union and have been granted a nine-hour day at the same wage previously paid for ten hours' work. The strike of National Boot and Shoe

Operators at Glasgow, Scotland, has been settled, wages, hours of labor and other disputes having been adjusted. A general increase of wages of trainmen on the Southern Railway, beginon the Southern Railway, averaging about five per cent., has been granted. The Illinois State Federation of Labor will make a fight to have the Leg-

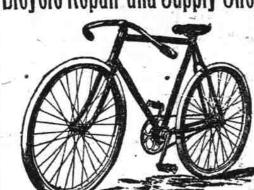
islature pass measures looking toward taking convicts out of competitic : with free labor. The Intercolonial (Canadian) Railway telegraphers are understood to be satisfied with the proposed advance in

wages of \$3.50 a month. They now receive \$38. Street car employes at El Paso. Texas, have been granted an advance of five cents an hour. They demanded twenty-five cents an hour, but compro-

mised on twenty cents. The Indiana Supreme Court has de-There is a good deal of difference, cided that the weekly pay law is constitutional. This will compel manufacturers in this State to pay their men

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