

# Great Power

Being Able to Adapt One's Self

By JOHN A. HOWLAND

**A**DAPTATION to circumstances in any emergency is one of the greatest forces which a man can command. In its true sense this adaptability is a lever which may move rocks; misinterpreted and misunderstood, however, it becomes a slithering first aid to failure and shades with it as a last companion to the very restraining coil.

Every one recognizes this man who accepts the false idea of adaptability. As a boy he was recognized by his playmates as always unpredictable. He was a "go to" man, and he became envied of a certain class of men because he always took things easy. "What's the use?" became his figure of speech.

In this one may see an adaptation to circumstances that is universal in every application to life. It is absolute and unquestioned in its force and effect.

War illustrates this application of adaptability. It requires more wisdom and foresight in a general to decide upon the time and circumstances of surrender than it does for the general who decides to demand that surrender. To surrender and remain a hero is a far harder test of adaptability than is involved in victory which makes the hero.

One of the best stories I ever heard about the faculty of true adaptability is that of the seaman who got a new brand of soap upon the market. It satisfied the maker in every respect until suddenly some one handling it dropped the soap into the water, where it floated like a chip. Nothing of the kind ever had happened before. The general who had been so adamant to surrender. The man of adaptability, however, caught his inspiration from the calamity. "I have it," he exclaimed; "we'll advertise it as the soap that floats."

The opportunity offered to adaptability as a means to toward accomplishment. The master of adaptability may use it aggressively or passively. He may stem all obstacles or he may wait until time removes them. But as he awaits himself of this adaptability to its best ends the storming or the waiting is the least that he does. He is in the center of the storm, active, effective man who has mastered the science of adaptability. We may recognize that in meeting the man he has a selfish purpose behind his call, but when he has gone, having attained his end, he is gone and you are left with the peace and satisfaction in coming into touch with the active, effective man who has mastered the science of adaptability. We may recognize that in meeting the man he has a selfish purpose behind his call, but when he has gone, having attained his end, he is gone and you are left with the peace and satisfaction in coming into touch with the active, effective man who has mastered the science of adaptability.

Just common sense? Certainly. That is all that adaptability contemplates. If a man is in a great hurry to reach the second floor of a modern building, he will demand that the elevator be taken to him. The elevator is going up already jammed to the doors, common sense turns him up to the stairway. Before the elevator reaches the floor he may be entering the office he seeks.

This is adaptability to circumstances—maybe in high degree. Yet it is only experience working together with common sense.

# How to Escape Bold Hold-Up

By CLIFF PAUL  
Chief, Police Force

I would not admit anything I have said of the citizens who is held up should yell "Police" or "Murder" if the holdup man would run away every time.

The chief trouble is that people are not alert. I always take the outside of the sidewalk when not after dark. Then if anyone should happen to be lurking in the dark passage way, I have a clear view of the street and I can see any danger. If I saw two men come toward me I would at night and they should separate. I would not like to acquire the time of I would not give it to them, as this is likely to be merely a ruse to snatch your watch.

You would laugh if you were to see the fellow who has brought in here as holdup men. They are mostly young men, 20 years old or so. You would never think of them that they would ever hold any one up.

The honest holdup man is in a class by himself and he is a dangerous criminal, as he will use his gun in most cases. However, there is no good reason why he should intimidate a man because he is armed. I have to see a man in a main passage, drawing his revolver, lining up at six or eight men against the wall and then going through all of them. If they were to make an outcry he would either be caught, or killed. This terror is what allows him to succeed.

My advice is, "When you get night keep on the outside of the sidewalk, keep on the alert, and if attacked make an outcry."

# Sunday Closing for Drug Stores

By EDOCH S. FARTLAND

The natural law calls for six days of labor and the seventh day for rest, but we dragguts have to be unnatural and disregard the law of God. I have to see the public with stamps and infidelity, mostly on Sundays and holidays.

I have to see that 78 per cent of our druggists close on Sunday. If they cannot secure a license because of these impositions which they have to contend with, Church officials could afford to miss his business on a Sunday morning during the present condition?

Why do I have to see the bulk of their business on a day when they sell cigars, candies and liquors—and they would be unwilling to close on Sundays.

An advertiser has introduced into the liquor a bill to raise the drug-gist license to \$200.

Why do I have to see any druggist who sells liquors take out a \$1,000 annual license and in this simple way treat the saloonkeepers fairly?

This would uplift the profession to its old standard and would tend to make "Sunday closing" a possibility.

# RECOVER 50 BONES

ONE MAN TAKEN OUT ALIVE: 75 CO-WORKERS ARE SURVIVED.

# NET DEATH FIGHTING FLAME

Women Thrink In Agony as Victims of Colorado Colliery Explosion.

Denver, Col.—Fighting manly to rescue their husbands and sons who perished at the Colorado colliery explosion, Col. 11,000 women thrink in agony as victims of the disaster. The explosion occurred at 4:30 Monday morning. With a terrific roar, a cloud of smoke and steam shot up from the mine, and the entrance was blocked, blocking the entrance to the mine. Both men and women were killed and many were injured. The rescue party was unable to reach the mine for several hours. The rescue party was unable to reach the mine for several hours. The rescue party was unable to reach the mine for several hours.

# TIME TABLE FOR THE COOK

Precise Length of Time That Should Be Accorded to Cooking of Meat and Fish.

MEATS.—Baking.—Roast, sirloin, rare, eight to 10 minutes; medium, 10 to 15 minutes; to a point, 15 to 20 minutes; well done, 20 to 25 minutes. Beef, medium, 20 to 25 minutes; to a point, 25 to 30 minutes; well done, 30 to 35 minutes. Pork, long or short ribs, 1 1/2 to 2 hours; ham, 1 1/2 to 2 hours; shoulder, 1 1/2 to 2 hours; ribs, 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Turkey, 1 1/2 to 2 hours; chicken, 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Fish.—Broiling.—Steak, 10 to 15 minutes; chop, 10 to 15 minutes; fish, 10 to 15 minutes. Boiling.—Potatoes, 10 to 15 minutes; carrots, 10 to 15 minutes; turnips, 10 to 15 minutes. Stewing.—Beef, 2 to 3 hours; mutton, 2 to 3 hours; chicken, 2 to 3 hours. Roasting.—Turkey, 1 1/2 to 2 hours; chicken, 1 1/2 to 2 hours; fish, 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

# FOR THE IDEAL DOUGHNUT

Ingredients Must Be Mixed In Proper Proportions and Care Taken.

One egg, half a pound flour, one tablespoon of sugar, quarter teaspoon of salt, one pint of milk, half a pound of butter, one pint of cream, one pint of sugar, one pint of milk, one pint of cream, one pint of sugar, one pint of milk, one pint of cream.

Put the butter into the flour, add lemon rind and sugar. Warm the cream and pour over the flour. Beat the mixture until it is thick. Add the sugar and beat until it is very thick. Add the milk and beat until it is very thick. Add the cream and beat until it is very thick. Add the sugar and beat until it is very thick.

# BOND FIRM IS BANKRUPT

Fix & Robinson Fail with Liquidated Net Worth \$3,335,345—Unable to Meet Loss.

New York.—Wall Street was rocked today by the failure of Fix & Robinson, one of the most important bond houses in the country. The firm was unable to meet the call of the banks for loans made on the depression following the failure will be approximately \$3,335,345. The firm was unable to meet the call of the banks for loans made on the depression following the failure will be approximately \$3,335,345.

# Shoemaker—Well, It's Not All Right

Instead of paying my wife, she kicks me under the stairs, and my new boots 're made bin, too.

# DOCTOR'S BEST FORMULA

For Remarkably Quick Action on Colds and Coughs.

This formula is frequently called the worst cold in a day and night and it is the best. Two measures of the formula will cure a cold in half a day. It is the best. Two measures of the formula will cure a cold in half a day. It is the best. Two measures of the formula will cure a cold in half a day. It is the best.

# ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO HE HAD LESS THAN 3 DOLLARS

HE IS NOW ONE OF THE RICHEST FARMERS IN BASKETWEAVER, CENTRAL CANADA.

Arriving in Canada, in 1881, just eighteen years ago, he, a Quilman, made a fortune in the West. He is now a rich man. He is now a rich man. He is now a rich man. He is now a rich man. He is now a rich man.

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