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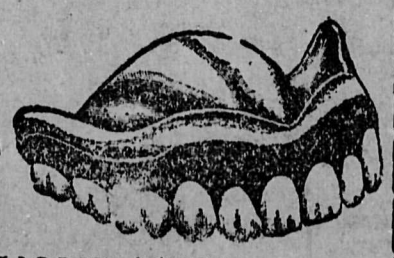

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JOSEPH C. LINCOLN,
Author of "Cap'n Eri"

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(Continued.)

"She's a good girl," said the boy stoutly. "She came in and took my part when she didn't have to, and I like her. And I won't promise not to speak to her, neither."

The captain looked down at the lad's square jaw and whistled.

"Well," he said, "I don't b'lieve you need to promise, but don't whoop too loud about it. Run as close to the wind as you can, and don't carry all sail in a two reef breeze jest to show you ain't afraid to. Catch my drift?"

"Yes, sir," answered Bradley, rather doubtfully. "You mean be chums with the girl, but don't tell Miss Prissy and Miss Tempy about it."

"No-o." Captain Ezra looked somewhat put out by the literal interpretation. "That ain't jest it. Be—well, be easy, and— Oh, thunder! Let it go at that. I guess you know what I mean. How do you think you're goin' to like your school?"

Bradley answered, "Pretty well, I guess, when I get more used to it;" but, although he did not say so, he was certain that it would take some time to get used to it. As a matter of fact, however, that very lively first day was the only serious trouble for him during the entire term. He was quick to learn and so found little difficulty with his studies and advanced as rapidly as other boys of his age. As for his behavior, it was no worse than that of any other healthy youngster. At the end of the year he was "promoted"—that is, he was no longer a member of the fourth class, but instead proudly left his seat when the third was called.

Gus was "promoted" also, much to the surprise of the "old maids," who could not believe there was any good in the "dog girl." They gradually ceased to urge the boy not to have anything to do with her, for the very good reason that in this matter their urging was of no avail. They grew to understand their colt better as the months passed, and they learned just how tight a rein it was advisable to draw.

Bradley also grew to understand the sisters. He discovered that Miss Prissy was the business woman and that she paid all the bills, bought all the household supplies and did it without consulting Miss Tempy, whom she treated as a sort of doll with a mechanism that must not be jarred.

Bradley made friends among the village boys and did not make any virulent enemies. He had his interrupted fight "out" with Sam Hammond and emerged a conqueror with a black eye and a swollen nose, which were the cause of his being in disgrace at home for a week. Also he joined the "Jolly club," a secret society that met on Saturday afternoons in "Snuppy" Black's barn.

During the long summer vacation there were chores to do, but there was also all sorts of fun along shore, digging clams on the flats, spearing flatfish along the edge of the channels or rare and much prized trips to the fish weirs where the nets were hauled. Captain Titcomb came home in August for an intended stay of two weeks, and he made the boy happy by taking him for an all day sail and blue fishing excursion off Setuckit Point.

That fishing trip had unexpected and fateful results. The captain had called on Miss Prissy and her sister the morning of his arrival in Orham and, as was his custom, had brought each of them a present—exactly alike, of course. He had promised to dine at the Allen house the following Sunday. But it happened that Peleg Myrick wanted to make one of his infrequent visits to the mainland that week, and he seized the opportunity to hail the catboat containing Bradley and Captain Ezra as it passed his quahaug dory and beg for a passage up.

Mr. Peleg Myrick was a hermit. He lived alone in a little two room shanty on the beach about half a mile from Setuckit Point. He owned a concertina that squeaked and wailed and a Mexican dog—gift of a wrecked skipper—that shivered all the time and howled when the concertina was played. Peleg was certain that the howling was an attempt at singing and boasted that Skeezicks—that was the dog's name—had an "ear for music jest like a human."

Among his other accomplishments Mr. Myrick numbered that of weather prophet. He boasted that he could "smell a storm further 'n a cat can smell fish." It was odd, but he really did seem able to foretell or guess what the weather would be along the Orham coast, and the longshoremen swore by his prophecies.

He was a great talker when he had any one to talk to and was a gossip whose news items were usually about three months old. Captain Ezra appreciated odd characters, and he welcomed the chance to get a little fun out of Peleg.

"Well, Peleg," said the captain as the catboat stood about on the first leg of the homeward stretch, "what's the news down the beach? Any of the sand fleas got married lately?"

"Don't ask me for no news, Cap'n Ez!" replied Mr. Myrick. "You're the feller to have news. You ain't married yit, be you?"

"No; not yet. I'm waitin' to see which girl you pick out; then I'll see what's left."

"Well, I ain't foolin'. I thought you might be married by now. Last time I was up to the village—'long in June, 'twas—I see M'lissy Busteed, and she said 'twas common talk that you was courtin' one of the old maids."

Captain Titcomb scowled and looked uneasily at his passenger.

"She did, hey?" he grunted.

"Yes. I told her I didn't take no stock in that. 'Cap'n Ez,' I says, 'has been courtin' too many times sence I can remember,' I says. 'One time 'twas Mary Emma Cahoon, 'nother time 'twas Seth Wingate's sister's gal, then ag'in 'twas'"—

"All right! All right!" broke in the captain, glancing hurriedly at Bradley. "Never mind that. How's the quahaugin' nowadays? Gittin' a fair price?"

"Pretty fair," replied Peleg. Then, with the persistency of the born gossip, not to be so easily diverted from his subject, he went on: "I told M'lissy that, but she said there wan't scarcely a doubt that you meant bus'ness this time. Said you fetched presents every time you come home. Said the only doubt in folks' minds was whether 'twas Prissy or Tempy you was after. Said she was sure you was after one on 'em, 'cause she as much as asked 'em one time when she was at their house, and they didn't deny it."

Mr. Myrick talked steadily on this and other subjects all the way to the wharf, but Captain Ezra was silent and thoughtful. He shook hands with Bradley at the gate of the Traveler's Rest and said goodby in an absent-minded way.

"I s'pose you'll be 'round to dinner Sunday, Cap'n Ez?" said the boy.

"Hey? Sunday? Well, I don't know. It might be that I shall be called back to the schooner sooner than I expect. Can't tell."

Sure enough, the next day the sisters received a note from their expected guest saying that he was obliged to leave at once for Portland and could not, therefore, be with them on Sunday. The ladies were disappointed, but thought nothing more of the matter at the time. It was nearly six months before the captain visited Orham again, and during this visit he did not come near the big house. He waylaid Bradley, however, asked him all about himself, how he was getting on at school and the like, but when the boy asked if he, the captain, wasn't "comin' round to see the folks pretty soon" the answer was vague and unsatisfactory.

"Why, I—I don't know's I'll have time," was the reply. "I'm pretty busy, and— Give 'em my regards, will you, Brad? I've got to be runnin' on now. So long."

It was the same during the next "shore leave," the following November. Captain Titcomb saw Bradley several times, gave him a six bladed jackknife and took him for a drive over to the big cranberry swamp owned by the Ostable company, but he did not call on the old maids.

Three more years of school and vacations, with "chores" and sailing and cranberry picking, followed. Bradley was sixteen. His voice, having passed through the squeaky "changing" period, now gave evidence of becoming what Miss Tempy called a "beautiful louble bass, jest like father's." He was large for his age, and his shoulders were square. He was more particular about his clothes now, and his neckties were no longer selected by Miss Tempy. To be seen with girls was not so "sissified" in his mind as it used to be, but he still stuck to Gus, and she was his "first choice" at parties, and he saw her home from prayer meeting occasionally.

As for the "dog girl" herself, she, too, paid more attention to clothes, and her pets—though still numerous and just as disreputable in appearance—were made to behave with more decorum. Her hair was carefully braided now, her dresses came down to her boot tops, and Miss Tempy grudgingly admitted that "if 'twas anybody else. I should say she was likely to be 'good lookin' when she grows up."

The "last day" came, and Bradley and Gus were to graduate. In Orham there is no graduation day. The eventful ending of the winter term is the "last day," and all the parents and relatives, together with the school committee and the clergymen, visit the school to sit stiffly on the settees and witness the ceremonies.

That evening after the "last day" exercises at school Bradley sat at home reading in the dining room. Miss Tempy, in the sitting room, was going over, for the fortieth time since it was written, the wonderful argument in favor of a "republican form of government," which Bradley had composed and had read at the school that day. As her sister entered the room she dropped the roll of paper in her lap and said solemnly:

"Prissy Allen, it's my belief that when that boy first came here and I said that I wanted him to go to college and be a minister I was inspired. I declare I do! I've jest been readin' that piece of his again, and it beats any sermon I ever heard."

Miss Prissy seated herself in a rocker and looked solemnly at her sister. For a minute she gazed without speaking. Then suddenly, as if she had made up her mind, she rose, gave the dining room door a swing that would have shut it completely had not the corner of a mat interfered, and, coming back

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to her chair, said slowly, "Tempy, I'm afraid we'll never be able to send Bradley to college."

The precious manuscript fell from Miss Tempy's lap to the floor.

"Why—why, Prissy Allen!" she exclaimed. "What do you mean?"

"I mean we can't do what we've hoped to do. Oh, dear! I—I don't know what we'll do. Tempy, we've hardly got any money left!"

(To Be Continued)

Undertakers for Birds.

A branch of business conducted by a Philadelphia establishment devoted to supplying and boarding feathered pets is that of preparing dead birds for burial. Children who have lost their canaries or other songsters through disease or accident bring the little cadavers to the store to be laid out in becoming style. Tiny coffins, each just large enough for a bird, are kept in stock, also quantities of pale pink and blue cotton. The latter is used for filling the bird coffin, and on this the bird is laid. The effect when birdie's body is "decently" composed on the pink and blue cotton is sufficient to console the little mourning master or mistress. The children then convey their coffin away for burial. Funeral expenses are light.

"You can't get in here on a half ticket," exclaimed the doorkeeper at the circus.

"I thought I could," apologized the small town citizen. "I have a bad eye, and I only expected to see half of the show."

"Then you'll have to get two tickets," said the doorkeeper. "If you only have one good eye it'll take you twice as long to see the show."

The Supreme Test.

"That seemed such a queer marriage of Robinson's. How did he come to select his bride?"

"He found they had kept the same cook in the family for twelve years."

A Broad Hint.

Fred—Last night as you stood in the moonlight I couldn't help but think how much I would like to kiss you. Freda—Well, the poet says, "The thought of yesterday is the action of today."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Deal in Buffaloes.

The Canadian Government has closed a deal for the purchase of a herd of buffalo from M. Pablo, of Flathead Reserve, Montana. This herd is the largest in America. This herd is 50 strong. Some of them will be shipped to Western Canada in May, and the balance in August. They will be located for the present at Elk Park, east of Edmonton, but it is the intention at a later date to transfer them to the New National Park, which is to be established at some point in the Rocky Mountains.

NEWEST APRONS.

They May Be Daintily Trimmed With Lace and Ribbons.

The dainty aprons which appeal so strongly to a woman can be made to be both useful and ornamental. Both for fancy work and afternoon tea or for a chafing dish party a pretty apron is a very necessary as well as an attractive addition to one's dress.

Every one likes a novelty, and even the work apron can be cut in a new shape, while those for afternoon tea or to be used with the chafing dish can be made as charming as possible.

They may be very elaborate with lace and embroidery and bright ribbons to add to their beauty or quite simple of fine sheer material, with a featherstitched ruffle, edged with valenciennes lace, as the only decoration.

Some women wear fancy aprons when they are dressed for an afternoon at home, and a fine white one can be changed in appearance by having several shades of delicate ribbons to use on different occasions.

These aprons are tiny affairs, just large enough to serve the purpose and preserve the name. The more useful work apron should be of generous proportions, as it is not generally used for dressy occasions.

Colored embroidery is used frequently upon fancy aprons with dainty effect and is a welcome change from the all white embroidery.

Attractive little aprons of colored lawn or dimity are shown to be worn with light dresses. One of pale blue lawn, embroidered with white mercerized cotton, will be quite effective. The ruffle on this is graduated in shape and lies perfectly smooth along the sides.

The hem is finished with featherstitching, also in white, and edged with valenciennes lace. Large polka dots are embroidered around the edge of the apron where the ruffle is joined, and this hem may also be finished with featherstitching.

The band for the top is of wide cambric beading, through which pale blue satin ribbon is run for the strings.

Any light color, also white, can be used for this apron.

Waterloo Jack Recovers.

Waterloo Jack, the famous collecting dog, who has been an in-patient of the Animals' hospital, Bloomsbury, for two months, left the other day to resume work. His first business was to take an active part in collecting at the "Country Fair" in aid of Our Dumb Friends' League, which opened recently at the Botanic gardens.

During his stay at the hospital Jack has been fed on three special diets—first, meat extracts, eggs and milk, and brandy; next, filleted plaice; and finally, biscuits, sheep's head, gravy, liver, vegetables, and fish.

Jack, who has collected nearly £1,000 at Waterloo station, was sent to the hospital for the removal of a tumor on his spine.

The Perfect Servant.

The thoroughly trained English servant is in his way the most perfect kind of servant to be found anywhere, and in his station and for his duties he is not to be matched in the world. Where will you find any men so competent in their work, so completely trained and apparently emotionless in manner, so punctual, so clean, so smart, as an English butler, coachman, footman or valet? Certainly not on the continent of Europe, in the United States, in Canada or in Australia.

Judge and Doctor Too.

Lord Bramwell, a notable wit of the English bench, was once sitting in a case where the prisoner was accused of shoplifting.

"My lord, my client is not a common thief," urged the barrister for the defense. "He is suffering from kleptomania."

"That is exactly the disease I am here to cure," replied Lord Bramwell blandly.—Youth's Companion.

A Long Felt Want.

"You get right out of here!" snapped the vinegary faced female. "I don't need no book!"

"Yes, you do, madam," said the book agent as he went out and closed the gate. "You need two—a grammar and a book on etiquette. Good day." And he got out of hearing distance long before she had said all she wanted to.—Lippincott's.

A Wonderful Echo.

Two miles from Milan, Italy, is the most remarkable echo in the world. It is at the castle of Simonetta and repeats the shot of a pistol sixty times.

Starfish.

Starfish commit suicide. When one is caught in a net it dissolves itself into many pieces, which escape through the meshes. In time each piece becomes a perfect animal. To preserve a starfish it must be plunged into a bucket of fresh water before it has had time to take the alarm. Fresh water is instant death to it.

A Difference.

She promised to love and obey,
But ere a month had flown
Her husband didn't even dare
To call his soul his own.

A QUEER ISLAND.

No Bottom Found In Any of the Wells Bored In Curacoa.

Curacoa is one of the queerest little islands in the Caribbean sea. It lies sixty miles north of Venezuela, is about sixty miles long and twelve or fourteen miles wide, and it has a population of more than 50,000.

There is no means of procuring fresh water on the island except by saving rainwater in reservoirs. A number of wells have been bored under the supervision of the Dutch government, to which it belongs, but each ended in a failure.

A curious statement regarding these borings is made by the inhabitants of the island. They saw that in each and every case after a certain depth was reached the tools dropped out of sight, indicating that there is no solid foundation to the island. The borings were made in low places and through hills and in about thirty different places, each with the same ultimate result. A few wells have been dug to a lesser depth and brackish, unpleasant tasting water is obtained, fit only for manufacturing purposes.

The approach of the rainy season is always an interesting time. The water in the reservoir is low at this time, and the natives eagerly await the opportunity to gather a fresh supply. Clothing is never washed there in fresh water, but at all hours of the day the beach is alive with women beating the clothes with clubs on the rocks.

INOPPORTUNE DEATHS.

Men Who, Had They Lived, Might Have Changed History.

Julius Caesar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherland provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon race united. But there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer, the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is, in fact, sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.

A Great Leveler.

Have you ever thought what a great leveler the telephone is? You would never think of meeting some dignitary of church or state or some great society lady on the street and address either with a familiar "Hello!" It would be unpardonable rudeness, and yet that is what you do daily when you use the telephone, and nothing is thought of it. The judge on the bench, the governor in his office, the busy coupon clipper at his desk, the overworked clerk, the lady in her boudoir, the artisan at his lathe, are all slaves to that democratic "Hello!" it matters not who may be on the other end of the wire.—Stanberry Owl.

The Old Commercial Instinct.

"What do you think of this table, William?" asked Mrs. Newlyrich, pointing proudly to the antique piece she had purchased.

"What did you pay for it?" grunted her Bill of "without any money" days.

"One hundred dollars, dear."

"I think you ought to have been able to buy a new one for that," returned her unantiquarian informed spouse, casting a reflective and scrutinizing glance over the ancient piece of furniture.

A Wrong Steer.

A mathematical professor had been invited by a city friend to visit him at his residence in a certain square and had promised to do so. Meeting him some time afterward, the friend inquired of the professor why he did not come to see him.

"I did come," said the mathematician, "but there was some mistake. You told me that you lived in a square, and I found myself in a parallelogram, so I went away again."

A New Complaint.

The following mysterious official document has been received after having recently passed through the hands of an officer:

"Regret to inform you that Pte. ——, admitted to hospital this morning, is dangerously ill, suffering from N. Y. D."

This may interest "the faculty," who are always on the lookout for new complaints. In point of fact, however, it seems that N. Y. D. stands for "Not yet diagnosed."—London Truth.

ECZEMA IS BABY'S ENEMY

Causing Keen Distress From the Dreadful Itching--Sometimes Lasts for Years--Cure Effected By

Dr. Chase's Ointment

The first indication of eczema is a red pimple, or blister-like eruption. The points run together, making a moistened patch, which "weeps" at first, and then dries into a crust.

The intense itching of eczema of the face and scalp is very hard for the little one to bear, and the result is scratching until free bleeding takes place, and recovery is further retarded. Besides the suffering from the distressing itching, the child is restless and sleepless.

When left to itself, eczema runs on indefinitely, covering the body with sores, but fortunately there is positive cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which, by its marvelous soothing and healing powers, brings quick relief from itching and heals up the sores.

Mr. Wm. Craft, jr., Burk's Falls, Ont., writes: "Our little boy, aged three years, broke out with eczema all over his face, hands and back and we had a terrible time trying to relieve his suffering. It was so bad that when he scratched it would almost make the blood flow. The use of Dr. Chase's Ointment quickly brought relief and made a thorough cure, as there has never been any return of this disagreeable ailment. We always keep Dr. Chase's medicines in the house and find them very useful."

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A Scotch Excuse

A canny Scot was brought before a magistrate on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the magistrate. "You look like a respectable man, and ought to be ashamed to stand there."

"I am verra sorry, sir, but I cam' up in bad company frae Glasgie," humbly replied the prisoner.

"What sort of company?"

"A lot of teetotalers!" was the startling response.

"Do you mean to say teetotalers are bad company?" thundered the magistrate. "I think they are the best of company for such as you."

"Beggin' yer pardon, sir," answered the prisoner; "yer wrong, for I had a bottle of whusky, an' I had to drink it all myself!"—Reynolds' Newspaper.

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A Horse With an Annuity.

A horse with an income is King, formerly owned by the late George C. Watts. He is now passing his old age on a farm on a monthly allowance of $150 left him by his former owner. Under the will of Mr. Watts, King was to have an allowance of $200 a year during the period of his usefulness and after that an income of $150 a month until his death. Billy, a pet dog, also received an allowance, but he died last February. Mr. Watts left an estate of $100,000, of which a part will go to charity, but the division of the estate has been delayed pending the death of the horse. King is twenty-one years old.—Chicago Tribune.

The Etruscans.

The Etruscans were a civilized people ages before the foundation of Rome. Herodotus states that Etruria, the modern Tuscany, was founded by a colony of Lydians. The Etruscan vases and tombs show a high state of civilization and refinement, and it is believed that the Romans borrowed many of their institutions and laws from Etruria.

A Hair Dressing

If you wish a high-class hair dressing, we are sure Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will greatly please you. It keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it look rich and luxuriant, prevents splitting at the ends. And it keeps the scalp free from dandruff.

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Slightly Otherwise

"I'd like to see the cashier," said the bank depositor.

"So would I," replied the president of the bank, "but he's out of town."

"Ah! Gone for a rest, I presume?" said the bank depositor.

"No," answered the bank president. "He went to avoid arrest"—Chicago News.

Suffer No More—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee; "I took a knouting there one summer."

Miss Blue—Father, did you give that young man any encouragement when he called to ask for my hand?

Colonel Blue — Encouragement! Well, I should say so I helped him to whisky three times.—Pick-Me-Up.

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"And you saw Muriel?"

"I did."

"Tell me, is she married?"

"Yes."

"One question more: Again or yet?"—Washington Herald.

We understand that Sir Thomas Fraser, whom the London Gazette described as "deceased" the other day, has become a member of the Anti-Premature Burial Society.—Punch.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Hall Caine's Autograph.

Hall Caine has a great horror of the autograph hunter, but during his visit to America he was trapped by a wily collector in a very curious way. One day a porter at the hotel brought him a registered letter. He signed the receipt and was then asked to sign a second paper, which he was told had to be returned to the sender of the letter. New to American ways, he did so, and when he opened the letter he found it to be a note of thanks for his autograph, which he had, of course, appended to the paper.—London Tit-Bits.

The Best Puppy.

A man well up in dog lore counsels intending purchasers of a puppy to let the mother of the puppy choose for them. In carrying them back to their bed the first the mother picks up will always be the best.

He Was Satisfied.

A Greenwich man tells of a Connecticut farmer who, after having driven a lot of hogs to Greenwich, sold them for precisely what had been offered him before he left home.

"You didn't seem to have made much by bringing your hogs down here," remarked the man who tells the story.

"Well, no," replied the agriculturist dejectedly, "I ain't made no money, but then, you know," he added, his face brightening, "I had the company of the hogs on the way down."

A Leading Question

The youngest teachers of the Lincoln school are telling with glee a great joke on Miss Blank, one of the oldest and most capable instructors in the primary grades of our schools.

It was Harold's first day at school. Miss Blank came down to his desk and said: "What is your name?"

"Harold Smith," the bright youngster replied.

"And how old are you?" went on Miss Blank in her methodical way.

"Six," said Harold. "How old are you?" and the young teachers are laughing still.—Lippincott's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Head Deacon—That new member whose pew is just back of me can't sing a little bit. Why, he puts everyone out on our side. Can't you ask him to move his pew?

The Pastor—No; but I'll try to get him to join the choir.—Exchange.

The father's peroration was superb. "'And departing, leave behind you,' he concluded, 'footprints on the sands of——'"

But here the son rudely interrupted.

"Footprints?" he sneered. "Who wants to leave footprints?"

"Then what would you leave, my boy?" the old man inquired.

"Tracks of my 90-horsepower racer, to be sure. Am I a dog or a workingman that I should leave mere footprints?"—Pittsburg Leader.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their hearts' content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Nearly Time

He—When I leave you tonight I am going to take you in my arms and kiss you.

She—Dear me, how late it is getting.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The pampered spaniel rode by in an automobile. "That's what I call cruelty to animals," remarked a mongrel of the street. "That fat dog never knew the joy of fighting over a bone in this life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

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Dainty Window Curtains.

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Black Hole of Calcutta.

The "black hole of Calcutta" was a foul dungeon eighteen feet square. In this place were crammed 147 British, of which number twenty-three were alive the next morning.

Voltaire's Church.

Voltaire built a church at Ferney, Switzerland, putting over its doorway this inscription: "Deo Erexit Voltaire" (erected to God by Voltaire). Voltaire was a deist, not an atheist. He always claimed to believe in a supreme being.

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THE HERCULES BEETLE.

This South American Giant Is the Biggest Bug in the World.

To the Hercules beetle, a giant among insects, which is found in certain portions of Central and South America as well as in the island of Dominica, one of the British West Indies, belongs the distinction of being the biggest bug in the world. In appearance this creature is anything but prepossessing and looks as if it belonged with pink snakes, purple spiders and other creatures of the imagination.

It is a common trait of tourists and travelers to make little of anything seen in foreign lands, especially in the little West Indian islands, and to declare that similar things of vastly greater size or better quality occur in "God's country." When they run across the Hercules beetle, however, they are obliged to acknowledge themselves beaten.

Although so formidable in appearance, this insect is perfectly harmless. It lives in the heavy forests and feeds on the sweetish sap or gum of native trees. The larva, or grub, is about four inches long and as thick as a man's thumb and looks like a huge white maggot. It is considered a delicacy by the native negroes and caribs, who roast it in hot ashes and say that it tastes like roasted nuts.

Clumsy in appearance, the Hercules beetle possesses great powers of flight, and in the outlying villages it is not uncommon for one of these huge creatures to enter the native houses, being attracted thereto by the lights. The invariable result is a prompt extinguishing of the candle by the wind created by the beetle's buzzing wings, accompanied by screams from the inmates of the house, who imagine a jumbie, or evil spirt, has invaded their dwelling.

A popular belief among the natives is that the Hercules beetle saws off limbs of trees by grasping them between the two hornlike appendages and flying round and round. This is a manifest impossibility, as the insect has but little power in the horns, and, moreover, the upper one is lined with a soft, velvety hair, which would be rubbed off at once by any friction.

The Pelican and Its Pouch.

Among the curiosities of nature must be reckoned the pouch of the pelican, which serves equally well as a net with which to scoop up fish and as a bag to convey food to its young. When not in use the bird can contract its pouch so that it is barely discernible, but when it is fully distended it will hold two gallons of water. When the pelican is hunting for food it flies slowly about twenty feet above the surface of the water, scanning its depths for any sign of its prey. As soon as a fish is seen there is a sudden folding of a pair of wings, a downward plunge with the speed of an arrow head first into the sea, the unerring marksman reappearing in a moment and floating on the waves long enough to reveal a glimpse of a fish gliding down its capacious gullet and to shake the water from its disheveled plumage.

Men and Their Autographs.

An experienced autograph collector can almost tell to what profession a man belongs by the grudgingness or otherwise of his response. Actors and vocalists never demur. They rather seem to like it. Poets and authors of fiction accede, but with a certain cold dignity; metaphysicians and philosophers either refuse altogether or comply with a bad grace; dramatists not only send their autographs, but a quotation from their works as well; peers sign, but with a stiff and formal hauteur; judges and barristers sign in such a way that it is not possible to squeeze an I. O. U. over the name. In fact, every class has—of course, with exceptions—its own way of dealing with the importunity of the autograph fiend.—H. L. Jennings in Connoisseur.

What He Would Rather Be.

A fussy, tactless fellow standing in the jam about the Soldiers and Sailors' monument on last Memorial day remarked grumpily and sententiously: "All this fuss and show is being made for dead soldiers. I'd rather be a live jackass than a dead soldier." His words were addressed to an utter stranger, a splendid old gentleman standing at his left. Turning on him, the latter said contemptuously: "You certainly embody your wish. You are to be congratulated. It is seldom that a man is what he would rather be."—New York Press.

A Queer Inscript on.

A monumental inscription quoted by Mr. Thomas Wainwright in "Devon Notes and Queries" affords an interesting example of the earlier of the uses of the word "umbrella" which are presented in Gay's lines:

Let Persian dames th' umbrella's ribs display
To guard their beauties from the sunny ray;
Or sweating slaves support the shady load
When eastern monarchs show their state abroad;
Britain in winter only knows its aid
To guard from chilly show'rs the walking maid.

Perhaps the word "ambraculum" in the Vulgate version of the history of Jonah suggested to the author of the epitaph to write:

Blest was the prophet in his heavenly shade,
But ah, how soon did his umbrella fade!
Like our frail bodys, whiche, being born of clay,
Spring in a night and wither in a day.

The inscription is on a monument bearing the date 1684.—Notes and Queries.

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Hostess—So I should be sure to be the best-dressed woman here.—London Opinion.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

He—And so you are going to throw me over?

She—No, I didn't use the word 'throw.' I'm simply going to drop you.—Pick-Me-Up.

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It is the consensus of opinion that a plebiscite having been taken and the electorate having declared their will a question is legally settled. The site decided on for a Market on False Creek has been bitterly opposed by a few who would even now, in face of the fact the people have selected a most desirable location for the Market, strive to effect a change of site. The voice of the people, forsooth! What does it count with the schemers who have fought consistently against the False Creek site. However the people will test the legality of opposing a plebiscite even if proposed by a lawyer who probably is prepared to maintain his position.

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Important News Items of the Week.

Oct. 12.

St. John, N. B.—The Teachers' Institute urges the New Brunswick Government to establish a pension fund for teachers in the Province.

Edinburgh.—Premier Henry Campbell-Bannerman returned to the attack on the House of Lords last evening, when, in an address before a great gathering of Scottish Liberals here, he reviewed the measures that had been rejected by the House. He dwelt with vehemence upon what he called the arrogance and high-handedness of the Lords, and said he hoped to see them in sackcloth and ashes before another session had gone by.

Oct. 13.

London.—There is now assembling in the North Sea and English Channel, for manoeuvres under the command of Lord Charles Beresford, a fleet of British warships representing an aggregation of naval power surpassing all the immediate available resources of any two other countries of Europe, and yet not a single ship of this fleet has been drawn from the reserves, the Mediterranean fleet, or the Devonshire or Portsmouth divisions.

The home fleet which is now assembling consists merely of those ships maintained in the vicinity of the British Isles and which throughout the year have been engaged in war training. It numbers 110 pennants and is composed of 25 battleships, 15 armoured cruisers, a number of protected cruisers, various auxiliary vessels and 48 torpedo vessels.

Oct. 14.

New York.—Typewriter girls may find their occupation gone if what is said of a new invention turns out to be true. It is exhibited at the business show now in progress at Madison Square Garden, and is an automatic typewriter run by compressed air, and capable, it is said, of writing from 5,000 to 10,000 words an hour for 24 hours on a stretch. The inventor is A. McCall, of Columbus, Ohio.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After being out twenty minutes the jury in the case of the Government against the Santa Fe Railroad Company, on trial for rebating in the Federal Court here, this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty against the railroad on all of the sixty-six counts of the indictment. Judge Wellborn will announce his decision next Monday. An estimate of the maximum penalty which may be imposed is $1,250,000, and the minimum $66,000.

Oct. 15.

Seattle.—That the ruling of the Attorney-General of the State prohibiting the reading of the Bible in the public schools is to be regretted, is the sentiment which City Superintendent of Schools Frank B. Cooper.

In this belief he is supported by County Superintendent T. P. Storey, who said that he believes the occasional reading of extracts from the Bible in school is beneficial to the pupils. The Constitution forbids the teaching of anything denominational in the schools, and a former Attorney-General construed this to include the Bible.

Shrewsbury, Eng.—A train made up of passenger coaches bound from Scotland and the North of England to Bristol, left the rails as it was entering the station here at an early hour this morning. Sixteen persons, including ten passengers, were killed, and many others were injured.

Oct. 16th

Fontena, Ind.—Fontena was practically destroyed to-day by the explosion of the plant of the Dupont Powder Company. The dead number twenty-five to fifty. More than 600 persons were injured and every building in the town was wholly or partially levelled to the ground. Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1,000 people this morning, to-night there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain and sleep under tents and on cots guarded by soldiers of the State.

Oct. 17th.

Winnipeg.—Canadian Ticket Agents passed a resolution in favor of a 24-hour system on all railways which will be forwarded to the companies.

Oct. 18th.

Glace Bay, N. S.—The Marconi Wireless Station opened for commercial business today, between five and ten thousand words being sent without a hitch. Marconi stated that 30 words a minute could be handled, and expressed entire satisfaction with the operation of the system.

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Elkins—Kendall.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mt. Pleasant, on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter Bessie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Henry Elkins, the Rev. H. W. Piercy performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister Laura, and the groom by H. W. Swain. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins will reside on Mt. Pleasant.

NEW SHOE STORE.

Read Stark's Shoe Store ad. in this paper. Mr. Edward Stark is well known in Vancouver, having conducted the popular shoe store on Cordova street for several years. Mr. Stark has now opened two stores on Hastings street, the large store, 51 Hastings street east, is especially opened for the convenience of Mount Pleasant, East End and South Vancouver Buyers. This is a beautiful and large store with fine finishings and is 33 feet by 132 feet in length. On either side the shelving carries 4,000 pairs of shoes. With the space above the shelving and drawers the capicity for 10,000 pairs of shoes is afforded. Polite salesmen, best quality of foot wear and prompt delivery is assured. Perfect fit, perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

SONNET.

By Georgia Wood Pangborn, in Collier's Weekly.

"God mocks me with His summers and His springs,
His frosts are sent against me," so I said,
Speaking in anger, "all my flowers are dead,
And dead are flown the tender summer wings.
He is too careless of His little things;
His giant ages crush the slender hours,
His barren tempests wither men and flowers!"
A calm voice wandering through the stubble sings:—

"All hail the harvest and the dust to dust!
Nor may endeavor, ended, smile in sleep;
And you that whimper in the autumn wind
Blown with its leaves—give o'er, for Must is Must:
Yet winds sigh not therefor, nor doth rain weep;
Frosts are not wasteful, nor is death unkind."

MT. PLEASANT CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Junction of Westminster road and Westminster avenue. SERVICES at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Herbert W. Piercy, Pastor; residence 62 Eleventh avenue west.

METHODIST.

Corner Tenth avenue and Ontario street. SERVICES at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. P. Westman, Pastor.

Parsonage 123 Eleventh avenue, west. Telephone B1249.

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Corner Ninth avenue and Quebec street SERVICES at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

ST MICHAEL S, (Anglican).

Corner Ninth avenue and Prince Edward street. SERVICES at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion 1st and 3d Sundays in each month after morning prayer. 2d and 4th Sundays at 8 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Rev. G. H. Wilson, Rector.

Rectory corner Eighth ave. and Prince Edward street; Telephone B1799.

ADVENTISTS.

Advent Christian Church, Seventh avenue, near Westminster avenue, Rev. Chas. P. Bittredge, Pastor. Residence, 87 Fourteenth avenue west. SERVICES: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday; Sunday School 10 a. m.; Loyal Workers 6:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

REORGANIZED CHUSCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, 2525 Westminster avenue. Services at 8 o'clock every Sunday evening by Elder J. S. Rainey; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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43x305 feet on Westminster avenue: 5-room house; orchard. Fine location for home. A $800 payment secures this valuable property; balance at your own terms.

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Land Act.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. Brydone-Jack, of Varcouver, B. C., occupation, Physician and Surgeon, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: about 160 acres.

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains North of Lot 1496 on Eastside of Howe Sound, just North of Horseshoe Bay thence East 20 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 20 chains, more or less. to shore, thence Southerly along shore to point of commencement.

W. D. BRYDONE-JACK,
Date Aug. 12th, 1907.

LAND ACT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Ann Longe of Read Island, occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about forty chains South of the mouth of Vondonop Creek on the East shore of the creek, thence eighty chains East, thence forty chains North, thence forty chains West, thence forty chains North, thence West to Sbore, thence along Shore to place of commencement on Cortes Island.

Mary Ann Longe,
per E. W. Wylie, Agent.
Dated Aug. 21st, 1907.

LAND ACT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Ann Longe, of Read Island, occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile North of Vondonop Creek on West Shore of Cortes Island thence East forty chains, thence North forty chains, thence West forty chains, thence North eighty chains, thence West to Shore, thence along Shore to place of commencement.

Mary Ann Longe,
per E. W. Wylie, Agent.
Dated Aug. 22d, 1907.

LAND ACT.

District of Sayward.

TACE NOTICE that James Edward Hudson of Comox, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted in Lake Bay, East side of Read Island, thence West to Hoskyn Inlet, thence South and Easterly along the Coast to the place of commencement, containing six hundred-and forty acres more or less.

James Edward Hudson.
Dated Sept. 13th, 1907.

LAND ACT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Newman of Read Island, occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Beach, at the Northwest corner of an Indian Reserve, being apparently a portion of Section 7, Cortes Island, thence East eighty chains more or less to the Easterly boundary of said Section 7, thence Northerly sixty chains, thence West to the Shore land, thence Southerly to the point of commencement.

Frederick Newman.
Dated 11th September 1907.

Mt. Pleasant Mail, (Postoffice.)

The letters are collected from the Mt. Pleasant Postoffice at the following hours:

7:30, 9, 10:30 a. m.,
13:30, 15:15, 16:45 o'clock.

All classes of mail leaves at 10 a. m., and 8 & 10:30 p. m.
Mail arrives at 9:20 and 8:15 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Each seperate advertizement in this paper has its seperate errand to perform—look them over.

BIRTHS.

PIERCY.—Born to Rev. Herbert and Mrs. Piercy, 62 Eleventh ave. east, Oct. 12th, a daughter.

Col. Albert Whyte will give the lecture on Hawaiian Curios in Christ Church on Nov. 7th, instead of Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper as previously announced. Col. Whyte will illustrate his lecture with stereoptican views, taken by himself while in Hawaii. Col. Whyte is also a fine speaker and knows this subject well, having been employed by the U. S. Government in its work of photographing and collecting information on Hawaii and the Phillipines.

Lupus, tuberculous affections, skin diseases, inflammatory pains and nervousness. Marvellous cures at Electric Ray Parlors, 864 Granville street. (Capt. H. B. Walton), 1 to 9 p. m.

5-room House on Westminster avenue, $6.500, ½ cash. Mrs R. Whitney, 2450 Westminster avenue.

The persistent advertizer is the chap who wins out The "occasional" ad isn't really a very good business proposition.

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5 Room House
40=ft. Lot

40x122, lane at the back.

$3.250; cash $800

Balance to arrange.

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8-room House, 50-ft. lot, lane at back. All modern throughout. Price $4.500, terms to arrange.

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$400 cash.

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We believe the buying public will appreciate what WE are doing for them.

At $4.95 Each

This week we shall place on Special Sale about 120 Furs, perfect in every way and most of them worth $10 each.

THROWS, in Immitation Ermine, Fox and Mink.
RUFFS in Imitation Mink and Fox.
Quite an assortment of styles amongst the lot. See them as soon as you can. The values are exceptional, and will be picked up quickly.

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139 Hastings street east. Between Columbia and Westminster ave.

THE ADVOCATE

Is Issued in the interest of Mt. Pleasant & South Vancouver.

"The Advocate" gives all the Local News of Mt. Pleasant from week to week for $1 00 per year; six months 50c. An interesting Serial Story is always kept running; the selections in Woman's Realm will always be found full interest to up-to-date women; the miscellaneous items are always bright, entertaining and inspiring. New arrivals on Mt. Pleasant will become raedily informed of the community and more quickly interested in local happenings if they subscribe to "The Advocate."

The Function of an Advertisement

is first to draw attention and to leave a favorable and as far as possible a lasting impression.

The first and principal object of a very great deal of advertising is not directly that of selling goods, but of establishing a worthy fame—a recognized reputation—to make the goods and the house known. Customers must come with some idea of the goods they seek, the more knowledge the better. With confidence inspired by effective advertising, it is then up to the salesman to do the rest—to make good by courtesy and a skillful presentation of the wares which should be up to all that has been advertised.

THE ADVOCATE is the best advertising medium for reaching Mt. Pleasant People—to gain their favorable attention to your goods and store. Advertising rates reasonable—not in the Publishers' Association high rate combine.

—"The Advocate" is always pleased to receive from its readers any items of local interest such as notices of people visiting on Mt. Pleasant or of local residents visiting outside points, all social affairs, church and lodge news, births, marriages, etc.

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SUNDAY.

Loyal Workers of Christian Endeavor meet at 15 minutes to 7, every Sunday evening in Advent Christian Church Seventh avenue, near Westm'r ave.

MONDAY.

Epworth League of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church meets at 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., meets in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY.

The Y. P. S. C. E., meets at 8 p. m. in Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

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MAN-A-LIN Is An Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

There are many ailments directly dependent upon constipation, such as biliousness, discolored and pimpled skin, inactive liver, dyspepsia, overworked kidneys and headache.

Remove constipation and all of these ailments disappear.

MAN-A-LIN can be relied upon to produce a gentle action of the bowels, making pills and drastic cathartics entirely unnecessary,

A dose or two of Man-a-lin is advisable in slight febrile attacks, la grippe, colds and influenza.

THE MAN-A-LIN CO.,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

The Czar's Occupation.

Michael Ivanovich—"What has become of our Little Father?"

"He is occupied with universal peace."—Le Cri de Paris.

Mother—Mercy, child, how do you get your hands so dirty? You never saw mine as dirty as that!

Child—No, but I guess grandma did!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mother (*to her daughter*)—Don't hold your dress up so high, Elsie; it doesn't look nice.

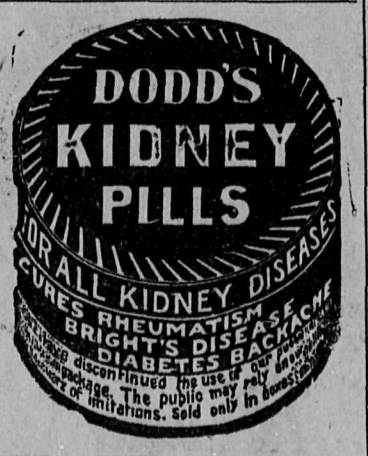
Elsie—Well, why did you buy me such pretty stockings, mother?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

BABY'S HOLD ON LIFE

Baby's Own Tablets cost 25 cents a box. A box bought now may save your baby's life. Summer complaints come often without warning, and thousands of little ones die from them every summer. If children's stomach and bowels are kept in order there is little danger of these troubles, and that is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. They are good for the new born babe or the well grown child—and they are absolutely safe. Give your child an occasional dose of Tablets and you will keep it well. If you have not got a box of Tablets in the house now, send for them at once, and you may feel that your little ones are safe. Mrs. Wm. Parrott, Myrtle, Ont., says: "My little boy suffered greatly from colic, and cried almost continuously. A few doses of the Tablets cured him, and now I give the Tablets occasionally to prevent the trouble returning." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"They say his wife has money."

"Well, that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time."—Liverpool Post.



Laugh While You Eat.

No matter how strong the digestion may be naturally, it is no very difficult matter to weaken it, and, no matter how feeble it may be, it is always possible to do something to strengthen it.

A good digestion resembles many of the other blessings of life in this—it is seldom really valued until it is lost.

When people have for years adopted the foolish practice of bolting their food without taking the trouble as to its proper mastication they can hardly wonder that a new condition of things arises which cannot be cured in a few weeks.

If we treat our acquaintances badly we quickly turn them into enemies, and if our ill treatment is long continued it may be impossible, even by the best treatment, to regain their friendship.

It is much the same with our digestive apparatus. If we wish to be in good grace with it we must treat it with every possible consideration.

We must not expect it to do work it was never meant to do. The stomach is not provided with teeth, but it is provided, and so are the intestines, with certain juices whose action converts food into a condition in which it will nourish and repair the tissues and renovate the blood and increase its quantity, but—and this is most important—in order to do this the food when it reaches the stomach must be in a "get-at-able" state; it must be in a soft pulpy condition, so that the digestive juices can have a chance of reaching it.

This they cannot do properly if such things as meat, for instance, are swallowed in lumps.

For this reason those whose teeth are defective will find artificial teeth an immense help—indeed, a very important factor—in the prevention of dyspepsia.

Worry at mealtimes and hurry directly after are two great factors in weakening the digestion.

One of the most important meals of the day is breakfast, yet how often we hurry over our food or scramble through it in stony, frigid silence, scanning the columns of our favorite newspaper.

An old physician, writing seventy years ago, said some words which are as true today as they were then:

"Laughter is one of the greatest helps to digestion with which I am acquainted, and the custom prevalent among our forefathers of exciting it at table by jesters was founded upon true medical principles.

"Therefore, endeavor to have cheerful and merry companions at your meals. The nourishment you take then will certainly do good and tend to promote digestion."

The Married Woman's Sympathy.

When a married woman meets a particularly attractive, busy, contented spinster, she says plaintively: "Poor Ada, or Virginia, or Emmeline! What a pity that she never married!" She cannot help it any more than she can help the color of her hair. When Frederick—fumbling dreadfully, by the way—slipped the ring upon her finger, he endowed her not only with all his worldly goods, but also with an ineradicable pity for those upon whose hand the yellow band has never gleamed. If he had taken to beating her the following week, had developed an undue appetite for drink the next month and had deserted her the following year, she would still have looked with patronage upon me, unbeaten, unacquainted with intoxication, undeserted. There is no wife so unhappy, so neglected, so trampled upon, that she has not in her own opinion some one still more pitiable to whom to condescend, and that is any unmarried woman, no matter how busy, how cheerful, how popular.—Anne O'Hagan in Harper's Bazar.

Water as a Tonic.

Water is said to be one of the best nerve tonics, and physicians frequently recommend patients suffering from nervous prostration to drink plenty of water between meals. To some persons water is as bracing as wine, and it is distinctly soothing when sipped slowly.

Like Talking Shop.

A stockbroker whose mind is always full of business was asked a few days ago how old his father was.

"Well," said he abstractedly, "he's quoted at eighty, but there is every prospect that he will reach par and possibly be at a premium."

Two Phases of the Case.

"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of housebreaking.

"Well," replied the young lawyer thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."

But She Did Tell.

Ella—Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. Stella—She's a mean thing. I told her not to tell you I told her. Ella—Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.—Judge.

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Warranted to you by the dealer, by the maker to him. Form-fitted for comfort's sake; won't stretch, won't shrink. Made in many fabrics and styles, at various prices, in form-fitting sizes for women, men and children. Trade-marked in red as above. 208

The Reason

Easterner—A London policeman arrests on an average no more than nine persons in a year. A Parisian arrests twenty-eight.

Westerner—Pshaw! That's nothing to the number a Chicago policeman arrests in a year!

"Of course; but you must remember that comparatively few Chicago people go to London and Paris in a year!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Merry Heart Goes All the Day.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

Butcher—Come, John, be lively now. Break the bones in Mr. Simpson's chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in your basket.

John—All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mr. Murphy's leg.—Tit-Bits.

Biggs—Bifkins is a man who never is at a loss when it comes to choosing a word.

Diggs—No, but he chooses so many words that are only printed in dashes.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"The March of the Men of Harlech."

In military music the march occupies a prominent position and has been employed not only to stimulate courage, but also from about the middle of the seventeenth century to insure the orderly advance of troops. One of the earliest instances of rhythmical march is the Welsh war strain, "The March of the Men of Harlech," which is supposed to have originated during the siege of Harlech castle in 1468. In England the military march was of somewhat later development. Sir John Hawkins in his "History of Music" tells us that its characteristic was dignity and gravity, in which respect it differed greatly from the French, which was brisk and alert, and apropos of this subject the same author quotes a witty reply of an Elizabethan soldier to the French Marshal Biron's remark that "the English march, being beaten by the drum, is slow, heavy and sluggish." "That may be true," he said, "but slow as it is it has traversed your master's country from one end to the other." — Chambers' Journal.

Impaling In Turkey.

Impaling was used as a punishment in Turkey up to 1855. The last men so executed were four Arab sheiks who had rebelled. They were impaled at the four corners of the Bagdad bridge. One of them lived for nine days.

Manitoba's Soil.

In Manitoba you can turn a furrow 100 miles long and not encounter a stone as large as your fist. The earth for a distance down from three to five feet is a rich black loam made by centuries and centuries of decaying vegetation.

Social Life Long Ago.

The stately dames of the court of Edward IV. rose with the lark, dined at 11 a. m. and retired to rest at 8 in the evening. Henry VIII. went back to 10 in the morning for dinner and had supper at 4. In Queen Bess' days her maids of honor began the day with a round of beef or red herring and a flagon of ale for breakfast at about 6:30 and dined at 11, and then went to the playhouse in the afternoon not later than 2, sometimes as early as 12:30, according to the order of the play and the day.

Poultry On the Farm.

Farmers are coming to realize that nothing on the farm pays larger returns than poultry for the money and time invested. Therefore they are giving more and more attention to their poultry each year and seeking the best ways to improve their flocks. Many flocks are earning big profits for their owners, but these owners are men that give poultry the place on the farm that it should fill. The care of such flocks take thought, time and money, but they give ample return for each and all of these expenditures. Why not try it yourself?

The Limit

"The simple life for me," said the first woman.

"But where are your social ambitions?" asked her friend.

"Oh, that's all over. When I was asked to join an appendicitis excursion to a fashionable sanatorium I just had to draw the line."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Moike!"

"Phwat is it, Pat?"

"Shposin' Oi was to have a fit?"

"Yis."

"And yez had a pint of whiskey?"

"Yis."

"Would yez kneel down and put the bottle to me lips?"

"Oi would not."

"Yez wouldn't?"

"No. Oi could bring yez to yer fate quicker by shtandin' up in front of yez and dhrinkin' it meself."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is nothing equal to Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Tess—Mr. Wise is an agnostic, isn't he?

Jess—The idea! What made you think that?

Tess—Miss Passay told me he didn't believe the Bible.

Jess—Oh, she means their family Bible in which the record of her birth is entered. He noticed that the date had been tampered with.—Philadelphia Press.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion.

Recently a lady better versed in philosophy than in kitchen lore accompanied a friend on a marketing expedition. Miss Ph. D. expressed her amazement when the butcher gave the price of lamb chops as 25 cents a pound.

"Why," she insisted, "I should think chops would be very expensive, since each animal has only two."—Harper's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"So you claim to possess the heart of a boy? Bah!"

"But, really, I feel just as young as I ever did."

"Go on. The fire engine went past here five minutes ago and you were so busy reading some of Emerson's essays that you didn't know it."

They were trying to explain to the Australian bushman the principle of the curved ball.

"That's all rot," he said. "It's easy enough to throw a boomerang so it will turn around and come back to you, but nobody can make me believe you can throw a round ball so it will describe a curve. These nature fakirs make me tired."

CHILDREN! Do you want a Painting Book?

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Ask your mother to send us her name and address and we'll send you one of these splendid Painting Books with the colors all ready to use. We'll also send a quarter-pound package of Celluloid Starch for your mother to try next ironing day.

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THE BUSINESS SLAVE.

'Tis hot and sultry at my desk;
The endless figures seem to blur,
And visions come of wooded dells,
Where cooling forest breezes stir.
And yet, around, on every side,
My books and letters seem to say
In tones of heartless mockery:
"Can't get away! Can't get away!"

So here I toil and fret and frown;
And so the fickle seasons pass.
The snow of winter melts away—
The green creeps back into the grass.
But always, in the weary round,
I follow, slavelike, day by day,
Dull Care breaks in upon my dreams—
"Can't get away! Can't get away!"
—Louis E. Thayer in New York Press.

Canada Leading.

The Cobden Club issues a reply to the proposals before the Imperial Conference, and says: "The significance of the Canadian policy is that it represents the most fully conscious evolution of the colonial principle, an evolution not towards closer union, but consistently towards larger independence in political, military and economic action. Where Canada to-day stands our other self-governing colonies will stand to-morrow."

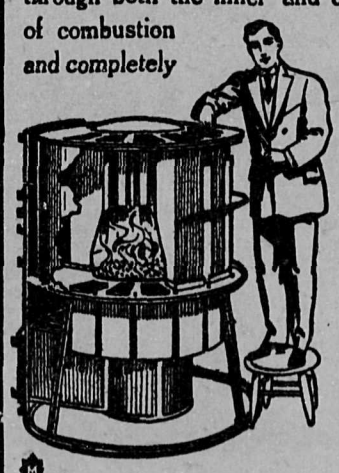
The pamphlet criticizes the preference proposals and discounts the value of Canadian preference, which Canada cannot increase if she is consistent with her protective policy. It also states that the Canadian bounty policy is hostile to the validity of preference. The New Zealand and Australian proposals are merely instruments to increase the stringency of protection.

Beating Carpets.

When beating carpets remember first of all to beat very thoroughly on the wrong side and then very lightly on the right. Too vigorous beating on the right side is liable to ruin the texture of a carpet, but thorough brushing with a hard carpet brush can do no harm

THE RECORD CALORIFIC

Our warm air heat producer for churches and large public buildings, possesses a very important feature in the fact that it has two air courses—the air travels up through both the inner and outer castings. All products of combustion and completely come in direct contact with surround the hot air columns, thus making the largest amount of heating surface to every square foot of grate surface ever achieved in a warm air heater. The flue construction admits of heat being forced direct to the most distant and most exposed part of the building to be warmed. 107



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SWINGING IN THE ORCHARD

Two Cats I Know.

KNOW a flat where dwells a cat
Named Mrs. Tomson Tabby;
'Tis badly kept, and never swept,
The furniture is shabby.

The washing-up of plate, or cup,
She leaves until tomorrow;
I think with me you will agree
Her days will end in sorrow.

She says she is "not very strong,"
Alas! she's only lazy.
Her careless ways are quite enough
To drive poor Tomson crazy.

I know a flat where dwells a cat,
Her name is Mrs. Fluffy;
Her rooms are beautiful to see,
They're never hot and stuffy.

No mouse-tails lie upon the floor,
All spotless is her kitchen;
Tho' Mr. Fluffy may be poor
There's one thing he is rich in—

His wife is worth her weight in gold,
And gracious, too, and witty—
Ah! here she is for you to see,
Now, don't you think she's pretty?

Seeing All the Town.

There was a whole family of children, and they were only to spend one day in the city with their aunt and cousins.

Upon their return home a friend asked, "What did you see of the city?"

"Oh, we saw all of it," was the reply.

"All of it! in one day?"

"Yes, you see we've lots of cousins, so one of them took one of us to one place, another cousin took another of us to some other place, and so on. Each of us went to a different place, but the family of us saw pretty nearly the whole city."

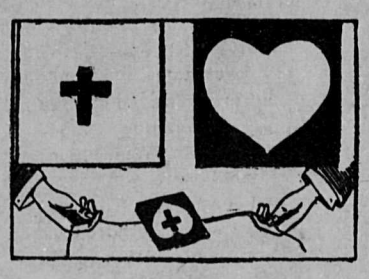
An Optical Illusion

CUT a piece of cardboard to exactly the size of one of the two squares you see below.

Paste upon one side the square showing the heart, leaving the heart on the outside, of course. Upon the other side of the cardboard paste the square containing the cross, having the cross face outward.

Now attach a string to the two opposite sides of the cardboard.

Fasten the two free ends of the string to your thumbs. Then twist the piece of cardboard round and round until the string is wound tightly. Upon releasing the cardboard it will spin around rapidly until the string is unwound. While turning you will be surprised to see, instead of a heart and a cross, one figure—that of a cross inside of a heart, such as the picture shows you.



KEY TO THE ILLUSION.

Polite Impoliteness.

SOME one had said to Louis XIV of of France that Lord Stair, then English ambassador in France, understood the art of politeness best of any man in the world.

"I shall put him to the proof," said the king.

Next day as the royal party were about to enter a carriage to drive to the king's hunting-lodge the king nodded to Lord Stair. "Enter, my lord," said he.

To the great surprise of the courtiers Lord Stair promptly took his seat before the king.

Louis was convinced that the people had spoken the truth, for truly the finest politeness was prompt obedience to the king.

Gets Rid of Them.

An English farmer was known far and wide for his skill in the treatment of horses.

A neighbor, who wanted some information, approached the farmer's son the other day.

"My boy," said he, "when one of your father's horses is ill what does he do?"

"Well," said the boy, "if it's not very sick he gives it medicine, but if it's seriously ill he sells it."

Long Sermons.

The minister was telling his Sunday school class about the young man who fell asleep while listening to the preaching of Apostle Paul, and who, falling out of a window, was picked up dead.

"What do we learn from this solemn event?" he asked.

A little girl replied: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach such long sermons."

A WOODEN-LEGGED CRANE

IT is not every stork that has the distinction of wearing a wooden leg, or that has such care as Marinette. She lives in far-off Algiers.

Some time ago Marinette broke her leg through an accident. Her master set it, but was finally obliged to cut it off. You may be sure the stork must have been a great pet, that all this should be done for her.

A wooden leg was then made for Marinette, and her master has another one handy, in case anything should happen to the one she is now wearing.

Marinette is as proud as proud can be of her wooden leg, and struts around with added dignity. It is doubtful if she would want her own leg back if she could have it.

The Legend of Count Robert the Fearless

"THEY'VE taken all I own," groaned the count; "not a thing is left."

Indeed they had, for, what with having led too merry a life during the last few years, the count had spent all of his fortune and had come upon hard times. All the splendid furnishings of his castle were sold to pay the numerous debts.

The desire to live gone with the vanishing of the last portion of his wealth. Count Robert resolved to drown himself that very night.

When the moon was at its full he loosened his skiff as it lay at its moorings and paddled toward the middle of the river. The water was too shallow near the bank, and if he were to die he wished, at least, to do it as he had lived, in the most comfortable and elegant style possible.

Count Robert ceased paddling. A deep sigh escaped him as he thought of the jolly life he had once led; but then, reflecting on the emptiness of present existence, he rose in desperation to cast himself into the water—when, chancing to look at the massive rock rising from the river nearby, he beheld a beautiful maiden.

Now, the count was very courteous, especially to ladies, and he certainly couldn't do such an ungentlemanly act as drown himself before the eyes of this beauty. In fact, he didn't feel half as much like ending his life as he had the moment before.

And when the beauteous maiden, after smiling sweetly upon him, glided into the water, what could the gallant count do but plunge to her rescue?

Down he traveled until he stood on the river's bottom. To his astonishment the bewitching lady stood right before him, still smiling and seemingly not in the least need of rescue.

"I beg your pardon, lady," said the count, with a sweeping bow; "my presence is due to my recent alarm for your safety when I saw you disappear 'neath the waters."

"Oh, you're not intruding, sir. I, you know, am Queen of the Water Sprites. Would you not like to see my palace?"

Count Robert would be pleased, indeed, especially in the company of such a charming guide.

So he was escorted through the magnificent castle, where he dined sumptuously in the great banquet hall with the mermaids, curious little mermen serving the food upon golden platters.

When he took his leave he told the queen the reason for his midnight row on the river. In pity she generously gave him all the gold he could carry. Count Robert, overjoyed, told her he would return after paying his debts and make her his bride. After an affectionate adieu, stout mermen bore him to the shore.

But now that Count Robert was again very wealthy he quickly forgot his promise to the queen, and straightway began to court the baron's daughter.

A day was finally appointed for their wedding. All the city flocked to see the ceremony.

Just as they were about to be married it grew dark as night, so that the church had to be lighted. Then came peal after peal of terrible thunder.

The door opened. In ran a fisherman.

"Fly for your lives!" he cried, "the river has overflown its banks!"

Hardly were the words out of his mouth before there was a mighty rush of water that engulfed people, church and all. Upon the crest of the first wave rode the angry Queen of the Water Sprites. She was revenged, and Count Robert was drowned after all.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

Good Friday.

"Now, boys," asked the patient teacher, "can any of you tell me something of Good Friday?"

"Yes, ma'am. He was the feller that done the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

Housemothers' Exchange

THE letter with which we lead off today is sprightly, and well worth the reading on that account. It is valuable, moreover, as throwing a new light upon a disagreeable but too often an important subject to the agonized housewife.

The despairing cry of a sufferer from an invasion of "red rovers" arrests my attention.

I saw one of the race for the first time a little over a year ago. I mistook it for a "lady bug"; took it up carefully on a bit of paper and deposited it safely on the lawn, thinking it would joyfully "fly away home" and rejoin its waiting family. The next morning I was undeceived, horrified and humiliated. I considered myself disgraced, and forever.

All manner of remedies were suggested and tried faithfully, but the intruders were immune, and I returned from a long visit to find that they had increased and multiplied. I was in despair, when a friend—whose name should be written in golden letters—advised me to use formaldehyde. To my delight, it was a complete success. It was tried several months ago, and not one has put in an appearance since.

Apply the formaldehyde with a brush or a garden syringe. It is odorless and it does not injure the bedding. I am told that the "red rovers" hold their annual carnival in August and September, so I am preparing to meet the enemy.

Formaldehyde is also a remedy for small red ants. A WESTERN WOMAN.

Gasoline is rightly considered unsafe except in exceptionally careful hands. It should never be committed to the management of servants or heedless young people. While I regard it as an almost sure exterminator of the abominable "scarlet runners" we all shrink from naming, I hesitate to recommend it unreservedly. In our perplexity, our bright-hearted "Western Woman" steps in with a substitute, harmless to humankind, non-explosive, and warranted to kill the pestilential invaders. Will somebody else try it and report success through the Exchange?

More Soap, Less Scum

Lest "Mrs. P." and scores of her sister housewives who have pinned their faith to galvanized iron washboilers should be clean discouraged by the thought that the utensils must be thrown aside, a sensible conservative comes to the rescue of the boiler and to the cheer of the owner thereof:

I should like to tell "Mrs. P." that I have had the same trouble in boiling clothes of which she complains. It was while using water from a spring, and my "John" said it came from a mineral deposit—gypsum, I think—in the water. I never tried any "breaking" preparations, but from observation I learned that the more soap the less scum; and from that I reasoned that enough soap would do away with the nuisance. This proved to be the case upon trial.

If "Mrs. P." would use a bar of soap instead of half a bar, I think she would have no further trouble. The fact that the scum appears on the first and not on the second boilerful of clothes might be due to the addition of more soap with more clothes, or to the circumstance that all the mineral deposit rises in the first boilerful, leaving the rest of the boiled water clear.

asserting that apple sauce and other acid fruits should not be cooked in an iron utensil when any other is attainable. It is almost certain to darken the fruit, and, unless perfectly free from rust in every crevice, imparts a metallic taste which is not agreeable. I have not used an iron pot or kettle in my kitchen for thirty years.

Here is the advice of another of our constituents:

"Mrs. P.," of Benton Harbor, Mich., must get a new boiler. The water in her region is strongly impregnated with minerals (iron and sulphur), and when city well water is used it has the effect described upon galvanized boilers, particularly if any washing fluid be used in washing.

Borax may alleviate the annoyance, but it usually means a new washboiler as the easiest way out of the difficulty.

This was my experience during twenty years of housekeeping in that part of the country.

Mrs. MacC. (Bowling Green, Ky.).

Another State is heard from in the following:

Having had the same experience with a galvanized iron boiler as has "Mrs. P.," of Benton Harbor, Mich., I hasten to help her out of her dilemma. The trouble is with the boiler itself. Tell her to make two or three bags of coarse muslin or of ticking, about the size of common pillow slips, to put her clothes in before placing them in the boiler, using one for the finer articles, one for table linen, another for bed linen, and so on. A drawstring may be run in the top of each bag, or it may be folded down and fastened with large safety pins. No scum can then touch the clothes. The bags, when emptied, must be well rinsed and hung out with the clothes.

I should like very much to have the recipe for "cracker jack," which is made in candy kitchens and sold at county fairs, if some one would kindly contribute it through your department.

If you like pickled string beans, they are easily put up.

String the beans; cook whole until tender, not soft, in boiling salt water; fill your cans with the beans and pour over them scalding hot sliced vinegar. Seal at once. They are good. M. L. H. (Decatur, Ind.).

The water must be lightly salted, I suppose, or the beans would need soaking before the vinegar is poured on.

And apropos of beans, the next letter on file for today has a word of praise for a recipe put into our hands last year. It is refreshing to know that one has cast good seed into good ground. And, after all, it is the little helps that count in daily life—the timely lifts over rough places that try strength and patience, while, to the careless onlooker, they seem but trifling inequalities in the beaten track.

Improving the Design.

Lucy Nolan, a little 3-year-old girl, said to her grandmother one day:

"Granny, you know that man that made me?"

"Why, Lucy, it was God!"

"Oh, well, God did not make me right, for this finger is longer than the other!"

Effective Hand-Made Portieres

VERY stylish and effective home-made curtains or portieres may be made even by comparatively inexperienced needlewomen.

For the summer home, instead of buying costly curtains of silk, brocades or even the bamboo beaded curtains, which are so often seen and which are terrible dust-catchers, at the best, why not make yourself straight, graceful curtains of burlap or arras cloth?

These materials are comparatively inexpensive, and can be had in the most artistic colorings. The dull, soft greens, browns and coppers are among the most popular shades, though very stylish curtains may be made from tan or deep cream shades, with the designs in brighter colors.

Cut the curtains full enough to hang in graceful folds, and finish with a ten-inch hem and a casing wide enough to run easily on a rod. If both sides are to be exposed, as when used between two rooms opening one into the other, make the curtains double.

The decoration for silk curtains should be simple but striking. It can be of bold, dashing embroidery designs, done in heavy rope silks, or the new linen applique will be even more effective.

Conventional perforated designs may be bought at any up-to-date decorative art rooms for stamping at home, or the linen itself, stamped and ready to apply, can be secured.

The curtain and linen to be appliqued are stamped in the same pattern, and the linen is then dampened, ironed and basted to the corresponding design on the foundation. The edges are then neatly and firmly overcast to prevent fraying, and, later, worked with a long and short buttonhole stitch, or are finished by a course couching over a heavy rope silk. Sometimes the applique is done with a cord or flat braid.

This work is capable of original and artistic color schemes. A very charming portiere seen recently was of tan-colored burlap, with a dashing pomegranate design done in dull reds, or the fruit outlined in a darker shade of the same color. Several shades of dull olive were used for the stems and foliage, couched with untarnishable gold thread.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton of Westminster road, South Vancouver, left Thursday for Fitz-roy, Ont., to visit his brother, who is ill. Mr. Hamilton was accompanied by Mrs. Brown, mother of Mrs. Hamilton.

A Singing Class will be formed Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock, in the Parish rooms of St. Michael's church. Apply for terms, etc., to Mrs. O'Dell, 175 Ninth avenue west.

The Young Men's Society of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church will hold a debate on Thursday evening next, on the question: "Resolved, that Canada presents better opportunities for young men than the United States." Affirmative speakers, Messrs. McKim, Purdue and J. C. Robson; negative speakers, Rev. J. P. Westman, E. H. Murphy and R. Sparling.

Local Items.

Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 19, I.O.O.F., will hold its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening next.

The Misses Burritt of Twelfah avenue, entertained at a very delightful Dutch party on Tuesday evening. The games and refreshments were all of a Dutch character and the pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by its novelty. Present: Misses Copeland, Misses Thompson, Misses Doherty, Miss Morrison, Miss Collins, Miss McCain, Miss Sim, Miss E. Woodruff, Messrs. Austin, Sim, Woodruff, Butchart, C. Proud, H. Armstrong, Doherty, H. Morrison, H. Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nightingale, Dr. and Mrs. Brett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burritt.

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On Saturdry of last week Mr. Oscar McCutcheon and son Harold, returned from a short visit to Seattle.

In a few days Mr. Simpson will open next door to Wellings & Rae's Grocery Store, with a stock of stationery, toys, notions and music.

Mrs. N. H Russell and children will leave tomorrow for Winnipeg, where they will visit with Mrs. Russell's father.

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A very enjoyable social was held on the evening of. Oct. 10th arranged by the Social Committee of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. Over one hundred were present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the program from start to finish, especially the finish for the girls—or their mothers—proved to be good cooks. The program was as follows: Piano solo, hymn, reading, quartet, conversational promenade, solo, reading, violin solo, dialogue, refreshments, "God Save the King."

The regular meeting held on Tuesday evening of this week was well attended The topic was "Remember Eternity," leader Miss M. Ross. Topic for next Tuesday evening: "The Duties of the Day," Proverbs 24, xxx-xxxiv., Rom. 12: xi. Any one not now attending will be welcomed any Tuesday evening.

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Local Items.

Attention is called to the announcement of the formation of a Singing Class on Tuesday evening, the 22nd. Reading by note and part singing will be taught.

Orders taken for all kinds of Commercial Printing at "The Advocate" Office.

Some bad boys broke into the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Wednesday night and scattered Sunday School papers, upset chairs and benches, also breaking windows. Three of the boys have been caught. It is time youngsters were kept off the streets at night. The way boys gather on the streets and make a general nuisance of themselves is growing worse, and it is this running about in gangs that leads them into mischief and makes them an annoyance to the various stores that keep open in the evenings.

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Local Items.

A very entertaining concert was given on Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Miss Florence Spanza, a recent arrival from England, proved an unusually clever pianist and her selections were heartily applauded. Miss Ina Slocum sang "Faith in Spring" (Schubert) with expression, and has a very swet soprano of good range and power. The vocal numbers by Mrs. J. McPherson, "A Song of Sleep," and Mr. Wm. Hicks, "Two Grenadiers" were well rendered and received encores. The male quarttte, Messrs. Hicks. Bros., sang harmoniously and were encored. Rev. Herbert W. Piercy was at his best in the various readings he gave, especially in the selection from King John, Act IV., scene 1. Rev. Mr. Piercy was a little late in appearing on the second part of the programme and when he appeared amused the audience by explaining he had been called away to perform a marriage ceremony.

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