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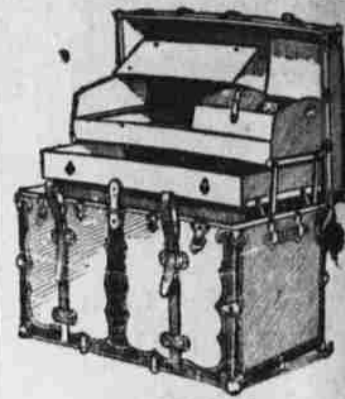
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Those who have given anything more than casual attention at the proceeding of the present term of county court, cannot but be depressed with the necessity of a change in our present law whereby trivial cases should be disposed of in justice courts, thus relieving the county of heavy expenses. In two instances the defendants were charged with stealing old second hand tools and clothing, in each instance the value would not exceed three dollars. It would seem that any justice of the peace could not have gone wrong to any considerable extent if he had had power to properly handle such cases without taking up the time of a circuit court.

Japan is rejoicing in a bountiful harvest. The rice crop is estimated at 250,000,000 bushels. This is \$70,000,000 above the average crop and over 60,000,000 bu. more than the rice crop of Japan last year. Relief from famine last winter which afforded in large measure by the prompt and generous gifts of money and food from America has been followed by rapidly improving conditions throughout Japan. The whole nation has turned with great zeal and characteristic thoroughness to the work of establishing industrial and commercial supremacy in the far east. Military affairs have not been forgotten.

Japan expects another war with Russia, sometime and a greater navy and a greater army will be ready when that war or any other comes.

THE MORAL INFLUENCE OF CHILDREN'S READING

Miss Clara W. Hight, superintendent of the children's department of the Brooklyn Public Library read at the recent meeting of the American Library Association a paper on "The Children's Library a Moral Force," saying in part:

The State educates its youth for the sake of its own welfare, and even its existence.

It shows, therefore, that it believes in possibility of training children to be the kind of citizens it needs. The character of its citizens is the only hope of the State.

The dangerous tendencies of this day in America are due to laxness of parental authority. Old fashioned obedience to parents has quite gone by.

If we are to have men of strong, true honest character in the next generation, we must begin now to train the boys of this day into the ideals of principles

which will produce such men.

It is a curious thing that while we all know we must carefully train plants and animals, that we can't even neglect machines without their becoming worthless, we seem to think the way to bring up children is, "to let them grow spontaneously," as if mere food, clothing, shelter and good surroundings were sufficient and that the line upon line, line upon line, precept upon precept, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little, were no longer needed.

There is dishonesty in business and politics today. Why not when we call boys robbing apple-orchards a joke? Lying is a matter of course in business. Why shouldn't it be common when parents lie to their children threatening punishment they never give, and making other rash statements.

The librarian's part in helping to make good men and women out of the boys and girls of today is in personal influence and in constantly raising the standard of books he puts on the shelves in the children's room.

They should never be satisfied with books that are no particular "harm" The books must be of some particular good.

More time and thought should be given to the study of what are the best books for children, and more time to reading books to determine which are the best suited.

This argument that the chief aim of children's libraries should be the building of character in children and not mere amusement or mere education of the intellect appears to be gaining adherents. Perhaps the perfect ideal includes moral education intellectual education and amusement together in a symmetrical development of the child mind on all its sides.—Scrap Book.

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Will you help me just a little in arranging for the Popular Course of entertainments. The tickets will be ready for delivery tomorrow Oct. 14. I am very busy and as I expect no financial gain from the course I ask you to go to Seiders or Thorne's and get tickets leaving the price \$2 for regular or \$1 for school. The list will be ready soon and patrons will be notified as to reserving seats. The course this year one year will be excellent there being five high grade attractions. These will be given in the Central Church as follows:

1. Victor Dorris lecture "Under the Sculpture's Chisel" in November.
2. Lulu Tyler Gates, Ch. four artists, reader, vocalist, base cantante and pianist, Nov. 21.
3. Webborn Wizard of electricity illustrated lecture, Dec. 17.
4. Rogers Oriley Resnik, harpists and entertainers, Jan. 26.
5. Dr. John Merritt Driver lecture, Feb. 7.

Think of such a list for \$2. Will you encourage strictly clean high grade entertainments? If so join the long list of subscribers and get your tickets.

Yours Truly,
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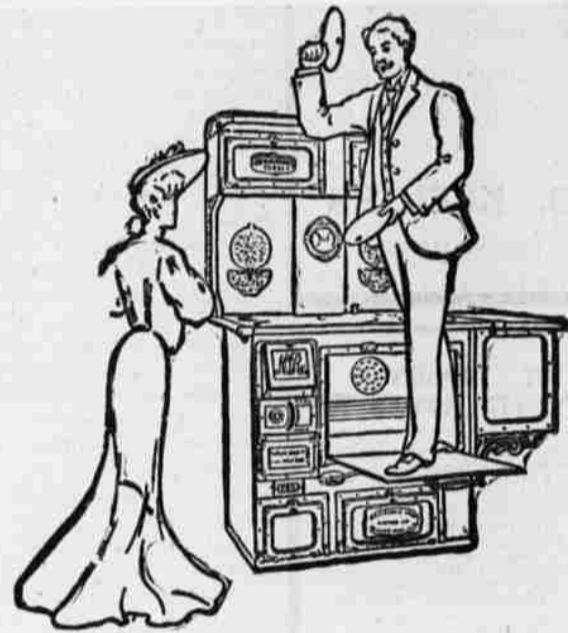
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