

KEEN IMAGINATION.

The Way One of His Lectures Affected Louis Agassiz. Children are not the only holders of the precocious gift of the imagination...

EYE EXERCISE.

One Method by Which Poor Vision May Be Improved. "Have you a high roof?" was the apparently irrelevant question put by the distinguished oculist to the woman...

Vagaries of Memory. The vagaries of the old man's memory are indeed curious. Lord Houghton told Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff...

Paid For a Peep at Royalty. In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1767, it was said, "At St. James' chapel royal by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the vergier who opens it you may have admittance and stand during divine service in the presence of their majesties...

A Vague Idea. During his first visit to a farm little Willie came into the house crying softly. "What is the matter, dear?" asked his mother. "I went out to see the cows, and they didn't give nothing but milk," sobbed the boy. "What did you expect?" inquired the mother. "I'm not sure what I expected," replied Willie, "but, mother, where does beef tea come from?"—Judge.

A Hint. "Yes," said the young student thoughtfully, "when I get interested in a subject I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly." "That's nice," was the hesitating reply. "Do you think I'm an interesting subject?" "They tell me, Grimley, that your daughter sings with great expression." "Greatest expression you ever saw. Her own mother can't recognize her face when she's singing."—Home Herald.

Insects' Wings. The wings of the housefly vibrate 335 times a second; those of the honey-bee 440.

Every one complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—La Rochefoucauld. We wish to secure a good correspondent and solicitor in every section of the Peninsula. Will not the different push clubs take this matter up and see that their own particular locality is covered each week with one or more correspondents. If two correspondents from the same locality send the same item we will cut out the duplicated notes. This means much to the Peninsula and we hope our friends will take hold of the matter and give us all the news of the entire Peninsula.

DOLPHINS.

The Species That Play Around the Shores of Brittany. Dolphin hunting as a sport is old to the Malouins, the inhabitants of St. Malo. Several species of dolphins are to be met with near the shores of Brittany. The largest is known to science as Delphinus delphis and differs from other varieties by its long jaws, very like the beak of a big bird, and armed with about sixty teeth as hard and sharp as steel. Its length may reach nine feet, and it weighs from 300 to 400 pounds. A swift swimmer, it preys on the schools of herrings, following them right up to the Scottish waters. In spite of its greed it is noted for its mild temper and frequently amuses itself by playing around ships in the open sea. Then there is the Delphinus tursio, or bottlenose. This is smaller, and its beak is shorter, though armed with strong, powerful teeth that enable it to attack a big fish, pinning it down to the rocks with such force that its nose is often deeply marked with numerous cuts. This dolphin hates the very sight of a ship and never comes close to one. Finally there is the porpoise, or narwhal, the smallest species of the genus. Much sport may be obtained by hunting these various dolphins.—Wide World Magazine.

HIS UMBRELLA.

It Was the Cause of Airing Family Secrets in Public. A young man was riding in an omnibus. He took the corner seat and held in his hand an umbrella which had been given him as a birthday present. On the seat facing him was a lady with a precocious boy, evidently about five years old. The youngster regarded the young man with attention for a few moments, and then his eyes wandered to the umbrella. He gazed at it in silence for a second; then he wriggled in his seat, clasped his hands and shouted: "Oh, mamma, don't that look like papa's umbrella?" "Hush, hush, my child!" said the mother, patting the prodigy on the head. "Papa was looking for his umbrella this morning, mamma," continued the child wonder. "Yes, yes, but he found it," said the mother hurriedly, as the conversation was becoming of interest to the occupants of the seats. "Why, mamma," continued the youngster, "you know he didn't. You told him that he didn't know enough to keep an umbrella. Why, mamma"—At this stage the small boy was carried howling from the bus.—Pearson's Weekly.

Halibuttes That Kill Cattle.

"Halibuttes as big as baseballs—halibuttes that kill cattle!" "Tubbish!" "It is the truth," declared the weather man. "These halibuttes fall in the neighborhood of the Sierra Pacific, near Buenos Aires. Darwin himself is my witness. Darwin testifies for me in his splendid book, 'The Voyage of the Beagle'." "The great scientist saw what I saw, halibuttes the size of oranges, crawling and smashing with a noise like a railroad collision. After the storm he came upon thirteen dead deer and fifteen dead ostriches. His companions saw several ostriches blinded in one eye and another ostrich running furiously in crazy circles, blinded in both eyes, by those terrible stones. "What I saw was a herd of forty cattle, all lying dead. About them the grass was gray and white with slain birds—ducks, hawks, partridges."

The Ancient Stone Slingers. It has been said that Asiatic nations excelled others in the use of the sling, and the slingers of an ancient army used their little weapons with terrible effect. "These natives have such skill," says one old historian, "that it very rarely happens that they miss their aim. What makes them so great in the use of the sling is the training given them from their earliest years by their mothers, who set up a piece of broad hang at the end of a rod for a target and let their children remain without food until they have hit it, when the child who is the victor receives the bread as the reward of his skill and patience."

The Bedouin's Bed. An interesting patient at the medical mission at Haffa, Palestine, is alluded to in the annual report of the S. P. C. K. Dr. Coles writes: "During the year we have had many patients from very desolate parts of Asia. One was a Bedouin who had never been inside of a house with windows and had never seen a bedstead. He wanted to sleep under the bed, fearing to fall off if he tried to sleep in it, saying: 'I can't stay awake all night holding on to this bank. Besides, it will not keep still!' It was a spring mattress."

Har Triumph. Penelope (triumphantly)—I heard last night that Jack was head over ears in love with me. Grace (jealously)—You cannot believe all you hear. Penelope—No, but I should not wonder if there was something in it. Grace—Why? Who told you? Penelope—He did.

Cured. "My wife will never buy any more cigars for me." "Why not?" "I insisted upon smoking all of the last lot in the house. Some of the rooms still reek with them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SHOWED HIS TICKET.

An Obliging Passenger and a Cranky Station Master. A cranky station master while examining tickets came across a cattle dealer, well known in the district, who held a season ticket. The station master, being aware of this, usually passed without troubling him to show it. On this occasion, however, he ordered him in a not very polite manner to produce it, adding in a severe tone: "Mind, I want to see it every time you stop at this station." Of course the ticket was produced, and the official passed on, looking very important and self satisfied. A few days later as the early morning mail train drew up at the platform at about 3 o'clock a passenger accosted the solitary porter on duty and asked peremptorily for the station master. "He's in bed, sir," replied the porter. "Tell him I want him," said the passenger. The porter disappeared and after some delay returned, closely followed by the station master, who was nudging grumbling at being brought out of bed in the cold. "I'm latter than found himself confronted by his old friend the cattle dealer, who handed him his season ticket, politely asking him to examine it, at the same time reminding him that he had a few days ago expressed a wish to see it "every time he stopped at the station."—London Answers.

PERPETUAL YOUTH.

It Can Only Be Imparted to the Body Through the Mind. The elixir of youth lies in the mind or nowhere. You cannot be young by trying to appear so, by dressing youthfully. You must first get rid of the last vestige of thought, of belief, that you are aging. As long as that is in mind cosmetics and youthful dress will amount to very little in changing your appearance. The conviction must first be changed; the thought which has produced the aging condition must be reversed. If we can only establish the perpetual youth mental attitude, so that we feel young, we have won half the battle against old age. Be sure of this, that whatever you feel regarding your age will be expressed in your body. Nothing else more effectually retards age than keeping in mind the bright, cheerful, optimistic, hopeful, buoyant picture of youth in all its splendor, magnificence; the alluring picture of the glories which belong to youth—youthful dreams, ideals, hopes and all the qualities which belong to young life. One great trouble with us is that our imaginations age prematurely. The hard, exacting conditions of our modern, strenuous life tend to harden and dry up the brain and nerve cells and thus seriously injure the power of the imagination, which should be kept fresh, buoyant, elastic.—Success Magazine.

Eating the Pie. "I remember one man from my home town," a western senator said recently. "In the good old days before civil service examinations, whose dream of earthly attainment was a government place. When his party was finally successful he immediately set out for Washington and was 'on the job' long before the 4th of March, but there seemed to be a hitch somewhere. All through the spring he was about town. By June he was seedy, but still appeared to be 'game.' Finally I found him in the gallery of the senate chamber apparently endeavoring to kill time. "Well, have you given it up?" I asked, trying to be sympathetic. "Oh, I got the job, all right," he replied, with a satisfied smile. "I'm working now."—Success Magazine.

Uncertain. The secretary of one of the college classes at Princeton, in sending out each year a list of questions to be answered by members of the class, in order that the results may be duly tabulated and set forth in the university annual, is said always to include in his list this question: "Are you engaged?" It would seem that one of the members was cursed with doubt in this respect, for in the blank space given over to the query mentioned he made his return as follows: "Do not know. Am awaiting letter."—Harper's Magazine.

Transformation. Mr. Fred Stone, the singing comedian, and Mr. Eugene Wood, the writer, met on Broadway recently. They stopped for a moment to exchange a few cheerful views, when a woman in a particularly noticeable gown passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone. Stone turned to Wood, then both turned to rubber.—Everybody's.

Patchwork Education. What the modern child lacks most is the power of observation. He is saturated with snappings of every kind of knowledge, lives a strenuous life and cannot find time for observation and assimilation.—Madrid Mundo.

The Last Word. She—And do you believe that a woman always turns to the last page first when she picks up a book? He—Well, I have no reason to doubt it. I know it is the nature of the fair sex to want the last word.—Pick-Me-Up.

Sunday's Journey. "Father," said little Rollo, "what is meant by 'a Sabbath day's journey'?" "I am afraid, my son, that in too many cases it means twice around the golf links."—Washington Star.

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RESOLUTION.

IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS: That it is deemed an expedient and necessary to improve South Hayes street from the South line of Burlington street to the North line of Mohawk street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit: By sidewalking same on either side with six foot cement sidewalks, 12 foot curb, from south line of Burlington street to north line of Mohawk street, with necessary wood cross-walks and box gutters, and grading same from south line of Richmond street to the north line of Mohawk street, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer now on file in the office of the City Recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns and under the supervision and direction of the City Engineer. That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots, parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said South Hayes Street, from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto. That all the property included in said improvement to be assessed as hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 17." That the City Engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said South Hayes Street is \$3,916.39. That the cost of said South Hayes Street to be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the city charter of the City of St. Johns. Adopted the 9th day of Feb., 1909. A. M. ESSON, Recorder.

St. Johns Ferry Time Card.

Table with ferry routes and times. Includes: Leave East Side (A. M.)—6:40, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50. P. M.—12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 6:00. Leave West Side (A. M.)—6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 11:50. P. M.—12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist church—C. L. Owen, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Methodist church—S. H. Dewart, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Holy Cross Catholic church, Portsmouth Station: 8:15 a. m., low mass; 10:15 a. m., high mass; 7:30 p. m., vespers and benediction. Christian church—Meets every Sunday in Tabernacle as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. R. J. Johnson, pastor. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Portsmouth—Rev. Dr. Van Waters, Chaplain. Sunday Services 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. Evangelical church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Chester P. Gates, pastor. First Congregational Church—G. W. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A seat and welcome to all. Baptist Church, University Park. Rev. A. H. Walker, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening. German Baptist church—Services held each Sunday at Baptist church as follows: Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. F. Lattner, pastor. German Lutheran—Services at 10:45 a. m. every Sunday morning at corner of Peninsula avenue and Kilpatrick street, University Park. All Germans of St. Johns cordially invited to attend. C. Hurchler, pastor. Christian Science—Society meetings held at Chicago Rooming house, Sundays, 11 a. m. and Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Subject—Mind.

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