

One Case of Honesty That Paid.

A score or more of cash boys employed in an up town dry goods store organized a strike. They wanted an increase of fifty cents a week in their pay and the abatement of two or three obnoxious rules relative to fines. The determination to strike was unanimous, and each boy was taken, as fast as circumstances permitted, into the remotest corner of the cellar under the store, and made to "swear upon honor" that he would not back out of the movement until the objects sought were attained. A day or two before the day fixed for the strike a mousing porter caught three of them together in the cellar, and his threats to report them for attempting to steal frightened them into telling him their secret. Utterly disregarding their pleas to "keep still about it" the porter went directly to the superintendent and exposed the plot.

That very night all of the cash boys were summoned before the superintendent after the store had been closed. "If there is to be any striking in this store," said the superintendent, "I propose to strike first. Now I want every boy who is pledged to this movement to step forward." Only one boy stepped forward, and he proved to be the most industrious and trustworthy boy in the store. Each of the other boys being questioned in turn, denied any complicity in the proposed strike. The superintendent was a shrewd man. He soon ascertained all the facts and found that the one plucky boy proposed to stand by his "strike oath" until "the objects sought" were attained.

"Oh, very well," said the superintendent dryly, "as you are the only one on strike, I will concede to you all you ask."—New York Times.

Experiments with Steel Car Wheels.

A very practical test made in Boston of the strength and serviceable qualities of steel car wheels would seem to leave no room for doubt as to their superior value. A thirty-three inch car wheel of this description was placed on two solid iron blocks, with the rim resting on each block. Under this arrangement a weight of 525 pounds, falling from a height of seventeen feet, struck the hub twenty-five times without any effect other than battering the metal; it was then dropped ten times on the rim without a fracture; next, a weight of 1,400 pounds was tried, falling from a height of seventeen feet and striking the wheel eleven times, but failing to break it, thus showing it to be practically indestructible under even extraordinary circumstances.

At another series of experiments, in order to determine the expansion and contraction of the metal, a wheel was buried in sand, and a charcoal fire built around the tread until it was brought to a red heat; then it was taken out and exposed to the atmosphere, which had no effect on it whatever, thus demonstrating the safety of such wheels.—New York Sun.

Tricks of the Grouse.

There is a close resemblance between the domestic hen and the grouse mother. A hen, as you know, will boldly fight anything in defense of her young, although nominally she is a great coward. A grouse hen will not attack a man or a dog, but she will resort to arts and devices to protect her little ones that are both amusing and pathetic. She is a very sharp sighted bird, and in her prairie home she is sure to see you before you discover her presence. She could fly away at your approach, but she will not desert her chicks. She will first hide with them under a tuft of grass, in the hope that you may pass by without discovering her.

If she finds that you have discovered her she will fly away a few feet, fluttering and falling as if wounded, with the manifest purpose of drawing you away from her brood. If you follow her she will keep on with this queer stage effect, gradually leading you away until the chicks are safe.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Old Time Maine Preachers.

In those days I used to hear of the old time Mounmouth preachers. My mother's father, Rev. Samuel Hillman, was long a resident of the town. He was six feet seven inches tall, and when he preached he said never to have gesticulated, but when he became very earnest would rise on his tip toes.

"Camp Meeting John" was once pastor here, and it was in this town that he broke a "balky horse" by singing hymns to him. Whenever the horse stopped, "Uncle John" would take his hymn book and begin to sing lustily, "Roll Round Ye Wheels of Time," when the old horse, appreciating the joke, or pacified by the song, or possibly not able to endure it longer, would set off at a breakneck pace.—Rev. J. R. Day in Lewiston Journal.

No Place Like Home.

A little girl in the primary department of one of the public schools here took great interest in what her teacher said in relation to the animalcules in water one day. When she reached home in the afternoon she was very thirsty, and her mother asked her the cause. "Our teacher," said the child, "says the water at the school is all full of worms and bugs, so I waited to drink until I got home."—Kingston Freeman.

Notes.

Side hill creameries are cooler and more airy than others in hot weather.

The double cream cheese known as fromage de Brie is good for dyspeptics.

In building a creamery divide the space off into a butter room, cream room and milk room.

One thing is certain: In reality the interests of producer, dealer and consumer are one, and the time will come when this will be understood.

It is true as gospel that if the people of the United States were always supplied with the finest quality of cheese they would eat three times as much as they do now.

For bloat in cows dash cold water over the animal's back repeatedly. This lowers the cow's temperature and condenses the gases in her stomach, giving them room to escape.

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Society Directory.

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