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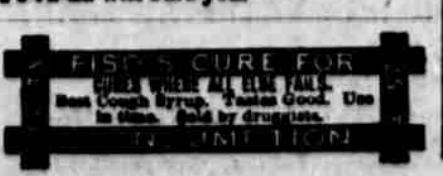
The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—belong not alone to the budding maiden. These graces are the right—aye duty of every woman until the hair whitens—and regal dignity replaces them.

The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones. She should be a comfort—a cheer—always.

Yet how many feel that they have the strength to properly balance the home? The world is bloodless, weary and morbid. Its listless moves sluggishly and is full of impurities. It needs a kindling, invigorating tonic to set it afire—it needs Pe-ru-na.

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In the world which women may rely upon positively. Pe-ru-na is good for everyone, but particularly for women. The various weaknesses which afflict their delicate organism spring from inflammation or catarrh of the mucous lining, and Pe-ru-na is a specific for catarrh in any organ of the body. Any congestion of a mucous membrane simply means catarrh of the organ affected. This is why Pe-ru-na cures all sorts of troubles where other remedies fail. If there is a catarrhal affection the matter with you anywhere Pe-ru-na will cure you.



PLAN A RUSKIN HALL.

ST. LOUIS TO HAVE ODD COLLEGE FOR WORKINGMEN.

Will Be Modeled After the Oxford, England, Institution—Place Where American Workingmen May Get Courses of Study at Home.

Two enthusiastic young Americans came over here, says a London correspondent, and put their time and money into the establishment of a novel institution that made a good many conservative Englishmen smile. The English workingmen, however, didn't smile at all, but concluded that the American idea was a good thing, and helped it along. It grew and grew until there was no doubt about its being a big success, and now, oddly enough, English workingmen are raising \$20,000 in shillings and pence to propagate in the United States the idea that originally came from there, and incidentally some of the English workingmen are kicking hard because their brethren are doing this thing.

The idea was to establish a workingmen's college, to which a man might go or from which he might get courses of study at home. That sounded rather dreamy, like some of the economic ideas of John Ruskin, in whose name the work was taken up. But it developed presently that it was not the in-

And what are these halls to be like, and how is this monumental scheme to be managed? The best answer can be had through some account of the peculiar features of the Ruskin Hall at Oxford. It is housed in an unpretentious, four-story structure that was at one time the residence of the fifth Duke of Marlborough, and was afterward often visited by John Ruskin while a friend of his lived there. It is just beyond beautiful old St. John's College.

To any one who visits it after reveling in all the luxury of the ancient seats of learning scattered all around it, it looks bare indeed. Pine tables predominate, and not many of the accompanying chairs have backs. Workrooms and bedrooms are furnished in the utmost simplicity. They have to be, for the total cost of residence, including board and lodging, is \$2.50 a week, and the tuition and tutors' fees are 60 cents a week more.

Perhaps the queerest feature of the whole thing, and a feature that is to be preserved in the United States, is that every student in the hall is expected to work two hours a day at cooking, housecleaning, etc., as no servants are kept, and there are no women about the place. That is how the cost of residence is kept down to such a low figure.

Although housework is not a part of the curriculum, the men soon become experts at it, and there is a growing suspicion at Ruskin Hall that a man can scrub a floor more effectively and more economically than a woman. I

States as head of the movement there. He is a trim, energetic, smooth-faced young man, who talks like an American, although he never has been in the United States.

ELOPEMENT A FAMILY TRAIT.

Descendants of Col. George Manning Have Followed His Example.

It is the latest dictum of science that acquired traits are not inherited. In the case of the Manning family, the disposition of the first member of whom there is any record must have been transmitted and the disposition has led to eight, if not nine, elopements.

George Manning was hired by Gen. Wheeler, of Steuben County, New York, many years ago to cut timber. He fell in love with Wheeler's daughter and she loved him, but her aristocratic father would not have it. They eloped and were married, going into Warren County, Pennsylvania, then a wilderness. Here Manning became very rich and was a colonel in the war of 1812. One of his daughters loved and was loved by one of his workmen named Sawyer. Manning would not consent, so they eloped. Three years later another daughter eloped and was married to a young doctor, Sullivan, who became rich and famous. Dr. Sullivan's daughter eloped with and was married to a young man who was objectionable to her father. Another daughter fell in love with a young man and this time, to prevent an elopement, the father gave his consent. Then the girl eloped with another lover.



OXFORD RUSKIN HALL IN HOUSEHOLD DRESS.

tention to make struggling clerks and professional men out of well-paid laborers; also, that it was not the intention to give a foolish little smattering of culture, but merely to give workingmen of whatever age or condition such instruction in history, political economy, the principles of politics and the principles of labor movements, co-operation and similar things that would be of practical help to them in looking after their own interests.

The result was the establishment of Ruskin Hall at Oxford. A good deal was said about it at the time, but it was rather generally looked upon as a fad, and then forgotten except by those who had some personal interest in it. But the applications for residence in the hall at Oxford have from the first exceeded the limited accommodations, and two more halls have lately been established in Birmingham, another at Manchester and another at Birkenhead, and others are to be started soon. Furthermore, the number of students in the correspondence courses is already over 1,500, and is increasing rapidly.

To Begin in St. Louis.

Various English labor leaders fell in with the idea, and the suggestion seems to have come from some of them that it should be carried back to the United States. In consequence, the general secretary of Ruskin Hall, H. B. Lees Smith, and two trained assistants, will go to St. Louis to establish a Ruskin Hall there, of which Mr. Smith will be principal. They expect to branch out from there until in time every big city in the United States has a branch of this unique college. Two prominent English labor leaders—C. W. Bowerman, Secretary of the London Society of Compositors, and James Sexton, Secretary of the National Dock Laborers' Union—have gone to the United States to talk with the labor leaders there and prepare the way for their co-operation. The \$20,000 required to start the college in America has already been guaranteed, and a good deal of it has been raised mostly from members of the correspondence class. It has been said that the British trades unions as a body have been backing the undertaking, but this is not the case.

The reason for making a beginning in St. Louis doubtless is that Walter Vrooman, who was the founder of the college and supplied the first of the money to start it, was a St. Louis man, and was at one time active in politics and business there. He and his wife, a Baltimorean, who is interested as much in the new movement as her husband, now live in Oxford, and give practically all their time to Ruskin Hall, of whose council Mr. Vrooman is President.

It is the intention to open a hall in St. Louis as much as possible like that in Oxford, and to begin at once a correspondence school. As soon as the number of corresponding students in any other city seems to warrant it a hall will be established there also, and so on until, for all that the originators can see to the contrary, every American workingman from Maine to California will have an opportunity to become an undergraduate.

had rather counted on finding a man with a mop in one hand and a textbook on political economy in the other, but was disappointed, for the prevailing maxim is, "One thing at a time." Although many of the students are married and occasionally bring their wives to Oxford with them, the women have to live elsewhere.

What They Study.

If, as really seems possible, this experiment is going to have a marked effect on the British and American workingman, it becomes interesting to see what it is that they are being taught. The list of fourteen courses is made up of these branches: Sociology, in which special attention is given to the development of modern society and present social conditions; English constitution and political history, in which stress is laid on the origin and development of English government; English industrial history, covering land laws and the efforts of the workers to better their conditions; the industrial revolution, devoted to a consideration of the mechanical inventions and new industries.



RUSKIN HALL AT OXFORD.

trial organizations, which changed England into a vast workshop.

The co-operative movement and the relation of co-operation to modern social and industrial problems. Trade Unionism. A short introduction into political economy. Principles of Politics, intended to give to the student an insight into the workings of modern political machinery and an understanding of the Constitution and self-government. The Labor Movement. Psychology especially as applied to habit, attention, reasoning, memory, emotion and instinct. Philosophy, based on the needs of an organic society rather than on the speculations of pedants. English Literature, especially with reference to essay writing. John Ruskin as the prophet of a new social order. Course for training and lecturing. There also are classes in English, French, German, mathematics and logic, as required.

The first Englishman to enlist in the new movement was the present general secretary, H. B. Lees Smith, who was at that time an Oxford undergraduate, but has since taken his degree, and will soon cut a figure in the United

Col. Manning, the first eloper, had a son, also named Jason. The young man fell in love with the daughter of one of his father's teamsters, which made Col. Manning furious. Jason eloped with and married the girl. To Jason were born a son and a daughter. The son loved a young woman and when his father opposed him he eloped with and married her. Jason's daughter loved a young lawyer, George McCormick, but her father would not allow her to receive him. So she eloped with him and they were married. Now Jason's son, who eloped, has a daughter, who recently eloped with George Burns, her mother's cousin. The person who gives all this information says another elopement is imminent.—Washington Post.

Glories in His Crimes.

The craving for literary laurels does not seem to be confined to any class or condition in life, judging from the following communication recently received by a prominent publishing firm: "Gentlemen: Dear Sir—I wish to put my life before the public if I can get Anuf Out of it to give me a start in the world. I led a Criminal life 21 years Arrested 29 times shot at 27 times Released on 9-bills Corjas Warrants. Broke 13 jails Convicted 7 times Broke 1 pen and taken 27 convicts with me. Waylaid and shot my father law twice married separated and divorced. If I can get a start in the World Bye putting my life before the public I will do so."

Bronze Tablets in a Marsh.

Constantino Maes, the eminent Italian archaeologist, has submitted to his government a memorial in which he affirms that 3,000 bronze tablets, constituting the records of ancient Rome, from its foundation to the time of Vespasian, are buried in the marsh at Ostia, near Rome. He says that the tablets were carried to Ostia after having been rescued from the fire which destroyed the capital in the year 69 A. D. Signor Maes wants the Italian government to drain the marsh in order to recover these invaluable records, and a commission will be appointed to investigate the matter.

Coast Trade Moving Southward.

Quebec was originally the natural port of the Atlantic. It dropped down to Salem, to Boston, now to New York, and already New York business men are complaining of Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Pensacola, New Orleans and Galveston. Trade is finding its level, as the waters of the country debouch to the south. From wide areas east and west, and starting almost from the British-American line, the mighty Mississippi gathers trade as she flows to the Gulf.

People who can see a woman in the moon ought to put their imaginations to some practical use. They own undeveloped gold mines.

The very latest thing in door locks is the night key.

Some people are so disagreeable they feel ashamed when they laugh.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Diurnal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Dr. E. T. Shaw, 3002 Locust Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

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SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

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Cape Nome is situated on the shore of Behring sea at the mouth of Snake river, Seward peninsula, central-western Alaska, U. S. A., 65 degrees north latitude and 166 degrees west longitude, and, by ocean route, distant from its base of supply, Seattle, 2,700 miles. In making the ocean trip from Seattle one steams westward for 1,900 miles across the North Pacific ocean to Dutch Harbor, on the Aleutian archipelago, and thence northward 800 miles to the land of gold, passing en route the government's sealrookeries on the Pribiloff islands.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

An emu's egg omelette was the treat provided by a London naturalist for his friends. The contents of the egg which was found in Australia some time ago, weighed two pounds. Crocodile's eggs were also served.

Ten Chinese newspapers are published in Shanghai and the success they have achieved has led to the establishment of others at some of the other treaty ports.

Ten Cents Will Prove Their Merit. A cheap experiment, so cheap one cannot afford not to try it, when health is at stake. Try Cascarets (Candy Cathartics) today! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A recent experimental shipment of lemons and oranges in cold storage was made from California to Paris. The fruit reached the French capital in perfect condition, and it is possible that a big trade will be established.

It is impossible to please your friends; if you can say agreeable things to them you are accused of insincerity; if you say disagreeable things they get mad.

Cats sometimes prove worthless in the destruction of rats, but it is due to the feeding of the cats. Not being compelled to work, they will not do so. The best cats are those that are not allowed to come to the house, being given a little milk once a day [at the barn]. They will then spend a large portion of their time seeking rats and will work industriously.

The first essential in the keeping of livestock for market is [never to allow any animal to lose flesh]. A pound lost means two pounds to be gained. It is not the most food that makes the greatest gain, but the kind. Variety of food promotes digestion and will give better results when concentrated foods are used exclusively.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer, of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder for tired, aching feet, to shake into your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

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