



DOVE: ROCK: DAY.

The girl had never been to Lake George before, and it was hardly her fault that she irretrievably injured her social standing before she had been at Horicon Ferry two hours.

Everybody at Horicon Ferry goes to the landing to inquire for mail and to see what manner of people are going to the lake.

John Treadwell was as curious as the rest of the little colony which dwelt on the point of land which jutted out into the upper lake.

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"Aunt Jeremiah," said the young man, "the young woman is a member of Mr. Payson's company. She is a girl of sterling character. She has been on the stage almost from childhood."

From that day John Treadwell had no peace of mind at Lake George. He was at Horicon landing principally because his aunt had told him to come, and incidentally because the family of his fiancée, Agnes Shelton, had a cottage there.

Grace Wright saw him once or twice after his loss in fortune. It was very easy for her to tell her how he could find no time to call upon her, for men who are under the beck and call of a city editor have little time that they may call their own.

The occupation of the society called "society" element at Horicon Landing consisted in making life unendurable to the majority of those who came there. There were three distinct estates—the hotel set, the Justin set, and the Hamlet set.

"In her heart she said: 'I can hardly blame him. He has a career before him. If I loved him less I would have married him when he asked me two years ago.'"

There was one day in the calendar when all differences of social standing were forgotten. That was Dove Rock Day. On that day the great rock, which rose from the middle of the bay, near Horicon Ferry, was piled high with driftwood.

"I did not know," said Miss Jemimah Pettin-gill, sister of John Treadwell's mother, recently deceased, "that you had any acquaintances among the hotel people."

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have your chimney swept at all, but he and she alone has the legal right to do the business, and he will call upon you every spring and every autumn for his fees.

The number of drug stores in every town is limited by law—one to every 1,000 of population—and they have to pay a heavy license to the city. Therefore they charge high prices for prescriptions and get rich.

One of the restrictions upon the drug business—and it is an excellent provision—requires all drugs and medicines intended for use internally to be put up in round bottles.

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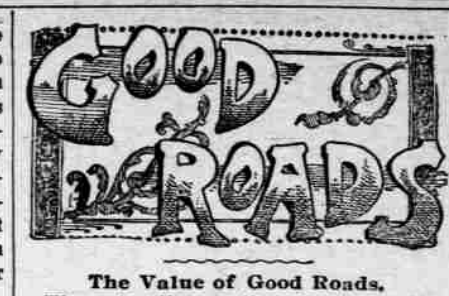
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The magistrate was at first startled at this novel proposition, but finally, seeing that the witness was a sensible man of science, he consented.

Naturally, many persons have followed his example. Almost daily some witness asks the judge if he may dis-infect the Bible before he puts his lips to it, and vials containing disinfectant are becoming quite a common sight in English courts.

A ship once went on a cruise, and the captain determined to keep an accurate account of the voyage in his log-book. One morning the first mate, who had been on a lark the day before, looking over the logbook, found this entry: "The first mate was drunk all day yesterday."

"Yes, there was. I intend to keep a full and accurate record of what goes on on board this ship during the entire voyage." The first mate was compelled to submit, but his turn came. Next day he was in charge of the ship, the captain taking off for the day.



The Value of Good Roads. There is all over the country a deep and growing interest in the subject of good roads. The people generally have learned that the roads they pay for and that bad roads are terribly expensive.

Professor Latta, of the Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., estimates that the annual loss from bad roads in Jefferson County, Kentucky, in which Louisville is situated, is fully \$1 million a year. The loss for one year due to bad roads would take every mile of road in the county.

In attempting to convince the farmers who are opposed to large expenditures for roads, President Latta gives the following as some of the good effects of good roads:

- 1. Economize time and force in transportation between farm and market. 2. Enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling. 3. Expedite transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative leisure. 4. Reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles. 5. Enhance the market value of real estate.

President Latta says of the increased value of land from road improvements: "As already stated, this increase is estimated by the farmers consulted at \$9 per acre. This would enhance the value of each section of land \$3,750, which is more than double the estimated cost of the road."

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FAMOUS TREES OF HISTORY.

The Palm, the Oak and the Ash Have Long Been Held Sacred. The palm, the oak, and the ash are the three trees which, since time immemorial, says the Deutsche Rundschau, were held to be sacred trees.

The Jews and the Arabs, again, looked upon the same tree as a mystical allegory of human beings, for, like them, it does not flourish in the open, but in a protected and sheltered place.

Dr. Thompson, master of Trinity college, Cambridge, was a scholar and an administrator; but his fame rests on his sharp, witty epigrams and epigrams. He said of Ely, where, as a professor of Greek, he held a canonry: "The place is so damp that even the sermons won't keep dry there;" and at a college meeting where some of the young fellows were treating with very little respect the goddess of the first elections, he said, "None of us is quite infallible, not even the youngest."

Of an amiable and excellent scholar he said, "The time he spends on the neglect of his duties he wastes on the adornment of his person;" and of an ambitious professor he said, "I little thought that so small a person could have such a great pretension, Professor —."

In the abbey of Vetrou, in Brittany, stood an old oak tree which had grown out of the saddle of its first ancestor, a Saxon, which was dedicated to Thor and worshipped by the people from far and near. But when he had nearly felled the oak, and while the people were cursing and threatening, the oak, a supernatural storm, every branch, and dashed it, with a tremendous crash, to the ground.

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As iron expands with heat, the Eiffel tower is said to be five inches taller when the temperature is high than it is in the cool of the day.

Electrical Novelties.

Electrical exhibits at the Trans-Mississippi exposition will embrace displays of all the important practical discoveries that have been made in the field during the past few years.

The interesting results obtained by applying electricity to the forcing of plants and the rapid germination of seeds by the stimulation of electrical currents will be demonstrated.

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For the past three years the cement trade section of the British board of trade has been making investigations into the question of cement adulterations, and the result is that the board announces that "Portland cement is defined as a mixture of two or more suitable materials intimately and artificially mixed in the requisite proportions, and allowed properly treated, to which may be added such admixtures as are necessary for the purpose of producing a cement of a particular quality."

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