

HE KEPT ON SELLING LOTS.

Through All His Troubles the Patriarch of Asbury Park Pressed.



Mr. Bradley went down from New York city, where he has his brushes, to camp on some lots he owned at Ocean Grove, there just inaugurated as a Methodist camp meeting resort.

He has been selling lots ever since, and in every deed made out appears a stipulation that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold upon the property conveyed.

A well dressed man entered the office of a Bangor hotel one cold evening not long since and told the clerk he was a stranger in the city.

The imperial railway train that has just been made to order for the German emperor has cost the Prussian exchequer over \$1,000,000.

Electricity in a Great Mill. The announcement comes from St. Paul that electricity is to be used as the motive power in a large flour mill to be erected in that city.

Master Johnny Takes a Wife. At Ochopee Sunday Master Johnny Bazemore, aged fourteen years, and Miss Emma Lynn, aged thirteen years, were united in marriage at the residence of one of the bride's relatives.

The Sun's Rotation Period. Professor Dener, the Swedish astronomer, has made known an important discovery concerning the rotation of the sun.

A Nice Plagiarism in Scotland. There is a veritable mice plague on the Scottish borders which has done immense damage to pastures.

HOW TO SELL BOOKS.

EMBRYONIC AGENTS INITIATED INTO THE MYSTERIES.

A School in Which Ambitious Book Peddlers Are Taught to Interest the Kinest and Ofttimes Abusive Customer—Lessons in Education.

It is doubtful if many of the people so constantly bothered by the perennial book agent know that the patient, glib individual who rattles off the stereotyped address the instant the door is opened to him or her has studied and practiced his oration as carefully as the prima donna does her aria.

The writer went yesterday to visit a friend whose home is on a certain block building down town, and found his door closed and decorated with a "Gone to Lunch" sign.

"I have here, ladies and gentlemen," said a pleasant voice with very perfect intonation, "a most wonderful book—one which you will never get a chance to buy again. Splendid illustrations, good type, perfect binding; it is indeed a gem."

"Next" was called, and the performance commenced again with a trembling, quivering apology for a voice trying to carry the house.

The door of the room from which the voices came was of frosted glass, of course, but the letters forming the name of the company were clear, so applying her eye to the largest capital the writer obtained a coveted look into the mysterious chamber.

"Every pupil seemed to be in earnest, and one or two clung to their prospectus with a frantic grip born of despair. Some recited with great boldness and confidence, others stammered, and some, at each and all the leader had an encouraging word.

Later, her business outside completed the writer boldly entered the book company's room and stated her desire to see some of the papers and prospectus for agents.

"Oh, you have a regular class?" exclaimed the writer impulsively and as it proved very wisely, for her adviser gave her a keen look and ceased talking. Evidently she was not a novice.

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PENNSYLVANIA ROAD AGENTS.

How a Pair of Desperadoes Held Up Two Freight Trains.

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A shifting engine was standing on the track about half a mile from Wittmar station, when the engineer and fireman were saluted by two pistol shots, and two evil looking men scrambled out of the bushes.

The crew from the freight train jumped from the cars at a point near the shifter in order to investigate the cause of the trouble. The fireman was explaining matters and at the same time assisting the engineer to rise to his feet.



THINGS ON THE TRAINS.

Suddenly the two road agents came out in an appearance. As in the other case, each carried a brace of revolvers, which he kept firing, striking terror to the hearts of the trainmen. They approached the rail roaders to a distance of about 100 feet and then stopped to order the men about.

They directed each man to his post, and in no case were their wishes opposed. Next his companion stepped to the freight train, and with pistols pointed ordered the engineer to move ahead.

They were in the habit of making a small fortune out of their business. Even in warehouses it is quite common for those learning the business to live "in-doors," and many prosperous tradesmen have their homes here and live in the habit of their employer.

A PRECOCIOUS SUICIDE.

A thirteen-year-old student gives his life as a result of a killing himself. At Bolinas a boy of 13 years of age, Giovanni Costa, who is in the "gymnasium" of that town, committed suicide with a revolver.

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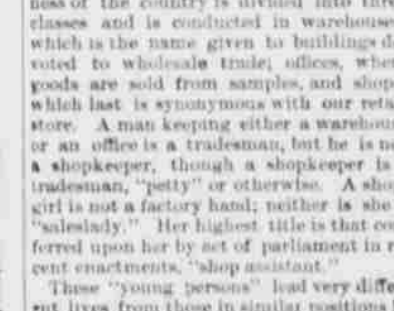
THE ENGLISH GIRLS. DUTIES THAT DEVOLVE ON MOST HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS.

The English shopgirl and Her Social Position—Titled Young Women in the Various Trades and How Their Actions May Affect Poorer Girls.

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"An Englishman's house is his castle" is a phrase familiar to us all, but to those unfamiliar with the survival of feudal ideas the full force of the saying is lost.

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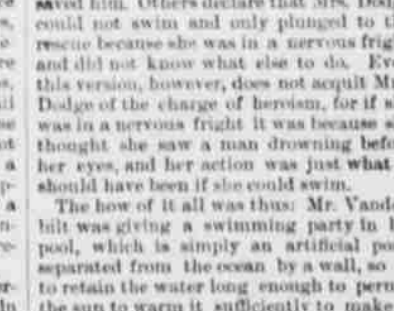
How Mrs. Dodge Plunged Into the Pool at Bar Harbor.

George Vanderbilt, the youngest son of the late W. H., has what nice writers call a penchant for costly architecture and luxurious accommodations. It is quite natural that he should, for he was of an impressive and enthusiastic age when his father was building the famous Vanderbilt palace on Fifth avenue, New York.

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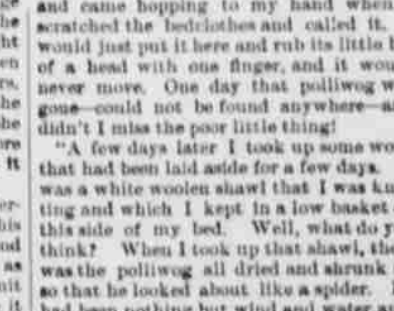
How a Blind and Bedridden Sufferer Passed Her Days and Nights.

On a warm afternoon in July the writer walked up Downing street to the house of Miss Mollie Fancher, widely known as a most remarkable invalid, in whom many physicians have taken interest, some having even journeyed from England to see her.

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A goodly kin is a little thing. With your hand on the door to go. But it takes the weight of the door. Or a thoughtless word or a cruel fling. That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare, After the toll of the day; But it smooths the furrows out of the care And it runs on the forehead you once called fair.

In the years that have flown away, 'Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind, I love you, my dear," each night; But it sends a thrill through the heart, I feel.

For love is tender, as love is blind, And we climb life's rugged heights. We starve each other for love's career, We take, but do not give. It seems so easy some soil to bloom, But we dare love's garden, less and less. Till the bitter and hard to live. —Jewish Messenger.

A HUSBAND'S TRIBUTE TO A WIFE.

General B. F. Butler Tells What a Woman Did on the March and in Camp. No higher tribute to woman as a wife and mother has ever been paid than it accorded to Mrs. Benjamin F. Butler by her husband in his memoirs.

She suffered great privations and hardships on the banks of Ship Island while we were awaiting the attack on New Orleans, and was on the first vessel containing troops that went up there after the surrender of Forts Jackson and St. Philip.

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