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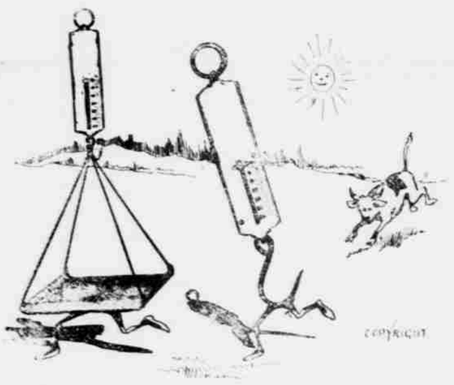

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ON A NEBRASKA FARM.

Life Was Only a Dreary Waste When the Grasshoppers Came.

It was well on in August, and the drought had done its worst to the corn. It was a hot, sultry day, as parched and dry as all the days before. The sky was clear but for the usual haze that never left it, the haze of wearing heat. About noon my father came up from the field and summoned us to see something that looked like snow. The air about the sun seemed filled with snowflakes, thick, innumerable, and flitting rapidly, as snowflakes do. But snowflakes and the clear atmosphere and the hot day were quite incompatible things. They could not be snowflakes, but what else could they be? We racked our brains in vain to imagine. Perhaps it was some kind of a cyclone which had lifted leaves and dust and other such things into the air. But there was no signs of that, and every one of the snowflakes was of regular size, with no such irregularity as sticks and branches and leaves carried into the air would present.

We ate dinner in puzzled uncertainty as to what was hanging over us. But two hours later it was painfully apparent what the snowflakes in the sun really were. They were full grown grasshoppers. By 4 o'clock the air was clear and serene, and the grasshoppers were with us. They were not a few thousand insects, miserable little pests, flitting about in the air and getting into your face when you were out of doors. They were millions upon millions. The trees became brown with them. They covered the corn as some insects will literally hide from view a leaf sometimes. They were hungry, too, and began to eat leaves, cornstalks, the bark of trees, anything and everything was needed to fill this ravenous army that had fallen upon us from heaven. One went out of doors and stepped on scores at each stride. They crawled up your trousers legs and under women's skirts. They made holes in the cloth fly netting and came into the house. They plumped hard into your face with a little whacking sting wherever you went or did not go. Everything seemed alive with them.

I was young then and was filled simply with a curious wonder. But as I think of it now I am sure my father must have been quite overpowered with discouragement when he saw what the grasshoppers really meant. He saw on the first day that they had alighted to get a square meal and certainly meant to have it. But day after day they lingered, and new terrors developed in them. They had alighted to lay their eggs. The soft earth in the plowed fields seemed to please them for this purpose, and each day you might see grasshoppers 1½ or 2 inches long boring their tails into the ground until only their heads remained above. There they would stay from morning until night and then go away. If you examined this earth nest when the bird had flown, you would find a soft, silky cocoon filled with innumerable small, pulpy eggs which meant a whole crop of grasshoppers the following spring.—Alpheus Sherman Cody in Independent.

Fly Catchers.

A gentleman who went into the woods region on a hunting excursion and "put up" at a farmhouse in a remote clearing was annoyed during the daytime with the abundance of flies that found access to the house. But when twilight of evening came he was treated to an exhibition of fly catching that more than repaid him for his vexation. The windows were opened as the darkness settled down, and the hostess' tallow dip only partially dispelled the gloom in the old fashioned kitchen, when he suddenly became aware of odd creatures darting to and fro in the room, often coming almost into his face, while a queer little noise of "snip, snip, snip," seemed to follow their velvety fluttering motions. For an instant he was startled, not knowing what to make of such intruders.

"It's only the bats," said the lady quietly as she pursued her work. "They are catching flies. Don't you hear 'em snip off their wings? There'll be hundreds of fly wings on the floor here in the morning."

The gentleman arose early and looked for the wings, and sure enough the floor and tables were littered with them.—Lewiston Journal.

The Fortune Hunter's Dilemma.

"Well?" said the handsome fortune hunter to the rich man's plain daughter. "Well, my sweet?"

"It is no good," she sobbed, "no good. Father is hard as iron. He will not hear of the match."

"Oh!"

"He says that if I marry you I shall not have a penny from him."

"My poor darling!"

"But listen. I have made up my mind."

"How? What do you mean?"

"Jack!" cried the plain girl, throwing her arms around the fortune hunter's neck, "Jack, I intend to marry you in spite of all!"

"Oh, mon Dieu!" groaned the fortune hunter.—Pick Me Up.

Rules to Regulate Our Conduct.

A man should be wise in dispute, a lion in the battle and conflict, a teacher in his household, a counselor in the nation, an arbitrator in his vicinity, conscientious in action, content with his state, regular in his habits, diligent in his calling, faithful in his friendship, temperate in his pleasures, deliberate in his speech, devoted to his God. So he will be happy in his life, easy in his death and an esteemed example to his successors.—New York Ledger.

A chapel in honor of St. Paul gave a new name to the Minnesota city. It was originally called Pig's Eye, from a nickname given to a one eyed Frenchman who kept a drinking shanty at the place.

The Pend d' Oreille lake, in Idaho, took its name from its shape, which resembles that of an earring.

Wayne Jones is special farm agent for the "old reliable" Continental Insurance Company of New York, which has been tested by passing through and paying all of its losses in that great conflagration of Chicago in 1871, by which over one hundred companies equal to the State Insurance Company of Salem, Ore. failed. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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OLD CLOTHES IN DEMAND.

Secondhand Dealers Find It Difficult to Stock Up This Year.

The demand for old clothes appears to be looking up so far as New York is concerned. I do not know whether it is because of the recent election and the consequence of betting on the wrong ticket or the melancholy sequel of the last year's hard times, by reason of which men feel the necessity of wearing out their clothing instead of turning it over to the secondhand dealer.

If you should be accosted on Broadway a couple of times a trip by agents of the secondhand dealers with the question whether you have any old clothes to sell, it may not be taken as an indication that your attire is out of date and coveted by the trade, but that the trade is running short of stock and is pushing out for a fresh supply. It is better to consider the attention a subtle flattery, that you have the appearance of an individual who doesn't care for dress and are likely to have a score of better trousers hanging up in closets for the moths to feed upon.

Twice on a single afternoon last week, while conversing with a friend on Broadway, I was accosted by sharp looking young men in the interests of the secondhand trade. My friend was inclined to resent the intrusion. He said it was getting too hot for him when he was beset by old clothes men every time he stopped on Broadway.

"Is there anything out of the way about me?" he inquired, looking himself over critically. "That is the second time you've asked me that question today."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the solicitor for the secondhand clothing house. "We didn't want the suit you have on."

We walked fully a block before my friend realized what I was laughing at, but when the humor of it finally permeated his intellectual system he took me in for a glass of vichy and milk.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOLLAND MAD.

The Enterprising and Honest Dutch Have Captured Gotham.

The town has suddenly gone Holland mad, not as that thrifty little kingdom did when it lost its heart over tulips and threatened to bring the finances of the country to ruin, but wisely, discreetly mad, as New Yorkers become. The china shops are filled with Delft, the silversmith's cases with Dutch silver and the very milliners display little Dutch bonnets, fashioned like the quaint peaked caps worn by the good dames of old Amsterdam. Even Dutch furniture has become a craze, and fashionable shoppers are passing by the gorgeous empire styles, decorated with the laurel leaf, to buy the Dutch sofas and cabinets, curiously inlaid with rare woods and wrought with picturesque carving.

In far better taste is this Dutch furniture, fashioned, as it is, by hand to meet the domestic needs of a sincere, honest folk, than the empire furniture, with its bizarre ornamentations of gilded metal and its mock classic patterns, designed to suit a newly created aristocracy. If we could but bring back the simple domestic spirit of the Dutch with our Dutch fashions, it would settle many a social problem, but Dutch fashions as they now appear are as costly as the gilded fashions of Louis XV or the empire. It has long been an established fact that one must pay most extravagantly for refined simplicity, so that Delft is often almost as costly as Dresden. There are pretty fruit baskets in Delft, "drug vases," low bedtime candlesticks, shoes and the most altogether delightful tiles imaginable, duplicating in pattern old tiles, some of which still exist in manor houses in old New York and near Albany. It is now possible to get almost all the new shapes in this modern Delft, as it is a wise European custom to save all designs used in the china factory.—New York Tribune.

MILTON AND GLADSTONE.

The British Statesman Challenges the Poet as a Translator of Horace.

This is Milton's rendering of Horace, book 1, ode 5 (Quis gractlus Puer):

What slender youth, bedewed with liquid odors,
Courts thee on roses in some pleasant cave,
Pyrrha? For whom bind'st thou
In wreaths thy golden hair,
Plain in thy neatness? Oh, how oft shall he
On faith and changed gods complain, and seas
Rough with black winds and storms
Unwonted shall admire!
Who now enjoys thee credulous, all gold,
Who always vacant, always amiable
Hopes thee, of flattering gales
Unmindful. Hapless they
To whom thou untried seem'st fair! Me in my vow'd
Picture the sacred wall declares to have hung
My dank and dropping weeds
To the stern god of sea.

Mr. Gladstone, at the age of 85, thus renders these beautiful lines:

What scented stripling, Pyrrha, woes thee now
In pleasant grotto, all with roses fair?
For whom those auburn tresses bindest thou
With simple care?
Full oft shall he thine altered faith bewail,
His altered gods, and his unwonted gaze
Shall watch the waters darkening to the gale
In wild amaze.
Who now believing gloats on golden charms,
Who hopes thee ever void, and ever kind,
Nor knows thy changeful heart nor the alarms
Of changeful wind.
For me let Neptune's temple wall declare
How safe escaped in votive offering,
My dripping garments own, suspended there,
Him ocean king.

Jim Root Leaves the Stage.

Jim Root, the locomotive engineer whose heroism at Hinckley caused him to fall into the hands of a theatrical manager in New York city, has retired from the stage and is home again after playing a brief engagement at a salary of $500 per week.

"I don't like this acting business," he said. "It may be all right for young fellows, but I'm getting too old to start in acting. It keeps a man up too late nights, and I never did like a night run. The only thing that caught me was the salary, and I couldn't refuse that."

It is understood that Mr. Root will return to his vocation on the St. Paul and Duluth line.—St. Paul Globe.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA.

Health Commissioner Edson of New York Tells How to Ward It Off.

Although more or less prevalent throughout the year, pneumonia is peculiarly dangerous during the opening months of winter. With the first frosts a very marked increase takes place in the number of cases, and during this cold, damp weather extra precautions should be taken. Pneumonia is probably produced by an earth microbe, and when frost prevails the soil beneath the house is the only ground which is not frozen. The germ gradually works toward the warm, moist earth, and the house really acts as a sort of flue, which forms a ready mode of egress for them. The proper ventilation of rooms is therefore an important factor in guarding against pneumonia, one, however, which is often overlooked.

Lack of personal hygiene is the chief predisposing cause of the disease. Irregular hours, insufficient nourishment, dyspepsia, excessive fatigue or some disease which has lowered the general tone of the system all weaken the power of resisting the pneumonia germ. When the system is run down, a sudden exposure to cold may prove fatal, while in a normal condition of body it would be thrown off.

There are three periods during which the susceptibility to pneumonia is greatest. They are early childhood—that is, up to 7 years of age, between the ages of 20 and 40 and after 60. The power of resistance against pneumonia grows much feebler after 60 years of age, and nine-tenths of the cases prove fatal.

Cold, damp weather is favorable to the contraction of "colds" and the subsequent development of pneumonia, and it still exists to some extent in a modified form. This is the disease with which pneumonia most readily combines, but it is found in combination with diphtheria, typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever and many others.

When a severe or sudden chill has been contracted, the main thing is to act quickly, and many a serious illness can be averted and valuable life saved by a little intelligence coupled with promptitude. If possible, send for a doctor immediately and take ten grains of quinine and five drops of spirits of camphor in a little water or on a lump of sugar. These doses are for an adult. Then soak the feet in hot water and jump into bed. Simple as these remedies are, they have nipped in the bud many prospective cases of pneumonia.

While soaking the feet the body should be warmly wrapped in a blanket, which should be kept on until some time after the person has entered the bed in order that free perspiration be continued and not checked.

A good thing to prevent "colds" is to wear wool next the skin. When this is not possible on account of the irritation sometimes caused, a mixture of wool and silk will generally be found satisfactory. I would not recommend cotton in any form for underwear, as it is frequently the cause of a dangerous cold by becoming wet and keeping the temperature of the skin below the normal. Care should be taken that the feet do not get wet, or if so that prompt measures are taken to dry them and a change of hose made.

The care taken of the outside of the body must be supplemented by the same care of the inside. A moderate diet, wholesome food, plenty of rest, regular hours, will keep the whole system in good order and enable it to throw off the germs of disease, which can only obtain a footing when debilitation affords an entrance for the disease and a fruitful soil for its development.—Cyrus Edson in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION.

Medals to Be Awarded at the Tenth Exhibition of the League.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Architectural league will open in the galleries of the Fine Arts society building in West Fifty-seventh street, New York city, on Feb. 15 next, and all works submitted must be delivered not later than Feb. 5. The annual dinner of the Architectural league will be held in the galleries on the evening of Feb. 13. The exhibition will consist, as usual, of architectural drawings, drawings of decorative works, cartoons for stained glass, models, carvings in stone, wood and bronze, examples of designs in mosaic, glass, fabrics and furniture and sketches and paintings of architectual and decorative subjects. The jury and hanging committee will consist of the officers of the league, together with the members of the subcommittees on architecture and decoration and the chairman of the catalogue committee.

The subject for the eighth annual competition for the gold and silver medals given by the league is "The Main Stairway of a National Library." The competition is open to all residents of the United States under the age of 23 years. The first and second prize drawings are to become the property of the league. Thomas Hastings, Will H. Low and George L. Heins constitute the committee on competitions.

A Chance For Camerists.

Prizes are offered by The Revue Suisse de Photographie, Geneva, for the best photograph of a falling drop of water. The drops are to be of distilled water, issuing from a tube, the internal and external diameters of which are measured, with no special conditions as to the size of the picture, but with preferences for something near the natural size. Three prizes of medals will be given and three honorable mentions.

A Male Model For Diana.

One of the funniest things that have come to light for a long time is the confession by a male model that he posed for St. Gaudens' statue of Diana now flourishing from the top of the Madison Square Garden. The model is a young Englishman who possesses a remarkably symmetrical form, but among all Olympus it is hard to reconcile a man as representing Diana.—San Francisco Examiner.

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