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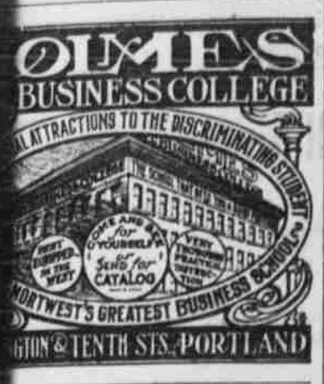

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Plucky Little Dog Comes to the Rescue Until Other Members of the Family Arrive at the Scene.

Galeton, Pa.—To have been bitten by a rattlesnake and then chased by an infuriated bull was an experience of 17-year-old Sarah Brandt, daughter of a farmer three miles south of this place. Miss Brandt had been on a visit to a girl friend several miles from her home, and was accompanied by a fox terrier. Returning toward evening, her attention was attracted by a clump of wild roses, from which she was minded to pluck a bouquet to carry home.

The flowers grew on an embankment almost as high as the girl's head and it was with considerable difficulty that she gained a position from which she was able to reach the coveted posies. She was compelled to cling to an alder bush with her left hand as she reached to pluck the blossoms with her right.

The little dog ran up toward the rose clump, gave a queer little bark and scampered back into the road. The girl thought nothing of the dog's unusual action, however, until an instant later, when, without warning, a big rattlesnake sprang from its position near the wild rosebush and sank its fangs into her bare arm an inch or two above the wrist.

The girl was fully a mile from the nearest house, and started on a run to reach help before the poison became scattered through her system. A few rods farther on she came to the meadow of a neighbor, and by crossing this field she could shorten the distance by almost a quarter of a mile. She scaled the fence and had gained a portion of the distance across when she heard the bellow of a bull and, to her terror, found that she was being pursued by the angry animal. Her little terrier, however, saved the day for her, as he ran toward the advancing bull and put up such a lively bluff that the attention of the big animal was temporarily diverted from the girl in an attack upon the dog. By this time the screams of Miss Brandt had been heard at the farmhouse and several members of the household ran to the girl's rescue, just as the bull left off his unsuccessful attempt to impale the frisky little dog on his horns and had returned to the pursuit of the girl.

Fortunately for Miss Brandt, the household in which she had sought refuge was provided with a preparation to overcome the effects of a snake's bite, and the administration of this saved her life, but she was dreadfully sick for forty-eight hours.

Miss Brandt is peculiarly unfortunate. She was with her brother on a deer hunt last fall when at a point in the woods where he had stationed her on a "runway" a good sized black bear suddenly emerged from a thicket. She became alarmed at the bear, fearing to shoot lest she should but aggravate it and it should attack her. In scampering from the stump upon which she was standing watch she fell and sustained a broken wrist, her rifle having fallen upon it with violent force as she pitched headlong to the ground.

In the meantime the bear had been hiking away through the thicket as fast as his legs could carry him, and though crippled, Miss Brandt succeeded in firing the gun the given number of times for the prearranged signal of distress, and her brother, who was scarcely a quarter of a mile below her on another bench of the ridge, started to find her. He came face to face with Mr. Bear as the latter was streaking for the tall timber, and one shot from his rifle sent bruin to the dust.

CANARY BIRD HANGS ITSELF

Tires of Life When Singing Mate Dies and Proceeds to Commit Suicide.

Seaford, Del.—Grieving over the death of another bird, which had been its singing mate for over two years, a canary owned by Mrs. Martin Hammond, who lives near here, committed suicide by hanging itself in the top of its cage.

The little bird had made several attempts to end its life, but was always discovered in time. Its method was to fly to the top of the cage and push its head between the metal bars and then drop its feet.

Thinking the little songster had grown tired of confinement, the cage door was opened, but the bird refused to come out and afterward would not eat.

Its last attempt to end all was not discovered until too late to save its life. The canary was a beautiful songster.

Bolt Hits Buried Casket.

Zanesville, O.—In an electrical storm a lightning bolt struck a flower vase over the grave of Grover Moore, in the Roseville cemetery. Shattering the vase, the bolt plowed through the earth and found a resting place six feet below the surface, shattering the coffin and box in which it was confined. Both the box and coffin were easily seen through the hole which the bolt had bored through the ground. The damage was repaired next day. Moore was killed in a street car accident in Akron a year ago.

REPARTEE ENDS IN DISASTER

Fresh Young Man in Quick Lunch Room Is Unexpectedly Showered With Oatmeal.

The young man with the iron cheek entered the quick lunch room and seated himself at the third table.

"Belinda," he called familiarly, "you look fresh this morning."

"Not half as fresh as some others," retorted the pretty waitress with an elevation of her nose.

"Well! Well! Have you calf brains?"

"If I did you wouldn't order them, for you have an oversupply now."

"My, but you are getting good for the matinee. With the high price of meats, eggs come in handy these days, don't they?"

"No; they come in crates."

"Wow! Did you ever hear the story of the incubator chick? It's not out yet?"

"That will do, sonny. Did you ever hear the story of the cold porridge? Well, it's on you!"

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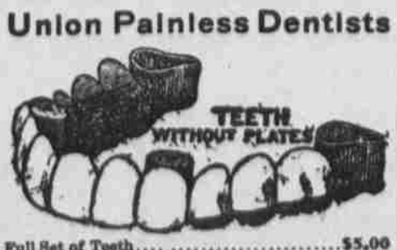

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Pennsylvania Educationalist Thinks They Should Be Abolished.

Public school students have a champion in the person of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction in Pennsylvania, in their antipathy to examinations. Dr. Schaeffer has gone so far as to say that he hoped he would see the day when examinations would be abolished. "They are," he said, "like drugs, since they have a primary as well as secondary effect in that they cause depression if kept up."

Dr. Schaeffer is himself a keen student and observer. He has profited by his years of experience since his connection with the public schools of the state and he knows whereof he speaks, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. But his opinion in this respect is not the result of deductions on the part of one man alone. There are many others who think with him, some of whom have so expressed themselves and others who, while convinced themselves, are too timid to take a decided stand in the matter.

There is little doubt that the examination is in many respects a barbarous institution. Education is, in the last analysis, only a means to an end, a process of gradual mental development, a plan by which each day the mind is broadened. To expect a child to pass successfully on details which it has used only as mental food and forgotten for five, six, seven or nine months seems not only unjust, but ridiculous. The consequence is that as examination time approaches there is a cramming of matter into the mind, mental indigestion ensues and, not infrequently, even the brightest students are injured physically.

In the big world where results count, a man is not examined at the end of each year as to his work during the past 12 months. The caliber of his work and endeavor at the end of each day is what counts, and so it should be in the prepration for this real work.

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BIRD CHAT.

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The Chinese eat "rotten" eggs—that is, eggs preserved in lime until they get a consistency like that of hard butter.

A fosil rahphoryucus, a bird of 50,000,000 years old, sold for $9,000 recently, the highest price ever paid for a bird.

Cranes are used as watchdogs in Venezuela by the natives, who call them "yakanuk," and are said to be excellent guards of poultry.

Cardinals have been known to alight upon window sills of houses and peck at the panes, probably attracted by their reflection in the glass.

Birds are not the only higher animals that lay eggs, two quadrupeds, the duck-billed platypus and the Australian porcupine ant-eater, also lay them.

The rpir n'dooh, or "bird of death," is the only venomous bird known to science, but there is very little known regarding its habits, and especially its venomous qualities.

The hyacinthine macaw is one of the strongest as well as one of the rarest birds of its kind. There is one in the New York Zoo. There appears to be absolutely nothing known regarding its habits.

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