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A MODERN FABLE.

A Kalamazoo, Michigander, has drawn a very accurate picture of the difference between an optimist and a pessimist, which is so trite and to the point that it is here reproduced:

Once upon a time there were two men, Mr. Optimistic and Mr. Pessimistic, who made up their minds they would enjoy a day's fishing. They expended a large amount of money for tackle, dug a nice lot of worms, caught some good fat frogs and met on the shore of the lake.

Mr. Pessimistic said, "It smells to me a little like rain, it seems to me I can see a cloud over there in the sky, and I tell you right now I am not going to take any chances by going out on the lake until conditions change. The boat might tip over you know and then I would lose all of my expensive tackle. Even if the boat didn't spill me out, if it rained I would get wet, if I got wet I would catch cold, if I caught cold I would have a fever, and if I had a fever I would probably die, so I am going to stay on shore until everything is more favorable."

Mr. Optimistic said, "Well you can stay here, count your worms and eat your frogs if you want to, but I am going. I have put a lot of money this outfit and have got some good ... little cloud doesn't ... Suppose we do ... sun will soon ... would dry ... as on ... some ... on ... m ... of

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

Whatever makes home seem to the young dearer and more happy, is a public benefactor.—Henry Ward Beecher.

In the Do-It-Later Land.

Have you ever bought a handful
Of the well-I-meant-to sand,
That is used to build the castles
In the do-it-later land?
It's a very pleasant country,
And it's not so far away,
But you can go and back again
Quite fifty times a day.

There the sun is always shining,
All the work you have to do
Is to build yourself a castle,
It seems very easy, too.
Just you say, "I'll do it later,"
And your castle is begun,
But the strangest thing about it
Is the castle's never done.

Tho' some one is always building,
Working hard, with might and main,
Yet no sooner is one started,
Than it tumbles down again.
After all, it's not so funny,
Did you ever see a land,
That was all made up of castles
Built of well-I-meant-to sand?

The Morning Star.

A sure way of rendering Front street more popular—pave it.

"The secret of success," says Charlie Howard "is to aim high—and use a shot gun."

Drawing a mistake or a prejudice out of the heads of some people on Coos Bay is as painful as drawing a tooth, and the patient never thanks the operator..

"What have you got in the shape of cucumbers today?" asked E. K. Jones of Ivy Condron just to show interest in the vegetable market.

"Only bananas," Ivy replied.

"Some of the greatest classical composers did not make any money," said W. R. Haines.

"Yes," answered Dr. Straw, "that thought is about the only thing that gives me any comfort when I listen to the things they made up."

"Sammy," said a Coos Bay mother recently to her youngest son, "when you divided those seven pieces of candy with your brother, did you give him four?"

"No, ma'am," replied Sammy. "I knew they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."

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