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We are children who are driven reluctantly to school, but our school is Actual Life. We shirk its lessons and its tasks. We break its laws. We play hooky. We chase butterflies and phantoms; and win bruises and scratches and whippings innumerable. We chafe and rebel and go on, because we must. By and by we are graduated. We have a varied assortment of experiences. We wake up to the value of things. We begin to see the law of things and of a sudden we realize the purpose of life. We reach out our minds to it; we revel in our discovery; we begin to dream dreams, and plan empires. Then, in the midst of our glorious realization, Death taps us on the shoulder and tells us our "time is up."—C. C. Van Orsdall, in Pacific Echo.

REMEMBER OUR PATRONS.

Where can the country patrons of Pendleton business houses find a seat to rest or wait the departure of their trains, when on their regular trips to the city? Where can the young men go, except to a saloon, while here on business? Where can the tired wives and children of farmers spend an hour, after their trading is done, except to sit in a crowded store or walk the streets?

Did it never appear to the city council of Pendleton that some semblance of accommodation, some small measure of relief is due from the city, to the people who sustain the city? Did it ever occur to that body that not a resting place, bench, seat nor corner of any kind exists in the city, outside of a business house, where the people who regularly pay hundreds of thousands of dollars into Pendleton business enterprises, may take a quiet rest, after their day's work is done?

Perhaps no another city of the size of Pendleton on the Pacific coast has as few public accommodations as Pendleton. This is a severe arraignment, but it is justified by conditions. This is a harsh statement, but it has been repeated so often by those who sustain Pendleton by their trade and patronage, that it is not new.

Instead of giving so much attention to the mock regulation of saloons and gambling houses, and the collection of fines from regular law-breakers, why don't the city council make an effort to do something beneficial to all the patrons of Pendleton? Why are not some of the common phases of city life added to Pendleton, when such could be done at so trifling a cost.

The island in the river below Main street bridge could be purchased and converted into a pleasure resort, with rustic seats and shade, where the women and children of farmers coming to town in the hot summer days could be refreshed and rested instead of walking the sidewalks, or going home disgusted.

The consent of the county could be secured to make improvements on the court house lawn, such as gravel walks and the placing of a few dozen rustic seats. Even this would be an improvement over present conditions.

It is said that a beer garden will be established on the island next summer, thus placing an additional incubus over the fair name of the city. Before that beautiful spot becomes the property of some beer garden and gambling hall fiend, why don't the city council attempt, at least, to make it city property, and thus reduce the prospect for the spread of those influences which already dominate the moral atmosphere?

Before another summer comes, something should be done to make Pendleton a pleasant place for her hundreds of legitimate patrons, as

well as a wide open town, for the worst class of vampires that is assigned a name in human speech.

The Belgian representative at the peace congress made the only speech of the congress, in defending Belgium against the accusation of mistreating the natives in the Congo Belgian colonies. The congress passed a resolution directing the general investigating committee of that body to look into the alleged cruelties of the Belgian government and report as soon as possible. This aroused the ire of the Belgian representative, who defended his country in an able and statesmanlike manner. He referred to the British atrocities in South Africa and India, the American scandals and murder of natives in the Philippines and asked why the congress passed these world-wide reports by to jump onto helpless Belgium for isolated cases of alleged cruelty. Why did not the congress investigate the "water cure" outrages in the Philippines? Why are not the unspeakable cruelties practiced by England on revolting East Indian tribes in the Punjab, investigated? Belgium is not one of the first-class powers. She owns territory that would make a valuable addition to English or French territory in Africa and therefore her colonial cruelties are to be magnified before the world. If the Belgian representative was harsh, he spoke the truth. Even this august peace congress, made up of what should be the best blood of the nations, has yet under its cloak of outward purity the lurking dagger of jealousy and the thirst for conquest.

Echo don't need government irrigation. Before the ponderous machinery of the government can be moved, private enterprise will have reclaimed all the available arid land in that vicinity. One hundred miles of private ditches is now in contemplation in that locality. Before another year rolls around the winter freshets will be diverted onto 100,000 acres of desert, and before the government is aware, alfalfa and fruit trees will be blossoming on the Echo sand hills. The amount of water claimed to be needed by the government is not necessary to reclaim that soil, figures and expert testimony to the contrary notwithstanding. The farms of that vicinity on which three crops are growing under one-fourth the volume of water contemplated by the government, are living evidences, more potent than the most perfect theory. Winter irrigation will reclaim every foot of that idle land.

The Tribune made a startling revelation this morning when it said a request for funds to help carry on the democratic campaign, had just been received at that office. For the benefit of the few readers of the Tribune, it might be said that this same stereotyped statement, sent out from republican headquarters, was published today in perhaps 10,000 remote country papers, for political effect.

HIGH-SPEED RAILWAYS. One of the practical results of the recent high-speed trials on the military railway between Berlin and Zossen has been the submission by two of the competing companies of plans for a high speed electric line between Berlin and Hamburg, two cities between which additional and better means of railway communication are needed. The length of the existing railway is 177 miles, and the fastest train makes this distance in three hours and 27 minutes. One of the companies proposes to construct a single-track line which

FORTUNE TELLING

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross. Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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will be quite independent of the present line, except at the termini. There would be a passing point at an intermediate station, and the single track would, of course, limit the number of trains to be handled daily. A speed of 100 miles an hour is promised, and the time for the journey set at one hour and 55 minutes, barring delays at the terminal stations.—Harper's Weekly.

THE EDITOR FOILED.

Poem after poem, Serious and gay, To the busy sanctum Weekly took its way. Duly read and folded, (Stamps, of course, were sent), "We regret, and so forth," Back these poems went. "Ah! I now shall foil him!" Thus the poet cried: "I will own a paper, He shall be defied!" All, now, are accepted, Ah! the wily elf! And a check for each he Mails unto himself! —John Allen.

THE GLORY OF WAR.

Black but convincing is the picture of the horrors of war that is presented this morning in Prince Radziwill's account of conditions at Port Arthur; the envenomed antagonism on each side, the disregard of flags of truce or surrender, the heaps of decaying dead on the surrounding hills, the probability of a massacre of the Russians when the fortress is finally captured. This one description is a sufficient answer to the Roosevelt romontade about the enervating effects of peace and the need of war to brace the physical and moral fibre of a nation.—New York Evening Post.

Preston II, a new horse owned by Dreyfus, won the \$20,000 purse, Prix du Municipal Council, at Paris, Monday. The French public bet two to one on Prettie Polite, an English mare.

TWO KINDS OF CHILDREN

Children that grow too fast and those that seem hardly to grow at all, both need Scott's Emulsion.

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A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. MAY CODY, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Advertisement for St. Helen's, including text: "Oregon St. Helen's... A GIRLS SCHOOL OF THE BEST CLASS corps of teachers, building, equipment—Send for catalogue. Opens September 15, 1904."

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