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- Of all unpleasant people 'neath the skies, The pessimistic prophets I despise; The ones who sit and prophesy for woe, Then, if it comes, exclaim "I told you so!" They never see the sunny side of things, Find in the sweetest rose the thorn that stings; Delight in all the adverse winds that blow, Because they recollect they "told you so." -W. H. Wilson in Four Track News.

SUNSHINE TONIC.

Joaquin Miller, upon being visited by some friends, was found sitting in front of his modest home. One of his guests spoke of the warmth of the sun, where in the aged poet said: "The sun is nature's peace, so let it flow into you. There's no tonic like it."

That thought will be approved by a great many people who have had an opportunity to contrast conditions in regions where the sun is obscured with those prevailing in sunny lands.

One who has lived long where the sun is nearly always in evidence each day and shines brilliantly for weeks at a time, always feels uncomfortable when visiting some place where the sun is hidden for days at a time.

He soon longs for the gentle rays to which he has been accustomed and their continued absence soon makes him nervous and distressed. There is a sense of oppression that becomes so marked that he is ready to rush out at the first indication of sunshine to permit it to flow into him, as the poet said.

Those who live under leaden skies are perfectly welcome to it, but he who has lived under different conditions cannot be altogether happy when his sunshine is cut off a large portion of the time. Let a person from Eastern Oregon or Idaho land on either coast or elsewhere and find the sun hidden for two or three days, and he will begin to be anxious to start back home.

If the dark days continue for a week, he will be ready to bolt and fly to a place where he may expect to see the great luminary every day.

THE COUNTRY PAPER.

A timely article, originating in some of our metropolitan dailies, is being widely republished in which a tribute is paid to the country paper. It calls attention to the fact that it is the local paper and that it must be relied upon to chronicle local happenings, to set forth local resources, and, generally, to serve as a mirror of the community to be held up before the world.

That article is timely and just. Those large papers that attempt to cover smaller communities near the place of their publication can do so only in a limited way. They may occasionally enlarge into a "write-up," but they cannot correctly reflect the life and progress of any place but that in which they are published.

It is the local paper—the country paper—that must be depended upon to keep the world informed about the community. It records the daily life of the place, and its files become in time a history to which all must refer when exact knowledge is desired respecting past events. It also maintains a record of the progress of the community and calls attention to the advantages which are there offered to those seeking new homes.

This has become such a well-established fact that any place that has no paper is largely lost sight of and at-

tracts very little attention. There is always a struggle for any new place between the time when it needs a paper and that when the field becomes large enough to attract one, for, if it is ambitious, seeking to attract settlers, it must be able to show it has a paper, sending this in answer to the constant inquiry for a "copy of your local paper."

That the local papers rise to their opportunity is recognized by all who keep track of the development of this state. There has been a great improvement in recent years in those published in nearly all our flourishing places. As this county grows, the papers are improved, thus becoming more useful to the community. Moreover, there is a manifest improvement in the newspaper spirit everywhere. The measure of attention given those things likely to advance the interests of the community is constantly increasing, the papers thus becoming more influential in attracting settlers and investment.

THE GAME IN WALL STREET.

Whenever Wall street boasts stocks it is a sign that shearing is to begin. Provided lambs can be decoyed into the shearing pen.

Mark Twain once said that July was an unlucky month for playing the races. Asked if any of the other months were unlucky, he named the entire 11.

This would appear to be an unlucky time to speculate in stocks in the expectation that they will go higher.

The atmosphere of the United States is surcharged with anti-trust talk. Such conditions are not favorable for bull stock speculation.

Some of these days things will be "touched off" in Wall street.

It is a matter of common notoriety that commission houses are heavy borrowers of money as compared with the past, from which fact, even if the lack of public participation in the market were not well known and subject to ocular proof, the inference is drawn that stocks are not extensively held in public hands.

At the same time, from the recent report of the comptroller of the currency on national banks, from the state report on trust companies, and from the weekly statement of the associated banks, the fact of an enormous loan expansion is made clear.

Wall street is in the humor to unload.

Of course, the Associated Press, which is a political concern, will make all the capital possible out of the indictment of the packers, as showing the anxiety of the administration to enforce the anti-trust law. Roosevelt, however, is practically alone in his crusade against the trusts. This Sherman law was on the statute books before he became president, but little attention was paid to it. Since he has begun a crusade for its enforcement, almost entirely alone, the little partisan papers of the country set up a great noise about the fight on the trusts. Roosevelt can do nothing with practically all the machinery of his party against him.

While Germany was supplying the cannon for combatants in the present war, the United States furnished other implements of war not usually considered in that class. The modern machine guns call for a system of intrenchments and burrowing in order to save an army from annihilation. Picks and shovels have become more valuable than muskets. This country makes the pick and shovel used all over the world. It is lighter and better than any other. Foreign governments are large purchasers of this new implement of war. Japan is recently credited with having made one order that reached half a million dollars.

THE VALUE OF LAUGHTER.

If more women realized the saving grace of laughter there would be fewer tragedies and heart breaks in this world.

If you, dear madam, were able to make your lover laugh, you might consider yourself clever indeed. But if you can keep your husband laughing you should be enrolled among the seven wonders of the world.

You see a man's life is usually full of duties and cares that you, possibly, cannot realize. If you could, perhaps, you might try to chase the heaviness from the spirit of moodiness from the mein of your best beloved in place of sitting silent and grieved at his want of cheerfulness.

Sometimes you feel that so much merriment may be beneath your dignity. Don't believe it; men often long for the joyous spirit that so charmed them in sweetheart days. It seems a little thing to provoke laughter, does it not? Somehow you think it hardly within the lines you have drawn for the conduct of a wife.

But it is a saving grace, you may depend; a man rarely reaches a period of life when there is no more of the boy left in his nature; the mischievousness is still there—or, rather, the spirit of it—and you need but give the opportunity to bring it forth, with great benefit to the family generally.—Exchange.

A fire at Pasco yesterday evening destroyed about \$3000 worth of property.

THE UPLAND MEADOW.

With canter, gallop and head toss we plunge through the sun-bathed air—

The scent of grass in our nostrils, the wind at play in our hair. The clouds are dancing before us, the shadows chase o'er the plain. Then on, and up to the corner, and back to the fence again!

With canter, gallop and head toss, in proof that the day is ours, We kick up the dust behind us, we stop and pluck at the flowers. We look far down to the valley and sigh for folk who must work— Then on— race to the corner, and back, with the stop-a-jerk!

Or limbs grown tired in the gallop, we browse where the clover grows; We steep ourselves in its sweetness, in beauty take our repose.

The crack of whip and the sharp command—bridle, check and rein Are far away. We are masters now. Ah, what is life to gain!

They can't know life who just labor, ne'er shaking the traces free Nor reaching upland meadows, with broader vision to see How cramped the shadowy valley where sun and stars are near.

Then on, and up to the corner, and back to the fence again! The clouds are dancing before us, the shadows are in the plain! With canter, gallop and head toss we plunge through the sun-bathed air.

The scent of grass in the nostrils, behind us a kick for care! —C. M. Robinson in the Outlook.

RATHER CLOSE TO IT.

Dr. Weir Mitchell relates the sad case of a young woman from Baltimore affecting literary fads who attended a reception given by a Philadelphia woman in honor of a well known writer.

The young woman from Baltimore was introduced to the whole room full of more or less celebrated individuals, and it seemed to be a circumstance on which she prided herself that she could remember an amazing proportion of the names of those present. When, however, she came to say farewell to a certain rather distinguished young man, who, by the way, was probably the only person there who was not of a "literary" turn, she remarked:

"Do you know, I've remembered very nearly all the names, but when it comes to yours I must confess that I'm entirely at sea."

With a smile the young man replied: "Then you're not far from wrong. My name is Atwater."—New York Times.

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903. I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have. 125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN F. LEAR.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable.

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PENDELTON, OREGON.

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