

Notes from Four Mile

Geo. P. Topping was called to the home of Fred Miller last week to perform the marriage ceremony of Albert Duke to Miss Etta Smith.

Recently Mrs. Deioss Gardner took a severe coughing spell and all of a sudden she coughed up a tooth which she had swallowed about seven months ago.

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GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be taken to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold.

This Explanation Didn't "Go" With Wife

New York, Dec 17—Original explanations and still more novel situations which spoiled the domestic bliss of Brother Charles I. Dannebaum were recited in Judge Barnns' court when the crowd which filled the court was moved to outbursts of glee.

Mrs. Yoakam Honored

County Clerk James Watson is nursing a good sized "pet" on the starboard side of his physiognomy. The boil is in just the right place to prevent Jim from looking at the court or jury from his accustomed desk without turning his entire anatomy in the chair.

in Coos county, it was decided to put an expert in the field to help educate the dairyman to better methods and a committee was appointed to draft a bill to be put before the legislature to enforce the more strict and sanitary handling of milk.—Sentinel

THIS IS WORTH READING

Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St. Buffalo, New York, says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone."

Firebug's Efforts Fail

Eugene, Or., Dec. 15—Timely discovery by a resident this evening of flames issuing from the Geary school building, was all that prevented consummation of a plot on the part of a firebug to burn that edifice to the ground.

P. Hennington, residing near by, chanced to go out on the side porch, when he saw flames burst from the rear steps of the school house. At the same instant a man loomed out of the gloom and darted around a corner of the school building and down a side street.

Without sending in a fire department alarm, they subdued the flames and found unmistakable evidences of incendiarism.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION

The removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal.

Porter Always a Sailor.

During Grant's first term his secretary of the navy, Borie, for a time turned the actual administration over to Admiral Porter.

The Desert Tortoise.

One of the most interesting reptiles of California's great desert is the desert tortoise. A writer in Suburban Life says: "I have found as many as twenty of these hard shelled fellows that we usually associate in our minds with the thought of water in the very heart of the desert, where the water was exceedingly scarce."

Gems In Verse

THE LAST ROAD.

CROSS the silence of the hills (Oh, distant hills of dream!) The piper's magic music shrills And ripples like a stream.

Beyond the moor, beyond the fen, Thin, tremulous and silver clear, It pierces to the souls of men; It calls—and they must hear.

The voice of all the crowded town (Oh, voice of tears and laughter!) The piper's charmed note shall drown; They turn and follow after.

HANG ON.

If you have a job worth keeping, Just hang on; Some one for it is a-seeking.

If the road is growing thorny, Just hang on; Mind not if your hands get horny.

If you're going up the slope, Just hang on; And the auto gear gets broke.

If your watch and chain's in pawn, Just hang on; To the ticket and hope on;

Maybe luck will come your way; You may have a winning day.

Take my advice; hear what I say, And hang on.

The Wise Eskimos.

Everything in the Eskimo dress has a reason for its existence, writes Captain Roald Amundsen in "The Northwest Passage."

Only a Letter Out.

"Talk about scholars," said the proud Sam Smith. "Listen to my little lad talk about grammar. Tommy, what gender is thy fathier?"

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"Well, well," he exclaimed, "it's allus the way. Still, not but what the little lad was far out. He only said neuter 'stead of pewter, that's a'!"

Resentment. An old porter, being very hard up, went into his favorite bar and asked the publican for a glass "on tick."

Knew All About George. "Do you know, my daughter, that every name means something? For instance, Charles means brave, William absolute, George?"

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