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How a New Hampshire Woman Lived on \$40 a Year.

In the Woman's Journal "T. W. H." relates the story of a New Hampshire woman, who by the sudden loss of her little inherited property had remaining only an old farmhouse and some land. "The sufferer was wholly alone in the world, had a paralyzed arm, and was threatened with blindness. The only work which her enfeebled condition permitted was in the way of knitting and making artificial flowers; by these two arts she could earn \$15 annually." Her whole available income was \$40. She appropriated one-fourth of it for reading. In her own account of her life she says:

"In very cold spells I took a warm freestone and crawled into bed. I was too ill to work, and thus to do saved firewood. I would put mittens on my hands and read awhile, and when the room became too cold for this, cover all up and think over what I had read. This saved me in a degree from enervating myself still further by fruitless poring over poverty and privations." As for food: "One-fourth-pound of meal, one cent; one fourth pound of dried beans, one and a half cents; two cents worth of salt pork—four and a half cents in all—would support me a day and half very well. This was my usual fare three days out of seven. Three cents' worth of barley, boiled with two cents' worth of butchers' trimmings and three cents' worth of potatoes, would make wholesome nourishing for two days and go a long way toward supporting existence."

"I made a considerable use of rice and baked fish. In cold weather a pound of oatmeal cooked on Monday would serve as dessert through the week. Sometimes I had a bit of milk and then I feasted like an epicure. Now and then I had some kind of a vegetable, as a beet or a turnip, and from time to time I bought a few cents' worth of butchers' scraps, more to season food than to be food." Once a month I indulged in a baking of doughnuts, or got a pound of lard and fried an eating of doughnuts, about six, one at a time in a tin cup over my oil-stove." The contrivances for clothing were curious. The writer says: "There could be no reductions beyond hers, for she literally bought nothing in the way of clothing whatever. So she lived, so to speak, on the past—the wrecks of her own clothing and other people's. She made a whole suit out of an old straw bed ticking, combined with the fragments of a pair of overalls that some workman had left on the premises; these she cut into strips, and made, she declares, a very stylish trimming. She unraveled old, worn-out, homespun undergarments, and made yarn which she knit into stockings. She had fifteen mottoes in the house made on white muslin and cotton flannel; these she boiled clean and had a supply of material for undergarments, being the first person, probably, who discovered a real use for 'mottoes.' She found behind a closet door an old overcoat of her father's, out of whose quilted lining of black lasting she made for herself a cloak that looked like quilted satin. The question of hats or bonnets was easily settled; she wore none for three years. As for shoes, the inexhaustible lining of the father's overcoat provided her with slippers which were better than leather."

Two Indiana men built a skiff in a cellar, where the air was comfortably cool, and then worked three days in the broiling sun digging it out.

Commissioners' Report.

St. Paul, Sept. 8.—H. W. Scott, A. R. Johnson and John P. Sanborn, government commissioners to inspect the section of the Northern Pacific from Glendive to Billings, returned to St. Paul to-day. They report the road as constructed in the most scientific manner and of the best material. They believe it is a good roadbed and will recommend that it be received by the government. They were more particularly struck with the rapidity of construction. 8,000 men are at work on the western division and 7,500 on the northern. Track is being laid at the rate of 14 miles per day west of Billings, and work is in progress on the roadbed the whole distance. Grading will be completed this season and only track laying will remain to do next year. At the end of this season there will be only 300 miles of road to finish. From Portland to Puget Sound the road is being pushed rapidly, and at the end of the year will be completed to Columbia river, 45 miles from Portland. The road will be completed next year soon after completion of the main line.

Dust mixed with air is found to be, under certain conditions, a dangerous explosive. Thus, if a large log of wood were ignited, it might be a week before it would be entirely consumed; split up into cord wood and piled up loosely, it would, perhaps, burn in less than an hour; cut into shavings and allow a strong wind to throw them into the air—in any way keep the chips comparatively well separated from each other—and the log would perhaps be consumed in two or three minutes; but if ground up into fine dust or powder and blown in such a manner that each particle is surrounded by air, it would burn in less than a second.

F. Hartless died at his residence near Philomath, Benton county, Or., on September 1, 1882. He was born in Rockbridge county, Va., February 2d, 1816, being in his 67th year at the time of his death. When quite young he removed with his father to West Virginia, where he at an early age was left an orphan. He subsequently removed to Missouri, where he was married, and came to Oregon with his family in 1846. Mr. Hartless resided for a short time at Oregon City, and in 1848 located upon a farm in Benton county, where he resided until the time of his death.

Judge Edward A. Thomas discusses in the North American Review, the value of oaths in courts. In his judgment the oath should be entirely dispensed with, as doing more harm than good. He declares that the conscientious man will tell the truth when legally called upon to do so, as doing more harm than good. He declares that the conscientious man will tell the truth when legally called upon to do so, as doing more harm than good. He declares that the conscientious man will tell the truth when legally called upon to do so, as doing more harm than good.

The stage of an Idaho theater took fire the other evening, but a panic and rush for the door was averted by the manager, who, with great presence of mind, slipped to the front and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have prepared a little surprise for you. An immense kettle of whiskey punch is now heated, and in a few moments waiters will pass through the hall and distribute it." After that the audience had to be pulled out one by one.

Arkansas Election.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Little Rock special: Returns are slow and not over a fifth of the state is heard from. The final result will show that Republicans have increased their vote forty per cent. over any previous vote and have doubled their numbers in the legislature and by supporting the independent and greenbackers have almost, if not quite, secured an opposition majority. They also have one and perhaps two congressional districts. Reports of bulldozing frauds continue to come in.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—Lord Dufferin is still awaiting instructions from England before signing the draft of the Anglo-Turkish military convention. It is believed improbable any obstacle will arise to prevent formal signing of the documents. Orders have been dispatched to Suda Bay to have Turkish troops prepare to embark for Egypt.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—The difficulty between Japan and Korea has been arranged. Korea has agreed to pay \$300,000 as compensation to Japan and \$50,000 to relatives of the murdered Japanese subject.

A Foolish Girl.

A few months since Miss Ada Deyo, a pretty and accomplished white girl in New York state, broke her engagement with an estimable young man to run away with a negro who had been working on her father's farm. They could find no minister to marry them until she had blacked herself with cork and passed for a negress. She is now an inmate of a poor house in an adjoining county. When asked why she left her dark-skinned husband, she cried and said: "You see, as long as they kept coming to see us, and everybody was excited about our marriage, John was very kind to me. He protected me from inquisitive people, kept up my courage, and appeared to love me as I did him. But he gradually changed, and after our little boy was born he was never the same. Finally, he failed to support me, and, as I was unable to work for myself, I came here." Her father has repeatedly offered her a home if she would only leave the negro Sampson.

The Italian government owns all the railroads in Italy, but it finds the investment unprofitable. A commission reports that rates are now lower than the average in five European countries. In addition, the appointment of 54,000 railroad officers, even by competitive examinations, is a grievous strain on the public administration.

The latest device for swindling is under cover of an advertisement, "To those just married or contemplate marriage," promising to send for one dollar, to any address, "carefully sealed and secure from observation, a work which no newly married couple should be without, etc." Hundreds of letters came, each containing the dollar. To each address was sent a cheap Testament, costing, with postage, about ten cents. And it would be hard to say wherein it "did not fill the bill."

General Garfield, careful man that he was, kept a letter book. It is believed that his letter book contains a good deal of solid, pertinent for some noisy people who are not ashamed to pirouette over his grave.

The purity and elegant perfume of Parker's Hair Balsam explain the popularity of this reliable restorative.

A LETTER FROM GERMANY.

St. Louis, January 8, 1882.
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