

WAYSIDE WISDOM.

Some people's strength is drawn from others' weakness. The "cream of society" too often chafes to be mere froth. Man has a separate pair of glasses for every acquaintance of his life. There are two or more sides to every question, but lots of people only get a corner view. Never remind a man of a debt. He is pretty sure to remember it—your debt, that is. If "friendship is a question of the streets," there is little doubt about love being a matter of "crossings." Fate must possess a broad back indeed, or it would never be able to shoulder all the burdens that are thrust upon it. Do not think that because you have done a kind act once in your life the public owes you an everlasting debt of gratitude.—Nellie C. Gillmore in Ledger Monthly.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

Readings from the Bible are now given in Berlin by professional reciters. Whistling postcards are being made in Germany. They emit a sound like the note of a bird when handled. Women are hereafter to be employed as assistants in the Berlin libraries. They must know some of the old as well as modern languages. Fifteen years ago a German domestic servant, now aged twenty-two, swallowed a hairpin. It has just been extracted from her leg at Marienburg. Wiesbaden, Germany, now has an arrangement for sterilizing its drinking water by means of ozone, which is generated by electric discharges. Instead of preserving the files of newspapers some German librarians are trying the experiment of making clippings and saving these in scrapbooks, classified according to subjects.

Manx Cats.

The peculiar breed of cats found in the Isle of Man differs from others only in that they have no tails, and the lack thereof is the insoluble puzzle to naturalists. Since it has become the fashion to explain everything by the principles of evolution, two theories have been offered—one that, owing to the limited range and lack of dense forests, the original cats had no use for tails, and consequently they (the tails, not the cats) gradually atrophied for lack of use and became rudimentary; another that the primitive Manx cut off all their cats' tails and in the course of time developed a tailless breed. One thing is certain—the cats are there, and they have no tails.

The Public Spirited Father.

"Sir," said the proud mother to the popular author, "my son, who is now fourteen years old, admires you greatly. He also is an author. He has written a number of stories, and I would have so liked to have you read and criticize them." "Ah!" said the popular author, breathing hard. "But his father put all of them into the stove." "I should like to make the acquaintance of such a man," said the author with enthusiasm. "He has the spirit of a Roman father."—Indianapolis News.

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Death all Night—Grew Worse.

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Eating a Prickly Pear.

My first and experience of the African prickly pear was gained on a visit to the market place of Algiers. The fruit was handed to us, politely peeled by the Arab dealer, and thus we made acquaintance with its delightful coolness no suspicion of its evil qualities entered our minds. A few days later, adding the excitement of a little trespassing to the more legitimate pleasures of a country ramble, we came upon a well laden group of prickly pear bushes and could not resist the temptation to help ourselves to some of the fruit. The result was woeful. Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seemed all at once to be assailing hands, lips and tongue, and our skin, wherever it had come in contact with the ill natured fruit, was covered with a thick crop of minute, bristly hairs, apparently growing from it, and venomous and irritating to the last degree. Our silk gloves, transformed suddenly into miniature robes of Nessus, had to be thrown away, perfectly unwearable, and the inadvertent use of our pocket handkerchiefs before we had fully realized the extent of our misfortune caused fresh agonies, in which nose as well as lips participated. For many a day did the retribution of that theft haunt us in the form of myriads of tiny stings.—"Home Life on an Ostich Farmu."

The Invention of the Piano.

The honor of inventing the piano is claimed by the English, the French and the Germans. Father Wood, an English monk at Rome, is said to have been the real inventor in 1711 and to have manufactured one, which he sold to Samuel Crispin, the author of "Virginia," from whom it was purchased by Falke Greville, though Count Carli claims the credit for Bartolommeo Christoforic of Padua during his stay in Florence some three years later (1714). The French attribute the invention to a Parisian named Marius, who, they alleged, produced in 1716 a harpsichord in which hammers had been substituted for the old plectrums or quills. The Germans are the last in the field with J. C. Schroder of Dresden, who claimed (1717), when eighteen years of age, to have "constructed after much consideration the model of a new clavich with hammers, upon which he could play loudly or softly."

The Most Remarkable Suicide.

The most curious suicide in the annals of self destruction occurred at Chilqueto, N. B., in the spring of 1890. Before committing the deed the self murderer, who was named W. R. T. Jones, dug his own grave and placed a rough coffin of his own handiwork at the bottom. The dirt from the opening was kept from rolling back into the excavation by boards held in place by a trigger to which a string was attached. Everything in readiness, the deliberate Mr. Jones, as subsequent developments revealed, got in the coffin, took a dose of poison and then pulled the string, burying himself beneath tons of earth. This has been put down as one of the most unique and successful casts of self destruction on record.

The Persian Army.

The Persian army, according to Henry Savage Landor, the traveler, is a "painful sight," although there are some good Cossack cavalry which has been drilled by Russian officers. The infantry, however, is a ragged, lazy, shiftless lot. He asked permission to see the army drill. "We do not drill in summer; it's too hot," said the general. "Do you drill in winter?" "No; it's too cold." "Are the troops, then, only drilled in the autumn and spring?" "Sometimes. They are principally drilled a few days before the shah's birthday, so that they may look well on the parade day before his majesty."

Where Horse Destines Are Shuffled.

A sales stable is a place where horse destines are shuffled by reckless and unthinking hands; also its doors open on the four corners of the world's crossed highways. You might go from there to find your work waiting between the shafts of a baker's cart just around the corner, or you might be sent across seas to die miserably of isetse stings on the South African veldt.—Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."

Analogy.

The Investigator—When a man is going to do a mean thing and knows he is going to do it, why does he approach it by degrees? The Casuist—On the same principle, I suppose, by which a slinger slides down the whole gamut before he attacks his lowest note.—Chicago Tribune.

A Shock.

Chollie—I went down to a rather informal affair last evening, dear boy, and, gracious, I was compelled to witness a dreadful sight! "Horror! What was it?" "A fellow without evening dress eating breakfast food for supper!"—Baltimore Herald. "What are the respective ages of the father and the son?" "Well, I judge that the former is over fifty, because I notice he likes to be called 'my boy,' and that the latter is under twenty-five, for the reason that it pleases him to be addressed as 'old man.'"—Smart Set.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Armstrong the Baker City Murderer was found guilty by the jury Saturday of murder in the first degree after having deliberated all night.

Cook county's apportionment from 5 per cent of public land sales amounts to \$385.03, for 190

Marian county Democrats favor John Jefferey for congress.

Polk county has sent a Herman Delegation to the Congressional Convention.

A large fruit crop is expected in the Willamette valley this season. Trees are in perfect condition.

A two-story tenement-house occupied by two families in Grants Pass was totally destroyed by fire at 4:30 Thursday morning. The occupants barely escaped in their nightclothes. Mrs. Robinson, who occupied rooms in the house, was badly burned about the head. Her children were also severely burned and injured. Nothing was saved from the house. No insurance was carried by any of the losers.

A jury was secured in the Armstrong murder case at Baker City Thursday afternoon. The defense exhausted all the peremptory challenges allowed by law before the panel was completed. Armstrong has confessed that he committed the crime.

Frank Barnes died at the hospital at Astoria Thursday morning from the effects of having eaten some gum opium, such is used for smoking.

Henry Barnhart, aged 19, while stealing a ride on a northbound freight train, fell off a flat car near Gibson siding, this side of Redding early Wednesday morning and suffered injuries from which he died shortly afterward.

Picket Owen who lives near Monmouth, was the victim of a serious accident a few days ago. While engaged in splitting wood, in some manner the ax struck his head, entering near the eye and lifting all the flesh for several inches over the head and severing the arteries. He is recovering.

The Capital National Bank at Salem has opened a savings department and is now opened for all depositors.

Supt-elect James, of the state prison, appointed G. F. Johnson, of Baker City, deputy warden. Mr. Johnson will succeed E. A. McPherson, who has been advanced to the first wardenship.

Astoria will erect a \$5000 building at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

At a meeting of the Associated Students held at Eugene Friday evening Harvey E. Densmore was chosen as Oregon's representative to the interstate oratorical contest, to be held in Moscow, Idaho, some time in May.

Last Friday night Mayor E. W. Davis ordered that all gambling in Union must be stopped and that the saloons be and remain closed on Sundays.

The Sumpster Lumber Company will erect a dam at the junction of Cracker Creek and McCullough's Fork.

Clerk M. L. Chamberlain, of the State Land Board, is ill with dypsy, and his physicians say he cannot recover. George G. Brown has been elected by the State Land Board to fill the vacancy caused by his illness and absence from the office.

It started him. They were in the conservatory, and he had plucked a flower to give to her. This would have been of no importance to anybody else if her brother, who had been worrying over his botany lesson, had not seen it. "Look out!" he cried. "That may go off."

The youth dropped the flower and then looked sheepish. "Go off!" he exclaimed. "Of course," said the boy. "Don't you know there is a pistol in it?" When the youth gets the boy alone some time, he is going to make it very interesting for him.—Chicago Post.

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