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Expert Opinion.

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"I do not desire for Lulu shall engage in grammar, as I prefer her to be engaged in useful studies, and can learn her how to speak and write properly myself. I have went through two grammars, and I can't say as they did me any good. I prefer her engage in german and drawing and vocal music on the piano."

Gladdening His Heart.

"Dear papa," wrote the little girl at the summer resort, "I have gained six ounces in weight since we came here. Mama sends her love. Please write to us to-morrow. Send your love and all the money you can spare."—Chicago Tribune.

Where It Pinches.

"I don't mind having to pay high prices for luxuries. It's the cost of the necessities of life that counts."

"Yes; if you get a good seat at a ball game you have to pay almost a grand opera price for it."

Relationships in South Dakota.

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 Then he went and foreclosed the mortgage.

While the Sparrow Cook Looked On.

Ardy Keap—"Why don't you roll furdler along under de tree, an' git out o' de sunshine?"
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The Pianofoote.

Little Elsie, whose mother was visiting her neighbor, was doing the five-finger exercises.

Thump! Rattle! Bang, bang! Rattle! Thump!

"Great Heavens!" cried the neighbor, starting up. "What on earth is your daughter trying to play now?"

"It's an exercise," said Little Elsie's mother, beaming with maternal pride, "from 'First Steps in Music'."

"First Steps in Music?" repeated the harassed neighbor. "Well, dear, is there nothing she can play with her hands?"—Answers.

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Costly Counsel.
 "I can understand all you have to say on the subject in an hour's time," said the judge.
 "Beg pardon, your honor," persisted the young lawyer, "but I shall consume at least five hours in my argument."
 "Very well; have it your own way," said the judge, with resignation. "But it will take the prisoner about five years to tell why he employed you."
 —Harper's Weekly.

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To Fit the Crime.

"I ain't no saint, boss," said the hobo. "I must won't a couple of hundred repeaters in my precinct, an' they sent me to the penitentiary for it."
 "Great Caesar!" exclaimed the man who had just befriended him. "I did the same thing once, and they sent me to Congress for it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Objection Sustained.

Judge—The witness told all that happened on the second floor. Now, why do you object to his telling what happened on the third floor?"
 Counsel—Because, if it please your honor, that is another story.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Disappearance of Prospective Tonnage Stirrs Roads to Action—Big Increase in Values.

Portland, Ore., June 7.—Realizing that with the burning of every thousand feet of standing timber there is a loss of labor amounting to \$8, that stumpage values decrease \$2, and the railroads see the vanishing of tonnage which cannot be replaced for many years, the necessity of adopting safety measures for the prevention of the repetition of the fires of 1902 has led to the organization of several cooperative associations.

Oregon and Washington in 1902 helplessly watched the gigantic conflagrations which wiped out a large amount of the visible assets of the states, and also resulted in the destruction of two towns, Springfield, Or., and Brush Prairie, Wash., more than 20 lives being lost.

That fire occurred in a dry season in the mountains, and was only one of the many which raged along the Cascades and adjacent ranges. It is said by timber cruisers and millmen from the upper waters of the rivers of the two states that the year 1910 is thus far a duplicate of the conditions which made possible the losses of that season.

Anticipating the danger which is sure to exist, an effective system of patrolling is being placed in operation, the railroads, timber owners, state and county organizations joining with the forest service in an endeavor to prevent the occurrence of fires and to control those which may be started.

Many of the large railroads on the Coast have begun clearing their rights of way of all inflammable material for a distance of 100 feet on either side of the center of the track. Equipping their engines with spark arrestors and instructing train crews and employes in fire fighting. Sparks from railroad engines have proved the greatest cause of fires, and are followed by donkey engines, hunters' and campers' fires, mill smokestacks and lightning. One of the destructive fires of the Coos Bay region was caused by a settler knocking the ashes from his pipe among the dry leaves and twigs beside a log on which he was resting.

An effort will be made to keep in touch with slash burnings made by settlers and to warn all persons entering the forests of this state of the necessity of exercising care in handling fire. The forest lands are now plastered with warning signs.

In this manner it is hoped to save the tremendous values which are becoming available with the development of railroads. Timber sections which at one time sold in Oregon for \$500 have recently changed hands for as much as \$160,000. On that basis the prevention of forest fires becomes a matter of stern business.

Daughter of Financier Mingles With Aqueduct Laborers.

New York, June 7.—To see with her own eyes the conditions under which the men who are building the Catskill aqueduct to New York City are working, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, went 500 feet below the surface of Rondout valley today and talked for hours with gangs of Italians and negroes.

Accompanying her were Miss Frances Keller, secretary of the State Immigration department, and Dr. David Flynn, sanitary superintendent of the board of water supply. The trip was made as a result of a criticism published by Miss Keller in a magazine article.

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The mines of Butte, Mont., have a combined pay roll of \$3,000,000 a year.

The Argentine Legislature is considering the construction of underground railroads for Buenos Ayres.

It is just being realized that the Trans-Siberian Railroad was a poor job from an engineering standpoint.

The observed rate for the sound of "a" in "great" is 420, and for the sound of "a" in "ma," 770 waves a second.

The telephone and telegraph wires of the United States would encircle the earth at the equator more than 600 times.

To prevent the alteration of checks or other valuable papers an inventive genius has brought out an electric apparatus which burns tiny holes in the paper as the inscription is written.

Electricity has at last been applied to the Teddy bear, a Maryland man having patented one that opens its jaws and flashes lights from its eyes nose and mouth, when a battery in its interior is pressed.

The work on the Jungfrau Railway is progressing so rapidly that it will probably be opened next year to Jungfrau Joch, where a station and hotel accommodating 200 persons have been hewn out of the solid rock.

Though hydrophobia has been stamped out of Britain, it is still rampant in Germany, where every year over 2,500 dogs and cats afflicted with the disease are destroyed.

A patent on a horseshoe designed to prevent the stumbling of horses was granted in Panama four years ago.

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 "What was it she didn't like about Bushby?" asked one of the summer residents, curiously.
 "She said she didn't get the news of the day quick enough to suit her," quoted the neighbor, with as near an imitation of Mrs. Crane's air as she could manage.
 "As I said to my Asy, what on earth she wanted more than we have in the way of newspapers here, I don't know."
 "When you consider that there are five telephones in town, a grocery wagon driven by Lucy Grant's boy twice a week, Lucy Grant herself to sew for everybody in town by the day, and all taking milk from Jed Kimball, I don't know how we could be any better freed. I call anybody that wants more news to the day than Bushby folks get a mite too prying myself."

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"Arabella," he said, "I'd like to bring a friend home to dine with us this evening. Have something good?"

"All right," responded Mrs. Quinby.

"Jason," she said, "you told me you were going to bring a friend to take dinner with us, and I've laid myself out to get a good meal. Where is he?"

"Arabella," answered Mr. Quinby. "I said I'd like to bring a friend. I couldn't find any to bring. If dinner is ready let's eat. I'm hungry."—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing New.

"Has your wife found a house yet?"

"No. You see, we've moved so often in the last ten years that it's almost impossible for her to find a place with some improvement that we haven't had at one time or another."—Detroit Free Press.

CONSPICIOUS.

The minister had preached to the graduating class of a girls' college. The girls of the class were on the platform all round the pulpit and all dressed in white.

"I felt," confessed the preacher to his wife when he got home, "like a crow on a snowdrift."—Pittsburg Press.

Journalistic Modesty.

"Going to start a paper, are you? What do you intend to call it?"

"The Nebula."

"What's the explanation?"

"Why, some day, I hope, it will grow to be a World, a Globe, a Star, a Sun, or something of that kind, you know."

At the Art Exhibit.

Mrs. Highmuss—"Isn't this a lovely one! What a delicate touch that artist has! Don't you think so?"

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