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**The Boy's Dilemma.**  
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 "Now, Tommie, what do you see in the suburbs besides grass, trees, and flowers?" "People wots runnin' to catch their trains."

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**An Eye-Opener.**  
 A child of strict parents, whose greatest joy had been the weekly prayer meeting, was taken by its parents to the circus for the first time. When he came home he explained: "Oh, mamma, if you once went to the circus you'd never, never go to prayer meeting again in all your life."—Harper's Magazine.

**Newspaper Note.**  
 We often wonder why some editors publish the wedding column and death column side by side. We also wonder, if they feel that way, why they don't publish them in the same column.  
 Misplaced.  
 As to "potatoes on chemists," which appeared a day or two ago, we rise to explain that once we ordered duck "on chemist" and it was served with little pills around the toes.

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**An Asset of Loveliness.**  
 Perhaps with a keener perception of the charming things in life than if he had not been sightless, Milton says in "Paradise Lost": "Nothing lovelier can be found in woman than to study household good."

**Varied Interests.**  
 "What we want," said the citizen, "is an era of economy."  
 "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but there is always bound to be more or less alteration about who shall do the economizing."

**Terrible Suffering**  
**Eczema All Over Baby's Body.**  
 "When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring, Maine.  
 Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

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**Let children be happy.**  
 Do not try to make men of your boys or women of your girls, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. It is not natural. Love them. Make home just as happy a place as possible and give them rein, freedom. There is nothing sadder in life than the child who has been robbed of its childhood.  
 Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Close Observer.**  
 Philip, eight years of age, already is a close if silent observer. In his town a number of men in the past few years have died, leaving their families unprotected. One day Philip's teacher asked him to define the word "widow." "A widow," replied thoughtful Philip, "is a poor woman with a large family who takes boarders."

**Strong Winds and Sand Storms** cause granulation of the eyelids. **PETIT'S EYE SALVE** soothes and quickly relieves, 25c. All druggists or **Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.**

**The Only Way.**  
 To try to make others comfortable is the only way to get right comfortable ourselves, and that comes partly of not being able to think so much about ourselves when we are helping other people. For ourselves will always do pretty well if we do not pay them too much attention.—George Macdonald.

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**Well Dressed Man Explains How He Buys Expensive Clothes and Wears Them Many Years.**

Two well dressed men, at least they were so far as one not thoroughly expert in what good clothes are could judge, were talking about the cost of them.  
 "I paid \$80 for this suit," said the older man, "and—"  
 "Go on," interrupted the younger, "that's too much for me to pay for one suit of clothes. Why, I gave only \$15 for this suit I have on."  
 "Very nice looking suit, too," admitted the other.  
 "It was marked down from \$20," the younger confessed, as though desirous of apologizing for wearing a \$15 hand-made suit. "As far as I can see," he went on with some degree of self-gratulation, "you don't look to be \$65 better."  
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**The attack of Mexican rebels** upon the town of Juarez has been temporary abandoned.

**Chicago suffragettes** will nominate a candidate for mayor.

**A Democratic caucus** in the national house of representatives voted to support reciprocity with Canada.

**Mrs. John A. Dowie, widow** of the late founder of Zion City, is dying in poverty and helplessness from paralysis.

**Quick lunch cars** will be installed on the Harriman lines where travelers can get good meals at moderate prices.

**Wheat — Track prices:** Bluestem, 85c; club, 80c; red Russian, 75c; valley, 82c@83c; forty-fold, 81c.  
**Barley—Feed, \$23@23.50** per ton; brewing, nominal.  
**Millstuffs—Bran, \$23** per ton; middlings, \$30@31; shorts, \$25; rolled barley, \$26@27.  
**Corn—Whole, \$28**; cracked, \$29 ton.  
**Oats—No. 1 white, \$28** per ton.  
**Hay—Track prices:** Timothee, Willamette valley, \$19@20 per ton; East-oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, \$12.50@13.50; grain hay, \$13.50@14; clover, \$12.50@13.50.  
**Apples—Fancy, \$1.50@2.50** per box; choice, \$1.25; common, 50c@1.  
**Green Fruits — Pears, \$1.50@1.75** per box; cranberries, \$12@12.50 per barrel.  
**Vegetables — Cabbage, \$1.25@1.50** per hundred; celery, \$3@3.25 per crate; head lettuce, 50c@60c per box; pumpkins, 2c per pound; sprouts, 8c; squash, 2c; carrots, 1c per hundred; parsnips, \$1.25@1.50; turnips, 1c; beets, 1.25.  
**Potatoes — Oregon, buying prices:** \$1.25@1.50 per hundred.  
**Onions—Buying price, \$2** per hundred.  
**Poultry — Live hens, 16** @ 17c; springs, 16@17c; turkeys, 18@20c; ducks, 25c; geese, 13@14c; dressed turkeys, choice, 22@25c.  
**Eggs — Oregon ranch, candled, 30c** @ 32c.  
**Butter—City creamery, extra, 1 and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 33c** per pound; less than boxes, cartons and delivery extra.  
**Pork—Fancy, 10c@11c** per pound.  
**Veal—Fancy, 85** @ 125, pounds, 13@14c per pound.  
**Hops—1910 crop, 18c**; 1909 crop, 10 @ 13c; contracts, 14@15c.  
**Wool—Eastern Oregon, 12** @ 18c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 17@19c; mohair, choice, 30c.  
**Cattle—Prime steers, \$6** @ 6.25; good to choice, \$5.50@6; fair to good, \$5.50 @ 5.75; common, \$4@5; choice to prime cows, \$5@5.25; good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@5; fair to good, \$4 @ 4.50; common to fair, \$2@4; good to choice heifers, \$5.75@6; fair to good, \$5@5.50; common to fair, \$4@4.25; choice to good fat bulls, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4@4.25; common, \$2.50 @ 3.25; good to choice light calves, \$7.75@8; fair to good, \$7@7.50; good to choice heavy calves, \$5.25@6; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; common, calves, \$3.75@4.75; good to choice stags, \$4.50@5; fair to good, \$4@4.50.  
**Hogs—Choice, \$8.50** @ 8.65; good to choice, \$8@8.50.  
**Sheep—Choice yearling wethers, grain fed, \$5@5.25**; good to choice, wethers, grain fed, \$4.75@5; choice ewes, grain fed, \$4.25@4.50; good to choice ewes, grain fed, \$3.25@4; feeders, \$2.25@3; choice lambs, grain fed, \$5.25@6.50; good to choice, grain fed, \$4@5.25; fair to good, \$3.25@4.75; poor lambs, \$4@5.  
**Hay fed sheep and lambs, 50c** lower than grain fed.

**What She Needed.**  
 Just at the busy hour in the evening on the "L," a woman rushed madly into the station. She had just a minute to buy a copy of Life and catch her train.  
 There was another customer at the news stand when she got there, and, getting impatient, she waved her ten-cent piece in the air and said to the clerk in a frenzied tone: "Give me Life, quick! Give me Life," then she spranced in her tracks when the clerk continued to wait on the first customer.  
 "Quick, I want Life," she repeated forcibly.  
 "You don't need Life, madam; what you need is air," placidly replied the news agent.  
 Only One "BROMO QUININE." Look for the signature of W. W. GROVE. Use the World-wide to Cure a Cold in One Day, 25c.

**How to String Beads.**  
 In stringing any precious beads, and pearls especially, never use a needle. Simply wax the end of the silk and pass it through the hole. The knotting is also an important point. It must be large enough to hold the bead, but not large enough to show. Pearl stringers use an intricate knot of their own, and that is why it is, on the whole, better to have very expensive jewels strung by a professional. When there is a collette or something of the sort to be made, this is absolutely necessary.  
 Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

**Always Something to Miss.**  
 "I see that a man has succeeded in lying from a ship to shore."  
 "When they get so that they can fly from shore to a ship they may be some chance for the man who always misses the boat."  
 "True, but then we'll have to contend with the man who always misses the aeroplane."

**CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.**

**General Resume of Important Event Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.**

**Volva, ruler of Zion City,** would fog users of tobacco.

**Dr. Cook, of North Pole fame,** will go on the vaudeville stage.

**The big Roosevelt dam in Arizona** is now ready to water 200,000 acres of land.

**Melbourne, Australia,** is flooded and boats are taking the place of street cars.

**Both houses of the Ohio legislature** have endorsed direct election of senators.

**Authorities of Anhui and Kiang Su, China,** have appropriated \$360,000 for famine sufferers in Manchuria.

**Two society women of Providence, R. I.,** fought a regular prizefight with boxing gloves for the hand of a young man.

**A California legislator** has introduced a bill prohibiting women from wearing hat pins that protrude beyond the hat.

**The paper schedule in the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement** is found to give Canada a great advantage.

**Farmers in eastern Oregon and Washington** have sold all their wheat and now are forced to buy seed wheat at fancy prices.

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**It is believed the national congress** is not likely to pass the bill for a permanent tariff board, and an extra session of congress is freely talked of.

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 "How do you find the chicken soup tonight, Mr. Newcomb?" queried the boarding house landlady. "I have no difficulty in finding the soup, Mrs. Hasher," he replied, "but I am inclined to think the chicken will be able to prove an alibi."  
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