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Too Much Walking.

The ease with which a simple thing can work harm if overdone and the eternal vigilance needed to secure the safety of children are exemplified in a sad occurrence recently reported. Last fall a little girl of six died after several weeks' illness of spinal meningitis. The child's death was undoubtedly due to overexercise of the most quiet sort. From early spring she had accompanied the nurse daily, both morning and afternoon, up and down the long shady street on which her parents' home stood, walking quietly, but continuously, at the side of the carriage of her infant brother. The baby thrived and grew fat on his restful airing, but the little girl, as the summer waned, showed weakness and languor, which developed into pronounced disease and ended in death.

The physicians decided that the child's spine must have been naturally weak, but the persistent walking was a serious tax at any rate, and had in this case produced a mortal result. A significant fact in the matter was the utterance of the doctors that romping about the lawn in brief periods, with intervals of rest, would not have been so harmful as the monotonous tramping. —Her Point of View in New York Times.

What Marie Roze Is Doing.

That popular prima donna, Mme. Marie Roze, who has for nearly twenty years been a favorite both in this country and the United States, proposes to retire from the English operatic stage and will winter in Paris, where she has taken a large flat for the purpose of holding classes for English, French and American students in operatic singing and acting. Mme. Roze is rightly of opinion that operatic deportment and acting are neglected in the rush to crowd as much knowledge of vocalism as is possible into the short time which artists now give themselves for preliminary study.

Consequently debutantes come before the public half trained and almost invariably as inexperienced and incompetent actresses. Mme. Roze has determined that the study of operatic acting shall go hand in hand with the study of singing, and she will thus inaugurate a very necessary reform.—London Figaro.

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A lady who had spent a great deal of time in trying to teach her servant girl to make a good drawn butter gravy, and who found no little scolding necessary to accomplish it, called Bridget in to the dinner table one day and said severely:

"Bridget, this drawn butter gravy is actually bitter!"

"Is that so, ma'am?" asked Bridget sorrowfully.

"It is, Bridget. Now, how do you account for it?"

"I do' know, ma'am, but I do be thinkin, ma'am, that I dhropped a tear intil it!"—Youth's Companion.

Way Up.

"And do you find marriage so very elevating?"

"Extremely so. Since I have been married I have lived on the eighth floor."—Life.

He Loved Another.

"Oh, George, you love another!"

Such were the words of a fair, pale girl as she clung to the arm of a tall, handsome man in the dimly lighted parlor of her father's home.

He was such a man as women love, and this fair girl loved him.

They had been sweethearts for months, and the day was approaching when their plighted truth was to be redeemed.

Into her heart a doubt had come, and it had found expression in the opening words of this chapter.

"Darling," he said chidingly, "how foolishly you talk! You know I do not."

"But you do, dear," she insisted. "I have been watching you, and I have seen it."

"How could you?" he contended tenderly. "There is no one in all the world I love as I do you."

She gazed fondly into his handsome eyes, laid her soft, white hand caressingly on his rich brown hair and whispered her words of admiration into his willing ear, until he was so inflated with pride that the buttons on his beautifully fitting coat began to stretch their necks.

"How silly of my little girl to say her Georgie loves another!" he smiled as he looked down into her sweet face.

She shook her head no less doubtfully than before. "Come now," he coaxed, "tell me who this person is I love more than I do you."

She was silent.

"Tell me," he murmured, taking her in his arms.

"Yourself, George," she sighed hopelessly, for she was onto her Georgie, and she knew that such a love was unchangeable from the cradle to the grave.

It is a difficult matter, dear reader, for a handsome man to be in love with anything else, and don't you forget it, especially if you are a woman.—Detroit Free Press.

A Familiar Domestic.

Matilda Snowball is a typical colored servant. When she hired out to Mrs. Judge Peterby of Austin, she remarked:

"I knows we will git along wid each udder, bekase I'ze allers so familiar wid white folks."

Matilda was really not at all stuck up. Mrs. Peterby put up with a good deal, but an incident occurred a few nights ago that resulted in Matilda being bundled out of the house. It occurred as follows:

"Are you gwinter attend de deception at Gubner Hogg's mansion dis ebenin?" asked Matilda.

"Yes, Matilda, I am one of the invited guests."

"I'ze so glad ter hear dat. You am gwine in yer kurredge, ain't yer?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Peterby, somewhat mystified, "but why do you ask?"

"De female colored order ob de Seben Myster'us Wise Vargins has been tendered a complimentary hop at Turner hall by de Dark Risin Sons of Liberty, and when yer come home in yer kurridge yer kin stop at Turner hall and fetch me home wid yer."—Texas Siftings.

Steak All Right For Once.

Wife (late to breakfast)—Mercy! That cook has ruined this steak! One end is burned black, and the other end is raw.

Husband (who came down early)—'Tisn't burned at all—just nice and brown, that's all. The other end is a little rare, but I like it that way.

"Nonsense! I'll ring for the cook at once."

"Cook's sick."

"Then who broiled the steak?"

"I did."—New York Weekly.

What He Rested On.

Willie (just home from school and very much excited)—What do you think, pa? Johnny Smith, one of the big boys, had an argument with the teacher about a question in grammar.

His father—What position did he take?

Willie—His last position was across the chair, face down.—Truth.

COLORADO'S GOVERNOR.

Has Published Newspapers In Three States and Otherwise Distinguished Himself.

In these days a good deal of interest centers about the personality and procedure of Davis H. Waite, governor of Colorado, and a short unbiased account of his career may not come amiss to those who are unable to ascertain such facts for themselves. The governor was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., and comes of a good family. He was educated at the famous old Jamestown academy in the days before it had achieved the dignity of a "collegiate institute," and when his school days were over commenced the career of a journalist. For many years he was proprietor and editor of the Jamestown Daily Journal, and he was well advanced in life when he sold the paper out and removed to Kansas.

He first located at Larned when the town was a collection of small one and two story frame dwellings, and the house which he built was noticeably the finest residence in the place. He interested him-

GOVERNOR WAITE.

self in Kansas politics and was elected to the legislature, where he served one term. The mineral discoveries of the early eighties attracted his attention to Colorado, and in 1881 he "packed" a printing plant into the mountains to Ashcroft, near Aspen, then the newest mining town in the state, where for a time he issued a small weekly called the Ashcroft Herald.

When it became evident that Aspen was destined to become a bigger town than Ashcroft, Mr. Waite went there and established the Aspen Times. This paper has since become a daily and now belongs to Governor Waite's son-in-law, B. Clark Wheeler, who is a mining man, a state senator and a personage of considerable influence in the Populist party. Mr. Waite married a second time when he was about 60 years old and is now the father of a boy young enough to be his grandson. His wife was a widow with grown children, and one of her sons, Harry Maltby, is now the governor's stenographer.

In Aspen Governor Waite was particularly noted for his opposition to drunkenness, gambling and other forms of vice, and as justice of the peace he was especially severe upon those guilty of such offenses. In politics he was formerly a Republican, but since the inception of the Populist movement he has been one of its most vigorous supporters. In common with most Coloradans he is in favor of the free coinage of silver, and it was at a convention of silver men that he made his famous "bloody bridles" speech, as it has since come to be designated.

Arrested by His Wife.

"Is the officer in command in?" asked a women in the Twenty-second district station after she had pushed a large sized man up the stone steps from the sidewalk.

"He is," said the lieutenant, advancing toward the woman.

"Well," said the woman, and she clung with a tighter grip to the man's coat collar, "this is my husband, Jonathan Foster, who has failed to support me for several months. When he gets his money he spends it and refuses to give me any of it. I resolved to prosecute him, and had a warrant issued for his arrest by Magistrate Pole last March. The police were unable to arrest him, and I myself have performed the task."

When Mrs. Foster finished her remarks she handed the warant to Lieutenant Wolf and informed him that her husband was a pensioner.

Foster was searched and forty-five dollars of pension money was found on him, and a few seconds afterward when the cell door closed him between stone walls his wife walked out of the station house looking highly pleased.—Philadelphia Times.

He Recovers.

The Youth—Does a man ever get too old to take any interest in life?

The Sage—Oh, yes. But he generally recovers by the time he is 25.—Indianapolis Journal.

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"But old Curmudge had no brother in the accident," said the canvasser.

"What has that to do with it?" said the secretary cheerily. "All he can do is to tell you so."

"But it might unnecessarily alarm him," persisted the canvasser.

"That's the point: that's exactly the point," returned the secretary cheerily. "Alarm him as much as possible. His own policy runs out next month, and it is one of our duties to remind our patrons that in the midst of life we are surrounded by accidents."—London Tit-Bits.

Indeed.

The word indeed was his fad, and the young woman got tired of hearing it. One evening he began a story.

"I have," he said, "a very clever friend indeed"——

"In Deed?" she interrupted questioningly.

"Yes, indeed," he reiterated innocently.

"In Deed?" she repeated.

"Yes."

"I beg your pardon," she said; "where is Deed?" And then he tumbled indeed.—Detroit Free Press.

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