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### Decorated Prayer Books.

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### The City and the Country Dude.

A city dude seldom does anything worth chronicling, for he is universally regarded as empty headed, incapable of even arousing genuine curiosity. But a country dude—well, he is pretty certain to be interesting. Here is a specimen: A Buckfield young man recently tried to lift his carriage out of the mud while standing on the axle to save soiling his shoes.—Bar Harbor Record.

**Why Children Are Always Doing Things.** Temptation, which is continual in children because everything is new to them, is nothing else than the force of an idea and the motive impulse that accompanies it.—Alfred Fouillee in Popular Science Monthly

### An Eager and a Nipping Wind.

A continuous down pour of rain, inclement weather, generally in winter and spring, are unfavorable to all classes of invalids. But warmth and activity infused into the circulation counteracts these influences and interpose a defense against them. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most thorough and effective of stomachics and tonics, not only enriches the blood, but accelerates its circulation. For a chill, or premonitory symptoms of rheumatism and kidney complaint, particularly prevalent at these seasons, it is the best possible remedy. It is also invaluable for dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation and nervousness. Never set out on a winter or spring journey without it. Elderly persons and the delicate and convalescent are greatly aided by it.

"My friend," said the man who keeps house, "is out of sight." "So is mine," replied another, "out of a fracture."

## A Bank Failure.

### AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund—we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it's a sign of letting down in health. To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in *some* flesh. The odds are in favor of the gains of consumption, grip, or pneumonia, if our liver be inactive and our blood impure, or if our flesh be reduced below a healthy standard. What is required is an increase in our *germ-fighting strength*. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood and makes it wholesome, stops the waste of tissue and at the same time builds up the strength. A medicine which will rid the blood of its poisons, cleanse and invigorate the great organs of the body, vitalize the system, thrill the whole being with new energy and make permanent work of it, is surely a remedy of great value. But when we make a positive statement that 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption can be cured in the early stages of the disease, be cured with the "Discovery," it seems like a bold assertion. All Dr. Pierce asks is that you make a thorough investigation and satisfy yourself of the truth of his assertion. By sending to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., you can get a free book with the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of throat, bronchial and lung diseases, as well as of skin and scrofulous affections by the "Golden Medical Discovery." They also publish a book of 160 pages, being a medical treatise on consumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, which will be mailed on receipt of address and six cents in stamps.

### Cleanliness Saves Life.

With the approach of hot weather the question of clean, healthy surroundings is one that must command the attention of every one, and especially in view of the fact that reports have been published that cholera can always be prevented by keeping things clean. The physician should be the preacher of cleanliness, for cleanliness saves more lives than all of the drugs known to us. This includes body cleanliness as well as that of surroundings. Use water, deodorizers and disinfectants steadily through the hot season. There is a sanitary condition of our bodies as well as our surroundings. Bad matter is continually exuding from the pores of the skin, and if this is not washed off frequently it will become the breeding place for disease germs. Fatal germs are in dust dirt and particles that float in the air. These cling to the body, and under the warmth of the heat from the body they multiply.

Many who are filthy get infectious diseases, while those who are clean escape. It is the safest protection that one can obtain to surround the body with a clean skin. Our surroundings must also be clean, sweet and pure. Filth creates infectious atmospheric conditions that baffle the wisest sanitarian, and every epidemic begins in dirt. Decaying animal and vegetable matter, imperfectly cleaned clothing, person or bed, are all breeding places for diseases that may in time become epidemic. The physician should work to prevent all of this, and every one who has the good of his country in mind should aid him in trying to keep the surroundings of the community clean and sweet in hot weather.—Yankee Blade.

### Immigration For May.

The immigration figures just issued by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department for the month of May show a very considerable reaction in the direction of increased immigration from the falling off of last year. For the five months ending May 31, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, there was a falling off of 40,000 and upward, and for the 11 months a falling off of 116,000. But for the month of May, as compared with the corresponding month of 1902, there was a gain of 8,143. The details of the showing are interesting. The largest gain over last year was in Italian immigration, 7,692. The largest loss was in German immigration, 6,199. There was a falling off in the immigration from Great Britain of nearly 2,000, and a gain in Austrian-Hungarian of 1,300. There were considerable gains from the Netherlands, Russia, Sweden and Norway, and a small gain from France. The account with Denmark and Switzerland shows losses. The aggregate for the month was as follows: Austria-Hungary—Bohemia, 1,060; Hungary, 5,150; other Austria (except Poland), 7,883. Denmark, 1,191; France, 691; Germany, 13,936; Italy, 17,638; Netherlands, 2,112; Poland, 2,184; Russia (except Poland), 11,281; Sweden and Norway, 10,261; Switzerland, 697. United Kingdom—England and Wales, 5,634; Scotland, 1,683; Ireland, 11,018. All other countries, 3,011. Total, 95,385.—Detroit Free Press.

### Pensions and Internal Revenue.

Texas paid last year \$606,375 of internal revenue taxes and received in pensions \$905,230. South Carolina paid \$71,812 revenue taxes and received \$171,129 in pensions. Tennessee contributed \$1,278,862 and drew out in pensions \$2,424,508. Alabama's revenue taxes were \$106,771; her pension receipts were \$400,729. Arkansas paid \$95,718.86 revenue taxes; received in pensions, \$1,470,901.77. West Virginia's revenue tax was \$807,688.36 and was paid in pensions \$2,158,703.12. Louisiana and Mississippi together paid \$784,832.29 and received \$847,552.45 in pensions. Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia paid \$3,288,873.77 internal revenue tax and received in pensions \$4,320,890.13. Step over into the northern states, and the conditions are reversed. Illinois paid in revenue tax \$36,785,338 and received in pensions \$9,343,996. New York paid \$17,070,978 revenue tax and received in pensions \$11,762,490. The aggregate amount of internal revenue taxes paid by the 10 southern states and the District of Columbia was \$6,690,892.28, and the receipts from the pensions were \$12,609,661.87, nearly twice as great.—Corporal Tanner in Brooklyn Eagle.

### Had He But—

Had I but saved the boodle I in other years have blown, today I might have had a little nest egg of my own; I might be now well peeped enough to join the happy throng, to spend a month at Jackson park and take my folks along. O poverty! thou art indeed a ragged man's distress! the robber thief of human hopes and earthly happiness, and countless thousands mourn today the fate one so abhors—but some have fun while others stay at home and do the chores. So must I stay and toil for bread and miss the great world's show, but what a motley crowd there'd be if every one should go, and in a few days at the most I'm bound to quit the fight and visit lands beyond that beat this World's fair out of sight.—Nebraska State Journal.

### On to Mecca.

The pilgrimage to Mecca has been extraordinarily large this year, the total number of pilgrims already being about double that of last year. Over 40,000 have passed through Suez alone, and it is estimated an equal number have arrived at Mecca by overland caravans. The usual resultant conditions of the pilgrim season favorable to epidemics have been consequently aggravated, and the Egyptian quarantine board has declared all the Hedjaz littoral to be foul and applied severe measures to prevent the spread of cholera and other diseases. Cholera has been rife at Mecca for some time, and the number of deaths has been great.—Exchange.

The well known Berlin painter of oriental subjects, Von Meckel, committed suicide after the jury for the international art exhibition rejected five of his pictures. The artist had been suffering from poverty during the last few years.

### THE WRONG WAY.

There is a way of looking at a thing that is curious and wrong. The old adage, "proof of the pudding is in eating it," is sound sense. And another "never condemn before trial." In the treatment of anything, treat it in good faith, so when infirmities beset us, beset them with good will and force. Thousands have in this way overcome the worst forms of rheumatism by using St. Jacobs Oil. Never shrink from what is known to be by thousands a positive cure for this dread complaint, and that is the thing to remove the trouble and solve the doubt.

"Has old tough quit smoking," inquired one man of another. "I don't know whether he has or not, but he died the other day," was the evasive reply.

### DISCUSSES THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

Much favorable comment was expressed at the Portland Fruit Convention over a publication devoted to the fruit industry, issued by the new competitor for Eastern traffic, the Great Northern Railway. This document was handsomely printed and illustrated and treated every feature of the business and every fruit locality in Oregon and Washington with perfect fairness and truthfulness. By addressing C. C. Donovan, General Agent, Portland, Or., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minn., and asking for the Great Northern Fruit Bulletin, it will be sent free.

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