

The Dim Past.
Lahan was justifying the deception he had practiced upon Jacob in the matter of Leah.
"I didn't mind letting him have Leah," he said, "but I'm a little more particular as to Rachel. I've had my doubts all the time, anyhow, about taking into my family a young man who is willing to work seven whole years just for a girl. He doesn't seem to me to be the kind of man that would be likely to get ahead in the world."
But Jacob's willingness to work seven years for Leah struck Lahan as a man as showing grit and perseverance, and it is a matter of history that the young man finally made good as a son-in-law.

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It was Tuesday morning. The clothes had been washed, dried and folded and common sense pointed to the fact that it was ironing day, but cautious Scandianavian Tille, the new maid, was not going to make the mistake of going ahead before being sure that she was right. Before committing herself to the obvious task she poked her head into the dining room to say, appealingly, "Meesis, I skuld like to speak something." "What is it, Tille?" "Skal I cook some fattiron?" asked Tille, earnestly.

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Nell—Did you hear May?—Hance rhapsodizing over her complexion?
Belle—Yes, he certainly did lay it on pretty thick.
Nell—Yes, but not nearly as thick as May does.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The only Floridaers had begun to swear dreadfully.
"We don't like to do it," explained one of the officers, "but, of course, we've got to back up Gen. Sherman."

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"Our dads were a lot of mossbacks, weren't they?"
"Deed they were. Why, those old chaps used to actually think that the 'Black Crook' was indecent!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Mother will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.
It was declared at Edinburgh recently that more fishermen were drowned from the custom of wearing long boots than by all the storms.

THE BRAYTON HOSPITALITY.

It Did Not Cease When Their Wealth Was Taken from Them.
"That must be Emmeline Brayton's funeral," said the elder sister, peering through the misty window and glasses that grew suddenly mistier.

"My, but it's a long one! Adelaide, you must remember Emmy Brayton? She was in the class above us, but—"

Adelaide, who had just returned to her native place after an absence of many years, nodded and joined her sister at the window.

"Of course I remember Emmy. She was always brought us younger ones. Once she got us all on the kitchen porch and brought out two great pans of sugar gingerbread, hot from the oven, and we ate every bit of it. The cook scolded, but her mother just laughed, and when I came home and told about it, grandmother said that she was the Braytons all over, and that there never was a limit to the Brayton hospitality. Seems to me, Anna, I heard they had lost their property. It must have been hard for people of that kind, used to doing so much for everybody, to have nothing left to do with."

"The question is where something ends and nothing begins," answered Miss Adams, blowing on her glasses and scrubbing them. "They did lose their property. They were only more and more simple in their ways of showing it. Their house was the center of things long after everybody they knew was better off than they."

"But at last, when marriages and deaths had broken up the family till only Emmy was left, and she had to move away out there you had a ride a half-hour by trolley and walk down a long lane all full of tin cans and sooty snow-drifts. It did make a difference. She was an invalid then, too, pretty nearly, and couldn't get about herself; and although her friends didn't forget her, they couldn't get to her often, and if Emmy had been anybody but Emmy, she might have been miserably lonely and forlorn."

"But she was Emmy, and the Brayton characteristics were as strong as ever. Her shabby little cheap cottage was on the edge of a marshy pond, and the Polish boys and girls, big and little, from the new factory settlement on the farther side used to come there to skate."

"One day she beckoned in a boy who was struggling with a broken strap and told him she would be glad if he and his friends or any of the skaters would come in and get warm whenever they liked. They were too shy to respond, till one day a crowd of them hurried in with a scared little fellow who had broken through the ice, and after that they fell into the way of coming—and there was Emmeline, provided with a new social circle, and headquarters in her own kitchen."

"Those warm-hearted boys and girls grew fairly to worship her, and would talk to her as eagerly of Stanslava and Casimir, Ladislav and Farka as if they belonged to families she had been friends with all her life."

"You see, it was the Brayton hospitality; nothing left to offer but goodwill and a kitchen fire, but she had of ferred those."

"Poor Emmy!" sighed Adelaide.
"No, not poor Emmy!" responded Anna, setting back her glasses firmly and blinking fiercely behind them.
"Dear Emmy, if you will, but not 'poor.' Emmeline Brayton was a happy woman—happy to the very last."—Youths' Companion.

A LITTLE KINDNESS.
"The evening before I started on my vacation," says a school teacher, writing in the New York Tribune, "I went to the seamstress who had been doing some work for me. I was cross and unreasonable generally because she had not sent my things to me, and even when I found that she was up to her eyes in work that had to be finished before morning, I was grouchy still."

"You will have to send my things after me," I said, as soon as I could speak for disappointment, and I gave her my address in the New Hampshire town where I was going.

"Her face lit up. 'Are you going to Edgewater?' she said. 'I was born in that very town, and I lived there till I grew up.'"

"Then she described her old home, and told me where it was and just how to get to it. I listened politely enough, then forgot all about it. But one day I was out taking pictures, and something moved me to try for some views of the old house the seamstress had told me about."

"When I got home I finished and mounted two on a card, one showing the beautifully arched old-fashioned front door and yard, and the other the window of the room in which—from her description—she had been born. Then I wrote Hood's lines on the card:

I remember, I remember
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn.

"Her face was a study when I gave her the little souvenir of her old home. 'I haven't seen it for eighteen years!' she said, with tears in her eyes."

"I wish I deserved the look of gratitude she gave me then. Those two snap shots meant more to her than the whole vacation did to me."

Motor Skates Being Perfected.
At the great automobile exhibition in Paris much interest was taken in the "Patin automobile," or motor skate, a new idea for rapid locomotion, which seems to be in process of development across the water. The apparatus consists of a pair of four-wheeled roller skates, about ten inches high, which are driven by a motor of one and one-half horse power. The reservoir is contained in a belt, which is worn around the skater's waist, and holds enough fuel for a run of over fifty miles without replenishing. Having successfully started, the skater can work up to a speed, it is said, of thirty miles an hour.

You often hear people speak of "dry wit." Is there such a thing as wet wit?

THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY.

It Is Destined to Be Greatest of All Mechanical Interests.
The electrical industry, though a comparatively new field of development, is destined to be the greatest of all mechanical interests, says the New York Herald. Facts concerning its widespread interest are rare. The census office has attempted little in collecting such statistics till recently, but the inquiries of the permanent census office have resulted in some remarkable facts. There are in the United States 520 establishments, with a capital of \$83,139,943, some 5,000 offices and 40,860 wage earners, which produced apparatus and supplies in 1900 valued at \$91,348,888.

There were, however, reports considered from 152 other establishments making apparatus of an electrical character as part of their business, and, all told, these 712 concerns turned out product to the value of \$104,738,719.

Nor was this in reality the limit, for it is pointed out in the report that many companies, within and outside the electrical field, build a great deal of their own apparatus for themselves, but not for sale. No account, moreover, is taken of electric launches, automobiles or locomotives, these being accounted for in the respective branches of shipbuilding, carriage building and locomotive building, while they obviously include and duplicate some apparatus already reported otherwise by electrical manufacturers. There is also inclusion of any electro-chemical or electro-metallurgical products, although well nigh all our copper is refined electrically and all our aluminum, carbonadium, calcium carbide, etc., is the product of electricity.

While electrical manufacturing is shown to be chiefly concentrated in some six Eastern and two Middle or Western States, the industry is fairly widespread, its data being furnished by no fewer than nineteen States. It is a little surprising to see Pennsylvania head the list of States, with a total of nearly 21,000,000, but New York had nearly 18,000,000 and Illinois nearly 12,000,000.

COLD DAYS IN CANADA.
"This winter, for a change, I went to Canada instead of Florida. Instead of a tropical, I tried an arctic winter. And I enjoyed it immeasurably."

The speaker, a rich young bachelor, lighted a cigarette, and, continued, smiling at the blue smoke, as he lay back in his big chair:
"It spent a month in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero, and it was glorious—a white world, a deep blue sky, a pure air that cheered me like champagne."

"The Canadian hotels were all comfortable. In a continuous temperature of 70 degrees I enjoyed my bath of a morning as well as I'd have done at Palm Beach. And, after a hearty breakfast, I put on a fur coat, a fur cap, fur gloves and 'arctic' and went out for a day's sport at tobogganing, or curling, or skating, or skiing."

"Everybody wore furs. Everybody looked like a millionaire. The pretty little shop girl, in her coat of bear skin or fox fur, for once looked quite as fine as her sister, the banker's daughter."

"No one dared to touch metal out of doors with the bare hand. If you did so you were burnt, as with a hot iron, and also there was an electric shock—a flash of blue at your finger tip, and a sharp pain running through you. It was quite easy to accumulate a store of electricity by shuffling the feet on the carpet and then, turning on the gas, to light it by touching the burner with the tip of the finger."

"I gained in weight and strength in this intense, still, windless cold of 50 degrees below zero. Under the blue sky of that white, frozen world, skating, tobogganing, sleighing, I was happier, as I breathed the air like champagne, than I had ever been of a winter in Monte Carlo, or Cairo, or Florida."

MILLION PHONES ON FARMS.
City and Country Brought Into Close Touch by These Lines.
When competition began in 1894 there was literally not a farmhouse in the country that was connected with a telephone exchange and perhaps it is no exaggeration to say that there was not a farmhouse that had a telephone. The Bell company declined absolutely to construct or establish farmers' exchanges or to build farmers' lines.

The best that a farmer could do was to rent two instruments at \$100 a year and build and maintain his own line. When a farmer wanted the telephone people to build a line out to his place he was compelled to guarantee tolls amounting to at least \$500 a year. Naturally, under such conditions, the farmer was cut off from telephone communication and that meant from the world as he understands it today. Now a farmer can buy a telephone outright for from \$5 to \$16, according to quality, and he and his neighbors can build their own line as low as \$75 a mile.

The report of the Indiana Independent Telephone Association shows that on May 9, 1905, there were in that state alone 30,000 farmers connected with the exchanges. In Iowa there are probably twice as many. In Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and others of the western states the numbers are in proportion. Approximately there are now 1,000,000 farmers in this country who have telephones installed. Quite a number of these are on Bell lines, for under the stimulus of competition the Bell people have been compelled to secure farmers' connections in order to hold any business at all in some of the smaller towns and cities.

Very few of these farmers pay more than \$12 a year for their service; the maximum is about \$24 a year. It has been asserted that the farmers and ranchmen are profiting to the extent of at least \$50,000,000 a year through the advantages the telephone gives in keeping them in close touch with the markets and in saving useless labor and wear and tear on their ordinary equipment.—Success.

RHEUMATISM

ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengthen the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge the blood of every particle of the poison. Write for our book on Rheumatism, and ask our physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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