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OF INTEREST

To Our People.

They Declare It is not a Combine.

Recently a certain Toronto newspaper has been publishing a series of articles regarding the railways and the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. In several of these articles the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association is referred to as a "combination in restraint of trade." The following statement regarding the purposes and work of this association, furnished by a member of its executive committee, will at the present time be of interest. The purposes of the association are set forth in Art. 3 of its constitution as follows:

"To promptly secure to each of the parties authentic information in relation to tariffs, rate sheets and ticket regulations of the respective parties and changes therein, and the due filing and publication thereof; to aid in securing compliance with the laws relating to and regulating commerce; and to enable the parties hereto to mutually confer, advise and act in relation to the subjects above stated, and the proper method to secure the purposes aforesaid."

Article 6 of its constitution provides:

"Each line party hereto shall fix and determine its own reduced fares. * Nothing in these articles of organization shall be construed as giving authority to the said secretary, the association, or any officer of the association to fix or determine any rate for any party hereto, but each party alone shall fix and determine its own rates: and nothing herein shall be construed as preventing any party hereto after it has fixed such rates from changing the same from time to time as it may elect."

It will be observed that it is distinctly provided that each line member of the association reserves always to itself the right to take independent action. Therefore, the accusation that it is a "combination in restraint of trade" is absurd on the face of it, especially when it is considered that the maximum fares of the railways of Canada are under the absolute control of the Canadian Railway Commission. As clearly set forth above, the transportation lines in the association are organized for the purpose of dealing with applications for reduced fares for excursions, conventions exhibitions, etc., with the greatest possible despatch and uniformity. What would happen if every one of such applications had to be made to each separate transportation line? It is manifest each line would hesitate to make reduced fares without knowing what its competitor intended to do not only as to reduced fares, but also as to dates of sale of tickets, their limits and all other privileges. The line acting independently and most promptly would incur the risk of its competitor subsequently naming better terms, and thus placing it at a serious disadvantage, probably costing it the loss of the entire traffic.

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The Interstate Commerce Commission in the United States, which is especially charged with the duty of preventing "combination in restraint of trade," freely recognizes and confers with the territorial, passenger, freight and other railway associations in the United States, no doubt thoroughly appreciating the fact that without the aid of such associations in bringing about uniformity of methods, etc., their work would be greatly hindered if not made impossible.

The public needs more light and accurate instead of misleading information on a great many railway questions, and I believe when properly informed they are always reasonable enough to appreciate what is clearly for their own benefit, such as the railway associations referred to.—Montreal Herald, Dec. 31, 1906.

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Valley Forge Memorial.

Mr. F. H. Cobb is at Valley Forge to-day witnessing the unveiling of the Maine marker recently set up there. Gov. Cobb and staff are there as well as a large number of Maine People. Hon. A. F. Moulton will deliver the oration and Mrs. Elizabeth Pullen the poem.

The marker is of Redstone granite, the same as that used in Maine Central station in this village, measuring 5x4 feet at the base and 5x3 1-2 feet at the top, and 6 feet tall. On the front is a bronze tablet, bearing the following inscription:

To commemorate the officers and men from that part of New England now known as the State of Maine who served in Massachusetts Regiment in the Continental Army under Washington at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-8 sharing the hardships there endured this memorial is erected by the State of Maine under the auspices of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. 1907.

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Editorial Notes.

Just now all the woods are in their holiday dress, but like almost all beautiful things they are only for a day. Softly but continuously the leaves are dropping down and in a few weeks the trees will all be bare. In this last end of the season the

Earth is all in splendor dress;
Queenly fair, she sits at rest,
While the deep, delicious day,
Dreams its happy life away.

There is a growing desire to bring all the earth under cultivation, or to make it pay tribute to man in some way. Until recently, Uncle Sam was considered "rich enough to give us all a farm;" but a decade ago, or so, it was discovered that about all the desirable land was taken up. What was left, was either too dry or too wet; so the government began vast irrigation schemes, and now they are draining swamps. Perhaps some day it may be worth while to drain the swamps north of this village, or convert the Oxford or Poland plains into a state of fertility.

Among the recent deaths of noted people is that of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, whose books have probably been as widely read in Mechanic Falls, according to the size of the population, as in other parts of the country. In many respects she was the most popular writer of the country, as the 2,000,000 copies of her books sold would bear testimony. Her books were written, apparently, for entertainment only, yet they were sound morally and the only adverse criticism has been given on the ground of undue and therefore unhealthy excitement of her plots. She was the author of thirty-nine novels.

The large estates of Europe have always been a bugbear to Maine people, who have always deprecated the existence of large estates out west; and yet one of the largest estates in the world is right here in Maine. It belongs to David Pingree. He owns or controls 767,972 acres of wild land in Aroostook County alone, (about one-third of all the wild land in the country) to say nothing of quite a little quantity right about us in Oxford County. This Aroostook domain, if together in one plat, would be about 120 square miles and is valued at about \$3,000,000. This estate is larger than most European landholders control, and some of the kingdoms over there are but little larger. This is not the only large estate in Maine. There is a tendency among men of means to purchase deserted farm lands as an investment for their children. They consider that the growth of the wood and timber will yield a good return for the capital invested. There are several in this immediate vicinity that are doing this.

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CALIFORNIA LEGENDS.

Weird and Thrilling Tales of the Olden Days.

A MINE THAT WAS HAUNTED.

The Ghost of Tom Bowers, an Elusive, Luminous Warning and a Race Between Life and Death—The Building of Lofly Mount Shasta.

A haunted house in the family sends delicious shivers down the spinal cord of the ancestral tree, but even more delightfully spooky is the possession of a haunted mine, and such a boast California can make on the authority of early legend.

Once upon a time in the days of old and the days of gold a miner of the name of Thomas Bowers lived and delved in the vicinity of Pike City.

A shy, silent man was Thomas, doing his prospecting without a partner and even holding aloof from the jolly company of the other miners after the day's work was done. And in the same shy, silent way that he had lived he died—noiseless footsteps across the snow to the brink of the slope where he had been prospecting and at the foot of a landslide his speechless body—alone in death.

After his remains were buried decently and in order there were excited whispers about strange noises at the mouth of the old shaft, and soon, quite incidentally, of course, the mine was abandoned.

The greed of gold, however, taps impatiently at closed doors, and after some little time a thrifless miner hoping for a short cut to wealth undertook to work the old mine again and suddenly surprised his creditors by paying his bills. But things flowed not so smoothly as they seemed. There was many a slip of nerve between nugget and pick. Every morning the miner found that his sluice had been tampered with, that during the night the water had been turned on by unknown hands. Yet the most diligent search led to no discovery, and as a last hope of untangling the clammy mystery the miner one evening inaugurated a watch, well armed with a rifle.

The shadows deepened into darkness, into an absolute blackness. Suddenly while reconnoitering a phosphorescent light attracted his attention, and as he boldly advanced toward it he discovered a placard hung from a tree—a sort of spectral transparency, it seems—bearing the following words: "Notice! I, Thomas Bowers, claim this ground for placer mining."

When the reader's mind had recovered from its earthquake of astonishment the miner made a snatch at the placard. A pricking thrill went through his fingers, as though they had taken liberties with an electric battery. The luminous writing was gone, but in his ears roared the flowing water of the sluice and through the roar the sharp, clear cut tap, tap, of a pick. Again the flash of warning light—and before him stood Tom Bowers.

The California miner is no coward. The rifle was lifted, fired. With a yell of rage the ghost, brandishing pick and shovel in excited arms, pursued the trespasser.

A race between life and death in a new sense was the one that followed—all the way to Pike City. There the other miners, celebrating a new find by a dance in a saloon, were suddenly alarmed by terrified screams. Running out, they found neither man nor ghost, but tossed upon the ground a rifle and a pick and a shovel with the initials T. B. cut in the handle.

A legend of an entirely different type is connected with the same period of California history.

During the rush for gold in the fifties a party came west by the Gila river route. The heat was intense. The supply of water gave out. On the hot, barren sands just below Yuma the dying cavalcade pitched their desperate camp.

In the silence of the early night from one of the wagons came the prattling voice of a little child lifted in prayer: "Do, dear God, give us water, and I never will be naughty again."

And scarcely had the petition gone up to the stars when the sound of running water was heard, and up from the dry, hot sands bubbled a pure, life giving spring.

The water of this New river, as it was called, swept north for twenty miles, at one place spreading into a deep lake two miles wide, but when migration went by the northern route, the pretty tradition naively ends, no longer needed, the New river's spring dried up.

Perhaps no more desolate spot can be pictured than Death valley, with its terrific heat, its lack of water, the soda dust of its plains strewn with mummified animals and the bleached bones of lost prospectors. But fair and fertile once lay the valley, a flourishing pueblo ruled over by a beautiful queen.

Alas, the beauty was only skin deep, and ambition alone ruled a cold, cruel heart. A palace to surpass the houses of the neighboring Aztecs was her dream, and she cared not how many lives might be sacrificed in speeding the labor.

For miles the tribe carried stone and timber, and when they faltered by the wayside she lashed their naked backs. So sacred was royalty regarded that her people dared not protest, but in her zeal to have the palace erected before accident or possible death she had forced her daughter even to join the throng of workers,

and when she stood against her own flesh and blood the princess turned before slinking down in death from exhaustion and cursed both her mother and the kingdom.

The gods answered quickly. The sun sent down a heat so fierce that the streams dried up, vegetation became scorched, the animals sought new abodes, while queen and people died as though by plague.

But in the midst of the desolation the palace half completed may be seen to this day—if fortune favors the traveler with a mirage.

An amusing ghost story haunts the early history of Santa Barbara island.

Such were the awful noises heard by ships in passing that every sailor on board devoutly crossed himself, convinced that it was the headquarters of swimming and flying monsters. Unfortunately for the sailors' yarns it was latterly discovered that some shipwrecked cats had landed on the island, their numerous progeny living sumptuously on dead fish and the eggs and the young sea fowl.

Long before the first white man entered Kern county that locality was inhabited by a superior race far advanced in arts and devout worshippers of the Great Spirit. In fact, one of their number so excelled in wisdom that the others fell down and worshipped him, and in jealous anger the Great Spirit caused the earth to shake and swallow up the entire population, afterward wiping out every vestige of their idolatry by pouring water into the valley until it became an inland sea.

Later repenting him of the evil and in impatience over his own vengeance, the Great Spirit threw up the earth smoking with heat into the Sierra Nevada mountains, broke away the hills damming up the lake at its foot and drained off the water into the sea at the Golden Gate. Then he opened the mouth of the earth and released the Jonahs from their long captivity.

Little took they the lesson to heart. No sooner had the place blossomed into beauty again than they fell into idolatry once more, the worshiped chief going so far as to challenge the Great Spirit to single combat. The answer was a thrust of the gage in their very faces. The race was exterminated forever by a horde of savages from the Mojave desert, while a whirlwind swept away all vegetation.

But if we are tracing back to the origin of things we must dig deeper till we reach the legend of Mount Shasta, the very first part of the earth to be created.

The Great Spirit broke a hole in the floor of heaven with a huge rock and went on throwing down more rocks until he could step from the sky upon the top of the pile.

Then caressingly he touched the sides of the heap with his hands, and forests sprang into being. Leaves from the trees he plucked and breathed upon until they fluttered into the air, fleet winged birds. Beasts and fishes he also formed from his staff.

And so in love he became with the mountain of his creation that he hollowed it out into a wigwam, "where he dwelt for centuries, the smoke of his lodge fire being often seen pouring from the cone before the white man came."—May C. Ringwalt in Los Angeles Times.

Convenient Banking.

The bank examiners of the treasury department have some odd and amusing experiences during their investigations of country banks. At one small and primitive institution an examiner found a deficiency of \$100. Of course an explanation was demanded. The cashier made a brave attempt to look wise. Finally he took \$100 from a private money drawer. "There, that will fix it," he said.

"How will you enter that to make good the balance?" asked the examiner.

The cashier looked bewildered, but finally said he would not enter it at all.

"You see," he remarked, "that drawer I just went into to make the balance is what we call the 'outs and over' drawer. Whenever we're out of balance we go to 'outs and over' to make things right. Then, again, when the sheet shows more cash than we ought to have the surplus goes to the drawer. Funny the city banks never thought of that scheme."—Harper's Weekly.

Some Notes on "Origins."

"Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall," etc., has come down to us from the days of King John. "The Babes in the Woods" dates from the fifteenth century, being founded upon facts, an old house near Wayland Wood, Norfolk, having the whole story in carvings on a mantelpiece. "Little Jack Horner," "Mother Goosey" and "Goosey, Goosey Gander" are each traceable to the sixteenth century.

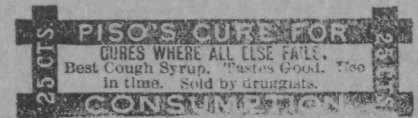
"Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?" belongs to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. "Three Blind Mice" first appeared in a music book dated 1609. "A Froggie Would a-Wooling Go" was licensed to be sung as far back as 1600. "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" and "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket" both hail from the period of Charles II. And last of all, "Cinderella," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Bluebeard" and "Tom Thumb" were published by their author, Charles Perrault, in the year 1697.—London Notes and Queries.

Fish Stories.

Mr. Townguy—How long does a fish grow in a year? The Guide—Waal, it depends on who's tellin' it an' his education an' nateral inventiveness.—Chicago News.

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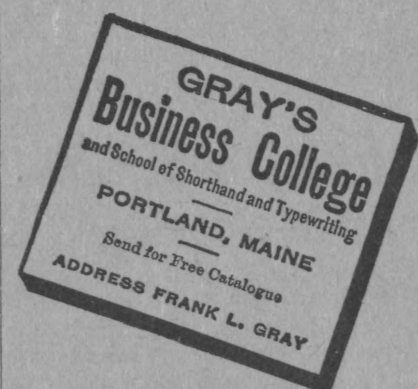
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BIG PUBLISHING STUNT

With the possible exception of one, no other book published runs into such large editions as the telephone directory. Neither does any other publication represent the same amount of incessant labor, and none is more accurate. Though mistakes are liable to creep into every human production in spite of every known precaution, the telephone directory is acknowledged to be more free from them than any other list of names compiled.

The telephone directory is one of the most important adjuncts to good telephone service. As the telephone system grew, not only in the number of people who made use of it but also in the greater number of times each person employed it, obviously it became impossible for operators to keep the run of subscribers by name. To attempt to do so would not only make all sorts of chances for errors, but would seriously reduce the quickness of the service.

So, for the convenience of the large body of telephone users—there are a quarter of a million regular subscribers alone now in the four northern New England states—and for the sake of uniformly good service, the New England company was compelled several years ago to establish the practice among its operators that they should not undertake to do their work by name, so to speak, but must be told the number of the telephone with which connection was wanted.

With 40,000 telephones added to the New England system each year, it is more necessary all the time that users of the service shall, to

save their own time and "Central's" look numbers up before they call the operator. All told upwards of a million copies of the New England company's different directories are distributed every 12 months. The record of new subscribers, removals, changes of number and all details that affect the make-up of the directory are corrected each day in every one of the 488 exchanges in the system, and once in so often these corrections are forwarded to the catalogue department, as it is called, where they are transferred to proof sheets of the standing type of the next issue of the book. Thus the list is kept "up to the hour" all the time practically to the moment of going to press. When a new exchange is opened, or a revision of numbers in an old one is necessary, special supplements are published so that the public may have correct information without waiting for the next regular issue of the telephone book to come around.

Sometimes a telephone user is unable to look up the number of the person he wants to speak with. Maybe he has mislaid his directory, or the man he wants is a new subscriber whose name does not appear in the last printed list. In such cases you can always learn instantly the number you want by asking your operator to connect you with the "information operator." The "information operators" in every exchange have special directories arranged by name, by numbers and by streets, so that no matter what inquiry is made about subscribers' numbers they can answer it immediately.

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All Lines of Merchandise?

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Mechanic Falls, in the county of Androscoggin for the year 1906. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Mechanic Falls for the year 1906, committed to me for collection for said town on the 7th day of June, 1906, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Perkins Hall in said town on the first Monday in December, 1907, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner.	Description of property.	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
Bray, Edward A.,	Thomas Tobie land, bounded on west by land of George W. Tobie, on east by land of Alice M. Strout, 11 acres, \$225.00.	\$ 7.19
Poland, George,	F. H. McDonald land on east side of Rabbit Valley road, 15 acres, \$75.00.	3.72
Strout, Samuel A.,	Land and buildings thereon on west side Lewiston Street, bounded on south by land of Norris Greenwood, 2 acres \$800; land adjoining above described land on west, one-third acre, \$40.00.	21.36

Oct. 19th, 1907.

F. E. DWINAL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mechanic Falls.

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Our half-century of experience in manufacturing good paints is at your service without charge. We'll tell you the best way to use paints, stains and varnishes for any kind of work and how to save money in buying your stock and getting the best results. We'll tell you just why "Portland" Liquid Paints are made better and wear longer than any other paint that is sold, regardless of price. We have abundant proof to make good all that we claim. If your dealer cannot supply you write us for our handsome color sheet of 48 samples sent free on request. Please mention your dealer's name.

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Relieves Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Etc.
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For Sale by Merrill and Denning.

MECHANIC FALLS

And Their Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mr. Fred Whitman was at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Rev. H. F. Newton will occupy the Congregational pulpit next Sunday.

Several from here attended the Musical Festival in Portland last week.

Mrs. H. C. Berry, of Bryant's Pond, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Cole.

Mr. Hiram Lawler is building an addition to his house on West Park Street.

Miss Grace Young, of Rumford Falls, spent the Sabbath with Miss Geneva Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole are in Boston. Mrs. Cole's step-father, Mr. Edwin Swett, is very low.

Mr. Leander Mason has bought a cottage on Bailey's Island of Charles M. Clary, of Harpswell.

Mr. F. L. Merrill has been named as executor of his father's will, the late Mr. Chas. A. Merrill, of Cumberland.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah D. Reed, of Nashua, N. H., were brought to this village for interment on Thursday of last week.

Messrs. Sawin & Garrett have leased a paint shop in South Portland and have taken possession. They will move their families there.

Mme. Calve went through this village in her special car on the Grand Trunk Railway, on Thursday morning of last week, en route for Montreal.

There 18 prisoners from Rumford Falls carried through this place one day last week, in charge of deputy sheriffs, en route for the South Paris jail.

Mr. A. S. Bray announces that between Sept. 15th and Oct. 15th, he will make cider every Friday; after which time he will make it every day. Take your apples to him.

Mr. S. H. Mann has recently disposed of two pieces of real estate, one, situated in Casco, to Mr. S. F. Jordan; and one, situated in Otisfield, to the E. I. Dupont De Nemours Powder Co., of New Jersey.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

Rev. Felix Powal, of Berlin, N. H., was unable to attend the special meetings at the Methodist Church, as announced in last week's Ledger, but expects to be able to come later in the season. Rev. Mr. Powal has been holding successful revival meetings in Berlin. They have been in progress for five weeks and he is still holding them.

Something very near a tragedy occurred Friday night in this village. Mr. E. Shanahan, day operator at the Maine Central station, left the office on the evening of that day for his home, going by the way of the Maine Central and Grand Trunk tracks, and several hours afterwards was found in an insensible condition. He was taken home but was unable to tell any thing that happened until the next noon and then very little. He says he was walking along beside the track, when all at once he felt a blow in the back of the head, and then he knew no more until he regained consciousness Saturday noon.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now 83 years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by Merrill & Denning druggist. 50c.

NOW IS BEST

Time to take.

To Prepare Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which anyone can easily prepare at home:

Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

West Poland.

Mr. Ira L. Storer has bought a farm in Falmouth and will move his family there at once.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. Merrill & Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doughty are in Boston, visiting Mrs. Doughty's brother, Mr. Elmon Faunce.

Messrs. George and Harry Keene and Miss Ethel Keene are in Boston for a week.

In Most Cases

consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package, Merrill & Denning.

Oxford.

Mrs. Emily Kavanaugh, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss M. I. Corning has closed her summer home here.

Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

Mrs. Mary E. Short, of Portland, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Annie Farnham, of Rochester, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Notice to our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Merrill & Denning.

Welchville.

Rev. Merton Snow has had to resign his position here as teacher in the school on account of poor health.

J. J. McNeil is making cider near the station.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

Miss Bessie Downing, who has been visiting her brother, Solon Downing, has returned to her home in Boston.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Congregational Conference.

The Oxford Congregational Conference was held with the church in Oxford on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The program was as follows:

Tuesday.
Devotional Service.
Organization.
Business.
Welcome,
Response,
Outlook of Churches,
Dinner.

Devotional Service.
Practical Ideal of Christian Life,

Rev. J. G. Fisher, Mexico.
Helps Toward Ideal Life:

(a) Fellowship through God and Man,
Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway.

(b) Home Influence,
W. H. Eastman, Norway.

(c) Evangelistic Effort,
Rev. T. H. Derrick, Andover.

Education,
Rev. C. N. Gleason, Bethel.

Forms of Service,
Mrs. T. S. Barnes, South Paris.

Evening:
Devotional Service.

Symposium: How can the Church Best Serve the Community?

Sermon, Rev. T. H. Derrick.
Wednesday.

Devotional Service.
Business.

Benefits of Mission Study,
Rev. J. G. Fisher.

What is Practical in the way of Clubs,
Rev. B. S. Rideout.

Organic Church Union,
Rev. F. Newport, Oxford.

Social Problems,
Rev. W. H. Forbes, Gilead.

Dinner.
Sermon, Rev. C. N. Gleason.

Communion.
Adjournment.

Thomas A. Edison.

the great American inventor, says: "Fully 80 per cent. of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or to much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach need help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold Merrill & Denning.

Probate Court.

The following executors of estates in this vicinity have been appointed in the Androscoggin Probate Court:

J. H. Strout, in the will of Lydia P. Strout. Real estate, \$450, personal estate \$122.

Hannah E. Cook, will of Seth Keen, late of Poland, real estate \$800.

Nellie M. Waterhouse, estate of J. Prentice Waterhouse, late of Poland.

Newell W. Foster, will of Bianca L. Foster, late of Mechanic Falls. Personal estate \$1,000.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Merrill & Denning's drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Auburn Court.

The Supreme Judicial Court has adjourned.

The following divorces in this vicinity have been decreed:

Nellie B. Pinkham, libt., Mechanic Falls, from Austin E. Pinkham, Auburn, adultery.

Ernest Farris, Minot, libt., from Grace W. Farris, Mechanic Falls, utter desertion.

Flora E. Skillin, Mechanic Falls, libt., from Joseph A. Skillin, Mechanic Falls, cruel and abusive treatment.

Nellie V. Wight, libt., Lewiston, from Arthur E. Wight, Oxford, desertion. Care of children given to mother.

Henry E. Jones

of Tampa, Florida, writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back or shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." Merrill & Denning.

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The Sale Begins Now.

It is a good opportunity to buy goods right, as there are but few articles I could replace for the prices I am selling for.

S. H. MANN.

New Fall Skirts & Shirt Waists!

New collars 5, 10, 12, 15 and 25c. A good stock of hats and feathers. 3 papers of pins for 5c. See the new birth-month sofa pillows.

M. H. T. Merrill.

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Do not risk having
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The GENERALSHIP of PHILLIDA.

By Nellie Cravey Gilmore.

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Phyllida struck several disconnected chords, then broke into rollicking ragtime. Her head was thrown back, her moist, crimson lips broken apart in a smile, her eyes shining and luminous. Every inch of space in the room seemed to vibrate with the mad joy of her mood.

Suddenly the telephone bell in the corridor pierced the melody with a prolonged, imperative summons. Phyllida jumped up from the instrument and ran out to answer it, the crimson splurging into her cheeks.

"One-eight-three-five—Main!" "Hello! Is that you, Phil?"

"Me—yes," she replied, ungrammatically and tremulously. "Hartridge seemed to wait a second for something. She distinctly heard his throat clear, and the hissing little sound that followed told Phyllida that he caught his breath once or twice. Then:

"Phyllida," he said huskily, "I hate like the deuce to tell you, but it's got to be done, and there's no use putting it off. I—I am going away."

"Billy! W-h-a-t?" "Yes," he rushed on desperately, "to Mexico—this afternoon. Like a fool, I took that \$3,000 and invested it in R. and G. Lost every cent of it! The governor told me to keep out of bucket shops with my blamed foolishness, but—"

"Oh-h, Billy!" "Well, you see," he continued in a hoarse voice, "I had been put next to one of those 'private tips,' and I just—fell in. Now I shall simply have to get down to work and pay the price of my folly in the coin of grim experience."

For a moment there was no reply. Then the girl's voice, drab, dispirited, drifted over the wire:

"Billy, how could you?" "Why—why, it was this way, Phil," he cried back eagerly in a final attempt at self extenuation. "I thought if I could double or maybe treble my little bank account we wouldn't have so long to wait!"

Something sweet and gurgling broke suddenly against his ear. Hartridge removed the receiver and stared into its hazy orifice, then he placed it back and listened. Phyllida was laughing.

"Dear me, you stupid old goose," she was saying now. "I have all the money!" "Out of the question," he cut in tartly. "You don't suppose I'm that style of chump, do you? By Jove, no! There's no end of a good chance down there for energy and determination if a fellow has his living to make—if he wants to get ahead. There aren't many opportunities here for the inexperienced, and—oh, well, anyway, I've decided to try my luck."

Muffled sobs shut him off peremptorily. Two receivers jangled simultaneously in their hooks, and three minutes later Hartridge was on his way to the Pendletons.

Phyllida went back to the drawing room, but it seemed all at once dull and small and suffocating. She was too utterly crushed to do anything but sink into a chair and hold her hands. Her heart felt like a stone; her brain seethed and whirled. Billy going away! Her realization balked! Her mind simply refused to grasp the fact. And an hour ago she had been the happiest girl on the globe.

In a dazed, hopeless fashion she got up presently and went out into the flower garden. The beds were a glittering mass of rainbow color. There were roses everywhere. They nodded their gentle heads in silent sympathy with her. Myriads of violets looked up modestly from their green nests and consoled with her. Perfect pastures of Johnny-jump-ups peered pertly at her from every direction. A sudden shadow cut through the streaming sunlight. Phyllida turned and lifted her face to Hartridge's pained eyes.

"Billy," she said, "you were only joking!" He spoke with a gravity she had not seen in him before.

"Not by any means, Phyllida. When I rang you up it was with the intention of saying goodbye without seeing you. I—I felt as though I could not bear it. But when you took it the way you did I made up my mind to come to you and explain how necessary it is that I should go."

Phyllida dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief and choked back a sniffle.

"If you really loved me, Billy, you would not think of going!" Hartridge frowned, halfway between hurt and displeasure.

"That is just why I am taking this step. It offers the quickest route to our happiness."

"But, dear, it seems so foolish and quixotic when I have—"

"Phyllida," he interrupted sharply, "you are not going to send me away discouraged—after all?" His tone sank to an appeal on the last two words.

Suddenly contrite, Phyllida came up to him and gave him her hands. Twin tears, like wine drops from her wine brown eyes, slid shivering down her cheeks and splashed on their interlocked fingers. She lifted her lips, soft and red as rose leaves. Hartridge caught her in his arms and kissed her quickly twice. The gate latch clicked, and he put her away from him abruptly, turning to go.

"My train leaves at 3:20. I shall write as soon as I get to my destination. Goodbye!"

Phyllida shook hands formally with

When Hartridge had finally disappeared, after a few words with her father, the girl turned and questioned the latter with her eyes. She was wondering what had brought him home at this hour.

"I am leaving on the noon train for Chicago, Phil; important business. Will you see to the packing of my things? By the way, what's young Hartridge going down into that death hole for all by himself? He'll be sure to catch yellow fever and die, especially as there's no one to see to him. It—it isn't you, is it, little girl?"

He did not wait for an answer, but went on in the house and left Phyllida standing amid the flowers, white and shaking. Life or death! Her chaotic thought untangled itself with lightning rapidity. A few minutes later, with a satisfied smile, she ran on up to the house, then into Mr. Pendleton's room and began to get his things together for the journey.

Exactly at 3 o'clock a girl in a crisp white shirt waist and mushroom sailor, smothered in yells, left a cab in front of the Union depot and walked into the general waiting room. She looked about her furtively. All the faces were unfamiliar, and, depositing her grip and parasol in a corner of a seat, she went on to the ticket office. A crowd was ahead of her, and she fell in line quite casually.

Soon a man in a light gray suit and alpine, with a topcoat over one arm and a suit case suspended from the other, pushed his way through the throngs in the rear.

Phyllida felt rather than saw his keen eyes probing the thickness of her veils. When she had sufficiently collected herself she glanced up, with quickened breath, and their glances met.

"You!" "Um-hum!" She adjusted her tie deliberately, struggling hard to maintain her flippancy.

"What in the—where—for heaven's sake?" Hartridge blurted out incoherently.

"Really, Billy, cannot one take a railroad journey without so much ado? They had got apart from the crowd, and Phyllida as she spoke turned and pushed back into line.

"But I don't understand. I did not know—you didn't tell me!" Hartridge broke off unplused. The pulses in his temples were throbbing absurdly.

Phyllida gave him her eyes an instant. They were suddenly vivid and subtle and tantalizing. Then without warning they brimmed with tears.

"There are so few opportunities here—for for inexperienced persons," she jerked out in a quivering undertone. "I've just learned of a place where any one who is—or energetic and determined can get some sort of a start, and I—well, I've decided to try my luck. You see, poor papa—so unwise of him—has been fooling around bucket shops, and—"

The color rose like a tidal wave in Hartridge's face. They could stop off in Philadelphia long enough to have the ceremony performed and take the midnight train south. He looked again into Phyllida's eyes. They were clear and bright and steadfast.

"You—you angel!" He bought two tickets.

They Worship the Cow. In the Nigirli hills of southern India there dwells a race of men, the Todas, who devote the whole of their career to the worship of the cow or, to be precise, of the buffalo. Their most sacred temple is a cow house, and the whole life of the people is governed by the most rigid observance of the routine of dairy work, every detail of which is performed with the most elaborate ritual. They alone can perform the duties of milking and butter-making who have been duly consecrated for this work by fasting and the performance of mysterious rites. Representing the only priesthood, they are compelled after their initiation for the rest of their days to play the part of the dairymen. The lesser priests may marry, but the high priest must be a celibate at least for a given period of years.

Fun With a Jury. One of the most amusing yet unexpected sensation scenes ever witnessed in a theater occurred once at the Theater Royal, Manchester. The curtain drew up for Mr. Toole to address the court re Bardell versus Pickwick when suddenly the jury mysteriously disappeared, the bottom of their box having fallen out. At first the audience was silent, fearing some dreadful accident had occurred, but as the unlucky jurymen rapidly reappeared unhurt, though looking foolish, they broke out into a perfect hurricane of laughter, which lasted several minutes. The curtain had to be dropped to allow the jury to be "boxed" again, and when Mr. Toole began his address he provoked another burst of risibility by alluding to the jury as "that worthy body of steadfast and immovable men."

Hours Very Enticing. In many downtown office buildings men representing out of town interests have only desk room where their bag is delivered. It was not an unusual thing, then, for two young fellows walking along a certain corridor to see on an office door the following: "William Smith. Office hours, 1 to 2 p. m."

"I would like to work for that man with half an hour off for lunch," said one of the strollers. A few feet away the other youth stopped suddenly and, pointing at a door, said:

"I would prefer that man for a boss if he would give me that half hour for lunch."

The sign read:

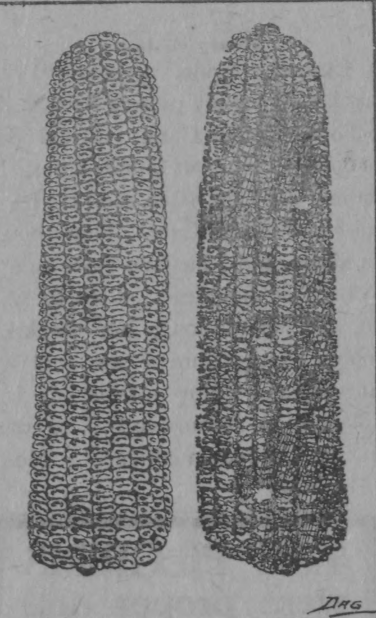
"Charles Brown. Office hours, 1:30 to 2 p. m."—New York Globe.

Farm and Garden

QUALITY IN CORN.

Tremendous Influence of Seed on the Percentage of Yield.

The wide variations observed with a large number of seed corn samples tested at the Virginia experiment station show that the corn breeder can quickly change the characteristics of the crop, increasing or decreasing the size of the stalk, number of leaves, length and shape of ear and the per cent of grain. To select and improve corn successfully one must make an individual study of the desirable and undesirable qualities of the several



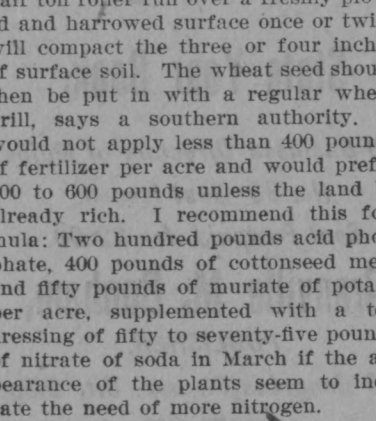
EXCELLENT AND POOR QUALITY.

plants and ears and know which to select and which to reject or failure will follow. The importance of choosing the right ears is shown by the fact that the yield from forty samples tested varied from 28.14 to 57.26 bushels in 1905 and from 34.79 to 81.69 bushels in 1906.

Different strains of the same variety of corn may vary greatly in yield. In the cut the ear on the left is the product from learning corn and shows excellent quality. The ear on the right is from another strain of the same variety and shows very bad quality. When large and small ears were selected from the different samples, the history of which was known, it was observed that the large ears in every instance made a more vigorous germination and a higher yield, amounting in some instances to nearly eleven bushels per acre. This is a point that should be carefully considered by corn growers.

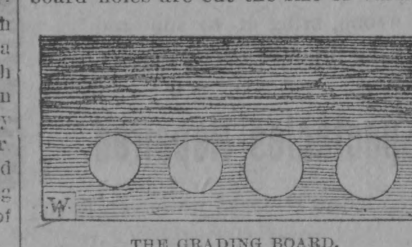
Wheat in the Cotton Belt. The first week in November is early enough to sow wheat throughout the middle portion of the cotton belt. This crop often succeeds well sown as late as Dec. 1, provided the conditions shall be favorable for germination for two weeks after sowing (not too cold and wet). Land covered with a thick growth of grass, cowpens or other vegetation is not considered the best condition for wheat, for the reason that wheat likes a compact, smooth surface soil. Turn your land well, then harrow, then roll with a heavy roller, then sow the seed. A one or one and a half ton roller run over a freshly plowed and harrowed surface once or twice will compact the three or four inches of surface soil. The wheat seed should then be put in with a regular wheat drill, says a southern authority. I would not apply less than 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre and would prefer 500 to 600 pounds unless the land be already rich. I recommend this formula: Two hundred pounds acid phosphate, 400 pounds of cottonseed meal and fifty pounds of muriate of potash per acre, supplemented with a top dressing of fifty to seventy-five pounds of nitrate of soda in March if the appearance of the plants seem to indicate the need of more nitrogen.

Grading Apples. Some apple growers in the Hood river region have been using the grading board shown in the figure. A common board or piece of pasteboard is hung up before the wiper. In this board holes are cut the size of various



THE GRADING BOARD.

tiers, such as three, three and one-half and four tier, etc. As the apples are wiped they are properly tiered. The advantage of this method is that the packers have the apples practically graded and can do much more work in a day, and after the first half day the wipers can usually accomplish fully as much as with the old method.



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Beans Fed to Swine. Beans can be fed to swine only in the cooked form. The pig seems to be unable to utilize beans which are at all hard or firm, even though they have been boiled for some time; hence it is very essential that they be thoroughly and carefully cooked, says R. S. Shaw, Michigan. To supply a single feed of half cooked beans to a pen of hogs robs them of their appetites and relish for their food, if indeed it does not put them off their feed.

Rye Gives Satisfaction on Fertile, Well Drained Soil.

I have been growing rye for the past five years. So far as my experience goes, any soil that is well drained and fertile will produce a good crop of rye, says an Ohio farmer in American Agriculturist. I plant rye almost entirely for soiling purposes. The crop is all plowed under with the exception of enough for seed. As soon as any crop is taken off the land it is disked and sown to rye. I broadcast it and harrow it.

Time of Sowing. The crop is put in any time from June to November, depending upon the character and nature of the crops taken off. My crop varies from two to twelve acres each season. As the crop is plowed down, except enough for seed, I have no record of the yield per acre, but I always have a splendid stand. I sow the seed thick and see the results in other crops.

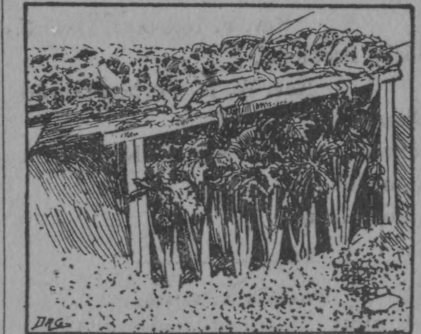
Applying Manure. All manure is applied in the winter and plowed under as for corn. No commercial fertilizer is used on the rye crop. I usually harvest rye for seed purposes in July. It ripens about the same time as wheat in this section. I consider it one of the most important crops I raise, and from records of farmers in this section about twenty bushels per acre would be a fair average here.

CELERY PRACTICE.

Methods of Banking, Trenching and Storing the Crop.

Celery will withstand considerable frost, but its keeping qualities as well as flavor will be impaired if it is allowed to freeze. It may be banked up with earth and the plants covered with coarse stable manure, straw or corn fodder held in place by stakes or old boards. The celery can be removed from these ridges as needed, but will be found to be very inaccessible during the time when the ground is frozen hard.

Large growers handle the last of the crop by the method known as "trenching." The celery is partially banked with earth and allowed to remain where grown so long as there is no



CROSS SECTION OF HOTBED PIT. [Storage of celery on a small scale.]

danger from heavy frosts. As soon as there is danger of the celery becoming frozen it is lifted and eight or ten rows are brought together and set with the roots bedded close together in the bottom of a shallow trench. Where blanching boards are available two parallel rows of the boards are set along the sides of the trench and the space between them is filled with celery. The earth is then banked up along the sides of the trench and a covering of boards, straw or some similar material is put on. These trenches are usually made only fifty or sixty feet in length and are small enough to permit the removal of a whole trench at one time.

The unused pit of a permanent hotbed may be utilized as a storage place for celery by removing the surplus earth and substituting a covering of boards for the sash. The celery is stored in the same manner as in the trench, and the bed may be covered with any material which will keep out frost. A cross section of a hotbed used for this purpose is shown in the figure.—W. R. Beattie.

Value of Beet Sugar Products. Some idea of the magnitude of the beet sugar industry in the United States can be given by estimating the value of the beets sold by the growers to the factories and of the refined sugar placed on the market by the factories last year.

If we assume that the average price paid for beets in 1906 was \$5 per ton, the total value of the 4,236,112 tons of beets harvested is \$21,180,560. If we estimate the value of the sugar at 4 1/2 cents per pound, the 967,224,000 pounds of sugar manufactured were worth \$43,525,080. Probably the assumed prices both for beets and for sugar may be a trifle below those actually received, but these figures are sufficiently accurate to indicate the magnitude of the industry.—Charles F. Saylor.

Examine the Trees.

Every apple tree in the orchard should be examined for borers before frost gets into the ground. The knife and the wire method of exterminating these pests is old, but it is the surest. says a writer in American Cultivator. Neglect of this duty till spring may cost the orchard a number of valuable trees through girdling.

Japanese Millet.

Japanese millet is a stiff, coarse plant that looks like common barnyard grass, of which it is only an improved variety. It is quite drought resistant. It is considerably larger than some other varieties of millet.

Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes should be perfectly dry when put in storage, and they should be kept dry in order to prevent rot.

Thrilling Incident of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The battle of Bunker Hill gave the occasion for many deeds of valor, and since that day we hold a list of names illuminated in our memory. One of these names belongs to the Knight of Derryfield. Do you remember who he was, and can you recall the song of his bravery? Read of it once more and have impressed again on your heart the implicit obedience and perfect courage of the New Hampshire farmers and their captain, John Moor.

When the forty-five men of the little town of Derryfield, N. H., left their homes to fight for the great cause each knew that no men were ever led by a braver man than their beloved Captain Moor. His courage had inspired many of them in the French and Indian war. So, eagerly, when the alarm came in 1795 they marched with him and his drummer boy son to Cambridge, where he was entered a captain in Stark's regiment.

And now comes the battle of Bunker Hill. Behind a fence, piled thick with grass, Captain Moor's company lay as still as death. An order had come from Colonel Stark that not a shot was to be fired until the British passed a stake that was driven a short distance away. With perfect confidence in themselves and their captain, the farmers waited—waited motionless while that beautiful, death dealing pageant of British warriors swept grandly toward them. With the coolness and wonderful precision of a dress parade the old world came to meet the new, the grenadiers and light infantry marching in single file twelve feet apart, the artillery advancing more slowly and thundering out an insolent defiance to the cowed little rebels, while on each side five battalions formed an oblique line to the fence breastworks. The very flower of the English army, full blossomed in learned maneuvers, resplendent in shining arms and waving banners, advanced to meet a little group of men untrained in tactics of warfare, only half armed, clad in homespun, hiding behind a breastwork of grass.

The dead line was crossed. Bang! Bang! Bang! The little rebels were awake at last. Now, not the stake, but a line of fallen bodies marked the dead line. Thunder and lightning belched forth from that breastwork. A fire, intense, steady, killing, and the brave march of the Britishers was checked. A slight recoil, and the officers, dashing up, again urged the line forward. Not for one moment did the grass fence cease its voice of fire and shot. One by one the brave grenadiers and their dashing, gallant officers fell to the earth. The ranks broke and the proud host fed before the meager handful of New Hampshire men. Ah, if we could only have had grass breastworks and Captain John Moor all along the American line!—C. F. Harrison in Atlanta Constitution.

A Philanthropist.

An earnest east side worker says that not long ago she was approached by an old gentleman who has the reputation of being something of a philanthropist with the request that he be permitted to accompany her on one of her rounds of visits. Much pleased, the worker consented. The destitute condition in which many families were found elicited expressions of deep sympathy from the old gentleman, but to his companion's surprise and regret nothing more material. Presently they came upon a small girl weeping bitterly.

"What is it, my dear?" the old gentleman inquired.

The child raised a tear stained face and pointed into a dark alleyway. "Me mudder sent me to buy some bread, an' I lost my dime in there, an' I'll get licked awful!" she sobbed.

"Poor dear!" he remarked in a tender voice, at the same time putting his hand into his vest pocket. "Don't cry. Here is a match. Perhaps you will be able to find it!"—Harper's.

Misled by Stationery.

"I wrote a note to my washerwoman about a week or two ago asking her please to bring my clothes home," said the woman. "I needed them. I happened to be in a religious concern at the time and used its paper to write the note on. Bertha came yesterday."

"I've a great notion to discharge you, Bertha," I told her. "Why didn't you bring me my clothes? Must I get enough things to wear a year without having them washed on your account?"

"To tell you the truth," Bertha apologized meekly, "you wrote on that cheap religious papah, and I didn't pay no 'tension to it. I jes' thought it was some o' them peepul writin' to ask me to come to prayah meetin'." I didn't know it was wiah lettah, miss, till yesterday mawnin', when I got tiahd of seein' it around and opened it, so that was why I didn't git beat no soonah with youah clothes!"—New York Press.

Moody in the Cards.

One evening in San Francisco Dwight Moody sat in his room at the hotel playing a game of cards with Mrs. Moody and two friends when a stranger came in with a dispatch. As the boy stood waiting for a reply Mr. Moody suddenly asked, "Won't you sit down, my lad, and have a game of authors with us?"

The boy declined and soon left the room. Hardly had the door closed when Mrs. Moody said, "Why, Dwight, what made you think of inviting that boy to sit down and play with us?"

"My dear," replied Moody, "don't you see, if I had not called the boy's attention to the fact that we were playing authors all the morning papers would certainly have announced under big headlines that D. L. Moody had been discovered in a San Francisco hotel engaged in a game of cards?"

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