

**LITTLE RUSE DIDN'T SUCCEED**

Youngster's Scheme Was All Right, But Economical Father Was a Match for Him.

The proprietor of the most prominent hotel in the town of S—, Ky., is a man of a very economical nature, in fact he is an extremist in this feature. He has a six-year-old, red-headed son that didn't inherit his father's economical disposition. Recently the son was very much in need of a five-cent piece for soda water purposes. He went into the dining room, where he was free from observation, and removed his shoe strings and placed them in his hip pocket for future reference. Returning to the office he approached his father and said:

"Pa, give me a nickel to get me a pair of shoe strings."

His father glanced down at his son's shoes, then turning around approached the office safe and opened it in silence. He took out the cash box and raising the lid extracted a pair of new shoe strings which he handed to his son without a word. The youngster took the strings with a crestfallen air and then to the amusement of the onlookers exclaimed: "Stung again, by granny."

**BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING**

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 18 K, Boston.

**Unfortunate.**  
Tyre Dout—I am unfortunate, mum. I had to quit my profession, on account of my health.

**Lady**—But you look rugged. What was your profession?

Tyre Dout—Dat's just it, lady. I was too rugged. I was a ventriloquist, an' a good one, lady an' my voice got so strong I couldn't throw it.—Harper's Magazine.

**Important to Mothers**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

**A Regular One.**  
She—And don't you go in for sport of any kind?  
He—Oh, yass, don't yer know. I'm—ha—passionately fond of dom-noes.—Everybody's Weekly.

Thousands of country people know the value of Hamlin's Wizard Oil, the best family medicine in case of accident or sudden illness. For the safety of your family buy a bottle now.

Prudent men look up their motives, letting familiars have a key to their hearts as to their gardens.—Shenstone.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Some people never go ahead because they wait too long to make sure they are right.

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

We are more apt to regret the things we haven't done than those we have.

**THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

**Stomach Out of Order? Bowels Weak? TAKE A COURSE OF THE BITTERS At Once It Will Do You Good**

**WASHINGTON GOSSIP**

**Drug Dens Are Found Near the Capitol**



WASHINGTON.—Revenue officers and detectives in Washington raided four Chinese opium dens within 500 yards of the Capitol and confiscated about \$8,000 worth of drug. They also secured evidence in the shape of hairpins, women's clothing and shoes to indicate that the pieces were frequented by large numbers of women. The raids were the beginning of a series that are planned by the authorities who have been watching the activities of Chinese in Washington for several months.

In recent raids in Los Angeles, Cal., the police have unearthed a new system of concealing opium. They were disappointed in the raids of the past few weeks for while they took many suspicious-looking packages, all were sealed with what appeared to be revenue stamps used on boxes of confectionery. On opening some of the

boxes it was shown every one contained opium. Boxes, supposed to contain Chinese tea, were also found full of opium. Some boxes labeled ginseng also contained the drug. The second international opium conference will begin Dec. 1 at The Hague. An invitation from the Netherlands government to attend has been received at the state department. Despite the prohibitory law of 1909, which makes it illegal to bring into the United States smoking opium, opium smoking still prevails in this country to an alarming extent and is finding its new victims largely in the white population. This is made possible partially by drug smuggled from Canada and along the Pacific coast, and partly by the manufacture of smoking opium in this country from crude opium brought in as a medicinal drug. Of this smuggled article more than 250,000 pounds have been seized in the last two years. In 1910 more than 400,000 pounds of the drug were brought in as medicinal opium. It is estimated that at least 100,000 pounds were successfully smuggled across the border in 1910, and that 10,000 additional pounds are manufactured annually from crude opium.

**Hughes' Palace Now in a Black Belt**

WHEN Justice Charles E. Hughes of the Supreme court takes possession of his \$100,000 home, which will be finished in a few weeks, he will be the only white man living in the block which his house faces.

Soon after President Taft appointed Governor Hughes to the Supreme court he came to Washington and spent several days looking for a house. He was not satisfied with anything on the market and rented a large, old fashioned house in Massachusetts avenue for his first season.

Then he and Mrs. Hughes spent many afternoons house hunting, but they were disappointed again, and decided finally to build a home. Justice Hughes said at the time that, as he expected to spend the greater part of his life in this city, he wished to have a home that satisfied him in every particular.

For a long time he debated whether he would build in Massachusetts avenue or Sixteenth street, the two most fashionable streets in the city. He chose the latter finally, and bought a good-sized lot on the corner of Sixteenth and V streets. The lot has a frontage in Sixteenth street of about thirty feet and 100 in V street. In



order to have an effective entrance he decided to have the residence face V street. There was no other house of any sort in V street. The property had been held for years at a high price and remained vacant.

Shortly after work was started on both sides of V street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets was announced for sale at a greatly reduced price. The land had to be sold and was bought in by a speculative builder, who started the construction of twenty two-story "box" houses.

The houses were completed six weeks before the roof was on the Hughes house. The houses did not appeal to white purchasers or tenants, and were promptly offered to negroes, who hastened to locate in such a "swell" neighborhood. Although they have been on the market but a short time, seventeen of them are occupied.

**Uncle Sam Has 8 Churches in Panama**



ALTHOUGH it is the common thought that most of the men working on the great Panama Canal left their religion behind them in the states, those who live in the Canal zone know there are many who observe the laws of Moses and lead the same pure lives they did at home.

When the canal was begun family quarters were built, many men brought or sent for their wives and children, and it has paid. Family life and the presence of good women in their homes have been powerful influences for good. These families coming from every state in the Union meant that schools and churches must be provided. Again Uncle Sam met the need, and at every town along the line of the canal built schoolhouses and churches. Teachers were obtained from the states. Chaplains were employed to attend to the religious needs of the Americans in the zone.

Eight chapels were built, and every one has at least one service each Sabbath. These are two-story buildings with lodge rooms on the second floor. The room on the ground floor known as the church is capable of seating about 250 people. A pulpit at one end of the room, piano and some folding chairs constitute the furnishings.

All authority rests in a body elected by the people attending the church. The executive council of the church in Cristobal is composed of men of every denomination. There are one Methodist, two Baptist, two Presbyterians, one Congregationalist and one Lutheran.

The membership is made up of "those who love the Lord." Membership in the home church is not changed, for no one in the "zone" expects to stay long. The service is broad; the hymns are those well-known in all denominational circles, and altogether they afford a good illustration of the practicability of church union. In Cristobal church a social is held once a month with a little entertainment or refreshments. These are managed by the ladies interested and are a means of welcoming the never-ending newcomers.

**Found Lost Fiance at a Picture Show**

VISCONT JEAN BAPTISTE DE VENTURA, a French officer, strolling along Pennsylvania avenue, waiting for the time to arrive when he would keep an engagement with a friend at the capitol, decided to while away an hour at a moving picture show. He started to purchase a ticket at the first theater on the route, but, instead of buying a ticket, he got a wife and hastened to a near-by parsonage.

Miss Althea Price was selling tickets at the theater, and she happened to be the same young lady with whom the young Frenchman had plighted his troth months ago, only to lose all track of her when he was called to France to settle up an estate.

Viscount Jean Baptiste came to Washington a year ago and, becoming financially embarrassed, got a job. He happened to get a position where Miss Price was working. He soon lost his heart and gave up his job to go home to get some money which he had inherited. He was to return as soon as he got the cash and make Miss Price Viscountess de Ventura. Months passed, Miss Price moved to another boarding house, and when the viscount returned with the cash he



could not locate her. After months of futile search he left Washington and established himself in New York. He came here on business, still on the lookout for Miss Price.

When the viscount saw Miss Price his hat, arms and voice all went up in the air. As soon as the girl could extricate herself from the booth and the realm of tickets in which she became entangled she forgot all about business until the manager of the theater hastened to reprove her for ruining his trade by keeping the crowds watching a show on the outside instead of on the inside.

The viscount scoffed at the manager, and, arm in arm, he and the erstwhile ticket seller hurried around to the residence of the Rev. W. L. Devries. The parson tied the knot and the pair left on a train for New York, where they will live.

**CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT FIELDS**

THE ATTRACTION FOR THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

Last August there visited the Canadian west the vice-president of the largest individual hardware company in the United States. As his firm have a turnover of millions, and deals extensively with farm implements, this man took a deep interest in crop conditions in Canada, and on his return he embodied his findings in an article for the Hardware Reporter. This article should be of special interest to farmers.

The writer speaks of the importance of the spring wheat crop of Western Canada. He might also have spoken of the importance of the oat crop and also of the winter wheat crop, as well as barley. Winter wheat during the past few years has been a great success, and experiments have shown that it can be grown with success in almost any portion of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. But apart from this, the spring wheat crop is the one generally grown, and all who know anything of grain, anyone who has had anything to do with markets, knows or has heard of the high character of this cereal and the splendid yields that are annually produced. Reproducing from this article:—

"In a land of such great sweep, and of such difference in soil and climate, there are many resources, but none are at present of the same overwhelming importance as the spring wheat crop. In the interminable prairie stretches of the northwest provinces it is the one absorbing topic of interest and of conversation during its growing and its harvesting, for upon its success or failure hangs the weal or woe of a large part of the Dominion. Its influence extends far down into the United States, drawing thousands of farmers northwards with the lure of cheap lands, but likewise beyond the great lakes, even to the easy going maritime provinces, calling the flower of their young men to its opportunities. Development in these prairie provinces goes on at high pressure for everything hangs on the outcome of spring wheat. Success has emboldened the raisers of this one all-important crop, and each year there is further incursion into those northern fields that only a short time ago were regarded as Arctic wastes. The Canadian Northwest seems to be one of those modern agricultural examples set forth to drive the final nail in the coffin of that ancient Malthusian delusion that population tends to outrun the means of subsistence, since the only fear now among Canadian economists is as to the danger of overstocking the wheat market. Only about two and one-half per cent of possible arable lands in the northwest provinces is now under cultivation, and this year the crop promises to be close to 200,000,000 bushels, so that your imagination and your arithmetic can easily supply the answer as to the possible or even probable outcome."

During the months of July and August the weather was unfavourable and the production of a 200 million yield of wheat will not likely be realized, but even with this, the threshing reports coming to hand show that the crop will be a splendidly paying one.

**Ruskin Pities Americans.**  
It is not only the half million bricks of Tattershall that have been numbered for trans-shipment across the Atlantic. Ruskin, when he was a boy, pitied the Americans for being so unhappy as to live in a country that has no castles. They will have a castle now, and no nation likes to be pitied. But the other importation, made by Mrs. Gardner as an addition to her Italian villa near Boston, was that of an entire chapel as it stands, with all its interior furnishings, even to the half-burned candles in the altar. The monks who served the chapel had been scattered by the strong hand of the law, and the building was to be devoted to the pick ax. The courageous American lady had it packed up in a Venetian pill country, where it stood, and carried down piecemeal and embarked.—London Chronicle.

**Risky Business.**  
Mrs. Crawford—I'll be glad when this false-hair pad goes out.  
Mrs. Crabshaw—So will I, dear. I'm wearing so many different kinds that when I find a strange hair on my husband's coat I really haven't the nerve to accuse him.

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**A Change of Opinion.**  
"Talk is cheap," chuckled the politician with the telephone frank in his pocket.  
After talking \$20 worth, he pulled out his frank and found it had expired. "By heck!" he muttered ruefully, "that guy was right when he said that 'Silence is golden.'—Judge.

**Torture.**  
"I wonder how Tantalus felt," said the student of the classics.  
"Probably," replied Colonel Stilwell, "like a thirsty Maine man listening to the election returns."

All the world may be a stage, but unfortunately we can't always hear the prompter.

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**Weak Heart**

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alternative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Silphium Ljvisticum*), Black Cherry bark (*Prunus Virginiana*), Mandrake root (*Podophyllum Peltatum*), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

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