

An Up To Date Detective.
 Service has at times been rendered in cases of riot or mob rule, by use of water from a hose pipe. The very latest and most novel disorder queller, however, is the electric searchlight. A manufacturer in Lanashire, England, whose men have a truck, was determined to keep his mill running and he promptly secured new hands and set them to work. At the same time he fixed a searchlight on the factory buildings, to prevent the strikers from setting fire to the sheds erected for the new hands. During the continuance of the strike this light was used nightly, in conjunction with the police established in the works, to scour the country and to illuminate the part where pickets were placed. It was found so effective that a large number of temporary police were dispensed with.—Argosy.

South African Diamonds.
 In 1867 the first diamond ever found in South Africa was picked up by a hunter out of a heap of shining river pebbles. This was near the banks of the Orange river, a little above its confluence with the Vaal river. Then a diligent search for diamonds began in all the surrounding districts. In 1870 diamonds were discovered in considerable quantities near where the town of Kimberley now stands. A rush of miners soon filled the neighborhood, and from that time onward Kimberley has been the centre of the diamond-getting industry, though there are other mines scattered here and there to the west and south of it.—James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

Travel with a Friend
 Who will protect you from these enemies—nausea, indigestion, malaria and the sickness produced by rocking on the waves, and sometimes by inland travelling over the rough beds of the ill laid railroads. Such a friend is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Ocean mariners, yachtmen, commercial and theatrical agents and tourists testify to the protective potency of this effective safeguard, which conquers such rheumatism, nervousness and biliousness.

Mrs. Newed (to clerk)—"Have you any wax for polished floors?" Clerk—"No; we only have sealing wax." Mrs. Newed—"Well, that will do. If it's for the ceiling I suppose it will do for the floor just as well."—Washington Times.

In Olden Times
 People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects, and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

To COMPLETE the Collation.—She (sentimentally)—"I would I were a bird." He (stupidly)—"And what would I be?" She (sarcastically)—"Oh, you might be a small bottle."—Chicago Record.

ARTIFICE is weak: it is the work of mere man, in the inability and self-distrust of his mimic understanding.—Hare.

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FATE OF A BUTCHER BOY.

His Father Means to Make a Gentleman Salesman of Him.

A man came in to see Superintendent Lane the other day with a request to have his son excused from manual training.

"I am a butcher," said this sapient parent, "and my boy can do all the carving and cutting he needs in my shop. I don't want him to waste his time on it at school."

"Of course," said Superintendent Lane, snively—he is hardened against surprise at the idiosyncrasies of parents—"a butcher's shop well conducted offers excellent educational opportunities. A boy is undoubtedly developing some good traits if he works conscientiously at sawing and cutting up meat, weighing it and making change. But there are some advantages in our system of manual training not to be obtained in the best shop."

"Well, I don't care about 'em," said the butcher. "James G. Blaine was a good enough man for me, and I guess the edification he got 'll have to do for my boy. I don't care to have him beat James G. Blaine."

The superintendent tried to show him some of the advantages of manual training, how it developed all the muscles of the body and counteracted the bad nervous effects of too much desk work with growing children, but the father interrupted him with:

"And Abraham Lincoln, sir! My boy's no call to go higher than Abraham Lincoln. Abe hadn't any of your fancy manual training, but he did pretty well."

"Excuse me!" said the superintendent, "Mr. Lincoln had much manual training in his boyhood, and of the best sort, the manual training of the woods and the farm. Its effect upon his character was undoubtedly great."

"My boy can pick up all he needs, too, I guess," said the other. "He don't need no regular training more'n Abe did."

"But the conditions of city life are so different from the conditions which surrounded Mr. Lincoln's boyhood," objected the superintendent. "Here we have to give artificially what these boys got naturally. Here the boys spend their leisure time playing the sharp, shrewd games of the street, which are mentally demoralizing, and have few safe outlets for their natural energy. Manual training is doing wonders for our boys. It is fitting them for other trades and occupations than those of the store and office and giving them a wholesome respect for labor."

"My boy ain't goin' to be no carpenter—I tell you that now. He ain't goin' to have no trade. I look higher for him. He's goin' to be a cashier or a bookkeeper, or a salesman, if he ain't nothin' better. My boy won't work with his hands if I can help it. And I want his mind educated."

"But, my dear sir, manual training is one of the most powerful agencies for developing brain power. As the hands and muscles are used, the nerve centers in the brain which control those muscles grow, too, and the whole brain is invigorated—"

"My boy don't need no better brain 'han Reed, of Maine. He's got enough brain power to suit me, and he never went to none of your new-fangled schools. I'd like that excuse."

Crushed beneath this weight of learning and argument, the superintendent meekly made out the required papers and handed them over.—Chicago Tribune.

SLOW ABOUT MOVING.

The Pale Woman Explains Her Husband's Conduct.

They had been talking about houses, when the pale woman declared that she lived in the meanest house in town and owned by the stingiest man. Then she narrated some of her grievances:

"We have lived there four years," she said, "and not a dollar has been spent for repairs. Before we moved in the owner promised to paper two of the rooms where the paper had come off because of a bursted water pipe, but he has not done that. There is not a window lock in the house that is in order, the plumbing is so bad that the children are sick half the time and the people next door are a bad lot. A patrol wagon has been there several times."

"Why don't you move?" came in a chorus.

"We are going to," said the pale woman. "We made up our minds to that the second month we were there."

"And you have remained there four years?" queried one of her listeners.

"Well, you are an angel of patience." "No, we're not," was the reply. "We have intended to move all of the time."

"Then why don't you move and be done with it?"

"Well, you see," here the pale woman hesitated, "my husband, he—he is an old chess-player."—N. Y. World.

Crystal or Candied Cherries.

The recipe is the same as for preserves, except that when the cherries are taken out the first time, the sirup is cooked until it reaches the thickness of sugar candy. Dip the cherries in, letting them get thoroughly saturated with the thick sirup, and then dry them. They make beautiful decorative fruits for a luncheon served like bonbons. It is said that the peculiar excellence of Queen Victoria's Christmas plum puddings, which she sends to each absent member of the royal household, is the use of candied cherries with the other fruits.—Good Housekeeping.

WILD CATS FROM TAME CATS.

The Retrogression of Twenty Years Among the Felines of Goat Island.

It has taken about 20 years to produce the wild cats of Goat island, the degenerative process commencing soon after the lighthouse was established there in 1875. It seems that the first keepers brought a number of cats with them, but with unrestrained liberty the animals gradually forsook the comforts of civilization. Goat island is the home of thousands of birds and squirrels, and to this is possibly due the temptation of the cats to forsake the keepers' fireside. At first the cats would absent themselves for days at a time, but the kittens were born at home. In time, however, they got over this, and lived altogether in the underbrush. After a few years the descendants of the first cats were so wild that they were afraid of human beings and made their dens in the crevices of the rock.

From that time the cats became wilder, until now they are as ferocious as the terrible creatures of the mountains. They have increased in size and changed altogether in disposition. They are always seen in pairs, and appear to mate, as all species of the cat tribe do in the wild state. The cats live on squirrels, quail and sparrows, as well as such other small animals and birds as they can catch. They are supplied with water from a dozen springs in different parts of the island.

In addition to other changes the wild cats have become hostile to such tame cats as are brought to the island from time to time. They will attack them on sight and never stop until they have killed their victims.

The chief destruction wrought by the wild cats is on the quail that inhabit the island. The artful "drummers" used to be there in abundance, but are now pretty well thinned out. The cats are constantly on the alert, and not only kill every quail they can catch, but often destroy whole nests full of young. To prevent this the light keepers are always on the outlook for wild cats and shoot every one that comes anywhere near the house. As a consequence the cats keep some distance away, and the quail seem to know they are safe in that locality, for there are more nests there than in any other part of the island.

Many plans have been tried within the last few years to rid the island of the hungry, carnivorous pests, but the more they are persecuted with shotgun, trap and poison the more rapidly they seem to multiply.—San Francisco Call.

MAY INVALIDATE THE WILL.

Litigation Likely Over Disposition of Baron Hirsch's Millions.

A flaw has been discovered in the will of Baron de Hirsch which may seriously affect the fortune of his adopted daughter Lucienne, the illegitimate child of his only son, Lucien, who died before him. The baron decided that his will should be probated according to Austrian law, laying particular stress upon the fact that he was, above everything else, an Austrian citizen. Now, according to the Austrian code, an adopted child, when the adoption has been put into legal form, has identically the same rights as a child of the testator born in wedlock. Under these circumstances Lucienne, who is now 15 years of age, has a right not merely to the \$1,000,000 which the baron bequeathed to her, but to one-half of his entire fortune, the remaining half going to his wife. According to legal experts this law suffices to invalidate the entire will and to annul all special bequests, leaving the whole fortune of \$150,000,000 to be divided in two equal parts between the young girl and the widow.

THE GENERAL MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.

CATTLE—Best beefs	3 20 @ 4 25
Stockers	3 20 @ 3 55
Native cows	2 00 @ 3 20
HOGS—Choice to heavy	3 00 @ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	51 @ 62
No. 2 hard	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
RYE—No. 2	25 @ 25 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per sack	1 50 @ 1 80
Fancy	1 30 @ 1 50
HAY—Choice timothy	0 9 @ 0 90
Fancy prairie	0 90 @ 0 90
BRAN—(Sacked)	32 @ 33
BUTTER—Choice creamery	12 @ 13
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 12 1/2
EGGS—Choice	6 @ 6 1/2
POTATOES	15 @ 20

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native and shipping	3 50 @ 4 30
Texans	2 70 @ 3 70
HOGS—Heavy	3 10 @ 3 20
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 75 @ 3 00
FLOUR—Choice	3 40 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	53 1/2 @ 54
CORN—No. 2 mixed	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed	15 @ 15 1/2
RYE—No. 2	25 @ 25 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	10 @ 10 1/2
LARD—Western mess	3 37 1/2 @ 3 45
PORK	6 40 @ 6 50

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to prime	3 80 @ 4 50
HOGS—Packing and shipping	2 80 @ 3 15
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 60 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 20 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 24 1/2 @ 1 50 1/4
CORN—No. 2	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
OATS—No. 2	15 @ 15 1/2
RYE	28 1/2 @ 30
BUTTER—Creamery	10 @ 11 1/2
LARD	3 50 @ 3 57 1/2
PORK	6 40 @ 6 50

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Native Steers	3 85 @ 4 50
HOGS—Good to Choice	3 50 @ 3 91
FLOUR—Good to Choice	3 20 @ 6 01
FLOUR—No. 1 red	6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
CORN—No. 2	20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
OATS—No. 2	20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	11 1/2 @ 15 1/2
PORK—Mess	8 50 @ 9 00

"OLD STATE OF PIKE."

The Home of the Stark Brothers' Nurseries—One of the Biggest Institutions in the World—Its Trade Extends to Nearly Every Civilized Nation on Earth.

St. Louis Republic, January 7, 1896.

One of the largest institutions in this State is the Stark Brothers' Nurseries and Orchards company at Louisiana, Mo., and Rockport, Ill. The trade of the firm extends not only throughout the United States, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Hungary and other foreign countries, but it has a number of customers both in New Zealand and Australia. Eighty years ago there came from Kentucky to Pike county the late Judge Stark, then a young man fresh from Old Hickory's New Orleans campaign. He started the nursery and planted the first grafted orchard in the state, having brought the scions on horseback from Kentucky.

The business has descended from father to son, and is now conducted by the third generation, assisted by the fourth. This firm has more than 1,000 traveling solicitors, and employs more people in its offices than would be necessary to run a large manufacturing concern. The extensive packing-houses of the company are adjacent to the city, connected with the railroad by special tracks. From these packing-houses hundreds of carloads of trees are shipped annually. The nursery grounds embrace a number of farms convenient to the city, and even extend to Rockport, Ill., where there is a plant of several million trees.

The peculiarity of the concern is the establishment of large orchards. These orchards in 24 states aggregate nearly 50,000 acres, and more than 3,000,000 trees on the partnership plan. The firm is also interested in about as many more trees on the co-operative arrangement. Louisiana firms have more traveling men upon the road for them than any other city of the world of its size. This, of course, is largely due to the large number of men employed by the Stark Bros. Nurseries, who furnish their men the most complete, up-to-date outfit ever issued. They are increasing their force of salesmen daily, and room for more.

"Where does the weather forecast man go for his vacation?" "He doesn't go anywhere; he doesn't dare to come down out of that tower."—Chicago Tribune.

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