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Missing Links.
The name of a steamship sailing from Honolulu is **Likilike**—pronounced "leaky leaky."
A Paris newspaper is organizing a competition of self-moving wagons, to take place on June 1.
Analysis proves that white corn has about one per cent. more muscle-forming element than yellow.
During the past thirty-five years more than one thousand varieties of postal cards have been issued.

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Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if convalescent he uses the gentle family laxative **Syrup of Figs**.
Water for cows in winter should be warmed to 75 or 80 degrees Fahr.
Back with Rich Trophies.
Last spring we made notice in these columns that Mr. Henry A. Salzer, of the John A. Salzer Seed Company, La Crosse, Wis., America's leading Seed Grower and Merchants, was in Europe in search of rare seeds and novelties for the American farmer and citizen.
Judging from their new catalogue, his trip was an eminently successful one. It is brim full of rare things. Of especial merit we name the Bismarck Apple, bearing the second year; the Giant Flowering Star Phlox; the German Coffee Berry; and for the farmer the Victoria Rape; Germanica Vetch; the Lathyrus silvestris; the Giant Spurry and Giant Incarnum clover; Scallions; and dozens of other rare things.
This wide-awake firm is in the van, and their catalogue, which is sent for 5 cents postage, would be cheap at \$1 per copy.
Tobacco water will destroy bugs and worms in rosebushes.
Has your loan expired, or will it soon? Do you want to renew it at a lower rate, either farm or city? You can get it by addressing Box 337, York, Neb.
Salt sprinkled in the ground around them is good for quince trees.
Would Have to Learn Over Again.
"I believe it would be harder to learn to use the weed again than it was the first time. I shall always be ready to say a good word for No-to-bac; I have no more desire for tobacco," is the text of a letter written to the Sterling Remedy Co., of Chicago, by D. J. McMillen, of Larklin, Kansas, after taking No-to-bac, purchased of his druggist, and being cured of the tobacco habit.
In the orchard, as elsewhere, do not try to spread over too much ground.

As soon as a man is dead, he becomes a great man.
I cannot speak too highly of **Pierce's Cure for Consumption**.—**Mrs. FRANK MORRIS**, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.
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THE BEST TEACHERS.

MATTERS OF INTEREST AND AID TO THE PEDAGOGUE.
A New York Superintendent Says the Best Teachers Are from the Rural Districts—Remedy Against Unqualified School Officers. Notes.

Come from the Country.
A gathering, consisting of the city superintendent, two principals and two or three assistant teachers, the teachers of music, and one of the Board of Education, in the room of the first named, on a Saturday which was the welcome Saturday of the month because it was "pay-day"—a line of conversation was started that was of the greatest interest to one who was present. A certain Miss D— had just drawn her pay and had gone out. The board member remarked, "That is the fourth woman we have had from that part of O— County. I wonder why it is they are all good teachers from down there. We got Mr. H— (the principal of the school); he spoke of a teacher he knew, we got her, and as I have said, now we have four, besides H., and all are successes."
"Our best teachers are from the country; if we get one from a city it will turn out that he started in the country and landed in the city because of higher wages." (This by the city superintendent.) "Does grade teaching tend to make a good teacher? or rather, does not the teaching in the country school tend to develop the ingenuity that is needed in teaching? I have three country-bred teachers and five



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city-bred teachers, and the first three are much superior. They are scholars, they are full of self-improvement, they are readers of educational literature. Besides, they seem to understand life much better, and that is no unimportant thing." (This by principal No. 1.) "I was brought up in the country; I taught a small district school at five dollars a week; I went to the Oswego normal school, I went into a district school again, this time at twelve dollars a week; then into a village school, and now I am here. All my labor until I came here demanded the exercise of judgment, of planning. I had trouble at every step; I had no apparatus; my pupils were dull and needed stimulants. All this reacted on me." (This by the brown-haired assistant.)
"It may seem a queer place for a music teacher to come from, but the best I have known started in the country." (This by the music teacher.)
"To make a teacher you must proceed as you do to make a man of any kind. He must be thrown on his own resources; he must have been a success and have known that he was a success in some small school. He must have felt he had grounds in him for molding and influencing character. I don't doubt a man may feel that he knows a good many things in books, and that is valuable, but the teacher must feel that he is going to mold the little band that look up to him daily with hopeful eyes, into a nob manhood. Now I think the country is the place to arrive at settled convictions, and a teacher without convictions is a nobody." (This by the youngest principal, a new appointee; he was regarded with considerable attention. Meanwhile two or three more teachers had come in and had been paid, and waited to hear what was being said.)
The teachers of this city, as in any other, divide themselves into two great classes—those who teach as a trade, and those who teach because it is an expression of the force that is in them.
Now, in the city, a young man or a young woman often loses sight of the one great end of life—there are so many diversions—they come to teaching without convictions. They are told that some influential person will get them a place if they get a certificate; they work accordingly. In the country they begin as low down that the salary is no inducement whatever. They have to be some skillful if they wish to go to an "other place." (This by the city superintendent.) "I am constantly turned aside from my old moorings by the attractions in the city. I find few teachers who want to do anything more than run their grades decently and draw their pay. I taught in a country academy, and my whole being was stimulated that I might be of benefit to the public. I do most certainly think the teaching is better in the country; only the cities draw away the best talent."

Estimate of Childhood.
No man succeeds in any science, art, or profession who does not have a high appreciation of the material upon which he works. No artist of distinction will put any great skill or patient endeavor upon a piece of marble in which there is the suspicion of a flaw. He has to believe that the block upon which he works will add every natural attraction to his art, and that it will make it as enduring as time itself.
In the same spirit must the teacher carve character, intellectual and moral, in the child. He must have unwavering faith in the possibilities, probabilities, and permanency of whatever of high art he puts into his work. No teacher ever does, or can do, the best work who openly or secretly distrusts the child-nature. A classic incident that cannot be too familiar to parents and teachers tells how Antipater demanded of his conquered enemies, the Spartans, fifty children as hostages, but they begged him instead to select 100 men of distinction as being less of a national sacrifice. What a change would come over the pedagogical world if the teacher could realize that the fifty children in his room were of greater value to the nation than a hundred men of distinction! Listen to the home talk, street talk, society talk of a teach-

er when he refers to his pupils, and see what estimate he places upon child hood.

Court Offers a Remedy.
The Wisconsin School Journal says: "We have just received the decision of Judge C. V. Bardeen, removing from office E. A. Strupp, Superintendent for Schools of Marathon County, for 'incompetency and wilful neglect of duty.'"
The importance of this lies in the judicial interpretation given to "incompetency," which is made by this decision to cover any kind of "incompetency or inability to perform the duties of office," and which may include "lack of conception of the duties and obligations imposed by law; want of sufficient educational requirements or mal-administration in office."

If this decision is good law, as we must assume that it is until reversed by the Supreme Court, a high legal standard has been set for the county superintendent. This decision is far-reaching and important. "Want of sufficient educational requirements" is a matter easily proved. The apparent lack of an educational standard for county superintendents has been frequently complained of. We have now a judicial interpretation of the law, which shows a remedy, perhaps not so effective as a statutory qualification for the office, but still a remedy against unqualified superintendents.

Vertical Writing.
After an exhaustive consideration of the question the Board of Education of Boston decides in favor of vertical handwriting, and ordered its introduction in a limited number of schools. A report on the subject says: "It is a generally admitted fact that whenever excellence in slant writing has been obtained, it has been at a sacrifice of comfort on the part of the pupils, and of time and strength on the part of the teachers. The weight of evidence seems to show that good vertical writing can be obtained at much less cost. In the primary schools the children seem to be inclined to write a round, upright hand, and are with difficulty forced into the angular, slanting style. To develop and perfect this natural hand has been found in practice to be easier than to change it; so much easier that competent judges have expressed the opinion that with vertical writing there need be no special instructor in penmanship after the fifth or sixth year in school."
There are 300 secondary schools in New York State. There are eighty-five colleges in the State. The State academic fund amounts to \$106,000 a year.

President R. H. Jenoe, of the Missouri State University at Columbia, is in favor of establishing a school of journalism in that institution.

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Cause for Suspicion.
"We had better watch the book-keeper a little," said the senior partner. "He has been buying a bicycle."
"But you can hardly call that an extravagance," said the junior partner.
"No; but it is likely to make him crooked."
And the junior partner, who had entered the firm by the son-in-law route, dutifully laughed.

The form of the skull may be changed as in the case of the flat-headed Indians, without injury to the brain, because this body adapts itself in shape to the cavity it is designed to fill.

Men who have had their arms or legs cut off often seem to feel these members, because the nerves, from long habit, locate the sensation at the tips or extremities, or where these would be if the missing members were actually in place.

The spinal column is flexible in order to accommodate the position of the body to the movements of the limbs. If the spinal column were not capable of bending all the motions of the limbs would be exceedingly awkward and ungraceful.

Objects in a dark room cannot at first be seen by one going in from the sunlight, because the pupil of the eye has been contracted during the exposure, and cannot at once enlarge to admit sufficient rays of light to enable the individual to see clearly.
If it were not for trouble, most people would soon get too gay.

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There can be no success in the dairy unless the herd is a good one. That is the first thing to look after.

By trifling with a cold, many a one allows himself to drift into a condition favorable to the development of some latent disease, which thereafter takes full possession of the system. Better cure your cold at once with Dr. D. Jayne's Expecto-rant, a good remedy for Throat-ills and Lung affections.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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Tin milk pails are much better than wooden.

A Bright Boy.
A guest hurried up to the hotel-clerk's counter. He had just ten minutes in which to pay his bill, reach the station and catch his train. "Whew," he exclaimed, "I've forgotten something! Here, boy, run up to my room; it's 45, and see if I have left my tooth-brush and sponge. Hurry—I've only five minutes now!" The boy hurried away. In four minutes he returned, out of breath. "Yes sir," he panted; "you left them."

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