

THE ANSWER.

A rose, in letters on the garden path. Cried out to God and murmured gainst his wrath...

DOROTHY'S LUNCH.

Dorothy Willis settled back in her seat, as the train started with the sigh of content. She was actually on her way to the city for a whole day's fun and shopping.

She had been looking forward to this trip all the long, busy summer. It was to be her one outing for the year, for the heavy mortgage on the Willis farm made mere pleasure impossible.

Very well, my dear, answered her mother, "do as you please. We should be more than glad to give you all you want. It burts us both to the quick, my daughter, to have you work so hard and be denied so many things, but—"

"Don't you say another word, Mother Willis," cried Dorothy. "You know I'm happy as the day is long most of the time, and I'd work ten times harder and five on potatoes and salt before I'd swap my blessed father and mother for any millionaires on the face of the earth."

"How much do you s'pose them Jack-its be?" she asked timidly. "Oh, yes, ma'am! Mother and me, we've been trying to earn enough all summer to buy one, for father got such a cough, and he is so cold at work in winter. Mother hasn't used a bit of sugar or milk in her tea, and I haven't had any butter on my bread for so long! We've saved 1-4-7 cents! Do you think that will buy one?"

"One dollar and a half," answered the clerk, "and a big bargain, too." For an instant Dorothy did not dare look at the child beside her.

"But I worked so hard to get it, and I've anticipated it so much," pleaded Dorothy. "It isn't as if I had lots of pleasures."

"I don't need that ribbon for my hat, the old one will do well enough," she said to herself. "Well, did you have your wonderful lunch, and did you enjoy it as much as you expected?" asked Tom at night.

"More. I never enjoyed anything so much in my life. I didn't get just what I planned, but it was even more indigestible if anything," replied Dorothy, with a happy little laugh; and that was all she would ever say about it.

HERE IS A MORAL STORY.

Perhaps the young woman who wrote this moral story had read about that nice girl who always looked pleasant at the deaf and dumb man and found herself heiress to his property when his will was probated. This is only a supposition, of course. The story speaks for itself, as the reader will see.

she had a good heart. Whenever she could she made room on the seat for the old man, and once when there was no room to make she stood up and gave him her seat. After a while he talked with her and found out who she was and where she lived. One day she missed him. In fact, she saw him no more. It may have been a week or so when there came a heavy rap at the door. It was a man with a package. The address was "Miss Mabel Pinkington, No. 792 Skidmore place."

Mabel sighed and answered, "Yes, mother, we will lose it." Just then her mother, who had been looking at the trousers idly, said: "I don't think I ever saw such baggy knees on a human person. They look fairly solid." She came a little closer and felt of them. "I declare, they are," she excitedly said. She turned them inside out, and lo! two huge wads of \$20 bills fell on the floor, one from each knee. When they counted them up they found there was \$4,150 in the two bunches. O, but that was a happy household! And next morning when the cruel agent came for his money he was given it before he could ask for it.

All of which shows that it always pays to be good and respectful to old persons.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FARM NEWS NOTES.

HOW TO DRENCH A COW. Cows lend themselves much more satisfactorily to drenching with medicine than either horses, sheep or pigs.

It took only a minute—less, if anything—for Dorothy to think all this, to fight the little battle, and, thank God! to come off conqueror.

IMPROVED FLOCKS. It is generally admitted that improved poultry pays as well in proportion as the improved breeds of hogs or sheep; that is, on general principles. Of course, the great mass of poultry is raised and sold by the farmers.

HARVESTING CORN. There is now no question about its benefit derived from securing the corn crop in such a manner that the feed value of the stalks may be saved, as they are a valuable part of the crop.

THE OLD TIMERS. Alfred T. Turner, city treasurer of Boston, has been in the service of the city for forty-seven consecutive years. He celebrated his 89th birthday last week.

Where few were rich and many were poor, the places of call for either class were not numerous. But two houses at least were always open to those who were in want—Lague and Government House; though their welcome at the one was very unlike their welcome at the other.

Teacher says that rubber trees grow wild in Florida, and a 7-year-old school girl, "Well, s'pose they do," replied her 5-year-old brother. "Nobody ever has any use for rubbers till it rains, and then it's too wet to go out to the woods and gather them."

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Norway has 1,941 factories. St. Louis has 6,000 unionists. Porto Rico has a labor paper. Seventy-nine firms are now using the blue label of the Tobacco Workers' union.

In England during the last four years it is claimed 140,320 farm laborers have been displaced by machinery, while the making of the latter, it is asserted, required only the labor of 4,800 men for one year.

Victoria, Australia, has built seven local railways on the co-operative principle. The railways were estimated for by contract at \$47,908 pounds sterling, but by working the co-operative principle they were completed for \$21,211.

The International Wood Carvers' association convention has prepared a bill for presentation to congress authorizing the United States government to acquire and set aside 5,000,000 acres of land to be parceled out and distributed through the department of agriculture, to workmen who have been crowded from the mechanical trades by labor-saving machinery, and whose only hope now for a living is in the land.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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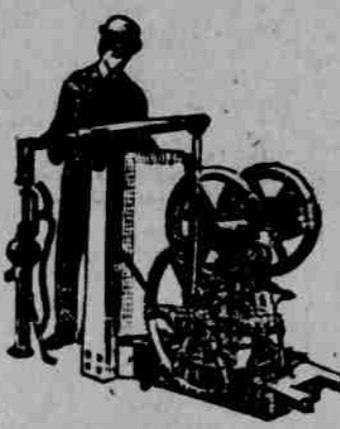
DISORDERED KIDNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE

For more sickness and suffering than anything else. Kidney troubles irritate the nerves, make one dizzy, restless, sleepless, irritable; makes one pass water often during day and compels one to get up during night; causes backache, takes ambition from you; you get weak and waste away.

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MILWAUKEE STARTS NEW CARS Des Moines and Omaha Sleepers Go On Omaha-Chicago Fast Trains

Two swell new sleeping cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway's independent sleeping car system have been placed in service on the fast Omaha-Chicago night trains, beginning yesterday. They are the Des Moines and Omaha, whose only difference is their names. Either car is a long, heavy, non-wreckable frame of steel hand-somely finished without and a great boudoir within. It contains fourteen sections, upholstered in a rich green, and a drawing room done in dark blue. The interior of the car is the plain, slightly polished, rich brown mahogany.

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