

WHAT A JEWELRY FIRM DID

They Invested Some of Their Spare Money in Canadian Lands.

S. Joseph & Sons, of Des Moines, Iowa, are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men.

"I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champlon, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,600 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre.

It might not be uninteresting to read the report of C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, who bought 160 acres at Champlon, Alberta, for \$3,300 in December, 1915.

Mr. Wright, being a thorough business man, gives the cost of work, and the amount realized. These figures show that after paying for his land and cost of operation he had \$2,472.07 left.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 4,487 bushels worth \$1.55 at Champlon, Threshing bill, 11c per bushel, Seed at 95c, Drilling, Cutting, Twine, Shocking, Hauling to town, Total cost, Cost of land.

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost of operation \$2,472.07

Unspoiled. The lady who likes children was gushing over Helen, aged three.

"How old are you, darling?" she asked. "I isn't old," said Helen, "I'm nearly new."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Odd Troubles. "There is one thing queer about splurging on a limited income." "What's that?" "The more you live in a society round the harder you find it to make ends meet."

CUTICURA KILLS DANDRUFF The Cause of Dry, Thin and Falling Hair and Does It Quickly—Trial Free.

Anoint spots of dandruff, itching and irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man, and next morning if a woman.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Poverty nips many a budding genius in the bud.

TRAINING TODAY'S BOYS AND GIRLS

More Child Work Might Result in Less Child Labor.

LET INTEREST GROW SLOWLY

How the Young Folks' Activities Can Be So Directed as to Benefit Their Mental and Physical Health.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

SOONER or later we are going to be shamed into abolishing child labor in this country. It is difficult to find a single enthusiastic defender of the system that grinds the lives of little children into textiles and hardware and breakfast foods while grownups walk about wearily in search of work.

First of all we should clear up the perplexing confusion between work and labor. We speak of people's work, but hardly realize that the bulk of the population is engaged in performing for hire various kinds of service in which they are not at all interested.

Now there is nothing to be said in defense of anyone spending his days at that sort of thing except that he needs the money and does not see any other way of getting it.

Because the world's work has become so organized as to leave only drudgery for children and for most parents, the early experiences of most children effectually prevent the development of a healthy attitude toward work.

In addition to this unfavorable atmosphere there is the absence, in most homes and in most schools, of the opportunity to acquire work interests.



The Child Would Much Rather Do Something Than Sit Down and Watch Someone Else Do It.

The child is naturally active; the child would ever so much rather do something than sit still or watch someone else do it. Indeed, that is one of the reasons we have so much difficulty keeping him "in order" at home and at school.

For the child's physical health, as well as for his mental health, he needs the opportunity to do real work, to produce real results. This is quite as necessary as athletics or gymnastics and quite as necessary as "rithmic" or "rhythmic." But in most homes there is little or nothing that the child can do, nothing that is worth while in an educative way.

The child's interest in work as an accomplishment must grow. One of the ways of killing that interest is by overloading it early in the child's life. This interest should grow slowly and unconsciously out of the play interest.

We know how the child's play shifts from aimless movements to the imitations of the activities of his elders, from mere manipulation of objects and materials to the planned and purposeful "making" of things.

should be constantly before him the materials and tools that can be used in "making" things, and whatever material is "spoiled" in the course of making is a very cheap charge against the child's education in work.

It is not to be expected that all homes will ever be equipped with the variety of materials and tools that will give each kind of work interest its opportunity to experiment.



The Dress She Makes May Not Be as Fetching, but It Is Worth Two or Three of the Dresses That You Can Buy.

executing the making of all sorts of projects. In connection with the plays and festivals, in connection with the dramatization of literature and history, in connection with the publication of school papers, in connection with parties and entertainments, the better schools today furnish the children opportunities to do real work in a wide range of materials.

DELIVERING WATER IN QUITO

Aquadores Have Their Own Method of Doing It, and It Is Somewhat Humorous.

About a fountain in one of the principal squares of Quito, the capital of Ecuador, assemble every morning the city's aguadores. These water porters differ from the less energetic ones of some South American cities in carrying their jars upon their backs instead of on the backs of mules.

The porter carries it on his shoulder fastened with leather straps. He never detaches himself from his jar either to fill it or to transfer its contents to that of his customer.

He turns his back to the fountain so that the jar comes under one of the jets of water and listens to the sound of the water in the jar, and his ear is so well trained that he always walks away at the exact moment when it is filled to the brim.

Partly owing to the demands for female help in various quarters, changes are occurring in domestic staffs, and now and again a freshly arrived maid has difficulty in acclimating herself to the novel surroundings, unfamiliar methods.

"They are asked, Sarah," she mentioned, "for half-past four, but I usually give them fifteen minutes' grace."

Faith and Sight. Faith is always, in an important sense, the antithesis of sight. It always indicates an element of the unseen and unknown somewhere in the matter.

To Stop Nose Bleed. Allow the nose to bleed freely for a few minutes to clear out the head. Then tie a cord tightly about the second joint of the little finger on the left hand.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute.

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25

JESUS AT POOL OF BETHESDA.

LESSON TEXT—John 5:1-15. GOLDEN TEXT—It was Jesus which had made him whole.—John 5:15.

Following the events of last Sunday's lesson, Jesus went to Jerusalem to attend the feast (v. 1). He went up according to the requirements of the Jewish law (Ex. 34:23; see Gal. 4:4), but he was not satisfied with the conventional fulfilling of the duties for that occasion, nor was he occupied with social and commercial functions, but in "going about doing good."

Jesus went where there was need (v. 6). In the midst of this company Jesus "saw" this man lie. He had been there often (v. 7), and his case seemed to be beyond all hope, but there is nothing too hard for God (Gen. 18:14; Jer. 32:17).

III. Jesus throws the responsibility upon the man (v. 6). Jesus had eyes not only to see need, but he also saw God's and his own personal power to relieve the need.

IV. Jesus commands the impossible. The man thought the only way he could be made whole was through the efficiency of the waters in this pool, but Jesus, by speaking a word, had the power that would heal him (Ps. 107:20); so today it is the power of the word of Christ that can save all who believe on him (Rom. 1:16).

V. He worked a complete cure. He was made whole even according to the question which Jesus had asked at the outset. The man at once began to use this Christ-given strength by taking up his bed, and doing exactly as he was commanded (II Tim. 3:12).

VI. Opposition and danger (vv. 10-15). The objection raised was that Jesus had transgressed the Jewish law. The man's answer to this was, "He hath made me whole."

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It is reported that an Ohio temperance advocate refused to have his portrait painted unless it was done in water colors.

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A DELICIOUS DINNER

Break a quarter package of Skinner's Macaroni into boiling water, boil ten or twelve minutes, drain and blanch. Take equal parts of cold chicken, boiled Macaroni and tomato sauce; put in layers in a shallow dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown. Just try this one. Skinner's Macaroni can be secured at any good grocery store.—Adv.

Sense of Justice. "That parrot I bought uses violent language." "Lady," replied the dealer, "I won't deny that he does swear some. But you must give him credit for the fact that he doesn't drink nor gamble."

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