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be named after the original Judge Lynch. He was a pious north of Ireland man who settled on the banks of the river where there was a pass in the mountains of either side, to establish a ferry. When he got his boat built and in good running order he was pained to perceive that many of his customers were horse thieves escaping with their booty. After some study of the situation he applied to the governor for a commission as justice of the peace. Then Justice Lynch formed a little band amateur detectives and improvised constabulary to watch for the thieves who came down to his ferry. When they embarked on his boat they were easily cornered and captured. The ferryman immediately called court to order and proceeded to a preliminary examination. If he and his posse were convinced of the guilt of the accused they were held for trial with a sufficient amount of bonds assessed to make bail impossible. Then they were turned over to posse be taken to the distant jail. But they never got there. As soon as the prisoners had been taken a convenient distance into the wilderness a rope was deftly sprung around their necks and they were suspended to a handy limb and society was free from their further depredations. But it was understood that Judge Lynch only sent up men of whose guilt there was no possible doubt, and as he saved vast amount of expense and trouble he was respected far and wide and the region was soon cleared of thieves. This was before the revolution, and long after the death of the "judge" the town of Lynchburg was named for him. But the original Lynch court was no frenzied mob, acting in passion and incited by bad whisky. Everything was done in the best of order, the only in formality being that a commitment answered for a conviction. The death penalty was then in force for grand larceny and the punishment in accordance with the statutes, if the sentence was irregularly pronounced.

In the past few weeks thousands of young men and women have stepped out of colleges into the world, their hearts beating with noble ambitions and their brains teeming with visions of the future they have laid out with as much regularity and confidence as a surveyor plots a road. Their destination is fixed in their minds as clearly as the picnic grounds in the eyes of a party of jolly seekers of pleasure for a day. It is a good and a glorious thing, this annual infusion of young blood into a weary and disappointed old world. Were it to cease the stream of achievement would go dry as surely as a river whose fountain springs are choked. To make up the grand total of human accomplishment, energy must never cease, vigilance never sleep and strength never yield. The laggard, the worn and the fallen must be ever and ever replaced. They are replaced by the active, the fresh and the young.

But, after all, how few of the roseate pictures that now brighten the eye and infuse hope into the soul of youth are ever realized. The finale may be as well, the achievements as grand, the course as comfortable, but the channel of life is seldom the one that is studied and charted in youth, the harbor of rest at last one that was not on the youthful map. The boy who would be a missionary may die amid the clash of arms; he who would awaken the world from the forum may spend his days behind a pair of plodding mules; he who would follow meek-eyed oxen in the furrow may be instead a leader of men; he who aspires to wield a state may wear for life the garb of a convict. Life is full of cross currents and men are much the creatures of accident. Struggle and endeavor may be wholly wasted, and indolence may spurred into success by thorny fate. And yet it is noble to work for the highest aims, to be actuated by the bravest purposes, to battle against adversity to the death. It pays to be manly or womanly, to nourish honorable ambitions, and to hold out in courage to the end.—Topics.

A wit who was asked what he had rather be during the three stages of life, replied, "Till thirty a pretty woman, till fifty a successful general, the rest of my life a cardinal."

the strawberries and cream make girls freckled and cause them to toe in. It might be well to cut this out and paste it somewhere in sight.

An Indiana girl was swinging in a hammock when a man passed her on horseback with a gun across the pommel of his saddle. The horse stumbled and jarred the gun. It went off and hit the girl in the hammock. Her mother, who was in the kitchen washing the dishes, was not hurt.

"I SHOULD be glad to hear you sing some day," remarked a gentleman to a young lady who was studying music. "I shall be delighted. I have the song with me now, and will sing it for you." "What song?" "Why, 'Some Day.'" "Ah! yes. I meant some other day when I shall have more leisure."

A WHOLE week has passed without a health bulletin from Greystone farm. Not a correspondent has run the gauntlet of bull dogs that surrounds Mr. Tilden. The only intruders upon the old man's peace of mind are the boys who steal his cherries. Some men are born so, some achieve oblivion and some have it thrust upon them. Uncle Sammy has achieved it, while many a democratic statesman will have it thrust upon him next month.

St. JOHN, a good sort of a man living in rural Kansas, who was astonished one day to find that the republican convention had, after a bitter fight between its war horses, suddenly nominated him for governor as the dark animal, and who immediately aspired to be president, has bolted the Chicago nominations and proposes to punish the great party and purify it with defeat. St. John claims that his indignation is caused by the failure of national convention to insert a prohibition plank in its platform. But anyone who ever saw St. John, will realize that this is a pious whopper. What he is mad about is that Blaine got it instead of himself.—Journal.

We have long held the opinion that the mosquito is an unmitigated scoundrel, who could give our own lively flea six stones and a beating over a long course, but we are now convinced. A gentleman has examined Mr. Mosquito under a microscope, and his description is, to say the least, startling. It appears that in the "bill" of the little beast alone there are no fewer than five distinct surgical instruments. These are described as a lance, two meat saws, a suction pump and a small Corliss steam engine. It appears that when a "skeeter" settles down to his work upon a nice tender portion of the human frame the lance is first pushed into the flesh, then the two saws, placed back to back, begin to work up and down to enlarge the hole, then the pump is inserted and the victim's blood is siphoned up to the reservoirs carried behind, and finally, to complete the cruelty of the performance, the wretch drops a quantity of poison into the wound to keep it irritated. Then the diminutive fiend takes a fly around just to digest your gore and makes tracks for a fresh victim, or if the first one has been of unusually good quality he returns to the same happy hunting ground. The mosquito's marvelous energy, combined with his portable operating chest, makes him at once a terror and a pest. Our English skin grazers are doves in comparison with them.—London Sportsman.

THE sudden death of Hon. Hester Clymer is now attributed to a dose of morphine he took the evening before his decease. Financial reverses it is said prompted him to self-destruction. A stomach pump was used and physicians walked him up and down his room by relays all night, but it was of no avail and he finally died in terrible agony. His wife is very low from the shock and her recovery is doubtful.

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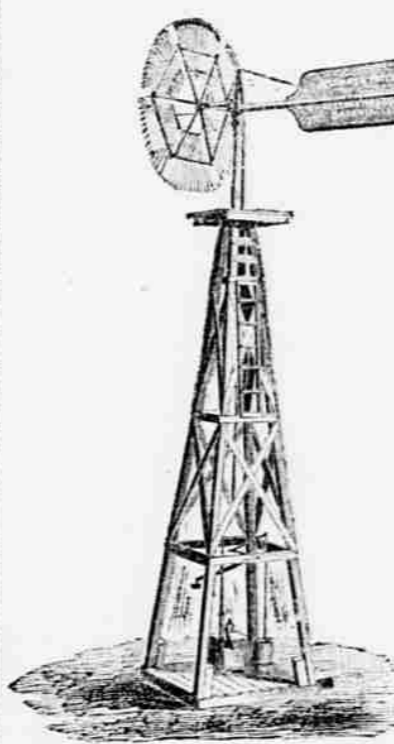
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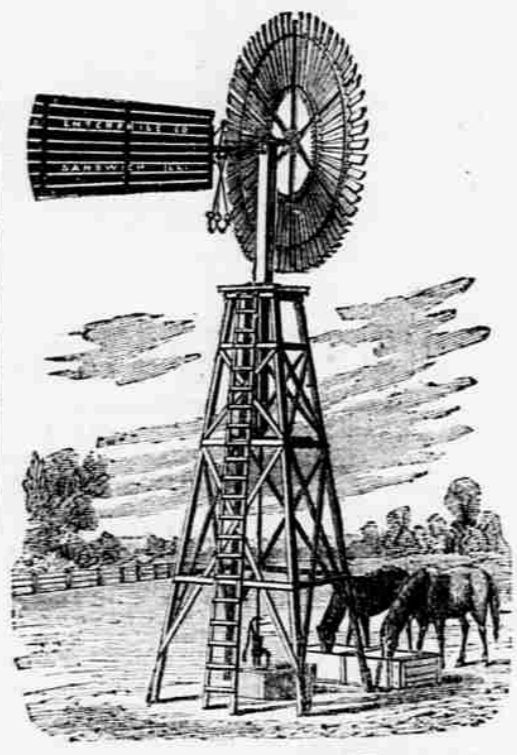
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