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A Pittsburg boy who left home to pose as a man was discovered wearing trousers much too large for him. This was easy for the police. If he had been a real man he would have worn trousers entirely too tight for him, such as so many fashion plates foist on buyers.—Buffalo Express.

It is noble to be alive to the littleness of earth, but it is nobler to become impressed with its greatness; to the animal life it is only a picture ground; to ordinary men it is the commonplace world; but to him who lives above it it becomes a shining moon.

Once a year the archbishop of Tuam preaches a sermon on health and cleanliness. The national board of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland has issued a sanitary sermon as a pamphlet which sells at a penny; it will, it is believed, do much good.

Petals of chrysanthemum flowers, dried in an oven and mixed with a small quantity of cascarrilla bark, makes ideal "tobacco," and is less harmful to the nerves and eyesight.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CAT TAKES RAT'S HOME,

Devours Natural Enemies and Occupies Their Domicile.

A brood of rats made their home last summer beneath an ash house in the rear of one of the houses in the old Dorchester district. Near by, beneath the piazza of another house, a homeless cat reared a quartet of kittens. The people in the neighborhood fed the cat and her furry little ones, but they declined all advances and remained wild as young lynxes. The old cat speedily taught her family to become expert rat catchers.

One of the kittens paid especial attention to the ash house near at hand, in the flooring of which the rats had gnawed large holes and were living happily. One by one that kitten depleted the family of rodents until they had become entirely wiped out. Then the juvenile cat enlarged the passage they had made beneath the ash house until it was ample to accommodate her own proportions. She gathered together the nests they had used until she had a large and comfortable bed, and all through the present winter she has made her home in this place, appropriating the larder of the rats to her own uses.

She is as wild as ever and those visiting the ash house rarely see more than the tip of her nose or an eye as she occasionally comes to the mouth of the great rat hole.—Boston Globe.

Lighted Witches to Jail.

There is in the possession of Walter L. Harris of Salem a unique lamp, shaped like a bowl and with a curving handle. This is said to have been used



during the olden times, the days of the witchcraft delusion, to light into jail some of the witches. It is of iron and must have been filled with oil with a wick floating on the surface. One gazes on this black lamp and wishes it could tell its story of the past.

Salem has many spots which are pointed out to strangers in connection with the witchcraft delusion. There is the supposed witch house, where it is said that preliminary examinations took place. Then, in the courthouse, are shown the pins which, according to allegations, were stuck into victims. The old jail, now reconstructed, is the home of Hon. Abner C. Goodale.

Class Holds Many Reunions.

Few high school classes can boast of having reunions for twelve successive years after graduation, but that is the record of the class of 1893 of Rockland, Me., high school. Its latest reunion was held Jan. 14 at the home of two classmates in Lynn, and ten members of the class were present.

Old Fort to New Uses.



Whether it was the spirit of loyalty or the desire for novelty which caused a resident of Washington boulevard, not far from Homan, or thereabouts, to build a small barn, or outhouse, for the storing of coal, after the model of the old Fort Dearborn is not plain, but nevertheless the queer structure stands on the back of the lot, weather-stained and beaten, a bit of old Chicago in the new.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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