

GORDON'S TESTIMONY PROVES INTERESTING



Charles W. Gordon, whose picture is given above, is agent for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in Ogdenburg, N. Y., and resides at 78 King street, that city. In giving testimony regarding his own case, Mr. Gordon recently made the following statement:

"Some time ago, while suffering from stomach catarrh, I was advised to take Cooper's New Discovery, and did so, two bottles of the preparation putting my stomach into good condition. Previous to my taking the New Discovery I could not eat a meal without experiencing pain and discomfort afterward."

"I had been in this condition for a long time, although I had tried many different remedies in search of relief, and at last reached the conclusion that I had exhausted every available resource. Cooper's New Discovery was therefore to me almost a heaven-sent blessing, and the work of the medicine was so permanent and lasting that I have had no recurrence of my former trouble whatever."

"I can eat anything I care for without noticing any bad effects afterward. I have recommended Cooper's New Discovery to many persons of my acquaintance, and it never fails to give satisfactory results. It reaches the seat of stomach trouble in mighty short order."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

New Method of Agricultural Education Has Been Devised for Farmers' Children.

Within recent years a new method of agricultural education has been devised in the form of boys' and girls' clubs. Such clubs have various objects but usually they provide for prize contests among the members. Corn growing contests are probably the most common among the boys, although many other crops have been tried, while the girls compete in bread making or sewing, or even test their skill against that of the boys in gardening.

The United States department of agriculture has information of 395 counties in 28 states in which such clubs are organized, with a total membership of about 144,000. New York has about 75,000 members, Nebraska 25,000 and other states smaller numbers. One county in Pennsylvania has 2,000 members. In most cases clubs are organized under the auspices



An Iowa Club Member.

of some state authority, such as the commissioner of agriculture, the superintendent of public instruction, the agricultural college, or a society, like the State Corn Growers' association of Delaware. But in many cases the county superintendent takes the initiative, while in many other cases the rural teachers arrange contests among their own pupils.

The United States department of agriculture also gives assistance through the office of experiment stations, by furnishing advice and suggestion. Through the department farmers' bulletins the most practical instruction in the growing of corn and other crops may be had by boys, while the girls may obtain bulletins on bread making and gardening.

A new farmers' bulletin on boys' and girls' agricultural clubs tells how to organize the clubs, how to conduct the contests and what publications will be useful to the boys and girls. This bulletin may be obtained free upon application to a member of congress or to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Teach the Children to Swim.
This is sensible and timely advice, and should be more generally heeded than it is, says Norwich Bulletin. Swimming is one of the most important accomplishments for girls or boys and should be as constantly taught as reading or writing.

In some foreign countries swimming is a part of the training of the children, and they enjoy the sport and assistance of it. Here in America, learning to swim, until quite recently, was a go-as-you-please boys' sport, and if the boy didn't get drowned before he had learned how to swim it was a wonder. The boys' summer camps and Y. M. C. A. camps of late years have had competent instructors, and the art of swimming has been taught for years in city natoriums, but the proportion of American boys and girls who know how to swim is very small and should be largely increased. To have children taught by competent instructors how to swim is most important. Swimming is easily acquired, and to be once a swimmer is to be always a swimmer.

Twilight.
Each child takes the name of a flower and seats are provided for all but one, who stands in the center and slowly spins a wooden plate, calling the name of a flower at the same time. The girl whose flower's name is called leaps up to catch the plate before it falls and the vacant chair is taken by the spinner. If the plate is not caught before it falls a forfeit is required from the one who fails to catch it, unless it is plainly the fault of the spinner in not giving it a sufficient impetus, in which case she must try it over again.

If, instead of a flower, "Twilight" is called, all change places and the one who fails to secure a seat becomes a spinner. If "Moonlight" is called all must sit still and any one who jumps up is liable to forfeit. If "Double twilight" is called a double change of seats is made.

Young Life-Saver.
The infant child of John Her of Freystrop, Pembroke, England, was playing near a door when she picked up an adder and evidently put it to her mouth, for the adder bit her inside the lower lip. The child's sister, about 12 years of age, shortly afterward came upon the scene and seeing the adder in the baby's hand realized the danger. She destroyed the adder and then sucked the poison from her sister's lip. Efforts are being made to publicly acknowledge the gallant act.

Most Welcome Gifts.
Those gifts are ever the most acceptable which the giver makes precious.—Ovid.

WHEN NIGHT COMES.



When night comes a-nodding
To bed the Wee Ones creep;
And cover to their very ears,
Prepared to go to sleep.

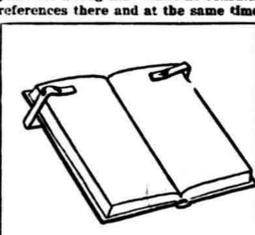
Above them watches Mother
As to slumberland they go,
And as they wink and blink she sings
A lullaby, soft and low:

"Angels watch my Wee Ones
Throughout the long, dark night,
And open their eyes to greet me
With the morrow's early light."

BOOK MARK THAT IS USEFUL

Also Acts as a Support for Heavy Volumes That Are Unwieldy—Made in Few Minutes.

A combination book mark and support has been designed by a Massachusetts man, and any person who likes the idea will have no trouble in making one for himself. There are two pieces, made of metal strips, bent to form legs and a clip that comes over the page and holds it down. For large and unwieldy volumes these supports come in handy. Slip them on the book near the top and they will hold it at a convenient angle, while the clips prevent the pages from flying open. For ordinary reading of ordinary sized books these devices are not necessary, but for the scholar who wants to keep his book open at one place for a long time while he consults references there and at the same time



Useful Book Mark.

to have his hands free to make notes or experiment with some formula on those pages it is very handy. By taking two strips of metal and bending them into the required shape, which any one can figure out for himself, these book supports can be made in a few minutes.

"I Love" in Twenty-Seven Tongues.

- Here is the translation of "I love" in 27 different languages.
- English—I love.
 - German—Ich liebe.
 - Italian, Spanish and Portuguese—Amo.
 - Greek—Agapo.
 - Russian—Ljublju.
 - Dutch—Ik bem.
 - Breton—Karan.
 - Japanese—Watakusi wasuki masa.
 - Japanese—Kubom areland.
 - Danish—Jag elsker.
 - Swedish—Jag alskar.
 - Polish—Kocham.
 - Besque—Maittazent.
 - Hungarian—Várok.
 - French—J'aime.
 - Turkish—Sereporum.
 - Algerian Arabic—Nehabb.
 - Egyptian Arabic—Nefal.
 - Persian—Doust darem.
 - Armenian—Gestrem.
 - Hindustani—Main bolta.
 - Aunamite—Tol tha on'g.
 - Chinese—Oul hi bouan.
 - Malayan—Sahyasuka.
 - Malayuk—Lofob.

Lost and Found.

A similar game to "Consequences" is that of "Lost and Found," which is played in similar manner, except that the questions are different:

1. Lost.
2. By whom?
3. At what time?
4. Where?
5. Found by.
6. In what condition?
7. What time?
8. The reward.

The answers may be sometimes like the following:

1. Lost a postage stamp.
2. By sister Jane.
3. All three in the morning.
4. At New York.
5. It was found by a policeman.
6. Rather the worse for wear.
7. At dinner time.
8. That reward was a kiss.

Progress of Languages.

The progress of languages spoken by different nations is said to be as follows: English, which at the commencement of the last century was spoken by only 200,000,000, Russian is now spoken by 100,000,000, against 30,000,000 at the same period. In 1801 German was spoken by only 25,000,000 people; to-day over 70,000,000 talk in the same language that William the emperor does. Spanish is now used by 44,000,000 of people, against 30,000,000 in 1800; Italian by 32,000,000, instead of 18,000,000; Portuguese by 13,000,000 instead of 8,000,000. In the case of French the increase has been from 24,000,000 to 46,000,000, or 26 per cent.

Kissing.

To steal a kiss is natural. To buy one is stupid. Two girls kissing is a waste of time. To kiss one's sister is proper. To kiss one's wife is an obligation. To kiss an ugly woman is gallantry. To kiss an old, faded woman is devotion. To kiss a young, blushing girl is quite a different thing. To kiss one's rich aunt is hypocrisy. Kissing three girls on the same day is extravagance. To kiss one's mother-in-law is a holy sacrifice.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The Johnson Live Stock and Grain company is a new organization and is composed of farmers, who propose to do shipping for themselves.

The farmers near Lyons report that there are good, sound apples in their orchards which lay on the ground under the trees all winter.

Fish Commissioner W. J. O'Brien sent to M. M. Wainor of Lyons, 15,000 brook trout and 15,000 rainbow trout which were planted in Blackbird creek, eight miles east of the town.

A 6-year-old son of Nicholas Schmidt of Nebraska City, was kicked in the face by a horse and it is feared fatally injured. He was playing about the feed lot at the time of the accident.

The Nebraska Butter and Egg Dealers' association elected the following officers at its annual meeting in Lincoln: Louis Kirschbaum, Omaha, president; E. F. Howe, Fremont, vice president; George Clarke, Omaha, secretary.

William Spahn, who had his leg broken in two places and was otherwise severely injured in the Burlington wreck near Lincoln last summer, has made a satisfactory settlement with the railroad company.

Just before services the Christian church at Beaver City caught fire from the gasoline lighting system. An alarm was turned in, but before the arrival of the fire department the flames had been smothered.

Mrs. E. J. Culbertson of Peru has recently received \$10,000 as her portion of the estate of Charley Draper, a nephew, who died in a hospital in Shelbyville, Ind., about a year ago. The estate was a large one, being valued at \$500,000.

A letter from Mrs. C. A. Sweet of Palmyra, who was taken to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago, for treatment of the rabies, caused by the bite of a pet squirrel, states that she is doing nicely and hopes to be able to be home soon.

Farmers in the vicinity of Monroe are very much discouraged over the conditions of the winter wheat crop. The most conservative estimates place the percentage of loss at one-third, while many believe that not over 10 per cent. is alive.

At a special election held in Kearney to vote on the license proposition a total of 1,432 votes were cast, license carrying by a majority of sixteen. Last year 1,285 votes were cast on the proposition and the town was voted dry by a majority of fifty-nine.

Word was received at Beatrice that William I. Shullenberger, a former Beatrice resident and business man, was killed in a railroad accident at Ellensburg, Wash. He was 50 years of age and was formerly engaged in the implement business at Beatrice.

The post office in Bloomfield was robbed, the robbers effecting an entrance by breaking the glass in the front window. The safe was blown all to pieces and the glass in the windows and doors was badly shattered. The loss is between \$600 and \$700.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company of Oakland let the contract for the construction of a new elevator, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago, to E. H. Cramer of Hampton, Neb. It will cost \$45,000.

The state normal board will go to Cheyenne, April 4, to locate the new \$25,000 normal school. If the temporary injunction granted against this move is dissolved when it comes up for hearing.

So great has been the discussion as to damage done what the past winter that newspapers made an investigation in different fields in Phelps county to determine as to what extent, if any, harm had been done. A large number of fields were visited, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that much of the wheat is not wearing a healthy look.

The furniture store of Edward Landing at Ravenna was entirely destroyed with contents. Building and contents were insured.

Washington dispatch: The Indian appropriation bill, which was in conference, will carry two amendments relating to the Genoa Indian school in Nebraska. These two carry appropriations for the construction of a new workshop at the school and also the enlargement of the quarters for employees. A third amendment providing an appropriation for the construction of a cottage for the superintendent was stricken from the bill.

Nebraska butter and egg dealers believe that poultry raising should be taught at the state university. About forty or fifty dealers were in Lincoln ready for the annual meeting. Some of them said that they thought the university farm school should not discriminate against the Nebraska hen.

The Union Pacific has filed a request with the state railway commission for permission to exclude all local passengers from its Los Angeles trains. The road promises to put on two additional local trains in the state to accommodate local traffic.

Secretary A. D. Fetterman of the Spanish War Veterans' association has issued a notice that the third annual meeting will be held at Columbus on April 26. All soldiers are urgently requested to attend.

F. M. Austin, cashier of the City bank of Elm Creek, has completed the test of corn furnished by eight farmers residing in the vicinity of Elm Creek and reports that six samples tested 100 per cent. growing and the other two tested 90 per cent. growing. Germination and root of all samples was fairly strong.



CONVINCING EVIDENCE.

Out in San Francisco Sherlock Holmes jawned as he read a wireless message, which conveyed to him the fact that an airship had been stolen in Pittsburg. He put on his overcoat, lighted a "two for 50" cigar, walked leisurely out of the house and moved slowly toward the "municipal air-craft landing." Just as he reached this place a majestic bird swooped down and settled almost at his feet. Sherlock Holmes glanced casually at this vessel, then, addressing its captain, he said, blandly: "When did you leave Pittsburg?"

The captain turned white. "Leave Pittsburg?" he blustered. "Why, I've never been there in my life; I'm from Denver."

Sherlock Holmes placidly took a pair of steel handcuffs from his pocket, and approached the captain. "My dear sir," he remarked, softly, "before making your assertion you should have been thoughtful enough to cleanse your craft of its inch-thick coating of soot."

Just a Raise.
"Now look at Mrs. Scribbler's husband," said the poet's wife, bitterly. "Last week when they were short, he pawned his watch. He always has something to 'put up on a rainy day.'"

"Well, my dear," laughed the jolly bard, as he edged nearer the door. "I always have something to put up on a rainy day. Don't forget your own little hubby."

"You? And what did you ever put up on a rainy day?"

"Why, my dear, an umbrella."

And then he darted down the street so fast he dropped three odes and a rondeau.

Real Magnet.
"Uncle Rufus," said the young colored man, "how wud 'ya' hab laked to been body servant to Geawge Washington?"

"Go 'way, boy," responded Uncle Rufus, with a broad smile. "Go 'way, I'm heah. Ef Ah had to be body servant Ah'd ruther be one fob President Taft."

"Think 'ya' lak htm best, eh?"

"Yea, boy, en' think ob dem fat possums arrivin' at de White House almos' 'abry day."

Patner Discouraging.
"Yes," whispered the lovelorn girl, the big tears shining in her eyes, "I told pa you were a traveling man and showed him your card. He wrote 'K. O. T.' in one corner."

"What in the deuce is that?" asked the surprised young man. "Some secret order code?"

"No, I am afraid not. It means 'keep on traveling.'"

A HOT ONE.
Miss Oldgirl.—On my birthday papa gave me a rose for every year of my age.

Miss Caustique.—In a year or so he'll have to buy a whole greenhouse.

Get One.
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More Practical.
"You send me violets every morning," said the beautiful girl.

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"Quite so. Now, why not send up a bunch of asparagus to-morrow instead? It would be just as expensive and would make a big hit with pa."

They Look Alike.
"One should never judge by outward appearances," said the moralizer.

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With a Diamond.
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First Catch Your Hair.
The Barber (to customer whose hair is standing on end as he reads paper)—Would you mind leaving that murder, sir, while I'm brushing your hair.—The Sketch.

Congratulations.
Trotter—So you are married at last, old man. I'm very glad to hear it.

Bilkins—Oh, you are, eh? Say, what have I done to you?

No Lack There.
"Is your cook good at sauce?"

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The Right Kind.
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Lying Among Them.
"I like to lie among the leaves," the bold muck raker cried.

"The pages of your latest book show that," his foe replied.

Heard All Right.
Stage Manager—Now, you must give those lines in trumpet tones. Will you remember?

Actor—I can't forget those trumpet tones the way they're drummed into me.

Already Made It.
Carpenter—I'm ready to go ahead and put up the carriage house whenever you want it, miss. You understand, of course, that you'll have to get a building permit."

Miss Eullion—Not at all, Mr. Plumline; papa gave me permission to build it more than a year ago.

His Literal Place.
"The man who moves people seems to be the chief thing doing just now."

"Yes, in the march of contemporary events, he is certainly in the van."

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Eyes for Business.
There was a mighty collision between the sturdy warriors of the gridiron and teeth flew around the field like grains of corn.

Ha! ha! ha! laughed the little man in the grand stand. "That's the best I have seen for a long time."

The crowd was disgusted.

"And you stand there and laugh when a score of men are losing their teeth?" they demanded savagely. "Are you a brute?"

The little man laughed all the louder.

"No, I'm a dentist," he said simply.

Current Gossip.
Mrs. Kretser—I've heard lots of people say your friend, that rough-looking Smith, treats his wife shamefully, and I believe they speak the truth.

Mr. Kretser—Well, I don't. If anything, I believe that Smith treats his wife too well. He has told me himself that he is up before her every morning and gets her breakfast.

Mrs. Kretser—He told you he got her breakfast, did he? Well, I guess he was right. His poor, little, peaked wife looks as if he got all her meals.

Work for the Tailor.
"But, darling," murmured the lovelorn youth, "every night for two weeks I have been on my bended knees before you. Have you no pity?"

"I certainly have, Horace," spoke up the pretty flirt, as she reached for her hand bag; "here's a whole quarter. Go have your trousers pressed. After so much bending they must be baggy at the knees."—Wasp.

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