

THE LEAF AND THE BOOK

Across the meadow-land together
A youth and merry maiden strayed
Where grasses grew, and purple
Heather,

BALLOON PERILS.

"No," said the Aeronaut, "all a mistake, I assure you. It is the knock at the end which hurts, not the fall through the air."

buildings is not present in a balloon. Then see what pleasant little sensations you can have. On one occasion a party went with me from the Crystal Palace, and the balloon would have landed in a field near Hamel Hempstead, had I not thought it undesirable on account of growing crops.

TAKING CASTOR OIL

It Would Take a \$100 Pony to Trot Castor Oil Down His Throat.
His loving mother had had her mind made up for two or three days that the boy needed some castor oil, but she knew that she must approach him gently.

Down With Monopolies.

Robinson—What makes Smith so down on the long-distance telephone?
Greyson—He rang up a man in London who owes him a dollar and they wrangled till it cost Smith four dollars.

An Agreeable Surprise.

He was taking his first meal at his new boarding house, and there was some evidence that he didn't like it.
"Walter, he said, 'bring me some hash.'

Pearls of Thought.

Any mind that is capable of a real sorrow is capable of good.
Men can better philosophize on the human heart, but woman can read it better.

A Suffering Soldier.

This veteran fought for his country; suffered untold hardships, and returned with health shattered. Many a brave soldier has the same history. To-day this one rejoices in a new-found strength and tells his experience to benefit others.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill.

Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to instructions.

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Table with market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Lard, Ham, Pork, Beef, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Flour, Potatoes, Turnips, Onions, Sweet potatoes, Tallow, Shoulder, Side meat, Vinegar, Dried apples, Dried cherries, Raspberries, Cow Hides, Calf Skin, Sheep pelts, Shelled corn, Corn meal, Bran, Chop, Middlings, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, COAL.

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A LARGE and well furnished dining room has been opened by HARRY AURAND, on the second floor of his restaurant, restaurant. Meals will be served at the regular dining hours for 25c and they can also be obtained at any time.

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