



BUILT BY CHILDREN.

Church in Wisconsin Owe Its Existence to the Work and Economy of Little Ones.

For a town to exist 50 years and yet have only one church organization which possesses its own building is strange enough, but when that building has been built entirely through the efforts of children and by money which they furnished and solicited, it becomes a stranger still.

Just such an unusual condition of affairs exists to-day, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in Schofield, a Wisconsin town which will soon celebrate its semi-centennial. The church belongs to the Christian Scientists, and the story of its erection is a most interesting one.

In 1896 Miss Mary E. Graves, a resident of Schofield, organized in her own home a Sunday school composed of 18 boys and girls of the village, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years.

For about two years and a half the school was conducted under the fostering care of Miss Graves, and in the latter part of 1898 its finances were in such a healthy condition that its members decided to build a church edifice.

The surplus in the treasury amounted to exactly nine dollars, all of which

MISS EVELYN LEASE.

Daughter of the Famous Mary Elizabeth, of Kansas Fame, to Be a Public Lecturer.

Miss Evelyn Louise is the youngest woman lecturer in the United States. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease, the famous woman orator.

Miss Lease bids fair to rival her mother in the gift of oratory. She is studying law in New York city, with a



MISS EVELYN LEASE.

view to a politico-legal career. She is tall, and has blue eyes, black hair and a fair skin. She has engaging manners and much personal magnetism. She made her debut as a public speaker at a meeting of the people's party in St. Louis eight years ago. She began with

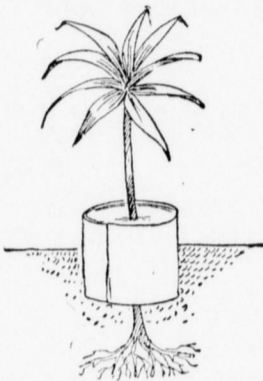


FIGHTING CUTWORMS.

Simple Means by Which They Can Be Kept from Cutting Off Plants Just Above the Ground.

Most vegetable growers and also those who raise flowers are often greatly annoyed by the cutworm at transplanting time. An entire garden set with young plants may be practically devastated in a few nights by this worm. Being a hidden enemy, it is all the more difficult to control.

I have found the device shown at a in the illustration very successful in keeping cutworms from injuring my garden. The pest cuts off the young plants just above the ground during the night. To prevent this, take any kind of paper, preferably a stiff wrapping paper used at grocery stores, cut a strip about three inches wide and as



HOW TO PROTECT PLANTS.

long as is required to wrap two or three times around the stem of the plant, leaving enough space for development. Make the hole in the ground, put in the plant and then enough soil to cover the fibrous roots. Wrap the paper around the stem and fill in with soil both inside and out, so that one-half the paper will be below the surface and half above, as shown in the illustration. The plant will then not be injured by the cutworm. I have treated cabbage and tomato plants in this way and have not lost one. I do not know how successful this would be in the market garden, but in my own private plot it has worked to perfection.

I have been informed that by planting a few castor beans here and there in the garden the cutworms will be destroyed. A lady friend planted a few of these on the south side of her parsony bed as a protection from the sun, and she found that she had accomplished more than she had intended, for in the morning when she went to look at her flowers she found numbers of cutworms dead on the top of the ground. It is thought that the worms eat the roots of the castor bean and find them fatal. The great objection to this plan is that the bean grows so rank and casts so much shade that it is injurious to other plants.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SELLING TO ADVANTAGE.

No Farmer Who Is Not a Good Marketman Can Expect to Be Entirely Successful.

A farmer must be a skillful producer of crops, but this is only one-half of success. He must also be a good market man or his business will not prosper. There is a great difference in men in this particular; some are good business men, others are not, and farming just in proportion as they fail in the latter, fail to make a full success of the business of placing their crops on the market to best advantage. A crop well grown is only half way to market, and some of our best farmers fail to make a financial success because they do not possess abilities in the line of selling their crops.

A good marketman needs to be a genial, candid, clever sort of a man, but shrewd and full of character and purpose as well. He needs considerable grit and must not be easily discouraged. Just because the first man who is asked to buy refuses or else offers a price below actual market valuation, the marketman should not allow himself to be seized with an panic and offer his load for less than it should bring. He must be a man who knows human nature, understands men and can meet them and work out his own part well.

Cutting under in price should be avoided, as after a price has been cut it becomes a precedent for future sales and it is difficult to raise it again upon the old basis of trade.

A good marketman is born, not made, to a great extent. Yet any man can improve by care and observation. It is certainly of the highest importance that crops should be well sold as well as well grown.—National Rural.

Squabs Always Sell Well.

Some people wonder why more squabs are not raised for market, and say that when pigeons are so very prolific there should be no reason for the squabs selling at from 25 cents to 50 cents each, even in winter. The reason why more squabs are not produced is doubtless due to the fact that the men that attempt to raise pigeons do not confine them in covered yards, that is, yards with wire sides and tops. The result is that all kinds of enemies prey on the pigeons, and the constant loss from this is large and discouraging. If doves are to be kept for the squabs they produce it is evident that the work, to be successful, must be scientifically carried on.—Farmers' Review.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Punishment.

"Did your wife scold when you came home so late last night?"
"You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school-teacher. She simply made me write 100 times on a slate 'I must be at home by ten o'clock.'"
—N. Y. World.

Nome City, Alaska.

Is twenty-eight hundred miles from Seattle, via ocean. Is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars address Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

"The camels are coming! Oho! Oho!" softly hummed the maiden, as she heard her richest young man's ring at the doorbell.—Ohio State Journal.

Speltz, Bromus, Rape, Corn, Oats.
Five remarkable things. Bound to make you rich, Mr. Farmer. Salzer's catalog tells the story. Send 5c. postage and this notice to-day for catalog to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. [K]

The successful man sometimes gives his mother's slipper the credit of having first made him smart.—Chicago Democrat.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The charms of solitude depend largely on the man who is to be charmed.—Chicago Democrat.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

In teaching the young, be careful not to deceive them; they will catch you at it.—Aitchison Globe.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Is it proper to call one's brain his notion department?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

We have no earnest, persistent, enemies but ourselves.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Too many people are contented with the hire life.—Chicago Democrat.

Mrs. Murphy—"Oh say, Pat, what would ye do if the old house would tumble on ye and crush ye to death." Her husband—"Faith, an' 'O'd fly for me loike."—Ohio State Journal.

A Little Boy's Reflection.—Little Johnny thinks that a bed is a curious thing. He says he is sent to it for punishment, and it is punishment when he is made to get out of it.—Boston Transcript.

In making promises it is well to remember that they are likely to be interpreted to mean the utmost, the words allow, and something more. Cautious words will save trouble.—United Presbyterian.

Thorne—"Is Dobbs of a peaceable disposition?" Bramble—"He lived in a boarding-house for three years without kicking."—N. Y. Journal.

First Sufferer—"I'm going to change my boarding place. The breakfast is always burnt to a cinder." Second Ditto—"Come up to ours—it's rare enough there."—Philadelphia Press.

"Jash," said the man who eats his meals at home, "furnishes us with an example of an end without means." "Yes," said the boarding-house man, "but at my place it is mean and without end."—Indianapolis News.

It is truly a mysterious providence which orders the man who is expected above all others to admire a woman's millinery, to be also the man who is expected to pay for it.—Detroit Journal.

Dismal Dawson—"I don't often brag about it, but me ancestors kin be traced back to the first American settlers." Hungry Higgins—"I ain't never looked the thing up, but I wouldn't be surprised if I could trace mine back to old Joner."—Indianapolis Free.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Physical Reaction.

Brown—How do you feel about Sunday golf?

Jones—Don't tell that I said so, but I have heard sermons so long lately that they made me want to go out and take a whack at something.—Indianapolis Journal.

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. S. Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Difference in Location.

Lady—You tell me that you do not always chop wood?

Sandy Pikes—No, mum! When I'm up die way I chop wood; when I'm down in Chinatown I chop suey.—Chicago Evening News.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Couldn't Think of Vampire.

Pearl—What do you call these bats that hang by their heads, Ruby?

Ruby—Acrobats, dear.—Chicago Evening News.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick head ache. Price 25 and 50c.

Wise is the man who acts as if he expected to live a hundred years, but is prepared to shuffle off to-morrow.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

It is all right to change your mind when wrong, but don't get into the habit of being wrong.—Chicago Democrat.

O, How Happy I am to BE FREE from

RHEUMATISM

Is what Mrs. Archie Young of 1817 Oaks Ave., West Superior, Wis., writes us on Jan. 25th, 1900. "I am so thankful to be able to say that your SWANSON'S '5 DROPS' is the best medicine I have ever used in my life. I sent for some last November and commenced using it right away and it helped me from the first dose. Oh, I cannot explain to you how I was suffering from neuralgia! It seemed that death was near at hand. I thought no one could be worse. I was so very weak that I hardly expected to live to see my husband come back from his daily labor. But now I am free from pain, my cheeks are red, and I sleep well the whole night through. Many of my friends are so surprised to see me looking so well that they will send for some of your '5 DROPS.'"

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 2 years. I was in bed with it when I saw your advertisement in a paper, recommending SWANSON'S '5 DROPS' very highly. I thought I would try it. It has completely cured me, but I like it so well that I got into the same fix I was before I sent for '5 DROPS.'" writes Mr. Alexander Futrell of Vandale, Ark., Feb. 6th, 1900.

It is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It gives almost instantaneous relief, and is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh of the Bladder, Gravel, Gout, Stomachache, Nervousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Migraine, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Malaria, Creeping Eruptions, etc., etc.

30 DAYS to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a 25c sample bottle, prepaid by mail for 10c. A sample bottle free. Also, large bottles (50c and 1.00) for 50c and 1.00. Sold by us and agents. AGENTS WANTED in New Territory. Write us to-day. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 164 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL.

PIER FAMILY, ALL MEMBERS SUPREME COURT BAR.



WHEN, in February of this year, Miss Kate H. Pier, member of the United States supreme court bar, moved that her mother and sister, Mrs. Kate H. Pier and Miss H. H. Pier, of Milwaukee, be admitted to practice before the supreme court, the women members of that bar became 20 in number, and four of these are of the Pier family. The fourth is Mrs. Caroline Pier-Roemer. Mrs. Kate Pier is the

widow of Col. Pier, of Wisconsin. Mother and daughters studied law with the male head of the family during his lifetime, and after his death continued their studies. Mrs. Pier has practiced in Milwaukee for a number of years, and is a court commissioner. In the latter capacity she performed the ceremony at the marriage of her daughter, Caroline, to John H. Roemer, also a lawyer of Milwaukee.

had been accumulated through weekly collections averaging from one cent to ten cents from each of the children.

With this sum in hand, the youthful members of the Sunday school appointed a building committee from their own number and proceeded to carry out their resolution to build a house of worship.

In a few days some well wisher of the children donated a site for the church building. A little later an unknown admirer sent a check for ten dollars, and on the heels of this contribution came \$25 in cash from another source. The head of a large lumber concern in Schofield offered all of



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the building material required at nominal cost.

Just recently the church was completed and dedicated. It is a cozy structure, 20 by 40 feet, finished inside in hardwood and having a floor and pews of the same material. Its furnishings include a handsome reading desk and apparatus for heating and lighting. The seating capacity is 100. On the day after the dedication Treasurer Alfred Glasson, 14 years of age, announced with an air of dignified satisfaction that every obligation of the building committee had been paid, and that there was a surplus of \$2.27 in the treasury.

The church organization is thoroughly democratic, the children electing their own officers and managing the business affairs of the organization in all its details.

With the exception of Miss Graves, the first reader, the church offices are filled by children.

a child's recitation and launched into a woman suffrage speech. In ringing tones she said:

"You men must keep your promises and give us a suffrage plank. You all have been used to say: 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,' but I say to you, gentlemen, if you do not keep your promise there will be no cradles to rock and no babies to put in them."

The child visited the Boys' Reform school at Topeka, and there addressed the 200 youths in the institution. She spoke with a maternal air, and the bad youngsters gave her most respectful attention.

Miss Lease, though a girl of gentle manners, has strong convictions. She is a vegetarian. She does not eat meat or eggs nor drink milk. Her voice is powerful in declamation and sweet in song. She has written several songs that have been set to music by Miss Jessie L. Clark, the director of music in the public schools of St. Louis. She and her younger sister Grace, have paraphrased some of Dickens' Christmas tales, dramatized and staged them in their old home in Wichita, Kan. Miss Lease will doubtless swell the number of young girls from "out of the west" who will achieve distinction in New York, which city her mother has recently chosen as her home.

How to Fricassee Parsnips.

Two tablespoonfuls of broth, a piece of mace, one-half cupful of milk, one ounce butter, a little flour, pepper and salt, parsnips. Peel and wash the parsnips and boil them in milk till quite soft; drain them and cut them in pieces lengthwise two or three inches long; put them in a sauce made of the broth, milk, butter, flour and seasoning; simmer all together for a quarter of an hour and serve.

A Preventive of Moths.

It is well to know that any strong, pungent smell will keep away moths. A mixture of cloves, cinnamon, orris root and other fragrant things may be substituted for camphor preparations with less disagreeable after effects.

Just for the Baby.

Mrs. Lash—What did you get baby for a birthday present?

Mrs. Lash—I took \$4.99 out of the little darling's bank and bought him this lovely lamp for the drawing room.—Boston Beacon.

BILE IN THE BLOOD



No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on earth. Millions of people are doctoring for chronic ailments that started with bad bowels, and they will never get better till the bowels are right. You know how it is—you neglect—get irregular—first suffer with a slight headache—bad taste in the mouth mornings, and general "all gone" feeling during the day—keep on going from bad to worse until the suffering becomes awful, life loses its charms, and there is many a one that has been driven to suicidal relief. Educate your bowels with CASCARETS. Don't neglect the slightest irregularity. See that you have one natural, easy movement each day. CASCARETS tone the bowels—make them strong—and after you have used them once you will wonder why it is that you have ever been

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