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One of the magazines published, some years ago, an article describing a most interesting experiment made with bituminous girls.

1,400 school children. The pupils, who were both boys and girls and ranged in age from seven years to 16, were asked to answer in writing two questions: "What person of whom you have ever heard would you most like to resemble? Why?"

The papers, as was expected, revealed many amusing misapprehensions. "I want to be like a king. Because he don't tell lies or do bad things." "I would like to be like my father. Because he can do what he wants."

The children grow older two things are noticeable: the effect of historic instruction, Washington or Lincoln being the chosen ideal of 40 per cent. of the children over ten, and the significant increase in qualities which accompany an active life.

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Chicago Post.

CALAMITY SUITS THEM.

Democrats Have Nothing to Hope For Unless It Be Financial Disaster.

There is an intimation that the strike of the anthracite miners is to be renewed in 1904, so as to affect the presidential canvass.

A labor disturbance on a large scale, however, would change the situation, as the democrats believe. It was the Homestead strike of 1892 that hit the republicans in that year, and defeated Harrison for reelection.

Manifestly, if the democratic bosses can bring on an anthracite strike in 1904 they will be encouraged to make an active canvass. But let them not assume that even if there should be a strike they would win the election.

CURRENT COMMENT.

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NATIONAL PROGRESS.

Protection Meets With Favor in Japan as a Means of Promoting Prosperity.

Japan has been trying protection and seems to like it. That country is making great advancement in the ways of civilization, and naturally wants to stand among progressive people.

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PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR.

The Democracy Looking Forward to Labor Troubles to Help Them Along.

Undoubtedly the intimation in a dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., that the strike of the anthracite coal miners may be renewed next year, during the presidential election, was inspired by democratic suggestion or advice.

Nothing would probably please the democrats better next year than a strike of the anthracite coal miners. But the leaders of the miners, if they have any sense of gratitude, will prevent one if it lies within their power to do so.

We have little admiration for bolters as Mr. Bryan professes to have. In our philosophy, the man who thinks himself better, and greater, and more virtuous than his party is a tiresome prig.

Democrats profess to wonder why republicans are pleased whenever the possibility of Senator Gorman of Maryland receiving the presidential nomination is hinted at.

Washington Post.

VICTIMS OF GRAFTERS.

Government Forfeiting Out Frauds Perpetrated on Indians—Land Sales Annulled.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The determination of Secretary Hitchcock to send to Indian Territory a man not connected with the department of the interior to investigate conditions there is understood to be for the purpose of supplementing the work of the secretary himself and of other representatives of the department in that territory.

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The secretary realizes that while there may be shortcomings on the part of some of the government officials, there are on the other hand many men not employed by the government who have grievances against these officials and are disposed to make all the trouble for them they can.

THE MIMIC WAR.

Shots Exchanged Between Forts and Battleship—Seventeen Ships Sunk—Long Island Captured.

Portland, Me., Aug. 26.—At 1:15 this morning a large vessel, evidently a battleship, came into range, and was fired upon with one round from Forts Williams and Leveitt, and three rounds from Fort McKinley.

Portland, Me., Aug. 27.—At 10 o'clock last night the war maneuvers had again developed into a watching and waiting game for the defending forces, just as before the mimic war was declared.

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—The events in the war game yesterday were considered the most important since the hostile fleet first appeared off Portland.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A report has been made to the health officer of the district of the mysterious illness of 30 inmates of the Industrial Home, near Washington.

Washington Post.

RECORD IS BROKEN

Lou Dillon Trots a Mile in Two Minutes.

The Most Wonderful Event in Trotting History of the World Takes Place at Readville, Mass.—Elastic Pointer Wins a \$5,000 Prize.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—Before a great crowd of spectators at Readville yesterday and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, a new world's record.

So that no breeze might interfere, Millard Sanders, driver of the great mare, brought out the daughter of Sidney Dillon for the attempt early in the day.

With never a skip Lou Dillon went so smoothly down the back stretch as to lead those not timing the mile to believe that her speed was not alarmingly fast.

When Sanders jogged the mare back to the wire, those who had witnessed the performance leaped to their feet and sent forth cheer after cheer. Lou Dillon apparently was as fresh as though she had only been out for a jogging exercise.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 27.—With the track so muddy next to the pole that racing had to be done in the clean outside of the course, the second day's program of the grand circuit meeting at Readville was decided before a large crowd.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 28.—About 12,000 persons attended the grand circuit races at Readville yesterday. The conditions were not perfect for extremely fast time.

Another New York horse to win was Mazetto in the 2:16 trot. He and Jay McGregor had a duel for five heats.

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The Question Answered.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he could not even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.

It is no wonder therefore that his friends are asking him "How did you do it?" He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," and adds "This remedy is a genuine good medicine and one that I can heartily recommend to everybody."

People who tell you they would be great readers if they had the time are not lying about it. They are simply mistaken.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Empire State Express in Foot-Ball.

The New York Central's Empire State Express is recognized as the swiftest and surest train operated by America's greatest railroad, and considered the very best means to cover the ground in the time required.

The mind that is much elevated and insistent with prosperity, and cast down by adversity, is generally abject and base.—Epicurus.

An Historic Old Railroad Engine.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is distributing free of charge an attractive little booklet entitled "The Story of the 'General,'" which contains an exceedingly interesting account of the road of Capt. James J. Andrews and men during the Civil War. It is profusely illustrated.

"Jack told me that I was not like other girls." "That's what he tells all of us. He's read somewhere that all women are different."—Louisville Times.

The Summer Bath.

Nothing is more refreshing or invigorating in summer than a daily bath. Use soft, tepid water and good soap. Ivory soap is ideal for the bath; it is pure, lathers quickly and leaves the skin soft and white.

Nothing in the world is more haughty than a man of moderate capacity when once raised to power.—Vossenburg.

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One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.—Goethe.

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Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga. Good manners and good morals are sworn friends and fast allies.—Bartol.

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