SCOUT'S IDEA OF MARRIAGE.

Crusty Massachusetts Bachelor Eighty Years Has Most Decided Views on the Matter.

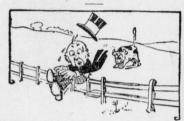
Eighty years of single blessedness is the record of Moses P. Stowe, one of the oldest residents of Grafton, Mass a woman crosses the threshold

of his cozy home.
"It makes no difference who or what the woman is; she wouldn't get inside of this house," he says. "Even wom-en peddlers create a different atmosphere when they only knock at the

"Marry? Well, I should say not, You don't know what that word means. Why, look at all of the men in this country who have fastened them selves to women whom they professed to love, and now want to get as far away from femininity as they can. I wouldn't marry the best woman that ever lived. I tell you, they are trouble brewers; they always have been and always will be.

"I had lots of girl friends when I was a young fellow, but when there was any chasing to be done they were the ones who did it. I never allowed myself to become infatuated with a girl, as I knew it would be my end.

REVENGE.



The Professor-I've been a vege tarian all my life; from now on I'll eat nothing but beef!

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face

A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from \$20 to \$30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. 7 continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

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Often Kindled by Sparks from Railroad Locomotive and by Settlers and Farmers in Clearing Land or Burning Brush.

woodlands of North America no other is so terrible as fire. spring from many different causes. They are often kindled along railroads by sparks from the locomotives. Carelessness is responsible for Wh tives. many fires. Settlers and farmers clearing land or burning grass and brush oftens allow the fire to escape into the woods. Some one may drop a half-burned match or the glowing tobacco of a pipe or cigar, or a hunter or prospector may neglect to extin-guish his camp fire, or may build it where it will burrow into the thick duff far beyond his reach, to smolder for days, or weeks, and perhaps to pickers to increase the next season's

Of all the foes which attack the fully watched. A sudden change of erica no other wind may check a fire, or may turn it
Forest fires off in a new direction and perhaps threaten the lives of the men at work by driving it suddenly down upon

When all the conditions are favor able, forest fires sometimes reach gigantic proportions. A few such fires have attained historic importance. One of these is the Miramichi fire of 1825. It began its greatest destruction about one o'clock in the afternoon of October 7 of that year, at a place about sixty miles above the town of Newcastle, on the Miramich! river, in New Brunswick. Before ten o'clock at night it was 20 miles below break out as a destructive fire long Newcastle. In nine hours it had deafter he is gone. Many fires are set stroyed a belt of forest 80 miles long for malice or revenge, and the forest and 25 miles wide. Over more than is often burned over by huckleberry 2,500,000 acres almost every living thing was killed.

growth of berries, or by the owners. The Peshtigo fire of October, 1871,



Trunk Damaged by Fire.

of cattle or sheep to make better pas- was still more severe than the ture for their herds.

There is danger from forest fires in the dry portions of the spring and summer, but those which do most harm usually occur in the fall. At whatever time of the year they appear, their destructive power depends very much on the wind. They cannot



Forest After Being Swept by Fire.

travel against it except when burning up hill, and not even then if the wind is strong. The wind may give them strength and speed by driving them swiftly through unburned, inflammable forests, or it may extinguish the fiercest fire in a time by turning it back wind is always the first thing to consider, and its direction must be care-

Miramichi. It covered an area of over 2,000 square miles in Wisconsin, and involved a loss, in timber and other property, of many millions of dollars. Between 1,200 and 1,500 per sons perished, including nearly half the population of Peshtigo. The most destructive fire of more

recent years was that which started near Hinckley, Minn., September 1, 1894. While the area burned over was less than in some other great fires, the loss of life and property was very heavy. Hinckley and six other towns were destroyed, about 500 lives were lost, more than 2,000 persons were left destitute, and the estimated loss in property of various kinds was \$25,000,000. Except Except for the heroic conduct of locomotive engineers and other railroad men the loss of life would have been

The means of fighting forest fires are not everywhere the same, for they burn in many different ways; but in every case the best time to fight a fire is at the beginning, before it has had time to spread. A delay of even a very few minutes may permit a fire that at first could easily have been extinguished to gather headway and get altogether beyond control.

When there is but a thin covering of leaves and other waste on the ground a fire usually cannot burn very hotly or move with much speed. The fires in most hardwood forests are of this kind. They seldom kill large trees, but they destroy seedlings and saplings and kill the bark of older trees in places near the ground. The hollows at the foot of old chestnuts and other large trees are often over its path, where is nothing left the results of these fires, which occur to burn. In fighting forest fires the again and again, and so enlarge the again and again, and so enlarge the wounds instead of allowing them to

FARMER REGARDS

Now Sends Sons and Daughters to the Best of Colleges.

Never in the history of agriculture has there been such a forward movemen on the part of the farmer and for the farmer on the part of state and nation, as is noted at the present time. Prosperity for the last decade has been the constant companion of the man who clothes and feeds the nation. All this good fortune that has fallen to the cause of agriculture has not come unmerited. Progress has been made all along the line in solving the various problems dealing with the tillage of the soil and the production of bountiful crops.

Educationally, the farmers are not so far behind their city cousins as one would naturally think, and if we take thought that farm life is debasing, proportionate numbers into consideration, the farmers are ahead. The tractive than the monotony of the blessings of modern civilization and the advantage of up-to-date methods and labor-saving conveniences are en joyed almost as generally by the country folk as by those living in the

It seems almost needless repetition to cite how, through the agency of the telephone, rural free delivery and in-terurban electric railway the former

RMER REGARDS
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rural communities for the better.
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sons and daughters attending our
higher institutions of learning is
growing larger. Educational statisgrowing larger. Educational statis-tics, we are told, disclose that the proportion of farm-reared students found in the colleges and universities is larger than that of students coming from other walks of life, either from the wealthy or working classes.

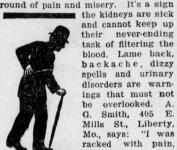
There is a very good reason for the presence of the farmer's son and presence of the farmer's son and daughter in the halls of learning. Agricultural education has become the favorite theme with the wide-awake farmer and his family, and as a result those institutions are being patronized almost to overflowing by almost to overnowing by students eager to make farming their life work. New conditions must be met in our progressive age, such as the remarkable increase of our population and an ever-increasing demand for farm products at high prices; the rush of so many country people to live in the city, impelled by the erroneous and that urban existence is more at

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"Oh, that's easily explained. see, dad's been reading about the latest methods of chicken-raising, and he decided to try the business. Al-though the books advised beginners to purchase adult fowls, dad decided it was better to start with the eggplant." -Harper's Weekly.

Gratitude Poorly Expressed. An old woman was profuse in her gratitude to a magistrate who had dismissed a charge brought against

"I thought you wouldn't be 'ard on me, your worship," she remarked, as she left the dock; "I know 'ow often a kind 'art beats be'ind a ugly face"

Just as Well She Didn't Know.

Palmist (to man and his wife passing)—Have your future told, sir. The Man (whispering)—I'll be around later. I don't want my wife to know it .- Life.



GRATIS.

Youth (at a bun emporium)-I say you know, this milk is sour. Sweet Thing-Well, there's plenty of sugar on the table, ain't there?

Consumption Permanently Cured. That consumption can be perman ently cured is demonstrated by some figures published by Dr. A. Van Bneden of Belgium, who says that 75 per cent. of the patients treated in the Bourgoumont sanatorium in 1903-4 have continued, four years after treatment, to improve, and are in a condi tion to return to their regular occupa

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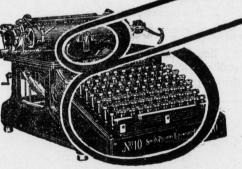
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