

SCOUT'S IDEA OF MARRIAGE.

Crusty Massachusetts Bachelor of 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.

"It makes no difference who or what the woman is; she wouldn't get inside of this house," he says.

"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 themselves to women whom they professed to love, and now want to get as far away from femininity as they can.

"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 vegetarian all my life; from now on I'll eat nothing but beef!

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face—Professional Treatment Failed.

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.

What Did He Mean? Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion's cage. "John," said Mrs. Brown, "if these animals were to escape, whom would you save first, me or the children?"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Scoring a Point. "I thought Jenks had made a mistake in that story, so I just nailed him down."

A Friend In Need. There is absolutely nothing that gives such speedy relief in Dysentery, Diarrhea, Cholera-Morbus, Cholera-Infantum, Colic and Cramps as DR. D. JAYNE'S CARMINATIVE BALSAM.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. SUPERFLUOUS HAIR permanently removed: a woman's own story how she cured herself by a home treatment that is safe and positive.

FIRE IS THE GREATEST FOE OF OUR WOODLANDS

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

Of all the foes which attack the woodlands of North America no other is so terrible as fire. Forest fires spring from many different causes. They are often kindled along railroads by sparks from the locomotives.

fully watched. A sudden change of wind may check a fire, or may turn it off in a new direction and perhaps threaten the lives of the men at work by driving it suddenly down upon them.

When all the conditions are favorable, forest fires sometimes reach gigantic proportions. A few such fires have attained historic importance. One of these is the Miramichi fire of 1825.

The Peshtigo fire of October, 1871,



Trunk Damaged by Fire.

of cattle or sheep to make better pasture for their herds.

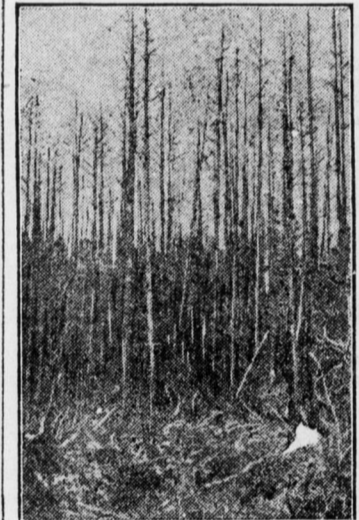
There is danger from forest fires in the dry portions of the spring and summer, but those which do most harm usually occur in the fall. At whatever time of the year they appear, their destructive power depends very much on the wind. They cannot

was still more severe than the 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.

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.

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.

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.



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 over its path, where is nothing left to burn.

FARMER REGARDS WORK AS SCIENCE

Now Sends Sons and Daughters to the Best of Colleges.

Never in the history of agriculture has there been such a forward movement on the part of the farmer and for the farmer on the part of state and nation, as is noted at the present time.

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

It seems almost needless repetition to cite how, through the agency of the telephone, rural free delivery and interurban electric railway the former isolation of the farmer from the city has disappeared.

rural communities for the better. Each year the number of farmers' sons and daughters attending our higher institutions of learning is growing larger. Educational statistics, 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.

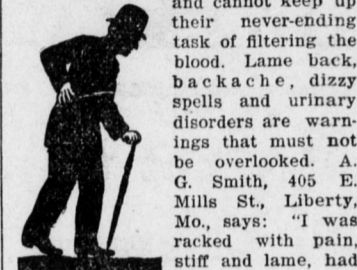
There is a very good reason for the presence of the farmer's son and daughter in the halls of learning. Agricultural education has become the favorite theme with the wide-awake farmer and his family, and as a result those institutions are being patronized almost to overflowing by students eager to make farming their life work.

Feed for Pigs.

I have been forced to depend upon my farm for my pork and have learned that plenty of rutabaga turnips, clover and one bag of corn will put a hog through the winter; then put to pasture till fall. It makes good pork and at a low price. There is money in it and no need to depend upon the west for pork.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES It is a Warning That the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help.

A bad back makes every day a dull round of pain and misery. It's a sign the kidneys are sick and cannot keep up their never-ending task of filtering the blood.



Consumption Permanently Cured. That consumption can be permanently cured is demonstrated by some figures published by Dr. A. Van Breden 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 condition to return to their regular occupations.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.



Saphedd—I'm rather dull this evening. I feel a little down in the mouth, don't you know.

Miss Cutting—O, impossible! Why, it is not a sixteenth of an inch long!

Beginning Right.

"Your folks must be mighty exceptionally fond of eggplant," remarked the grocer's clerk to the deacon's son when the two met after the church services one Sunday.

Gratitude Poorly Expressed.

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

"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?

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."

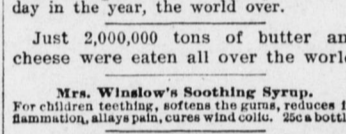
Accounted For. She—Do you know, dear, I had my heart set on ice cream to-night. He—I thought you seemed rather cold-hearted!

Little children are suffering every day in the year with sprains, bruises, cuts, bumps and burns. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is banishing these aches and pains every day in the year, the world over.

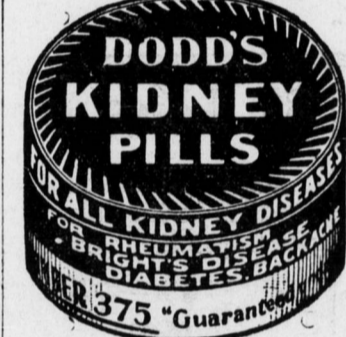
Just 2,000,000 tons of butter and cheese were eaten all over the world.

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Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live.—MRS. MAY FRY, Lindley, Ind.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Bad BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

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Daughters, Wives and Mothers. Dr. Marchia's Cathartic has been in use for the last 60 years with wonderful success for all of those dreaded feminine ills and to convince you we will send a 75c. package free. Write now to Dr. J. B. Marchia, C. Utica, N. Y.

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VISIBILITY

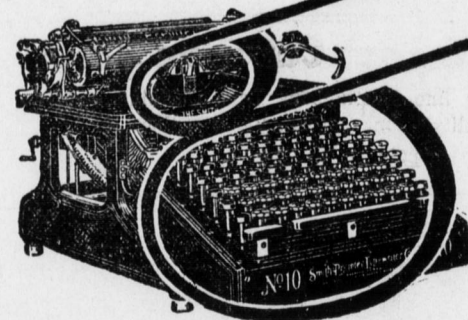
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