

WHOLESALE MARRYING.

A Manitoba Matrimonial Bureau That Did a Big Business.

Homeless Girls Exported from England to Fill the Demand of Bachelors for Wives - Short Courtships Were the Rule.

"Not many years ago I was in the wholesale mat-making business," said an ex-officer of the army, according to a "Manitoba (N. Y.) Telegram. "It was mat-making of the matrimonial kind. At that time—in 1879 and 1880—Manitoba was being opened to settlement, and a rash of colonists thrived from Ontario and Quebec and from Great Britain. The settlers were mostly men. Some of them had families and would not for them as soon as they had got somewhat fixed, but very many of them were bachelors. They were making homes for themselves, and naturally they were short of wives. Not a few of them were sons of English farmers, and nearly all were respectable and hard-working fellows. They would not offer to go and get wives, and so helpmates had to be imported for them. Young women, guaranteed as to respectability, were brought over from England in great numbers, and the business rapidly grew to be an important branch of the immigration traffic. One philanthropic lady in England devoted her attention to exporting homeless and worthy girls by the shipload to Quebec, whence they were forwarded to Manitoba. Trains would come into St. Louis, across the river from Winnipeg, with one or three carloads of available wives at a time. They were elopement with due regard to propriety and were consigned to the land and married agents, who conveyed them to Winnipeg, where suitable quarters were provided for their temporary accommodation. The accommodation was very temporary because they were soon disposed of. The settlers, who were bachelors, applied for the girls as fast as they were brought in. Their applications were not considered unless they were properly guaranteed as to their character and ability to support a wife. A few of them came to Winnipeg from a shorter distance than two hundred and fifty miles. Most commonly they were certified by letters from land agents, stating that John Smith, for example, was located on such and such a tract of land, was the owner of fifteen hundred horses, was sound and kind and so forth. On making formal application for a wife John Smith was asked what sort of a woman he preferred—whether blonde or brunette, tall or short, plump or thin, etc. Having stated his preferences he was introduced to one of the awaiting ladies, who was brought to him by a matrimonial agent. A remarkable point was that no suitor had ever to be introduced to a second girl. Invariably he was content with the first. He was usually quick to select her. Apparently the men considered that when they had gone so far as an introduction they had committed themselves irrevocably. In this way, by a process of artificial selection, myself and other persons officially in charge at Winnipeg made matches by wholesale. The young women were given two transportation tickets, the object being to make homes in Manitoba and thus secure the permanent settlement of the country. Incidentally, the matrimonial agents were paid a commission. I remember one man who drove seven hundred miles to get a wife. He was present when a great load of girls arrived and spotted the young woman he wanted off-hand. Within seven minutes after the train came in the pair were united in matrimony, and the bridegroom started away with his bride in a backboard wagon."

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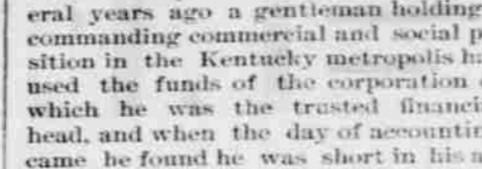
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HEAT AND LIFE.

The Application of Thermo Dynamic Law to the Practical Construction of Engines.

We often speak of our bodies as machines or engines working upon principles similar to those employed in mechanics. The idea that the food we eat resembles in its action the fuel supplied to a furnace is familiar, and yet we can hardly avoid a little start of surprise upon finding the laws of heat engines so liberally applied to the growth of plant and animal life.

This has recently been done, says the Youth's Companion, by Mr. J. Parker of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science. He points out, for instance, that the increase of available energy resulting from the building up of a plant out of inorganic materials can only be explained in accordance with the laws of thermodynamics, by differences of temperature during the growth of the plant, and his calculations show that the difference between the average night and day temperature is sufficient to account for the differences of temperature required.

Similar principles apply to the growth of animals. Nature gives nothing for nothing, and she never creates an excess of energy for the purpose of expending it in the maintenance of her creatures, whether she is aiding man to drive an engine, causing an oak to grow, or building up the structure of the brain of a philosopher. And as far as her work upon our planet is concerned, the source of her supplies in these cases is the sun.

A GREAT HORSE RACE.

An Exciting Contest Between the North and South.

A great horse race—probably the greatest match race ever run in this country—was according to a St. Louis horseman, that known as the best of the breed, to be run at the end of the year against the south, in 1885. The horses were Peyton, owned by Messrs. Kirkman, of Alabama, and Fashion, owned by Messrs. Gilchrist, of Kentucky. The race was run at a track on Jersey Heights, now a fashionable suburb of Jersey City, overlooking the Hudson river, and near the present American summer home of Mr. Vanderbilt, one of the great social queens of the present day in Paris, London and New York. The match was for twenty thousand dollars and was won by Peyton, who was the champion of all northern and southern communities. There was an immense crowd present, distinguished men and women from all over the country being among the spectators. The event was a great deal stronger in those days than it is now, and it was strange up to the highest level of the excitement, that the entire south appeared to be a unit in demonstrations of joy and enthusiasm; the north was correspondingly crestfallen.

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