

GIANT KANSAS CORN.

Exciting Experience of Boy Lost in Field of Growing Grain.

A report which seems to have come from the Portland Exposition states that a great object of curiosity there was a corn stalk of mammoth size reaching almost up to the very roof of the agricultural building.

It appears that prior to the last hot wave which swept over the country, a farmer in Kansas sent his fifteen-year-old son to take a look over the corn field and notify him of the prospects.

His father noting the absence of his son, saw that it would be useless for him to hunt through the jungle of waving corn, so he climbed to the top of his windmill and his anxious eyes beheld his boy waving a red handkerchief in despair.

A PRACTICAL LESSON.

A fine lesson on the evils of the use of tobacco was taught the other day in Lyons, N. Y. An agent for a tobacco house furnished samples of the "weed" liberally throughout the town, and during the course of the "free show" nearly every school boy secured a package of the stuff.

Letter to J. H. Lingle, Bellefonte. Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Three gallons saved is \$12 or \$15 earned.

The Separation. Mrs. Grogan—Keegan an' his wife had a fierce scrap. Mrs. Hogan—An' did they separate? Mrs. Grogan—They did, but Keegan was most dead before th' cops could get th' twist on Mrs. Keegan an' separate thim!—Puck.

Paving the Way. "Has Harold asked your father to give his consent?" "He told father last night that he had made \$5,000 in a real estate deal, so I suppose he's asking him on the installment plan."—Milwaukee Journal.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

There is a legend which says that long ago there dwelt in a royal palace three fair maids. While they were in the wonderful garden one morning with its silver streams and blushing roses, there arose the question as to which of them had the most beautiful hands.

Eleanor, who had tinted her white fingers while gathering the luscious strawberries, thought hers the most beautiful.

Antionette had been among the fragrant roses and her hands had partaken of their dewy sweetness. To her they were the loveliest.

Joan had dipped her dainty fingers in lucid stream and as the clear diamond drops sparkled on her tapered fingers she thought her hands the most beautiful.

The boy on the farm with his bright eyes and rosy cheeks rises with the sun and goes forth to his daily work with toil stained hands 'tis true, but with a clean white soul and simple trusting heart.

However, before the beans could secure enough growth, the drouth came on and stopped the growth of the stalk and the boy was enabled to climb down thus saving his life.

A Hunter's Horrible Death. Dennis Walls, one of a party of six Philadelphians, who were hunting in the Scootac region, in Clinton county, recently, met a horrible death.

Irvin Harney and Major Siebert, of Coudersport, had an exciting time with a wildcat at Morris Run. The young men were on a hunting expedition and used as a lodging place a deserted school house.

Schuykill hunters are organizing with the intent of having repealed the new trespass law that went into effect this year, and they will be prepared to fight it in the next Legislature.

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THE DOCTOR KNOWS.

He is Not Deceived by the Story His Patient Hands Him.

It was late, the doctor's patients had either passed away or were mending, and he was sitting with a number of his acquaintances in a corner of the club room.

"It's a strenuous life we lead," droned the man of medicine, "with the grim side turned uppermost as a rule, but now and then we get a laugh out of it—a laugh with the lid on, of course; we can't afford to show we're amused. I often wonder," he went on genially, "why some of you chaps ever send for a physician. You don't tell him the truth once in twenty times.

"Accordingly, instead of taking me into your confidence, you tell me an impossible story. And if I cross examine you closely and hedge you in you'll reluctantly admit that you've been somewhat indiscreet. You smoked four cigars Thursday and took six drinks. Doesn't it ever occur to you that I know by your flutters that you smoked from breakfast to bed and took sixteen drinks and six more for good measure?"

"If I were to believe you and dose you for your ailments as you describe them you'd never get well. Now and then I have to give you strychnine and nitroglycerin to restore the action of the heart, and to listen to you I might conclude that you'd had too much plink lee at a children's party.

"As I hinted, we doctors get some fun out of it, but what do you do it for? We're not always doctors, we haven't always taken the best care of ourselves, and we're not fools."—Providence Journal.

FEATHERED GLUTTONS.

Some Very Greedy Birds That Are Tremendous Feeders.

Despite the fact that "the appetite of a bird" has become a common phrase for light eating, investigations show that birds are tremendous feeders. The diet of the average kestrel (a small European hawk) is calculated at 1,000 mice a month, to say nothing of insects and worms.

The first six immediately disappeared, each with a gobble and a gulp, and the owl did its very best to treat the seventh in a like manner.



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and though the gobble came out the gulp did not, so that for twenty minutes or so the tail of the seventh mouse dangled from the corner of the bird's beak.

Four pounds would be a heavy weight for a heron. Yet one of those birds, which was trapped in England, disgorged two recently swallowed trout, one of which weighed two pounds and the other one and a half pounds.

Among the greediest birds are wood pigeons, which will continue to gulp down food until their crops are almost at the bursting point. From one of these birds, shot as it was returning from a raid in the fields, no fewer than 800 grains of wheat were taken.

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