

The Westerner's Ideal.
The westerner's willingness to give up home, neighbors and old associations for the sake of a "claim" on the prairie is not so wild. His stern preoccupation with "getting ahead" is a part of his inherited passion for personal independence. I have seen a gray beaver steal over the face of the settler when speaking of some one who had "lost his farm" and "had to go out by the day." For the wage earner's lot the true born westerner feels a dread quite incomprehensible to cities and to old communities. If he ruthlessly sacrifices comforts and culture, it is that he may win a footing of his own and so call no man master. Once he has cleared off the mortgage, improved his place and gained a soothing sense of financial security, he will provide books, piano, music lessons, travel and college education for his children, even if in the meantime his own capacity to enjoy has been atrophied.—Professor Edward Aisworth Ross in Century.

Women and the Violin.
"A distinguished violinist of this city," writes Philip Hale in the Boston Herald, "was talking recently about women who fiddled and now fiddle. He complained that nearly all of them classed as great erred in this—they tried to play like a man; they wished it said of them that they had a virile tone. He did not except Lady Halle, Maud Powell or Miss Parlow. The only great woman violinist I remember was Teresina Tua, and her greatness consisted in the fact that she always played like a woman. She was womanly and fascinating." Saint-Saens once said apropos of Augusta Holmes that when a woman wrote for the orchestra she was noisier than any man because she wished to show that she was not a poor, weak thing on account of her sex."

Gambetta's Table.
There is a curious story told of the table at which Gambetta wrote. A previous owner, General Labitte, minister for foreign affairs in 1849, dismissed his confidential servant because he believed he had stolen a large sum of money in 1,000 franc banknotes. Years afterward, when the table had to be repaired, the joiner employed for the work found the missing bundle of banknotes between the mahogany board of the table and the drawers below. They had lain there unnoticed for fourteen years. Unfortunately the story does not go on to say that the poor servant and his mistaken master were alive at the time of the discovery and that the one's character was cleared and the other's confidence restored.

The Japanese Hades.
The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has the word "jigoku" instead. Jigoku consists of, first, eight immense hot hells, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these hells has sixteen additional hells outside its gates, like so many antechambers, so that there are in all 136 hot hells. Second, there are eight large cold hells, each with its sixteen ante-hells, making the same number of cold that there are of hot hells. Besides these 272 hot and cold hells for offenders of the common sort, the wily Japs have twenty mammoth "hells of utter darkness," into which will be consigned the spirits of children who take the name of Dai Butsu, or Great Buddha, in vain.

As to Papa's Wealth.
"Mamma, what is papa worth?"
"I don't know, dear, but it must be a great deal. I heard him say once that he had put \$100,000 into a mining company's stock."
"What's the name of the mining company?"
"Wildcat, I think he said. I presume they named it that because it's in some unsettled country away out on the frontier."—Chicago Tribune.

Some English Names.
It is a difficult matter sometimes to spell an English name when hearing it pronounced. For instance, Farquharson is pronounced Fahrson. This, however, is "simple as A B C" compared with the weird renderings of some other names. Who, for instance, would dream of pronouncing Woolfardisworthy Oozry, Wrenfordelsch Rensley or Wyrardisbury Raysbury?—Pearson's.

Papa Did Too.
"This is my son Frederick, Mr. Foddick," said Mr. Glanders proudly, introducing his five-year-old boy to his caller.
"Well, Frederick," said the caller, "do you obey your mamma?"
"Yes, sir," replied Frederick promptly, "and so does papa."

Her Cultivated Taste.
"How is your daughter getting on with her music?"
"Very well," answered Mr. Cumrox. "She has got along so far that when I ask her to play anything I like she looks haughty and says, 'The idea!'"—Washington Star.

His Specialty.
"Do you speak several languages, father?"
"No, my son," replied Mr. Henpeck, gazing sadly at his wife, "but I do know the mother tongue."—Judge.

Aids to History.
Mrs. Brown—Haven't you found personally that history always repeats itself? Mrs. Bliss—Not always. The neighbors repeat most of my history.—New York Times.

Nature.
Nature never did betray the heart that loved her. 'Tis her privilege through all the years of this our life to lead from joy to joy.—Wordsworth

The Part of Wisdom.
Everybody in Middle Bay knew that Mrs. Captain Liscomb was talking about making a visit to her married daughter in Cincinnati. She had been talking about it for two years, but age and the natural timidity of a woman unused to travel had postponed the great event from month to month until the neighbors began to wonder whether it would ever come to pass. So one morning, when Uncle Billy Evans met Captain Liscomb in Eccles' store, there was a twinkle in his eye as he asked:
"When's Mrs. Liscomb going out to Ohio, Daniel?"
"Don't ask me!" returned the captain, a little peevishly. "I don't know nothin' about it. If I tell her to go she says I want to get rid of her. If I tell her to stay at home she says I'm mean! I ain't sayin' a single word!"—Youth's Companion.

Bulldogging a Steer.
Perhaps there is no contest that is a greater tax on human endurance than that demanded by "bulldogging" a steer, and the "bulldogger" must go it alone. The pony is as great a factor as the man, for when once the lasso rests over the horns of the range animal all depends on the rapid way in which the Mustang wheels so that the trailing rope will trip the steer. When the steer is on the ground the plucky pony must keep the rope taut. The range rider leaps off and with a length of rope ties the steer's four feet together. Time is then called. Unless he has completed all these operations from the word go in less than three minutes he is not deemed fit to enter the finals. As a matter of fact, one contestant cut the time to 29 seconds, a world's record.—Sunset Magazine.

Begging the Question.
The phrase "begging the question," or in Latin "petitio principii," signifies the treating of a proposition as a fully demonstrated fact when it is actually only a premise or statement brought forward and not yet proved. In other words, to beg the question is to assume something to be true, in order to evade the task of bringing forward the necessary argument to show its truth.—Uncle Remus Magazine.

Foiled.
"A man tried to pick my pockets in the street yesterday, but my wife prevented him."
"Did she grapple with him or just scream?"
"Neither. She wasn't there."
"Then how could she prevent him?"
"She had been through my pockets first."

No Cigarettes For Boys.
Here is the law: "Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That if any person or persons shall sell cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, he or she so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars; and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That if any person or persons shall furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise to any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, he or she, so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars.

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More Than a Skin Salve is Needed to Cure Piles Permanently. Don't be disappointed if you fail to get a lasting cure of piles with salves. The cause of piles is more than skin deep. It is sluggish, flabby veins—pockets filled with thick, bad blood, HEM-ROID, a tablet tonic remedy, is taken inwardly, acts on the circulation and cures all kinds of piles thoroughly.
\$1 for 24 days' supply at Green's Pharmacy Co., Bellefonte Pa., and all druggists. Dr. Leonhardt, M.D., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., mail a free booklet.

Property Sales Void.
Judge Koch handed down a sweeping order granting an injunction at Pottsville restraining County Treasurer Fred West from selling several hundred properties known as "seated lands," the sale of which was advertised for June 2, because of non-payment of taxes.
The court holds that the act of 1901 prohibits the sale of improved property for taxes.
The court's decision invalidates all the sales of seated lands which have taken place since 1901. This will make a big mix-up in titles, as all the property sold by former Treasurers Doerflinger, Lee and Palmer came under the ruling, making probably a thousand or more.

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EASTER EGGS EMBLEMATIC.

Easter this year, 1912, falls upon Sunday, April 7. We celebrate Easter in commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ. The day is celebrated by all civilized nations. As the crucified Savior arose from the tomb on the third day, the crowning proof that He was the Son of God, was established and the teachers and rulers of the Jews, all who approved of the crucifixion of the Savior, found themselves in greatest error and the Son of God establishing his claim that he was the true Messiah that was to come.

The egg, from which there is a visible resurrection of life, has thus fittingly become emblematic of the Resurrection of Christ, as more fitting than any other emblem—and as such it has come down to us for centuries and will continue to be thus emblematic to our children down to all time.

In this connection we beg leave, in addition to the above, to give in the Centre Democrat, some of the practices, about Easter time, by the younger folks especially on the farms, where there are large flocks of chickens and eggs correspondingly plenty. The youngsters on the farms, boys and girls, have a habit weeks before Easter, to gather all the eggs from the chicken nests and hide them away in the haymows, until Easter, and then have a feast of eggs to their fill. To the writer's own knowledge, some of the young egg prospectors would have as many as a bushel of the hen fruit hidden away; others, not so fortunate would have less. While we know that this was a practice in the valleys of Penn and Brush, it was not confined to the borders thereof. The crop of eggs thus gathered being greater than the stomachs of the youngsters, the large surplus was dumped to the stores and the market becoming glutted, eggs sold for a "pip" (5c) per dozen.

Some of the more gluttonous of the youngsters would brag of the number of boiled eggs they had eaten at a single meal—a full dozen, or six to eight. The youngsters claimed eggs as their own property a period previous to Easter, and Pa and Ma recognized the claim, because they too at one time were in the egg-foraging business.
In the towns about Easter time, the boys would challenge others to "pick 'em" eggs. In this game the fellow whose egg was broken by picking lost his egg to the one having the stronger egg. In this there was a focus pocus game among the more dishonest, by having an egg cleverly emptied of its unboiled contents and the shell filled with melted rosin and that trick would win any undoctored egg by picking that was offered.

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Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently."

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Eight thousand trout fry were placed in the water of the east branch of Stone Creek on Thursday for the benefit of the fishermen of future seasons.

W. H. Bartholomew, son Charles and daughter Miss Helen, of Centre Hall, will enjoy the pleasures of a Ford five-passenger automobile during the coming summer, having purchased a car from a Millheim dealer.

LEGAL NOTICES.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Annie S. Bush late of Bellefonte boro, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to
x18 S. D. GETTING, Admr.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
In the estate of William B. Gingery late of North Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Henry Meyer, late of Gregg township, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Rebecca Meyer, late of Gregg township, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to
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NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.
IN RE: Petition for the Satisfaction of Mortgage dated Jan. 27th, 1877, Recorded in Centre County in Mortgage Book "L" Vol. 1, Page 6.
Given by John H. Lutz to Daniel Grove Admr. of John Bahlol, deceased.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 62, May Term 1912.
To Daniel Grove, Admr. of John Bahlol, deceased, mortgagee mentioned in the above stated mortgage, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof, NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County under the act of assembly governing such case to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage, dated Jan. 27th, 1877, recorded in Centre County in Mortgage Book "L" Vol. 1, Page 6. Given by John H. Lutz to Daniel Grove, Admr. of John Bahlol, deceased, upon two certain tracts of land situated in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pa., containing respectively 31 acres and 19 acres and 49 perches, and to appear at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, to answer the petition of W. FRED REYNOLDS, and to show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.
ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Bellefonte, Pa. March 28th, 1912. x17

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.
IN RE: Petition for the Satisfaction of Mortgage dated Sept. 26th, 1848, Recorded in Centre County in Mortgage Book "C" Vol. 1, Page 502.
Given by James Debbins to Geo. Valentine, Abram S. Valentine and W. A. Thomas, guardians of minor children of Reuben B. Valentine, deceased, mortgagees mentioned in the above stated mortgage, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof, NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, under the act of assembly governing such case to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage, dated Sept. 26th, 1848, Recorded in Centre County in Mortgage Book "C" Vol. 1, Page 502 Given by James Debbins to Geo. Valentine, Abram S. Valentine and W. A. Thomas, guardians of the minor children of Reuben B. Valentine, deceased, upon two pieces or parcels of land situated in Spring Township, Centre County, Pa., containing respectively 250 1/2 acres and 31 acres and 32 perches, and to appear at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, to answer the petition of W. FRED REYNOLDS, and to show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.
ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
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LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that there has been approved and set apart to Amelia Swartz, widow of John A. Swartz, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pa. bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in public road leading from Bellefonte to Rock Forge

thence along said road south 58 degrees west 157.7 rods to a post, thence along lands of Edward Humes south 22 degrees east 197 rods to a post, thence north 58 degrees east 157.7 rods to a post, thence along other lands of Daniel Hastings, deceased, north 22 degrees west 197 rods to the place of beginning, containing 194 acres and 26 perches. Deed for same being recorded in Centre County in Deed Book Vol. 77, at page 293.
Appraised at ... \$3800.00
No. 2. All the following described messuage, tenement, lot and parcel of ground situated in the village of Hubbersburg in the township of Walker, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by public road leading from Zion to Nittany, on the east by lands of George Swartz, on the south by lands of said Divens Estate, and on the west by lands of Adam Swartz, on which is erected a frame dwelling house. Deed for same recorded in Centre County in Deed Book Vol. 72, at page 95 etc.
All that certain lot or tract of land situated in the town of Hubbersburg, bounded on the north by street, and on the east by lot of Mrs. Devins, and on the south by Mrs. Devins, and on the west by John Devins, deceased, whereon is erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings, and known in the town plat as lot No. 12, recorded in Centre County in Deed Book Vol. 66, page 48.

The above two parcels separately described in No. 2, constitute one continuous property.
Appraised at ... \$1100.00
The above appraisement has been confirmed Nisi by the Court, and publication ordered for a period of thirty days, and if no exceptions be filed thereto, within thirty days, the same will be confirmed absolutely by the Court.
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court of Centre Co. x15

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