

# The Scrap Book

## Contents Unknown.

When former Governor Hawley of Idaho was prosecuting attorney in the mining districts of the state a reform wave hit Idaho City, and the reformers made it as uncomfortable as possible for the whisky sellers.

A general store keeper was suspected of selling liquor without a license. Hawley summoned the driver of a freight wagon before the grand jury to testify whether he had hauled whisky from Boise to Idaho City for the store-keeper.

The driver was sworn. Hawley questioned him:

"Did you or did you not haul a barrel of whisky from Boise to Idaho City on May 12 and deliver it at 10 Black street?"

"O! hauled the barrel," the driver swore, "but O! don't know phwat was in it."

"Don't know what was in it?" roared the attorney. "Wasn't the barrel marked?"

"Yis, sor."

"Then how dare you tell the court that you don't know what was in it?"

"Because," answered the driver, "it said 'Pure Rye Whisky' on wan ind av th' barrel an' 'John Doe' on th' other, an' O! don't know wuz in th' barrel!"—Saturday Evening Post.

## The Little Things.

If you are sighing for a lofty work,  
If great ambitions dominate your mind,  
Just watch yourself and see you do not shrink

The common little ways of being kind.

If you are dreaming of a future goal,  
When, crowned with glory, men shall own your power,  
Be careful that you let no struggling soul go by unaided in the present hour.

If you are moved to pity for the earth  
And long to aid it do not look so high  
You pass some poor, dumb creature faint with thirst.

All life is equal in the eternal eye.

If you would help to make the wrong things right

Begin at home. There lies a lifetime toll.

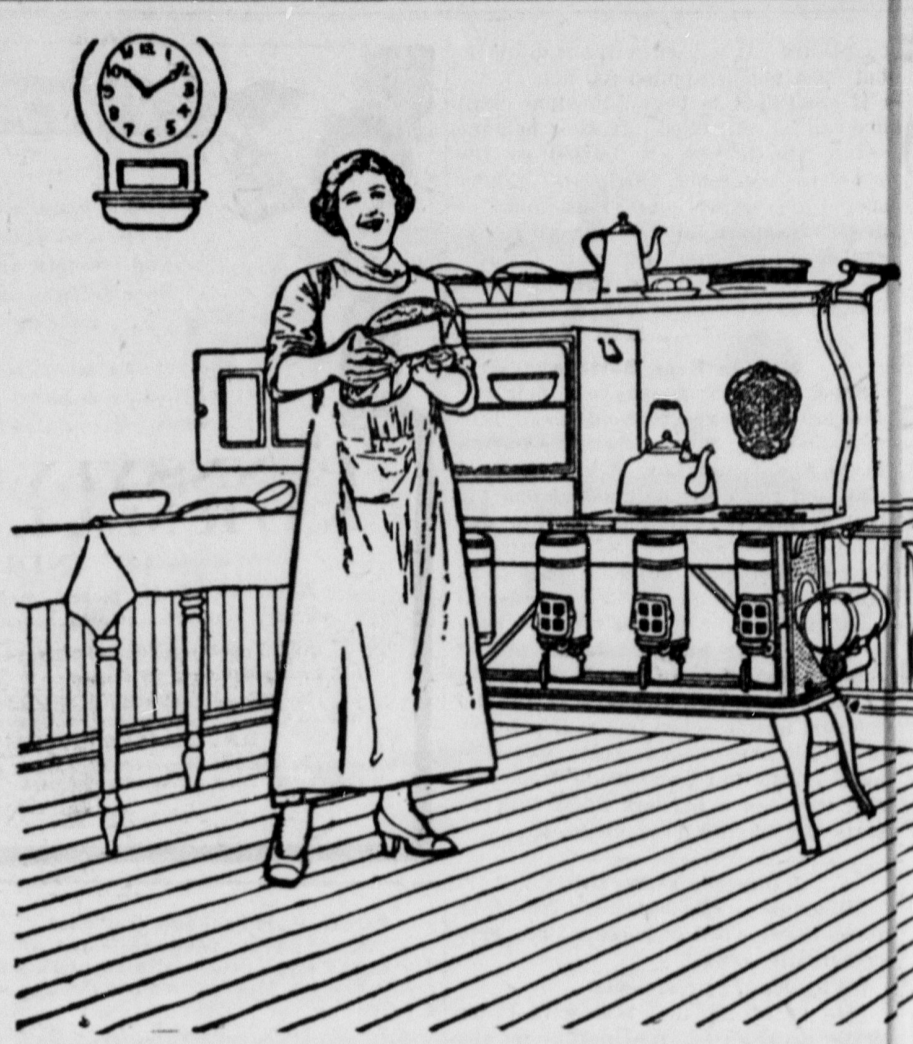
Weed your own garden fair for all men's sight

Before you plan to till another's soil.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## It Was Noisy.

The handelsreisender, or commercial traveler, is a disturbing element in the small Norwegian hotels, says Mr. H. K. Daniels in his book, "Home Life in Norway." He comes and goes at all hours of the day and night and is always accompanied by a racket which is not conducive to slumber.



## New Perfection WICK-BLUE-FLAME Oil Cook-stove

A CLEAN, cool kitchen, free from smoke, soot or smell. No coal to carry. No ashes to take out. Food cooked better. Everybody happier.

Made with 1, 2, 3 and 4 burners.

The Atlantic Refining Company  
Philadelphia Pittsburgh

I remember one night or rather early morning being haled from blissful dreams by a terrific din. Doors were being slammed, heavy boxes dumped upon the landing, the sounds of scurrying feet were all over the house, and dominating the whole, like an oboe in the orchestra, was a stentorian voice demanding the production of a hot meal.

"But," stipulated the voice in a tone of uncompromising truculence as I got out of bed and proceeded to dress (further sleep being out of the question), "tell me, first, is this thing I have heard about your establishment true? Because, if it is, I prefer to bestow my patronage on some other house in town. Tell me, is this a noisy hotel?"

## Yes, He Was Fond of Her.

A small touring company was going the round of some of the English towns, and everywhere the audiences were delighted with the juvenile leading lady. She was so bright and fresh and girlish that the entire male portion of the audiences promptly fell in love with her.

One evening a youthful admirer sought out the manager of the company, a rather fine looking, bearded

man, and proceeded to fish for an introduction to the charming little lady. He had, he said, enjoyed her acting so much. "It must be very pleasant to know her," he suggested. "I expect you who see her so often are very fond of her?"

"Well, yes," admitted the manager. "Yes, I am rather fond of her."

"Perhaps you've known her for some time?" suggested the admirer.

"Yes, quite a long time," agreed the manager.

"But it can't be so very long," protested the other. "She's little more than a girl." Then a horrid suspicion came to him. "You—you're not her husband, are you?" he faltered.

"No; oh, no," said the manager. "I'm her son!"

## No Doubt About It.

There is an amusing story connected with Dr. Chavasse, the bishop of Liverpool.

Dr. Chavasse is the father of two sets of twins, and soon after Mrs. Chavasse had had twins for the second time a curate from a neighboring parish was asked to preach the Sunday morning sermon in Dr. Chavasse's church. By an extraordinary coincidence he chose as his text the words

"Two are better than one."

A quite audible giggle came from one or two members of the congregation, and, quite ignorant of the cause of his hearers' amusement, the curate gazed at them in shocked surprise. Then, fearing that there might be something amiss with his surplice, he tried to examine himself. Finding nothing amiss, he looked sternly at the congregation and repeated his text in a loud, clear voice:

"Two are better than one!"

As he now seemed to be calling attention to his little joke, the entire congregation quivered with suppressed mirth.—London Globe.

## The Strange Part.

"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?" "Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

## Cunning.

Cunning always has been the offensive and defensive weapon of ignorance. "Match cunning with cunning" only as a last resort.—John A. Howland.

## What the Function Really Was.

Ethel Barrymore was inviting her friends to a birthday party.

"There'll be a birthday cake, I suppose?" some one asked.

"Yes, there'll be a cake, never fear," was the reply.

"And candles, of course?" went on the questioner.

"My friend," said Miss Barrymore, "this is to be a birthday party, not a torchlight procession."

## Put it Where It Was Most Useful.

Cricket was introduced into a certain district of India by a clergyman from England, who hoped that the game would foster a manly spirit. All went well, according to the author of "A Little Tour in India," the boys became keen and a match was arranged with a neighboring school. Then the clergyman gave his team 15 rupees (\$4.80) to spend "on new bats or whatever would be most useful." When the day came the team turned out for the match full of quiet confidence, but with all their old accouterments. "Why," asked the padre, "what have you done with those 15 rupees I gave you?" "Well, sir," said the captain, "we thought it best to spend it all on the umpire." They won.

## How to Care For Auto Radiators.

Radiators on old cars, which are not provided with flexible connections to protect them from the effects of frame distortion, frequently can be rendered less prone to spring a leak if a pad of thick rubber matting be inserted between the bottom of the radiator itself and its cradle on the frame. The experiment is easily tried and, whatever its other effect, has the merit of reducing much of the vibration to which the radiator otherwise will be subjected.

## How to Darn Table Linen.

Stretch the article smooth and tight in embroidery hoops. Remove the proser foot from the sewing machine, loosen the tension, slip the hoops under the needle and without turning the hoops sew back and forth until the hole is really filled. Then turn the hoops and proceed in the same manner across the stitching already put in. The result is gratifying.

## How to Use Cheesecloth.

Cheesecloth makes good strainers, dust cloths, polishers for furniture or shoes, is excellent to tie over milk crocks and fruit jars and makes dainty curtains and comforters.

# CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Bellefonte, Penna.  
Begins July 17th, 1913

- Prof. I. A. Downly
- Judge Ben B. Lindsey
- N. M. Walters
- Reno B. Welbourn
- In Wonderful Science Demonstration
- Frank Dixon
- Paul M. Pearson
- Florentine Concert Band
- Miss Melicent Melrose, Soprano
- The Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers
- The Broadbeck-Such Concert Company
- The Commonwealth Male Quartet
- The National Opera Company
- The Dietrics
- Music and Magic
- William Sterling Battis
- Dickens Impersonations
- Rosani, Prince of Jugglers
- Worth-While Motion Pictures
- 2 Reels Each Night

31 EVENTS---\$2.00  
If You Buy a Season Ticket

ROSANI PORTRELLI

JUDGE LINDSEY

RENO B. WELBOURNE FRANK DIXON

AS CAPT. CUTTLE AS URIAH HEEP

DR. WATERS

MISS MELROSE MISS DRIVER OF OPERA CO.