

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE BOY WHO IS FOUND EVERYWHERE.

He May Not Be All That Our Fancy Paints Him, But He Manages to Make Himself Felt in Whatever Position He May Be Placed.

The irrepressible boy is a character, and there are a good many of him. He is as ubiquitous as the unfeeling success...

Today he is horribly matter of fact, tomorrow he may be awfully sentimental. At one moment he starts you with the vigor of his logic...

I do not believe that the boy invariably "foreshadows the man," as Dryden expresses it. The goodly-goody boy may go to ruin on the fast express...

My friend said he had had an accomplished. Surely he did not foreshadow the pleasing poet and the brilliant journalist.

I think it was Lyman Beecher who said: "I admire boys in the rough. I like them as I do toasters on the half shell."

The irrepressible boy may become the irrepressible man, and if the irrepressibility is properly expended, he will accomplish a vast amount of good.

In my boyhood I believed in Santa Claus and Jack and the Beanstalk. It was after I had reached manhood that I became cynical, incredulous and suspicious.

My inventory of a boy may not amount to much. There are too many unknown quantities, too many undeveloped phases, too many unutilized possibilities.

Those are very good boys of Darringer's, my friend remarked to me one day. He referred to a family who recently had moved into the neighborhood.

Yes, he answered. "Two of them were here early this morning to ask permission to pick berries in the clearing."

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How the Autocrat Proposed. It was on the Common that we were walking. The mall or boulevard of our Common, you know, has various branches...

At last I got out the question, "Will you take the long path with me?" "Certainly," said the schoolmistress, "with much pleasure."

The old gentleman who sits opposite me is walking arm in arm about the middle of the long path, and said very charmingly, "Good morning, my dear."

One of the granite blocks used as seats was hard by, the one you may still see close by the ginkgo tree. "Pray sit down," said the schoolmistress, "I will walk the long path with you."

At the musical car whistles. To the musical car whistles who finds himself in Brooklyn in the course of the open car season the most remarkable feature of the occasion is the solos performed by the conductors when they start and stop the aforesaid cars.

They are not satisfied with the "toot" to stop and the "toot-toot" to go ahead that their New York brethren use, but run in bewildering combinations of "tootie-tootie-too" and "whoopety-whoop" that makes a stranger's brain reel.

Probably the continuous heat has had a great deal to do with the fact that this summer has been so hot in the streets. Dainties and lavans, but lately kept entirely for house and carriage wear, are seen everywhere on the streets, and women more heavily clothed look hot and uncomfortable in contrast.

Do not buy anything that is expected to do long service of the blue shades, for the color is too trying to have anything except a transitory vogue. As soon as the novelty wears off it is doomed to disfavor and neglect.

Where City People of Moderate Means Find Them. Since the decrease of farming industries in New England many of the deserted farmhouses in retired spots have been sought by city people of moderate means for summer homes.

On a Pall Mall coach, on my way to Marquette, on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad, a colored porter asked me if I knew a certain other passenger.

A new ore concentrator has been devised, which operates by crushing the material to about a quarter of an inch in size, and which, exposed to the action of powerful magnets, separates the particles of iron ore.

Fresh Water Pearls. Fresh water pearls are found in many streams of the country in the shells of mussels, called "unios." More than 200,000 worth of them were sent to New York at one time within three months from Wisconsin, one specimen being sold for \$500.

Expensive Monuments. There is a monument erected in Torquay cemetery to the memory of Isaac Merritt Singer, of sewing machine fame, which cost \$50,000.

Tired Eyes and Insomnia. "Among other evil results from abuse of the eyesight," said a medical expert in the treatment of eye and ear, "is the fact that it may be attributed to the great increase in recent years of the much dreaded insomnia."

MY CROWN. "Let no man take my crown." Oh, can it be these gracious, royal words were meant for me? My crown! And was I born a crown to wear?

Stand forth, O mortal, and receive thy right! Hath he not said it—he, the king of might? Join him that hath not him, the prince who wins.

Do not alone in Heaven repent thou'lt be on earth a woe, for a woe-waited thee. 'Twas made for thine own use, for thine alone: Thus one that no man else should thee detest.

Whatever talent thou dost claim as thine, What illumed truth in thy soul doth shine, This is thy crown, and this thine empire true, Just where is thine appointed way to do.

It matters not how small thy kingdom be: The crown thereof belongs to only thee. If thou dost not thy God's name one true thing, It is thy right, with joy thine offering bring.

—Amelia W. King in Business Women's Journal.

FASHIONABLE NOVELTIES.

Hats Will Be Large, Bonnets Small and Shoulders Sloping. Many of the wide, capelike lace collars now shown are made of feather edged braid wrought into elaborate patterns with the needles.

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