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One of the most noticeable things in American life during the last two A Permanent In- or three years has been the large investment.

crease in the number of college students. For the country at large those years have of her drew several prizes, or had the been prosperous ones; for some parts of the country unusually prosperous; and therefore a larger number of parents find themselves able to give their sons and daughters the advantage of a liberal education. It is exceedingly pleasant, says Youth's Companion, to find prosperity thus reflecting itself as promptly and as generally in the higher life as in the mere material well-being with which the years of fatness are more commonly associated. It shows how persistent is the American faith in education and how eager American parents are, when the conditions of life grow temporarily easier, to give their children a dowry which no financial panis can disturb. Not only is the numbut the proportion of those who pay their own way is also gaining; a fact which, in itself, shows how the value of an academic training is coming more and more to be perceived. But if the increase in the number of students during prosperous times is cheerful news, the decrease during a period of depression carries something of pathos with it. A grown man may contract his living expenses in hard times, and yet, when business improves, be little the worse for his comporary economy; but for the boy or girl who is kept away from college the loss is complete. The golden moment passes forever. Yet even those who have had to face this disappointment should not despair. disappointment should both hands to the colleges all hold out both hands to worthy and determined students; and for those to whom four years of study are impossible, there are spe-

Novel use is made i. Wisconsin of a law which requires that at least five days clapse between the issuing of a marriage license and the performing of the marriage exemony. The purpose of the law was to discourage the coming into Wisconsin of couples from other states on marriage bent, and in that particular the law is working well. But it is regarded as a nuisance by the residents. Recent's of licenses issued are open to public in perion. and are daily scrutinized by representatives of firms dealing in household wares. Then, for the intervening five days the marrying parties are besieged to leave their orders for furniture and the like, on the installment plan or otherwise.

ties unknown a generation ago.

A Worcester (Mass.) family, according to a story from that city, owns a large setter dog, which was recently sent to the photographer's to have his picture taken. No matter; how much persuasion they used, he simply refused to pose under any circumstances, and they had to take him lighting purposes for the remainder of that the visitor, party of the second home again. He was well scolded for his obstinacy, and appeared to be duly m dally arriving at Philadelphia
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straight to the photographer's, scratched on the door until he was admitted, and then sat quietly until the photographer had made the ex-

John Bunch, a pioneer citizen of Macon county, Mo., is reported by a local exchange to be suing the town of La Plata for injuries alleged to have been received while in the calboose at that place last August. He was arrested for some trivial cause and found on being locked up that inations with the Post. The he had for cellmates an active and exceedingly incompant hive of bees, The insects regarded him as an intruder and stung him severely during

The patent medicine tax is complained of more than any other, for it requires a stamp upon every little nostrum or medicinal preparation made by he New York Weekly Tribune a private formula. There are 30,000 the Middleburg Post, one year, men having these formulae in the United States, and almost every one of them sells his own hair oil or tooth powder or specific of some sort, upon which he has to pay a tax equivalent to about one-fourth of his profits.

> It is a common fallacy, says a scientific authority, that impure water becomes sterilized at a temperature of 32 degrees. One of the curious facts about bacteria is that while a single ray of sunshine will extinguish the life of innumerable hordes, and while a very moderate increase in the temperature around them will have the same effect, they are absolutely uninjured by any degree of cold.

An original device for evading the prohibitory law was recently unearthed by plumbers in a house in Rutland, Vt. The liquor, stored in a secret nook, was conveyed by hidden ornament lost ten years ago. pipes to a radiator in one of the principal rooms of the house. A small faucet attached to the radiator was the means by which the liquid was Ind. It is a one-story wooden structure drawn off for use.

There are now 38 forest reservations in this country, embracing an area of reads the future in the leaves of trees 16,772,129 acres, in 13 different states says this will be one of the mildest ad territories.

One of the best American exhibits at the Paris exposition was the American American Girle in girl. And as she is a prize herself, of Paris.

course she drew a prize, as she always does. In fact, some opportunity to do so. A Paris correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes: "Already, as a result of chance sequaintance among the employes of the exposition, many weddings have occurred. The Figaro reports 15 more marriages since the closing among the employes. The closing of the show certainly interrupted many romances. There was a legion of pretty red-headed typewriters employed by an American desk company, all of whom reeeived many attentions. Rose Merrill was certainly the most universally courted young woman. She received 117 proposals, emanating from men of 14 nationalities."

An Irrigation company in Nebraska was sued by a farmer who proved ber of college students increasing, that a canal dug by the company had decreased the flow of water at his place. The canal furnished water for irrigation purposes. The trial court held that he should be granted an injunction forbicaling the further appropriation of water, and on appeal the supreme court sustained this view. The court held, according to an old English law, that the proprictor of a river bank is entitled to have the stream flow through his land, undiminished in quantity and unimpaired in quality.

It is sometimes well to be reminded that our ways are as puzzling to the priental as his are to us. A young Chinese physician in Cieveiand, who has a number of American patients, recently told some friends of a case which he had last summer. "Young girl come to me with much sunburned nick." he said. "I say: 'You get this out bathing?' She say: 'No. I get it wearing lace yoke. What you prescribe?' I say: 'Cloth yoke,' and she look offended and go away. I don't see why: American girl very funny."

A young western attorney was recently asked why he had so stremmis ly defended a woman who could not pay him. "I can never forget," he replied, "that she lived at the end of my long paper route when I was a struggling college boy. More than once in winter her kind heart prompted her to rise very early to have a cup of hot coffee ready for her newsboy, fearing lest he might perish with the cold. Such acts defy commercial "repayment" as much as mother-love or sister influence.

An ingenious automobilist of Willoughby, O., who operates an electric vehicle, has rigged up a connection between his stable and his barn by means of which he can, immediately the power is turned off at the trolley station for the night (his lighting current comes from the railway wires), switch his automobile storage battery into use, thus furnishing a current for

The state supreme court of Ohio has affirmed the constitutionality of the act authorizing county commissioners to regulate the width of wagon tires according to the loads carried. Acting under its provisions the prosecuting attorney of Wyandot county sued a vio lator. The court of common pleas declared the act unconstitutional, but this decision was overruled in the aupreme court.

Among the papers read at a recent convention of American ornithologists in Cambridge, Muss., a few days ago, according to a local exchange, was a most interesting little thing on "The Pterylesis of Pedargus, with Notes on the Pterylography of the Caprimulgidae."

The Illinois Andubon society is about to checkmate the milliners by securing an amendment to the game laws that shall make it an offense, with penalties, for anyone to possess any part of the wild birds now protected by the law, Some of the milliners have contended that a part of a bird was not a bird.

The town of Euxton, in Monroe county, Ia., has just been born in connection with the opening of new coal fields there. Sugar City, Col., is another civic infant, having been recently established to accommodate workers in an immense new sugar refinery at that place.

Twenty-four leading women of Adrian, Mich., have formed themselves into a military company and will receive weekly instruction in drill from a veteran soldier. Mrs. John Gohagan, wife of the county clerk, has been elected captain.

The wife of Bishop Millspaugh sent an old party gown to a rummage sale in Topeka the other day, and while showing the dress to a customer the clerk found in its folds a valuable pearl

A woman has built a house with her own hands near Fountain Ferry Park. of four rooms, with a stone foundation.

A Missouri weather prophet who winters ever known on '5 - sontinent.

SCROFULA The Blighting Disease of

Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impovished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several

generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

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ent a sort of satiety of civilization, Our Modern Say- which is leading in to employ him, and he is now all the departments

of life to a temporary reversal of the moral progress made during the past century, says Prof. Goldwin Smith, in Atlantic. The phenomenon. Half a century ago prize fighting was under the ban of decent society. In England, at least, no gentleman would have owned that he had been present at a prize fight. Only by one or two newspapers were prize fights reported; and these, at Eton, where there was no dislike of sport, but the great object was to train gentlemen, it was strictly forbidden to take. Now columns of the most respeciable journals are filled with reports of prize fights in all their savage details, and women have begun to attend them. The tendency shows itself also in the popularity of so violent a game as football, which formerly was played in England by adults only among the roughs, mostly in the north of England. The present ideal is the "strenuous life;" that is, the life of combativeness and aggression. That life which has produced, for example, the United States, with all their industry, their commerce, their wealth, their science, their invention, their literature, their laws, their social and political order, being pacific, is not strenuous, and falls short of the ideal.

An Atchison (Kan.) girl is preparing for her "keep" in old age, reports Providing for Her the Globe of that town. She has Old Age. girls from other towns visit her, and they can stay as long as they desire. The Atchison

girl gives parties for her visitors and sees that they have good times generally. Before a girl leaves she must sign a contract which provides part, shall permit her hostess, party of the first part, to visit party of the second part at any time during the old age of party of the second part, remaining as long as did the party of the second part. All these visits the Atchison girl records in a book, and she already has enough to her credit to keep her several years. When the Atchison girl gets old she will take her account book under her arm and go collecting. If anyone should forget and make objections the Atchison girl will show the contract and let the kicker pay up or lay herself liable for a damage suit.

Success tells about a Davenport (Ia.) boy who went to New York to solicit a position to travel for a wholesale house. He went five times to one establishment, and every time was told that they did not want to engage him. He tried to prevail on them to allow him to make a trial trip, but to no avail. Finally, he proposed to buy a small stock of goods; this was business, and they were ready to sell. He then went on the road on his own account, and made

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There seems to be prevailing at pres- | money; so, when the firm saw that he meant business, they were ready wealthy, being a member of the firm, Not a boy in a hundred would have had his persistence, after a refusal, There is nothing like courage or faith as an aid to success. Another

New York state is as large as England. Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Portugal, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Palestine could be set down comfortably within the borders of Texas. The New England states would harbor the British Isles. Montana is equal to Japan. Spain is no longer than Utah and Nevada, and Germany contains approximately the same number of square infles as Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois together. Ituly and the Philippine isands are equal to Vrizona; and Pennslyvania matches Cuba. Five of the middle western states, Minnesota, lowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri and the territory of Ohlahoma, are as large as Egypt,

Miss Clara Barton, head of the Red. ross society, has placed with a firm at Kittrell, N. C., an order for 1,000,000 strawberry plants. These plants will be distributed among the fruit growers of Texas who suffered so severely from the great September storm. This is probably next to the largest order for strawberry plants ever placed in the south, the same firm having before booked a single order of 1.800,000.

A New York pawnbroker asserts that his business always improves just before a presidential election, owing to the fact that many so-called "sports" niedge their personal effects toward the close of the campaign in order to raise money to bet on the result.

Nearly 16,000 tons of potato starch : my. The potatoes used for starch are the small and injured ones of the crop. Sixty bushels of them yield a barrel of

The American quail imported into Sweden some time ago seem to thrive can stand the long winters there,

Admiral Highborn has been connected story tellers, he concludes, are always America Among with shipbuilding worthy of their hire. and payal con-

the Nations. struction the tion, showed the greatness of this hour. country in a way which our own Old requests are constitutly received together only 20,000,000 of people 100 are as the oblimates of congressmen, years ago, they have now more than Y'rs truly. --." 130,000,000-without including, be it has a larger European population culosis in some form. than the British empire, and that it is the most powerful state in the world, so far as population and resources are concerned. He added that, while Russia has a much larger population, the inferiority of the units is so great that the preeminence of the United States is not to be questioned. He placed the great should hear the rustle of your tiny world powers in the following order: | feet among the fallen leaves, and-The United States, Great Britain, Russia and Germany, with France a doubtful fifth.

The summer boarder, it appears, may be useful to his landlord in other ways A late comer to a certain seaside resort, whose permanent residents are only 60 in number and whose communication with the gay world during the winter is not close, was filled with pity talking shop!-Brooklyn Eagle.

when he thought of the dreary and monotonous existence the inhabitants. must lead during much of the year. He asked a native if the people did not find it desperately dull in winter. "Dull?" he repeated. "Well, I guess not! We have good times at experience meetings." "What kind of experience meetrevived love of war is not an isolated member of that firm had only 14 "About summer bearders," was the ings?" asked the astonished stranger. cents when he reached New York, to answer, "We meet two or three times a week during the winter and tell our different experiences with summer boarders. Guess you wouldn't call our winters dull if you were there!"

Public sentiment will generally approve the action of the New York sheriff who recently arrested a "lady eyelist." She was trying to cover 3,000 miles in quicker time than that distance had ever been rables before, and when the sheriff interfered had already covered 2.000 miles in less than 12 days. She was la such a pitiable condition that people living near the scene of ber riding made complaint. It may not be meeting to regard such a person us a criminus. But anyone who knows no better Shant to Impuse with a secula again her own health, if not upon her life, is better of in entropy than out of it,

There is talk of pulling down the add congrhouse at tidel, fall and "Unele" Billy Smith intends that when the tearing down shall begin be will be there. The old relie was built in 1858 and under Uncle Billy's directions a gailon of ree whichy was scaled up and deposited in the corner stone. Billy is determined that if there is but one drink left of the 42year-old rye he will have it.

The president usually Issues his Thanksgiving day proclamation just before the November elections, in that way, says Youth's Companion, he saves himself from the shafts of the jokers, Were it issued after election, a president's attitude of thankfulness would be ascribed to his own party's victory, are turned out annually in this coun- if it had achieved victory. If defeated he would be accused of "whistling to keep his courage up."

The pastor of an eastern church stated recently that certain teachers in his Sunday school were paid for and increase in number. It remains to their services. According to the pasbe seen, however, whether the birds for the prime requisite of a capable teacher is the ability to tell stories. That is the form in which moral les-In the half century during which sons can best be conveyed. And good

changes have been even greater than a trap belonging to Mr., M. E. Marthose expressed in his interesting shall, of Brownwood, Ivx. Just as the paragraph. The other day, says the was about to drown the captive other Saturday Evening Post, Sir Robert gan to sing like a canary. New the-Giffen, who as the statistician to the singing mouse has a next brue-eage, British board of trade occupies a most, and the neighbors frequent a call to authoritative and responsible posts hear it sing, which it then hour after

mathematicians could not surpass, by congressmen from their constitu-Of course he stood up as far as pos- ents. But there are few which surpass sible for his own natures. He pointed this: "Dear Sir: Pause wend me some out the fact that while the I nited volumes of memorial null cases. There-States and the United Kingdom had is nothing I read with to much please

remembered, the various tribes and It is said there are about 20,000 comnationalities under British or Amer- sumptives in New Yorkerty, A physical ican protection. Sir Robert then pro- cian says that the majority of the peoceeded to say that the United States ple living in tenements had tuber-

> The census shows that there are 1,400,000 more farmers in the United States than there were in 1890.

> > At the Rendezvous,

She-What, sleeping! He-Excuse me, darling: but I began counting the minutes until I

She-Well? He-And, you know, counting always sends me to sleep.—Brooklyn

The Humorist.

Miss Dykermeadows - That Mr. than in putting money in his pocket. Hempstead with whom you have been talking is a professional humor-

> Miss Bensonhurst (yawning)-Well, he certainly cannot be accused of