

ADOPTING CHILDREN.

SOME CLEWOUS SCENES AT THE ENGWOOD NURSERY.

An Iowa Farmer's Visit and What Came of It—Facilities Afforded Those Whose Homes Are Desolate for Selecting Heirs or Heiresses.

"For a baby you called? Why, certainly. Just step up stairs. Now, what kind of a baby would you prefer?" "Why, my wife wants a girl baby with blue eyes. She ain't particular about the hair being dark or light, but she don't want no bald heads."

"Well, we haven't a very large number at present, but just look around and see if anything suits you."

The honest farmer from Iowa did as he was bidden. He did not stand, as the recorded bit of conversation may lead some to suppose, amid the debris of a new manufactory where babies were turned out by machinery in assorted sizes and tied up in bunches like asparagus, ready for the purchaser.

Armed with due references, they had visited the Engwood infant nursery to select one of the lone babies as their "ownest own," and were going about it as awkwardly as only men can.

The Engwood infant nursery is simply a cottage at 288 Sixty-sixth street.

SELECTING A BABY. The nursery—cheerful, clean and sunshiny—is upstairs. It was there we all gathered while the Iowa searched for a girl baby with blue eyes.

Unfortunately girl babies are hard to secure. Everybody knows how much more docile, lovable and desirable generally girls are than boys, and they are snapped up accordingly.

The nursery only contained one girl on this special day, and she wasn't near so much of a baby as the man wanted.

"Now, that's a boy with a beautiful eye," said the matron admiringly, as a little tot with black orbs and a decidedly prominent nose was hoisted to the man's knee.

The man looked discouraged, the youngster poked his finger in his "beautiful eye" and bellowed. The matron changed the subject—and the child.

Next came a duo of candidates. The farmer held one on each knee and looked as though he had been suddenly blessed with twins. They were both blue eyed youngsters about 5 months old. The smaller had no hair and was rejected as ineligible.

The other was of a lusty German type, for babies have types quite as much as grown people, popular opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. Chances were evidently bringing round in favor of this one, but the farmer, with all the carefulness of his class, was bound to inspect the remainder of the stock.

"Don't you be so foolish as to take a girl. Girls ain't no use on a farm. What you want is a good healthy boy, who will soon lead a helping hand to the chores."

"I dunno," said the farmer reflectively, "you kin make a boy outen a girl, so to speak, for she kin help in the chores if need be, but you can't make a girl outen a boy. They won't do housework, now."

The matron endeavored to persuade him otherwise, remarking in an aside that for her part she didn't want to see that sweet little girl put on a farm where she might not get half an education, and she so smart, too.

It was different with boys—they could work their way through better.

THE NURSERY AND ITS INMATES. Asleep on a corner cot was the "Policeman," so called from having come from the police station at the tender age of 24 hours.

"We didn't know who his parents were, of course," said the matron to a reporter after the Iowa farmer had taken his departure. "He was quite the homeliest sample of a baby it has ever been my ill fortune to behold. The tiny red face, creased till it looked like the map of Europe, coarse red hair already springing above the retreating brow, along upper lip forming half of a ridiculously wide mouth, and the little fists clinched pugnaciously as though they already grasped the bacon of 'one of the finest.' If ever the 'Policeman' is adopted it will surely be by a blind man. The Iowa farmer wouldn't look at him, in spite of my seductive endeavors. Instead he decided upon the azure eyed 'Dutchy,' and the whole tenor of one life was forever changed. Goodness! Think of the greeting that man will get when he returns home without the girl he was instructed to bring and with the boy he was warned against."

The Engwood day nursery is an outgrowth of the American Educational Aid association, a child saving organization which aims to bring homeless, orphaned and neglected children into juxtaposition with childless and charitable homes.

The welfare of the children holds prominent place in the plans and its entire management. They come forlorn and often forsaken, and are cared for with the utmost tenderness until adopted into permanent and desirable homes.

No one can, however, adopt a child until the board is satisfied the home will be a good one and the surroundings morally healthy. The children are not bought; no fee is paid upon adoption; the object is simply to save the lives and secure true manhood and womanhood to the helpless waifs, as well as to protect the state from their future care as paupers or criminals.—Chicago Times.

Great Men's Ears.

The ears of great philosophers and statesmen have been noticed to be large and sloping. Mr. Gladstone's ear has a curved, hanging lobe, lies close to the head and has a sloping position.

The Marquis of Salisbury's ear is massive and well proportioned, and has also a sloping position. The ear of the great Napoleon was rather small, well formed, with curved lobe.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Treasurer's Sale

SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS AND LOTS

IN CAMBRIA COUNTY A. D. 1890.

THOMAS E. HOWE, Treasurer of Cambria county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly in said Commonwealth, directing the time and manner of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, do hereby give notice that the following tracts of Unseated Lands and Lots of ground in said county of Cambria, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay arrearages of taxes due thereon for one year or more, will be offered for sale at the COURT HOUSE, in the BOROUGH OF EBENSBURG, on the SECOND MONDAY, being the

9TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

And continue by adjournment from day to day until the whole be sold for such arrearages of taxes and costs necessarily accruing thereon:

Unseated Lands 1888 and 1889.

Table listing names of owners or warrantees and acreage for unseated lands in Adams Twp. and other townships.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the orphans' court of Cambria county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on

Wednesday, May 14, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On the premises, all that certain lot of ground situated in the fifteenth ward of the city of Johnstown, Cambria borough, fronting thirty-seven feet (37) on Front street, and extending back to an average depth of one hundred and forty-three feet (143) to an alley, bounded on the one side by lot No. 11, on the other side by lot of P. J. McLaughlin.

Also all the remaining piece of ground at the rear of P. J. McLaughlin, and joining said McLaughlin on the north by an alley, and on the east by an alley, on the south by the above described lot.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent on day of sale, one-third on confirmation, balance in six months with interest, secured by judgment note or mortgage. The purchaser to have the privilege of paying all at confirmation.

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