

THEY ARE SIXTY-SEVEN.

I met a little Mormon girl; She was just eighteen, she said, Her hair was dressed with one big curl That dangled from her head.

"Forty of us at Provo dwell; At Ogden there are nine; The good ship Jane, they sail her well— Twelve brothers, dear, of mine."

While Breakfast Waited. By Otho B. Senga.

They sat at the extreme ends of the garden seat. The man glared resentfully at the girl; the girl gazed serenely off into the distance.

have improved some," judicially critical, "in the last six years, Helene, suddenly, "do you remember the day you fell off the bridge at Stony Brook, and cut your head, and came so near drowning?"

PNEUMONIA SUPREME.

HAS SUCCEEDED CONSUMPTION AS WINTER'S DEADLY DISEASE.

It is Now Generally Believed to Be Infectious—If More Walking Were Indulged in Bronchial Trouble Would Not Be So Prevalent.

Among the pulmonary diseases, pneumonia for some years has been achieving a deadly supremacy, especially in the large cities. Tuberculosis of the lungs no longer causes so many deaths in New York, for example, as pneumonia, which works with a terrible rapidity upon much the same tissues.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

In Mexico the family of a dead duelist can claim support from the person who shot him. The Ainu women in Japan tattoo their faces to give them the appearance of men with whiskers.

INDIAN LEGEND.

How the Chief's Squaw Found a New Dish.

"One morning the mighty hunter, Woksis, bade his wife cook for his dinner a choice bit of moose meat, and have it ready when the tall stick which he stuck in the snow-drift should throw its shadow to a certain point.

PANTOMIME FAIRIES.

How They Learn the Difficult Task of Ballet Dancing.

Nobody has the least idea of what training for pantomime means until a visit has been paid to Mme. Lanner's school of ballet dancing, says the London Daily Mail.

Safety in the Philippines.

A white man throughout the Philippines is as safe in traveling or living as in Arizona or Colorado or Montana. He may go about with perfect freedom.

Russia and the Supply of Flax.

Russia produces 80 percent of the flax crop of the world, and the production of that country practically controls the market in America and all other countries.

We Are All Just Folks.

"My boy," said a man of the state of Texas to his son, who was starting out for a career in an eastern city, "my boy, let me tell you something which may be of help to you.

The Saltiness of the Dead Sea.

What makes the Dead Sea salt is a question that has been discussed for centuries, and the most recent explanation is that advanced by William Ackroyd, who assigns as the most important cause the atmospheric transportation of salt from the Mediterranean Sea.