# THE OTHER BOY'S WORK.

A boy one day built up a man of snow; He fashioned it with all the skill he

And looked upon it and was glad, and lot Another, when the happy child withdrew. Rushed forth and battered down the lit-

tle pile And trampled all its human semblance

'As if it had been something loathsome,

And heralded his work to all about.

A noet wrote a harmless little song: He fashioned it with all the art he knew.
And sat and scanned it happily and long. And dreamed of praise and fame, as poets do!
But lo! a critic found the rhyme, one day, And ridiculed and tore it all apart.
As 'twere some shameful thing to put away-

And left a shaft deep in a centle heart. S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times Herald.

PRETTY WOMAN

# By Grota Brynn.

Receiver a state in a concrete the second FTER marriage arrives a

66 reaction." says Kipling; sometimes a blg. some times a little one; but it

comes sconer or later, and must be tided over by both parties, if they desire to go with the current."

Had his attention been called to it, I much doubt if Ernest Waters would have considered this advice worth his notice; and as for his wife, Debby, she had never permitted her thoughts to create phantasies of any kind, notwithstanding that the longing for the unknown is a quality common to human nature.

To think of anything but the present moment would, to Debby, have been about the most senseless thing in the world.

Debby was a pretty woman, and her exceedingly graceful manners corresponded well with her type of beauty Ernest maintained that Debby was the preitiest woman, by far, he had ever seen, and his friends, who were many, bore him out in this assertion.

Ernest was what is known as a trav eled man. He had lived in every part of the world, and dwelt among different nationalities, coming home to find that Debby Lawson had grown so at tractive that he could not be happy the rest of his life without her.

To Debby, Ernest was the one desice her young heart had been longing to possess; and after their marriage she believed her husband to be absorbed by her, and she was absorbed in him.

But some one, I cannot be sure who. has said, "A woman's love, always springs from the heart and goes to finheart; but a man's love seldom penetrates below the surface." Meaning that a man is liable to have many loves besides his wife-as, for instance, get ting up new inventions, starting out upon new enterprises-riding any pet hobby that will gratify his love for novelty or making money.

Before long it turned out that Ern Waters had another love. His scheme was one for which he was obliged to neglect Debby, and it sometimes looked as if he might be neglecting the handsome property his grandfather had left him.

It happened that about this time his friend, Bert Maddox, visited him, and he would suffer no woman to be neglected. No one could come between Debby

and her husband; yet, judging by appearances, erroneous opinions were formed.

Burt at once suggested that they hould change places, although Ernest had no idea they were doing so literally when Burt gave up his seat. The man who was prejudiced against all pretty woman was still venting his

wrath upon Ernest's wife, and in a manner Burt could not mistake, when he took the place that seemed to be ordained for him, as he afterward told Ernest. He, too, profited by the words he overheard, and drew from them a lesson.

The two friends renewed their vow of friendship, each declaring that paradoxical though it might appear, they both felt the foreboding of something like a calamity which had somehow been avoided because of the conversation to which each had been an unwilling listener. And to this day Ernest does not know how near Burt came to sociously falling in love with his pretty ger of spreading the disease, wife,-Waverley Magazine,

A GENIUS OF FINANCE. Bought a Typewriter, and Paid For It Without Costing Him a Cent.

"Do you see that young man over there?" said a man on a cable car, indicating a young man reading a paper in the seat opposite. "He's one of the greatest financial geniuses in the country, if little things are any indication of a man's character. He'll be a mil-Honnire before long, or I'm no judge of people."

The young man's appearance did not sem to indicate that there was anything out of the common about him, and his admirer's companion said so. "Well, I'll tell you how I came to discover his genius," said the man who had spoken first. "When I tell you what he did I think you'll agree with me. He secured a typewriter without paying a cent for it, and without doing a stroke of work for it, and he did it in a perfectly honest and legitimate way, too. In fact, he actually made money on the transaction. I only discovered how he did it by accident, and I've been wondering at the genius and simplicity of the scheme ever since. He was formerly employed in the same office with me, and we both had to do a good deal of writing. One

day he came up to me and proposed that we should hire a typewriter together. "'We can hire a typewriter for \$4 a

month,' he said, 'and if we split it between us it will only cost us fifty cents a week each. We can do that all right, because we wouldn't be using it at the same time, anyway. If you give me \$2 now I'll go up to the office of one of the typewriter companies and have them send down a typewriter. . I'll arrange the whole thing so as to save you any trouble."

"I agreed to this and the young man went off with the \$2. Every month I paid him \$2, and we both used the typewriter with perfect satisfaction. About a week after the first payment I learned that my friend was not paying anything for the typewriter, but was actually making a little on it. He was hiring it out to a man who only used it occasionally, and whom he persuaded to pay him fifty cents a week for the use of it. I thought that this was rather clever, but I didn't realize the full measure of my friend's ability until a year had expired. Then 1 learned from a man who had called to collect a payment on it that he had agreed to buy the typewriter on the installment plan, paying \$4 a month for it. The man was calling for the last monthly payment on it at the time,

and the typewriter is now the proper-ty of my friend. It took him a year to pay it off at \$2 a month, and he was receiving fifty cents a week for it all the time. I never took "the trouble to figure it out, but I can see that he must have been making a little on



Treating Pear Blight. The only effective method of treating pear blight is to cut out and burn all affected branches. Cut off several

inches below the diseased part and disinfect the knife or saw with kerosene or carbolic acid, before cutting another branch, so as to avoid all dan-

### How the Best Trees Are Grown.

Some fruit growers are of the opin ion that the best trees can be had from seed planted where the trees are to grow, and then top grafting them with the desired varieties, disfürbing the soil as little as possible except to keep it clean. They advocate that the forest tree thrives he cause its roots are never disturbed. and protection is afforded by the leaves which cover the ground in winter.

### the Benefit of Mulching.

Experienced fruit growers who have tried mulc dag raspberries, blackberand s rawberries, in comparison with rows not mulched, report that the rows that were mulched gave double the amount of fruit. They also stood the drought much better and the vincand canes were more vigorous. The increased crops more than paid for the mulching, while one year there would have been no crops at all but for the mulch.

# Setting an Apple Orchard.

In setting an apple orchard we would place them at distances apart of thirty-five to forty feet one way and thirty-three to forty feet the other way, being governed by the habit of growth of the variety selected. The spreading trees like the Greening and Baldwin will be near enough together when full grown if they are forty feet apart each way, while those of up right habit of growth would not be crowded if not more than thirty or thirty-three feet apart. Yet when both are set in the same orchard it is better to have the distance about forty feet one way and then the upright growers can be placed together in the row. If it is desired to utilize the ground more fully, pears, peaches, plums or quinces may be set between the apples trees in the rows, with the expectation of having them cut out when the appie trees had grown so as to need the space. Of the forty foot space between the rows about thirty feet can be used for growing hoed crops while the trees are young, thus not losing the use of but one-fourth of the land before the trees begin to pay for that which they occupy. The fertilizer and cultivation given these hoed edops would also be beneficial to the growth of the trees.-American Cultivator.

# Composition of the Tomato.

The extensive use of the tomato for the table has resulted in many inquiries concerning its food value. Professor Harry Snyder, of the Minnesota experiment station, presents a series of analyses, the results of which are shown in the accompanying illustra-

# KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Another Salo of Timber and Coal Lands. Postoffice Safe Dynamited-Awarded Damages Against Railroad.

Following pensions were granted last week: James Ellis McClure, Beaver Falls, \$6; James A. Hart, Glen Hazel, \$8; John Fulterton, Craigville, \$12; John B. Happle, Strodes Mills, \$12; John H. Smith, Kerrmoor, \$8; David Baker, Tarentum, \$10; Caroline H. Me-Clelland, Franklin, \$8; Mary Logan, Aspinwall, \$8; Elizabeth A. Brown, Carr, \$8; Caroline B. Armstrong, Mer-cer, \$25. cer, \$25.

Frank Janssen, a barber of South Scranton, went home drunk from a ball, quarreled with his wife and threw a lighted lamp at her. It set the bed on fighted famp at her. It set the bed on fire, their 7-year-old boy was burned to death, and Mrs. Janssen was so badly burned her life is despaired of. Her sister, Maggie McDonald, was painfully burned. The house was burned. Jans-sen is locked up.

A man, representing himself to be an agent for the Polar Creamery Company, Philadelphia, sold a number of farmers in lower Fulton county, machinery in December last, each paying \$68, having the farmers contract to pay the money within one year from February, 1901. The contracts proved to be prom-issory notes, due February 1, 1901.

A sale of about 3,000 acres of timber A sale of about 3,000 acres of timber and coal lands situated in Somerset county, within a few miles of the Bal-timore and Ohio main line, and also of the line of the proposed Somerset and Ligonier railroad, has been effected. The consideration is between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

A case of the utmost importance to townships has been decided in the ruling of Justice Mitchell of the supreme court. The constitutionality of the act of As-sembly of April 28, 1899, known as the township act, was the chief point of at-tack in the litigation, and by the court's decision it is upheld.

Pittsburg and New York capitalists have purchased 2,500 acres of coal in the eastern end of Washington county. The farmers who owned the land reit is said. The plots are considerably cut up by veins bought and now owned by other operators.

George H. Fleming, of Port Perry, George H. Fleming, of Port Perry, while working in a stone quarry was probably fatally injured by a premature blast powder. Both of his eyes wete blown ont, and he was terribly injured about the face and hody. Fleming is about 36 years old and has a wife and two children.

The Baldwin Automobile Manufacturing Company, of South Connellsville, has assigned. President Humbert says the expenditure of \$100,000 and six months' experimenting caused the trou-ble. It is believed creditors will allow company one year for payment of debts.

J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York have purchased 75,000 acres of coal land in Greene county. The deed is one of the largest ever closed in Western Pennsylvania. It is said that the Morgan syndicate paid \$200 an acre. The entire price paid, in round numbers, \$15,000.

Acting upon the suggestion of citi-zens J. S. Fruit, of Sharon, has taken a hand in the matter of trying to se-cure a public building for Sharon. Ho has requested Senator M. S. Quay to insert the item in the appropriation bill, providing such a building at a cost of \$20,000.

The Jenkins Iron and Tool Company workmen.

# THE REALM OF FASHION.

New York City .- Military styles have t To make this cestuine for a girl of taken an acknowledged place and are in great demand, both for house and street wear. The glint of gold, the

eight years of age stone and three-quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, or two and a half yards forty-four inches wide, will be required, with one-half yard for V-shaped shield and ten yards of velvet ribbon to trim as Illustrated.

## The Smart Thing.

If your visiting costume hast pastet gray or a tender almond-faun set 't off with one or two things. Do not dream of purchasing a hat to match. You will present a much smarter appearance if you choose either a black hat, a mass of quilled chifton arranged in waves, or a charming furquoise blue felt "platean." Trim it with ribbon to match or with feathers the tint of your dress, and do not omit the correct touch of a few roses or voice. buds at one side under the brim or introduced between the superimposed folds of a double brim.

### Embroldered Shart,

Evening shoes and stockings are emroldered in gold. White slippers have designs done on the toes in seed pearls and gold threads. The white slik stockings that are worn with these have gold threads, in very deficate patierns of embroldery, running up over the instep.

### A Worann's Waist.

Fancy walsts that include a walatout effect are exceedingly smact and much liked, both for the odd bodiess and costumes made of one material. silk, lace, chilfon and velvet are all combined, and rightly handled give a most satisfactory result. The chie Max Munton design illustrated is one of the intest from the other side, and will be found desirable in every way. The model is made from satin Aiglou in pastel pink with revers of cream guipure over white, soft, full front of white chiffon, and simulated waistcoat of pink panne with hand of white or-

unmented with sninll jeweled buttons. The foundation is a fitted lining that closes at the centre front. The back proper is seamless, but is joined to the fronts by means of under-seam gores, with a flap, but both it and the shoul- The fronts are plain and turned back



MILITARY SHIRT WAINT.

straight standing collar, the strappings and the brass buttons are all dear to the feminine heart. The chic May Manton waist illustrated includes all the essential features, and can be relied upon to give ample satisfaction. As shown, it is of dark red silk flannel, combined with black velvet, and trimmed with gold braid and buttons.

but can be varied again and again. The foundation is a fitted lining that closes at the centre front. On it are arranged the plain back, the vest and fronts. The yest, which tapers grace fully, is attached permanently to the right side and hooked into place at the left, and is finished at the neck with a standing collar portion that meets that of the waist. The fronts are plain at the shoulders, but gathered at the waist and are finished with applied bands of the material. The shoulder seams are covered with pointed straps. and the neck is finished with a regulation military collar that closes at the

left side, where it hooks over invisibly onto the front portion. A pocket is inserted in the left front that finishes

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To make this waist for a woman of

medium size three and three-quarter

yards of material twenty-one inches

wide, three and a half yards iwenty-

seven inches wide, three yards thirty-

two inches wide, or one and three-

quarter yards forty-four inches wide,

will be required, with five-eights yard

for plastron, collar and wrist bauds.

Girl' Costume.

Little girls are never more obarming

than when gowned in plaid materials

very pretty little May Manton cos-

made from camel's hair cheviot woven

with much red and lines of black

green and yellow, and is trimmed with

bands of black velvet ribbon that

serve as an admirable foll. At the

neck is a V-shaped shield of heavy

cream lace over plain red, finished by

The skirt is circular, with a single

seam at the centre back. The upper

portion fits snugly and smoothly, but

below the hips it falls in soft, undulat-

ing folds that mean ample freedom

and flare. The fulness at the back

is laid in an inverted pleat or can be

The waist is made over a fitted lin-

ing and, with the skirt, closes at the

centre back. The V-shaped portions

are faced onto the lining and the waist

proper is arranged over it. The backs

a simple standing collar.

gathered, if preferred.

illustrated in the large cut is

showing pright, vivid colors,

operating the Lauth iron works at How-ard, Center county, will build 50 new puddling furnaces and add new equio-ment sufficient to double the capacity of the plant and give work to 100 more mediants.

Andrew W. Root, of Butler, has been awarded \$1,000 damages against the

The season was at its height. Debby loved life; so did Ernest.

"But I can't spare the time to go to the opera this year," he told his pretty wife, "Bert'll have to take you," rejolcing in the presence of his friend, who had never yet failed him.

It did not occur to Debby that she was committing a great mistake by being so often seen in company with her husband's friend, and absorbed in his money making scheme, Ernest did not consider that he was committing an error by allowing her to do so. And the truth of it all was brought to his notice in a most startling manner.

"I must have it to say that I have seen one star before all this glory fades," mused Ernest, purchasing an admission ticket one evening.

The opera season was nearly at an end. And he would have the satisfaction of surprising Debby and Burt. He succeeded in getting standing room where he could see them both congratulating himself on his good luck while doing so. Not every hus band had a friend like Burt, who could be trusted to look out for his pretty wife. The curtain came down whill he was in the midst of his reflections

"I've seen a great many pretty women," said one man to another (both standing in front of Ernest), "what you may call downright pretty women. like Waters's wife, who's here every night, about, with her husband's friend. But I've yet to find a pretty woman who turns out to be an exemplary wife."

"I wouldn't bother my head about pretty women," said his companion. "Can't help it," was the reply. "They will come under my notice. Poor Waters! He's to be pitied, and no mistake, though he should have known better than to marry a woman so much younger than he is, and a pretty one at that.'

"Here indeed was a revelation brought about in a manner startling to Ernest, who had only himself to ne for the remarks to which he had be en an unwilling listener.

"It's the last opportunity cay one will ever have to malign my pretty wife," he determined, making his way

#### Turquoise From New Mexico.

York Times.

"It is a fact not generally known," said Mr. William B. Smith, of Arizona, "that the greater part of the turquolse sold in this country and a large part of that used abroad comes from the mines of New Mexico. The American product, it is said, is gradually but surely displacing the Oriental stone. The colors of the American turquoise are not only more to the taste of the connoisseur, but are more permanent, the fading of a New Mexican turquoise being a very rare occurrence. Turquoise mining in New Mexico is of very remote origir. Many of the present mines, when located indicated operations by the inhabitants of New Mexico at a time prior to or contemporaneous with the Aztecs, stone and carthen vessels of great antiquity be-

ing found in the workings. The rarest specimens of the wampums of the New Mexico Indians contain beads of turquoise, many of them being gems according to modern standards. One the most successful turquoise mines in the territory is located near Los Cerrillos. Many gems of great value are credited to this mine, the workings and information regarding the output of which are jealously guarded from the public. Other successful mines are located in the Burro Mountains near Silver City."-Washington Star.

### Spanish Courtesy.

Spanish courtesy is traditional, but it is doubtful whether the extent to which it is carried, even by the papers, would be practicable in any other land. When the Minister of the Interior visited Barcelona some time Dato since, he was hooted and jeered at by the crowd, and finally forced to leave his carriage to escape the storm of stones showered at him. And yet the Spanish papers in referring to the oc-currence merely remarked that the Minister met with a respectful thoug somewhat frosty reception.-Colu-

tion. Of course the greater part is



I. Solids other than sugar. II. Protein.

water. Of the nutrients sugar is by far the largest amount, being 3.83 per cent. There is a wide range in the different samples. Some specimens contain less than one per cent. and others as high as four and a half per cent. The protein content is low, and amounts usually to one-half per cent. The fat amounts to about one-half per cent., or practically the same as the protein.-American Agriculturist.

### The Transportation of Pollen.

A matter of importance to fruit growers is an experiment made at the Vermont Experiment Station on the transportation of pollen of fruit blossoms. There is a general belief that pollen is transported from tree to tree by winds or bees. Experiments show that the pollen is carried almost exclusively by insects, and that the wind has but little to do with it. Prepared glass slips were placed in the plum orchard, so as to be exposed to the wind from all directions. The slips were examined with hand glasses (on April 24 and 25), the wind blowing five miles an hour. This was at the height of the pollnating season, the slips being placed at all points, and in the midst of the orchard, as well as at various distances from the and also close to the t being right under a four hours it

Pittsburg and Western railroad on ac-count of injuries done to his lease and il wells by the building of the Reibold-Eideneen cut-off.

About 50 Sandy Lake citizens were recently swindled out of sums aggregating \$1,100 by a stranger who bought up all the poultry in that section, shipped it to Buffalo, and issued bogus checks for various amounts.

The safe in the postoffice at New Bethlehem was dynamited and the safe was completely wrecked, the robbers securing \$6 in money and \$30 in stamps. The robbers were traced to Hawthorn and escaped

Francisco Diaz, aged 14, has become a student in the preparatory department of Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington. He is a son of Gen. Diaz, of the Cuban army, and is intensely patriotic.

The supposed suicide of Dalton Peckham, at Erie, turns out to have been murder. It is said he came home intoxicated, drove his family out into the cold, and was found dead the next moraing

ing. Harry Kirkwood, of New Castle, 20 years old, has been arrested on a charge the location. It is alleged that he of abduction. It is alleged that he eloped with Sarah E. Pritchett, 15 years old, with the intention of marrying her. Lawrence Minor, aged 13 years, who stabbed a schoolmate with a penknile at the Rich Hill school, Fayette county, has been held for court.

Mrs. Samuel Buckley, of Anderson, Washington county, has been commit-ted to iail for alleged cruelty to a 5year-old stepdaughter.

The present session of the Mercer county grand jury will be a record breaker for illegal liquor selling cases, the greater number coming

Typhoid fever has broken out at Dunbar and it is feared it will become epidemic.

Adam Garlick, a Civil War octeran, and a farmer of Bedford county, was shuck by an engine while crossing the railroad near his home and instantly

are plain across the shoulders and



GIRL'S COSTUME.

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der stings can be omitted, when pre- | to form revers. The full front, or plastron, is attached to the right side of The sleeves are in bishop the lining and is booked over onto the style, finished with narrow, pointed left, and the simulated vest is stitched cuffs. At the waist is worn a belt of to position beneath the revers. The black velvet ribbon held by a gold sleeves, as shown, are tucked above

and below the elbows and wrists. where they are finished with bands of lace, but, if preferred, they can be made plain.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size four and a quarter yards of material twenty-one inches wide, or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with three-quarter yard of chiffon for full front and fiveeighths yard for simulated waistcoat. will be required when tucked sleeves are used; three and three-quarter



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drawn down in gathers at the waist line. The front is faid in two backward-turning tucks at each shoulder, which provides soft, full folds below, the is gathered at the which line. are snug, but not over-

anniversary of the Erethren in Greens-